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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1937.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province on 31st December 1937 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 3 temporary Additional Judges, 17 District Judges, 11 Assistant Judges (including 3 Assistant Judges under training), a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jabagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 82 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 20th June and from 23rd July to 31st December 1937. His Lordship was on leave from 21st June to 22nd July 1937. During the interval, the Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell acted as Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 31st December 1937. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 21st June to 22nd July 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 20th June 1937 and from 17th August to 31st December 1937. His Lordship was on leave from 21st June to 16th August 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 20th June 1937 and from 19th October to 31st December 1937. His Lordship was on leave from 21st June to 18th October 1937.

The Honourable Sir Kenneth William Barlee, Knight, I.C.S., from 1st January to 4th November 1937. His Lordship was on leave from 5th November to 28th November 1937, and retired on 29th November 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania, from 1st January to 31st December 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, I.C.S., from 1st January to 20th June 1937 and from 19th October to 31st December 1937. His Lordship was on leave from 21st June to 18th October 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, from 1st January to 20th June 1937 and from 2nd September to 31st December 1937. His Lordship was on leave from 21st June to 1st September 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. S. R. Macklin, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. B. Wassoodew, from 1st January to 31st December 1937. His Lordship was an Additional Judge from 1st January to 28th November 1937 and became a Puisne Judge from 29th November 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. B. Tyabji, acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 28th February 1937. His Lordship relinquished charge of the Office of Additional Judge on 1st March 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. P. Engineer acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. A. Somjee acted as an Additional Judge from 1st March to 31st December 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 21st June to 18th October 1937 and from 5th November to 28th November 1937. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 29th November to 31st December 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. R. Norman, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 21st June to 18th October 1937.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. N. Thakor acted as a Puisne Judge from 21st June to 31st August 1937.

HIGH COURT.

I. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

2. *Original Suits for Disposal*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1936 was 1,900 including 32 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1937 was 2,083 including 8 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 242 restored (including 1 suit received from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) during the year. The above totals 1,900, 2,083, and 242 make an aggregate of 4,230 for disposal in 1937 as against 4,517 in 1936.

3. *Original Suits Disposed of*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of suits decided was 2,659 including 23 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 1,571 including 18 suits received by transfer from the

Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 329 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 1,571 suits, 622 were ready for trial and in arrear, a decrease of 346 suits in the figure of the previous year. There were 537 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 341 suits in the figure of the previous year.

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

Number of suits disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average duration (in days).
558	Without trial	614
942	<i>Ex parte</i>	184
8	On admission of claims	43
556	Compromised	408
595	After full trial	630

4. The number of 1,571 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1937 is made up of the suits filed in the following years :—

1	suit of the year 1926.
2	suits of the year 1929.
7	suits of the year 1930.
1	suit of the year 1931.
4	suits of the year 1932.
13	suits of the year 1933.
47	suits of the year 1934.
166	suits of the year 1935.
296	suits of the year 1936.
1,034	suits of the year 1937.

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5. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of Under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1936 was 4. The number instituted during the year 1937 was 19. Of these 23, 12 were decided and 11 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

- 2 were dismissed without trial, the average duration being 142 days ;
- 2 were compromised, the average duration being 137 days ; and
- 8 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 182 days.

There was 1 suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the admiralty and vice-admiralty jurisdiction.*—Three suits were pending at the close of the year 1936. No suit was instituted and disposed of during the year under report. There were 3 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial jurisdiction.*—There were 25 suits pending at the end of the year 1936 and the number instituted during the year 1937 was 20. Of these 45 suits, 38 were decided and 7 remained pending at the close of the year 1937. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

- 17 were decreed *ex-parte*, the average duration being 126 days ;
- 21 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 173 days.

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8. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1936 was 2,068 and the number instituted during the year 1937 was 611 and 19 restored during the year making a total of 2,698 for disposal in 1937. Of these, 754 were decided and 1,944 remained pending at the close of the year 1937. There were 1,367 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the petitions decided :—

- 707 were decided *ex-parte*, the average duration being 663 days ; and
- 47 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 635 days.

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9. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Six appeals were pending from the previous year and 3 were admitted during the year making a total of 9 for disposal in the year 1937.

Of these 9 appeals :—

- 2 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Orders of the Appeal Court.
- 1 was decided by the Privy Council and the High Court Order appealed from was set aside.
- 1 was allowed to be withdrawn before the Records were transmitted to England.
- 2 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 2 despatched during the year); and
- 3 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

10. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to hold sales of immoveable properties directed to be sold by the Court under mortgage decrees or otherwise, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered and those to be partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title, to settle conveyances, to frame Schemes in Charity matters, on questions affecting minors in respect of proposed terms of settlement, as to whether suits filed by next friends were for the benefit of the minor plaintiffs and in like matters pending on 1st January 1937 was 167 and 167 references were filed in 1937 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 334 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1937 was 157, leaving 177 pending at the close of the year.

In addition to such references the Commissioner took and passed a large number of accounts of Receivers and Liquidators which in the year under report numbered 109 and 13 respectively.

During the year under report under High Court Rule 516, 15 warrants for sale of immoveable properties attached were filed before and settled by the Commissioner and under Rule 454, 19 accounts for depositing moneys on behalf of minors with the Accountant General, High Court, Bombay, were filed and passed by the Commissioner. The Commissioner also settled during the same period 18 Conveyances.

11. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year, 569 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 49 Pauper Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 49 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 30 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 2 references under the Land Acquisition Act, and 144 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making a total of 843 were filed for disposal.

12. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of Awards filed during the year was 65.

13. *Applications for Execution of Decrees*—(Statement No. 13).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,032 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,355 making a total of 2,387 for disposal. Of these, 308 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 272 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 130 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,074 were wholly infructuous making a total of 1,784 applications disposed of, and 603 applications pending at the close of the year.

The number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 45.

The number of Decrees etc., received from other Courts for execution during the year was 135.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following Statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side for the year 1937 :—

Receipts.		Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of Stamps ..	*10,47,449	4	4	
Probate and Administration duty ..	13,10,483	13	0	
Admission fees for Attorneys and Articled Clerks' Examination ..	7,209	0	0	
Rent from High Court Chambers ..	14,520	12	0	
Total ..		23,79,662	13	4

Expenditure.		Rs.	a.	p.
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional and Acting Judges including costs of passages and travelling allowances ..	3,54,329	5	0	
Salaries of Gazetted Officers ..	2,15,880	2	0	
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side ..	3,96,593	2	0	
Contingencies ..	61,633	14	6	
Total ..		10,28,436	7	6

15. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year 1937 was as follows :—

Between party and party ..	719
Between attorney and client ..	256
	975

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 73,118-15-0.

This sum is also included in the items " fees realised ".

* This figure includes Rs. 1,85,172 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to any adjustment that may be required to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner for taking accounts and his decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge at Chambers.

16. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of Expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration duty.			Other receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1935 ..	6,86,157	11	0	11,69,390	13	10	9,87,694	7	0
1936 ..	14,13,946	8	0	11,34,890	0	0	9,77,656	9	0
1937 ..	13,10,483	13	0	10,69,179	0	0	10,28,436	7	6

HIGH COURT.

II. APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

17. *Appeals from High Court Decrees under section 15 of the Letters Patent—(Statement No. 7).*—Forty appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 27 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 67, 41 were decided and 26 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was the same as that in 1936.

These 41 appeals were decided as under :—

- 6 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
- 24 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
- 3 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified.
- 7 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed.
- 1 Case was remanded to the Court of First instance.

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There were 2 appeals pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 152 days and that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 186 days.

18. *(Statement No. 8).*—Forty-eight appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 13 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 61, 35 were decided and 26 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was more by 4 than in 1936.

The results of these 35 appeals were as follows :—

- 5 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
- 17 Orders of the Courts of First instance confirmed.
- 2 Orders of the Courts of First instance modified.
- 11 Orders of the Courts of First instance reversed.

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There were 4 appeals pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 56 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified or reversed was 112 days.

19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 34 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year under report and 31 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 65, 38 were decided and 27 (including 6 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of Appeals disposed of was less by 7 than in 1936. The results of these Appeals were as under :—

10	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
14	Decrees confirmed.
4	Decrees modified.
10	Decrees reversed.

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The average duration of the Appeals under the Letters Patent which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 22 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified or reversed was 465 days.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

20. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts—*

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1936.	Instituted.	Other-wise received.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1937.
Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	1,102	373	4	674	805
Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) ..	1,778	810	..	1,054	1,534
Appeals from Orders ..	63	84	..	84	65
Total ..	2,945	1,267	4	1,812	2,404

(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The Statement in the margin shows the numbers of First and Second Appeals from Decrees and Appeals from Orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year.

The Institutions of First Appeals were more by 42 than in 1936, those of Second Appeals less by 45 than in 1936 and those of Appeals from Orders more by 2 than in 1936.

21. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—The disposals of First and Second Appeals and those of Appeals from Orders show respectively an increase of 201, 241, and 4, over the corresponding figures of the previous year.

22. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—At the close of the year, 805 First Appeals, 1,534 Second Appeals and 65 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending Appeals is less by 541 than in 1936.

The average duration of Appeals in the High Court which were dismissed or not prosecuted and of those which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded, was as follows:—

	Confirmed, modified reversed or remanded.	Dismissed or not prose- cuted.
	Number of days.	Number of days.
First Appeals ..	1,053	375
Second Appeals ..	1,177	85
Appeals from Orders..	417	158

23. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—The following statement shows in detail the Civil business which has come before and has been disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years:—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Appeals (from Original Decrees)	344	315	331	373	268	437	473	674
Appeals (from Appellate Decrees)	850	867	855	810	823	940	813	1,054
Appeals under the Letters Patent	22	44	49	34	25	45	45	38
Appeals from Orders ..	73	79	82	84	91	66	80	84
Civil Revision Applications ..	524	507	527	578	599	581	529	536
Civil References	16	15	18	17	25	23	15	19
Applications for Review ..	11	17	9	15	13	13	12	11
Miscellaneous Applications ..	1,237	1,264	1,190	1,147	1,340	1,265	1,140	1,183

24. *Results of Appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Out of the 674 Appeals from Original Decrees decided, 90 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 584, the decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 380, modified in 91, reversed in 105, and 8 Appeals were remanded. Out of the 1,054 Appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 402 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 652, the Decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 485, modified in 41, reversed in 119 and the remaining 7 Appeals were remanded.

(*Statement No. 8*).—Out of the 84 Appeals from Orders decided, 30 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 54, the orders of the Lower Courts were affirmed in 34, modified in 4, reversed in 15 and the remaining 1 Appeal was remanded.

During the year under report, 4 Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 8 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these 12 Appeals, in 7 the decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed, in 1 the Decree of the Lower Court was reversed and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.

There was no reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed—

- 1 Under the Court Fees Act (Act VII of 1870).
- 3 Under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 10 Under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
- 2 Under the Bombay Pleaders Act (XVII of 1920).
- 1 Under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908).

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Disposed of—

- 1 Under the Court Fees Act (Act VII of 1870).
- 1 Under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 13 Under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
- 2 Under the Bombay Pleaders Act (XVII of 1920).
- 2 Under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 310 Applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 5 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Nine new applications were filed during the year. Of these 14 applications, 3 were summarily rejected, in 3 Rule was made absolute, in 4 Rule was discharged, 1 was withdrawn and 3 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year, the records of 2 Appeals were sent to the Privy Council.

26. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 8 Appeals were decided by the Privy Council. The decrees of the High Court were confirmed in 6 Appeals and reversed in 2 Appeals. Two appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

27. The following statement shows the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay, for the year 1937 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of Court-fee stamps in the Registrar's Office	1,09,439	12	0
Stamps received for Advocates' Sanads	69,000	0	0
Other Miscellaneous Receipts in Cash	28,844	6	6
Fees realised by means of Court-fee stamps in the Translator's Department	3,872	4	0
Total	2,11,156	6	6

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the five Puisne Judges and of Acting and Additional Judges	2,78,387	2	0
Travelling allowance to the Honourable Judges	450	4	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	37,169	6	0
Compensatory Allowance to the Registrar	837	2	0
Cost of Passage to the Registrar granted under the Superior Civil Services Rules, 1924	1,520	2	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment	1,25,241	15	0
House-Rent Allowance to the Inferior Establishment of the Registrar's Office	1,010	6	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side)	41,920	9	0
House-Rent Allowance to the Inferior establishment of the Translator's Department	48	0	0
Fees to Advocates in Murder Cases etc.	2,871	0	0
Contingencies	14,608	15	3
Total	5,04,064	13	3*

* In addition Rs. 5,152-1-4 were paid through the High Court to Assistant Judges under training for salaries and allowances.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

28. *Appeals instituted*—(Statement No. 7).—5,002 appeals were instituted in 1937 showing an increase of 473 over the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 12 districts and less in 6 districts. There was a noticeable increase in Ahmedabad (179), Ratnagiri (140) and Sholapur (80). In the remaining 9 districts, increases were less than 50. The 6 districts show decreases below 50.

29. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).—4,179 appeals were disposed of during the year including 152 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers. The figure of total disposals shows a decrease of 245 as compared with that of the previous year; the figure of disposal by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers shows an increase of 55 over the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 6 districts, the greatest being in Nasik (266), followed by Ratnagiri (103), Ahmedabad (66), Thana (66) and West Khandesh (62). In the remaining 1 district, the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 12 districts, the greatest being in Ahmednagar (251), followed by Dharwar (113), Belgaum (104), Poona (99), Kanara (72), Kaira (58) and Sholapur (52). The remaining 5 districts show decreases below 50.

30. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).—There were 5,272 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being greater by 837 than at the end of 1936. The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,082 to 1,246.

31. *Results of Appeals*—(Statement No. 7).—In 594 cases or 14·2 per cent. of the whole, appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2,259 or 54 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 459 or 10·9 per cent. they were modified, in 660 or 15·8 per cent. they were reversed and in 202 or 4·8 per cent. the appeals were remanded. The remaining 5 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

32. The average duration of appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 125 days while that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 375 days.

33. *Miscellaneous Appeals*—(Statement No. 8).—668 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 284* were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 952, 599 were disposed of during the year and 362 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was more by 78 than that in the previous year.

* The figure shown last year was 286 but it was subsequently found that two appeals disposed of in Bijapur District were not then accounted for.

34. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 70 days while that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 196 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

35. *Change in Jurisdiction.*—In modification of Government Notification in the Home Department No. 7866/3, dated the 6th October 1936, ten villages heretofore included within the local limits of the ordinary Jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Dahiwadi in the Satara District were excluded therefrom with effect from 21st June 1937 and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Vita in the same District. Similarly, two villages from Dahiwadi Court in the same District were transferred to that of Koregaon and one village from Tasgaon Court in the same District was transferred to that of Islampur from the same date. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7866/3-III, dated the 14th June 1937.)

In modification of Government Notifications in the Judicial Department, No. 1319, dated the 4th March 1879 and No. 4264, dated the 13th June 1904, twelve villages heretofore included within the local limits of the Subordinate Judge, Murbad, in the Thana District, were with effect from the 15th April 1937 excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Kalyan in the said District. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 8083/3, dated the 25th March 1937.)

In modification of the Government Notification in the Judicial Department, dated the 6th September 1875, seventeen villages heretofore included within the local limits of the Subordinate Judge of Olpad in the Surat District were with effect from the 1st November 1937, excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat in the said District. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 9146/3, dated the 21st September 1937.)

36. *Original suits instituted*—(*Statement No. 3.*)—The number of suits instituted in 1937 was 1,41,371 showing a decrease of 11,414 in the figure of the previous year.

There was a decrease in money suits to the extent of 9 per cent. while in title and other suits there was an increase to the extent of 2 per cent. the number of money suits being 1,15,647 as against 1,27,127 in 1936 and that of title and other suits 25,724 as against 25,658 in 1936.

(*Statement No. 4.*)—The total value of suits in 1937 amounted to Rs. 4,41,41,565 there being a decrease of Rs. 31,68,184 from the total of 1936.

37. *Local distribution*—(*Statement No. 3.*)—The number of suits instituted in 1937 showed an increase in 1 district and a decrease in the remaining 17 districts. The increase was not appreciable being less

than 500. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in 10 districts, being 1,681 in Nasik, followed by 1,307 in East Khandesh, 1,103 in Satara, 1,016 in Sholapur, 962 in Ahmednagar, 909 in Bijapur, 852 in Dharwar, 716 in Ahmedabad, 650 in West Khandesh and 573 in Kolaba. The decrease in the other 7 districts was below 500.

(Statement No. 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in Poona (15,748). Institutions exceeded 10,000 in East Khandesh, Ahmedabad and West Khandesh and ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 in Thana, Nasik, Kaira, Satara, Sholapur, Dharwar, Broach and Panch Mahals, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Ratnagiri and Surat. Bijapur and Kolaba showed 4,039 and 2,755 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 2,603 came to the share of Kanara.

38. *Number of suits disposed of*—(Statement No. 5).—In addition to 1,41,371 suits instituted during the year and *72,030 suits pending from the previous year, 2,964 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer making a total of 2,16,365 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,50,244, a decrease of 7,101 from the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz., 1,50,244, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (i.e., Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,22,918 suits, Small Cause Courts 13,895, District Courts 578, Village Munsiffs' Courts 12,809 while the remaining 44 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (i.e., Inamdars and Jahagirdars).

39. *Results of suits decided*—(Statement No. 5).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 17,506 or 11·6 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 30,836 or 20·5 per cent. were disposed of *ex-parte*, 17,600 or 11·7 per cent. on admission of claims, 36,530 or 24·3 per cent. by compromise, 46,631 or 31 per cent. after full trial, 573 or 0·4 per cent. on reference to arbitration, and 518 or 0·3 per cent. by transfer. Of the 46,631 decided after full trial, 41,922 or 89·9 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 4,709 or 10·1 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

40. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars*—(Statement No. 5).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 44 original suits; in 1936 the figure was 34.

41. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,22,918, a decrease of 6,181 as compared with the figure of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court procedure, which decreased by 7,762. There was however a small increase in the suits decided under the Ordinary procedure. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 67,240 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 55,678.

42. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Courts*—(Statement No. 5).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 13,895 suits, a decrease of 106 in the figure of the previous year's disposals.

* The figure shown as pending at the end of the last year was 73,135 but 1,105 suits before the Village Munsiffs in Poona and Sholapur Districts were shown in the column of pending suits though actually disposed of by transfer and the fact was noticed only this year because they were omitted from the statements submitted this year.

43. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The District Courts disposed of 578 original suits, a decrease of 17 in the figure of the previous year.

44. *Suits disposed of by Village Munsiffs*—(Statement No. 5).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 12,809 suits showing a decrease of 807 suits as compared with the figure of the previous year.

45. *Pending suits*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 66,121 as against 73,135 in the previous year.

(Statements Nos. 5 and 14).—Of the pending cases, 9,184 had been pending for more than a year; this shows a decrease of 1,993 in the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 7 were in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, 97 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 8,879 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 149 in the Small Cause Courts and 52 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year an increase of 3 and 89 respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars and the Small Cause Courts and a decrease of 91, 1,979 and 15 respectively in the Courts of Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges and District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Ahmedabad (1,393), followed by Poona (1,356), Belgaum (984), Satara (926), Ahmednagar (669), Dharwar (665), East Khandesh (472), Kaira (422), Thana (408), Nasik (316), Surat (309), West Khandesh (289), Broach and Panch Mahals (250) and Kanara (225). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

46. *Duration of suits*—(Statement No. 5).—The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte.</i>	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars ..	189	98	..	152	318	..	30
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	139	123	55	101	141	..	236
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	268	184	128	254	369	236	172
Small Cause Courts ..	151	132	137	87	247	52	256
District Courts ..	187	135	122	203	321	..	145

47. *Execution Proceedings*—(Statement No. 13).—There were 1,08,935 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 1,81,786

new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 1,75,503 were disposed of during the year and 1,15,218 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under:—

337	cases disposed of by transfer ;
27,187	cases disposed of wherein realisation was complete ;
50,345	cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial ;
	and
97,634	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
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1,75,503	

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Rs. 86,47,024-0-8½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 327 cases, moveable property sold in 781 and immoveable property in 6,440.

48. *Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The number of institutions of miscellaneous cases fell from 14,036 to 13,639 while that of disposals rose from 13,961 to 14,129. The number of miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year fell from 7,920 to 7,533. Of the 14,129 miscellaneous cases disposed of 2,871 were disposed of without trial, 1,928 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 1,256 on admission of claims, 568 by compromise, 7,469 after full trial, 4 on reference to arbitration and 33 by transfer. Of the 7,469 cases decided after full trial, 5,096 or 68·2 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs.

49. *Duration of miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte</i> .	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars...	154	..	..	..	29	..	..
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	301	189	149	9	74	..	..
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	213	207	159	192	374	107	186
Small Cause Courts ..	53	55	53	30	105	..	..
District Courts ..	174	108	89	267	187	374	24

III—BOMBAY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

50. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1937 in the Presidency Small Cause Courts were 33,670, 33,988 and 5,958 respectively. The figures of institutions, disposals and of suits pending at the close of the year show a decrease of 3,950, 4,745 and 318 respectively when compared with the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding in value Rs. 10 and of suits exceeding in value Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000 while there was a decrease in suits exceeding in value Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 50, suits exceeding in value Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100, suits exceeding in value Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500, and suits exceeding in value Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000. The total value of litigation showed a decrease for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 66,41,349-4-11 as against Rs. 69,60,997-10-3 in the preceding year.

51. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 33,988 suits disposed of, 335 were decided without trial, 10,870 were decided *ex parte*, 14,573 on admission of claims, 6,650 by compromise, 1,427 after full trial, 126 on reference to arbitration and 7 by transfer.

52. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 30, of those decided *ex parte* 34, of those decided on admission of claims 40, of those decided by compromise 39, of those decided after full trial 60, of those decided after reference to arbitration 58 and of those decided by transfer 25.

53. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 33,606 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 5,882 pending from the previous year), 29,711 were disposed of and 3,895 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 1,342 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 13,270 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 14,016 were returned as wholly infructuous and 2,425 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 11,26,761-15-3 as compared with Rs. 11,86,977-15-1 in the previous year.

54. *Coercive Process*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 166 cases and sale of moveables in 665. The figures show respectively a decrease of 331 and 36 when compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year.

55. *Applications to the full Court*—(*Statement No. 14*).—There were 419 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year, of which 359 were disposed of and 60 remained pending at the close of the year.

GENERAL.

56. As compared with the figures for 1936, the number of suits instituted in and disposed of by the Subordinate Judges' Courts decreased by 10,560 and 6,181 respectively; the number of regular suits disposed of was more by 1,581 and that under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction was less by 7,762. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 63,373 to 57,096 and the number of suits pending over a year shows a decrease from 10,853 to 8,879. The number of appeals disposed of by District Courts decreased by 245. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 152 appeals as against 97 in 1936. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 4,435 to 5,272.

The figure of suits instituted on the Original Side of the High Court showed a decrease of 418 while that of suits disposed of showed an increase of 70 as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 4,000 to 3,536.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions of appeals showed a decrease of 18, while that of disposals showed an increase of 444 as compared with the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals fell from 2,934 to 2,435.

57. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges; Rahuri, Karjat and Shevgaon in the Ahmednagar District; Gokak, Chikodi and Athni in the Belgaum District; Muddebihal in the Bijapur District; Ankleshwar and Jambusar in the Broach and Panch Mahals District; all the Subordinate Courts in the Dharwar District; Karwar and Honavar in the Kanara District; Bhusawal and Yawal in the East Khandesh District; Malegaon in the Nasik District; Poona, Vadgaon, Saswad and Junnar in the Poona District; Malvan in the Ratnagiri District; Koregaon and Wai in the Satara District; Pandharpur and Madha in the Sholapur District; Bulsar in the Surat District and Dahanu, Roha and Pen in the Thana District.

58. *Judicial Conference.*—A Judicial Conference was held in the District of East Khandesh and was attended by the Judges and the Pleaders in the District.

59. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1937, the total receipts as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 23,79,662-13-4 on the Original Side and Rs. 2,11,156-6-6 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 25,90,819-3-10. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 10,28,436-7-6 on the Original Side and Rs. 5,04,064-13-3 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 15,32,501-4-9. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 10,53,317-15-1. This excess includes Probate and Administration duty (the cost of collecting

which is borne by the High Court). In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court Buildings or certain other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand no allowance is made for Criminal work which occupies much Judicial time and brings in no revenue and which is not productive of any revenue.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :

Bombay, 9th August 1938.

G. B. CONSTANTINE,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1937.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province on 31st December 1937 and engaged partly or wholly in Criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent and 3 temporary High Court Judges ; 17 Sessions Judges, 6 Additional Sessions Judges, 2 Assistant Sessions Judges, 19 District Magistrates, 8 Presidency Magistrates, 382 other First Class Magistrates, 459 Second Class Magistrates, 213 Third Class Magistrates, 137 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 426 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act VI of 1933.

In addition to the above, there were 18,858 Police Patils in the Province exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, of whom 424 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were 64 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of 6 in the City of Bombay constituted from 550 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences Reported*—(Statement No. 11).—There were 311,112 Criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 20,425 over the figure of 1936. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in the City of Bombay and the districts of Ahmedabad, Poona, Belgaum, Bombay Suburban District, Thana, West Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, East Khandesh, Bijapur, Kolaba and Kanara, while there was a decrease in the remaining 6 Districts. The increase was noticeable in the City of Bombay being 6,573 followed by 6,454 in Ahmedabad, 3,956 in Poona, 3,693 in Belgaum, 1,957 in the Bombay Suburban District, 1,237 in Thana and 674 in West Khandesh ; the remaining 7 districts showed increases below 500. On the other hand, there was a marked decrease in Surat, being 2,034, followed by 1,245 in Kaira, 840 in Broach and Panch Mahals, 814 in Satara and 615 in Ratnagiri ; in the remaining 1 district the variation was below 500. Of the total number of offences reported, 52,511 were under the Indian Penal Code and 258,601 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints Dismissed (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and Complainants fined (section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)*—(Statement No. 11).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 5,414 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 127.

4. *Cases found to be true*.—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 303,923 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 316,509. The number of cases found to be true and the

number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 20,233 and 21,357 respectively over the figures of 1936.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 996 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 291 were murders of which 142 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1936 were 981, 289 and 163.

The 291 murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	95
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	2
Other murders for the sake of gain	45
Murders arising out of other causes	149
	291

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts*—(Statement No. 11).—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 24,165 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 144,349 making a total of 168,514. This number is greater by 6,666 than that in 1936, when the corresponding figures were 19,456 and 142,392 making a total of 161,848. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 158,124 or 5,887 more than that in 1936 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 10,390 or 779 more than that in 1936. There was a very marked increase under the former head in offences under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act which rose from 3,292 to 6,077. The number of offences under the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act rose from 1,931 to 2,601. The decrease was most noticeable in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which fell from 51,940 to 50,931. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a considerable increase in offences of Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, which rose from 430 to 1,163. Offences of Criminal Force and Assault rose from 1,269 to 1,645.

(Statements Nos. 2 and 9).—During the year, 161,953 regular and 145 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 10,561 regular cases remained pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of Trials*—(Statement No. 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 174,494. Of the persons tried, 19,552 were acquitted or discharged, 148,010 were convicted, 138 were committed to the High Court, 37 died, 26 were transferred to other Provinces, 4 were handed over to the Military Authorities and 6,727 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 4,472 were convicted and 6,450 were acquitted or discharged. The results of trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Stipendiary Magistrates	9,240	9,906	51·7
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	9,421	97,331	91·2
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	891	40,773	97·9

8. *Punishments*—(Statement No. 12).—Of the persons convicted, 4,028 were punished with imprisonment, 137,930 with fine, 24 with whipping, 5,219 convicted persons were released after admonition and 813 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. 101 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding ..	{	15 days	1,288
		6 months	2,503
		2 years	237

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 5,16,537-7-0. The total amount realised was Rs. 3,41,019-13-8 of which Rs. 11,294-2-6 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. MAGISTRATES, VILLAGE OFFICERS, SANITARY COMMITTEES AND SANITARY BOARDS.

9. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 208,552. Of these, the cases of 1,113 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher

authorities and of the remaining 207,439, the cases of 186,611 were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. Of the total 186,611, 116,827 or 62·6 per cent. were convicted and 68,888 or 36·9 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 135 persons died, 597 escaped during trial and 164 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these tribunals at the close of the year was 20,828 as compared with 17,965 in 1936.

The general results of trials before tribunals of each class are as shown below :—

Class of Tribunal.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	16	63	79·1
District and Divisional Magistrates .. .. .	....	33	Cent. per cent.
Honorary Magistrates	4,423	6,779	60·5
Special Magistrates	2,904	2,832	49·4
Benches of Magistrates	6,785	27,463	80·2
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	52,556	78,814	59·9
Village Officers	2,168	605	27·6
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	11	26	70·3
Village Panchayats	65	12	12·4

10. *Punishments*—(Statement No. 12).—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	8,062
Fine	105,542
Forfeiture of property	3
Whipping	82
and	
Ordered to give security	4,402

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,697 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 5,225 for terms not exceeding 6 months, 1,042 for terms not exceeding two years and 98 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 82 persons; in 1936 the figure was 115.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 8,83,792-2-0 and Rs. 6,76,257-9-8 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 20,444-4-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 127 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 193 last year.

III. COURTS OF SESSIONS.

11. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 1,973 persons or 123 less than in 1936 under trial. The cases of 1,757 were decided while those of 216 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 1,757 persons tried, 909 or 51·7 per cent. were convicted, 803 or 45·7 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the cases of 43 were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 2 persons died during their trials.

12. *Punishments*—(Statement No. 12).—The following sentences and orders were passed by Courts of Sessions:—

Death	32
Transportation or penal servitude ..	92
Imprisonment	726
Fine	132
Whipping	11
and	
Ordered to give security	25

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding ..	{	15 days ..	24
		6 months ..	99
		2 years ..	193
Exceeding 2 years		410	

Fines to the amount of Rs. 20,782-12-0 were imposed by Courts of Sessions as compared with Rs. 59,120 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 12,503-5-0 as compared with Rs. 10,314 in 1936 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 1,194-8-0 as against Rs. 1,512-10-0 in 1936.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I. APPEALS.

13. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,786 as against 2,883 in the preceding year, a decrease of 97.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,620. Of these, the appeals of 313 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,203 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,516 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 57·9 per cent. Of the remaining, 358 or 13·7 per cent, obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 679 or 25·9 per cent, an annulment. The cases of 67 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1936, the results were less favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,211. The appeals of 693 persons (or 31·3 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 705 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful, 315 obtained an alteration of sentences, 475 were acquitted, the cases of 22 appellants were otherwise disposed of and 1 person died pending the decision of the appeal. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 63·2, 14·2 and 21·03 per cent, respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 46·4, 20·8 and 31·3 per cent, respectively. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were on the whole less favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 52·1 as against 55·8 in 1936.

II. SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 373 persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 19 than in 1936. The applications in the case of 266 accused were rejected and those in the case of 95 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,483 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was less by 13 than in 1936. Applications in the case of 1,157 were rejected and those in the case of 326 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION—(HIGH COURT SESSIONS).

18. *Commitments to the High Court*—(Statement No. 9).—Ninety-five cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 1 case pending at the end of 1936. Of these, 93 cases were decided and 2 remained pending at the end of the year. These 93 cases occupied in all 144 days. This may be compared with 105 cases occupying 123 days in 1936.

Altogether 141 persons were tried, of whom 95 were convicted, 42 were acquitted, 1 died and 1 escaped.

19. *Punishments*—(Statement No. 12).—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	..	..	..	..	7
Transportation or Penal Servitude	..	..	..	..	8
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	80
Fine	..	..	..	..	1
Whipping	..	..	..	..	1

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	{	6 months	..	..	..	3
		2 years	..	..	..	13
Exceeding 2 years		..	..	..	64	
					—	80

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 620, of which Rs. 20 were imposed upon jurors for their non-attendance, and fines realised during the year amounted to Rs. 820, of which Rs. 20 were realised from jurors.

II. APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

20. (Statement No. 10).—Sixty appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 612 appeals were preferred and 609 decided, leaving 63 pending at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided during the year are more by 77 and 57 respectively than those of the preceding year and the number of appeals pending at the close of the year is more by 3 than that of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 462 were from Courts of Sessions, 126 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates and the remaining 24 were preferred by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—Four hundred and forty-nine appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Sessions were decided. The sentences were upheld in 375 cases, reversed in 31 and modified in 33. In 8 cases there was a remand for retrial. Of the remaining two appeals 1 related to property and the other to a complaint under section 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

One hundred and thirty-two appeals against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 119 cases, reversed in 7 and modified in 1. 3 cases related to property and 1 to a complaint under section 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code. 1 appeal was converted into a Revision Application.

Twenty-eight appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal involving 62 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 10 appeals involving 12 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and convicted them. In 4 appeals involving 32 accused, the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal in respect of 17 accused and dismissed the appeals by Government against them and set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of 15 accused and convicted them. In 2 appeals involving 4 accused, the High Court allowed the appeals to be withdrawn. In 1 appeal involving 1 accused, the High Court referred the matter back to the lower Court to be dealt with according to law. The High Court dismissed summarily 1 appeal involving 1 accused and in 10 appeals involving 12 accused, the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal and dismissed the appeals.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 405 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 135 appellants were confirmed, those of 49 altered, those of 56 reversed and in 1 appeal involving 1 accused, the High Court upheld the preliminary objection that no appeal lies.

III. SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

22. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Nine references were submitted to the High Court during the year. Of these, 8 were decided and 1 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 8 decided cases involving 17 accused, the High Court convicted 9 persons and acquitted the remaining 8. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 3 cases and was set aside in 4. In the remaining case the verdict of the jury was partly accepted and partly set aside.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Forty-five references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 6 were pending at the opening. 44 cases involving 58 accused were decided

during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 39 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 6. Out of these 6, in the case of one accused the conviction was altered to one under section 326, Indian Penal Code. Of the remaining 13 persons, 12 were acquitted and discharged and in the case of 1 accused, the conviction was altered to one under section 323, Indian Penal Code and the sentence was reduced to the period already undergone by him.

During the year under report, 42 persons were executed in the Province of Bombay.

24. *Revision*.—During the year 1937, one hundred and seventy-seven cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 19 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 173 were decided during the year and 23 remained pending at its close. The number reported was greater by 19 than in 1936. In 43 cases the orders sent up for revision were not disturbed, in 20 sentences were enhanced, in 38 sentences were reduced or altered, in 58 sentences were reversed; in 2 proceedings were quashed but no new trials were ordered, in 8 new trials or further inquiry were ordered and the remaining 4 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 287 cases, an increase of 20 over the figures of the previous year. Of these, 269 came before the High Court and 18 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 269 applications for the issue of rule, 207 were rejected and 1 was allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 61 rules issued, 26 were finally discharged, 24 were made absolute in their entirety and in 10 the orders complained of were modified. In the remaining one the sentence was enhanced.

In 8 out of the 18 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 6 the sentences were enhanced, in 3 the sentences were reduced and in the remaining case the sentence was passed by the High Court for Contempt of Court.

25. *Applications for Transfer*.—Fifty-two applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another were received during the year. Out of these, 46 were decided during the year and 6 remained pending at its close. Thirty-four were summarily rejected, 2 were allowed to be withdrawn and in 1 transfer was granted without the issue of a rule. In the remaining 9 cases in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 5 and refused in 4.

26. *Miscellaneous Applications*.—Eight applications for compensation, 13 for stay of proceedings, 4 for disposal of property, 4 for maintenance, 2 under section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,

19 for bail, 1 for Habeas Corpus, 1 under the Bombay Children Act, 1 under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 9 under the Contempt of Courts Act and 29 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

27. Parts II and III of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924 were made applicable to the Municipal limits of Gadag-Betgeri in the Dharwar District and to the City of Ahmedabad including the area situated within a radius of five miles from the Head Post Office. (*Vide* Government Notifications, Home Department, Nos. 3925/3-I and 5987/3, dated the 23rd February 1937 and the 13th July 1937.)

28. The following table shows the number of original and appellate Criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Province of Bombay as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
For the Province of Bombay including the High Court—				
1936	2,78,890	2,150	3,435	1,396
1937	2,99,392	2,382	3,395	1,352
For the High Court only—				
1936	105*	..	552	471
1937	93*	..	609	460

* These figures exclude confirmation cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 31 and 15 for the year 1936 and 44 and 8 for the year 1937, respectively.

29. During the year, 18 persons were put on trial for offences against the state. Of these, 15 were convicted and the remaining 3 were acquitted or discharged.

HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF
JUDICATURE.

APPELLATE SIDE :

Bombay, 9th August 1938.

G. B. CONSTANTINE,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1

(CRIMINAL AND CIVIL).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the
in the Province of Bombay or*

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	13*(a)	17	29†(b)	130‡(c)	85§(c)

* Includes 13 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 3 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 11 Assistant Judges including 3 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges, 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 82 Village Munsiffs.

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising
in the Province*

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	4	9	
District Judges ...	2	15	
Joint Judges ...	.....	.....
Assistant Judges (including 3 under training) ...	.....	1	
Small Cause Court Judges ...	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	99	
Inamdars and Jagirdars ...	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs ...	.....	82	

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.*

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

*number of Officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction
the 31st December 1937*

Criminal							Remarks 14
Number of Sessions Divisions 7	Number of Districts 8	Sessions Judges 9	Other Judges 10	District Magistrates 11	Other Magistrates		
					Stipendiary 12	Honorary 13	
18	20	25¶(a)	2||	37**(d)	476(d)	550††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of these 25 do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only; out of these 9 do Criminal work also. (d) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 6 Additional Sessions Judges.

|| These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 19 District Magistrates, 17 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Includes 64 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorised to sit singly. Besides these, there were 18,858 Police Patils, 137 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 426 Village Panchayats.

*Appellate and Original Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians,
of Bombay*

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	4	9	
Sessions Judges ...	2	15	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	.....	6	
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	.....	9	
Magistrates ...	11	9	
Magistrates, First Class ...	43	346	
" Second Class ...	4	455	
" Third Class ...	2	211	
Police Patils ...	.....	18,858	

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and receipts and

Name of Province 1	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	187,695	234,723*	5,966	717

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.*

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

charges of the Courts in the Province of Bombay in the year 1937

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscella- neous 7	Regular 8	Miscella- neous 9	
299,392	2,382	3,395	1,352†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits
the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law					Total
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
Civil Courts							
Unpaid Tribunals	57	.....	...	..	..	..
Village Courts	13,039	.....	...	..	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	88,973	.....	...	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts	13,395	.....	...	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts } ..	180	.....	...	..	..	..
Total	115,647	.....	...	..	..	..
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	33,670	.....	...	..	..	..
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	..	..	..
Total	33,670	.....	...	..	..	..

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay in 1937

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	3	1	1	4	61	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,039	
5,540	1,559	7,303	6,645	25,047	114,020	
220	.....	.....	229	449	13,847	
22	.....	6	196	224	404	
9,782	1,561	7,310	7,071	25,724	141,371	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,570	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,738	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,408	

to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
<i>Civil Courts</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals	4	9	5	21
Village Courts	4,758	8,221	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	5,746	30,967	23,524	37,601
Small Cause Courts	452	4,851	2,796	4,930
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts	4	6	1	35
Total	10,994	44,144	26,326	42,587
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts	394	6,962	9,120	14,373
Superior Courts* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	394	6,962	9,120	14,373

* Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.*

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay in the year 1937

suits instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
3	13	4	2	61	66,341 12 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	13,039	1,90,563 8 5
6,651	5,105	720	3,706	1,14,020	4,06,00,238 11 10½
756	.....	.....	.....	13,847	22,05,684 14 4
37	55	45	221	404	10,78,736 6 10
7,449	5,173	769	3,929	141,371	4,41,41,565 5 5½
1,868	958	.....	.....	33,670	66,41,349 4 11
.....
1,868	953	.....	.....	33,670	66,41,349 4 11

shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil
during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	25	61	1	...	88
Village Munsifs' Courts	2,379	13,030	46	...	15,454
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	63,375	114,000	2,243	377	180,014
Small Cause Courts	5,960	12,847	184	...	19,991
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	290	404	5	108	608
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	72,030	141,371	2,478	486	214,365
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,276	33,670	...	...	39,946
Superior Courts	4,000	2,738	261	...	6,999
Total	10,276	36,408	261	...	46,945
Grand Total	82,306	177,779	2,739	486	263,310

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 2, 3, 4, 5.

* The number shown as pending in the last year's report was 73,135 but this figure was Munsif in Poona District were shown in the column of pending suits though actually disposed year.

No. 5 (CIVIL)

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay
year 1937*

SUITS

Number of suits disposed of						
Under or der IX rules 9 and 8 Civil Pro- cedure Code	Without trial		Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
6	3	189	10	98	.....	.....
1,188	992	139	2,509	123	2,983	55
5,402	8,466	268	23,373	184	10,987	198
718	672	151	4,518	132	3,613	137
12	47	187	126	185	17	122
7,326	10,180	242	30,536	170	17,600	118
335	.....	30	10,870	34	14,573	40
560	.....	612	1,666	387	8	43
695	.....	394	12,536	81	14,581	40
8,221	10,180	249	43,372	144	32,181	62

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

wrong as 1,094 suits before the Village Munsiffs in Sholapur District and 11 before the Village
of by transfer and the fact was noticed only when they were omitted from the statements of this

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number 13	Average duration (in days) 14	Judgment for Plain- tiff 15	Judgment for De- fendant 16	Average duration (in days) 17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	7	152	17	...	318
Village Munsiffs' Courts	2,434	101	1,899	336	141
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	31,932	254	37,865	4,102	369
Small Cause Courts	2,263	87	1,888	183	247
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	39	203	253	68	321
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	35,580	234	41,922	4,709	352
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,650	39	995	432	60
Superior Courts	558	407	569	102	611
Total	7,208	68	1,564	534	236
Grand Total	43,788	206	43,486	5,243	317

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.*

No. 5 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
...	...	1	30	44	7	
...	...	148	236	2,655	97	
565	236	326	173	57,096	8,879	
8	52	27	256	6,096	149	
...	...	16	145	230	52	
573	233	518	194	66,121	9,164	
126	58	7	25	5,958	966	
...	...	...	...	3,536 [†]	1,908	
126	58	7	25	9,494	2,894	
699	201	525	192	75,615	12,073	

†A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil
during the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts					Total
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals	3	11	.....	.....	14
Village Munsiffs' Courts	4	19	.....	.....	23
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	7,307	11,706	65	20	19,997	
Small Cause Courts	159	591	4	.....	754
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	547	1,313	1	13	1,874	
Chief Courts of the Districts						
Total	7,920	13,709	70	33	21,662	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts	956	13,553	.....	.....	14,509
Superior Courts (*) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 1,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 53, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (CIVIL)

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay
year 1937*

CASES

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex parte		On admission of claims	
Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
5	1	154	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	201	4	189	4	149
1,458	1,050	213	1,645	207	998	159
107	14	58	44	55	123	53
49	182	174	235	108	132	89
1,624	1,247	203	1,528	191	1,256	142
8,533	.....	22	1,195	34	1,048	33
.....
.....

by the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases.

In the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number 13	Average duration (in days) 14	Judgment for Plaintiff 15	Judgment for Defendant 16	Average duration (in days) 17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....	29
Village Munsiffs' Courts	5	9	1	1	74
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	492	199	4,561	2,055	374
Small Cause Courts	33	30	149	54	105
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of the Districts ... }	38	267	383	253	187
Total ...	568	188	5,096	2,373	350
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	907	14	1,334	578	25
Superior Courts (*) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1933.

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
1	107	24	186	6,713	1,473	
.....	.....	.....	.....	231	24	
3	374	9	24	580	78	
4	307	33	142	7,533	1,577	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,294	35	
.....	
.....	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this statement.

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Dismissed or not prosecuted		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Otherwise received 4	Total 5	Number 6	Average of ration (in days) 7	Confirmed 8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4,435	5,002	14	9,451	594	125	2,259
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	4,435	5,002	14	9,451	594	125	2,259
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Chief Courts of Province—							
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>							
Appeals from Decrees ...	27	40	...	57	6	152	24
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>							
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	31	34	...	65	10	22	14
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,103	373	4	1,479	90	375	380
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,772	810	...	2,582	402	85	485
Total ...	2,938	1,257	4	4,199	508	138	903
Grand Total ...	7,373	6,259	18	13,650	1,102	130	3,162

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, }
 Appellate Side : }
 Bombay, 9th August 1938.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Province of Bombay in the year 1937

DECREES

Number of appeals disposed of						Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer				
				Number	Average duration (in days)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
459	660	202	375	5	211	5,272	1,246	These include 152 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
459	660	202	375	5	211	5,272	1,246	
3	7	1	186	...	...	26	2	
4	10	...	465	...	...	27	6	
91	105	8	1,053	...	...	805	480	
41	119	7	1,177	...	...	1,534	1,037	
139	241	16	1,079	...	...	2,392	1,525	
598	901	218	563	5	211	7,664	2,771	

in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate
MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed	Modified
					Number	Average duration (in days)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	184	668	...	952	148	70	292	30
Total ...	284	668	...	952	148	70	292	30
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
<i>Chief Courts of Province—</i>								
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>								
Appeals from Orders ...	13	49	...	61	5	56	17	2
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>								
Appeals from Orders ...	65	84	...	149	30	158	34	4
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	8	4	...	12	...	...	7	...
Total ...	86	136	...	222	35	143	58	6
Grand Total ...	370	804	...	1,174	183	84	350	36

Note.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

*The number shown as pending in the last year's report was 286, but this figure was wrong disposals shown in the Statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 9th August 1938.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Province of Bombay in the year 1937

APPEALS

disposed of						15	16	Remarks	
10	11	13	By transfer		15				16
			13	14					
Reversed	Remanded for re-trial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10, and 11 (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year			
88	32	196	362	29	<p>In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—</p> <p>7 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits or Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>16 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>11 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>11 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>258 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>536 Civil Revision Applications.</p> <p>19 Civil References; of these—</p> <p>... were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);</p> <p>13 were under the Indian Income-tax Act (XI of 1922);</p> <p>1 was under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869);</p> <p>... was under the Indian Stamp Act (II of 1899);</p> <p>... was under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act (XV of 1882).</p> <p>1 was under the Indian Court Fees Act (VII of 1870).</p> <p>2 were under the Bombay Pleaders Act (XVII of 1920).</p> <p>2 were under Order 46, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>591 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code, not specially mentioned above, including 310 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy.</p> <p>3,457 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p>		
86	32	196	...	...	362	28	
11	...	112	...	...	26	4	
15	1	417	...	...	65	21	
1	...	518	...	...	4	...	
27	1	326	...	...	95	25	
115	38	219	...	...	457	53	

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases as 2 Miscellaneous Appeals decided in 1936 in Bijapur District were not included in the total of

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,543	2,975	2,108
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14...	4,580	6,101	2,904
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	50,779	56,671	5,314
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	116,310	*171,865	61,796
Benches of Magistrates	137,100	145,136	16,206
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	37	37	11
Village Panchayats	55	99	85
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	25	33	.....
Chief Magistrates of Districts	37	79	16
Courts of Session	606	1,973	803
Superior Courts ... ..	.....	226	62
Total	311,112	*385,245	80,395

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 5, and not in column 4 against the Court or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.

Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

* 4 were sent to Military Authorities.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the
in the year 1937*

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9		
805	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....
2,832	16	1	348	.....	1	.....
47,552	64	62	3,679	7	9	46
88,720	1,079	829	19,437	101	587	141
124,794	92	67	4,027	64	.....	3
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
909	43	2	216	2	.....	.....
150	.....	2	12	1	1	.....
265,896	1,294	963	27,783	175	598	190

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by punishment, for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted not been passed.

reference, entry being made as directed above.

of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted 11, and should include nothing else.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentences or orders confirmed	Sentences altered
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Appeals</i>				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,029	319	1,303	353
To Courts of Session	2,593	693	705	315
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	716	405	135	49
By Government from judgment of acquittal	69	1	29	.....
Total	6,407	1,413	2,073	722
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	155	266	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	1,166	1,157	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	362	404	45	8
Total	1,683	1,827	45	8
Grand Total	*8,090	3,239	2,117	730

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may be taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge not aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Province of Bombay in the year 1937

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed 6	Otherwise dis- posed of 7	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Pro- vince 8	Pending trial 9	
				10
679	67	.....	409	
475	23	1	382	
56	1	.....	70	
27	5	.....	7	
1,237	95	1	868	
.....	95	.....	12	
.....	326	.....	315	
34	15	.....	15	
34	436	.....	342	
1,271	531	1	1,210	

* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 1,009 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code. *the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result Court on review of returns. entered in this column.

Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.

of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried,
Province of Bombay

Description of Offences	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Dismissed or brought to trial during the year
1	9	9	6
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	0	0	0
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	1411	1288	1476
Offences relating to the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	13	13	13
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	73	71	75
Attempts by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	9	1	1
Offences of the Internal authority of Public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	1,408	1,408	1,400
Attempts at	57	57	57
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	435	411	405
Attempts at	5	5	5
Offences relating to soldiers—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	47	45	47
Offences relating to Government Servants—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	19	19	20
Attempts at	5	5	5
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	64	64	64
Attempts at	940	919	977
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	5	5	5
Attempts at	26	23	25
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	—	—	—
Attempts at	—	—	—
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—	—	—	—
Offences affecting life	779	770	805
Attempts at	34	30	30
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	63	63	74
Attempts at	947	698	528
Birth	14,918	13,356	14,205
Attempts at	576	676	765
Wreckful conduct and wreckful conduct—	732	604	602
Attempts at	—	—	—
Offences affecting life	—	—	—
Attempts at	2,425	2,111	3,402
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	14	11	10
Attempts at	573	525	581
Sexual offences, adultery, incest and forced labour.	—	—	—
Attempts at	1	1	1
Zope	49	46	50
Attempts at	139	129	135
Unnatural offences	2	1	1
Attempts at	1	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—	—	—	—
Theft	6,453	6,339	6,737
Attempts at	26	26	29
Extortion	91	69	69

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the
in the year 1937

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS			
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Com-plaints dis-mitted under Sec-tion 233, Criminal Procedure Code	Com-plaintants fined under Sec-tion 253, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap-ed	Trans-ferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	3	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6,306	1,614	3,357	7	1,598	28	2	7	---	---
56	10	14	---	32	---	---	---	---	---
63	19	57	---	13	2	---	---	---	---
1	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---
1,635	130	1,447	4	114	1	---	4	---	---
35	22	2	---	11	---	---	---	---	---
537	145	352	1	139	6	---	---	1	---
8	2	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
111	23	63	2	23	3	---	---	---	2
29	13	6	---	10	---	---	---	---	---
3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
69	3	58	---	8	---	---	---	---	---
1,057	80	901	1	75	1	---	---	---	1
8	3	4	1	---	---	---	---	1	---
64	32	30	1	21	3	---	---	1	---
1,485	518	688	16	263	5	---	9	2	5
48	8	22	1	10	---	---	1	---	---
95	25	65	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
1,406	960	259	20	159	61	4	---	---	30
23,446	24,573	3,533	27	4,733	1,326	55	11	3	13
1,207	1,422	159	---	216	73	---	---	---	---
1,547	1,059	157	3	255	126	1	---	---	3
6,142	4,450	953	12	707	327	13	6	---	6
147	155	5	---	9	12	---	---	---	---
156	400	123	7	156	61	---	---	---	7
1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
123	37	57	1	28	1	1	---	---	1
321	151	155	1	44	19	---	1	---	---
16	3	11	---	2	1	---	---	---	---
1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1,128	2,150	6,313	42	1,343	192	23	4	4	34
10	10	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
179	86	9	---	54	30	---	---	---	---

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property. Chapter XVII—contd.			
Attempts at Extortion ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Robbery and dacoity	345	306	380
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal misappropriation of property	499	427	502
Attempts at do.	30	27	34
Criminal breach of trust	1,453	1,259	1,521
Attempts at do.	38	34	31
Receiving of stolen property	661	639	656
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Cheating	1,735	1,444	1,593
Attempts at do.	70	51	71
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	52	42	45
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Mischief	2,535	2,100	2,277
Attempts at do.	103	76	83
Criminal trespass	4,092	3,563	3,862
Attempts at do.	118	97	123
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks. Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	107	91	106
Attempts at do. ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of contracts of service. Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	13	13	13
Offences relating to marriage. Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,364	1,050	1,175
Attempts at do.	59	54	63
Defamation, Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	493	434	521
Attempts at do.	35	26	29
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,849	4,162	4,622
Attempts at do.	477	363	370
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
India Acts—			
Arms Act XI of 1878 (India).	263	265	276
Cantonments Act II of 1924	693	693	693
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Castle Trespass Act I of 1871	836	776	826
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929.	20	18	18
Copyright Act III of 1914 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925.	1	1	1
Court Fees Act VII of 1870... ..	1	1	1
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908.	1	1	1
Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	1,214	1,102	1,189
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924	561	574	599
Dangerous Drugs Act II of 1930	31	31	33
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879.	5	4	5
Electricity Act IX of 1910	13	12	13
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	27	27	27
Factories Act XII of 1911	419	419	425
Forest Act XVI of 1927	2,184	2,458	2,509
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923	2	2	2
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913	42	43	61

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Com-plaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Com-plaints fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap-ed	Trans-ferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,324	530	333	6	300	27	2	3		3
2	1	1							
668	470	62	2	134	63	1			2
47	31	7		9	3				
1,793	705	652	11	424	125	7	3	1	7
54	20	22		12	4	1			
924	236	591	1	96	13	1	1		
3	1	2							
2,274	1,394	338	15	537	264	2		4	11
127	79	16		32	19				
105	73	8		27	7				
9	9								
5,749	4,504	363	1	851	392	5		1	
233	293	7		18	27				
9,021	5,735	1,850	19	1,416	423	8	1		18
281	172	69		40	20	1			
191	69	53	2	47	12				2
17	2	12		3					
2,645	2,090	99	24	432	269	3	2		22
144	125	14		5	4	1			4
1,076	797	51	5	223	44		1		
82	61	2		19	9				
8,439	6,675	469	18	1,277	585	13	1		17
838	693	82		63	114				
808	22	258	3	25	1				3
776	146	612		18					
1,739	1,334	231		234	44	3			
73	29	44			2				
1		1							
1	1	1							
1	1								
2,565	1,277	930	1	357	102		1		2
662	99	528	9	33	1				
35	1	31	1	2					1
5	4			1					
16	2	11		3					
27		27							
501	50	423		23					
3,831	2,154	1,277	2	396			2		
2	1	1							
78	64	1		13					

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws			
<i>—contd.</i>			
India Acts—contd.			
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1923 ... (India)	5	5	5
Indian Excise (Spiritual) Act XVI of 1863	.....	.....	.....
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884	12	13	13
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1922	3	3	3
Indian Insurance Companies Act XX of 1923	2	2	2
Land Customs Act XIX of 1924	2	2	2
Lepers Act III of 1895	101	101	101
Lunacy Act IV of 1912 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Merchant Shipping Act XXI of 1923	6	6	6
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	10,728	10,639	11,232
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Opium Act I of 1878	167	167	167
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Payment of Wages Act IV of 1936	16	16	16
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	13	13	14
Poisons Act XII of 1919	4	3	4
Police Act V of 1861 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Ports Act XV of 1908	6	6	7
Post Office Act VI of 1898	6	6	15
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867	.....	.....	.....
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882	2	2	2
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1908	56	59	71
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	21,498	21,476	21,537
Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1861	3	3	3
Prisons Act IX of 1894	29	29	29
Prisoners Act III of 1920 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920	2	2	2
Railways Act IX of 1890	6,165	6,146	6,210
Registration Act XVI of 1908	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1882	10	10	10
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861	15	15	16
Stamp Act II of 1890	3	3	3
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	5	6	7
Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	5	4	4
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912	.....	.....	.....
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVIII of 1933	3	1	3
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay)	5,904	5,498	5,971
Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901	4,339	4,263	4,397
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVII of 1913	15,836	15,834	17,151
Bombay (District) Tobacco Act II of 1833	33	33	33
Children Act XIII of 1924	97	97	94
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1882	17,661	17,661	50,911
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902	73,629	73,377	74,002
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1858	6	6	9
Devaliasis Protection Act X of 1834	10	10	10
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890	46,468	46,300	46,702
Entertainments Duty Act I of 1923	3	3	3

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

NUMBER OF CASES

Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws—<i>concl.</i>			
Bombay Acts—<i>concl.</i>			
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... (Bombay)	7	7	11
Land Revenue Code V of 1879	28	28	28
Local Boards Act VI of 1923	40	40	40
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicles Tax Act XXXIV of 1935 ..	92	91	100
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	1	1	1
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1955 ..	548	548	596
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ..	2,929	2,912	3,327
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ..	202	201	205
Primary Education Act IV of 1933	326	317	326
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920	12,115	12,099	12,175
Public Ferries Act II of 1868	2	2	2
Salt Act II of 1890	13	13	15
Smoke Nuisances Act VII of 1912	1	1	1
Special (Emergency) Powers Act XVI of 1932 ..	1	1	1
Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act IV of 1897 ..	628	628	623
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Vaccination Act I of 1877	28	28	29
Village Panchayats Act VI of 1923	66	66	66
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	1,784	1,768	1,759
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889	37	37	37
Weights and Measures Act XV of 1932 ..	55	53	55
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute	4	4	4
Total ...	311,112	308,923	316,509

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to (2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences (3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences are committed, the number and year of the Act of a local legislature should be given.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 4.—This column should be the total of columns 2 to 3.

Column 5.—Persons transferred from one court to another in the same province showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th August 1938.*

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concl'd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
39	35	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
43	13	23	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
42	20	2	...	20	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
100	25	49	...	32	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
596	20	421	13	142	.....	.....	...	13	...
7,172	1,132	5,191	5	844	.....	.....	1	...	4
220	6	199	...	15	1	.....	...	...	...
326	28	289	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,361	275	11,773	1	212	3	.....	1	...	...
7	7	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	6	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
623	6	622	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
.....
29	21	7	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
95	8	87	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,197	2,114	1,021	...	62	.....	.....	...	...	...
37	11	26	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
59	9	44	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
4*	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
383,951*	82,305	265,836	963	27,783	5,414	127	175	598	190

which they relate.
abected.

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 5 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

* 4 were sent to Military Authorities.

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal
of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to						Fine of	
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts	...	...	...	37	714	...	...	714	...
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14	...	...	...	165	2,625	...	47	2,397	228
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	839	45,114	21	208	25,321	10,403
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	9,549	76,342*	85	4,369	60,574	15,766
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	1,471	118,564	...	551	39,512	79,072
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	26	...
Village Panchayats	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	28	5*	...	4	1	3
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	1	50	...	12	43	8
Courts of Session	37	32	94	726	132	11	25	4	128
Superior Courts	5	46	17	87	1	1	...	...	1
Total	42	79	103	12,903	218,65*	118	5,240	128,504	115,099

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 9th August 1935.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

*Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province
in the year 1937*

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks.
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p. 1,308 10 0	Rs. a. p. 1,254 8 0	Rs. a. p.	37	...	...	...
11,646 10 0	10,346 14 0	179 8 0	10	86	68	1	
1,44,220 6 0	1,17,854 11 6	1,171 2 9	327	444	61	4	
9,52,146 6 0	6,58,172 12 1	28,596 6 0	1,934	6,437	1,101	77	*2 sentenced to forfeiture.
2,60,079 5 0	2,29,010 5 9	1,753 5 9	675	753	27	16	
13 4 0	13 4 0	.....	...	...	...	...
43 0 0	43 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
290 0 0	.....	.....	2	7	19	...	*1 sentenced to forfeiture.
582 0 0	582 0 0	5 0 0	...	1	...	...
20,732 12 0	12,503 5 0	1,194 8 0	24	99	193	410	
620 0 0	820 0 0	20 0 0	2	2	14	69	
14,21,732 5 0	10,30,600 12 4	32,952 14 6	3,011	7,929	1,486	577	*3 sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF					Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR									
<i>Civil Courts</i>									
Unpaid Tribunals ...	73	...	8	3	33	29	19	1,763 1 3	
Village Courts ...	9,122	102	2,667	1,756	2,870	2,327	949	26,561 14 11	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	260,723	150	23,635	44,617	86,692	106,659	65,523	85,99,144 4 89	
Small Cause Courts ...	20,334	7	1,423	3,030	7,599	7,035	3,468	1,72,623 10 9	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	459	78	194	31	149	108	77	19,554 11 10	
Total ...	290,721	337	27,187	50,345	97,634	115,218	69,976	88,19,647 11 61	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT									
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	33,506	2,425	2,354	13,916	14,015	3,595	1,342	11,56,761 15 3	
Superior Courts ...	2,387	308	272	130	1,074	603	(a)	(a)	

Note.—Column 2—Total of the
(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of
Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts ...	2,473	603	1,135	454
By the Collectors ...	3,967	146	1,233	1,319

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 9th August 1938.

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No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the
in the year 1937

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property	On which immovable property	On which immovable property	On which possession was given	On which possession was given	On which possession was given	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks	
Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1909	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables						
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	38	
...	...	29	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,667	
157	441	680	487	6,435	55	3,000	84	2,784	77	496	45,266	
170	787	70	90	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...
...	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	66	4
327	1,230	781	632	6,440	55	3,002	84	2,896	77	496	48,287	
166	2,850	665	306	...	...	...	...	834	...	...	1,733	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1937, in which immovable property was sold by the
(vide Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
207	42	13	7	1	2
813	237	103	50	16	5	6	3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Ahmedabad</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	34	184	343	75	130	135
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	28	30	...	2	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	4	...	...	19	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Extra Assistant Sessions Judge...	9	10	...	2	...	...
Assistant Judge (under training)	8	...	...	135	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	3,785	112	2,104	2,390
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	398	...	121	103
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	65	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	21	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	510	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	254	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	244	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	367	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	2	...	...
Fourth Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	383	...	...
Fourth Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Virangam, Regular	605	261	324	306
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Virangam, Small Causes	1,113	878	235	208
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	336	171	165	197
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	796	630	116	117
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	269	61	140	134
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes	456	382	74	41
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	68	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular	18	15	33	27
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes	66	43	23	21
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	6,286	3,510	2,476	2,455
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	3,109	2,113	748	839
Total ...	78	221	17,661	10,582	6,679	7,073

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various Courts in each District in the Province of Bombay

Work

Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution disposed of	proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
654	125	607	369	27	189	33	159	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.		
...	96	...	...	10	42	...	...	
...			
...	26	...	...	70	6	...	...	One hundred and thirteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 5 were revived, 106 were disposed of and 182 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	30	...	...	
...	118	1,000	...			
...	2	...			
...	132	36	...	...	
...	22	...	...	...
...	29	...	...	
...			
...	689	101	...	...	
...	264	...	...	...
...	310	...	...	
...			
...	24	...	...	
...			
...	327	50	114	...			
...	595	...	6	...			
...	230	55	53	...			
...	835	...	...	...
...	124	31	25	...			
...	363	...	...	...
...	27	...	...	...
...			
...	18	1	15	...			
...	17	...	2	...			
...	2,500	...	135	...			
...	1,165	...	8	...			
854	247	607	369	7,422	1,023	1,303	159			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1

Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Ahmednagar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	38	34	1	1	...	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers	2,167	639	781	97
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	747	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	2,321	1,441	663	752
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	118	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bahuri	794	455	339	363
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kopergaon	1,195	795	400	563
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon	1,249	606	643	609
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Newasa	758	413	345	386
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Karjat	843	538	305	387
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Parner	731	498	233	346
Village Munsifs	835	782	53	122
Total ...	39	34	10,794	7,033	3,761	4,435
<i>Belgaum</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	66	26	6	20	9
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	25	9	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge (under training)	21	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular	1,228	65	632	701
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes	1,416	73	213	453
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	52	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	202	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	158	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	266	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	973	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	1,192	900	292	344
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes	15	7	8	7
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular	681	466	215	277
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes	201	156	43	56

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Work								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
594	161	356	353	32	56	...	132	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Thirty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 60 were disposed of and 53 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	47	...	...	300	303	131	...
...	...	...	...	997	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,166	176	37	...
...	
...	...	...	...	595	89	68	...
...	...	...	...	975	94	67	...
...	...	...	...	713	83	164	...
...	...	...	...	433	70	112	...
...	...	...	...	453	28	52	...
...	...	...	...	515	27	33	...
...	...	...	...	678	...	6	...
694	208	386	253	7,887	931	669	132	
494	109	238	150	3	42	5	24		Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Ninety-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 13 were revived, 100 were disposed of and 184 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	59	...	...	209	72	262	...
...	...	...	...	74	...	13	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	
...	...	...	...	576	127	...	...
...	...	...	...	678	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	47	20	...	...
...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	922	114	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	422	69	56	...
...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1

		Criminal Work				Civi	
Names of Courts	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original			
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Belgaum—contd.</i>							
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	1,547	293	789	831	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes	834	433	161	115	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	365	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes	260	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	879	399	480	179	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	99	94	5	77	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular	973	335	611	424	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes	598	323	139	340	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular	26	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes	67	...	...
Desai of Wantmuri	23	17	5	5	
Total ...	53	73	9,660	6,058	3,602	3,769	
<i>Bijapur</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	38	50	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	944	73	394	377	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1,531	429	335	373	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular	428	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes	707	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal on deputation, Bijapur, Regular	49	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal on deputation, Bijapur, Small Causes	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	1,138	714	424	475	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	1,314	1,062	252	324	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular	90	751	229	333	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes	65	65	20	1	
Total ...	38	80	5,992	4,308	1,554	1,513	

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	8	9	10					11	12	13	14	15
...	672	98	320	...	
...	558	...	...	...
...	369	33	...	...
...	
...	651	44	83	...	
...	49	...	...	...
...	464	61	235	...	
...	116	...	8	...	
...	
...	
...	12	3	1	...	
494	196	298	150	6,258	684	984	24	
312	153	174	130	12	36	...	14	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Forty four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 42 were disposed of and 45 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	314	128	55	...	
...	602	...	2	...	
...	384	...	...	...
...	425	...	...	...
...	
...	
...	1,031	153	7	...	
...	697	...	...	...
...	1,035	63	15	...	
...	62	...	...	...
312	138	174	130	4,762	460	79	14	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work					Civil
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge	56	123	27	17	9	6
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	2	7	...	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular	...	...	559	63	276	303
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes	...	...	1,303	373	361	352
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	29	7	21	18
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Regular	...	...	...	200	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach Small Causes	...	...	...	564	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Anklshwar, Regular	...	...	591	352	239	228
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Anklshwar, Small Causes	...	...	480	374	106	141
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	310	202	108	131
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes	...	...	655	526	129	68
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	747	375	373	331
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	1,656	1,308	360	264
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	...	...	900	632	269	352
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	960	719	241	138
Village Munsifs	...	...	1,321	1,193	129	80
Total	52	130	9,549	6,931	2,618	2,323
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge	21	107	25	10	10	12
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	11	1	...	6	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	1,247	93	637	573
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	744	56	268	177

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					13	13	14	15
8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15	16
322	66	213	189	1	63		97	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	...	266	42	90	...	Twelve suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 23 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	804	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	18	3	12	...	
...	...	...	...	143	66	...	...
...	...	...	...	222	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	583	62	26	...	
...	...	...	...	403	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	477	72	5	...	
...	...	...	...	851	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	715	78	82	...	
...	...	...	...	1,745	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	980	46	31	...	
...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	725	...	...	...
333	109	213	189	8,363	432	250	57	
577	176	359	238	17	74	1	96	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	42	...	...	...	2	...	...	One hundred and one suits under special jurisdiction were filed and revived, 53 were disposed of and 162 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	260	100	157	...	
...	...	...	...	90	...	11	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11

Name of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	12	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular	505	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes	480	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	1,250	323	578	651
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	1,311	1,044	267	506
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	340	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	1,129	692	497	604
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	676	571	105	172
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	1,606	828	708	619
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	590	508	82	170
Village Munsiffs	3,021	2,657	324	583
Total	32	108	11,659	8,223	3,416	3,572
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge	67	90	14	11	3	6
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	14	5	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular	723	51	378	261
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes	2,452	92	551	603

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Work

Appellate								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	
...	
...	...	...	...	996	207	...	...
...	...	...	...	436	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	493	138	156	...	
...	...	...	...	728	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	562	127	...	...
...	
...	...	...	...	1,096	147	151	...	
...	...	...	...	403	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,085	182	158	...	
...	...	...	...	439	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,086	...	22	...	
577	218	359	238	7,731	977	665	96	
232	56	190	119	23	48	...	58	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	11	...	...	...	14	...	...
...	35	...	...	30	107	63	...	Thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 11 were disposed of and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,914	...	1	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposal of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kaira—contd.						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	265	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	1,736	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation to Nadiad, Regular	9	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation to Nadiad, Small Causes	108	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	765	402	364	336
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	2,827	1,596	331	249
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	994	468	455	435
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	2,277	2,306	480	341
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation at Borsad, Regular	28	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation at Borsad, Small Causes	1	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	43	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	617	266	231	266
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	727	493	234	152
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	1,047	743	304	377
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes	76	45	31	45
Total ...	51	95	12,650	9,258	3,362	3,172

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	5	16	9	1	1	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	492	234	258	294
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar Small Causes	33	605	2-8	242
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	427	219	208	180
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes	562	455	107	89
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	795	540	255	279
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	30	53	...	50
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	927	666	261	319
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	49	45	4	45
Total ...	5	16	4,137	2,815	1,322	1,499
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	109	8	5	3	4
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	7	1	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	1,356	73	604	732
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	2,691	11	781	672
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon Regular	84	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	147	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	294	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	1,076	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon Regular	301	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	676	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	1,522	616	529	761
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	2,510	779	563	615
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	467
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	1,168

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					8	9	10	11
313	94	215	171	1	27	...	86	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 8 were disposed of and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	467	63	129	...	
...	670	...	18	...	
...	734	48	46	...	
...	316	...	...	...
...	801	39	23	...	
...	22	...	...	...
...	957	101	9	...	
...	33	...	...	...
313	94	219	171	4,031	278	225	86	
608	284	310	219	2	40	1	15	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Ninety-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 10 were revived, 158 were disposed of and 188 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	919	74	184	...	
...	14	...	37	...	
...	13	158	...	...
...	2,190	...	...	...
...	616	128	...	...
...	129	...	...	...
...	786	113	...	...
...	169	...	...	...
...	223	123	94	...	
...	2,791	...	...	...
...	1,945	175	...	...
...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>East Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	1,352	753	528	478
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	3,210	1,529	556	593
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	71	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	125	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	1,204	726	478	464
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	1,503	1,149	354	401
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	1,830	955	457	919
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	1,071	573	197	241
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	418	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	301	...	...
Village Munsiffs	980	833	147	24
Total ...	35	110	18,237	13,030	5,207	6,661
<i>West Khandesh</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	43	65	1	1	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	8	13	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Dhulia, Regular	1,202	246	628	526
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Dhulia, Small Causes	3,679	1,070	868	933
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	326	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	1,721	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	1,107	492	615	506
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes	2,866	1,836	1,030	1,074
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	795	527	268	307
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	1,913	1,557	356	608

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Work								Remarks	
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					8	9	10	11
...	1,594	136	49	...		
...	2,694	...	3	...		
...	580	18	...	...
...	7	..	...	...
...	3,292	167	50	...		
...	1,402	...	3	...		
...	2,783	159	49	...		
...	822	...	1	...		
...	8	65	...	...
...		
...	340	8	3	...		
603	293	310	219	22,818	1,360	472	15		
421	182	197	190	5	36	...	20		<p>Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.</p> <p>Thirty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 36 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year.</p>
...	41	3		
...	1	573	223	118	...		
...	2,650	...	10	...		
...	844	167		
...	3,323		
...	1,545	110	125	...		
...	2,107	...	18	...		
...	2,352	180	4	...		
...	1,945	...	1	...		

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>West Khandesh—concl.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular ...	...	...	1,007	824	183	319
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes ...	...	...	37	8	29	8
Village Munsifs ...	...	...	2,399	1,943	456	998
Total ...	51	77	15,006	10,553	4,433	4,589
<i>Kolaba</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	2	7	4	...	2	1
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	7	11	...	2	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular ...	...	...	715	510	206	341
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes ...	...	...	435	372	63	67
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen. Regular ...	...	...	474	219	136	163
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen. Small Causes ...	...	...	240	163	77	72
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Koba, Regular ...	...	...	559	370	191	135
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kona, Small Causes ...	...	...	351	307	44	106
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Manad, Regular ...	...	...	1,504	1,042	162	278
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Manad, Small Causes	97	50	47	9
Total ...	9	19	4,009	3,035	974	1,211

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15
...	1,506	66	3	...	
...	
...	1,306	...	10	...	
421	224	197	190	18,159	782	289	20	
272	35	117	160	2	14	...	22	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	63	...	...	...	1	...	...
...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	639	55	10	...	
...	358	
...	344	...	23	...	
...	118	17	5	...	
...	533	30	47	...	
...	177	
...	1,527	58	6	...	
...	41	
272	135	117	160	3,739	175	96	22	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Nasik</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	38	88	115	9	1	3
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	...	...	...	105	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	918	450	385	476
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,399	881	659	1,223
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	83	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ...	...	...	2,163	1,325	838	575
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes ...	...	...	306	263	43	269
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	958	744	214	356
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,399	1,141	258	219
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular ...	...	...	608	423	186	277
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,355	1,154	201	331
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	1,608	925	623	744
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes ...	...	...	914	711	203	151
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular ...	...	...	1,345	720	626	444
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes ...	...	...	228	191	37	177
Total ...	38	88	15,310	11,037	4,273	5,235
<i>Poona</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	21	65	108	78	12	50
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	19	17	...	13
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	2	5

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work				Civ	
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Poona—contd.</i>						
First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	3,152	156	1,759	1,577
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona	93	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	535	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	550	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	1,157	825	332	348
Do. Talegaon	970	455	615	539
Do. Saswad	881	437	456	437
Do. Khed	1,803	1,186	617	588
Do. Junnar	1,379	732	687	646
Do. Baramati	1,893	1,056	660	938
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Baramati.	156	...	...
Jahagirdar of Malegaon	66	27	39	21
Agent to Government for Sardars	1	...	1	1
Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona	6,371	4,670	1,871	1,593
Magistrate, Small Cause Court, Poona.	4,154	3,153	1,001	1,043
Village Munsiffs	2,145	1,548	927	961
Total	42	102	24,111	15,904	8,207	8,042
<i>Ratnagiri.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	21	15	11	6	6	6
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	416	283	133	219
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	510	440	70	117
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	776	527	249	250
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	545	473	72	194
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	429	312	107	145
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	930	756	174	153
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deorukh, Regular.	1,001	647	354	312
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deorukh, Small Causes.	47	47	...	47
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	772	579	193	305
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	210	72	138	9
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, Regular.	751	499	292	194
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, Small Causes.	129	128	1	109

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Orders made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					8	9	10	11
..	615	532	632	..	One hundred and thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 67 were disposed of and 210 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	
..	825	..	..	..
..	837	..	..	..
..	1,505	43	49	..	
..	576	69	191	..	
..	522	58	151	..	
..	1,719	69	19	..	
..	835	44	156	..	
..	792	204	70	..	
..	337	..	..	..
..	32	5	6	..	
..	1	..	
..	6,143	..	5	..	
..	3,431	..	1	..	
..	992	..	15	..	
814	463	351	407	19,236	1,245	1,356	76	
622	301	321	254	1	39	..	27	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Fourteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 15 were disposed of and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	499	63	3	..	
..	443	
..	376	59	69	..	
..	524	..	1	..	
..	456	70	6	..	
..	578	
..	695	37	17	..	
..	6	
..	624	46	15	..	
..	42	
..	344	43	35	..	
..	25	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civ.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Batnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	649	283	204	336
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	863	729	134	128
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	...	163	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	15	8,069	5,843	2,126	2,536
Satara.						
District and Sessions Judge	22	46	36	3	15	12
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	31	37	...	13	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	8	...	...	6	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara with Appellate Powers.	...	...	2,641	1,009	1,043	1,206
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	...	589	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai	...	...	1,592	925	577	400
Do. Karad	...	...	2,363	1,203	876	1,006
Joint Do. Karad	...	...	...	304	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Patan	...	...	893	523	275	352
Do. Koregaon	...	...	1,454	1,068	586	639
Joint Do. Dahiwadi	...	...	1,321	680	341	574
Joint Do. Tasgaon	...	...	1,111	664	427	501
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vita	...	...	1,056	591	465	443
Do. Islampur	...	...	1,432	914	618	548
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,857	1,538	319	674
Total ...	61	85	15,501	10,259	5,242	6,435
Sholapur.						
District and Sessions Judge	56	139	13	11	8	12
First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	4,216	1,037	849	1,663
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	...	1,218	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	...	1,112	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Baral	...	...	1,691	1,024	515	647
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Baral	...	...	...	152	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, Sangola-Malairas.	2,577	1,050	912	650

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					12	13	14	15
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
..	..	..	..	620	69	36	..	
..	..	..	..	606	..	3	..	
..	..	..	..	201	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
623	301	321	284	6,550	426	161	27	
803	904	452	418	..	33	1	140	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	Twenty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 18 were disposed of and 52 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	7	..	..	1,582	110	259	..	
..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,268	74	16	..	
..	..	..	..	1,465	53	136	..	
..	
..	..	..	..	576	32	56	..	
..	..	..	..	962	61	56	..	
..	..	..	..	697	47	62	..	
..	..	..	..	751	70	125	..	
..	
..	..	..	..	444	47	106	..	
..	..	..	..	1,166	93	69	..	
..	..	..	..	893	8	41	..	
803	351	452	413	9,971	676	926	140	
836	361	445	380	33	68	3	110	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
..	..	..	..	1,178	234	51	..	Seventy-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 78 were disposed of and 69 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	..	..	..	474	139	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,085	125	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,308	162	49	..	
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,093	140	62	..	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11

Name of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Sholapur—contd.</i>						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, Sangola, Multras.	608	..	..
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha, Karmala.	1,463	1,091	362	485
Village Moushis	2,906	1,975	921	269
Total ..	56	139	12,872	9,228	3,504	2,296
<i>Surat.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ..	19	63	49	39	19	23
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	1,355	82	662	623
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	3,263	144	725	508
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	29	..	..
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	162	..	..
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	230	..	..
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	1,083	..	..
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	172	..	..
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	1,049	..	..
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	833	493	293	374
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	1,127	766	275	236
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	49	..	..
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	85	..	..
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	485	228	177	163
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	296	255	41	62
Total ..	19	63	7,120	4,916	2,204	2,226

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	608	...	...	...
...	1,282	96	...	...
...	775	...	...	...
826	381	445	380	7,826	954	184	110	
166	98	68	73	20	77	...	14	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	48	306	240	...	
...	36	...	15	...	Thirty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 53 were disposed of and 63 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	69	...	...	...
...	109	
...	255	
...	699	
...	109	
...	648	
...	658	123	26	...	
...	1,066	
...	114	
...	
...	246	45	26	...	
...	224	...	2	...	
166	98	68	73	4,301	551	309	14	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civ			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tanna.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	15	41	18	7	10	9
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	28	47	...	1	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	8	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	803	293	347	350
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	3,474	703	481	638
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	163	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	2,390	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	433	301	182	170
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	1,653	1,201	362	332
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	971	621	304	444
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes.	64	43	18	17
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, on deputation to Bhivandi, Regular.	46	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, on deputation to Bhivandi, Small Causes.	3	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	904	634	270	408
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	118	53	65	25
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	869	617	352	346
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	1,663	1,577	266	366
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahannu, Regular.	965	629	326	234
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahannu, Small Causes.	123	107	15	105
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	636	354	181	268
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	1,146	928	208	199
Total ...	51	88	13,268	10,371	3,417	3,936

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution disposed of	Proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
343	71	164	181	7	52	4	30	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	59	13	Sixty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 5 were revived, 69 were disposed of and 97 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	466	330	103	...	
...	2,806	...	4	...	
...	29	...	...	...
...	252	...	...	...
...	527	80	80	...	
...	1,536	...	13	...	
...	898	61	73	...	
...	27	...	...	...
...	
...	
...	864	30	27	...	
...	44	
...	543	185	83	...	
...	1,287	...	9	...	
...	856	50	52	...	
...	44	...	1	...	
...	377	77	16	...	
...	708	
343	179	164	181	11,370	877	408	30	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original			Pending at the end of the preceding year
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Totals of Districts</i>							
Ahmedabad	73	224	17,661	10,982	6,679	7,093	
Ahmednagar	39	34	10,704	7,033	3,761	4,435	
Belgaum	53	75	9,660	6,058	3,603	3,769	
Bijapur	33	80	5,992	4,338	1,654	1,913	
Broach and Pauch Mahals	63	130	9,549	6,931	2,618	2,322	
Dharwar	32	108	11,609	8,283	3,416	3,872	
Kaira	81	96	12,650	9,388	3,262	3,172	
Kanara	6	16	4,137	2,915	1,222	1,490	
East Khandesh	35	110	18,237	13,030	5,207	6,061	
West Khandesh	51	77	15,005	10,553	4,453	4,586	
Kolaba	9	18	4,009	3,235	974	1,211	
Nasik	38	88	15,310	11,037	4,273	6,256	
Poona	42	102	24,111	15,904	8,107	8,042	
Ratnagiri	21	15	8,069	6,913	2,126	2,526	
Satara	61	86	15,501	10,259	5,242	6,435	
Sholapur	56	139	12,872	9,363	3,604	3,896	
Surat	19	63	7,120	4,916	2,204	2,026	
Thana	51	68	13,968	10,571	3,417	3,936	
Total	766	1,547	216,365	150,244	66,121	72,030	
<i>Bombay</i>							
Court of Small Causes	39,946	33,956	5,568	6,276	

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns IV and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
854	247	607	369	7,422	1,022	1,393	159	
594	208	336	253	7,827	931	669	132	
494	196	298	150	6,258	684	964	24	
312	133	174	130	4,782	460	79	14	
932	109	213	189	8,393	432	250	97	
577	218	359	338	7,721	977	665	96	
232	102	190	119	12,310	537	423	55	
313	94	319	171	4,031	273	225	86	
603	293	310	319	22,514	1,363	472	15	
421	224	147	190	18,159	782	289	20	
272	155	117	160	3,739	175	96	22	
833	422	401	509	12,839	1,026	316	126	
814	463	351	407	19,236	1,245	1,356	76	
622	301	321	284	6,550	426	161	27	
803	351	453	413	9,971	673	523	140	
826	331	445	380	7,826	954	164	110	
166	39	68	73	4,301	551	309	14	
343	179	164	181	11,270	877	408	30	
9,451	4,179	5,272	4,435	175,504	13,393	9,184	1,216	
...	29,711	...	966	...	<p><i>Applications to the Full Court.</i></p> <p>419 applications including 37 pending from the previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 359 were disposed of and 60 remained pending at the close of the year.</p>

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Court—contd.						
<i>Appellate Side—contd.</i>						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	581	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 434, Criminal Procedure Code	173	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	18	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	309	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 37, Criminal Procedure Code.	8	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	44	...	...	...	...	...
Total	(a) ...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Besides these, the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

- 46 Applications for transfer.
- 19 Applications for bail.
- 8 Applications for compensation.
- 4 Applications for maintenance.
- 4 Applications for disposal of property.
- 13 Applications for stay of proceedings.
- 3 Applications for sanction.
- 1 Application for Habeas Corpus.
- 1 Applications under Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.
- 5 Applications under Contempt of Courts Act.
- 1 Application under Bombay Children Act.
- 29 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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65	38	27	31	6	
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- (b) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—
- 19 Civil References.
 - 536 Civil Revision Applications.
 - 7 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
 - 16 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
 - 11 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
 - 11 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
 - 253 Applications for stay of execution Order XXI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
 - 281 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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