

XIII—DEPARTMENT OF THE RECORDERS COURT

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The work performed by the Recorder's Court in the administration of the City is rather a silent work, which does not perhaps strike public attention as much as other departments, but all the same it plays an important part in the administration since it is entrusted with the enforcement of the numerous laws and by-laws which govern our civic administration.

It is not either,—to speak commercially,—a department producing revenue, but all the same it brings to the City a fair income.

Less favoured than other tribunals, its sittings are held all the year long, except on the legal holidays, and its officers and employees are kept must busy during the months of the finest season of the year.

The revenues of this department falling into the civic chest are composed of the fines and legal costs in penal and civil actions. For the Recorder's Court is not simply a tribunal for the punishment of offenders, but is within its competency