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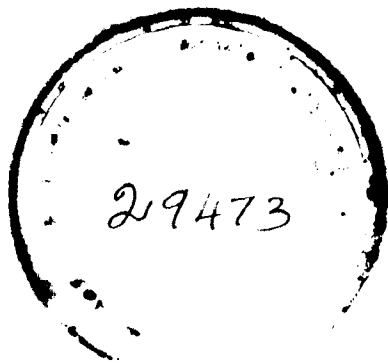
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#### I.—TRIBUNALS.

1. The most important change under this head during the year 1908 was the appointment of an Additional Sessions Judge for the Coimbatore Sessions division with effect from the 25th November 1908. Up till that time the Sessions Judge of Coimbatore had an Assistant Sessions Judge for 11 days each month to help him with the Sessions work of the division, but experience had shown that this assistance was inadequate, and that the services of a full-time Additional Sessions Judge were necessary if the work of the division was to be kept up to date, and the District and Sessions Judge enabled to devote the necessary time to civil work to prevent the accumulation of arrears in that direction. The powers of Assistant Sessions Judge were therefore withdrawn from the Subordinate Judge of Trichinopoly and a full-time Additional Sessions Judge was appointed to Coimbatore in his stead.\* Two other Additional Sessions Judges were appointed for short periods during the year for the disposal of the unusually heavy sessions work in the Tinnevely division in the middle of the year. One of these Judges exercised jurisdiction in that division from 3rd June till 7th July, and disposed of the cases in which Chidambaram Pillai and Subramania Siva were prosecuted for sedition.† The other Additional Sessions Judge exercised jurisdiction from 6th August till 1st September, assisting the Sessions Judge with the ordinary work of the division.‡ A new criminal tribunal was established in December by the formation of a Bench of Magistrates at Tiruvottiyūr in the Saidapet Taluk of Chingleput District for the trial of offences under the Towns Nuisances Act and other Special laws.§ In all, 4,322 Village Magistrates, 4 Cantonment Magistrates, 58 Special Magistrates, 468 Subordinate Magistrates, 96 Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, 23 District Magistrates, 21 Sessions Judges, 3 Additional Sessions Judges and 1 Assistant Sessions Judge exercised jurisdiction during the year, in addition to the 3 Sessions Judges and 2 Additional Sessions Judges for the Agency tracts. There was an increase of 381 in the number of Village Magistrates who tried cases as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Kistna (+ 130), South Canara (+ 90), and Malabar (+ 82), and is generally attributed to the efforts made by the superior district officers to encourage recourse to these tribunals for the settlement of petty cases of assault and abusive language.

#### II.—STATE OF CRIME.

2. The number of offences reported during the year was 336,596. Of these 128,334 were offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 208,262 offences under Special and Local laws. The corresponding figures for 1907 were 126,975 and

\* G.O., No. 1515, Judicial, dated 11th November, and G.O., No. 924, Public dated 16th November 1908.

† G.O., No. 778, Judicial, dated 20th May 1908.

‡ G.O., No. 987, Judicial, dated 21st July 1908.

§ G.O., No. 1645, Judicial, dated 8th December 1908.

217,053, respectively. There was thus an increase (+ 1,359) in the number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code, and a decrease (— 8,791) in the number of offences under Special and Local laws.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.

3. The increase in the number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code occurred chiefly under the heads of hurt (+ 1,552), theft (+ 751) and mischief (+ 585). There was a considerable decrease in the number of offences affecting public health, safety, etc. (— 1,305). The variation in the number of hurt cases is probably largely fortuitous, but there can be no doubt that the high prices of food-grains which prevailed everywhere throughout the year must have contributed a share. The decrease in the number of offences affecting public health, safety, etc., occurred principally in Ganjam (— 666), Madura (— 215), Trichinopoly (— 140), Gódvári (— 132), Vizagapatam (— 127) and North Arcot (— 124), and is generally attributed to the wholesome effect of deterrent sentences awarded by Sub-Magistrates in cases of public nuisance.

Grave crimes.

4. There was a slight increase in the number of offences affecting life—from 874 to 899, which is almost exactly the same as the figure for 1906, *viz.*, 895. In Coimbatore, Salem, South Canara, Nellore and Tinnevely, the number of murders committed during the year was larger than in the previous year by 11, 9, 8, 7 and 7, respectively. There was again a substantial diminution in the number of murder cases in the Madura District which fell from 51 to 33. In Kurnool District also, there were fewer murders than in 1907, yet the total number of cases of murder throughout the presidency remained practically the same as in the previous year, owing to the increase in the number of cases in the other districts named above. There was an increase in the total number of cases of robbery and dacoity from 1,339 in 1907 to 1,415. The increase was marked in South Arcot (+ 52) and Madura (+ 39), and is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season and the prevalent high prices in both the districts. There was a very marked decrease in the number of cattle theft cases in the Chingleput District, only 27 such cases having been reported as against the enormous total of 298 in 1907. This satisfactory result is no doubt largely the effect of the orders issued by the District Magistrate that all cattle theft cases should be tried by first-class magistrates, and that in cases of conviction, deterrent sentences should be imposed on the offenders with a view to stamping out the evil (*vide* paragraph 4 of the report for 1907). In Coimbatore and South Arcot also there was a considerable decrease in the number of cattle thefts, the figures for those districts being 264 and 72, as against 448 and 186 in 1907. The decrease in South Arcot has not been accounted for, but in Coimbatore it is attributed by the District Magistrate to the activity of the Police in enforcing the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code in the taluks bordering on the Madura District.

Offences under Special and Local Laws.

5. The decrease in the number of offences reported under Special and Local Laws occurred chiefly in the case of offences under the Madras City Police Act (— 7,727), the District Municipalities Act (— 2,243), the Towns Nuisances Act (— 2,087), and the Madras City Municipal Act (— 572). There was a large increase in the number of cases under the Forest Act (+ 1,981) and the Hackney Carriages Act (+ 1,488).

Madras City Police Act.

6. The large decrease in the number of offences under the Madras City Police Act appears to have been due to a suggestion made by certain of the Presidency Magistrates that in order to reduce the number of night cases coming before them the Police should be instructed not to press the prosecution in cases in which the offences were purely technical.

District Municipalities Act.

7. The decrease in the number of cases under the District Municipalities Act is to be found chiefly in Madura (— 885), Kistna (— 783), Chingleput (— 458), Tanjore (— 454), Coimbatore (— 284) and North Arcot (— 283). The decrease in Madura is attributed by the District Magistrate to the laxity of the officers whose duty it was to enforce the provisions of the Act. In the other districts named there is a more satisfactory explanation of the decrease in the number of municipal offences, *viz.*, that it denotes a real improvement in the working of the Act attributable to the activity of the responsible officers in enforcing the provisions of the Act in the previous year, and bringing to book those who attempted to evade

them. There was, however, a noticeable increase in the number of offences under this Act in Malabar (+ 595). This was partly due to increased activity in enforcing the provisions of the Act, and partly to the unfavourable season which gave rise to numerous attempts to evade them.

8. The decrease in the number of cases under the Towns Nuisances Act was most marked in Tanjore (— 1,131), Bellary (— 608) and Cuddapah (— 590). The decrease in Tanjore is attributed by the District Magistrate to the more judicious working of the Act, and increasing respect for law and sanitation in the three big municipalities of Tanjore, Negapatam and Kumbakonam. This must be regarded as eminently satisfactory. The evacuation of the town of Bellary in the first quarter of the year on account of plague is the cause assigned for the decrease in the number of offences under this Act in Bellary. In Cuddapah the decrease is attributed to less activity on the part of the Police. On the other hand there was a large increase in the number of municipal offences in Trichinopoly (+ 1,905) and in Guntur (+ 668). In both these districts the increase is explained as due to the stricter enforcement of the provisions of the Act.

Towns Nuisances Act.

9. The fall in the number of offences under the Madras City Municipal Act is explained by the President of the City Corporation as due to the exercise of greater discretion in the selection of cases for prosecution under the Act. It is not clear how this can explain the decrease (— 572) in the number of offences reported. However the decrease is comparatively small, and scarcely requires explanation. Probably what the President meant to explain was the great fall in the proportion of cases brought to trial, which was only 26.49 *per cent.* of the total number reported, as compared with 48.88 *per cent.* in 1907. Here the result of greater discrimination in the selection of cases for prosecution is clearly seen. There was also greater care exercised in the preparation of charge sheets, and in the conduct of prosecutions generally, with the result that the percentage of convictions under the Act has risen from 75.36 to 91.67. The Chief Presidency Magistrate points out that the improvement in this respect is largely due to the appointment of a High Court Vakil to look after the prosecution of municipal cases.

Madras City Municipal Act.

10. The increase in the number of offences under the Forest Act was greatest in North Arcot (+ 515), South Arcot (+ 473), Vizagapatam (+ 447) and Bellary (+ 301). These appear to be ordinary fluctuations caused possibly by changes in the character of the season.

Forest Act.

11. The increase in the number of cases under the Hackney Carriages Act is to be found chiefly in the Presidency Town (+ 533), Salem (+ 387), Coimbatore (+ 229) and Tanjore (+ 200). The increase in the Tanjore district is explained by the fact that the Act was in force in the town of Tanjore throughout the whole of the year, whilst in 1907 it was only in force for a few weeks at the end of the year. In Madras and in the Coimbatore and Salem Districts the increase is attributed to greater activity on the part of the Police in detecting offences under the Act.

Hackney Carriages Act.

12. Of the 128,334 cases reported under the Indian Penal Code, 114,846, or 89.49 *per cent.*, were returned as true, 1,697 cases being struck off as false, and 11,791 complaints being rejected under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Of the 208,262 cases reported under Special and Local Laws, 207,545 cases, or 99.65 *per cent.*, were returned as true, 80 cases being struck off as false, and 637 complaints rejected under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. There was thus on the whole a slight decrease in the number of complaints rejected under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the total being 12,428 as against 12,523 in 1907.

Complaints rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and cases struck off as false.

13. The percentage of convictions in cases brought to trial as compared with the year 1907 and the average for the quinquennium 1903–1907 was as follows:—

|                               | 1907. | Average for 1903–1907. | 1908. |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Indian Penal Code ... ..      | 22.16 | 23.13                  | 40.55 |
| Special and Local Laws ... .. | 86.39 | 86.66                  | 90.35 |

The marked improvement in the percentage of convictions under the Indian Penal Code is due to the exclusion from the calculation of all cases which were not

tried to a finish on the merits, *e.g.*, cases compounded or withdrawn, and cases in which the accused were acquitted under section 247, or discharged under section 259 of the Criminal Procedure Code for default of prosecution. Hitherto the practice was to base the percentage of convictions on the total number of persons whose cases were disposed of, regardless of the manner of disposal, but it was very justly pointed out by the District Magistrate of Tanjore (Mr. Bedford) last year, in his administration report for 1907, that this method of calculation was wrong, and should be abandoned, since it took into account many cases which were not disposed of on the merits; such, for instance, as those referred to above. (See paragraph 12 of the administration report for 1907.) It is evident that if the percentage of convictions is to be of any use as a criterion of the efficiency of the magistracy in administering the criminal law, or of the extent to which that law is wrongly made use of by the maliciously inclined, only cases which have been tried and disposed of on the merits should be taken into account. Steps were therefore taken this year to obtain separate figures showing the number of accused persons the cases against whom were disposed of by composition or withdrawal, or under section 247 or 259 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and all such cases were excluded from consideration in calculating the percentage of convictions. This year, therefore, the percentage of convictions is for the first time an approximately accurate measure of the proportion of true to false cases, as found by the criminal courts. It is still only an approximately accurate measure, because there are still included in the calculation a number of cases that were not disposed of on the merits; for instance, cases in which the accused were acquitted or discharged on a purely technical ground, such as want of, or irregularity in regard to, a sanction prescribed by law as a necessary preliminary to the prosecution. However the number of such cases must be proportionately small, and it may be assumed that the percentage of convictions this year gives fairly approximately the proportion of persons convicted to persons the cases against whom were disposed of on the merits. The percentage 40.55, though not so absurdly low as before, is still low, which seems to indicate the necessity for more frequent recourse to those useful provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, sections 293 and 250. There was a decrease this year in the number of complaints dealt with under both these sections, the figures being 12,428 and 1,904, respectively, as against 12,523 and 2,032 in the year 1907.

### III.—BUSINESS IN COURTS.

#### 1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER EXCLUDING VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases and  
appeals  
instituted.

14. The total number of cases and appeals instituted during the year was 281,042 and 9,697, respectively, against 293,413 and 9,540 in 1907. The decrease in the number of cases instituted was considerable (—12,371) and occurred chiefly in Tanjore (—1,372), Kistna (—1,333), and Malabar (—1,240).

European  
British  
subjects.

15. Eighty-six European British subjects were brought to trial during the year, of whom 39 were convicted—34 under the Indian Penal Code, and 5 under the Special and Local Laws.

Miscellaneous  
proceedings.

16. The number of persons ordered to give security to keep the peace increased from 543 in 1907 to 904, and the number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour also increased from 1,923 to 2,295, of whom 1,649 were imprisoned for failure to find security. These figures indicate a considerable increase of activity on the part of the Police in working the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code, and while this is to be commended, it is to be hoped that the observations made in paragraph 15 of the administration report for 1907 will not be lost sight of by the responsible magistrates. The number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour was largest in Madura (413), Guntūr (184), Salem (181), and Tinnevely (127).

#### 2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases,  
received, etc.

17. The number of cases instituted in Village Magistrates' courts again increased from 11,014 to 11,778. The increase was largest in the districts of North Arcot (+275), Madura (+163) and Malabar (+185). The increase in North Arcot and Madura is reported to be due to the growing popularity of these

courts, and to the increased confidence of the villagers in their Village Magistrates. The increase in Malabar is reported to be the result of special efforts made to draw the attention of the Village Magistrates to the provisions of Regulations XI of 1816, and IV of 1821, and to get Sub-Magistrates to encourage the villagers as far as possible to resort to the village courts for the settlement of petty cases of assault, abusive language and theft. The number of persons under trial was 19,647, of whom 5,202 were convicted, 3,875 being imprisoned and 1,327 confined in the stocks. At the end of the year 469 cases, in which 826 persons were involved, were pending.

#### 3. REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFUSSAL.

##### A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

18. The total number of cases instituted in the courts of the regular magistrates in the mufassal was 222,437 as against 225,783 in 1907 and 223,196 in 1906. Institutions.

19. The number of cases left pending at the end of the year was 3,286 as against 2,902 at the end of 1907. Arrears.

20. The total number of persons under trial during the year was 404,191. The cases of 393,552 were disposed of: 180,237 were convicted, and 4,063 were committed to sessions, or sent to a superior court for enhanced punishment. Of those convicted 3,745 were juveniles: the number of boys convicted decreased from 3,405 to 3,092, and the number of girls also decreased from 734 to 653. Persons tried and convicted.

21. The percentage of convictions in the courts of the regular magistrates in the mufassal was 67.27, as against 47.47 per cent. in 1907. This marked improvement is due to the more rational method of calculation adopted this year (see paragraph 13 *supra*). The Nilgiris had again the highest percentage of convictions, *viz.*, 80.28, and the Gódvári Agency, Anjengo and Ganjám, the lowest, *viz.*, 25.11, 29.92 and 30.81, respectively. Percentage of convictions.

22. The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the year was 10,639, of whom 1,182 were in custody and the rest on bail or otherwise at large. Of those in custody 80 had been awaiting trial for over two months. Persons pending trial.

23. Although there was a decrease in the total number of persons convicted, there was an increase in the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, the number of persons sentenced to undergo rigorous and simple imprisonment being 17,461 and 1,611, respectively, as against 16,367 and 1,638 in 1907. The number of persons sentenced to fine again decreased, but the total amount of the fines imposed was Rs. 7,23,501 as against Rs. 7,14,753 in 1907. The total sum collected was Rs. 6,28,998 as against Rs. 6,13,150 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 37,728 was paid as compensation to complainants under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The number of persons sentenced to whipping was 2,440 (as against 2,755 in 1907), 781 being juveniles; in the case of 767 juveniles the whipping was in lieu of other punishment. The percentage of whippings inflicted to cases in which whipping might have been awarded fell to only 21.46, as against 28.09 in the previous year and 29.16 in the year 1906. Remarks on punishment.

24. It is satisfactory to note that there were more first offenders released on probation under section 561 of the Criminal Procedure Code, than in the previous year, the number being 162 as against 94 in 1907. Release of first offenders on probation.

25. The average duration of cases for all the regular magistrates' courts in the mufassal taken together rose from 5 days to 6 days. It varied from one day in the courts of Bench Magistrates to 25 days in the courts of Head Assistant and Joint Magistrates. Average duration.

26. The number of persons committed to Sessions Courts by first-class magistrates was 265, against 220 in 1907, and 154 in 1906. Committals by first-class magistrates.

27. The total number of witnesses examined was 363,832. Madura, Salem, and North Arcot show the largest number of witnesses examined, the figures for those Witnesses.

three districts being 27,779, 26,380, and 22,271, respectively. The total number of witnesses detained for more than three days was 3,795. The districts in which the largest number of witnesses were so detained were Salem (738), Trichinopoly (704), Tinnevely (528), Chingleput (405), and South Arcot (305). The District Magistrate of Salem explains the enormous increase in the number of witnesses detained in his district (from 63 to 758) as due to more accurate preparation of the returns. He still has doubts, however, whether the full number of witnesses detained have been included. There is in fact reason to doubt the accuracy of the returns of many districts in this respect, and the High Court proposes to issue fresh instructions in the matter with a view to the more accurate compilation of the returns in future.

Diet and travelling expenses.

28. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses was Rs. 87,651 as against Rs. 76,367 in the previous year.

#### B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

29. There were 7,329 appeals preferred by 14,246 appellants during the year, as against 7,283 appeals preferred by 14,004 appellants in the year 1907. The number of appeals pending at the end of the year was 373, as against 315 in 1907. The average duration of appeals before District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 17 and 18 days respectively. The percentage of appeals in which convictions were confirmed was 60.57, as against 58.09 in 1907. The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was largest in the Ganjam Agency (100.00 per cent.).

Revision cases.

30. Five hundred and fifty-three revision cases were filed during the year, 512 on the applications of parties and the rest by the courts *suo motu*.

Proceedings under sections 195 and 476, Criminal Procedure Code.

31. The following table shows the extent to which sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code were made use of in magistrates' courts during the year 1908 :—

| Offences.                                                             | Cases in which sanction was applied for. |                              | Cases in which sanction was given. |                              | Cases in which prosecution was undertaken                      |                                                                     |                              |                              |                  |                              |                              |                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                                       | Number of cases.                         | Number of persons concerned. | Number of cases.                   | Number of persons concerned. | on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.* | on prosecution by court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code. |                              |                              |                  |                              |                              |                              |
| Mentioned in section 195, clause (1), of the Criminal Procedure Code. | Number of cases.                         | Number of persons concerned. | Number of cases.                   | Number of persons concerned. | Number of cases.                                               | Number of persons concerned.                                        | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. | Number of cases. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. |
| (a) ... ..                                                            | 326                                      | 419                          | 398                                | 449                          | 513                                                            | 553                                                                 | 430                          | 118                          | 255              | 279                          | 217                          | 58                           |
| (b) ... ..                                                            | 397                                      | 740                          | 163                                | 213                          | 94                                                             | 115                                                                 | 51                           | 42                           | 68               | 79                           | 32                           | 30                           |
| (c) ... ..                                                            | 6                                        | 7                            | 9                                  | 10                           | 4                                                              | 4                                                                   | 3                            | 1                            | 5                | 7                            | 4                            | ...                          |
| Total ...                                                             | 732                                      | 1,166                        | 570                                | 672                          | 611                                                            | 672                                                                 | 484                          | 161                          | 328              | 365                          | 253                          | 88                           |

\* Includes cases prosecuted on sanction given by, or at the instance of, other courts besides magisterial courts, e.g., civil courts.

#### 4. COURTS OF SESSION.

##### A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Cases received.

32. The total number of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the mufassal was almost the same as in 1907 being 1,389 as against 1,395. Fifty-six fewer cases were committed to the sessions in Coimbatore than in the previous year, though the number of cases in that district still remained higher than it was in 1906. In South Malabar also there was a fall in the number of cases (—22). But in Tinnevely and Vizagapatam there was a considerable increase of sessions work, the number of cases in these two districts being 92 and 53, respectively, as against 69 and 33 in 1907. In both districts the increase of grave crime is attributed to the

high price of food-grains which prevailed during the year, while in Tinnevely the unrest engendered by political agitators was another contributing cause.

33. The number of persons tried again increased—from 3,172 in 1907 to 3,353. Of these, 1,545 were tried by jury, 1,505 with the aid of assessors, and 7 partly by jury and partly with assessors. Two hundred and ninety-six persons were tried without the aid of either jurors or assessors.

34. Eighty persons were sentenced to death during the year. The capital sentence was confirmed by the High Court in the case of 53 persons, and was commuted to transportation for life in the case of 16 persons. In the case of the remaining 11 the convictions were set aside, and the prisoners acquitted and set at liberty.

35. One or two Sessions Judges have found a tendency on the part of juries to be too ready to convict in cases of dacoity, but on the whole the jury system is reported to have worked satisfactorily in most of the districts. The Sessions Judge of Bellary (Mr. A. T. Forbes), while reporting that the jury system worked well in his district on the whole, refers to one rather curious case in which the foreman of a jury—the only Brahman on it—said that he had made up his own mind about the case, but that the other four jurymen could form no opinion, and were prepared to return whatever verdict the Judge desired! On being sent back to reconsider the matter they found by a majority of four to one that one prisoner was 'not guilty,' whilst they were unanimous in convicting the other five prisoners;—the four non-Brahmans thus apparently attempting to vindicate their independence of judgment by differing from the Brahman foreman in regard to one of the prisoners. Fortunately such an entire lack of ability to form an independent judgment seems to be comparatively rare now-a-days amongst jurors.

36. Of the persons tried in Sessions Courts 1,596 or 49.25 per cent., were convicted. The percentage of convictions was lowest in Ganjam (26.36). It was also low in Cuddapah (33.60) and in North Arcot (33.64).

37. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 17,671, out of which only Rs. 3,568 was actually recovered. A sum of Rs. 560 was collected out of fines imposed in previous years.

38. The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 73, as against 53 cases left pending at the end of 1907.

39. The average duration of trials in Sessions Courts was 39 days as against 38 in 1907. The average duration was highest in Kurnool (64 days). The Sessions Judge (Mr. S. G. Roberts) explains this high average as due to two causes: (1) the fact that a number of commitments were made during the vacation for trial thereafter, and (2) the fact that owing to the unexpected prolongation of the trial of some cases, the arrangements made for the hearing of other cases were upset. This latter explanation indicates a want of care in the posting of cases, against which Sessions Judges have been warned again and again (*vide* paragraph 39 of the administration report for 1907). The great evil which results from the want of proper care in this respect is that jurors and witnesses are sometimes put to very great inconvenience by being unnecessarily detained at court; but this matter will be dealt with in the succeeding paragraph.

40. There was again a considerable increase in the number of witnesses detained for more than three days, the number being 2,952 as against 2,403 in 1907. The number was highest in Tinnevely (940) and Kurnool (440). In Tinnevely this is explained as largely due to the trial of the sedition and riot cases already referred to. These were exceptionally heavy cases in which there were large numbers of witnesses cited. The two sedition cases alone occupied the additional Sessions Judge (Mr. A. F. Pinhey) for 25 days. Three hundred and twenty-seven persons were cited as witnesses, and all of them had to be detained for more than three days although in the end only 97 of them were actually examined. In the four riot cases as many as 448 persons were cited as witnesses and 403 of them were unavoidably detained for more than three days. In Kurnool, however, there was no such excuse for the increase in the number of witnesses detained for more than three days. There was nothing extraordinary

about the sessions work there, the number of cases committed having fallen from 61 to 57, yet the number of witnesses detained for more than three days rose from 386—the highest figure returned by any district for the year 1907—to 440 which is a long way higher than the figure for any other district with the sole exception of Tinnevely in which the extraordinarily high figure was due to altogether unusual circumstances as explained above. It is true that in Kurnool the total number of witnesses examined rose from 679 in 1907 to 895, but that does not suffice to explain why almost half the witnesses examined were detained so long. In Madura where the number of witnesses examined amounted to 1,434 (which is far more than the number examined in any other district of the presidency not even excepting Tinnevely with its unusually large number), the number of witnesses detained for more than three days was comparatively small, being only 139. The Sessions Judge of Kurnool says he paid especial attention to the posting of cases so as to avoid, as far as possible, the unnecessary detention of witnesses, but he cannot be congratulated on the result of his efforts. There is evidently something wrong with the posting arrangements when the number of witnesses detained beyond three days goes mounting up from 209 in 1906, to 386 in 1907, and 440 in 1908, and when almost 50 per cent. of the total number of witnesses examined are thus detained, without anything exceptional in the work that came before the court to account for it. Clearly more careful posting is necessary.

Batta and travelling expenses.

41. The amount paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses was Rs. 51,983 as against Rs. 50,159 in 1907.

#### B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

42. The number of appeals preferred to Sessions Courts during the year was 1,410, the number of appellants concerned being 2,348, as against 1,464 appeals and 2,209 appellants in 1907. There was on the whole a slight decrease (— 24) in the number of appeals filed. There was a marked decrease in North Arcot (— 41), which the Sessions Judge explains as probably due to the fall in the number of convictions by magistrates from 274 in 1907 to 169. There was, however, an increase in the number of appeals preferred in South Arcot (+ 39), which appears to have been due to the presentation of 36 separate appeals in connection with the Villupuram riot cases. The percentage of cases in which the lower courts' sentences were confirmed was 67·59, as against 73·59 in 1907. The average duration of appeals was 28 days, as against 27 days in 1907.

Revision cases.

43. Four hundred and seventy-two revision cases in which 1,720 persons were concerned were filed during the year. Of these 74 were taken up by the courts *suo motu*, and the rest at the instance of the parties concerned. One thousand one hundred and eighty-nine petitioners, or 76·12 per cent., were unsuccessful.

Proceedings under sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

44. The following table shows the extent to which sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code were made use of in the Sessions Courts in 1908:—

| Offences.                                                            | Cases in which sanction was applied for. |                              | Cases in which sanction was given. |                              | Cases in which prosecution was undertaken                     |                              |                              |                              |                                                                     |                              |                              |                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                                      |                                          |                              |                                    |                              | on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code. |                              |                              |                              | on prosecution by court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code. |                              |                              |                              |
| Mentioned in section 195, clause (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code. | Number of cases.                         | Number of persons concerned. | Number of cases.                   | Number of persons concerned. | Number of cases.                                              | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. | Number of cases.                                                    | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. |
| (a) ... ..                                                           | 7                                        | 27                           | 3                                  | 9                            | ...                                                           | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 1                                                                   | 1                            | 1                            | ..                           |
| (b) ... ..                                                           | 69                                       | 132                          | 22                                 | 40                           | 3                                                             | 8                            | 1                            | 6                            | 11                                                                  | 12                           | 6                            | 2                            |
| (c) ... ..                                                           | 2                                        | 3                            | ...                                | ...                          | ...                                                           | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 1                                                                   | 1                            | ..                           | ...                          |
| Total ...                                                            | 78                                       | 162                          | 25                                 | 49                           | 3                                                             | 8                            | 1                            | 6                            | 13                                                                  | 14                           | 7                            | 2                            |

#### 5. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

45. The number of cases instituted in the courts of the Presidency Magistrates was only 57,169, as against 66,165 in 1907. The decrease occurred chiefly in cases under the Madras City Police Act (— 7,727), criminal intimidation, insult, etc. (— 561) and the Madras City Municipal Act (— 473). The decrease under the Madras City Police Act and the Madras City Municipal Act has already been dealt with (*vide* paragraphs 6 and 9 *supra*). The decrease in the number of cases of criminal intimidation, insult, etc., appears to have been partly fortuitous, and partly the result of varying classification, as there was a corresponding increase in the number of cases of criminal force and assault (+ 236). There was an increase in the number of cases under the Hackney Carriages Act (+ 533), which is attributed to greater activity on the part of the Police in the detection of offences. As a matter of fact, however, the increase in the number of these cases this year is almost exactly equivalent to the decrease in 1907, and the variations are in all probability largely fortuitous. Eighty-six cases concerning 141 persons were left pending at the end of the year. The percentage of convictions was slightly higher than in 1907, *viz.*, 93·68 as against 92·59 in 1907. A sum of Rs. 2,863 levied as fines for cruelty to animals was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The number of witnesses examined during the year was 19,233, as against 15,981 in 1907, the number detained beyond three days being only 44. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses was Rs. 2,651, as against Rs. 2,523 in the previous year.

#### 6. THE HIGH COURT.

##### A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

##### (a) Sessions Cases.

46. The number of cases received for trial in the year under report fell from 70 in 1907 to 52, the number of persons concerned being 59. Forty-nine cases concerning 56 persons were disposed of. Eight cases were tried with the aid of special jurors. The number of persons convicted was 36, the percentage of convictions being 64, the same as in 1907. Five cases were left pending at the end of the year, including the two cases in which lunatics were concerned which were referred to in the report for 1907.

47. The amount paid as batta and travelling allowance to witnesses was Rs. 3,336, as against Rs. 1,946 in 1907.

##### (b) Cases under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

48. Including nine cases pending from the previous year, there were in all 30 cases of reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, for disposal. Of these, 28 cases were disposed of. Verdicts of 'guilty' were set aside in three cases and upheld in one case, and verdicts of 'not guilty' were upheld in six cases and set aside in 16 cases. In one case, concerning four persons the verdict of 'not guilty' was upheld as regards two persons and set aside as regards the other two; and in a case concerning one person in which a majority of the jurors gave a verdict of 'guilty' the accused was acquitted by the High Court. Two cases were pending at the end of the year.

##### (c) Cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

49. The cases of 80 persons who were convicted of murder and sentenced to death by Sessions Courts were dealt with by the High Court during the year. The convictions of 69 persons were upheld, the death sentences being confirmed in the case of 53 persons, and commuted to transportation for life in the case of 16 persons. In the case of the remaining 11 persons both conviction and sentence were set aside, and the accused were acquitted.

#### B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

50. Excluding 76 appeals from sentences of death which are usually heard along with the connected references for confirmation under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, 862 appeals were filed during the year. Thirty-seven of these

were appeals against acquittals and 815 appeals from convictions. There were also 54 appeals pending for disposal from the previous year of which one was an appeal against acquittal and the other 53 appeals from convictions. Twenty-nine appeals against acquittals and 743 appeals from convictions were disposed of. Twenty-one per cent. of the appeals against acquittals, and 85 per cent. of the appeals from convictions were dismissed; the corresponding percentages of the previous year being 46 and 89. One hundred and twenty-nine appeals were left pending at the end of the year. This unusually large pendency of criminal appeals was due to the filing of a batch of 42 connected appeals in the Tinnevely riots cases towards the end of the year.

Revision  
cases.

51. Forty-three revision cases were taken up by the Court *suo motu* under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 147 cases were reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438, and 454 applications for revision were received from parties under section 439, as against 53, 94 and 384 respectively in 1907. The proceedings of the lower courts were upheld in 74 per cent. of the total number of cases decided. In 61 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, the proceedings of the lower courts were quashed or modified. In only 18 per cent. of the cases in which parties applied to the High Court for revision, were the proceedings of the lower courts modified or otherwise interfered with.

Calendars  
perused.

52. The number of calendars of trials and appeals disposed of by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates which were perused during the year was 2,676 as against 2,309 in 1907. In 43 cases records were called for with a view to revision (*vide* paragraph 51).

Miscella-  
neous  
petitions.

53. Two hundred and ninety-three miscellaneous petitions were disposed of during the year.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,  
MADRAS, 13th August 1909.

J. T. GILLESPIE,  
Registrar.

## APPENDIX I.

## IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1908, with the cost of tribunals.

| Province of Madras.                        | Area<br>(in square<br>miles). | Population. | Number of divisions for Courts under<br>Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts<br>of districts. | 5<br>Number of districts. | 6<br>Number of sub-districts. | Total number of officers<br>exercising original or appellate<br>jurisdiction. |                                                                   |                                           |                                                             |                                              | Total number of cases<br>decided. |                      |                |                      | 16<br>Total receipts of the Courts. | 17<br>Total charges of the Courts. |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                            |                               |             |                                                                                                    |                           |                               | 7<br>Judges of Chief Court of Province.                                       | 8<br>Judges of other Courts superior<br>to Chief District Courts. | 9<br>Judges of Chief Courts of districts. | 10<br>Judges of District Courts other<br>than Chief Courts. | 11<br>Judges of other Subordinate<br>Courts. | Original.                         |                      | Appeal.        |                      |                                     |                                    |
|                                            |                               |             |                                                                                                    |                           |                               |                                                                               |                                                                   |                                           |                                                             |                                              | 12<br>Regular.                    | 13<br>Miscellaneous. | 14<br>Regular. | 15<br>Miscellaneous. |                                     |                                    |
|                                            |                               |             |                                                                                                    |                           |                               |                                                                               |                                                                   |                                           |                                                             |                                              |                                   |                      |                |                      |                                     |                                    |
| 1                                          | 2                             | 3           | 4                                                                                                  | 5                         | 6                             | 7                                                                             | 8                                                                 | 9                                         | 10                                                          | 11                                           | 12                                | 13                   | 14             | 15                   | 16                                  | 17                                 |
| Territory subject to the High Court        | 141,189                       | 38,199,162  | ...                                                                                                | 24                        | 342                           | 7                                                                             | ...                                                               | 22                                        | 120                                                         | * 806                                        | 288,617                           | 8,633                | 9,377          | ...                  | Rs.<br>472,44,438                   | Rs.<br>457,46,659                  |
| Territory not subject to the High Court .. | ...                           | ...         | ...                                                                                                | ...                       | ...                           | ...                                                                           | ...                                                               | ...                                       | ...                                                         | ...                                          | ...                               | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                                 | ...                                |

N.B.—This statement does not include Village Magistrates, and has been prepared according to the instructions contained in Government of India Resolution Nos. 1446-1448, dated 18th September 1906.  
 \* Includes four Presidency Magistrates.  
 † Furnished by the Accountant-General. Includes figures for the Civil and Revenue Courts also.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 1—(CRIMINAL)—SUPPLEMENT.

*Statement showing the number of European and Native Judicial officers of each grade exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1908.*

| Tribunals.                                     | Original powers. |                              |        | Appeal powers. |                              |        | Grand total. |                              |        |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|
|                                                | European.        | Native (including Eurasian). | Total. | European.      | Native (including Eurasian). | Total. | European.    | Native (including Eurasian). | Total. |
| 1                                              | 2                | 3                            | 4      | 5              | 6                            | 7      | 8            | 9                            | 10     |
| High Court Judges ... ..                       | 5                | 2                            | 7      | 5              | 2                            | 7      | 5            | 2                            | 7      |
| District and Sessions Judges ... ..            | 16               | 7                            | 23     | 16             | 7                            | 23     | 16           | 7                            | * 23   |
| Presidency Magistrates ... ..                  | 2                | 2                            | 4      | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 2            | 2                            | 4      |
| Collectors and District Magistrates ... ..     | 22               | 2                            | 24     | 22             | 2                            | 24     | 22           | 2                            | † 24   |
| Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates ... .. | 39               | 57                           | 96     | 39             | 57                           | 96     | 39           | 57                           | 96     |
| Special Magistrates ... ..                     | 14               | 58                           | 72     | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 14           | 58                           | † 72   |
| Other paid Magistrates ... ..                  | 14               | 454                          | 468    | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 14           | 454                          | 468    |
| Benches of Magistrates ... ..                  | 3                | 59                           | 62     | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 3            | 59                           | 62     |
| Total ...                                      | 115              | 641                          | 756    | 82             | 68                           | 150    | 115          | 641                          | 756    |

\* One was an additional Sessions Judge, Madura and one was an additional Sessions Judge, Tinnevely.  
† Three of these had also the powers of a District and Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts and one had those of an additional Sessions Judge. One was an additional District Magistrate at Madura.  
‡ Four of these were Cantonment Magistrates.

*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1908.*

| Description of offence.                                                                         | Number of cases.             |                                                                 |                            | Number of persons |                                   |                                                        |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                                 | Number of offences reported. | Complaints rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. | Cases struck off as false. | Returned as true. | Brought to trial during the year. | Under trial during the year; including previous years. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | Remaining under trial. |
| I                                                                                               | 2                            | 3                                                               | 4                          | 5                 | 6                                 | 7                                                      | 8                        | 9          | 10                                                | 11                     |
| UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.                                                                    |                              |                                                                 |                            |                   |                                   |                                                        |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI                                                          | 12                           | ...                                                             | ...                        | 12                | 12                                | 16                                                     | 6                        | 10         | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII                                                 | 1                            | ...                                                             | ...                        | 1                 | 1                                 | ...                                                    | ...                      | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Offences against public tranquility, Chapter VIII                                               | 1,989                        | 115                                                             | 33                         | 1,811             | 1,842                             | 14,178                                                 | 8,636                    | 4,104      | 18                                                | 1,430                  |
| Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX                                          | 179                          | 21                                                              | ...                        | 158               | 157                               | 227                                                    | 83                       | 118        | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X                                 | 4,306                        | 20                                                              | 4                          | 4,282             | 4,110                             | 4,718                                                  | 1,068                    | 3,543      | 6                                                 | 101                    |
| Falsely evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.                                | 1,317                        | 82                                                              | 4                          | 1,231             | 1,171                             | 1,085                                                  | 768                      | 746        | 5                                                 | 166                    |
| False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.                                  | 15                           | ...                                                             | ...                        | 115               | 117                               | 158                                                    | 60                       | 79         | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Chap. XII. { Offences relating to coin                                                          | 6                            | ...                                                             | ...                        | 6                 | 7                                 | ...                                                    | ...                      | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |
| { Offences relating to Government stamps                                                        | 428                          | 4                                                               | 1                          | 423               | 408                               | 433                                                    | 89                       | 333        | ...                                               | 11                     |
| Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV          | 8,712                        | 50                                                              | 7                          | 8,655             | 8,538                             | 11,830                                                 | 2,817                    | 9,532      | 9                                                 | 71                     |
| Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV                                                       | 134                          | 18                                                              | 5                          | 101               | 100                               | 383                                                    | 336                      | ...        | ...                                               | 12                     |
| Offences affecting life                                                                         | 898                          | 15                                                              | ...                        | 884               | 891                               | 1,723                                                  | 1,109                    | 386        | 14                                                | 210                    |
| Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births | 51                           | 4                                                               | 1                          | 46                | 47                                | 82                                                     | 53                       | 27         | 1                                                 | ...                    |
| Hurt                                                                                            | 20,304                       | 928                                                             | 258                        | 19,724            | 16,786                            | 47,113                                                 | 41,143                   | 4,673      | 16                                                | 1,279                  |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement                                                     | 2,568                        | 432                                                             | 64                         | 2,473             | 1,933                             | 5,396                                                  | 4,435                    | 558        | 4                                                 | 199                    |
| Criminal force and assault                                                                      | 26,553                       | 2,022                                                           | 338                        | 24,533            | 18,631                            | 47,257                                                 | 43,086                   | 3,447      | 8                                                 | 706                    |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour                                       | 267                          | 63                                                              | ...                        | 204               | 104                               | 522                                                    | 440                      | 65         | ...                                               | 17                     |
| Rape                                                                                            | 63                           | 11                                                              | ...                        | 52                | 50                                | 80                                                     | 51                       | 19         | ...                                               | 10                     |
| Unnatural offences                                                                              | ...                          | ...                                                             | ...                        | ...               | ...                               | ...                                                    | ...                      | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Mart                                                                                            | 17,805                       | 1,993                                                           | 379                        | 15,598            | 15,798                            | 35,311                                                 | 20,685                   | 13,016     | ...                                               | 1,673                  |
| Election                                                                                        | 501                          | 109                                                             | 22                         | 370               | 354                               | 1,108                                                  | 3,907                    | 914        | 2                                                 | 80                     |
| Robbery and dacoity                                                                             | 1,415                        | 245                                                             | 12                         | 1,158             | 1,164                             | 4,718                                                  | 3,290                    | 914        | 5                                                 | 509                    |
| Criminal misappropriation of property                                                           | 419                          | 70                                                              | 9                          | 340               | 333                               | 629                                                    | 454                      | 141        | ...                                               | 34                     |
| Criminal breach of trust                                                                        | 3,597                        | 840                                                             | 81                         | 2,676             | 2,591                             | 3,440                                                  | 2,612                    | 687        | 7                                                 | 164                    |
| Receiving stolen property                                                                       | 544                          | 4                                                               | 1                          | 539               | 538                               | 746                                                    | 321                      | 380        | 2                                                 | 43                     |
| Cheating                                                                                        | 1,406                        | 450                                                             | 32                         | 953               | 879                               | 1,339                                                  | 1,028                    | 290        | 3                                                 | 88                     |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property                                                    | 241                          | 88                                                              | 6                          | 197               | 163                               | 556                                                    | 467                      | 72         | 2                                                 | 15                     |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVIII.                                                       | 7,579                        | 1,050                                                           | 124                        | 6,405             | 5,583                             | 16,817                                                 | 14,194                   | 1,712      | 8                                                 | 703                    |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVIII.                                                       | 8,741                        | 1,334                                                           | 137                        | 8,270             | 7,458                             | 20,645                                                 | 16,112                   | 3,772      | 15                                                | 746                    |

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

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1908—continued.

| Description of offence.                                                      | Number of cases.             |                                                 |                            |                   |                                   | Number of persons.                                                  |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                              | Number of offences reported. | Complaints referred to Criminal Procedure Code. | Cases struck off as false. | Returned as true. | Brought to trial during the year. | Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | Remaining under trial. |
| 1                                                                            | 2                            | 3                                               | 4                          | 5                 | 6                                 | 7                                                                   | 8                        | 9          | 10                                                | 11                     |
| UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE—cont.                                            |                              |                                                 |                            |                   |                                   |                                                                     |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII | 338                          | 31                                              | 4                          | 303               | 291                               | 614                                                                 | 449                      | 71         | ...                                               | 94                     |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX                         | 30                           | 1                                               | ...                        | 29                | 22                                | 28                                                                  | 19                       | 9          | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX                                    | 1,292                        | 181                                             | 13                         | 1,068             | 902                               | 2,136                                                               | 1,912                    | 135        | 2                                                 | 87                     |
| Defamation, Chapter XXI                                                      | 618                          | 256                                             | 4                          | 558               | 421                               | 1,321                                                               | 1,059                    | 89         | 2                                                 | 91                     |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII                    | 13,686                       | 1,440                                           | 158                        | 12,088            | 9,014                             | 19,507                                                              | 17,547                   | 1,629      | 5                                                 | 323                    |
| Total                                                                        | 128,334                      | 11,791                                          | 1,897                      | 114,846           | 100,320                           | 244,467                                                             | 184,876                  | 50,737     | 163                                               | 8,891                  |
| UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.                                                |                              |                                                 |                            |                   |                                   |                                                                     |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
| Code of Criminal Procedure.                                                  |                              |                                                 |                            |                   |                                   |                                                                     |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
| Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119)                   | 223                          | 5                                               | ...                        | 218               | 228                               | 1,481                                                               | 872                      | 514        | 2                                                 | 93                     |
| Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)                           | 2,049                        | ...                                             | ...                        | 2,049             | 2,108                             | 3,632                                                               | 1,003                    | 2,256      | 3                                                 | 331                    |
| Other laws—relating to                                                       |                              |                                                 |                            |                   |                                   |                                                                     |                          |            |                                                   |                        |
| Arms, Act I of 1886                                                          | 11,098                       | 1                                               | 1                          | 11,096            | 11,044                            | 11,505                                                              | 336                      | 11,113     | 4                                                 | 52                     |
| Arms, Act XI of 1878                                                         | 1,007                        | ...                                             | ...                        | 1,007             | 998                               | 1,001                                                               | 105                      | 873        | 2                                                 | 21                     |
| Boundary Marks, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884                           | 4                            | 1                                               | ...                        | 3                 | 2                                 | 2                                                                   | 1                        | 1          | ...                                               | 1                      |
| Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890                                           | 3                            | ...                                             | ...                        | 3                 | 3                                 | 1,319                                                               | 156                      | 1,354      | ...                                               | 6                      |
| Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889                                                | 1,400                        | 1                                               | 64                         | 1,399             | 2,229                             | 6,857                                                               | 5,854                    | 743        | ...                                               | 200                    |
| Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891                                | 3,194                        | 168                                             | ...                        | 2,962             | 2,229                             | 5                                                                   | 4                        | 1          | ...                                               | 1                      |
| Christian Marriages, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892              | 5                            | ...                                             | ...                        | 5                 | 49                                | 85                                                                  | 6                        | 78         | ...                                               | 1                      |
| Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)                        | 57                           | 1                                               | ...                        | 56                | 74                                | 94                                                                  | 27                       | 67         | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Companies, Act VI of 1882                                                    | 82                           | 1                                               | ...                        | 81                | 1                                 | 10                                                                  | 10                       | 1,822      | 1                                                 | 6                      |
| Compulsory Labour Act, I of 1858                                             | 1                            | ...                                             | 3                          | 3,408             | 2,477                             | 4,982                                                               | 3,098                    | 14         | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Contract, Act XIII of 1859                                                   | 3,784                        | 373                                             | ...                        | 10                | 6                                 | 19                                                                  | 14                       | 5          | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Contract, Act I of 1889                                                      | 10                           | ...                                             | ...                        | 1                 | 1                                 | 1                                                                   | 1                        | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |
| Court Fees, Act VII of 1870                                                  | 1                            | ...                                             | ...                        | ...               | ...                               | ...                                                                 | ...                      | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |

|                                                                               |         |        |       |         |         |         |         |         |     |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|
| Emigration, Act XXI of 1889                                                   | 23      | 4      | ...   | 18      | 14      | 14      | 3       | 11      | ... | ...    |
| Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1887                                            | 69      | ...    | ...   | 69      | 62      | 62      | ...     | 59      | ... | 2      |
| Factories, Act XV of 1881 and XI of 1891                                      | 2       | ...    | ...   | 2       | 2       | 2       | ...     | 2       | ... | ...    |
| Fisheries, Act IV of 1887 (Indian)                                            | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ... | ...    |
| Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)                                                | 16,413  | 4      | 2     | 15,419  | 3,118   | 22,875  | 9,855   | 12,979  | 20  | 681    |
| Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879                                            | 6,744   | 1      | 3     | 6,740   | 6,586   | 6,586   | 216     | 6,361   | 1   | ...    |
| Habitual Trust Breach, Act I of 1886 (Madras)                                 | 16      | ...    | ...   | 16      | 14      | 17      | ...     | 15      | ... | ...    |
| Income Tax, Act II of 1886                                                    | 79      | ...    | ...   | 79      | 79      | 79      | 16      | 75      | ... | 2      |
| Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884                                             | 42      | ...    | ...   | 42      | 42      | 42      | 2       | 13      | ... | 4      |
| Indian Proclamations, Act IV of 1889                                          | 2       | ...    | ...   | 2       | 2       | 2       | ...     | 2       | ... | 27     |
| Indian Posts, Act I of 1904                                                   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ... | ...    |
| Jails, Act V of 1889 and II of 1889 (Madras)                                  | 143     | ...    | 3     | 143     | 20      | 56      | 23      | 29      | ... | 4      |
| Jury System, Act I of 1884                                                    | 3,270   | 40     | ...   | 3,227   | 2,940   | 3,265   | 897     | 2,340   | ... | 28     |
| Legal Boards, Act V of 1884                                                   | 1       | ...    | ...   | 1       | 1       | 1       | ...     | 1       | ... | ...    |
| Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1889                                                | 113     | ...    | ...   | 113     | 108     | 108     | 5       | 88      | ... | 15     |
| Municipal Bye-laws                                                            | 20,846  | 2      | ...   | 20,846  | 17,870  | 17,459  | 1,980   | 15,409  | 21  | 49     |
| Municipalities, Act IV of 1884 (District)                                     | 4       | ...    | ...   | 4       | 4       | 4       | 1       | 3       | ... | ...    |
| Motor Vehicles, Act I of 1907                                                 | 5,311   | ...    | ...   | 5,311   | 1,407   | 1,382   | 110     | 1,267   | 4   | 1      |
| City Municipal, Act III of 1904 (Madras)                                      | 165     | ...    | ...   | 165     | 163     | 182     | 28      | 145     | ... | 9      |
| Opium, Act I of 1878                                                          | 29      | ...    | ...   | 29      | 29      | 32      | 5       | 25      | ... | 2      |
| Petroleum, Act XII of 1866 and II of 1888                                     | 35      | ...    | ...   | 35      | 35      | 36      | ...     | 29      | ... | 7      |
| Picnic Regulations                                                            | 1,733   | 8      | 1     | 1,724   | 255     | 272     | 43      | 214     | ... | 15     |
| Planters' Labour, Act I of 1903                                               | 64      | ...    | ...   | 64      | 64      | 64      | 17      | 47      | ... | ...    |
| Police, Act XXIV of 1889 [By Policemen]                                       | 50,894  | 8      | ...   | 50,886  | 48,850  | 55,756  | 1,566   | 54,249  | 1   | ...    |
| Police (City), Act III of 1889 [By others]                                    | 111     | ...    | ...   | 111     | 111     | 129     | 25      | 104     | ... | ...    |
| Ports, Act X of 1889                                                          | 14      | ...    | ...   | 14      | 14      | 15      | 4       | 11      | ... | ...    |
| Post Office, Act XIV of 1866                                                  | 438     | ...    | ...   | 436     | 437     | 437     | 22      | 415     | ... | ...    |
| Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act XI of 1890                              | 4       | ...    | ...   | 4       | 3       | 3       | ...     | 3       | ... | ...    |
| Printing Presses and Books, Acts XV of 1867 and X of 1890                     | 27      | ...    | ...   | 27      | 27      | 29      | 6       | 23      | ... | ...    |
| Prisons, Act IX of 1894                                                       | 1,553   | 4      | ...   | 1,349   | 1,244   | 1,430   | 164     | 1,254   | 2   | 20     |
| Railways, Act IX of 1890                                                      | 16      | ...    | ...   | 16      | 13      | 46      | 8       | 28      | ... | 15     |
| Registration, Act III of 1877                                                 | 1,518   | ...    | ...   | 1,518   | 1,538   | 1,537   | 82      | 1,454   | ... | 1      |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Act VI of 1886, Act III of 1899 | 2       | ...    | ...   | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | ...     | ... | ...    |
| Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1887                                          | 3       | ...    | ...   | 3       | 3       | 3       | ...     | 3       | ... | ...    |
| River Conservancy Act VI of 1884                                              | 177     | ...    | ...   | 177     | 177     | 184     | 5       | 179     | ... | ...    |
| Salt, Act IV of 1888 (Madras)                                                 | 1       | ...    | ...   | 1       | 1       | 1       | ...     | 1       | ... | ...    |
| Sea Customs, Act VIII of 1878                                                 | 199     | ...    | ...   | 199     | 199     | 203     | 16      | 183     | ... | 4      |
| Stage Carriages, Act XVI of 1891                                              | 237     | ...    | ...   | 237     | 159     | 787     | 511     | 64      | 1   | 221    |
| Stamps, Act I of 1879                                                         | 3       | ...    | ...   | 3       | 2       | 3       | 2       | 1       | ... | ...    |
| Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885                                                  | 76,208  | 15     | 3     | 76,190  | 75,443  | 81,110  | 4,973   | 76,302  | 10  | 225    |
| The Nigiris Game, Act II of 1879                                              | 18      | ...    | ...   | 18      | 16      | 38      | 13      | 20      | ... | 5      |
| Town Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras)                                      | 4       | ...    | ...   | 4       | 4       | 4       | ...     | 4       | ... | ...    |
| Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878                                                | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ... | ...    |
| Village Courts, Act I of 1888 (Madras)                                        | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ... | ...    |
| Total                                                                         | 208,262 | 637    | 80    | 207,545 | 187,584 | 236,484 | 31,726  | 191,582 | 72  | 2,104  |
| Grand Total                                                                   | 336,566 | 12,426 | 1,777 | 322,391 | 287,904 | 469,951 | 216,402 | 242,319 | 235 | 10,895 |

Note.—Cases instituted before Village Magistrates have not been shown in this statement.

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

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1908.

| Description of offence.                                                                | Persons whose cases were disposed of                       |                          |                       |                |                       |                          |                                                           |            |                       |                          |                                                                           | Of the total number of persons shown in |                                                                                          |                                                                |                              |                                                                           |                              |                                  |                                       |                                  |                                       |     |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--|
|                                                                                        | By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates. |                          |                       |                | By Courts of Session. |                          | By High Court.                                            |            | Total for all Courts. |                          | Columns 2 to 5.                                                           |                                         |                                                                                          | Columns 6 to 8.                                                |                              | Columns 9 and 10.                                                         |                              | Columns 11 to 12.                |                                       |                                  |                                       |     |  |
|                                                                                        | Convicted.                                                 | Acquitted or discharged. | Committed.            |                | Convicted.            | Acquitted or discharged. | Transferred to High Court under sec. 449 (2) of the Code. | Convicted. | Acquitted.            | Acquitted or discharged. | Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, sec. 451 (1) of the Code. | Number who did not so claim.            | Number of those in col. 13, whose cases were transferred under sec. 451 (9) of the Code. | Number who claimed a separate trial, sec. 460 (2) of the Code. | Number who did not so claim. | Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, sec. 460 (1) of the Code. | Number who did not so claim. | Being European British subjects. | Other than European British subjects. | Being European British subjects. | Other than European British subjects. |     |  |
|                                                                                        |                                                            |                          | To Courts of Session. | To High Court. |                       |                          |                                                           |            |                       |                          |                                                                           |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                |                              |                                                                           |                              |                                  |                                       |                                  |                                       |     |  |
| 1                                                                                      | 2                                                          | 3                        | 4                     | 5              | 6                     | 7                        | 8                                                         | 9          | 10                    | 11                       | 12                                                                        | 13                                      | 14                                                                                       | 15                                                             | 16                           | 17                                                                        | 18                           | 19                               | 20                                    | 21                               | 22                                    | 23  |  |
| OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.                                                  |                                                            |                          |                       |                |                       |                          |                                                           |            |                       |                          |                                                                           |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                |                              |                                                                           |                              |                                  |                                       |                                  |                                       |     |  |
| False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI                        | ...                                                        | ...                      | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | 1                     | ...                      | 1                                                                         | ...                                     | ...                                                                                      | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | ...                                   | ...                              | 1                                     | ... |  |
| Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV | ...                                                        | 4                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | ...                      | 4                                                                         | ...                                     | 4                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 3                                     | 1                                | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Offences against religion, Chapter XV                                                  | ...                                                        | 1                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | ...                      | 1                                                                         | ...                                     | 1                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI                                           | Offences affecting life.                                   | ...                      | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | 1                     | 1                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | ...                                                                                      | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | 1                                     | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Wrongful Restraint.                                        | ...                      | 1                     | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | ...                      | 1                                                                         | ...                                     | 1                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Hurt                                                       | 4                        | 9                     | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 4                        | 9                                                                         | ...                                     | 13                                                                                       | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 11                                    | 2                                | ...                                   | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Criminal force and assault                                 | 7                        | 17                    | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 7                        | 17                                                                        | ...                                     | 24                                                                                       | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 23                                    | 2                                | ...                                   | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Unnatural offences                                         | ...                      | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | 1                     | 1                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | ...                                                                                      | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | 1                                     | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Theft                                                      | 8                        | 2                     | 1              | ...                   | 1                        | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 9                        | 2                                                                         | ...                                     | 11                                                                                       | ...                                                            | 1                            | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 9                                     | 2                                | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Offences against property, Chap. XVII.                                                 | Criminal Breach of trust                                   | 8                        | 2                     | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 8                        | 2                                                                         | ...                                     | 10                                                                                       | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 10                                    | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Cheating                                                   | 1                        | 2                     | ...            | 1                     | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 1                        | 2                                                                         | ...                                     | 4                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 4                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Mischief                                                   | 2                        | 1                     | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 2                        | 1                                                                         | ...                                     | 3                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 3                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
|                                                                                        | Criminal trespass                                          | ...                      | 3                     | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 3                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | 3                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 3                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Do. other cases                                                                        | ...                                                        | 1                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 1                        | ...                                                                       | 1                                       | ...                                                                                      | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | 1                                | ...                                   | ...                              | ...                                   |     |  |
| Defamation, Chapter XXI                                                                | ...                                                        | 1                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 1                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | 1                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII                              | ...                                                        | ...                      | 3                     | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | ...                      | 3                                                                         | ...                                     | 3                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 3                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Railways Act IX of 1880                                                                | ...                                                        | 3                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 3                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | 3                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 3                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Merchant Seamen Act I of 1859                                                          | ...                                                        | 1                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 1                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | 1                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Motor Vehicles Act                                                                     | ...                                                        | 1                        | ...                   | ...            | ...                   | ...                      | ...                                                       | ...        | ...                   | 1                        | ...                                                                       | ...                                     | 1                                                                                        | ...                                                            | ...                          | ...                                                                       | ...                          | ...                              | 1                                     | ...                              | ...                                   | ... |  |
| Total                                                                                  | 36                                                         | 46                       | 1                     | 1              | 1                     | ...                      | ...                                                       | 2          | 1                     | 39                       | 47                                                                        | ...                                     | 84                                                                                       | ...                                                            | 1                            | ...                                                                       | ...                          | 3                                | 76                                    | 8                                | ...                                   | 1   |  |

N. B.—Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434—1445, dated 18th September, 1905.

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

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1908.

| 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                            | 4                             | 5                            | 6        |
| 1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485 ...                                     | 10                                                       | 12                           | 4                             | 8                            |          |
| 2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace ...                                        | 357                                                      | 1,895                        | 970                           | 904                          |          |
| 3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour ...                                           | 2,104                                                    | 3,632                        | 1,003                         | 2,295                        |          |
| 4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...                                                       | 51                                                       | 120                          | 98                            | 16                           |          |
| 5. Possession, Chapter XII ...                                                                              | 344                                                      | 1,494                        | 811                           | 440                          |          |
| 6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.                  | 1,797                                                    | 1,952                        | 48                            | 1,904                        |          |
| 7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ...                                    | 18                                                       | 18                           | 2                             | 14                           |          |
| 8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...                                                                           | 2,804                                                    | 2,747                        | 2,007                         | 612                          |          |
| 9. Forfeiture of bail or recognisance under Chapter XLII ...                                                | 1,590                                                    | 1,816                        | 197                           | 1,607                        |          |
| 10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 ... | 9                                                        | 13                           | ...                           | 18                           |          |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                                                                            | <b>9,084</b>                                             | <b>13,799</b>                | <b>5,140</b>                  | <b>7,813</b>                 |          |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Madras, in the year 1908.

| Class of Courts.                                                                                        | Persons whose cases were disposed of |                          |                  |                                                             |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                        |                                                       |         |         |     |         |     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|---------|-----|----------|
|                                                                                                         | Convicted                            |                          |                  |                                                             |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                        | Number of cases disposed of during the year.          |         |         |     |         |     |          |
|                                                                                                         | On regular trial.                    |                          |                  |                                                             |                                                        | On summary trial.                                           |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                        | Average number of days during which each case lasted. |         |         |     |         |     |          |
|                                                                                                         | Total number of persons under trial. | Discharged or acquitted. | Sentence passed. | Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. | Discharged after admission to parent or guardian, etc. | Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. | Discharged after admission to parent or guardian, etc. | Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. | Discharged after admission to parent or guardian, etc. | Committed or referred. | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year. | 14      | 15      | 16  | 17      | 18  | Remarks. |
| 1                                                                                                       |                                      |                          |                  |                                                             |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                                                             |                                                        |                        |                                                       |         |         |     |         |     |          |
| Village officers ...                                                                                    | 19,647                               | 13,619                   | 5,202            | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 826                                                   | 11,639  | ...     | ... | ...     | ... |          |
| Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ...                                       | 6,744                                | 677                      | 5,502            | 2                                                           | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 43                                                    | 5,841   | 2       | ... | 4,502   | ... |          |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...                                                                 | ...                                  | ...                      | ...              | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | ...                                                   | ...     | ...     | ... | ...     | ... |          |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...                                                              | 827,356                              | 184                      | 200,608          | 102                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 10,385                                                | 154,052 | 7       | ... | 314,572 | ... |          |
| Bench of Magistrates ...                                                                                | 69,737                               | 28                       | 7,748            | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 203                                                   | 64,759  | 1       | ... | 13,881  | ... |          |
| District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code. | 409                                  | 104                      | 275              | 18                                                          | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 1                                                     | 175     | 14      | ... | 383     | ... |          |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ...                                                                      | 157                                  | 55                       | 31               | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 7                                                     | 62      | 12      | ... | 324     | ... |          |
| Presidency Magistrates ...                                                                              | 66,142                               | 13                       | 5,488            | 41                                                          | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 141                                                   | 57,293  | 2       | ... | 19,233  | ... |          |
| Courts of Session ...                                                                                   | 3,575                                | 10                       | 1,642            | 1,566                                                       | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 212                                                   | 1,383   | ...     | ... | 13,819  | ... |          |
| Original Jurisdiction ...                                                                               | 59                                   | ...                      | 36               | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 3                                                     | 49      | ...     | ... | 259     | ... |          |
| Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ...                                                          | 60                                   | 16                       | 36               | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 8                                                     | 28      | ...     | ... | ...     | ... |          |
| Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code ...                                                          | 83                                   | 11                       | 69               | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 13                                                    | 65      | ...     | ... | ...     | ... |          |
| Total ...                                                                                               | 493,979                              | 235                      | 230,045          | 164                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                                                         | ...                                                    | ...                    | 4,228                                                 | 11,842  | 295,280 | ... | 397,143 | ... |          |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1908.

| Class of tribunals.                                                                                    | Persons sentenced to |                 |                  |               |         |           |         |           |                                                                                                               |                                                               | Details of punishment.    |        |           |                                                                                                               |                                                               |                   |                   |                    |                    |                      |                  |                                                |                                                 |                                     |                    |                     |                    |                    |                |                       |                       |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                        | Death.               | Transportation. | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment. |         | Whipping. | Fine.   | Whipping. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surrenders for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Details of punishment.    |        |           |                                                                                                               |                                                               |                   |                   |                    |                    |                      |                  |                                                |                                                 |                                     |                    |                     |                    |                    |                |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                                        |                      |                 |                  | Rigorous.     | Simple. |           |         |           |                                                                                                               |                                                               | Porteforture of property. | Fine.  | Whipping. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surrenders for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Fine.             |                   |                    |                    |                      |                  |                                                | Imprisonment.                                   |                                     |                    |                     |                    |                    |                | Whipping.             |                       |                       |
|                                                                                                        |                      |                 |                  |               |         |           |         |           |                                                                                                               |                                                               |                           |        |           |                                                                                                               |                                                               | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | 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. |
| 1                                                                                                      | 2                    | 3               | 4                | 5             | 6       | 7         | 8       | 9         | 10                                                                                                            | 11                                                            | 12                        | 13     | 14        | 15                                                                                                            | 16                                                            | 17                | 18                | 19                 | 20                 | 21                   | 22               | 23                                             | 24                                              | 25                                  | 26                 | 27                  | 28                 | 29                 |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Village officers                                                                                       | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code                                          | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.                                                                   | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.                                                                | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Bench of Magistrates                                                                                   | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts                                                                         | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Presidency Magistrates                                                                                 | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Courts of Session                                                                                      | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Original Jurisdiction                                                                                  | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code                                                             | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code                                                             | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...           | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...                       | ...    | ...       | ...                                                                                                           | ...                                                           | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                |                |                       |                       |                       |
| Total                                                                                                  | 53                   | 286             | ...              | 19,810        | 6,977   | ...       | 216,824 | 2,814     | 399                                                                                                           | 1,690                                                         | 203,059                   | 12,248 | 767       | 218                                                                                                           | 13                                                            | 37,93,168         | 6,72,598          | 40,863             | 10,557             | 13,208               | 3,713            | 925                                            | 33,904                                          | 16,932                              | 217                | 52                  | ...                |                    |                |                       |                       |                       |

Note.—(1) 2,028 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz. to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1859, to get their children vaccinated under the District Magistrate's Act IV of 1884, guardians bound over under Act IX of 1880 or to an order under section 22 of Act I of 1871.

(2) 415 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

(3) Of these 1,227 persons were confined in stocks.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras during the year 1908.

(Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434—1445, dated 18th September 1905.)

## PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

| Offences for which awarded.                                                 | Number of persons awarded |                   |                   |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                                                             | 5 to 10 stripes.          | 11 to 20 stripes. | 21 to 30 stripes. | Total. |
| 1                                                                           | 2                         | 3                 | 4                 | 5      |
| 1. Theft, as defined in { section 378, I.P.C. ...                           | 383                       | 703               | 64                | 1,150  |
| { section 380 " ...                                                         | 234                       | 415               | 30                | 679    |
| { section 381 " ...                                                         | 47                        | 109               | 3                 | 159    |
| { section 382 " ...                                                         | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388 " ...                             | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 389 " ...                                                         | ...                       | 1                 | ...               | 1      |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411 " ... | 5                         | 11                | ...               | 19     |
| { section 412 " ...                                                         | 1                         | 2                 | 1                 | 4      |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, I.P.C. ...            | 2                         | 1                 | 2                 | 5      |
| 5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, I.P.C. ...   | 1                         | 7                 | 1                 | 9      |
| 6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, I.P.C. ...                    | 13                        | 31                | ...               | 44     |
| 7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I.P.C. ...           | 55                        | 114               | 23                | 192    |
| 8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...                    | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| On first conviction ...                                                     | ...                       | ...               | ...               | 2,184  |
| On reconviction ...                                                         | ...                       | ...               | ...               | 129    |
| Total ...                                                                   | 742                       | 1,397             | 124               | 2,263  |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

## PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted, in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

| Offences for which awarded.                                                  | Number of persons awarded |                   |                   | Total. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                                                              | 5 to 10 stripes.          | 11 to 20 stripes. | 21 to 30 stripes. |        |
| 1                                                                            | 2                         | 3                 | 4                 | 5      |
| A.—SECTION 3.                                                                |                           |                   |                   |        |
| 1. Theft, as defined in { section 378, I.P.C. ...                            | 15                        | 110               | 32                | 157    |
| { section 380 " ...                                                          | 6                         | 111               | 37                | 154    |
| { section 381 " ...                                                          | ...                       | 8                 | 3                 | 11     |
| { section 382 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388 " ...                              | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 389 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411 " ...  | ...                       | ...               | 1                 | 1      |
| { section 412 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...                     | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...                             | 1                         | 3                 | ...               | 4      |
| 7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...                    | 1                         | 14                | 1                 | 16     |
| 8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...                     | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| B.—SECTION 4.                                                                |                           |                   |                   |        |
| 1. False evidence, as defined in { section 193, I.P.C. ...                   | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 194 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 195 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in sections 211 and 377 ... | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 3. Assault, as defined in section 354 ...                                    | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 4. Rape, as defined in section 375 ...                                       | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 5. Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377 ...                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 6. Robbery, as defined in section 390 ...                                    | 1                         | 2                 | 2                 | 5      |
| 7. Dacoity, as defined in section 391 ...                                    | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in section 393 ...                         | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in section 394 ...                 | ...                       | 1                 | ...               | 1      |
| 10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 413 ...                 | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 463 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 466 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in { section 467 " ...                               | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 468 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| { section 469 " ...                                                          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...                    | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...           | ...                       | 2                 | 2                 | 4      |
| 14. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...                            | ...                       | 3                 | 2                 | 5      |
| 15. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...                   | 2                         | 9                 | 5                 | 16     |
| Total ...                                                                    | 26                        | 263               | 85                | 374    |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

## PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

| Offences.                                     | Number of persons awarded |                   |                   | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                               | 5 to 10 stripes.          | 11 to 20 stripes. | 21 to 30 stripes. |        |
| 1                                             | 2                         | 3                 | 4                 | 5      |
| Under section 143, I.P.C. ...                 | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 148 " ...                                   | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 224 " ...                                   | 2                         | ...               | ...               | 2      |
| " 240 " ...                                   | ...                       | 2                 | ...               | 2      |
| " 279 " ...                                   | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 301-A " ...                                 | 1                         | 1                 | ...               | 2      |
| " 309 " ...                                   | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 323 " ...                                   | 3                         | ...               | ...               | 3      |
| " 352 " ...                                   | 3                         | ...               | ...               | 3      |
| " 362 " ...                                   | ...                       | 1                 | ...               | ...    |
| " 403 " ...                                   | 4                         | 1                 | ...               | 5      |
| " 406 " ...                                   | 3                         | 7                 | ...               | 10     |
| " 408 " ...                                   | 2                         | ...               | ...               | 2      |
| " 420 " ...                                   | 2                         | ...               | ...               | 2      |
| " 425 " ...                                   | 3                         | ...               | ...               | 3      |
| " 429 " ...                                   | 1                         | 2                 | ...               | 3      |
| " 454 " ...                                   | 2                         | ...               | ...               | 2      |
| " 457 " ...                                   | ...                       | 2                 | ...               | 2      |
| Offences under Section 14 of Act III of 1880. | ...                       | 2                 | 8                 | 10     |
| Abkari Act I of 1886 ...                      | 28                        | 8                 | ...               | 36     |
| Forest Act V of 1882 (Madras) ...             | 30                        | 6                 | ...               | 45     |
| Madras City Police, Act III of 1888 ...       | 19                        | 1                 | ...               | 19     |
| Railways Act IX of 1890 ...                   | 13                        | ...               | ...               | 14     |
| Town Nuisances Act III of 1889 (Madras) ...   | 7                         | ...               | ...               | 7      |
| On first conviction ...                       | ...                       | ...               | ...               | 175    |
| On reconversion ...                           | ...                       | ...               | ...               | 2      |
| Total ...                                     | 136                       | 33                | 8                 | 177    |

## PART IV.

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

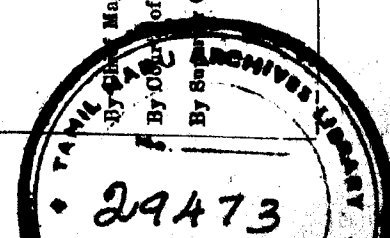
| Punishments.                                                                                                         | Number (Persons) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Total number of whippings awarded .. .. .                                                                         | 2,814            |
| 2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded .. .. .                      | 10,298           |
| 3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) .. | 13,112           |
| Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) .. .. .            | 21.46            |

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

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1908.

| Tribunals.                                                          | Number of Persons.                                                        |                                                   |                                   |                              |                    |                                        |                    |                      |                                       |                                          |                |      | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                                                     | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts. | Died, escaped or 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 inquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to the High Court. | Pending trial. |      |                                                         |          |
| 1                                                                   | 2                                                                         | 3                                                 | 4                                 | 5                            | 6                  | 7                                      | 8                  | 9                    | 10                                    | 11                                       | 12             | 13   | 14                                                      |          |
| Appeals.                                                            |                                                                           |                                                   |                                   |                              |                    |                                        |                    |                      |                                       |                                          |                |      |                                                         |          |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts *                                 | 14,970                                                                    | 2                                                 | 1,632                             | 6,951                        | ...                | 1,224                                  | 4,178              | 27                   | 158                                   | 3                                        | 795            | 18   |                                                         |          |
| To Courts of Session                                                | 2,844                                                                     | 1                                                 | 709                               | 754                          | ...                | 314                                    | 380                | ...                  | 12                                    | ...                                      | 164            | 26   |                                                         |          |
| { by persons convicted<br>by Government from judgments of acquittal | 1,205                                                                     | 1                                                 | 548                               | 405                          | ...                | 59                                     | 66                 | 2                    | 28                                    | ...                                      | 156            | { 43 |                                                         |          |
|                                                                     | 86                                                                        | ...                                               | ...                               | 50                           | ...                | ...                                    | 19                 | ...                  | 5                                     | ...                                      | 12             |      |                                                         |          |
| Total                                                               | 18,065                                                                    | 4                                                 | 2,889                             | 8,170                        | ...                | 1,597                                  | 4,643              | 29                   | 203                                   | 3                                        | 1,127          | ...  |                                                         |          |
| Revision.                                                           |                                                                           |                                                   |                                   |                              |                    |                                        |                    |                      |                                       |                                          |                |      |                                                         |          |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...                               | 1,882                                                                     | ...                                               | 1,016                             | 424                          | ...                | 5                                      | 8                  | 10                   | 307                                   | 66                                       | 46             | 23   |                                                         |          |
| To Courts of Session                                                | 1,868                                                                     | 1                                                 | 702                               | 487                          | ...                | 3                                      | 1                  | 23                   | 259                                   | 87                                       | 305            | 34   |                                                         |          |
| To Superior Court ...                                               | 2,148                                                                     | ...                                               | 674                               | 633                          | 19                 | 109                                    | 125                | 106                  | 92                                    | ...                                      | 390            | ...  |                                                         |          |
| Total                                                               | 5,898                                                                     | 1                                                 | 2,392                             | 1,544                        | 19                 | 117                                    | 134                | 139                  | 658                                   | 153                                      | 741            | ...  |                                                         |          |
| Grand Total                                                         | 24,663                                                                    | 5                                                 | 5,281                             | 9,714                        | 19                 | 1,714                                  | 4,777              | 168                  | 861                                   | 156                                      | 1,868          | ...  |                                                         |          |

Note.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.  
(2) Fifteen persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 4 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.  
\* Or other Magistrates authorised to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.  
† Persons concerned in cases under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.



JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).  
Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1908.

| 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. |                   |                             |                                                            | Number of accused persons in trials with assessors. |                                |                                                            |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                               |                                                                                                  | As to whom the Judge                      |                   |                             |                                                            | As to whom the Judge                                |                                |                                                            |                                  |
|                                                               |                                                                                                  | Tried.                                    | Approved verdict. | Did not approve of verdict. | Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. | Tried.                                              | Agreed with all the assessors. | Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors. | Differed from all the assessors. |
| 1                                                             | 2                                                                                                | 3                                         | 4                 | 5                           | 6                                                          | 7                                                   | 8                              | 9                                                          | 10                               |
| Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. | Jurors ...                                                                                       | 5                                         | 15                | 15                          | ...                                                        | ...                                                 | ...                            | ...                                                        | ...                              |
| † Courts of Session                                           | Jurors ..                                                                                        | 5                                         | †1,552            | 1,509                       | 43                                                         | 43                                                  | ...                            | ...                                                        | ...                              |
|                                                               | Assessors.                                                                                       | 2                                         | ...               | ...                         | ...                                                        | 1,505                                               | 1,040                          | 151                                                        | 314                              |
| High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.                   | Jurors ...                                                                                       | 9                                         | 56                | 56                          | ...                                                        | ...                                                 | ...                            | ...                                                        | ...                              |
| Total ...                                                     |                                                                                                  | 21                                        | 1,558             | 1,580                       | 43                                                         | 43                                                  | 1,505                          | 1,040                                                      | 314                              |

\* Qualifications as prescribed in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898).  
† Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house-trespass and dishonestly breaking open a closed receptacle and abetment of the above offences were tried by jury in all districts except the Agencies of Ganjam, Godavari and Vizagapatam and all other offences with the aid of assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by jury.  
‡ Seven of these persons were tried both by jury and with assessors.

APPENDIX II.  
  
SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in 1908.

| Districts.            | Persons.                                                      |                                                            |                                            |                                                   |                           | Cases. | Persons.                                                      |                                                                     |                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       | Proceedings against witnesses (Chapter VI e and section 485). | Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace (Chapter VIII). | Security for good behaviour (Chapter VII). | Proceedings against local nuisances (Chapter XI). | Possession (Chapter XII). |        | Petitions or vexatious accusations (Chapter XX, section 200). | Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors (Chapter XXIII, section 332). | Maintenance (Chapter XXXV). | Forfeiture of bail or recognisance (Chapter XLII, section 514). | Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 523 against convicted offenders released under section 522. |
| 1                     | 2                                                             | 3                                                          | 4                                          | 5                                                 | 6                         | 7      | 8                                                             | 9                                                                   | 10                          | 11                                                              | 12                                                                                                  |
| Arcoot (North) ... .. | 3                                                             | 1                                                          | 128                                        | ...                                               | 4                         | 108    | ...                                                           | 47                                                                  | 62                          | ...                                                             | 849                                                                                                 |
| Do. (South) ... ..    | ...                                                           | 129                                                        | 182                                        | ...                                               | 6                         | 73     | 1                                                             | 143                                                                 | 39                          | ...                                                             | 567                                                                                                 |
| Awantapur ... ..      | 1                                                             | 42                                                         | 56                                         | ...                                               | 7                         | 42     | ...                                                           | 10                                                                  | 18                          | ...                                                             | 164                                                                                                 |
| Bellary ... ..        | ...                                                           | 26                                                         | 106                                        | ...                                               | 4                         | 28     | 2                                                             | 17                                                                  | 53                          | ...                                                             | 232                                                                                                 |
| Canara (South) ... .. | ...                                                           | 39                                                         | 16                                         | 7                                                 | 17                        | 30     | 1                                                             | 13                                                                  | 9                           | ...                                                             | 115                                                                                                 |
| Chingleput ... ..     | ...                                                           | 45                                                         | 70                                         | 4                                                 | 20                        | 30     | ...                                                           | 94                                                                  | 41                          | ...                                                             | 284                                                                                                 |
| Coimbatore ... ..     | ...                                                           | 44                                                         | 184                                        | ...                                               | 13                        | 90     | ...                                                           | 91                                                                  | 91                          | 1                                                               | 501                                                                                                 |
| Nilgiris ... ..       | ...                                                           | 1                                                          | ...                                        | ...                                               | 2                         | 1      | ...                                                           | 8                                                                   | 2                           | ...                                                             | 12                                                                                                  |
| Cuddapah ... ..       | 2                                                             | 570                                                        | 191                                        | ...                                               | 8                         | 102    | ...                                                           | 24                                                                  | 28                          | 2                                                               | 919                                                                                                 |
| Ganjām ... ..         | ...                                                           | 92                                                         | 37                                         | ...                                               | 11                        | 194    | 5                                                             | 82                                                                  | 25                          | ...                                                             | 435                                                                                                 |
| Do. (Agency) ... ..   | ...                                                           | 4                                                          | 2                                          | ...                                               | ...                       | 6      | ...                                                           | ...                                                                 | 2                           | ...                                                             | 14                                                                                                  |
| Gōdāvari ... ..       | 4                                                             | 29                                                         | 60                                         | 14                                                | 11                        | 126    | ...                                                           | 88                                                                  | 67                          | ...                                                             | 368                                                                                                 |
| Do. (Agency) ... ..   | ...                                                           | ...                                                        | 15                                         | ...                                               | ...                       | 14     | ...                                                           | 7                                                                   | ...                         | ...                                                             | 36                                                                                                  |
| Guntūr ... ..         | ...                                                           | 14                                                         | 235                                        | 64                                                | 3                         | 3      | 2                                                             | 3                                                                   | ...                         | ...                                                             | 321                                                                                                 |
| Kistna ... ..         | ...                                                           | ...                                                        | 101                                        | 9                                                 | 7                         | 110    | ...                                                           | 38                                                                  | 36                          | ...                                                             | 294                                                                                                 |
| Kurnool ... ..        | ...                                                           | 122                                                        | 176                                        | ...                                               | 5                         | 63     | ...                                                           | 18                                                                  | 29                          | 9                                                               | 417                                                                                                 |
| Madura ... ..         | ...                                                           | 88                                                         | 494                                        | ...                                               | 28                        | 136    | ...                                                           | 38                                                                  | 101                         | ...                                                             | 857                                                                                                 |
| Malabar ... ..        | ...                                                           | 40                                                         | 84                                         | 1                                                 | 8                         | 97     | 1                                                             | 169                                                                 | 92                          | 1                                                               | 485                                                                                                 |
| Nellore ... ..        | ...                                                           | 47                                                         | 168                                        | ...                                               | 8                         | 56     | 4                                                             | 36                                                                  | 17                          | ...                                                             | 328                                                                                                 |
| Salem ... ..          | ...                                                           | 115                                                        | 226                                        | 2                                                 | 14                        | 76     | ...                                                           | 100                                                                 | 37                          | ...                                                             | 556                                                                                                 |
| Tanjore ... ..        | 1                                                             | 106                                                        | 169                                        | 9                                                 | 25                        | 275    | ...                                                           | 51                                                                  | 121                         | ...                                                             | 732                                                                                                 |
| Tinnevelly ... ..     | ...                                                           | 158                                                        | 170                                        | 4                                                 | 44                        | 37     | ...                                                           | 15                                                                  | 90                          | ...                                                             | 474                                                                                                 |
| Trichinopoly ... ..   | ...                                                           | 90                                                         | 132                                        | ...                                               | 45                        | 149    | ...                                                           | 66                                                                  | 114                         | ...                                                             | 551                                                                                                 |
| Vizagapatam ... ..    | 1                                                             | 4                                                          | 140                                        | ...                                               | 3                         | 78     | ...                                                           | 155                                                                 | 67                          | ...                                                             | 446                                                                                                 |
| Do. (Agency) ... ..   | ...                                                           | ...                                                        | 131                                        | ...                                               | ...                       | 12     | ...                                                           | 3                                                                   | 4                           | ...                                                             | 150                                                                                                 |
| Madras ... ..         | ...                                                           | 69                                                         | 24                                         | ...                                               | 3                         | 13     | ...                                                           | 1,303                                                               | 664                         | ...                                                             | 2,073                                                                                               |
| Anjengo ... ..        | ...                                                           | ...                                                        | ...                                        | ...                                               | ...                       | 3      | ...                                                           | ...                                                                 | ...                         | ...                                                             | 3                                                                                                   |
| Total ... ..          | 12                                                            | 1,874                                                      | 3,298                                      | 114                                               | 296                       | 1,952  | 16                                                            | 2,619                                                               | 1,804                       | 13                                                              | 11,702                                                                                              |

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1908.

| Districts.            | Cases                               |                                             |         | Appeals                                      |                | Total of Cases and Appeals. | Percentage to total. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                       | Before Village Magistrates' Courts. | Before Regular Courts (including sessions). | Total.  | To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts. | To High Court. |                             |                      |
| 1                     | 2                                   | 3                                           | 4       | 5                                            | 6              | 7                           | 8                    |
| Madura ... ..         | 1,109                               | 19,373                                      | 20,482  | 789                                          | 87             | 21,368                      | 8.71                 |
| Tanjore ... ..        | 2,250                               | 16,599                                      | 18,849  | 745                                          | 37             | 19,631                      | 8.00                 |
| Arcoot (South) ... .. | 376                                 | 16,887                                      | 17,213  | 495                                          | 27             | 17,735                      | 7.23                 |
| Salem ... ..          | 528                                 | 14,687                                      | 15,215  | 634                                          | 57             | 15,906                      | 6.49                 |
| Malabar ... ..        | 661                                 | 13,875                                      | 14,536  | 505                                          | 87             | 15,128                      | 6.17                 |
| Arcoot (North) ... .. | 1,061                               | 13,390                                      | 14,441  | 422                                          | 49             | 14,912                      | 6.08                 |
| Kistna ... ..         | 391                                 | 12,327                                      | 12,718  | 439                                          | 24             | 13,181                      | 5.37                 |
| Coimbatore ... ..     | 225                                 | 11,644                                      | 11,869  | 494                                          | 50             | 12,418                      | 5.46                 |
| Tinnevelly ... ..     | 1,945                               | 9,415                                       | 11,360  | 477                                          | 86             | 11,923                      | 4.96                 |
| Trichinopoly ... ..   | 172                                 | 10,799                                      | 10,971  | 375                                          | 7              | 11,363                      | 4.63                 |
| Vizagapatam ... ..    | 215                                 | 10,871                                      | 11,086  | 242                                          | 25             | 11,353                      | 4.63                 |
| Do. (Agency) ... ..   | ...                                 | 1,334                                       | 1,334   | 24                                           | 39             | 1,397                       | 4.57                 |
| Gōdāvari ... ..       | 342                                 | 10,190                                      | 10,532  | 397                                          | 12             | 10,941                      | 4.46                 |
| Do. (Agency) ... ..   | 10                                  | 505                                         | 515     | 50                                           | ...            | 565                         | 0.23                 |
| Bellary ... ..        | 81                                  | 10,336                                      | 10,417  | 245                                          | 57             | 10,719                      | 4.37                 |
| Chingleput ... ..     | 371                                 | 8,024                                       | 8,395   | 301                                          | 12             | 8,708                       | 3.55                 |
| Ganjām ... ..         | 287                                 | 7,850                                       | 8,137   | 310                                          | 18             | 8,465                       | 3.45                 |
| Do. (Agency) ... ..   | ...                                 | 371                                         | 371     | 31                                           | 4              | 406                         | 0.66                 |
| Guntūr ... ..         | 944                                 | 6,159                                       | 7,108   | 465                                          | 28             | 7,596                       | 3.10                 |
| Nellore ... ..        | 209                                 | 7,026                                       | 7,235   | 237                                          | 50             | 7,522                       | 3.07                 |
| Cuddapah ... ..       | 47                                  | 5,707                                       | 5,754   | 295                                          | 37             | 6,086                       | 2.48                 |
| Kurnool ... ..        | 117                                 | 5,097                                       | 5,214   | 268                                          | 50             | 5,564                       | 2.27                 |
| Canara (South) ... .. | 401                                 | 4,312                                       | 4,713   | 247                                          | 34             | 4,994                       | 2.04                 |
| Awantapur ... ..      | 37                                  | 4,180                                       | 4,217   | 210                                          | ...            | 4,427                       | 1.81                 |
| Nilgiris ... ..       | 9                                   | 2,775                                       | 2,784   | 42                                           | 3              | 2,829                       | 1.18                 |
| Anjengo ... ..        | ...                                 | 143                                         | 143     | ...                                          | ...            | 143                         | 0.66                 |
| Total ... ..          | 11,778                              | 223,826                                     | 235,604 | 8,769                                        | 886            | 245,259                     | 100.00               |
| Madras ... ..         | ...                                 | 57,216                                      | 57,216  | ...                                          | 42             | 57,258                      | ...                  |
| Mysore ... ..         | ...                                 | ...                                         | ...     | ...                                          | ...            | ...                         | ...                  |
| Grand Total ... ..    | 11,778                              | 221,042                                     | 232,820 | 8,769                                        | 928            | 242,517                     | ...                  |

**C-1.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Village Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases. | Cases     |              |          | Persons      |             |            |          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
|                       |                                                               | Received. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Under trial. | Discharged. | Convicted. | Pending. |
| 1                     | 2                                                             | 3         | 4            | 5        | 6            | 7           | 8          | 9        |
| Arco (North) ...      | 352                                                           | 1,051     | 1,019        | 41       | 1,600        | 1,089       | 502        | 08       |
| Do. (South) ...       | 240                                                           | 376       | 374          | 7        | 533          | 154         | 366        | 13       |
| Anantapur ...         | 28                                                            | 37        | 38           | ...      | 56           | 23          | 33         | ...      |
| Bellary ...           | 61                                                            | 81        | 79           | 2        | 122          | 28          | 90         | 4        |
| Canara (South) ...    | 212                                                           | 401       | 402          | 15       | 608          | 451         | 136        | 21       |
| Chingleput ...        | 227                                                           | 371       | 370          | 4        | 576          | 202         | 366        | 8        |
| Coimbatore ...        | 85                                                            | 225       | 226          | 1        | 351          | 188         | 162        | 1        |
| Nilgiris ...          | 3                                                             | 9         | 9            | ...      | 14           | 4           | 10         | ...      |
| Cuddapah ...          | 44                                                            | 47        | 47           | ...      | 56           | 18          | 38         | ...      |
| Ganjām ...            | 77                                                            | 287       | 292          | 6        | 444          | 325         | 111        | 8        |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 152                                                           | 312       | 325          | 24       | 560          | 299         | 181        | 80       |
| Guntūr ...            | 369                                                           | 914       | 907          | 26       | 1,589        | 1,202       | 351        | 36       |
| Kistna ...            | 314                                                           | 391       | 379          | 28       | 669          | 332         | 297        | 40       |
| Kurnool ...           | 71                                                            | 117       | 116          | 1        | 172          | 50          | 120        | 2        |
| Madura ...            | 289                                                           | 1,109     | 1,100        | 42       | 1,728        | 1,359       | 298        | 71       |
| Malabar ...           | 255                                                           | 661       | 633          | 28       | 1,082        | 635         | 396        | 51       |
| Nellore ...           | 124                                                           | 209       | 208          | 8        | 381          | 138         | 233        | 10       |
| Salem ...             | 200                                                           | 528       | 528          | 20       | 885          | 512         | 348        | 30       |
| Tanjore ...           | 601                                                           | 2,250     | 2,237        | 73       | 3,996        | 3,513       | 352        | 131      |
| Tinnevely ...         | 392                                                           | 1,945     | 1,897        | 126      | 3,563        | 2,936       | 388        | 239      |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 116                                                           | 172       | 175          | ...      | 228          | 32          | 196        | ...      |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 103                                                           | 215       | 210          | 5        | 415          | 172         | 232        | 11       |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | ...                                                           | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...          | ...         | ...        | ...      |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | 1                                                             | 10        | 8            | 2        | 10           | 7           | 1          | 2        |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | ...                                                           | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...          | ...         | ...        | ...      |
| Total ...             | 4,322                                                         | 11,778    | 11,669       | 469      | 19,647       | 13,619      | 5,202      | 826      |

**C-2.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Court of Bench Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                |             |                 |                                                           | Number of Witnesses. |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Discharged or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. | Number per cent. convicted of persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.            | Detained beyond three days. |
| 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                             | 11          | 12              | 13                                                        | 14                   | 15                          |
| Arco (North) ...      | 3,980       | 3,951        | 6        | 2                 | 4,304        | 827                      | 3,471      | ...                    | ...                                            | 6           | 80.75           | 2,073                                                     | 3                    | ...                         |
| Do. (South) ...       | 3,089       | 3,065        | 2        | 1                 | 3,246        | 169                      | 3,074      | ...                    | ...                                            | 3           | 94.78           | 290                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Anantapur ...         | 313         | 313          | ...      | ...               | 391          | 29                       | 362        | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | 92.83           | 269                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Bellary ...           | 4,301       | 4,245        | 6        | 1                 | 4,303        | 69                       | 4,234      | ...                    | ...                                            | 6           | 97.92           | 369                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Canara (South) ...    | 475         | 465          | 3        | 3                 | 722          | 375                      | 339        | ...                    | 2                                              | 6           | 47.47           | 418                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...        | 2,197       | 2,190        | 8        | 2                 | 2,301        | 259                      | 2,030      | ...                    | ...                                            | 12          | 88.58           | 675                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Coimbatore ...        | 2,186       | 2,187        | 1        | 1                 | 2,356        | 390                      | 1,965      | ...                    | ...                                            | 1           | 83.43           | 740                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...          | 869         | 870          | ...      | 2                 | 1,031        | 170                      | 861        | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | 83.51           | 1,152                                                     | ...                  | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...          | 688         | 686          | ...      | 1                 | 850          | 101                      | 749        | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | 88.11           | 337                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...            | 1,333       | 1,318        | 18       | 1                 | 1,451        | 171                      | 1,261      | ...                    | 1                                              | 18          | 88.12           | 360                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 3,957       | 3,949        | 6        | 1                 | 4,172        | 272                      | 3,899      | ...                    | ...                                            | 7           | 93.42           | 427                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...            | 1,143       | 1,142        | ...      | 1                 | 1,594        | 382                      | 1,212      | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | 76.03           | 226                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Kistna ...            | 4,880       | 4,869        | 29       | 1                 | 5,289        | 637                      | 4,617      | ...                    | ...                                            | 26          | 87.93           | 1,501                                                     | 8                    | ...                         |
| Kurnool ...           | 464         | 463          | 1        | 1                 | 475          | 39                       | 435        | ...                    | ...                                            | 1           | 91.77           | 4                                                         | ...                  | ...                         |
| Madura ...            | 6,195       | 6,184        | 8        | 1                 | 6,527        | 457                      | 6,062      | ...                    | ...                                            | 8           | 93.14           | 1,014                                                     | ...                  | ...                         |
| Malabar ...           | 2,249       | 4,828        | 11       | 1                 | 5,553        | 919                      | 4,599      | ...                    | 18                                             | 27          | 83.31           | 837                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Nellore ...           | 1,436       | 1,438        | ...      | 2                 | 1,458        | 118                      | 1,340      | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | 91.90           | 290                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Salem ...             | 4,395       | 4,402        | 1        | 1                 | 4,509        | 98                       | 4,408      | ...                    | 2                                              | ...         | 80.07           | 620                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Tanjore ...           | 7,044       | 7,025        | 19       | 1                 | 7,324        | 667                      | 6,631      | ...                    | 3                                              | 23          | 90.84           | 760                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Tinnevely ...         | 1,891       | 1,923        | 13       | 2                 | 2,134        | 148                      | 1,971      | ...                    | 1                                              | 14          | 93.01           | 866                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 5,938       | 5,911        | 27       | 2                 | 6,061        | 295                      | 5,731      | ...                    | 1                                              | 34          | 95.10           | 238                                                       | 14                   | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 3,272       | 3,262        | 1        | 1                 | 3,686        | 1,136                    | 2,549      | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | 69.19           | 685                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                            | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Total ...             | 62,275      | 64,759       | 160      | 1                 | 69,737       | 7,748                    | 61,758     | ...                    | 28                                             | 26          | 177             | 88.85                                                     | 13,881               | 25                          |

**C-3.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Special Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |             |                 |                                                           | Number of Witnesses. |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. | Number per cent. convicted of persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.            | Detained beyond three days. |
| 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11          | 12              | 13                                                        | 14                   | 15                          |
| Arco (North) ...      | 6           | 6            | ...      | ...               | 1            | 6                        | ...        | 6                      | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100                                                       | 4                    | ...                         |
| Do. (South) ...       | 259         | 259          | ...      | ...               | 2            | 316                      | 53         | 263                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 83.22                                                     | 169                  | ...                         |
| Anantapur ...         | 79          | 79           | ...      | ...               | 1            | 79                       | 7          | 72                     | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 91.13                                                     | 63                   | ...                         |
| Bellary ...           | 89          | 99           | ...      | ...               | 1            | 99                       | 17         | 82                     | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 82.82                                                     | 82                   | ...                         |
| Canara (South) ...    | 104         | 104          | ...      | ...               | 1            | 109                      | 6          | 103                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 94.49                                                     | 60                   | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...        | 247         | 217          | ...      | ...               | 2            | 249                      | 8          | 241                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 96.78                                                     | 103                  | ...                         |
| Coimbatore ...        | 369         | 362          | 1        | 2                 | 398          | 74                       | 323        | ...                    | ...                                               | 1           | ...             | 81.30                                                     | 297                  | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...          | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...          | 89          | 88           | ...      | ...               | 3            | 88                       | 6          | 82                     | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 93.18                                                     | 44                   | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...            | 61          | 60           | 1        | ...               | 1            | 69                       | ...        | 67                     | ...                                               | ...         | 2               | 100                                                       | 40                   | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 16          | 16           | ...      | ...               | 5            | 25                       | 7          | 18                     | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 72.00                                                     | 42                   | 2                           |
| Guntūr ...            | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Kistna ...            | 10          | 10           | ...      | ...               | 1            | 11                       | 1          | 10                     | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 90.90                                                     | 21                   | ...                         |
| Kurnool ...           | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Madura ...            | 1,399       | 1,392        | 6        | 3                 | 1,752        | 133                      | 1,610      | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 92.36                                                     | 1,889                | 2                           |
| Malabar ...           | 388         | 384          | 6        | 2                 | 402          | 8                        | 398        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 6               | 97.97                                                     | 196                  | ...                         |
| Nellore ...           | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Salem ...             | 529         | 521          | 3        | 3                 | 556          | 48                       | 505        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 3               | 93.12                                                     | 557                  | 8                           |
| Tanjore ...           | 441         | 439          | 1        | 2                 | 452          | 22                       | 428        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 2               | 95.11                                                     | 146                  | ...                         |
| Tinnevely ...         | 529         | 518          | 3        | 1                 | 616          | 27                       | 585        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 3               | 98.38                                                     | 245                  | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam ...       | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Cantonments.          | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                       | ...                  | ...                         |
| Bellary ...           | 244         | 244          | ...      | ...               | 1            | 244                      | 1          | 243                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 99.57                                                     | 4                    | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...        | 402         | 391          | 13       | 1                 | 651          | 131                      | 499        | 4                      | ...                                               | 3           | 14              | 79.20                                                     | 520                  | 41                          |
| Nilgiris ...          | 622         | 622          | ...      | ...               | 1            | 623                      | 128        | 495                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 79.45                                                     | 80                   | ...                         |
| Total ...             | 5,883       | 5,841        | 34       | 2                 | 6,744        | 677                      | 6,020      | 4                      | ...                                               | 3           | 40              | 89.89                                                     | 4,562                | 58                          |

**C-4.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Head Assistant, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates), for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |                     |                 |                                                               | Number of witnesses |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | Pending in custody. | Not in custody. | Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
| 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11                  | 12              | 13                                                            | 14                  | 15                          |
| Anjengo ...           | 137         | 140          | 4        | 5                 | 259          | 177                      | 76         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...                 | 3               | 80.03                                                         | 254                 | ...                         |
| Arco (North) ...      | 9,034       | 9,115        | 100      | 7                 | 17,323       | 10,243                   | 6,616      | 140                    | 7                                                 | 52                  | 265             | 39                                                            | 18,986              | 136                         |
| Do. (South) ...       | 12,830      | 12,529       | 258      | 6                 | 28,243       | 20,288                   | 6,997      | 144                    | 5                                                 | 77                  | 732             | 25                                                            | 17,138              | 241                         |
| Anantapur ...         | 3,270       | 3,029        | 70       | 8                 | 8,875        | 5,175                    | 3,279      | 173                    | 3                                                 | 9                   | 236             | 38                                                            | 9,132               | 291                         |
| Bellary ...           | 5,297       | 5,395        | 83       | 5                 | 7,968        | 3,406                    | 4,081      | 179                    | 2                                                 | 31                  | 179             | 53                                                            | 8,786               | 41                          |
| Canara (South) ...    | 3,331       | 3,247        | 70       | 8                 | 6,353        | 3,647                    | 2,350      | 154                    | 7                                                 | 38                  | 162             | 39                                                            | 20,063              | 7                           |
| Chingleput ...        | 4,831       | 4,894        | 105      | 7                 | 10,153       | 6,148                    | 3,522      | 88                     | 5                                                 | 22                  | 373             | 36                                                            | 9,655               | 316                         |
| Coimbatore ...        | 8,524       | 8,585        | 115      | 7                 | 16,768       | 8,651                    | 7,247      | 504                    | 4                                                 | 32                  | 380             | 45                                                            | 15,408              | 64                          |
| Nilgiris ...          | 1,155       | 1,135        | 25       | 3                 | 1,439        | 261                      | 1,111      | 16                     | 1                                                 | 10                  | 40              | 80                                                            | 1,434               | 19                          |
| Cuddapah ...          | 4,515       | 4,442        | 125      | 9                 | 11,025       | 7,575                    | 2,883      | 183                    | 4                                                 | 34                  | 346             | 27                                                            | 10,951              | 10                          |
| Ganjām ...            | 6,249       | 6,225        | 146      | 6                 | 17,390       | 12,206                   | 4,226      | 71                     | 17                                                | 4                   | 806             | 25                                                            | 12,890              | 90                          |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 5,862       | 5,810        | 68       | 8                 | 13,938       | 9,814                    | 3,826      | 90                     | 11                                                | 20                  | 177             | 28                                                            | 15,695              | 3                           |
| Guntūr ...            | 4,598       | 4,616        | 80       | 7                 | 10,341       | 6,305                    | 3,556      | 150                    | 10                                                | 18                  | 302             | 36                                                            | 16,349              | 101                         |
| Kistna ...            | 7,030       | 7,147        | 130      | 7                 | 15,004       | 9,188                    | 5,145      | 91                     | 5                                                 | 44                  | 531             | 35                                                            | 16,067              | 36                          |
| Kurnool ...           | 4,162       | 4,077        | 87       | 8                 | 9,647        | 5,628                    | 3,587      | 136                    | 16                                                | 17                  | 263             | 38                                                            | 10,848              | ...                         |
| Madura ...            | 11,123      | 11,247       | 147      | 6                 | 24,323       | 14,254                   | 9,066      | 343                    | 5                                                 | 91                  | 564             | 38                                                            | 20,405              | 114                         |
| Malabar ...           | 10,747      | 10,612       | 216      | 8                 | 17,844       | 9,201                    | 7,814      | 244                    | 7                                                 | 75                  | 503             | 45                                                            | 16,222              | 65                          |
| Nellore ...           | 5,213       | 5,213        | 88       | 6                 | 9,874        | 5,432                    | 3,969      | 113                    | 2                                                 | 18                  | 340             | 42                                                            | 9,014               | 26                          |
| Salem ...             | 9,044       | 8,980        | 148      | 7                 | 19,371       | 12,225                   | 6,390      | 251                    | 8                                                 | 44                  | 443             | 34                                                            | 20,335              | 654                         |
| Tanjore ...           | 8,415       | 8,412        | 88       | 5                 | 16,419       | 11,288                   | 4,653      | 146                    | 2                                                 | 32                  | 298             | 29                                                            | 14,118              | 69                          |
| Tinnevely ...         | 6,514       | 6,541        | 99       | 18                | 13,160       | 8,016                    | 4,572      | 210                    | 3                                                 | 31                  | 318             | 36                                                            | 18,878              | 572                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 4,626       | 4,606        | 82       | 12                | 10,408       | 7,433                    | 2,570      | 71                     | 3                                                 | 22                  | 302             | 25                                                            | 11,524              | 572                         |
| Vinayapatam ...       | 7,154       | 7,173        | 84       | 16                | 16,925       | 11,715                   | 4,612      | 111                    | 6                                                 | 14                  | 368             | 28                                                            | 18,871              | 8                           |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | 325         | 319          | 6        | 12                | 678          | 384                      | 435        | 27                     | 3                                                 | ...                 | 10              | 62                                                            | 4,410               | 4                           |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | 487         | 468          | 16       | 12                | 1,082        | 792                      | 287        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...                 | 88              | 24                                                            | 1,308               | 4                           |
| Vinayapatam (do.) ... | 1,059       | 1,146        | 32       | 18                | 2,936        | 1,162                    | 1,454      | 144                    | 8                                                 | 80                  | 91              | 55                                                            | 3,747               | ...                         |
| Total ...             | 145,732     | 145,768      | 2,450    | 7                 | 3,707,886    | 190,790                  | 104,394    | 8,774                  | 143                                               | 820                 | 8,015           | 35                                                            | 34,437              | 8,644                       |

**C-5.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Deputy Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |         |                 |                                                             | Number of witnesses |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |            |                        |                                                   | Pending | Not in custody. | Number per cent. convicted of the persons in cols. 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
|                       |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. |         |                 |                                                             |                     |                             |
| 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11      | 12              | 13                                                          | 14                  | 15                          |
| Arcot (North) ...     | 106         | 100          | 9        | 13                | 176          | 95                       | 66         | ...                    | ...                                               | 10      | 5               | 40.99                                                       | 494                 | 14                          |
| Do. (South) ...       | 318         | 293          | 34       | 23                | 684          | 322                      | 282        | 18                     | ...                                               | 2       | 70              | 44.76                                                       | 2,123               | 64                          |
| { Anantapur ...       | 123         | 138          | ...      | 19                | 361          | 252                      | 107        | 1                      | 1                                                 | ...     | ...             | 29.80                                                       | 1,039               | ...                         |
| { Bellary ...         | 186         | 191          | 21       | 13                | 402          | 238                      | 123        | 2                      | 1                                                 | 9       | 29              | 33.14                                                       | 1,035               | ...                         |
| Canara (South) ...    | 253         | 240          | 8        | 11                | 484          | 229                      | 229        | 2                      | 6                                                 | 1       | 18              | 48.32                                                       | 1,278               | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...        | 196         | 211          | 10       | 22                | 428          | 217                      | 160        | 5                      | 1                                                 | 1       | 44              | 44.07                                                       | 971                 | 26                          |
| Coimbatore ...        | 288         | 302          | 16       | 11                | 619          | 264                      | 308        | 4                      | ...                                               | 14      | 29              | 53.84                                                       | 1,483               | ...                         |
| { Nilgiris ...        | 53          | 47           | 2        | 9                 | 50           | 13                       | 44         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | 2               | 77.19                                                       | 156                 | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...          | 238         | 232          | 20       | 25                | 1,104        | 407                      | 594        | 3                      | 1                                                 | 1       | 98              | 59.34                                                       | 1,923               | 4                           |
| Ganjām ...            | 95          | 86           | 7        | 14                | 333          | 164                      | 90         | 3                      | 1                                                 | 1       | 74              | 35.43                                                       | 560                 | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 108         | 46           | 2        | 7                 | 101          | 62                       | 27         | 1                      | ...                                               | ...     | 11              | 30.33                                                       | 307                 | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...            | 142         | 149          | 2        | 22                | 352          | 245                      | 99         | 1                      | ...                                               | 1       | 6               | 28.77                                                       | 1,226               | ...                         |
| Kistna ...            | 203         | 147          | 58       | 15                | 328          | 122                      | 120        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | 73              | 49.58                                                       | 697                 | 4                           |
| Kurnool ...           | 203         | 267          | 12       | 22                | 492          | 244                      | 215        | 7                      | ...                                               | 8       | 12              | 46.84                                                       | 1,182               | ...                         |
| Madura ...            | 262         | 266          | 19       | 20                | 649          | 266                      | 332        | 1                      | 1                                                 | 2       | 47              | 55.61                                                       | 2,083               | ...                         |
| Malabar ...           | 121         | 120          | 7        | 30                | 300          | 181                      | 99         | 3                      | 2                                                 | ...     | 12              | 34.98                                                       | 884                 | 40                          |
| Nellore ...           | 284         | 232          | 24       | 25                | 561          | 257                      | 240        | 3                      | 2                                                 | 10      | 49              | 48.63                                                       | 1,605               | ...                         |
| Salem ...             | 340         | 416          | 11       | 12                | 777          | 335                      | 402        | 8                      | ...                                               | 9       | 23              | 54.54                                                       | 1,616               | 86                          |
| Tanjore ...           | ...         | 12           | ...      | 29                | 18           | 10                       | 8          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 44.44                                                       | 130                 | ...                         |
| Tinnevely ...         | 97          | 128          | 14       | 43                | 368          | 219                      | 110        | ...                    | ...                                               | 1       | 38              | 33.43                                                       | 668                 | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 305         | 318          | 21       | 26                | 650          | 304                      | 314        | 3                      | 1                                                 | 6       | 22              | 50.80                                                       | 2,577               | 118                         |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 45          | 47           | 1        | 28                | 78           | 29                       | 41         | 3                      | ...                                               | 4       | 1               | 58.57                                                       | 198                 | ...                         |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                         | ...                 | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | 7           | 10           | ...      | 26                | 28           | 12                       | 16         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 61.90                                                       | 80                  | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                         | ...                 | ...                         |
| Total ...             | 4,013       | 4,028        | 298      | 20                | 9,352        | 4,490                    | 4,006      | 68                     | 27                                                | 104     | 657             | 47.15                                                       | 24,245              | 366                         |

**C-6.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Assistant Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |         |                 |                                                               | Number of witnesses |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |            |                        |                                                   | Pending | Not in custody. | Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
|                       |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. |         |                 |                                                               |                     |                             |
| 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11      | 12              | 13                                                            | 14                  | 15                          |
| Anjengo ...           | 6           | 7            | ...      | 25                | 11           | 8                        | 3          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 27.27                                                         | 56                  | ...                         |
| Arcot (North) ...     | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Do. (South) ...       | 30          | 18           | ...      | 2                 | 46           | 27                       | 18         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 40.09                                                         | 71                  | ...                         |
| Anantapur ...         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Bellary ...           | 5           | 9            | ...      | 49                | 24           | 16                       | 8          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 33.33                                                         | 42                  | ...                         |
| Canara (South) ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...        | ...         | 2            | ...      | 42                | 2            | ...                      | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 100                                                           | 22                  | ...                         |
| Coimbatore ...        | ...         | 7            | ...      | 39                | 19           | 13                       | 6          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 31.57                                                         | 54                  | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...          | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...          | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...            | ...         | 18           | ...      | 23                | 98           | 56                       | 42         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 42.85                                                         | 106                 | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari ...          | ...         | 6            | ...      | 6                 | 9            | 8                        | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 11.11                                                         | ...                 | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...            | 9           | 9            | ...      | 10                | 18           | 6                        | 12         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 66.66                                                         | 83                  | ...                         |
| Kistna ...            | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Kurnool ...           | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Madura ...            | ...         | 17           | ...      | 20                | 42           | 31                       | 11         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 26.19                                                         | 118                 | ...                         |
| Malabar ...           | 119         | 126          | 4        | 33                | 313          | 181                      | 168        | 1                      | ...                                               | 13      | ...             | 56.85                                                         | 819                 | ...                         |
| Nellore ...           | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Salem ...             | ...         | 17           | ...      | 7                 | 56           | 45                       | 11         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 19.64                                                         | 12                  | ...                         |
| Tanjore ...           | 371         | 365          | 24       | 14                | 797          | 469                      | 276        | 2                      | ...                                               | 1       | 6               | 87.04                                                         | 1,411               | ...                         |
| Tinnevely ...         | 4           | 6            | ...      | 21                | 16           | 12                       | 4          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 25.00                                                         | 80                  | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 338         | 325          | 18       | 19                | 700          | 331                      | 302        | 6                      | ...                                               | 2       | 35              | 90.60                                                         | 1,699               | 100                         |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | 237         | 228          | 17       | 14                | 490          | 189                      | 249        | 18                     | ...                                               | 2       | 8               | 64.17                                                         | 872                 | ...                         |
| Total ...             | 1,119       | 1,180        | 63       | 31                | 2,671        | 1,292                    | 1,118      | 23                     | 5                                                 | 61      | 77              | 46.27                                                         | 4,390               | 100                         |

**C-7.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Joint Magistrates and of Head Assistant Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |         |                 |                                                               | Number of witnesses |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |            |                        |                                                   | Pending | Not in custody. | Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
|                       |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. |         |                 |                                                               |                     |                             |
| 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11      | 12              | 13                                                            | 14                  | 15                          |
| Arcot (North) ...     | 214         | 205          | 11       | 15                | 334          | 209                      | 103        | 3                      | ...                                               | 10      | 9               | 33.01                                                         | 764                 | ...                         |
| Do. (South) ...       | 258         | 201          | 39       | 23                | 481          | 245                      | 144        | 1                      | ...                                               | 32      | 59              | 36.09                                                         | 1,029               | ...                         |
| Anantapur ...         | 95          | 82           | 11       | 35                | 357          | 272                      | 55         | 5                      | ...                                               | ...     | 25              | 16.81                                                         | 474                 | ...                         |
| Bellary ...           | 119         | 119          | 6        | 18                | 210          | 78                       | 122        | 3                      | ...                                               | 1       | 6               | 61.00                                                         | 486                 | ...                         |
| Canara (South) ...    | 87          | 69           | 7        | 16                | 180          | 112                      | 53         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 31.70                                                         | 274                 | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...        | 119         | 118          | 11       | 49                | 270          | 121                      | 131        | 2                      | ...                                               | 5       | 11              | 51.98                                                         | 591                 | 23                          |
| Coimbatore ...        | 129         | 174          | ...      | 36                | 409          | 164                      | 235        | 9                      | ...                                               | 1       | ...             | 58.89                                                         | 971                 | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...          | 66          | 62           | 3        | 9                 | 110          | 53                       | 52         | 2                      | ...                                               | ...     | 3               | 40.62                                                         | 318                 | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...          | 111         | 132          | 7        | 28                | 346          | 253                      | 54         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 17.58                                                         | 532                 | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...            | 85          | 79           | 8        | 34                | 494          | 263                      | 65         | 48                     | ...                                               | 1       | 117             | 14.81                                                         | 642                 | 8                           |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 206         | 175          | 15       | 25                | 378          | 197                      | 154        | 5                      | ...                                               | 15      | 7               | 43.87                                                         | 1,065               | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...            | 210         | 210          | 16       | 26                | 575          | 241                      | 273        | 16                     | ...                                               | 26      | 19              | 53.11                                                         | 2,180               | ...                         |
| Kistna ...            | 142         | 121          | 27       | 40                | 279          | 165                      | 66         | 3                      | ...                                               | 16      | 29              | 28.57                                                         | 717                 | 7                           |
| Kurnool ...           | 121         | 112          | 8        | 37                | 308          | 198                      | 98         | 4                      | ...                                               | 5       | 3               | 33.10                                                         | 608                 | 5                           |
| Madura ...            | 262         | 284          | 10       | 25                | 705          | 398                      | 272        | 8                      | ...                                               | 4       | 23              | 40.59                                                         | 2,266               | 39                          |
| Malabar ...           | 149         | 150          | 9        | 40                | 297          | 178                      | 100        | 4                      | ...                                               | 5       | 10              | 35.97                                                         | 1,291               | 63                          |
| Nellore ...           | 46          | 58           | 1        | 10                | 218          | 174                      | 42         | ...                    | ...                                               | 2       | ...             | 19.44                                                         | 364                 | ...                         |
| Salem ...             | 269         | 301          | 12       | 12                | 548          | 221                      | 299        | 1                      | ...                                               | 1       | 9               | 57.60                                                         | 1,639               | ...                         |
| Tanjore ...           | 271         | 270          | 7        | 12                | 468          | 235                      | 211        | 6                      | ...                                               | 4       | 4               | 42.82                                                         | 1,341               | ...                         |
| Tinnevely ...         | 282         | 285          | 33       | 25                | 850          | 361                      | 391        | 11                     | ...                                               | 1       | 28              | 51.31                                                         | 1,823               | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 5           | 4            | ...      | 41                | 34           | 9                        | 25         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 73.52                                                         | 48                  | ...                         |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | 36          | 32           | 6        | 22                | 108          | 24                       | 47         | 4                      | ...                                               | 1       | 1               | 66.19                                                         | 163                 | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | 10          | 15           | ...      | 21                | 33           | 26                       | 7          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | 18.18                                                         | 83                  | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...     | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Total ...             | 3,312       | 3,238        | 247      | 25                | 7,992        | 4,197                    | 2,999      | 135                    | 9                                                 | 167     | 485             | 41.27                                                         | 21,192              | 145                         |

**C-8.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.         | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |             |                 |                                                               | Number of witnesses |                            |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|                    | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |            |                        |                                                   | Pending     |                 | Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three day. |
|                    |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                               |                     |                            |
|                    |             |              |          |                   |              |                          |            |                        |                                                   |             |                 |                                                               |                     |                            |
| 1                  | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11          | 12              | 13                                                            | 14                  | 15                         |
| Anjengo ...        | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 1           | 2            | ...      | 1                 | 2            | ...                      | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                        | ...                 | ...                        |
| Do. (South) ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Anantapur ...      | ...         | 3            | ...      | 2                 | 3            | ...                      | 3          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                        | ...                 | ...                        |
| Bellary ...        | 2           | 2            | ...      | 16                | 6            | 1                        | 5          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 83.33                                                         | 12                  | ...                        |
| Canara (South) ... | 9           | 3            | ...      | 10                | 6            | 5                        | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 16.66                                                         | 13                  | ...                        |
| Chingleput ...     | 1           | 1            | 1        | 16                | 6            | ...                      | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 5               | 100.00                                                        | ...                 | ...                        |
| Coimbatore ...     | 10          | 6            | 1        | 15                | 11           | 7                        | 4          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 36.36                                                         | 10                  | ...                        |
| Nilgiris ...       | 4           | 4            | ...      | 4                 | 6            | 5                        | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 16.66                                                         | 28                  | ...                        |
| Cuddapah ...       | 5           | 3            | ...      | 20                | 3            | ...                      | 3          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                        | 4                   | ...                        |
| Ganjam ...         | ...         | 1            | ...      | 45                | 3            | ...                      | ...        | 3                      | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Godavari ...       | 6           | 3            | ...      | 3                 | 2            | 1                        | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 50.00                                                         | ...                 | ...                        |
| Guntur ...         | 5           | 3            | ...      | 8                 | 3            | 1                        | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 66.66                                                         | 8                   | ...                        |
| Kistna ...         | 2           | 1            | ...      | 6                 | 1            | ...                      | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                        | 13                  | ...                        |
| Kurnool ...        | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Madura ...         | 5           | 3            | ...      | 7                 | 8            | 6                        | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 25.00                                                         | 9                   | ...                        |
| Malabar ...        | 2           | 1            | 1        | 1                 | 2            | 1                        | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | 1           | ...             | ...                                                           | 7                   | ...                        |
| Nellore ...        | 1           | 2            | 1        | 9                 | 4            | 1                        | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 1               | 66.66                                                         | ...                 | ...                        |
| Salem ...          | 10          | 10           | ...      | 7                 | 16           | 7                        | 9          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 56.25                                                         | 81                  | ...                        |
| Tanjore ...        | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Tinnevely ...      | 6           | 10           | ...      | 29                | 74           | 18                       | ...        | 56                     | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | 182                 | 63                         |
| Trichinopoly ...   | ...         | 8            | ...      | 1                 | 11           | 5                        | 6          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 55.55                                                         | 8                   | ...                        |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 4           | 4            | ...      | 12                | 4            | ...                      | 4          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                        | ...                 | ...                        |
| Ganjam (Agency)    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Godavari (do.)     | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Vizagapatam (do.)  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                        |
| Total ...          | 73          | 70           | 4        | 12                | 171          | 58                       | 47         | 59                     | ...                                               | 1           | 6               | 44.76                                                         | 325                 | 66                         |

**C-9.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Cases                                   |              |          |                   |              | Persons                  |            |           |                                                   |             |          |                                                               | Number of witnesses |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Received by commitment or on reference. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of.             |            |           |                                                   |             | Pending. | Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
|                       |                                         |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | In custody. |          |                                                               |                     |                             |
| 1                     | 2                                       | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9         | 10                                                | 11          | 12       | 13                                                            | 14                  | 15                          |
| Arcot (North) ...     | 69                                      | 67           | 4        | 54                | 222          | 140                      | 71         | 3         | 2                                                 | 4           | 2        | 33.64                                                         | 863                 | 62                          |
| Do. (South) ...       | 53                                      | 45           | 11       | 35                | 171          | 46                       | 57         | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 55.83                                                         | 333                 | 62                          |
| Bellary ...           | 93                                      | 96           | ...      | 36                | 244          | 140                      | 99         | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 41.42                                                         | 811                 | 191                         |
| Canara (South) ...    | 53                                      | 54           | 7        | 43                | 158          | 40                       | 94         | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 70.82                                                         | 625                 | 180                         |
| Chingleput ...        | 31                                      | 29           | 2        | 33                | 70           | 35                       | 29         | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 45.31                                                         | 404                 | 99                          |
| Coimbatore ...        | 158                                     | 139          | 24       | 49                | 386          | 140                      | 193        | 4         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 57.9...                                                       | 1,280               | 294                         |
| Nilgiris ...          | 6                                       | 6            | ...      | 10                | 7            | 4                        | 3          | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 42.85                                                         | 40                  | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...          | 61                                      | 61           | 1        | 43                | 144          | 83                       | 42         | 18        | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 33.60                                                         | 464                 | 148                         |
| Ganjām ...            | 27                                      | 28           | ...      | 21                | 112          | 81                       | 29         | 2         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 26.36                                                         | 330                 | 55                          |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 33                                      | 34           | 1        | 35                | 60           | 36                       | 21         | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 36.82                                                         | 320                 | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...            | 52                                      | 47           | 8        | 25                | 143          | 63                       | 52         | 2         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 45.21                                                         | 516                 | 52                          |
| Kistna ...            | 43                                      | 43           | 3        | 38                | 82           | 35                       | 45         | 1         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 56.25                                                         | 369                 | 92                          |
| Kurnool ...           | 57                                      | 74           | 1        | 64                | 178          | 68                       | 92         | 15        | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 57.50                                                         | 895                 | 440                         |
| Madura ...            | 127                                     | 136          | ...      | 40                | 310          | 176                      | 118        | 15        | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 40.27                                                         | 1,434               | 139                         |
| Malabar (North) ...   | 41                                      | 41           | 1        | 26                | 98           | 12                       | 82         | 1         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 87.23                                                         | 407                 | 6                           |
| Do. (South) ...       | 58                                      | 59           | 4        | 30                | 116          | 56                       | 52         | 3         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 48.14                                                         | 472                 | ...                         |
| Nellore ...           | 46                                      | 46           | ...      | 35                | 107          | 51                       | 53         | 3         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 50.96                                                         | 419                 | 25                          |
| Salem ...             | 100                                     | 101          | 1        | 32                | 246          | 127                      | 109        | 9         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 46.69                                                         | 1,043               | 41                          |
| Tanjore ...           | 57                                      | 65           | ...      | 31                | 138          | 54                       | 80         | 3         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 59.70                                                         | 502                 | 7                           |
| Tinnevely ...         | 92                                      | 91           | 1        | 47                | 258          | 123                      | 122        | 10        | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 49.79                                                         | 1,214               | 940                         |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 30                                      | 31           | ...      | 37                | 41           | 23                       | 15         | 3         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 39.73                                                         | 276                 | 35                          |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 53                                      | 49           | 1        | 28                | 137          | 61                       | 64         | 4         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 51.20                                                         | 570                 | 90                          |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | 10                                      | 10           | ...      | 9                 | 29           | 10                       | 18         | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 64.28                                                         | 84                  | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | 1                                       | 1            | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...       | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | ...                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | 38                                      | 30           | 3        | 48                | 110          | 39                       | 56         | 1         | ...                                               | ...         | ...      | 58.93                                                         | 197                 | 85                          |
| Total ...             | 1,389                                   | 1,383        | 73       | 39                | 3,575        | 1,642                    | 1,596      | 115       | 10                                                | 210         | 2        | 49.25                                                         | 13,819              | 2,952                       |

**D.—Statement showing, by districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Established or average number of assessors in each case. | Prescribed qualifications.                                     | Number of accused persons in jury trials. |                   |                             |        | Number of accused persons in trials with assessors. |                                                            |                                  |        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
|                       |                                                          |                                                                | As to whom the Judge                      |                   |                             | Tried. | As to whom the Judge                                |                                                            |                                  | Tried. |
|                       |                                                          |                                                                | Tried.                                    | Approved verdict. | Did not approve of verdict. |        | Agreed with all the assessors.                      | Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors. | Differed from all the assessors. |        |
| 1                     | 2                                                        | 3                                                              | 4                                         | 5                 | 6                           | 7      | 8                                                   | 9                                                          | 10                               | 11     |
| Arcot (North) ...     | Five jurors and two assessors.                           | As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code. | 107                                       | 107               | ...                         | ...    | 60                                                  | 42                                                         | 12                               | 6      |
| Do. (South) ...       |                                                          |                                                                | 84                                        | 84                | ...                         | ...    | 9                                                   | 9                                                          | ...                              | ...    |
| Bellary ...           |                                                          |                                                                | 130                                       | 128               | ...                         | ...    | 59                                                  | 50                                                         | ...                              | ...    |
| Canara (South) ...    |                                                          |                                                                | 70                                        | 70                | 2                           | 2      | 100                                                 | 76                                                         | 9                                | 15     |
| Chingleput ...        |                                                          |                                                                | 38                                        | 35                | ...                         | ...    | 80                                                  | 22                                                         | 4                                | 4      |
| Coimbatore ...        |                                                          |                                                                | 142                                       | 141               | 3                           | 3      | 169                                                 | 89                                                         | 25                               | 55     |
| Cuddapah ...          |                                                          |                                                                | 65                                        | 61                | 4                           | 4      | 77                                                  | 52                                                         | 6                                | 19     |
| Ganjām ...            |                                                          |                                                                | 76                                        | 76                | ...                         | ...    | 32                                                  | 11                                                         | 1                                | 20     |
| Gōdāvari ...          |                                                          |                                                                | 83                                        | 82                | 1                           | 1      | 43                                                  | 34                                                         | 2                                | 7      |
| Guntūr ...            |                                                          |                                                                | 29                                        | 28                | 1                           | 1      | 32                                                  | 25                                                         | 4                                | 8      |
| Kistna ...            |                                                          |                                                                | 81                                        | 77                | 4                           | 4      | 39                                                  | 22                                                         | 3                                | 14     |
| Kurnool ...           |                                                          |                                                                | 144                                       | 138               | 6                           | 6      | 69                                                  | 49                                                         | 6                                | 14     |
| Madura ...            |                                                          |                                                                | 77                                        | 76                | 1                           | 1      | 107                                                 | 66                                                         | 20                               | 21     |
| Malabar (North) ...   |                                                          |                                                                | 70                                        | 69                | ...                         | ...    | 17                                                  | 11                                                         | ...                              | 6      |
| Do. (South) ...       |                                                          |                                                                | 36                                        | 36                | ...                         | ...    | 57                                                  | 42                                                         | ...                              | 10     |
| Nellore ...           | Two assessors.                                           | As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code. | 70                                        | 69                | 1                           | 1      | 38                                                  | 32                                                         | ...                              | 5      |
| Nilgiris ...          |                                                          |                                                                | 2                                         | 2                 | ...                         | ...    | 6                                                   | 4                                                          | ...                              | 1      |
| Salem ...             |                                                          |                                                                | 106                                       | 103               | 3                           | 3      | 132                                                 | 95                                                         | 13                               | 24     |
| Tanjore ...           |                                                          |                                                                | 61                                        | 59                | 2                           | 2      | 54                                                  | 42                                                         | 3                                | 9      |
| Tinnevely ...         |                                                          |                                                                | 74                                        | 71                | 3                           | 3      | 170                                                 | 110                                                        | 24                               | 36     |
| Trichinopoly ...      |                                                          |                                                                | 17                                        | 17                | ...                         | ...    | 24                                                  | 12                                                         | 4                                | 8      |
| Vizagapatam ...       |                                                          |                                                                | 53                                        | 42                | 11                          | 11     | 75                                                  | 61                                                         | 6                                | 8      |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   |                                                          |                                                                | ...                                       | ...               | ...                         | ...    | 26                                                  | 12                                                         | 1                                | 13     |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    |                                                          |                                                                | ...                                       | ...               | ...                         | ...    | 1                                                   | 1                                                          | ...                              | ...    |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... |                                                          |                                                                | ...                                       | ...               | ...                         | ...    | 85                                                  | 71                                                         | 3                                | 11     |
| Total ...             | ...                                                      | ...                                                            | 1,552                                     | 1,509             | 43                          | 43     | 1,505                                               | 1,040                                                      | 151                              | 314    |

**E-1.—Statement comparing, by districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Appeals.  |              |          |                   |                   | Persons.           |                    |           |                                                   |          |                   |            |                                |                                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                       | Received. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Number appealing. | Disposed of.       |                    |           |                                                   |          | Number appealing. | Confirmed. | Reduced or otherwise modified. | Reversed or proceedings quashed. |
|                       |           |              |          |                   |                   | Sentence or order. | New trial ordered. | Referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Pending. |                   |            |                                |                                  |
| 1                     | 2         | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6                 | 7                  | 8                  | 9         | 10                                                | 11       | 12                | 13         | 14                             | 15                               |
| Anjengo ...           | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | ...      | ...               | ...        | ...                            | ...                              |
| Arcot (North) ...     | 60        | 51           | 1        | 23                | 330               | 329                | 14                 | 21        | 634                                               | 394      | 49                | 183        | 3                              | 2                                |
| Do. (South) ...       | 47        | 37           | 3        | 19                | 333               | 338                | 24                 | 26        | 708                                               | 451      | 56                | 186        | 6                              | ...                              |
| Anantapur ...         | 9         | 8            | ...      | 30                | 201               | 206                | 8                  | 17        | 379                                               | 231      | 43                | 112        | 2                              | ...                              |
| Bellary ...           | 23        | 27           | ...      | 26                | 169               | 170                | 8                  | 28        | 418                                               | 233      | 49                | 150        | ...                            | ...                              |
| Canara (South) ...    | 8         | 4            | ...      | 14                | 181               | 183                | 3                  | 14        | 334                                               | 236      | 15                | 85         | 7                              | ...                              |
| Chingleput ...        | 28        | 25           | 1        | 15                | 187               | 186                | 20                 | 20        | 407                                               | 263      | 20                | 190        | ...                            | ...                              |
| Coimbatore ...        | 38        | 31           | 2        | 23                | 299               | 309                | 8                  | 15        | 721                                               | 475      | 41                | 163        | ...                            | ...                              |
| Nilgiris ...          | 26        | 5            | ...      | 5                 | 16                | 38                 | 2                  | 14        | 27                                                | 17       | 13                | 20         | 4                              | ...                              |
| Cuddapah ...          | 17        | 13           | 3        | 18                | 218               | 197                | 17                 | 19        | 574                                               | 218      | 78                | 228        | ...                            | ...                              |
| Ganjām ...            | 13        | 11           | ...      | 22                | 274               | 281                | 9                  | 17        | 817                                               | 300      | 88                | 368        | 18                             | ...                              |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 24        | 22           | 1        | 87                | 321               | 295                | 37                 | 12        | 672                                               | 384      | 48                | 183        | 13                             | 1                                |
| Guntūr ...            | 76        | 71           | 5        | 5                 | 312               | 315                | 7                  | 8         | 670                                               | 442      | 56                | 173        | 1                              | ...                              |
| Kistna ...            | 12        | 6            | 4        | 1                 | 376               | 364                | 32                 | 27        | 800                                               | 373      | 79                | 216        | 10                             | ...                              |
| Kurnool ...           | 34        | 31           | 3        | 24                | 218               | 205                | 21                 | 21        | 476                                               | 277      | 52                | 113        | 1                              | ...                              |
| Madura ...            | 133       | 125          | 4        | 14                | 565               | 566                | 12                 | 14        | 1,488                                             | 1,040    | 80                | 359        | 27                             | ...                              |
| Malabar ...           | 14        | 13           | 1        | 37                | 407               | 405                | 23                 | 17        | 764                                               | 482      | 79                | 186        | 1                              | ...                              |
| Nellore ...           | 38        | 28           | 3        | 28                | 167               | 172                | 4                  | 18        | 461                                               | 305      | 26                | 118        | 5                              | ...                              |
| Salem ...             | 38        | 33           | 2        | 18                | 480               | 493                | 14                 | 17        | 975                                               | 608      | 37                | 267        | 15                             | ...                              |
| Tanjore ...           | 40        | 35           | 1        | 32                | 612               | 624                | 11                 | 15        | 821                                               | 419      | 68                | 315        | 29                             | ...                              |
| Tinnevely ...         | 29        | 24           | 2        | 26                | 334               | 317                | 24                 | 21        | 848                                               | 490      | 65                | 234        | 2                              | ...                              |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 22        | 20           | ...      | 10                | 300               | 302                | 12                 | 21        | 682                                               | 480      | 43                | 139        | 7                              | ...                              |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 3         | 1            | ...      | 20                | 157               | 187                | 22                 | 26        | 536                                               | 262      | 72                | 172        | 7                              | ...                              |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...               | 27                | 31                 | ...                | 13        | 55                                                | 61       | ...               | ...        | ...                            | ...                              |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...               | 46                | 41                 | 5                  | 28        | 88                                                | 59       | 5                 | 14         | ...                            | ...                              |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...               | 12                | 13                 | ...                | 25        | 29                                                | 23       | 2                 | 5          | ...                            | ...                              |
| Total ...             | 732       | 621          | 36       | 17                | 6,597             | 6,576              | 337                | 18        | 14,246                                            | 8,583    | 1,224             | 4,205      | 168                            | 3                                |

**E-2.—Statement comparing, by districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.                | Appeals.  |              |          |                   | Persons.          |                   |                                |                                  |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                           | Received. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Number appealing. | Disposed of.      |                                |                                  |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
|                           |           |              |          |                   |                   | Sentence or order |                                |                                  |     | New trial ordered. | Referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Pending. |
|                           |           |              |          |                   |                   | Confirmed.        | Reduced or otherwise modified. | Reversed or proceedings quashed. |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
| 1                         | 2         | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6                 | 7                 | 8                              | 9                                | 10  | 11                 | 12        | 13                                                |          |
| Arcot (North) .. .. .     | 32        | 33           | ...      | 47                | 36                | 33                | 1                              | 3                                | ... | ...                | ...       | ...                                               |          |
| Do. (South) .. .. .       | 115       | 111          | 7        | 28                | 146               | 62                | 45                             | 31                               | 7   | ...                | ...       | 7                                                 |          |
| Bellary .. .. .           | 53        | 51           | 2        | 26                | 87                | 65                | 7                              | 14                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 2                                                 |          |
| Anantapur .. .. .         | 58        | 52           | 6        | 20                | 112               | 83                | 2                              | 6                                | ... | ...                | ...       | 21                                                |          |
| Canara (South) .. .. .    | 76        | 68           | 9        | 43                | 120               | 73                | 8                              | 16                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 25                                                |          |
| Chingleput .. .. .        | 157       | 161          | 7        | 28                | 375               | 213               | 58                             | 23                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 15                                                |          |
| Coimbatore .. .. .        | 65        | 58           | 7        | 33                | 150               | 52                | 52                             | 37                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 8                                                 |          |
| Nilgiris .. .. .          | 23        | 25           | 3        | 37                | 41                | 37                | 3                              | 16                               | ... | ...                | 1         | 4                                                 |          |
| Cuddapah .. .. .          | 52        | 50           | 3        | 30                | 68                | 38                | 3                              | 12                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 16                                                |          |
| Ganjām .. .. .            | 77        | 72           | 6        | 22                | 87                | 57                | 4                              | 20                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 9                                                 |          |
| Gōdāvari .. .. .          | 61        | 49           | 3        | 39                | 55                | 32                | 12                             | 6                                | 2   | ...                | ...       | 5                                                 |          |
| Guntūr .. .. .            | 46        | 48           | ...      | 29                | 74                | 60                | 5                              | 11                               | ... | ...                | ...       | ...                                               |          |
| Kistna .. .. .            | 91        | 100          | 1        | 19                | 221               | 130               | 27                             | 62                               | 2   | ...                | ...       | 18                                                |          |
| Kurnool .. .. .           | 6         | 6            | ...      | 18                | 8                 | ...               | ...                            | ...                              | ... | ...                | ...       | ...                                               |          |
| Madura .. .. .            | 78        | 78           | 2        | 26                | 114               | 68                | 23                             | 24                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 3                                                 |          |
| Malabar (North) .. .. .   | 32        | 31           | 1        | 28                | 55                | 46                | 2                              | 6                                | ... | ...                | ...       | 1                                                 |          |
| Do. (South) .. .. .       | 106       | 97           | 11       | 17                | 163               | 116               | 23                             | 7                                | ... | ...                | ...       | 19                                                |          |
| Nellore .. .. .           | 93        | 93           | 2        | 21                | 98                | 76                | 5                              | 12                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 3                                                 |          |
| Salem .. .. .             | 114       | 113          | 6        | 43                | 147               | 107               | 5                              | 30                               | 1   | ...                | ...       | 7                                                 |          |
| Tanjore .. .. .           | 53        | 51           | 2        | 33                | 83                | 31                | 16                             | 35                               | ... | ...                | ...       | 2                                                 |          |
| Tinnevely .. .. .         | 42        | 41           | 1        | 24                | 70                | 55                | 8                              | 6                                | ... | ...                | ...       | 1                                                 |          |
| Trichinopoly .. .. .      | 4         | 4            | ...      | 12                | 15                | 11                | 4                              | ...                              | ... | ...                | ...       | ...                                               |          |
| Vinayapalem .. .. .       | 4         | 3            | 1        | 8                 | 5                 | 4                 | ...                            | ...                              | ... | ...                | ...       | ...                                               |          |
| Ganjām (Agency) .. .. .   | 13        | 10           | 3        | 22                | 23                | 16                | 1                              | 3                                | ... | ...                | ...       | 3                                                 |          |
| Gōdāvari do. } .. .. .    |           |              |          |                   |                   |                   |                                |                                  |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
| Vinayapalem do. } .. .. . |           |              |          |                   |                   |                   |                                |                                  |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
| Total .. .. .             | 1,440     | 1,404        | 83       | 25                | 2,348             | 1,473             | 314                            | 390                              | 13  | ...                | 1         | 144                                               |          |

F.—Statement showing, by districts, the number of Remission Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1908.

| Courts of District Magistrates. |              |          |           |                             |                                                 |           |                                                 |          |           | Courts of Session.          |           |          |              |     |           |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----|-----------|----------|
| Cases                           |              |          |           |                             | Persons                                         |           |                                                 |          |           | Cases                       |           |          | Persons      |     |           |          |
| Received.                       | Disposed of. | Pending. | Received. | Orders not interfered with. | Disposed of.                                    |           |                                                 | Pending. | Received. | Orders not interfered with. | Received. | Pending. | Disposed of. |     | Referred. | Pending. |
|                                 |              |          |           |                             | Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered. | Referred. | Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered. |          |           |                             |           |          |              |     |           |          |
| 1                               | 2            | 3        | 4         | 5                           | 6                                               | 7         | 8                                               | 9        | 10        | 11                          | 12        | 13       | 14           | 15  | 16        | 17       |
| ...                             | ...          | 1        | ...       | 5                           | 1                                               | 4         | ...                                             | ...      | 23        | 32                          | ...       | 4        | 50           | 36  | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 28           | 32       | ...       | 67                          | 62                                              | 18        | ...                                             | ...      | 58        | 57                          | 3         | 205      | 66           | 132 | 13        | 12       |
| ...                             | 33           | 39       | ...       | 127                         | 45                                              | 45        | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 28           | 31       | ...       | 236                         | 240                                             | 9         | ...                                             | 1        | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 31           | 28       | ...       | 95                          | 74                                              | 10        | ...                                             | ...      | 21        | 20                          | 3         | 145      | 40           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 49           | 48       | ...       | 136                         | 94                                              | 35        | ...                                             | ...      | 12        | 10                          | 2         | 47       | 32           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 31           | 32       | ...       | 175                         | 122                                             | 53        | ...                                             | ...      | 10        | 15                          | ...       | 49       | 63           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 43           | 43       | ...       | 182                         | 143                                             | 39        | ...                                             | ...      | 12        | 13                          | ...       | 28       | 29           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 2            | 2        | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 5            | 9        | ...       | 19                          | 16                                              | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 16        | 15                          | 2         | 40       | 35           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 10           | 12       | ...       | 83                          | 55                                              | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 8         | 9                           | ...       | 43       | 39           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 44           | 42       | ...       | 44                          | 31                                              | 10        | ...                                             | ...      | 34        | 35                          | ...       | 86       | 75           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 13           | 17       | ...       | 18                          | 11                                              | 6         | ...                                             | ...      | 24        | 15                          | ...       | 140      | 43           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 18           | 14       | ...       | 49                          | 42                                              | 11        | ...                                             | ...      | 31        | 27                          | 8         | 85       | 50           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 16           | 17       | ...       | 48                          | 51                                              | 3         | ...                                             | ...      | 7         | 7                           | 1         | 30       | 10           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 44           | 45       | ...       | 54                          | 89                                              | 6         | ...                                             | ...      | 80        | 83                          | 3         | 30       | 32           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 27           | 27       | ...       | 81                          | 73                                              | 6         | ...                                             | ...      | 4         | 4                           | ...       | 10       | 10           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 12           | 11       | ...       | 36                          | 23                                              | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 18        | 18                          | ...       | 54       | 51           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 32           | 32       | ...       | 45                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 2         | 2                           | ...       | 2        | 1            | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 38           | 38       | ...       | 137                         | 129                                             | 8         | ...                                             | ...      | 15        | 14                          | ...       | 45       | 25           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 22           | 23       | ...       | 102                         | 84                                              | 16        | ...                                             | ...      | 23        | 23                          | ...       | 54       | 38           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | 17           | 19       | ...       | 29                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 37        | 38                          | ...       | 150      | 104          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 16        | 17                          | ...       | 62       | 44           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 20        | 20                          | ...       | 84       | 65           | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | 1         | 1                           | ...       | 1        | 1            | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...                                             | ...       | ...                                             | ...      | ...       | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...          | ... | ...       | ...      |
| ...                             | ...          | ...</    |           |                             |                                                 |           |                                                 |          |           |                             |           |          |              |     |           |          |

C.—Statement showing, by districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1908.

| Districts.      | Appeals against     |            |          |           |                        |                                        |            |                                 |                                                    |         | Persons concerned in appeals against |            |        |                     |            |            |           |                        |            |                                 |                                                    |         |           |            |        |                 |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                 | Conviction          |            |          |           |                        | Acquittal                              |            |                                 |                                                    |         | Verdict of jury                      |            |        |                     |            | Conviction |           |                        |            |                                 | Acquittal                                          |         |           |            |        | Verdict of jury |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Summarily rejected. | Confirmed. | Sentence |           | Reversed and remanded. | Confirmed, as regards some appellants. | Confirmed. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed. | Upheld. | Modified.                            | Set aside. | Total. | Summarily rejected. | Confirmed. | Sentence   |           | Reversed and remanded. | Confirmed. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed. | Upheld. | Modified. | Set aside. | Total. |                 |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                     |            | Varied.  | Reversed. |                        |                                        |            |                                 |                                                    |         |                                      |            |        |                     |            | Varied.    | Reversed. |                        |            |                                 |                                                    |         |           |            |        |                 |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                     |            |          |           |                        |                                        |            |                                 |                                                    |         |                                      |            |        |                     |            |            |           |                        |            |                                 |                                                    |         |           |            |        |                 |  |  |  |  |
| 1               | 2                   | 3          | 4        | 5         | 6                      | 7                                      | 8          | 9                               | 10                                                 | 11      | 12                                   | 13         | 14     | 15                  | 16         | 17         | 18        | 19                     | 20         | 21                              | 22                                                 | 23      | 24        | 25         | 26     |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Anantapur       | 23                  | 11         | 3        | 1         | ...                    | ...                                    | 1          | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 39     | 31                  | 11         | 3          | ...       | ...                    | 39         | ...                             | ...                                                | 2       | ...       | ...        | ...    | 85              |  |  |  |  |
| Arcoot (North)  | 17                  | 7          | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 26     | 17                  | 13         | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | 1                               | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 32              |  |  |  |  |
| Do. (South)     | 22                  | 10         | 1        | 2         | ...                    | ...                                    | 1          | ...                             | 1 1/2                                              | ...     | ...                                  | 1          | 27     | 41                  | 16         | 1          | 2         | ...                    | ...        | 1                               | 14                                                 | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 77              |  |  |  |  |
| Bellary         | 14                  | 6          | 2        | ...       | 3                      | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | 1                                                  | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 13     | 30                  | 20         | 5          | ...       | 13                     | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 69              |  |  |  |  |
| Canara (South)  | 18                  | 2          | ...      | 1         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | 1                                                  | ...     | ...                                  | 1          | 17     | 8                   | 2          | ...        | 1         | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | 3       | ...       | 2          | ...    | 16              |  |  |  |  |
| Chingleput      | 12                  | 23         | 1        | 2         | ...                    | 2                                      | 1          | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | 2          | 42     | 18                  | 61         | 3          | 3         | ...                    | ...        | 1                               | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 87              |  |  |  |  |
| Coimbatore      | 1                   | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 6      | 1                   | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 4               |  |  |  |  |
| Cuddalore       | 9                   | 3          | 3        | 4         | 5                      | ...                                    | 1          | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 27     | 10                  | 3          | 3          | 3         | 5                      | ...        | ...                             | 2                                                  | ...     | 4         | ...        | ...    | 30              |  |  |  |  |
| Cuddapah        | 3                   | 4          | 1        | 1         | ...                    | ...                                    | 1          | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 24     | 8                   | 12         | 1          | 10        | ...                    | ...        | 7                               | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 32              |  |  |  |  |
| Gajipur         | ...                 | 3          | 1        | 1         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 14     | ...                 | ...        | ...        | 2         | ...                    | ...        | 1                               | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 9               |  |  |  |  |
| Do. (Agency)    | 5                   | 3          | 1        | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | 1          | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 10     | 5                   | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 10              |  |  |  |  |
| Godavari        | ...                 | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | ...    | ...                 | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | ...             |  |  |  |  |
| Do. (Agency)    | 17                  | 8          | 1        | 2         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | 1          | 20     | 17                  | 8          | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 1          | ...    | 29              |  |  |  |  |
| Guntur          | 14                  | 2          | ...      | 3         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 23     | 20                  | 9          | ...        | 6         | ...                    | ...        | 1                               | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 6               |  |  |  |  |
| Kistna          | 23                  | 16         | 2        | 3         | 1                      | 2                                      | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 62     | 35                  | 32         | 3          | 3         | ...                    | 4          | ...                             | 1                                                  | ...     | ...       | 15         | ...    | 47              |  |  |  |  |
| Kurnool         | 40                  | 25         | 3        | 3         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 72     | 51                  | 53         | 4          | 6         | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | 2       | ...       | ...        | ...    | 94              |  |  |  |  |
| Madura          | 41                  | 9          | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 62     | 59                  | 15         | 1          | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 1          | ...    | 75              |  |  |  |  |
| Malabar (North) | 15                  | 13         | 2        | 3         | 2                      | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 35     | 16                  | 17         | 3          | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 48              |  |  |  |  |
| Malabar (South) | 18                  | 27         | 3        | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 49     | 18                  | 27         | 3          | 3         | ...                    | 5          | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 43              |  |  |  |  |
| Do.             | 24                  | 19         | 4        | 2         | 1                      | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | 1          | 48     | 18                  | 46         | 4          | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | 3       | ...       | 1          | ...    | 100             |  |  |  |  |
| Nellore         | 19                  | 5          | 7        | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 32     | 23                  | 14         | 7          | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 49              |  |  |  |  |
| Salem           | 22                  | 9          | 7        | 1         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | 2          | 42     | 26                  | 23         | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 70              |  |  |  |  |
| Tanjore         | 15                  | 3          | ...      | 1         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 5      | ...                 | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 5               |  |  |  |  |
| Tinnevely       | 14                  | 14         | 6        | 5         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | 2          | 26     | 24                  | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | 2          | ...    | 35              |  |  |  |  |
| Tiruchirappalli | 27                  | 10         | 3        | 2         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 34     | 23                  | 19         | ...        | 5         | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | 1                                                  | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | 48              |  |  |  |  |
| Vengaloor       | ...                 | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 44     | 27                  | 10         | ...        | ...       | 2                      | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | 2       | ...       | ...        | ...    | 43              |  |  |  |  |
| Do. (Agency)    | 15                  | 3          | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 26     | 24                  | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | ...             |  |  |  |  |
| Madras          | 14                  | 14         | 6        | 5         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | 34     | 23                  | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | ...             |  |  |  |  |
| Mysore          | ...                 | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                    | ...                                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                  | ...        | ...    | ...                 | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                    | ...        | ...                             | ...                                                | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | ...             |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 404                 | 233        | 51       | 41        | 12                     | 6                                      | 6          | 4                               | 19                                                 | 8       | ...                                  | 20         | 804    | 548                 | 405        | 59         | 68        | 28                     | 50         | 5                               | 19                                                 | 14      | ...       | 38         | 1,234  |                 |  |  |  |  |

**H.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the mode of disposal of the Sentences of Death referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.          | Cases      |           |                                 |                                                    |                                 |        | Persons    |                                       |                                     |                                 |                                 |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
|                     | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed and acquittal ordered. | Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Total. | Confirmed. | Committed to transportation for life. | Committed to rigorous imprisonment. | Reversed and acquittal ordered. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Total. |
| 1                   | 2          | 3         | 4                               | 5                                                  | 6                               | 7      | 8          | 9                                     | 10                                  | 11                              | 12                              | 13     |
| Arcot (North) ...   | 1          | ...       | 1                               | ...                                                | ...                             | 2      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | 2                               | ...                             | 3      |
| Do. (South) ...     | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Bellary ...         | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 1      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Canara (South) ...  | 3          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 3      | 8          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 8      |
| Chingleput ...      | 2          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 2      | 2          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 2      |
| Coimbatore ...      | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 1      | 2          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 2      |
| Nilgiris ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Cuddapah ...        | 8          | 2         | 1                               | ...                                                | ...                             | 11     | 8          | ...                                   | ...                                 | 1                               | ...                             | 11     |
| Ganjām ...          | 1          | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 2      | 1          | 1                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 2      |
| Do. (Agency) ...    | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Gōdāvari ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Guntūr ...          | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 1      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Kistna ...          | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Kurnool ...         | 2          | 5         | 2                               | ...                                                | ...                             | 9      | 6          | 4                                     | ...                                 | 4                               | ...                             | 14     |
| Madura ...          | 6          | 3         | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 9      | 6          | 4                                     | ...                                 | 7                               | ...                             | 11     |
| Malabar (North) ... | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Do. (South) ...     | 5          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 5      | 5          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 5      |
| Nellore ...         | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 1      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Salem ...           | 3          | 2         | 1                               | ...                                                | ...                             | 6      | 3          | 2                                     | ...                                 | 1                               | ...                             | 6      |
| Tanjore ...         | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 1      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Tinnevely ...       | 3          | 1         | 2                               | ...                                                | ...                             | 6      | 3          | 1                                     | ...                                 | 2                               | ...                             | 6      |
| Trichinopoly ...    | 1          | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 2      | 1          | 1                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 3      |
| Vizagapatam ...     | 2          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 2      | 3          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 3      |
| Do. (Agency) ...    | ...        | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                | ...                             | 1      | ...        | 1                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Total ...           | 42         | 16        | 7                               | ...                                                | ...                             | 65     | 53         | 16                                    | ...                                 | 11                              | ...                             | 80     |

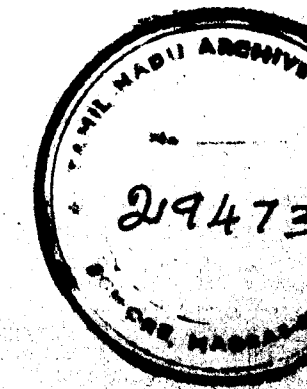
**I.—Statement showing, by districts, the results of cases referred under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.          | Reported by Sessions Judges. |                               |           |                      |                    | Reported by District Magistrates. |                               |           |                      |                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                     | Quashed.                     | New trial or enquiry ordered. | Modified. | Not interfered with. | Total disposed of. | Quashed.                          | New trial or enquiry ordered. | Modified. | Not interfered with. | Total disposed of. |
| 1                   | 2                            | 3                             | 4         | 5                    | 6                  | 7                                 | 8                             | 9         | 10                   | 11                 |
| Arcot (North) ...   | ...                          | 1                             | 1         | ...                  | 2                  | 4                                 | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 5                  |
| Do. (South) ...     | 8                            | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 9                  | 3                                 | 1                             | ...       | 3                    | 4                  |
| Anantapur ...       | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Bellary ...         | 1                            | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 2                  | 2                                 | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 3                  |
| Canara (South) ...  | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 3                                 | ...                           | ...       | 3                    | 6                  |
| Chingleput ...      | 1                            | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 2                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Coimbatore ...      | 1                            | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | 1                                 | 1                             | ...       | 1                    | 3                  |
| Nilgiris ...        | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | 2                    | 2                  |
| Cuddapah ...        | 1                            | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Ganjām ...          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Do. (Agency) ...    | ...                          | 1                             | 1         | ...                  | 2                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Gōdāvari ...        | 1                            | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  |
| Do. (Agency) ...    | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 4                                 | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 4                  |
| Guntūr ...          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | 1                             | ...       | 1                    | 3                  |
| Kistna ...          | 1                            | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 2                  | 3                                 | 2                             | ...       | 1                    | 6                  |
| Kurnool ...         | ...                          | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 1                  | 1                                 | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Madura ...          | 1                            | 8                             | 2         | ...                  | 11                 | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 11                 |
| Malabar (North) ... | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Do. (South) ...     | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | ...                           | ...       | 1                    | 2                  |
| Nellore ...         | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 2                                 | 1                             | ...       | 2                    | 5                  |
| Salem ...           | ...                          | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | 2                             | ...       | 1                    | 3                  |
| Tanjore ...         | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Tinnevely ...       | 2                            | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  | ...                               | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 3                  |
| Trichinopoly ...    | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | 1                             | ...       | 1                    | 3                  |
| Vizagapatam ...     | 2                            | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 3                  | ...                               | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 3                  |
| Do. (Agency) ...    | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Madras ...          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Total ...           | 14                           | 8                             | 10        | 18                   | 50                 | 27                                | 13                            | 19        | 18                   | 57                 |

**J.—Statement showing, by districts, the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, for the year 1908.**

| Districts.            | Courts of Magistrates. |            |                       | Courts of Session. |           |                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                       | Imposed.               | Realized.  | Paid as compensation. | Imposed.           | Realized. | Paid as compensation. |
| 1                     | 2                      | 3          | 4                     | 5                  | 6         | 7                     |
| Arcot (North) ...     | Rs. 28,189             | Rs. 26,746 | Rs. 952               | Rs. 1,100          | Rs. 215   | Rs. ...               |
| Do. (South) ...       | 35,752                 | 33,368     | 3,813                 | 130                | 130       | 25                    |
| Anantapur ...         | 19,673                 | 15,152     | 634                   | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Bellary ...           | 23,755                 | 22,774     | 1,437                 | 250                | ...       | ...                   |
| Canara (South) ...    | 18,671                 | 15,787     | 1,185                 | 210                | 10        | ...                   |
| Chingleput ...        | 23,390                 | 20,696     | 1,316                 | 4,180              | 20        | ...                   |
| Coimbatore ...        | 52,769                 | 43,769     | 2,347                 | 2,150              | 2,200     | ...                   |
| Nilgiris ...          | 8,486                  | 6,780      | 917                   | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Cuddapah ...          | 21,013                 | 17,461     | 907                   | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Ganjām ...            | 32,781                 | 28,542     | 4,793                 | 2,200              | ...       | 30                    |
| Gōdāvari ...          | 33,426                 | 31,474     | 1,375                 | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Guntūr ...            | 26,509                 | 24,462     | 2,044                 | 1,000              | 389       | 348                   |
| Kistna ...            | 44,488                 | 39,065     | 2,066                 | 40                 | 40        | ...                   |
| Kurnool ...           | 25,229                 | 21,052     | 1,485                 | 1,746              | 461       | ...                   |
| Madura ...            | 65,891                 | 58,038     | 2,603                 | 5                  | ...       | ...                   |
| Malabar (North) ...   | ...                    | ...        | ...                   | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Do. (South) ...       | 48,179                 | 38,186     | 1,782                 | 20                 | ...       | ...                   |
| Nellore ...           | 22,925                 | 18,947     | 612                   | 100                | 100       | ...                   |
| Salem ...             | 47,085                 | 41,149     | 3,575                 | 100                | 52        | ...                   |
| Tanjore ...           | 36,280                 | 33,885     | 648                   | 55                 | 55        | ...                   |
| Tinnevely ...         | 39,822                 | 34,819     | 380                   | 4,000              | ...       | ...                   |
| Trichinopoly ...      | 32,601                 | 30,983     | 1,080                 | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Vizagapatam ...       | 24,958                 | 17,327     | 2,035                 | 135                | 138       | ...                   |
| Ganjām (Agency) ...   | 2,355                  | 1,929      | 168                   | 250                | 270       | 260                   |
| Gōdāvari (do.) ...    | 3,008                  | 1,724      | 168                   | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Vizagapatam (do.) ... | 5,498                  | 4,206      | 616                   | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Madras ...            | 51,196                 | 39,472     | 2,467                 | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Anjengo ...           | 707                    | 672        | 20                    | ...                | ...       | ...                   |
| Total ...             | 7,74,687               | * 6,68,470 | 40,195                | 17,671             | * 4,128   | 658                   |

\* These include also the amounts realized out of the fines imposed during the previous year.



No. 1230, JUDICIAL, 14th SEPTEMBER 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

*Letter*—from J. T. GILLESPIE, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar, High Court.  
*To*—the Chief Secretary to Government.  
*Dated*—Madras, the 13th August 1909.  
*No.*—Dis. 908.

I am directed to forward seven copies of the report \* on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Madras Presidency for the year 1908. The special statements (Appendix II) are attached to the five copies of the report intended for the Local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies, which are intended for submission to the Government of India.

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Recorded.

2. The result of excluding those cases which were withdrawn or were compounded, and those cases where the prosecution was not pressed, has been to improve very markedly the percentage of convictions under the Indian Penal Code. This percentage is now 40.55. The Government agree with the High Court in considering that this percentage is still low and indicates a necessity for more frequent recourse to the provisions of sections 203 and 250, Criminal Procedure Code.

3. It is satisfactory that the number of cases instituted in the Courts of Village Magistrates again increased from 11,014 to 11,778. It must be of advantage to everybody that petty cases of assault and abusive language and the numerous cases of very petty theft should be disposed of near the homes of the complainants and accused.

4. The decrease in the number of boys and girls convicted, is noted with pleasure.

5. The serious attention of all District Magistrates and Sessions Judges is again drawn to the figures relating to the disposal of cases in all courts. His Excellency in Council is inclined to agree with the High court that in many cases the returns as to the detention of witnesses are probably inaccurate, and is glad that the Honourable the Judges propose to issue fresh instructions in the matter. The Government however fear that the result shown by more accurate figures would possibly be worse than those indicated in the present report. The close attention by District Magistrates to the working of all the subordinate courts in their districts in this very important matter of the undue detention of witnesses is very necessary.

6. It is noticeable that in Madras City there was such a large decrease in the number of cases under the Madras City Police Act and the Madras City Municipal Act. In the latter case the result seems to have been due to better management of their criminal work by the executive of the Corporation. In the former it may be hoped that it was actually due to an improved working of the Police Act in the City.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,  
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