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## REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1923.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency Proper and do not include the figures for Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff (Statement No. 1).*—The permanent Civil Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1923 consisted of 9 High Court Judges (including the Additional Judge); 15 District Judges; 2 Joint Judges; 7 Assistant Judges (including one under training); a Chief Judge and four Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 21 First Class Subordinate Judges and 105 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

### THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 10th June and from 24th October to 31st December 1923. His Lordship was on leave from 11th June to 23rd October 1923. During this period the Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, officiated as Chief Justice.

### PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, from 1st to 14th January, from 15th February to 10th June and from 24th October to 31st December 1923. His Lordship was on leave from 15th January to 14th February and officiated as Chief Justice from 11th June to 23rd October 1923.

The Honourable Sir Amberson B. Marten, Knight, from 1st January to 10th June and from 10th August to 31st December 1923. His Lordship was on leave from 11th June to 9th August 1923.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt from 1st January to 31st December 1923.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji from 1st January to 31st December 1923.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett from 1st January to 6th April and from 16th April to 31st December 1923. His Lordship was on leave from 7th to 15th April 1923.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump from 1st January to 31st December 1923.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp from 27th June to 31st December 1923. His Lordship acted as a Judge from 27th June to 20th July and was appointed to be a Puisne Judge with effect from 21st July.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. F. Mulla acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1923.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. C. Coyajee acted as an Additional Judge from 11th June to 20th July 1923 and as a Puisne Judge from 21st July to 23rd October 1923.

## HIGH COURT.

### *Original Jurisdiction.*

3. *Original Suits instituted (Statement No. 3).*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1922 was 4,956, including 103 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number instituted during 1923 was 5,256, including 39 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 346 (including 2 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making a total of 10,558 for disposal in 1923 as against 10,426 in 1922.

4. *Original Suits disposed of (Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits decided was 5,759, including 58 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 4,799, including 86 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year was less than the number pending at the close of the previous year by 157. There were 2,349 suits pending over one year, showing an increase of 201 on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided,

- 1,712 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, including 32 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
- 3,270 were determined without contest, including 19 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
- 624 were decreed after contest, including 4 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
- 153 were dismissed after contest, including 3 Small Cause Court transferred suits.

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5,759

5. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1922 was 24, and the number instituted during 1923 was 24, making a total of 48 for disposal in 1923. Of these 32 were decided and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.

- Of the suits decided,
- 12 were determined without contest,
  - 15 were decreed for Plaintiff after contest,
  - 5 were decreed for Defendant after contest.

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There were two suits pending over one year at the close of the year,

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—No suits were pending at the end of 1922. Only one was instituted in 1923. It was dismissed for default or want of prosecution.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1922 was 9 and the number instituted during 1923 was 9, making a total of 18 for disposal in 1923. Of these, 7 were decided and 11 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 7 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided,

1 was dismissed for default or want of prosecution,

4 were determined without contest,

2 were dismissed after contest.

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8. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions at the end of 1922 was 2,412 and the number instituted during 1923 was 1,284, making a total of 3,696 for disposal in 1923. Of these, 1,015 were decided and 2,681 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 1,451 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the cases decided,

981 were determined without contest,

26 were decreed after contest,

8 were dismissed after contest.

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9. *References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—One reference was made during the year, which has not been disposed of.

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Twenty-seven appeals were pending from the previous year and 6 were admitted during the year, making a total of 33 for disposal during the year. Of these,

3 were dismissed for default by the Bombay High Court,

2 were dismissed for default by order of the Privy Council,

7 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the High Court,

7 were decided by the Privy Council who set aside the decrees of the High Court,

6 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 4 despatched during the year),

8 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take Accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors

in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1923 was 228. 273 references were filed in 1923 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts and 220 references were disposed of by him during the year.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 748 petitions for probate and letters of administration, 10 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend *in forma pauperis*, 47 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 41 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 49 references under the Land Acquisition Act, and 386 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,281, were filed for disposal.

13. *Applications for the Execution of Decrees, etc. (Statement No. 13).*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 849 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,801, making a total of 3,650 for disposal. Of these, 517 were disposed of by transfer to other courts, in 419 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 36 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 1,879 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 2,851, and 799 remained at the close of the year 1923.

Number of Darkhasts (decrees or orders) disposed of during the year, in which immoveable property was sold, was 26. Number of decrees received from other courts for execution during the year 1923 was 88.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1923 :—

<i>Receipts.</i>	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realized by means of stamps ..	12,08,733	15	1
Probate and Administration Duty ..	11,96,328	3	0
Admission Fees for Advocates and Attorneys	18,000	0	0
Total ..	24,23,062	2	1

<i>Expenditure.</i>	Rs.	a.	p.
1/5th salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of five Puisne Judges (including one Additional Judge) sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowance) .. ..	2,06,254	15	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers .. ..	1,32,104	14	0
Salaries of the Establishments on the Original Side .. ..	2,35,595	0	0
*Contingencies .. ..	41,220	6	6
Total ..	6,15,175	3	6

\*These contingent charges for the offices of the Prothonotary and Registrar, O. J., Taxing Master, Clerk of the Crown, and Chief Clerk, Insolvent Debtors Court, were paid by Government as usual from January to March 1923, but from April to December 1923 they were paid out of the Suits Fee Fund Investment Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 9th April 1923.

15. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year is as follows :—

Between party and party .. .. .	2,276
Between attorney and clients .. .. .	466

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 87,240-9-0. This sum is also included in the item " Fees realised by means of stamps ".

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.
1921 .. .. .	13,21,402	6 0	10,31,482	8 0	5,63,295	15 3
1922 .. .. .	13,12,889	9 0	11,92,595	0 7	6,31,895	1 3
1923 .. .. .	11,96,328	3 0	12,26,733	15 1	6,15,175	3 6

## APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

### HIGH COURT.

#### *I. Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*

17. (*Statement No. 7.*)—Sixty-seven appeals from decrees on the Original Side were filed during the year and 41 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 108, 81 were decided and 27 remained pending at the close of the year, of which 3 were pending for more than a year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 13 than in 1922. These 81 appeals were disposed of as under :—

- 15 Dismissed for default or not prosecuted,
- 42 Decrees of the Courts of first instance confirmed,
- 6 Decrees of the Courts of first instance modified,
- 14 Decrees of the Courts of first instance reversed,
- 4 Cases remanded to the Courts of first instance.

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18. (*Statement No. 8.*)—Twenty-eight appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 7 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 35, 21 were decided and 14 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of

was less by 15 than in 1922. The disposals of the appeals were as follows:—

- 4 Dismissed or not prosecuted,
- 13 Orders of the Courts of first instance confirmed,
- 4 Orders of the Courts of first instance reversed.

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19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 51 appeals from decrees were filed during the year and 11 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 62, 44 were decided and 18 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 9 than in 1922. The disposals of the appeals were as follows:—

- 36 Dismissed or not prosecuted,
- 7 Decrees appealed against confirmed,
- 1 Decree appealed against reversed.

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## *II. Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.*

20. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts* (*Statements*

	Pending at the end of 1922.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1923.
Appeals from Original Decrees.	585	351	265	671
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	524	827	671	680
Appeals from Orders.	60	72	60	72
Total ..	1,169	1,250	996	1,423

*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 before the High Court and were decided during

the year. The institution of second appeals was more by 100 than in 1922, and the institutions of first appeals and appeals from orders were less by 6 and 13, respectively, than in that year.

21. *Appeals decided* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The disposals of first and second appeals show an increase of 46 and 59, respectively, and that of appeals from orders shows a decrease of 25, on the figures of the previous year.

22. *Appeals pending* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—At the close of the year, 671 first appeals, 680 second appeals and 72 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 254 than in 1922.

23. *Civil Work of the High Court* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come

before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1920	1921	1922	1923
Appeals from Original Decrees.	495	293	357	351	311	459	219	265
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	894	787	727	827	1,243	912	612	671
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	111	75	36	51	117	95	53	44
Appeals from Orders ..	68	77	85	72	62	73	85	60
Civil Extraordinary Applications.	337	312	419	386	315	311	355	344
Civil References ..	25	21	24	22	23	26	14	24
Applications for Review ..	38	46	27	27	43	45	25	21
Miscellaneous Applications ..	828	898	787	787	964	918	788	739

24. *Results of Appeals (Statement No. 7).*—Of the 265 appeals from original decrees decided, 46 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 219, decrees of lower Courts were confirmed in 163, reversed in 28, modified in 26 and remanded in 2.

Of the 671 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 369 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 302, decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 227, reversed in 54, modified in 19 and remanded in 2.

(*Statement No. 8.*)—Of the 60 appeals from orders decided, 23 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 37, orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 26, reversed in 9 and modified in 2.

25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 7 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England and 3 applications for leave were pending for orders. 15 new applications were filed during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave, 4 were rejected, withdrawn or compromised, in 3 leave was granted, and 11 applications for leave remained pending at the close of the year. During the year 6 appeals were despatched to England, and 4 appeals were under preparation.

26. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 4 appeals from this Court were decided by the Privy Council with the result that all of them were dismissed with costs. 11 appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

27. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1923.



*Receipts.*

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realized by means of stamps in Registrar's office .. ..	1,92,742	5	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash .. ..	16,850	3	2
Fees realized by means of stamps in Translators' Department .. ..	3,024	8	0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,12,617</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

*Expenditure.*

4/5 Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of the three I. C. S. Puisne Judges, including acting allowances and exchange compensation allowance ..	2,02,238	11	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers .. ..	40,972	8	0
Salaries of Registrar's Establishment ..	1,06,021	9	11
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side .. ..	21,989	13	0
Contingencies* .. ..	11,941	2	6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,83,163</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

*Expenditure of the High Court Press.*

Salaries of the Establishment .. ..	9,666	15	0
Contingencies* .. ..	72	13	9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>9,739</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

28. *Appeals instituted (Statement No. 7).*—4,071 appeals were instituted in 1923, showing a decrease of 137, as compared with the previous year.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in 8, and smaller in 8, districts.

There were noticeable increases in Poona (93), Belgaum (68), Kolaba (39), and Sholapur (30), while there were noticeable decreases in Satara (186), Dharwar (67), Khandesh (45), Ahmednagar (33), Kanara (33) and Broach (25). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 25.

29. *Appeals disposed of (Statements Nos. 7 and 14).*—4,293 appeals were disposed of during the year, of which 775 were disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers. These figures are more by 6 and 144 than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in disposals in 7 districts and was the greatest in Satara (409), followed by Dharwar (140), Thana (123), Poona (100) and Kolaba (30). On the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in

\* *Vide* note on contingencies in paragraph 14.

Bijapur (279), Khandesh (183), Ahmedabad (138), Sholapur (57) and Ratnagiri (51).

30. *Appeals pending (Statement No. 7).*—There were 4,783 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 222 than at the end of 1922.

(*Statement No. 14.*)—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,704 to 1,689.

31. *Results of Appeals (Statement No. 7).*—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year were as follows :— in 2,265 cases, or 52·8 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed ; in 440 cases, or 10·2 per cent., it was modified ; and in 521 cases or 12·1 per cent. it was reversed; 256, or 6 per cent., appeals were remanded and 811, or 18·9 per cent., were either dismissed or not prosecuted.

32. *Miscellaneous Appeals (Statement No. 8).*—228 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 119 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 347, 248 were disposed of during the year and 99 remained pending at its close. The number pending was less by 20 than in the previous year.

#### Original Jurisdiction.

##### 1. *Civil Courts in the Mofussil Subordinate to the High Court.*

33. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report, the Amalner and Parola talukas in the Khandesh District were excluded from the special jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Court at Dhulia and included within the special jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Court at Jalgaon.

34. *Original Suits instituted (Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1923 was 1,14,425, showing a decrease of 7,119 on the figures of the previous year.

The decrease occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 6·5 and 3·2 per cent. respectively, the number of money suits instituted being 92,517 against 98,916 in 1922 and that of title suits being 21,908 against 22,628 in 1922.

(*Statement No. 4.*)—The total value of suits instituted in 1923 amounted to Rs. 4,61,33,848, showing an increase of Rs. 87,26,118 on the total for 1922.

35. *Local Distribution (Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1923 was smaller than in the previous year in 11, and larger in 5 districts.

The decrease was most marked in the Districts of Khandesh (3, 942), Nasik (896), Thana (874) and Kolaba (656) and occurred chiefly in money suits. There was marked increase in the Districts of Ahmednagar (708) and Poona (346).

The largest number of suits was instituted in Khandesh (20,080), where the number of money suits (17,648) was the heaviest in the Presidency. In no other district except Ahmedabad and Poona did

institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions were between 8,000 and 9,000 in the District of Nasik, between 6,000 and 7,000 in Ahmednagar and Sholapur, between 5,000 and 6,000 in Dharwar, Thana and Satara, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Surat, Ratnagiri and Belgaum, between 3,000 and 4,000 in Bijapur and between 2,000 and 3,000 in Broach, Kolaba and Kanara, the lowest figure, 2,275, being in Kanara.

36. *Number of suits disposed of (Statement No. 5).*—In addition to the 114,425 suits instituted during the year, and the 53,235 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,574 suits were revived, or received on remand or review, making a total of 1,69,234 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of was 118,299, a decrease of 3,086 on the figure of 1922.

Of the total number disposed of, 108,545 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 8,756 by Small Causes Courts, 973 by District Courts and 25 by Unpaid Tribunals, that is, by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.

37. *Results of Suits decided (Statement No. 5).*—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 11,569 or 9·8 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 52,453 or 44·3 per cent. without contest, 53,675 or 45·4 per cent. with contest, and in 602 or ·5 per cent. a compromise was effected.

Of the 53,675 suits decided on contest, 47,190 or 87·9 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs and 6,485 or 12·1 in favour of defendants.

38. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars (Statement No. 5).*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 25 original suits, of which 4 were contested. In 1922 the figures were 39 and 8 respectively.

39. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges (Statement No. 5).*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 108,545, a decrease of 2,485 on the figures of the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure and was in the uncontested suits, the contested suits showing a slight increase on the figures of the previous year. The number of contested suits decided in exercise of Small Cause Court powers shows a marked increase (1,789) and that of uncontested suits a marked decrease (2,173). The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 57,473 and under the Small Cause Court procedure, 51,072. Of these, 51 per cent. and 40·9 per cent. respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and Small Cause Court procedures shows an increase, as compared with the previous year.

40. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges (Statement No. 5).*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 8,756 original suits, of which 3,670 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 971 as compared with the previous year.

41. *Suits disposed of by District, Joint and Assistant Judges (Statement No. 5).*—The District Courts disposed of 973 original suits, of which 417 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 17 as compared with the previous year.

42. *Pending Suits (Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 50, 935, as against 53, 235 in the previous year.

(*Statement No. 14.*)—Of the pending cases, 6,170 had been pending for more than a year, which shows an increase of 106 on the figures of the previous year. Of the suits pending for over one year, 247 were in the Courts of District Judges, 5,852 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 61 in the Small Cause Courts and 10 in the Courts of Inamdars and Jaha-girdars, the figures showing a decrease of 128, and an increase of 170, 55 and 9 respectively, as compared with 1922.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Khandesh (1,071), followed by Poona (813), Ahmedabad (662), Belgaum (621) and Dharwar (614). As compared with the figures of the previous year, the number of year-old suits shows a marked increase from 799 to 1,071 in Khandesh, from 426 to 614 in Dharwar, from 280 to 401 in Sholapur and from 57 to 134 in Kanara, while a noticeable decrease from 844 to 662 in Ahmedabad, from 418 to 300 in Ratnagiri and from 252 to 149 in Surat.

43. *Execution proceedings (Statement No. 13).*—There were 49,901 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 108,733 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 27,722 cases and partial in 30,265. In 51,168 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous, and 49,457 remained pending at the close of the year, while 22 were disposed of by transfer. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 72,11,089-13-5.

Debtors were imprisoned in 167 cases, movable property was sold in 693 and immovable property in 2,657 cases.

44. *Miscellaneous Cases (Statement No. 6).*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted fell from 9,492 to 9,461. The number disposed of rose from 9,329 to 9,380 and that of pending rose from 3,216 to 3,297. Of the cases disposed of, 1,015 were disposed of without trial, 3,168 without contest, 88 on reference to arbitration, and 5,109 were contested. Of these 5,109 contested cases, 3,310 or 64·7 per cent. were decided in favour of plaintiffs.

## II. Bombay Small Cause Court.

45. (*Statements Nos. 3 & 5.*)—The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1923, and the number pending at its close were 33,966, 32,746 and 6,738, respectively. Institutions and disposals show an increase of 5,515 and 5,193, respectively. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was more by 1,220 than in 1922.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The increase in institutions occurred in suits not exceeding Rs. 50, Rs. 100, Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000, while there was a slight decrease—5—in suits not exceeding Rs. 10 and a decrease of 244 in suits exceeding Rs. 1,000.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 1,10,92,631 as against Rs. 99,07,514 in the preceding year.

46. *Mode of disposal (Statement No. 5)*.—Of the 32,746 suits disposed of, 992 were disposed of without trial, 28,140 were decided without contest, and 3,566 were decided after contest, and 48 upon reference to arbitration.

47. *Execution of Decrees (Statement No. 13)*.—Of the 14,479 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with during the year, including 1,219 pending from the previous year, 12,903 were disposed of, and 1,576 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 211 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 4,958 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 7,302 were returned as wholly infructuous and 643 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 16,44,478 as compared with Rs. 17,29,947 in the previous year.

48. *Coercive Processes (Statement No. 13)*.—In order to enforce the execution of decrees imprisonment was resorted to in 70 cases, and sale of moveables in 436. These figures are less by 57 and more by 12 respectively, than those of 1922.

#### GENERAL.

49. Compared with the figures of 1922, when there was an increase of more than 6,500 in the number of institutions of suits and more than 2,800 in the number disposed of, the number of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges Courts in 1923 decreased by more than 7,000 and the number disposed of by nearly 2,500. As the result of increasing the limit of Small Cause Court powers of Subordinate Judges, 9,166 more Small Cause suits were disposed of by them than in the year 1920. The number of pending suits in those Courts has decreased from 49,800 in 1920 to 47,000 in 1923.

The number of appeals disposed of by District Courts was only 6 more than in the previous year, the First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers having disposed of 775 appeals as against 631 in 1922 and 159 only in 1921.

The number of suits instituted on the Original Side of the High Court in 1923 was less by 530, and 632 more suits were disposed of than in the preceding year. The Judges ordinarily constituting the Second Division Bench of the Appellate Side were, as in the previous year, engaged for the most part of the year in clearing off arrears of suits on the Original Side. In spite of the decrease in the total institutions and the increase in the total disposals, the arrears of suits on the Original Side increased from 7,401 to 7,507.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions of appeals increased from 1,205 to 1,301 and the total number of disposals from 969 to 1,040. In consequence of the employment of two of the Appellate Side Judges on the Original Side for the most part of the year, the total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side further increased from 1,180 to 1,441.

50. *Inspection.*—During the year 1923 no Inspection tour was undertaken by the Administrative High Court Judge. The Honourable the Chief Justice, however, visited the Courts at Sholapur, Bijapur, Nasik and Dhulia. The proposed visit to the Courts at Dharwar and Karwar had to be abandoned owing to His Lordship's illness.

During the year the District and Assistant Judges inspected the Courts of 29 Subordinate Judges.

51. *Receipts and Charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 85,55,523 to 93,79,564 and the total charges from Rs. 44,16,168 to 45,67,685. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042 dated 11th August 1893.

52. The District Judge of Sholapur assembled a Judicial Conference of the Judges subordinate to him, where points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

N. D. GHARDA,  
Registrar.

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

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY  
DURING THE YEAR 1923.**

1. *Judicial Staff (Statement No. I).*—The Criminal Judicial Staff, employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1923, consisted of 9 High Court Judges ; 15 Sessions Judges ; 5 Additional Sessions Judges ; 2 Assistant Sessions Judges ; 354 First Class Magistrates ; 344 Second Class Magistrates ; 239 Third Class Magistrates ; 240 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 97 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,298. Out of these, 505 have also been invested with powers under Section 15 of the said Act.

There were 51 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of those in the City of Bombay, constituted from among 414 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported (Statement No. II).*—There were 1,83,916 criminal offences reported during the year, showing an increase of 14,862 on the figures of 1922. In the Districts of Surat, Nasik, and East Khandesh, and in the City of Bombay there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a decrease in the Districts of Kanara, Kaira and Ahmednagar. Of the total number of offences reported, 45,608 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,38,308 under the Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code). (Statement No. II).*—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 6,122 and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 271.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 1,77,318 were found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial, including those found to be true and pending from the previous year, was 1,79,947. Compared with 1922 the number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 15,065 and 13,933, respectively.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 640 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 189 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 640 and 223.

These murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women	.. 58
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	.. 6
Other murders for the sake of gain	.. 37
Murders arising out of other causes	.. 88

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

*I. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*

6. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts (Statement No. 11).*—The total number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 105,567. This number is more by 9,045 than that of 1922. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 93,904 or 9,178 more than in 1922, while cases under the Penal Code fell from 11,796 to 11,663. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which rose from 45,489 to 53,307. The number of offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act rose from 12,940 to 14,734; under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act from 5,718 to 6,744; under the Motor Vehicles Act from 1,299 to 1,365, and under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 949 to 1,036. There was a noticeable decrease in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act from 16,384 to 15,038; under the Railways Act from 699 to 567; under the Bombay Rent Act from 215 to 151, and under the Merchant Shipping Act from 114 to 4. As regards the offences under the Penal Code there was an increase in offences of theft, of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, of criminal trespass, and of offences relating to marriage which rose from 3,215, 1,558, 613 and 80 to 3,376, 1,653, 709 and 125 respectively. On the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in offence of hurt, of criminal force and assault, of offences against the public tranquility and of offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks; which fell from 1,728, 1,491, 99 and 82 to 1,529, 1,289, 28 and 36, respectively.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9*).—During the year 1,04,619 regular and 1,529 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and only 948 regular cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the cases disposed of, cases of 220 persons were committed to the High Court.

7. *Results of Trials (Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,13,762. Of the persons tried 14,902 were acquitted or discharged, 97,493 were convicted, 44 were transferred, 220 were committed to the High Court, 22 were sent to Military Authorities and 1,081 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 6,337 were convicted and 9,982 acquitted or discharged. The results of the trials before each of the two classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates ..	13,541	20,867	60·6
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	1,361	76,626	98·3



8. *Punishments (Statement No. 12).*—Of the persons convicted, 6,490 were punished with imprisonment, 78,741 with fine, and 547 with whipping. 17,507 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 68 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 826 were released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

Not exceeding	.. {	15 days	..	..	3,948
		6 months	..	..	2,208
		2 years	..	..	334

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 5,04,008. Rs. 4,14,610 were realized, of which Rs. 18,969 were paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences, 16 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious.

## II. *Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.*

9. *Results of Trials (Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 1,15,508. Of these, the cases of 1,063 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of the remainder, that is, of 1,14,445 persons were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 54,134 or 47·3 per cent. out of the total 1,14,445, were convicted and 59,051 or 51·6 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. The cases of 244 persons were transferred, while 329 persons died, and 687 escaped during their trials.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year 1923 was 7,444 as compared with 6,297 in 1922.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of Persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts .. ..	1	52	98·1
District and Divisional Magistrates .. ..	15	93	86·1
Honorary Magistrates .. ..	3,004	2,994	49·9
Special Magistrates .. ..	997	1,136	53·3
Benches of Magistrates .. ..	5,706	9,452	62·4
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates .. ..	48,025	39,723	45·3
Village Officers .. ..	1,303	677	34·2
Sanitary Boards and } Sanitary Committees }	....	7	100·0

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

Imprisonment	..	..	..	8,820
Fine	..	..	..	44,976
Whipping	..	..	..	280
Ordered to give security	..	..	..	2,184

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 2,280 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 5,365 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 1,165 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 10 for terms exceeding 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 280 persons, as against 362 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 6,15,356. Rs. 5,05,814 were realized, out of which Rs. 35,321 were paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 255 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. The figure for the last year was 462.

### III. Courts of Session.

11. *Results of Trials (Statement No. 9).*—There were 2,118 persons or 479 less than in 1922, under trial. The cases of 1,855 persons were decided, while those of 263 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,855 persons tried, 973 or 52·5 per cent. were convicted and 822 or 44·3 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 57 persons were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 2 persons died and 1 escaped during trial.

12. *Punishments (Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session:—

Death	..	..	..	44
Transportation or Penal Servitude	..	..	..	91
Imprisonment	..	..	..	831
Fine	..	..	..	147
Whipping	..	..	..	6
Ordered to give security	..	..	..	8

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	..	{	15 days	..	..	41
			6 months	..	..	95
			2 years	..	..	223
Exceeding 2 years..	..	..	..	..	472	

Fines to the amount of Rs. 31,738 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 27,665 in the preceding year. The total realizations amounted to Rs. 10,249 as compared with Rs. 14,608 in 1922. The amount of fines realized and paid as compensation fell from Rs. 2,451 to Rs. 1,754.

## APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

## APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

*I. Appeals.*

13. The number of appeals decided during the year was 1,887, as against 2,094 in the preceding year.

14. *Magistrates' Courts (Statement No. 10).*—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,501. Of these, appeals of 233 were summarily dismissed, and sentences on 750, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed, making a total of 983 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 65·5 per cent. Of the remainder, 166 appellants or 11·1 per cent., obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 319, or 21·3 per cent., their total annulment. The cases of 32 appellants were otherwise disposed of, and the case of 1 appellant abated owing to his death. As compared with 1922, the results were less favourable to appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts (Statement No. 10).*—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 1,738. The appeals of 468 persons (or 26·9 per cent.), were summarily dismissed; 638 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful; 259 obtained an alteration of sentence; 363 were acquitted, and the cases of 10 appellants were otherwise disposed of.

The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and successful in obtaining their reversal, were 63·6, 14·9 and 20·9 per cent., respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 50·2, 20·4 and 28·6 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were, on the whole, less favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1923 being 49 against 52·1 in 1922.

*II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.*

16. *Magistrates' Courts (Statement No. 10).*—The cases of 140 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 27 than in 1922. Of the total, applications of 97 persons were rejected, those of 5 were otherwise disposed of, and the cases of 38 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

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 606 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was less by 79 than in 1922. Applications of 490 persons were rejected, and those of 114 persons were otherwise disposed of. In two cases the proceedings abated owing to the death of the accused.

## HIGH COURT.

*I. Original Jurisdiction.*

18. *Commitments to the High Court (Statement No. 9).*—One case was pending at the opening of the year and 170 cases were brought to trial during the year. Of these, 168 were decided during the year, and 3 remained pending at its close. Altogether 223 persons were tried, of whom 189 were convicted and 34 acquitted.

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

Death	..	..	..	..	2
Transportation or Penal Servitude	..	..	..	..	21
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	165
Fine	..	..	..	..	8
Whipping	..	..	..	..	2

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	.. {	15 days	..	..	9
		6 months	..	..	7
		2 years	..	..	28
Exceeding	..	2 years	..	..	121

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 11,050 and Rs. 5,050 were realized during the year.

*II. Appellate Jurisdiction.*

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—At the opening of the year, 59 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts, including 3 by the Local Government against acquittal orders. During the year 683 appeals were preferred and 683 were decided, leaving 59 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were less by 82 and 121, respectively, than in the preceding year. The number of pending appeals shows no variation.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 534 were from Courts of Session and 142 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, while 7 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—525 appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 466 cases, reversed in 19 and modified in 31. Seven appeals were returned for presentation to proper Courts, 1 related to sanction matter, and 1 abated owing to the appellant's death.

148 appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 138 cases, reversed in 4 and modified in 4. One appeal related to sanction matter and 1 to property matter.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows :—Appeals of 519 persons were summarily dismissed under

Section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, sentences of 168 appellants were confirmed, of 48 altered, of 32 reversed, and of 7 otherwise disposed of. The case of 1 person abated owing to his death.

In appeals against acquittal orders, sentences were passed by the High Court on 13 persons, while 70 persons were acquitted.

Ten appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were disposed of during the year. In one case 17 accused persons were acquitted, 15 of offences under Sections 148 and 326, Indian Penal Code, and 2 under Sections 148, 326 and 302, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge and dismissed the appeal. In the second case, the accused was acquitted of an offence under Section 202, Indian Penal Code, by a First Class Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal, convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25. In the third case, 2 accused persons were acquitted of offences under Sections 395 and 393, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge and dismissed the appeal. In the fourth case, 4 accused persons were, on appeal, acquitted of an offence under Section 332, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge and dismissed the appeal. In the fifth case, 22 accused persons were acquitted of an offence under Section 5 of the Prevention of Gambling Act, IV of 1887, by a Presidency Magistrate. The High Court upheld the order of the Presidency Magistrate, and dismissed the appeal. In the sixth case, 10 accused persons were acquitted of an offence under Section 5 of the Prevention of Gambling Act, by a Presidency Magistrate. The High Court upheld the order of the Presidency Magistrate and dismissed the appeal. In the seventh case, the accused was acquitted of offences under Sections 302 and 392, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal, convicted the accused and sentenced him to transportation for life under Section 302, and for 10 years' transportation under Section 392, Indian Penal Code. In the eighth case, a Sub-Divisional Magistrate, First Class, acquitted the accused in appeal preferred against the order of a Second Class Magistrate, convicting him of an offence under Section 411, Indian Penal Code. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal, convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to imprisonment to the period already undergone and retained the order of fine. In the ninth case, the accused was acquitted of an offence under Section 304, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal, convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment. In the tenth case, 24 accused persons were acquitted of offences under Sections 302, 325, 149 and 114, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of acquittal of the Sessions Judge in respect of 15 accused, but set it aside as regards 9, convicted them under Sections 147, 328 and 342, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced two of them to two

years and six months rigorous imprisonment each, and seven to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

### III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under Section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the opening of the year, and 7 were submitted to it during the year. Nine references were decided during the year and none remained pending at its close. The result of the 9 cases disposed of was that the verdict of the jury was accepted in one case and set aside in 8.

23. *References under Section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-four references under this Section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences, and 6 were pending at its opening. Thirty-four references, involving 43 persons, were decided during the year and 6 remained pending at its close. The death sentences were confirmed in the case of 28 persons, commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 10 and to that of rigorous imprisonment for 10 years in the case of 1. The remaining 4 persons were acquitted, their sentences having been reversed.

24. *Revision.*—During the year, 63 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 9 were pending at its opening. Of these, 62 were decided during the year, and 10 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 12 than in 1922. In 20 cases the orders sent up for revision were set aside, in 1 the proceedings were quashed and in 7 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 8 and enhanced in 10. In 14 cases the High Court declined to interfere, 1 case was a transfer matter and 1 was placed on dormant file.

Under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 237 cases, an increase of 12 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 212 came before the High Court on application and 25 were taken up by the Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 212 applications for the issue of rule, 128 were rejected. Of 84 rules issued, 38 were finally discharged, 30 were made absolute in their entirety, in 14 the orders complained of were modified and 2 were withdrawn.

In 11, out of the 25 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower courts were not disturbed, in 10 the sentences were enhanced, and in 4 reduced.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Fifty-seven applications under Section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (56 original cases and 1 appeal) from one Court or District to another were received during the year, and 4 were pending at its opening. Of these 61, 57 cases were decided during the year, while 4 remained pending at its close. Twenty-one were summarily rejected and in 5 transfers were

granted without the issue of a rule. In 31 applications rules were issued, with the result that transfers were granted in 11 and refused in 19. One application was allowed to be withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous Applications*.—Six applications for bail, 4 for stay of proceedings, 10 for disposal of property, 14 for sanction, 5 for compensation, 7 for maintenance and 5 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

#### GENERAL.

27. The following table shows the numbers of the Original and Appellate Criminal Cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
1922 ..	1,62,089	2,312	2,898	744
1923 ..	1,75,166	2,357	2,570	634

28. During the year under report, 12 persons were tried for offences against the State, of whom 10 were convicted, 1 was acquitted and 1 died during trial.

29. *Executions (Statement No. 12)*.—During the year under report, 29 persons were executed.

H's Majesty's High Court of Judicature,  
Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 2nd August 1924.

N. D. GHARDA,  
Registrar.

STATEMENTS APPENDED TO THE REPORTS.



## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the  
in the Presidency of Bombay on*

Name of Presidency.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Number.
				Judges of Chief Court of Province.
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	Civil	15	103	9 (a)
	Criminal	21	100	9 (a)

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

Civil.			
Designation.	Europeans.	Indians.	Remarks.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6	3	* Besides these, there were 2 Indian Registrars and 3 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising civil powers.
District Judges	8	7	
Joint Judges	.....	2	
Assistant Judges	3	4	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	7*	
Subordinate Judges, First Class	.....	21	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	.....	105	

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 30th July 1924.*

## No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction  
the 31st day of December 1923.

Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				Remarks.
Judges of other Courts and Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.*	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	
6	7	8	9	10
.....	17 (b)	40 (c)	105 (d)	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes two Joint Judges. (c) Includes 7 Assistant Judges, 7 Small Cause Court Judges, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 2 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates. (d) Besides these there were 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising civil powers. (e) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (f) These are Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Assistant Sessions Judges. (g) These are stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 7 and 8. Besides these there were 26 Special, and 414 Honorary Magistrates, 21,298 Police Patils, 240 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 97 Village Panchayats.
.....	46 (e)	64 (f)	409 (g)	

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians,  
dency of Bombay.

Designation.	Criminal.		Remarks.
	Europeans.	Indians.	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	6	3	* These include 20 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 62 Sub-Divisional Magistrates, 26 Special Magistrates and 414 Honorary Magistrates.
Sessions Judges ...	8	7	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	4	
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	.....	2	
Magistrates, First Class* ...	56	258	
"    Second Class* ...	2	342	
"    Third Class* ...	1	235	
Police Patils ...	.....	21,298	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,  
Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of Cases Decided in, and  
of Bombay in*

Name of Presidency.  1	Number of			
	Civil.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular. 2	Miscellan- eous. 3	Regular. 4	Miscella- neous. 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	1,57,859	1,44,484 *	5,354	329

*Note.*—Columns 10 and 11.—The Judicial Receipts and Charges should  
care being taken that the Charges on account

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 30th July 1924.*

## No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

*Receipts and Charges of, the Courts in the Presidency  
the year 1923.*

Cases Decided.				Total Re- ceipts of the Courts.	Total Char- ges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Criminal.						
Original.		Appellate.				
Regular.	Miscella- neous.	Regular.	Miscella- neous.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1,75,166	2,357	2,570	694	Rs. 93,79,564	Rs. 45,67,685	* Includes all ap- plications for execution of decrees, Insol- vency applica- tions and other miscellaneous applications.  † These are all cases of Revi- sion under the Code of Crimi- nal Procedure.

be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts,  
of Buildings are included in Column 11.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,  
Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.  1	Suits for money or movable property. 2	Suits under the Rent Law.					Total. 7
		Arrears of rent with or without ejection. 3	Enhancement or abatement of rent. 4	For ejection or recovery of possession alone. 5	All other suits under the Rent Law. 6		
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	92	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... ..	69,471	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts ... ..	8,975	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts * other than Chief Courts of Districts. ... ..	49	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..							
Total ... ..	92,517	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ... ..	33,966	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ... ..	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... ..	33,966	...	...	...	...	...	

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

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,* }  
*Bombay, 30th July 1924.*

No. 3—(CIVIL).

*ted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1923.*

Title and other Suits.						Remarks.
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	...	...	1	9	31	
10,033	1,319	5,731	4,053	21,133	1,04,604	
...	...	...	51	54	9,029	
10	...	21	631	712	761	
10,101	1,319	5,752	4,736	21,908	1,14,425	
...	...	...	...	...	33,966	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6,574	
...	...	...	...	...	40,540	

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1923.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,  
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
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>				
<i>Civil Courts.</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..		11	8	10
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	3,373	27,655	22,440	38,050
Small Cause Courts ... ..	190	2,411	2,023	3,707
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	13	44	53	150
Chief Courts of Districts				
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>3,575</b>	<b>30,151</b>	<b>24,503</b>	<b>41,957</b>
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	89	4,605	6,893	15,693
Superior Courts *				
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>89</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>15,693</b>

\* Note.—Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

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## No. 4—(CIVIL).

*in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.*

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 cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
2	2	.....	3	31	9,237 3 3
6,779	4,539	658	2,109	1,04,604	4,17,671 7 10½
608	.....	.....	.....	9,029	15,96,420 11 7
107	189	61	96	761	28,20,498 12 6
6,556	4,730	740	2,208	1,14,426	4,61,33,848 3 1½
4,290	2,393	.....	.....	33,966	1,10,92,631 13 0
4,290	2,393	.....	.....	33,966	1,10,92,631 13 0

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

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Assistant Registrar.



## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1923.

## CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of excluding Transfers.					Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest.		On reference to arbitration.		
				Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	59	8	11	2	2	2	27	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	155,591	10,299	48,062	43,616	5,980	588	47,046	
Small Cause Courts ...	12,075	571	4,215	3,361	297	12	3,319	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,516	391	165	211	206	...	543	
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>189,234</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>52,453</b>	<b>47,190</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>50,935</b>	
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	39,484	992	28,140	2,716	850	48	6,738	
Superior Courts ...	14,321	1,714	4,257	665	163	...	7,597	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>53,805</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>32,407</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14,215</b>	
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>(a) 223,039</b>	<b>14,275</b>	<b>84,860</b>	<b>50,571</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>65,150</b>	

\* Also 748 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.

(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 66,154. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 156,885 instead of 154,965. This is due to there being 1,920 revived suits.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 13 of statement No. 3. If, after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in column 13 of statement No. 3, the difference should be explained.

Column 4.—When under Order IX, rule 3, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when a case in which defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and the defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

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*Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th July 1924.* } Assistant Registrar.

**JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CIVIL).**

*Statement showing the general results of trial of Civil Cases  
in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency  
of Bombay in the year 1923.*

**MISCELLANEOUS CASES.**

Class of Courts.  1	Number of cases before the Courts.  2	Number of cases disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.  8	Remarks.  9
		Without trial.  3	Without Contest.  4	With Contest.		On Reference to Arbitration.  7		
				Judgment for Plaintiff.  5	Judgment for Defendant.  6			
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	40,449	939	2,561	2,799	1,427	88	2,645	
Small Cause Courts ... ..	482	...	149	136	112	...	85	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts }	1,744	84	458	375	260	...	567	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3,207</b>	
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Presidency Small Cause Courts...	10,440	6,266	2,886	553	383	...	352	
Superior Courts* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>10,440</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>383</b>	...	<b>352</b>	

\* Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1923.

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement No. 5 should not be shown in this Statement.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts  
of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1923.

## APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Appeals from Decrees.							Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
	Number of Appeals before the Courts.	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers).							
		Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>									
<b>APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.</b>									
<i>Civil Courts.</i>									
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	(a) 9,076	811	2,265	440	521	255	4,733		
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.									
Total ...	9,076	811	2,265	440	521	256	4,733		
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>									
Chief Court of Province.	Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,106	97	213	32	43	6	716	
	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	1,351	369	227	19	54	2	680	
Total ...	2,457	466	439	51	97	8	1,396		
Grand Total ...	*11,533	1,277	2,704	491	618	264	6,179		

(a) These include 775 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers.

\* This includes 6,166 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of  
the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1923.

## MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts. 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts. 2	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year. 8	Remarks. 9
		Dismissed or not prosecuted 3	Confirmed. 4	Modified. 5	Reversed. 6	Remanded. 7		
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	347	67	121	10	36	14	99	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	347	67	121	10	36	14	99	
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Chief Court of Province—								
Appeals from Original Orders ...	36†	4	13	...	4	...	15†	
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	132	23	26	2	9	...	72	
Total ...	168*	27	39	2	13	...	87	
Grand Total ...	(a)515	94	160	12	49	14	186	

\* In addition to these the following Miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court Appellate Side.

12 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code.

11 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code.

21 Applications for Review of Judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code.

7 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code.

143 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code.

344 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.

24 Civil References, of these:—

5 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869).

16 " " the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).

2 " " the Indian Income Tax Act (XI of 1922).

1 was " the Indian Limitation Act (IX of 1908).

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665 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 332 disposed of by the Registrar;

and  
2,342 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

† Includes 1 Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

(a) This includes 186 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases, i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

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## - JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement Showing the General Results of trials  
Presidency of Bombay*

Class of Courts.	Number of offences reported.	Number of persons under trial.	Persons whose
			Discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4
Village Officers ... ..	1,302	2,019	1,303
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under section 14 ... ..	1,896	2,215	997
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	3,917	6,559	3,004
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	86,230	*1,31,176	61,566
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	89,538	94,574	7,067
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ... ..	7	7	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	83	108	15
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	40	56	1
Courts of Session ... ..	913	2,118	823
Superior Courts ... ..	.....	234	41
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,83,916</b>	<b>*2,39,126</b>	<b>74,816</b>

\* Includes 22 sent to  
 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  
 Column 5.—Persons whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher  
 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the  
 pending if orders have  
 Column 6.—These cases will also be shown against the Courts who made the  
 Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column  
 Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be  
 or acq  
 General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

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 Appellate Side, Bombay, 2nd August 1924. }*

## No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the  
in the year 1923.*

cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.		
Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.		Particulars of column 7.		
				Died.	Escaped.	Trans- ferred.
5	6	7	8	9		
677	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....
1,136	7	13	62	13	.....	.....
2,994	81	22	458	4	6	12
60,590	1,192	1,201	6,605	274	661	246
86,078	.....	68	1,361	98	.....	30
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
973	57	3	263	2	1	.....
244	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
1,52,844	1,340	1,307	8,797	331	668	288

Military Authorities.  
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  
at the end of the year, if not decided.  
punishment or for confirmation of sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5  
reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as  
not been passed.  
reference, entry being made as directed above.  
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons were transferred to other Provinces,  
kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted  
or acquitted.  
11, and should include nothing else.

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Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals.	Number of			
	Number of Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence altered.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Appeals.</i>				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	1,615	233	750	166
.. Courts of Session ...	1,874	468	633	259
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted ...	844	519	168	48
By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	83	.....	70	13
Total ...	4,416	1,230	1,626	496
<i>Revision.</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	80	57	.....	.....
.. Courts of Session ...	531	490	.....	.....
.. Superior Courts ...	543	246	102	93
Total ...	1,154	893	102	93
Grant Total ...	5,570	2,063	1,728	579

*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 same the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result of such returns.

Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders of discharge set aside by Superior trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court, and (4) all other cases General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, 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 Districts" and to the High Court.

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## No. 10—(CRIMINAL).

*Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1923.*

Persons.				Remarks.
Sentence re- ved. 6	Other- wise dis- posed of. 7	Died, escaped, or transferred to another pro- vince. 8	Pending trial. 9	
				10
319	38	*1	114	* Died.
363	10	.....	136	
32	7	†1	69	† Died.
.....	.....	.....	.....	
714	69	2	319	
.....	5	.....	38	
.....	114	†2	64	† Died.
118	90	.....	66	In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 301 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of Column 8 to make it equal to the total of Columns 3 to 9.
118	139	2	168	
632	188	4	487	

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code, province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant the the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of

in this column.

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

should be entered in Column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose

"Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without referenc

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of persons  
- Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence.	NUMBER OF CASES.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	12	12	19
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	839	770	838
Attempts at do. ....	63	83	84
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	4	4	4
Attempts at do. ....	314	310	323
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	620	499	629
Attempts at do. ....	19	19	3
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	19	19	24
Attempts at do. ....	9	9	9
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	9	9
Attempts at do. ....	80	75	78
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2
Attempts at do. ....	669	658	671
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Attempts at do. ....	32	30	34
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Attempts at do. ....	1	1	1
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—	533	518	640
Offences affecting life ... ..	20	20	29
Attempts at do. ....	63	59	67
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	13,297	11,656	12,098
Attempts at do. ....	16	16	16
Hurt ... ..	16	16	16
Attempts at do. ....	868	731	764
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1	1	1
Attempts at do. ....	2,887	2,481	2,543
Criminal force and assault ... ..	1	1	1
Attempts at do. ....	169	159	178
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	1	1	1
Attempts at do. ....	53	56	68
Rape ... ..	1	1	4
Attempts at do. ....	16	16	17
Unnatural offence do. ....	16	16	17
Attempts at do. ....	7,911	7,600	7,894
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—	102	99	99
Theft ... ..	90	72	82
Attempts at do. ....	613	572	629
Robbery and dacoity ... ..	613	572	629

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tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the  
in the year 1923.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	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
12	1	10	1	...	.....	.....	...	...	1
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4,794	2,241	2,052	11	490	56	4	3	...	8
.....	62	103	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
474	164	276	1	33	4	1	1	...	...
.....	241	325	3	115	17	1	1	1	1
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
32	11	18	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	4	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	9	56	...	17	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
751	146	569	...	34	9	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
92	63	27	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,073	457	432	15	169	15	1	...	...	15
37	13	20	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
103	30	56	...	17	2	.....	...	...	...
.....	24,351	2,592	115	1,769	1,525	82	4	1	110
93,957	31	4	...	...	.....	3	...	...	...
35	1,398	938	...	144	129	8	...	...	...
1,780	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,369	4,373	729	4	253	393	14	2	...	2
4	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
886	205	110	2	69	30	.....	...	...	2
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
99	54	32	...	12	1	.....	...	...	...
4	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
23	13	9	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,072	2,792	7,645	25	610	242	51	5	4	16
111	11	100	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...
220	127	65	2	26	17	.....	2	...	...
.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,955	874	739	12	330	33	7	4	...	8

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Description of Offence.	NUMBER OF CASES.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1	2	3	4
<b>Offences against property, Chapter XVII—</b>			
Attempts at robbery and dacoity...	3	3	4
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	329	242	262
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust ... ..	1,466	1,145	1,230
Attempts at do. ....	1	1	1
Receiving of stolen property ... ..	657	947	982
Attempts at do. ....	1	1	1
Cheating ... ..	1,139	911	980
Attempts at do. ....	25	25	26
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	36	31	34
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Mischief ... ..	2,652	2,245	2,430
Attempts at do. ....	8	1	1
Criminal trespass ... ..	2,804	2,506	2,647
Attempts at do. ....	14	14	14
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	109	92	105
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	17	9	9
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,193	967	1,024
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	302	233	254
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5,292	4,432	4,481
Attempts at do. ....	6	1	1
<b>Offences under Special and Local Laws—</b>			
Apprendices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India).	.....	.....	.....
Arms Act XI of 1875 ... ..	223	228	234
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ..	301	229	285
Cantonment Act XV of 1910 ... ..	1,362	1,362	1,374
Cantonment code of 1913 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ..	1,334	1,177	1,261
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838.	2	2	2
Cotton Duties Act II of 1896 ... ..	1	1	1
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1893.	886	674	907
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ..	925	922	947
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1873.	14	11	11
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ..	87	87	87
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ..	26	26	26
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Forest Act VII of 1878 ... ..	671	667	692
Income Tax Act XI of 1922 ... ..	1	1	1
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ..	1	1	1
Indian Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ..	2	2	2
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ..	20	20	20
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ..	68	68	68

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9	.....	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
404	232	135	1	36	64	.....	...	...	1
1,460	630	707	7	116	303	8	1	...	6
1,338	375	838	1	124	4	3	...	...	1
1,413	758	503	14	132	210	7	5	1	8
27	4	23	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	32	21	...	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
6,352	5,352	697	1	292	362	23	...	1	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,658	3,738	1,462	13	445	272	20	...	1	12
15	1	14	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
150	74	81	1	34	14	1	...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	33	2	...	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,350	1,834	240	8	223	216	4	5	...	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
634	543	33	1	57	73	3	1	...	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8,928	8,011	503	6	402	632	19	1	1	.....
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256	30	220	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
325	220	62	15	28	31	.....	1	.....	.....
2,282	311	1,960	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,182	2,463	580	14	125	146	11	.....	1	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,412	602	1,529	1	280	11	.....	1	.....	.....
* 1,103	75	996	1	30	2	.....	1	.....	.....
11	9	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
† 92	4	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	2	22	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,401	633	784	1	83	9	.....	1	.....	.....
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	10	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* 1 sent to Military Authorities.  
 † 1 do. do.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence.	NUMBER OF CASES.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1	2	3	4
Indian Official Secrets Act XIX of 1923, (India).	.....	.....	.....
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of .. 1857.	.....	.....	.....
Lunacy Act IV of 1919 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1922 ... ..	6	6	7
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ..	2,106	2,091	2,058
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ..	137	137	137
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ..	6	6	6
Poisons Act I of 1904 ... ..	4	4	5
Police Act V of 1861 ... ..	1	1	1
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ..	22	22	22
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ..	7	7	11
Presidency Banks Act V of 1879 ... ..	1	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV .. of 1883	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act .. XI of 1890	15,771	15,771	15,773
Printing Press and Registration of Books .. Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act XIV of 1922.	4	4	4
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ..	23	23	23
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 ... ..	11	10	9
Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ..	1,405	1,402	1,417
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ..	2	2	2
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ..	31	31	31
Stamp Act II of 1869 ... ..	6	6	6
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ..	1	1	1
Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ..	1	1	1
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act .. VIII of 1912	.....	.....	.....
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay)	4,349	4,348	4,355
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902... ..	54,268	53,359	53,307
Districts Police Acts VII of 1867 ... .. and IV of 1890.	8,994	8,984	9,146
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended .. by Act I of 1890.	1,209	1,208	1,214
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ..	30	30	30
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ... ..	58	57	60

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Number of Persons.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Com-plaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Com-plainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Trans-ferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
27	5	22	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
* 2,143	364	1,741	2	34	15	.....	.....	.....	2
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
167	4	161	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	1	21	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	6	8	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,800	129	15,649	4	18	2	.....	2	2	.....
4	.....	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	1	36	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	8	1	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,592	128	1,523	1	40	3	.....	.....	.....	1
6	.....	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	4	26	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	5	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,797	323	4,410	4	61	1	.....	.....	4	.....
55,262	1,929	54,014	3	16	909	.....	.....	.....	3
10,383	925	9,255	65	149	5	.....	31	17	7
2,617	227	2,303	...	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	18	20	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	12	63	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* 2 sent to Military Authorities.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence.	NUMBER OF CASES.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1	2	3	4
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1863 (Bombay) ..	1	1	1
Medical Act IV of 1918 .. ..	1	1	2
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 .. ..	..	..	..
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 .. ..	15,416	15,374	16,355
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 .. ..	15,522	15,460	14,734
Police Regulation XII of 1827 .. ..	1	1	1
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 .. ..	2	2	2
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 .. ..	.....	.....	.....
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920 .. ..	11,232	11,261	11,350
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 .. ..	4	4	4
Salt Act II of 1890 .. ..	90	89	91
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875 .. ..	10	10	10
Tramways Act I of 1874 .. ..	17	17	21
Attempts at do. .. ..	.....	.....	.....
Vaccination (District) Act I of 1892 .. ..	33	32	41
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 .. ..	1,359	1,358	1,380
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 .. ..	7	7	7
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute .. ..	21	21	21
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute .. ..	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Entertainments Duty Act I of 1923 .. ..	2	2	2
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 .. ..	157	157	152
Compulsory Education Act I of 1918 .. ..	2	2	2
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>1,83,916</b>	<b>1,77,318</b>	<b>1,79,947</b>

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 quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature

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

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

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another in the same province remarks, showing respectively the number of persons

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are Committed or referred. If of that statement, the difference should correspond

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 2nd August 1924.*

## NO. 11—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial.	Com- plaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Com- plainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Es- caped.	Trans- ferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17,288	2,688	12,617	930	1,053	35	.....	250	649	31
14,734	3,004	11,055	...	675	62	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11,508	430	11,077	19	72	21	.....	.....	1	18
7	4	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
96	4	92	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	15	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	7	15	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	3	22	12	4	.....	.....	8	4	...
2,229	1,564	632	...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
* 22	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
239	52	187	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
† 2,37,786	74,816	1,52,844	1,307	8,797	6,122	271	331	688	288

\* 18 sent to Military Authorities.

† Includes 22 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate, abetted.

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act should be 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 cuted, or may have turned out to be false.

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

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of who died, escaped or were transferred.

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases the total of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 with the total of column 5 of this statement

S. M. MOBEDJINA,  
Assistant Registrar.



## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal Cases  
in the

Class of Tribunal. 1	Number of persons executed. 2	Number of persons					
		Death. 3	Transportation or Penal servitude. 4	Imprisonment. 5	Fine or forfeiture. 6	Whipping. 7	Give security. 8
Village Courts ... ..	...	...	...	144	363	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ... ..	...	...	...	71	1,062	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	218	2,501	4	37
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	12,756	42,931	701	2,941
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	...	...	...	2,024	76,509	115	61
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code. ... ..	...	...	...	77	3	6	24
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	...	...	...	20	21	1	6
Courts of Session ... ..	...	...	...	91	831	147	8
Superior Courts ... ..	29	31	41	171	8	2	...
Total ... ..	29	31	182	16,312	123,872	835	3,077

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

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 546, zed " in columns 11 and 12 for

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

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,  
Appellate Side, Bombay, 2nd August 1924.*

## No. 12—(CRIMINAL).

by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay  
year 1923.

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks.			
Fine of		Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	15 days and under.	Above 15 days to 6 months.	Above 6 months to 2 years.	Above 2 years.				
Rs. 10 and under.	Over Rs. 10.									9	10	11
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
383	...	563 10 0	563 10 0	.....	144	...	...	...				
981	81	3,146 8 0	2,936 13 0	.....	7	40	24	...				
2,434	367	32,953 10 0	32,189 1 0	1,514 0 0	83	95	41	...				
27,963	14,968	8,49,466 10 6	6,65,003 15 9	49,768 4 7	4,279	7,137	1,332	8				
74,442	2,067	2,31,765 7 1	2,19,117 2 1	2,989 9 0	1,712	279	33	...				
7	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	.....	...	...	...	...				
2	1	120 0 0	255 3 9	.....	4	21	50	2				
8	13	1,354 0 0	354 0 0	.....	...	1	19	...				
2	145	31,798 0 0	10,249 0 9	1,754 2 0	41	95	223	473				
...	8	11,050 0 0	5,050 0 0	.....	10	7	31	123				
106,223	17,650	11,62,153 1 7	9,35,724 2 4	56,045 15 7	6,279	7,675	1,753	605				

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 Jurisdiction only.

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized," they form part of such fines.

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 the Court making the reference.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,  
Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications  
Presidency 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
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	35	...	7	9	10	16	2	Rs. a. p. 1,537 5 3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	1,49,716	...	26,363	28,348	47,767	47,218	24,788	71,78,524 6 7½
Small Cause Courts ...	8,634	2	1,261	1,837	3,337	2,147	644	1,75,038 0 8
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	249	20	91	28	34	76	69	31,028 1 7
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,58,634</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27,732</b>	<b>30,265</b>	<b>51,168</b>	<b>49,457</b>	<b>25,493</b>	<b>73,86,128 14 1½</b>
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	14,479	643	2,378	2,680	7,302	1,576	211	16,44,478 5 2
Superior Courts ...	3,650	517	419	36	1,879	799	(a)	(a)
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>18,129</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>16,44,478 5 2</b>

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 during the year  
Presidency of Bombay (vide Government

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 ...	1,091	395	510	151
By the Collectors ...	1,566	194	663	364

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }  
Bombay, 30th July 1924.

No. 13—(CIVIL).

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the  
in the year 1923.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.																				
10	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	11	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property				On which possession was given		19	On which specific performance was enforced.	20	On which partition was effected.	21	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	22	Remarks.	
				12	13	14	15	16	17	18										
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17			
84	417	572	656	2,655	187	2,785	32	2,624	99	253	34,675									
83	188	120	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65									
...	11	...	5	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	35									
167	616	692	747	2,657	187	2,788	32	2,627	99	253	34,992									
70	1,335	436	494	...	...	...	...	546	...	...	1,333									
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)									
70	1,335	436	494	...	...	...	...	546	...	...	1,333									

entries in columns 3 to 7,  
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1923.

1923, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the  
letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

Column 3 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
32	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
181	55	70	10	5	1	1	2

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Assistant Registrar.

## STATEMENT No. 14

Judicial Statement No. 14 showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts.  1	Criminal Work.		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court. 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court. 3	Original.			
			Total number of suits before the Court. 4	Disposed of. 5	Pending at the end of the year under report. 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year. 7
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	41	174	306	152	84	241
Court of the Joint and Additional Sessions Judge.	55	34	...	61	...	...
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	29	19	...	3	...	...
Court of the Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	24	...	...	6	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ahmedabad.	...	...	3,303	169	1,379	1,660
Court of the Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad.	...	...	...	343	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad.	...	...	...	496	...	...
Court of the Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad.	...	...	...	496	...	...
Court of the Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad.	...	...	...	400	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad.	...	...	2,217	1,471	456	306
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad.	...	...	...	290	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Virangam.	...	...	1,576	1,249	327	387
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dholka.	...	...	1,564	1,374	100	589
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka.	...	...	616	445	171	230
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kaira.	...	...	1,204	1,090	114	196
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kapadvanj.	...	...	1,003	701	302	321
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Borsad.	...	...	3,496	2,983	513	459
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Umreth.	...	...	2,378	1,898	480	416
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Godhra.	...	...	2,299	1,700	599	481
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dohad.	...	...	1,891	1,144	747	378
Court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad.	...	...	5	5	...	1
Court of the Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad.	...	...	5,217	2,984	1,967	1,340
Court of the Registrar, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad.	...	...	...	276	...	...
Total ...	149	227	27,075	19,756	7,319	6,936

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper.

Work.								Remarks.
Appeals.				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
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*1,103	*218	*575	*610	60	219	31	164	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
..	*25	..	..	5	30	11	..	
..	*86	..	..	1	14	2	..	
..	*94	..	..	..	10	2	..	
..	89	..	..	96	168	53	..	
..	..	..	..	..	45	129	..	
..	..	..	..	786	210	68	..	
..	..	..	..	..	15	64	..	
..	..	..	..	..	4	47	..	
..	..	..	..	1,089	76	16	..	
..	..	..	..	320	37	7	..	
..	..	..	..	711	68	36	..	
..	..	..	..	1,088	64	10	..	
..	..	..	..	270	27	19	..	
..	..	..	..	1,133	39	1	..	
..	..	..	..	658	61	15	..	
..	..	..	..	2,195	126	4	..	
..	..	..	..	1,918	78	22	..	
..	..	..	..	1,564	59	49	..	
..	..	..	..	1,296	41	15	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	16	..	..	1,600	182	61	..	
..	..	..	..	147	..	..	..	
1,103	528	575	610	14,937	1,553	662	164	

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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>Ahmednagar.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	32	33	4	2	2	...
Court of the Assistant Judge ...	...	...	31	31	...	99
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ahmednagar.	...	...	2,211	1,355	826	764
Do. Subordinate Judge, Sangamner.	...	...	2,405	1,834	571	800
Do. Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon.	...	...	974	489	465	268
Do. Subordinate Judge, Newasa.	...	...	489	252	227	142
Do. Subordinate Judge, Rahuri.	...	...	972	550	412	244
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kopergaon.	...	...	692	559	334	204
Do. Subordinate Judge, Karjat.	...	...	326	237	89	103
Do. Subordinate Judge, Jamkhed.	...	...	444	235	208	154
Do. Subordinate Judge, Parner.	...	...	639	540	299	312
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri ...	...	...	11	...	11	6
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar.	...	...	108	89	19	19
Total ...	32	33	9,707	6,224	3,463	3,115
<i>Belgaum.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	25	53	28	14	10	17
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	19	2	...	4	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, Regular.	...	...	1,109	518	591	668
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, Small Causes.	...	...	1,042	728	314	350
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular.	...	...	969	559	400	364
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes.	...	...	49	28	21	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular.	...	...	420	163	257	152
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes.	...	...	127	80	47	18
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular.	...	...	933	451	472	419
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes.	...	...	415	344	71	61
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular.	...	...	855	583	222	362
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes.	...	...	346	271	75	96
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular.	...	...	628	339	299	305
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes.	...	...	138	84	54	31
Court of the Desai of Vantmuri ...	...	...	18	13	5	4
Court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum.	...	...	55	53	3	13
Total ...	37	55	7,163	4,272	2,991	2,880

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Work.

Appeals.										Remarks.
9	9	10	11	11	13	13	14	15	16	
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.			
863	195	167	178	18	58	...	80			
...	1	...	...	1,167	66	118	...			
...	...	...	...	2,276	85	34	...			
...	...	...	...	734	39	54	...			
...	...	...	...	386	23	29	...			
...	...	...	...	713	16	8	...			
...	...	...	...	1,133	27	9	...			
...	...	...	...	313	8	2	...			
...	...	...	...	275	13	20	...			
...	...	...	...	651	44	27	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...			
...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...			
863	195	167	178	7,741	972	307	30			
603	139	209	235	5	73	4	43			
...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	663	152	218	...			
...	...	...	...	368	...	21	...			
...	...	...	...	432	78	63	...			
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	126	33	98	...			
...	...	...	...	24	...	3	...			
...	...	...	...	541	89	112	...			
...	...	...	...	110	...	1	...			
...	...	...	...	504	69	22	...			
...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	167	96	94	...			
...	...	...	...	14	...	5	...			
...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...			
...	...	...	...	2,938	521	621	43			
603	304	290	235	2,938	521	621	43			



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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.		
				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>Bijapur.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	38	38	10	7	3	6
Court of the Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	9	1	...	...	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Bijapur, Regular.	...	...	626	374	252	300
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes.	...	...	1,571	1,268	303	378
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular.	...	...	1,137	608	329	415
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes.	...	...	971	679	92	171
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Muddobihal, Regular.	...	...	615	365	230	250
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Muddobihal, Small Causes.	...	...	757	566	191	150
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,660</b>
<i>Broach.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	(a) 38	(b) 47	41	27	14	20
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach.	...	...	1,617	1,157	460	464
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar.	...	...	1,193	904	289	359
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar.	...	...	978	602	176	194
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<i>Dharwar.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	31	56	41	16	25	36
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	19	16	...	...	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular.	...	...	1,243	491	752	623
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,003	703	300	202
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular.	...	...	1,413	768	645	591
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes.	...	...	1,088	869	219	197
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular.	...	...	1,369	791	578	601
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes.	...	...	833	605	228	215
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular.	...	...	1,297	890	407	459
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes.	...	...	467	393	74	63
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,027</b>

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Work.															
Appeals.															
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Appeals.			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.							
8	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	12	13	14	15	16							
217	76	103	98	6	34	1	12								
..	28	..	..	..	3	..	..								
..	10	..	..	405	86	44	..								
..	..	..	..	665	..	8	..								
..	..	..	..	657	107	6	..								
..	..	..	..	335	..	..	..								
..	..	..	..	300	61	24	..								
..	..	..	..	412	..	..	..								
217	114	103	98	2,840	291	82	12								
*155	*84	*61	*114	8	32	6	26	(a) These include 28 cases of the Panch Mahals District. (b) These include 23 appeals of the Panch Mahals District. *Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.							
..	..	..	..	1,090	142	95	..								
..	..	..	..	701	33	18	..								
..	..	..	..	790	39	..	..								
155	94	61	114	2,589	246	119	26								
*649	*290	*260	*410	2	73	8	81	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.							
..	*99	..	..	..	22	..	..								
..	..	..	..	731	228	303	..								
..	..	..	..	282	..	6	..								
..	..	..	..	545	244	178	..								
..	..	..	..	351	..	2	..								
..	..	..	..	485	160	93	..								
..	..	..	..	162	..	..	..								
..	..	..	..	603	155	24	..								
..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..								
649	389	260	410	3,560	892	614	81								

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Names of Courts.  1	Criminal Work.		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.  2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.  3	Original.			
			Total number of suits before the Court.  4	Disposed of.  5	Pending at the end of the year under report.  6	Pending at the end of the preceding year.  7
<i>Kanara.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	14	57	6	3	3	1
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular.	...	...	320	304	116	134
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes.	...	...	615	501	114	178
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular.	...	...	727	363	364	303
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes.	...	...	74	60	14	11
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Honavar, Regular.	...	...	430	271	169	183
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Honavar, Small Causes.	...	...	560	450	110	144
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular.	...	...	429	273	156	156
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes.	...	...	190	148	42	26
Total ...	14	57	3,351	2,373	1,078	1,076
<i>Khandesh.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	49	163	34	14	19	20
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	13	10	...	1	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	1,410	850	560	742
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	3,216	2,673	644	740
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular.	...	...	1,087	664	423	427
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	3,156	2,521	635	651
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Yaval, Regular.	...	...	2,459	1,603	863	754
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Yaval, Small Causes.	...	...	763	616	147	223
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bhusaval, Regular.	...	...	1,053	650	403	313
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bhusaval, Small Causes.	...	...	2,306	1,744	562	334
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular.	...	...	2,151	1,462	699	1,061
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	2,442	2,025	417	877
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular.	...	...	1,642	735	857	978
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes.	...	...	1,231	690	341	341
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular.	...	...	1,009	501	508	409
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes.	...	...	1,793	1,173	621	642
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular.	...	...	1,967	1,204	763	727
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes.	...	...	200	199	1	140
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular.	...	...	1,180	613	567	643
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,767	1,140	627	564
Total ...	62	173	30,566	21,329	9,537	10,636

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Work.

		Appeals.					Remarks.				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
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.				
273	130	82	124	6	13	8	593				
1,051	68	893	689	9	42	8	593				
..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..				
..	..	..	..	..	160	174	..				
..	..	..	..	..	2,576	12	..				
..	..	..	..	..	1,225	186	..				
..	..	..	..	..	2,081	61	..				
..	..	..	..	..	2,322	1	..				
..	..	..	..	..	838	80	51				
..	..	..	..	..	1,259	..	..				
..	..	..	..	..	76	11	..				
..	..	..	..	..	1,885	..	..				
..	..	..	..	..	1,421	143	114				
..	..	..	..	..	1,302	..	8				
..	..	..	..	..	1,484	39	317				
..	..	..	..	..	570	..	9				
..	..	..	..	..	1,661	31	51				
..	..	..	..	..	303	..	27				
..	..	..	..	..	1,936	82	51				
..	..	..	..	..	187	..	..				
..	..	..	..	..	1,295	57	142				
..	..	..	..	..	608	..	..				
1,051	159	693	689	23,899	902	1,071	593				

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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
<b>Kolaba.</b>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Thana.	...	11	5	...	4	1
Court of the Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.	4	4	...	...	...	...
Court of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana.	1	...	...	1	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P., Thana.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Alibag.	...	...	998	718	230	318
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pen.	...	...	813	643	170	206
Do. do. Roha.	...	...	763	602	161	157
Do. do. Mahad	...	...	1,157	809	348	330
Total ...	5	15	3,736	2,773	963	1,062
<b>Nasik.</b>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	29	79	22	14	8	8
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Nasik, Regular.	...	...	707	393	314	243
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Nasik, Small Causes.	...	...	2,273	1,913	360	391
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular.	...	...	433	378	55	156
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes.	...	...	356	334	22	33
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular.	...	...	698	434	264	189
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,439	1,134	305	212
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular.	...	...	691	343	248	154
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,503	1,264	239	278
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular.	...	...	669	423	246	268
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes.	...	...	1,132	851	281	306
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular.	...	...	618	366	252	189
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,190	934	256	185
Total ...	29	79	11,631	8,781	2,850	2,612

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Work.		Appeals.										Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
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.					
197	98	109	90	2,886	213	138	16					
503	60	289	266	2	62	1	98					
...	145	...	...	699	168	91	...					
...	...	...	...	2,437	...	...	...					
...	...	...	...	1,036	67	...	...					
...	...	...	...	167	...	...	...					
...	...	...	...	695	49	13	...					
...	...	...	...	630	...	2	...					
...	...	...	...	723	43	3	...					
...	...	...	...	1,124	...	...	...					
...	...	...	...	1,014	100	16	...					
...	...	...	...	698	...	1	...					
...	...	...	...	1,107	38	4	...					
...	...	...	...	235	...	...	...					
603	205	288	266	10,370	517	61	98					

\*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.

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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
<b>Poona.</b>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	25	65	657	297	260	223
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	20	38	103	82	21	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	2,986	1,554	1,423	1,516
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	963	800	163	244
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Talegaon.	...	...	1,071	676	395	363
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sasvad.	...	...	710	553	177	258
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Baramati.	...	...	1,499	970	629	546
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Khed.	...	...	1,585	1,105	480	575
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Junnar.	...	...	1,095	732	363	340
Court of the Jahagirdar, Malegaon ...	...	...	23	12	11	11
Court of the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	2	...	2	2
Court of the Judge, Small Causes, Poona.	...	...	6,689	5,349	1,340	1,489
Total ...	45	103	17,383	12,210	5,173	5,567
<b>Ratnagiri.</b>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	15	19	7	1	6	4
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ratnagiri.	...	...	830	466	211	225
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri.	...	...	...	133	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dapoli.	...	...	825	590	230	274
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Dapoli.	...	...	...	5	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chiplun.	...	...	1,272	632	413	415
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun.	...	...	...	222	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Devrukh.	...	...	1,163	730	423	512
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Rajapur.	...	...	758	511	247	311
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Devgad.	...	...	700	406	203	320
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Devgad.	...	...	...	21	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malvan.	...	...	830	365	364	352
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Malvan.	...	...	...	101	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Venguria.	...	...	469	326	143	115
Total ...	15	19	16,855	14,605	12,250	12,538

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Work.								Remarks.	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appeals.			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	
*698	*141	*305	*301	11	112	135	33	*Includes applications under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.	
...	252	...	...	...	48	...	...		
...	...	...	...	1,915	406	484	...		
...	...	...	...	657	86	9	...		
...	...	...	...	842	...	82	...		
...	...	...	...	637	34	17	...		
...	...	...	...	1,053	62	61	...		
...	...	...	...	1,048	46	40	...		
...	...	...	...	958	74	29	...		
...	...	...	...	16	...	4	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		
...	...	...	...	4,670	215	...	...		
698	393	305	301	11,607	1,033	813	33		
703	198	431	392	6	46	9	164		†Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.
...	84	...	...	386	60	17	...		
...	...	...	...	68	13	...	...		
...	...	...	...	721	52	14	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	746	43	31	...		
...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	622	26	56	...		
...	...	...	...	449	49	9	...		
...	...	...	...	539	41	15	...		
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	637	49	131	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	253	21	22	...		
708	277	431	392	14,466	400	300	164		



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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	2	4	5	6	7
<i>Satara.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	32	51	39	6	11	10
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	35	8	...	22	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Satara.	...	...	1,830	1,206	624	715
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Wai.	...	...	1,138	766	352	355
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Karad.	...	...	1,403	976	427	597
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Patan.	...	...	618	373	245	283
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Rahimatpur.	...	...	629	372	257	240
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dahiwadi.	...	...	485	258	227	173
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon.	...	...	840	606	234	211
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vita.	...	...	627	318	309	230
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Islampur.	...	...	1,068	601	467	438
Total ...	67	59	8,677	5,524	3,153	3,252
<i>Sholapur.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	24	31	15	9	6	10
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	3,452	2,486	966	1,190
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,664	1,004	660	563
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	1,732	1,210	522	405
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Karmala.	...	...	811	584	227	260
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Madha.	...	...	980	718	362	327
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sangola.	...	...	365	144	221	175
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Aalsiras.	...	...	495	166	329	165
Total ...	24	31	9,514	6,321	3,193	3,065

## FOR THE YEAR 1923—continued.

Work.		Appeals.										Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
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.					
1,306	413	371	847	8	66	4	85					
..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..					
..	427	..	..	1,019	136	168	..					
..	..	..	..	1,022	55	25	..					
..	..	..	..	1,037	109	49	..					
..	..	..	..	310	35	75	..					
..	..	..	..	417	19	45	..					
..	..	..	..	255	22	17	..					
..	..	..	..	681	26	4	..					
..	..	..	..	252	38	21	..					
..	..	..	..	739	62	97	..					
1,306	935	371	847	5,653	686	489	85					
531	64	437	294	22	79	4	247					
..	..	..	..	1,590	149	117	..					
..	..	..	..	880	54	104	..					
..	..	..	..	783	145	18	..					
..	..	..	..	516	55	10	..					
..	..	..	..	538	35	13	..					
..	..	..	..	99	21	63	..					
..	..	..	..	301	7	79	..					
551	54	437	294	4,679	533	401	247					

## STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts.  1	Criminal Work.		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.  2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.  3	Original.			
			Total number of suits before the Court.  4	Disposed of.  5	Pending at the end of the year under report.  6	Pending at the end of the preceding year.  7
<i>Surat.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	26	62	133	81	42	51
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat.	...	...	3,952	1,062	933	1,061
Court of the Addl. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat.	...	...	...	1,426	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat.	...	...	...	332	...	...
Court of the Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat.	...	...	...	199	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bulsar.	...	...	2,033	1,620	413	640
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Olpad.	...	...	506	404	102	197
Total ...	26	62	6,614	5,124	1,490	1,949
<i>Thana.</i>						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	14	33	42	11	23	21
Court of the Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	40	27	..	5	...	...
Court of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	12	...	...	3	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Thana.	...	...	2,552	1,966	566	781
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kalyan.	...	...	1,206	1,028	178	390
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi.	...	...	660	536	124	271
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Murbad.	...	...	426	260	146	180
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bassein.	...	...	495	377	118	221
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dahanu.	...	...	1,200	849	351	408
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Panvel.	...	...	1,811	1,329	482	482
Total ...	66	60	8,392	6,404	1,968	2,754

## FOR THE YEAR 1923—continued.

Work.

		Appeals.										Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16			
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 suit 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.					
875	117	158	142	10	134	16	67					
...	...	...	...	475	83	113	...					
...	...	...	...	553	59	...	...					
...	...	...	...	222	134	...	...					
...	...	...	...	185	22	...	...					
...	...	...	...	1,151	143	7	...					
...	...	...	...	350	37	13	...					
275	117	158	142	2,005	611	149	67					
*125	*93	*174	*215	2	33	8	30					
...	131	...	...	...	4	...	...					
...	35	...	...	1,397	2	...	...					
...	8	...	...	151	151	77	...					
...	...	...	...	921	44	9	...					
...	...	...	...	345	19	11	...					
...	...	...	...	225	7	20	...					
...	...	...	...	254	24	21	...					
...	...	...	...	739	50	28	...					
...	...	...	...	1,571	68	25	...					
425	251	174	215	5,454	402	199	30					

\*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.

## 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>Consolidated Totals of Districts.</i>						
Ahmedabad ... ..	149	227	27,075	19,756	7,319	6,935
Ahmednagar ... ..	32	38	9,707	6,224	3,483	3,115
Belgaum ... ..	37	55	7,163	4,272	2,891	2,880
Bijapur ... ..	47	39	5,687	4,287	1,400	1,650
Broach ... ..	38	47	3,829	2,880	939	1,037
Dharwar ... ..	50	72	8,754	5,525	3,229	3,027
Kanara ... ..	14	57	3,351	2,273	1,078	1,076
Khandesh ... ..	62	173	30,666	21,322	9,537	10,636
Kolaba ... ..	5	15	3,736	2,773	963	1,062
Nasik ... ..	29	79	11,631	8,781	2,850	2,612
Poona ... ..	45	103	17,383	12,210	5,173	5,567
Ratnagiri ... ..	15	19	6,855	4,605	2,250	2,568
Satara ... ..	67	59	8,677	5,524	3,153	3,252
Sholapur ... ..	24	31	9,514	6,321	3,193	3,095
Surat ... ..	26	63	6,514	5,124	1,490	1,949
Thana ... ..	66	60	8,392	6,404	1,988	2,754
Total ... ..	706	1,136	1,69,234	1,18,299	50,935	53,235
<i>Bombay.</i>						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ... ..	...	...	39,484	32,746	6,738	5,518
Total ... ..	...	...	39,484	32,746	6,738	5,518

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Work.								Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Appeals.			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
1,103	528	575	610	14,937	1,533	662	164	
363	196	167	178	7,741	372	307	39	
603	304	299	235	2,998	521	621	43	
217	114	103	98	2,840	291	82	13	
155	94	61	114	2,589	246	119	26	
649	369	260	419	3,560	862	614	81	
272	190	82	124	2,452	225	134	...	
1,051	158	693	689	23,839	902	1,071	589	
197	68	109	90	2,646	213	138	16	
503	205	298	266	10,370	517	61	98	
698	393	305	301	11,607	1,033	613	33	
708	277	431	392	4,466	400	300	164	
1,306	935	371	647	5,693	588	469	85	
551	54	497	284	4,579	543	401	247	
275	117	158	142	3,006	611	149	67	
425	251	174	216	5,454	402	199	30	
9,076	4,293	4,783	5,005	109,177	9,278	6,170	1,589	
...	...	...	...	12,903	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	12,903	...	...	...	

## 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
<b>HIGH COURT.</b>						
<i>Original Side.</i>						
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	10,568	5,759	4,799	4,956
Do. Admiralty ...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Do. Testamentary ...	...	...	43	32	16	24
Do. Insolvency ...	...	...	3,696	1,01	2,681	2,412
Do. Parsi Chief matrimonial...	...	...	18	7	11	9
High Court, Criminal Sessions	168	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14,321</b>	<b>*6,814</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>7,401</b>
<b>HIGH COURT.</b>						
<i>Appellate Side.</i>						
Appeals from Original Decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	...

## FOR THE YEAR 1923—continued.

Work.

## Appeals.

Appeals.						Remarks.
8	9	10	11	18	13	
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.	15
144	102	43	48	2,851	2,349	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	1,451	..
..	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..
144	103	43	48	2,851	2,309	3
936	255	671	535	..	..	352
1,351	671	630	524	..	..	133
132	60	72	60	..	..	20
9,419	936	1,433	1,169	..	..	554

\*In addition to this 743 applications for probate and letters of administration were disposed of.



## 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
Brought forward ...	...	..	...	...	...	...
<b>HIGH COURT—concluded.</b>						
<i>Appellate Side—concluded.</i>						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	673	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code.	62	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	(c) 25	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and Complainants.	212	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	9	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	34	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>(b) 342</b>	<b>683</b>	...	...	...	...

(d) In addition the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—

24 Civil References.

34 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction.

12 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.

11 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.

21 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Civil Procedure Code.

7 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.

143 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.

566 Other Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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Work.								Remarks.
Appeals.				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	12	13	14	15	
2,419	995	1,423	1,169	...	...	...	554	
62	44	18	11	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,481	(a) 1,040	1,441	1,180	...	...	...	557	

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

- 57 Applications for transfer.
- 6 Applications for bail.
- 10 Applications for disposal of property.
- 4 Applications for stay of proceedings.
- 14 Applications for sanction.
- 5 Applications for compensation.
- 7 Applications for maintenance.
- 5 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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(c) Besides these R. and P. in 43 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,  
Assistant Registrar.

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