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the Province of Bombay
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**Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of Bombay
during the year 1948.**

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province of Bombay on 31st December 1948 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 8 permanent High Court Judges, 2 Acting High Court Judges, 1 temporary Additional High Court Judge, 19 District Judges, 16 Assistant Judges, a Chief Judge and 7 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, a Principal Judge and 3 Judges of the City Civil Court, Bombay, 33 Civil Judges (Senior Division) and 152 Civil Judges (Junior Division). In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge.

The Chief Justice

The Honourable Mr. Justice M C Chagla, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was confirmed as Chief Justice from 31d January 1948.

Puisne Judges

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. C Sen, from 1st January to 13th June 1948. His Lordship was on leave for a day on the 14th June 1948. His Lordship assumed the charge as President of Industrial Court from 15th June 1948 and retired from service from 5th October 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Eric Weston, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice N H C Coyajee, from 1st January to 13th June 1948 and from 21st September to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was on deputation to the Government of India, Ministry of States, from 14th June to 20th September 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice G S Rajadhyaksha, was on deputation to the Government of India as a member of the Income-tax Investigation Commission from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice N. H. Bhagwati, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R S Bavdekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice P B Gajendragadkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Y. V. Dixit, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S R Tendolkar, from 1st January to 2nd November 1948 and from 6th November to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was on leave from 3rd November to 5th November 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice M. V. Desai acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice R A Jahagirdar acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr Justice H K Chainani, acted as a Puisne Judge from 28th August to 31st December 1948.

2 The work done by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges can be classified under three heads, namely.—

1. Original Civil Jurisdiction,
- 2 Appellate Civil Jurisdiction, and
- 3 Criminal Jurisdiction—

- (a) Original,
- (b) Appellate.

The Salaries of Their Lordships for the year 1948 apportioned according to the above classification are as follows:—

			Rs.	a.	p.
1. Original Civil Jurisdiction	..	...	2,00,040	0	0
2. Appellate Civil Jurisdiction	1,79,643	3	0
3. Criminal Jurisdiction—					
(a) Original	22,117	0	0
(b) Appellate	1,15,748	0	0
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		Total	5,17,548	3	0
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HIGH COURT.

I—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

3. *Original Suits for Disposal*—(Statement No 5) —The number of Civil Suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1947 was 4,139 including 23 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1948 was 2,793 including 2 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 356 suits were restored during the year. The above figures 4,139, 2,793 and 356 make an aggregate of 7,288 suits for disposal in 1948 as against 7,403 suits for disposal in 1947.

4. *Original Suits Disposed of*—(Statement No. 5) —The number of suits disposed of was 4,980 including 21 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,308 including 4 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 1,841 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 2,308 suits, 1,347 were ready for trial and in arrear, a decrease of 465 suits over the corresponding figure of the previous year.

There were 1,184 suits the hearing of which had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 177 suits on the figures of the previous year.

The manner of disposal of suits was as follows:—

Manner of disposal.	Number of suits disposed of
Without trial (including 1,200 suits transferred to City Civil Court, Bombay and 133 suits to the Court of Small Causes at Bombay)	2,326
<i>Ex-parte</i>	969
Compromised	777
After full trial	908

5 The number of suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1948 is made up of the suits filed in the following years —

3 suits of the year 1940.
1 suit of the year 1941.
2 suits of the year 1942.
7 suits of the year 1943
78 suits of the year 1944
159 suits of the year 1945.
285 suits of the year 1946.
651 suits of the year 1947.
1,122 suits of the year 1948.

2,308

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of Under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1947 was 14. The number instituted during the year 1948 was 16. Of these 30 suits, 12 were decided and 18 remained pending at the close of the year.

Out of these 12 suits, 9 were decided after full trial and 3 were uncontested.

There were 9 suits pending over one year at the close of the year. The corresponding figure for the previous year was 7.

7. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty and Prize Jurisdiction*—Two suits were pending at the close of the year 1947 under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction. No suit was instituted and one was disposed of during the year under report. One suit remained pending at the close of the year 1948

Five causes in Prize Court were pending at the close of the previous year. No cause was disposed of during the year 1948 and none was instituted. Thus 5 causes remained pending at the close of the year 1948.

8. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction*—There were 16 suits pending at the end of the year 1947 and the number instituted during the year 1948 was 41.

Of these 57 suits, 49 were decided and 8 remained pending at the end of the year under report

There was no suit pending over a year at the end of the year under report.

Of the suits decided:—

- 1 was compromised
- 33 were decided *ex-parte*
- 15 were decided after contest

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9 *Insolvency Petitions*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1947 was 833 and the number filed during the year 1948 was 146 making a total of 979 for disposal in 1948. One hundred and forty-three were decided and 836 remained pending at the close of the year under report.

Of the petitions decided, 41 were decided *ex-parte*, and 102 were decided after full trial.

10 *Insolvency Notices*—The number of Notices under section 9(I) of the Presidency Towns and Insolvency Act, 1909, pending from the previous year was 36. The number of such notices issued during the year 1948 was 272, making a total of 308 for disposal. Of these 308 notices, 267 were disposed of and 41 remained pending at the close of the year.

These 267 notices were disposed of as under:—

- 5 were withdrawn,
- 3 were set aside,
- 46 were dismissed under Rule 52 (D) of the Insolvency Rules, and
- 213 were disposed of by filing affidavits of services

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11. *Appeals to the Privy Council*.—Eight appeals (including 3 under the Indian Income-tax Act) were pending from the previous year and 4 were admitted during the year 1948, making a total of 12 (including 3 under the Indian Income-tax Act) for disposal in the year under report.

Of these 12 appeals:—

2 were dismissed by the Privy Council who confirmed the Decrees of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction.

2 were allowed by the Privy Council who set aside the Orders of the High Court.

1 was dismissed by the Privy Council who confirmed the Order of the High Court.

7 were pending in the Privy Council the records in 4 appeals being transmitted during the year under report.

12 *Appeals to the Federal Court*—One appeal was pending from the previous year and 14 were admitted during the year 1948 making a total of 15 (including 3 under the Indian Income-tax Act) for disposal in the year under report.

Of these 15 appeals.—

1 was allowed by the Federal Court in so far as it related to question No. 4 and the case remitted to the High Court for effecting the necessary substitution in its judgment and decree ;

5 were pending in the Federal Court the records in all the appeals being despatched during the year ; and

9 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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13. *Income-tax References and Applications.*—Thirty-six References under section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, were pending at the close of the year 1947, and 31 were filed during the year under report. Of these 67, 39 were disposed of during the year and 28 remained pending at the close of the year.

There were 8 applications under section 66 (3) of the Indian Income-tax Act, pending from the previous year and 20 were presented during the year 1948. Out of these 28, 26 were disposed of during the year 1948 and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

14. *References to take Accounts*—The number of references pending in the office of the Commissioner for Taking Accounts on 1st January 1948 was 95. 95 references were filed during the year under report, making a total of 190 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by the Commissioner during the year 1948 was 98, leaving 92 pending at the close of the year.

In addition to such references the Commissioner investigated and passed accounts of Receivers and Liquidators numbering 165 and 36 respectively.

During the year under report, 10 warrants of sale of immoveable properties were lodged in the Commissioner's office under High Court Rule 516. 19 Accounts were filed with the Commissioner under Rule 454 for ascertaining the amounts to be deposited with the Accountant General, High Court, Bombay, on behalf of minors. The Commissioner also settled 3 conveyances during the year.

15. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc*—During the year 747 petitions for probate, for Letters of Administration and for Succession Certificates, etc., 35 petitions for leave to sue or defend *in Forma Pauperis*, 157 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 33 petitions under the Trust Act and 440 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts were filed making a total of 1,412 petitions for disposal.

Nineteen references under the Land Acquisition Act were filed during the year under report.

16. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1940.*—The number of Awards filed during the year was 97.

17. *Applications for Execution of Decrees*—(Statement No. 13).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year 1948 was 433 and the number of applications filed during the year was 838 making a total of 1,291 for disposal. Of these, 122 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts. In 273 applications satisfaction was obtained in full and in 7 satisfaction was obtained in part, 568 applications were wholly infructuous making a total of 970 applications disposed of and 321 applications were pending at the close of the year.

The number of Decrees, etc., received from other Courts for Execution during the year was 57.

The number of Darkhasts (applications for sale in Decrees and Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 16

18 *Receipts and Expenditure*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side for the year 1948.—

RECEIPTS.

	Rs	a	p.
Fees realised*	10,74,509	3	11
Probate and Administration Duty, Admission fees for Attorneys and fees for Advocates (O S) Examination	17,81,546	12	0
Other Miscellaneous cash receipts credited to Government during the year 1948 ..	2,130	3	2
Total ...	28,58,186	3	1

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs	a	p
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of Puisne Judges for Original Side Civil work	2,00,040	0	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	2,31,545	3	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	6,46,601	1	0
Contingencies	57,090	7	11
Total ...	11,35,276	11	11

19. *Taxing Office*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows.—

237 Between party and party
95 Between attorney and client.

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Court fees for taxation during the year 1948 amounted to Rs 32,901-1-0 This sum is also included in the items "Fees realised".

HIGH COURT

II—APPELLATE JURISDICTION

20 *Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent*—(Statement No 7)—Thirty-one Appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were pending at the beginning of the year under report and 33 were filed during the year. Out of the total of 64 Appeals, 44 were decided and 20 remained pending at the close of the year

*This figure includes Rs. 1,73,147-0-0 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure is subject to any adjustment that may be required, if any sum charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator is wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner for taking accounts, and his decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

The number of appeals disposed of was more than in 1947 by 13.

These 44 appeals were decided as under —

3 were dismissed for non-prosecution.

7 were compromised

18 Decrees of the Court of the first instance were confirmed

16 Decrees of the Court of the first instance were reversed.

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There was 1 appeal pending for more than a year at the close of the year.

21. *Appeals from Orders*—(*Statement No 8*)—Fifty Appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year under report and 17 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of the total of 67 appeals, 43 were decided and 24 remained pending at the close of the year

The number of such appeals disposed of was the same as in 1947.

These 43 appeals were decided as under .—

5 were dismissed for want of prosecution.

13 Orders of the Courts of the first instance were confirmed

24 Orders of the Courts of the first instance were reversed.

1 Order of the Court of the first instance was varied.

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There was no appeal pending for more than a year at the close of the year.

22. (*Statement No 7*)—On the Appellate Side, 41 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 80 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 121, 49 were decided and 72 (including 44 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 38 than in 1947. The results of these appeals were as under .—

13 dismissed or not prosecuted ;

26 decrees confirmed ,

2 decrees modified ;

6 decrees reversed ;

1 remanded for retrial; and

1 returned for presentation to the proper Court.

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APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS

25 Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts—(Statements Nos 7 and 8).—The

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1947.	Instituted	Other-wise received	Disposed of	Pending at the end of 1948
Appeals from Original Decrees	1,180	536		454	1,262
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	2,066	1,355	1	1,397	2,005
Appeals from Orders	103	94	..	107	90
Total	3,349	1,965	1	1,958	3,357

statement in the margin shows the numbers of First and Second Appeals from Decrees and Appeals from Orders of the Subordinate Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year. The insti-

tutions of First Appeals, Second Appeals and Appeals from Orders were more by 142, 94 and 11, respectively, than in 1947

24. Appeals disposed of—(Statements Nos 7 and 8) —The disposals of Second Appeals and Appeals from Orders show, respectively, increases of 409 and 18 when compared to the corresponding figures in the previous year whereas the disposal of First Appeals shows a decrease of 20 in the corresponding figure of the previous year

25 Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8) —At the close of the year, 1,262 First Appeals, 2,005 Second Appeals and 90 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending Appeals is more by 8 than in 1947

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

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees)	481	357	394	536	*806	406	474	454
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,355	1,179	1,241	1,335	1,524	1,150	988	1,397
Appeals under the Letters Patent	47	38	85	41	35	49	87	49
Appeals from Orders	81	100	83	94	101	82	89	107
Civil Revision Applications.	794	620	716	857	1,218	503	753	740
Civil References	6	8	14	12	6	7	11	12
Applications for Review	12	10	6	40	15	9	9	9
Miscellaneous Applications	1,601	1,349	1,236	1,405	1,926	1,287	1,221	1,168

*Includes 4 appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, VIII of 1923

27. *Results of Appeals.*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—Out of 454 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 61 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 393, the decrees of the lower Court were confirmed in 260, modified in 63, reversed in 50, 7 were returned for presentation to the proper Court and 13 appeals were remanded. Out of 1,397 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 612 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 785, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 609, modified in 38, reversed in 85, 12 were returned for presentation to the proper Court and 41 were remanded.

(Statement No 6) —Out of the 107 Appeals from Orders decided, 32 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 75, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 50, modified in 3, reversed in 19, 2 appeals were remanded for retrial and the remaining 1 appeal was returned for presentation to the proper Court.

During the year under report, 9 Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 4 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these 13 Appeals, 2 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2 the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed, in 1 the decree of the lower Court was modified and 8 remained pending at the close of the year.

There were 7 References pending at the close of the year 1947; 12 References were filed during the year 1948 as detailed below, making up a total of 19 References for disposal. Out of these 19, 12 were disposed of during the year as detailed below:—

Filed—

- 7 Under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 2 Under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).
- 1 Under the Bombay Sales Tax Act (V of 1946).
- 2 Under the Court-fees Act (VII of 1870).

Disposed of—

- 6 Under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 2 Under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).
- 1 Under the Bombay Sales Tax Act (V of 1946).
- 2 Under Court-fees Act (VII of 1870).
- 1 Under the Bombay Pleaders Act (XVII of 1920).
- 7 References remained pending at the close of the year.

Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 292 Applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

28. *Appeals to the Federal Court* —At the opening of the year, 23 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. 28 new applications were filed during the year. Of these 51 applications, in 8 Rule was made absolute, in 14 Rule was discharged, 3 were withdrawn and 26 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year, the records of 2 appeals were sent to the Federal Court. No appeal was decided by the Federal Court.

29. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council* —During the year, 5 appeals were decided by the Privy Council. Out of these, the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in 2, reversed in 2 and modified in 1. 6 appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

30. The following statement shows the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay, for the year 1948 —

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised in Court-fee Stamps on Appeals, etc.	2,03,085	1	0
Stamps cancelled for enrolment of Advocates.	1,14,750	0	0
Fees realised in Stamps by the Nazir for executing Powers of Attorney	160	0	0
Printing charges (received in Court-fee Stamps).	12,338	0	0
Office income such as fees for District Pleaders' Sanads, postage received from parties, sale proceeds of certified copies, sale proceeds of certified copy papers, fines recovered, etc.	10,741	1	3
Income received in Court-fee Stamps for sale of Lower Court Judgments, paper book (printed and typed) in Criminal Cases.	2,373	5	0
Government share of income from certified copies (for printed matter) credited to Government.	2,186	14	0
Fees realised for using the typed and printed pages of the Appeal Paper Book for preparation of Transcript Record, comparing the typed copies of the same, examining proofs of and certifying the Transcript Record (Amount credited to Government)	-1,728	2	0
Fees realised in Court-fee Stamps for written translations	2,596	10	0
Amount credited to Government for translating, revising and authenticating translations of Exhibits, etc., in Privy Council Appeals.	2,912	8	0
Total ...	3,52,821	9	3

Expenditure.

Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Appellate Side, Civil work	1,79,643	3	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	43,547	10	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment .	2,16,574	4	0
Compensatory allowance to the Registrar, Travelling allowance to the inferior servants of the Registrar's office including charges for Railway Season Tickets, Dearness allowance, to the Officers and office Establishment.	87,620	14	0

Expenditure—contd.

	Rs.	a	p
Contingencies to the Registrar,	24,355	0	7
Fees to Advocates in Murder cases	4,363	10	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side).	58,187	13	0
House rent and other allowances	11,783	4	0
Total	6,29,105	10	7

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

31. *Appeals Instituted*—(Statement No. 7).—5,339 appeals were instituted in the year 1948 showing an increase of 382 in the figure of the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 12 districts and less in 6 districts. The appeals from Banas Kantha and Sabar Kantha have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison. There was a noticeable increase in Sholapur (148), followed by Dharwar (141) and Ahmednagar (136). In the remaining 9 districts increases were less than 50. A decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Bijapur (120) and Kanara (53). The remaining 4 districts show decreases below 50.

32. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14)—4,830 appeals were disposed of during the year including 950 by Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers and 169 by the Judges, Small Cause Courts, Poona and Ahmedabad. The figure of the total disposals shows an increase of 5 as compared with that of the previous year, the figures of disposal by Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers shows an increase of 99 on the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 10 districts, the greatest being in Kanara (137), followed by Bijapur (121), Ahmedabad (82), Poona (79), Ahmednagar (71), Dharwar (71), Sholapur (70) and West Khandesh (61). In the remaining 2 districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand, there was a decrease in the disposals in 8 districts, the greatest being in East Khandesh (193), followed by Satara (175), Kanara (98), Broach and Panch Mahals (94), Belgaum (77) and Nasik (69). The remaining 2 districts show decreases below 50. The appeals from Banas Kantha and Sabar Kantha have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison.

33. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14)—There were 7,346 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being greater by 562 than that at the end of 1947. The number of appeals pending for more than a year has risen from 2,685 to 2,853.

34. *Results of Appeals*—(Statement No. 7)—In 638 cases or 13.2 per cent. of the whole, appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2,560 or 53 per cent the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 510 or 10.6 per cent. they were modified, in 677 or 14 per cent they were reversed and in 310 or 6.4 per cent the cases were remanded for a fresh hearing. The remaining 135 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

35. The average duration of appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, was 212 days; while that of the appeals in which the decrees were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 548 days.

36. *Miscellaneous Appeals*—(Statement No 8) —1,128 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 588 were pending at the beginning of the year and 2 were received otherwise. Of the total 1,718, 815 were disposed of during the year and 903 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was greater by 315 than that in the previous year.

37. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts which were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted was 205 days; while that of the appeals in which orders were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 285 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MUFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

38. *Constitution and Change of Jurisdiction* —With effect from the 1st March 1948, in lieu of the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) of Dholka and Dhandhuka Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Dholka and the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Dhandhuka have been established having jurisdiction over the then existing civil jurisdiction of Dholka taluka and the then existing civil jurisdiction of Dhandhuka taluka, respectively, in Ahmedabad District (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No 2031/5(1), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, in lieu of the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) of Virangam and Gogho, the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Virangam and the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Gogho, have been established having jurisdiction over the then existing civil jurisdiction of Virangam taluka and the then existing civil jurisdiction of Gogho mahal, respectively, in Ahmedabad District (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No 2031/5 (2), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, the linked Courts of Gokak-Hukeri have been dislinked and the two Courts of Civil Judges (Junior Division), the Courts of the Civil Judge of Gokak and the Court of the Civil Judge of Hukeri, with Gokak and Hukeri Talukas being the local limits of their respective ordinary jurisdiction, have been established. Each of the aforesaid two Courts is presided over by an independent Civil Judge, each of whom ordinarily holds his Court at Gokak and Hukeri, respectively (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 2031/5 (3), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, two separate and independent Civil Courts, subordinate to the District Court of Statara, have been established at Koregaon and Dahiwadi, respectively. The Civil Judges of Koregaon and Dahiwadi, ordinarily hold their Courts at Koregaon and Dahiwadi, respectively. The local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judge's Court (Junior Division), Koregaon, extend over Koregaon Taluka except the 12 villages placed under the jurisdiction of the War Court (*vide* list A in the Appendix to Government Notification in the Home Department No. 2031/5(6), dated the 25th February 1948) and the villages together with the hamlets situate thereunder

of the Khatav Taluka as stated in list B in the Appendix to the above Notification. The local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judge's Court (Junior Division), Dahiwadi, extend over Man Mabal under the Khatav Taluka and the villages of Khatav (together with the hamlets situate thereunder) of the Khatav Taluka as stated in list C in the Appendix to the above Notification (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 2031/5 (6), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, the Civil Courts at Bhiwandi and Murbad have been dislinked and they are presided over by separate Civil Judges holding their Courts at Bhiwandi and Murbad, respectively (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 2031/5 (1), dated the 27th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, the Civil Courts at Pen and Roha have been delinked and they are presided over by separate Civil Judges holding their Courts at Pen and Roha respectively (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department No. 2031/5 (2), dated the 27th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, in lieu of the Courts of Civil Judges (Junior Division) of Newasa and Shevgaon and Karjat and Parnar, separate Civil Courts subordinate to the District Court of Ahmednagar at Shevgaon, Newasa, Parnar and Karjat have been established. Each of the aforesaid Courts is presided over by a Civil Judge who holds his Court at Shevgaon, Newasa, Parnar and Karjat respectively. The local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judges of the said Courts shall be the same as fixed in Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 1602, dated the 10th March 1946, and Government Notification, Home Department, No. 8923, dated the 5th December 1925 and No. 3707/2-VI, dated the 1st April 1931 (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 2031/5 (3), dated the 27th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, the Civil Courts at Ghodnadi and Saswad have been dislinked and they are presided over by separate Civil Judges holding their Courts at Ghodnadi and Saswad respectively (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 2031/5 (5), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from the 1st March 1948, the Civil Courts at Vadgaon and Junnar have been dislinked and they are presided over by separate Civil Judges holding their Courts at Vadgaon and Junnar respectively (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 2031/5 (5), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from 1st March 1948, the Civil Courts at Ankleshwar and Olpad have been dislinked and they are presided over by separate Civil Judges holding their Courts at Ankleshwar and Olpad respectively (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 2031/5 (4), dated the 25th February 1948).

With effect from the 12th June 1948, the villages of Thasra Taluka shown in the Schedule attached to the Government Notification in the Home Department No. 3238/5, dated the 12th June 1948, were excluded from the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kapadwanj and were included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Umreth (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 3238/5, dated the 12th June 1948).

With effect from the 8th July 1948, the areas specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Government Order in the Political and Services Department No. 2751/46-F, dated the 15th June 1948, were included in the judicial districts of Kaira, Panch Mahals and Ahmedabad respectively (*vide* Government Notification in the Political and Services Department No. 2751/46-G(I), dated the 8th July 1948).

With effect from the 8th July 1948, the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Civil Judge (Senior Division), in each of the districts of Kaira, Panch Mahals and Ahmedabad have been extended to the areas specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Government Order in the Political and Services Department No. 2751/46-F, dated the 15th June 1948 (*vide* Government Notification in the Political and Services Department No. 2751/46-G(II), dated the 8th July 1948).

39. *Original Suits instituted—(Statement No. 3)*—The number of suits instituted in 1948 was 58,459 showing an increase of 3,077 in the figure of the previous year.

There was an increase in Money Suits and Title and other suits to the extent of 9.4 per cent and 0.08 per cent, respectively. The number of money suits being 32,617 as against 29,542 and that of title and other suits being 25,842 as against 25,840 in 1947.

(*Statement No. 4*)—The total value of suits in 1948 amounted to Rs 4,45,66,056, there being a decrease of Rs 57,88,581 in the total of 1947.

40. *Local distribution—(Statement No. 3)*—The number of suits instituted in 1948 showed an increase in 12 districts and a decrease in the remaining 6 districts. The suits from Banaskantha and Sabarkantha have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison. The increase was appreciable in Kolaba and Broach and Panch Mahals districts being 751 and 559 respectively. In the remaining 10 districts the increase was below 500. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in West Khandesh district only being 544. The decrease in the remaining 5 districts was below 500.

(*Statement No. 3*)—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in Poona (6,865) followed by Ahmedabad (6,608) and Sholapur (4,073) and ranged from 3,000 to 4,000 in Ahmednagar, East Khandesh and Thana from 2,000 to 3,000 in Bijapur, Belgaum, West Khandesh, Ratnagiri, Broach and Panch Mahals, Surat, Satara, Dhawar, Kaira and Nasik and 1,000 to 2,000 in Banaskantha, Kanara and Kolaba. The lowest figure 89 came to the share of Sabarkantha.

41. *Number of Suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5)*—In addition to 58,459 suits instituted during the year and 43,490 suits pending from the previous year, 2,763 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer making a total of 104,702 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 55,341 a decrease of 5,087 in the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz., 55,341, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (i.e., Courts of Civil Judges) disposed of 48,483 suits, Small Cause Courts 5,062, District Courts 1,406, Village Courts 374 while the remaining 16 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (i.e., Inamdars and Jahagirdars).

42. *Results of suits decided*—(Statement No 5).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 11,417 or 20·6 per cent were disposed of without trial, 9,508 or 17·2 per cent were disposed of *ex-parte*, 3,226 or 5·8 per cent on admission of claims, 11,739 or 21·2 per cent. by compromise, 16,460 or 29·7 per cent. after full trial, 254 or ·5 per cent on reference to arbitration and 2,737 or 4·9 per cent by transfer. Of the 16,460 decided after full trial 12,808 or 74·8 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs and 4,152 or 25·2 per cent. resulted in favour of defendants.

43 *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars*—(Statement No 5).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 16 original suits, in 1947 it was 7.

44 *Suits disposed of by Civil Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Civil Judges was 48,483, a decrease of 6,046 as compared with the figure of the previous year. The decrease was noticeable in the number of cases decided under both the ordinary and Small Cause Court procedure, the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure being 35,593 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 12,890.

45 *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Courts*—(Statement No. 5)—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 5,062 suits, an increase of 366 in the figure of the previous year's disposal.

46. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges*—(Statement No 5).—The District Courts disposed of 1,406 original suits, an increase of 961 in the figure of the previous year

47. *Suits disposed of by Village Courts*—(Statement No. 5).—The Village Courts disposed of 374 suits showing a decrease of 377 suits as compared with the figure of the previous year.

48. *Pending suits*—(Statement No. 5)—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 49,351 as against 43,480 in the previous year.

Statement Nos 5 and 14—Of the pending cases 11,541 had been pending for more than a year, this shows an increase of 231 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 2 were in the Village Courts, 11,133 in the Courts of the Civil Judges, 55 in the Small Cause Courts and 351 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year an increase of 256 and 72 in the Courts of Civil Judges and the District Courts respectively, and a decrease of 6, 38 and 53 in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Courts and the Small Cause Courts

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Ahmedabad (3,178) followed by Poona (1,155), Surat (894), Sholapur (767), Satara (613), Ahmednagar (592), Kaira (587), Bijapur (518), Belgaum (453), Dharwar (438), Ratnagiri (438), West Khandesh (364), Nasik (348), East Khandesh (344), Broach and Panch Mahals (316), Thana (279), Kanara (130) and Kolaba (107). The suits pending in the Districts of Banaskantha and Sabarkantha have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison.

49. *Duration of suits*—(Statement No 5).—The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village

Courts, Civil Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below —

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte</i>	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial	On reference to arbitration	By transfer
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars.	...	...	.	390	1,320	..	427
Village Courts	84	88	88	45	58	.	73
Courts of Civil Judges	312	241	208	346	473	402	370
Small Cause Courts	199	115	169	206	207	...	176
District Courts	140	126	106	184	343	..	21

50. *Execution Proceedings*—(Statement No 13)—There were 33,835 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 37,278 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 37,858 were disposed of during the year and 33,255 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under:—

- 2,511 cases by transfer ;
- 9,024 cases disposed of whereim realisation was complete ,
- 9,811 cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial , and
- 16,512 cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.

37,858

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Rs. 317-15-8.38,51,

Debtors were imprisoned in 15 cases, moveable property sold in 143 and immoveable property in 679.

51. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(Statement No. 6)—The number of institutions and disposals of Miscellaneous cases rose from 7,961 to 10,308, and from 8,172 to 9,259 respectively. The number of Miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year rose from 5,498 to 7,017. Of the 9,259 Miscellaneous cases disposed of, 2,256 were disposed of without trial, 777 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 759 on admission of claims, 527 by compromise, 4,856 after full trial, 4 on reference to arbitration and 80 by transfer. Of the 4,856 cases decided after full trial, 3,499 or 72.1 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs.

52. *Duration of Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No 6).—The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of the Inamdars

and Jahagirdars, Village Courts, Civil Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below —

Courts,	Average duration of cases decided,						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte.</i>	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial	On reference to arbitration	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars,	357	...	...
Village Courts
Courts of Civil Judges	...	272	222	205	546	461	277
Small Cause Courts	..	62	110	69	76	196	127
District Courts	.	181	157	135	208	261	17

III.—BOMBAY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

53. (*Statements Nos 3 and 5*)—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1948 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 13,401, 15,125 and 7,582 respectively. The figures of institutions and of suits pending at the close of the year show a decrease of 5,632 and 1,724, respectively, and those of disposals show an increase of 788, when compared with the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No 4*)—There was an increase in the institution of suits exceeding in value Rs 1,000 but not exceeding Rs 5,000, suits exceeding in value above 5,000 and suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money; while there was a decrease in suits of all other kinds. The total value of litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs 67,83,876-5-8 as against Rs 63,56,683-7-3 in the preceding year.

54 *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No 5*)—Of the 15,125 suits disposed of, 413 were decided without trial, 3,886 were decided *ex-parte*, 3,363 on admission of claims, 6,388 by compromise, 1,054 after full trial, 9 on reference to arbitration and 12 by transfer.

55 The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 56, of those decided *ex-parte* 80, of those decided on admission of claims 80, of those decided by compromise 80, of those decided after full trial 140, of those decided on reference to arbitration 145 and of those decided by transfer 60.

56 *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No 13*).—Of the 7,467 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 1,356 pending from the previous year), 6,406 were disposed of and 1,061 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 366 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of 2,319 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 3,686 were returned as wholly infructuous and 401 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 10,23,301-1-0 as compared with Rs. 7,47,170-5-4 in the previous year.

57. *Coercive Process*—(Statement No. 13) —In order to enforce the execution of decrees moveable property was sold in 336 cases. The figure shows a decrease of 106 when compared with the figure of the previous year.

58. *Applications to the Full Court*—(Statement No. 14) —There were 99 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year, of which 94 were disposed of and 5 remained pending at the close of the year.

CITY CIVIL COURT, BOMBAY

59. *Constitution*.—The City Civil Court, Bombay, was established for Greater Bombay under section 3 of the Bombay City Civil Court Act, XL of 1948, with effect from the 16th August 1948 (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No 2346/5 (11), dated the 14th August 1948).

60. (Statements Nos 3 and 5).—The figures of suits instituted along with those transferred from the High Court on its Original Side and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1948 in the City Civil Court, Bombay, were 902, 166 and 736, respectively.

61. (Statement No 4) —The total value of litigation amounted to Rs 17,57,402

62. *Mode of disposal*—(Statement No 5) —Of the 166 suits disposed of, 47 were decided without trial, 61 were decided *ex-parte*, 22 on admission of claims, 30 by compromise and 6 after full trial

63. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 50 days, of those decided *ex-parte* 49, of those decided on admission of claims 49, of those decided by compromise 37 and of those decided after full trial 60.

64. *Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6) —During the year 29 miscellaneous cases were instituted and 16 were received from the High Court on its Original Side. Out of these 45 cases none was decided during the year. Thus all the 45 cases remained pending at the close of the year.

65. *Execution of Decrees*—(Statement No 13) —Of the 17 applications for the execution of Decrees that were before the Court during the year, 8 were disposed of and 9 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 2 were more than 3 months old. Of the applications disposed of, 2 resulted in whole satisfaction of the decrees granted, 2 were returned as wholly infructuous and 4 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs 13,937-1-0

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66. As compared with the figures for 1947, the number of suits instituted in the Civil Judges' Courts increased by 2,142, while that of suits disposed of decreased by 6,046 respectively. The number of regular suits disposed of and that of under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction were less by 2,221 and 3,825 respectively. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending rose from 39,325 to 44,693 and the number of suits pending over a year rose from 10,877 to 11,133.

The number of appeals instituted in and disposed of by District Courts increased by 382 and 5 respectively. The number of appeals disposed of in 1947 was 4,825 while the corresponding number for 1948 was 4,830. The Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 990 as against 891 in 1947. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 6,805 to 7,346.

The figures of suits instituted on the Original Side of the High Court showed a decrease of 1,549 while that of suits disposed of showed an increase of 1,703 as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 5,009 to 3,176.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions and disposals of appeals showed increases of 206 and 365 respectively as compared with the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals increased from 3,433 to 3,437.

67. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Civil Judges :—Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Kopargaon, Newasa and Painer in Ahmednagar District; all the Courts except that at Belgaum so far as the Debt Adjustment work is concerned in Belgaum District; Civil Court (Senior Division), Bijapur in Bijapur District; Broach, Jambusar and Dohad in Broach and Panch Mahals District; Hubli and all the Courts so far as the Debt Adjustment work is concerned in Dharwar District; Nadiad (Senior Division) and Kara and Umeth in Kara District; Kumta, Honavar, Bhatkal and Sirsi in Kanara District; Erandol and Chahisgaon in East Khandesh District, Nandurbar in West Khandesh District; Yeola in Nasik District, Junnar and Vadgaon in Poona District; Ratnagiri, Dapoh, Khed, Chiplun and Rajapur in Ratnagiri District, Koregaon in Satara District; Pandharpur and Barsi in Sholapur District and Kalyan in Thana District.

68. *Judicial Conference.*—Judicial Conferences were held in the Districts of Broach and Panch Mahals, Dharwar and Nasik. They were attended by the Judges and the Pleaders.

69. *Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court.*—For the year 1948, the total receipts of the High Court were Rs. 32,11,007-12-4. The total expenses were Rs. 19,02,247-6-6. The difference between these two items shows an excess of receipts over expenditure by Rs 13,08,760-5-10. This excess includes probate and Administration duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court). In the expenditure no sum is charged for the rent or upkeep of the High Court buildings or certain other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand, Criminal work which occupies much Judicial time is not productive of any revenue.

High Court, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th February 1950.

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State Areas integrated with the Province of Bombay during the year 1948.

1. *Constitution*.—With effect from the 8th March 1948, the following States were integrated with the Province of Bombay.—

Akalkot, Aundh, Bhor, Jamkhandi, Jath, Kurundwad (Senior), Kurundwad (Junior), Miraj (Senior), Mnaaj (Junior), Mudhol, Phaltan, Ramdung, Sangli, Savanur, Sawantwadi and Wadi Jagir

With effect from the 6th May 1948, Janjira State was integrated with the Province of Bombay.

With effect from the 10th June 1948, the following States were integrated with the Province of Bombay:—

Dharampur, Balasnor, Chota-Udepur, Lunawada, Rajpipla (including Segbara), Baria, Bansda, Sant, Cambay, Idar, Jawhar, Vijaynagar, Sachin, Radhanpur, Palanpur, Jambughoda, Suigana, Tharad, Bhaderva, Mohanpur, Malpur, Mansa, Wac, Khadal, Ghodasar, Vasna, Katosan, Sudasna, Valasna, Ranasan, Varsoda, Ambaliara, Punadia, Ilol and Sanjeli (*vide* Government Notification in the Political and Services Department No. 2751/46-F-I, dated the 2nd June 1948).

With effect from the 2nd December 1948, Danta State was integrated with the Province of Bombay (*vide* Government Notification in the Political and Services Department No. 2751/46-F-I, dated the 2nd December 1948).

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

2. *Appeals*—(*Statement No. 7*)—343 appeals were instituted in the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay from the date of integration till the 31st December 1948. 429 appeals were disposed of and 794 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the appeals decided, 56 appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 203 the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 44 they were modified, in 85 they were reversed and in 27 the cases were remanded for a fresh hearing. The remaining 14 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

3. The average duration of appeals which were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted was 575 days, while that of the appeals in which the decrees were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 334 days.

4. *Miscellaneous Appeals*—(*Statement No. 8*).—65 Miscellaneous Appeals were instituted from the date of integration till the 31st December 1948. 94 were disposed of during the year and 96 remained pending at the close of the year.

5. The average duration of Miscellaneous Appeals which were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted was 1,273 days; while that of the appeals in which the orders were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 297 days.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Original Suits*—(*Statements Nos. 3 to 5*).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of from the date of integration till the 31st December 1948

and of suits pending at the close of the year 1948 in the State areas integrated with the Province were 5,478, 5,989 and 9,701 respectively.

(Statement No. 4) —The total value of litigation amounted to Rs. 26,01,392-0-1.

Of the 5,989 suits disposed of, 797 were decided without trial, 1,416 were decided *ex-parte*, 769 on admission of claims, 924 by compromise, 1,581 after full trial, 26 on reference to arbitration and 476 by transfer.

The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 432 days, of those decided *ex-parte* 215, of those decided on admission of claims 199, of those decided by compromise 260, of those decided after full trial 628, of those decided on reference to arbitration 194 and of those decided by transfer 311.

7. *Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The figures of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of from the date of integration till the 31st December 1948 and of cases pending at the close of the year 1948 were 501, 579 and 1,471 respectively. Of the 579 miscellaneous cases disposed of 103 were disposed of without trial, 91 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 68 on admission of claims, 60 by compromise, 248 after full trial and 9 by transfer.

The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided without trial was 265, of those decided *ex-parte* 223, of those decided on admission of claims 240, of those decided by compromise 513, of those decided after full trial 384 and of those decided by transfer 147.

8 *Execution of Decrees*—(Statement No. 13).—Of the 15,061 applications for execution of decrees that were before the Courts from the date of integration till the 31st December 1948, 5,934 were disposed of and 9,127 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 7,631 were more than 3 months old. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

- 340 cases by transfer ;
- 1,976 cases disposed of wherein the realisation was complete ;
- 1,366 cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial ; and
- 2,252 cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.

5,934

The total amount realised was Rs 11,08,611-3-1½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 38 cases ; moveable property sold in 43 and immoveable property in 165.

High Court, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th February 1950.

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
PROVINCE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1948.**

1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. I).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province on the 31st December 1948 and engaged partly or wholly in Criminal cases consisted of 8 permanent High Court Judges, 2 Acting High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional High Court Judge, 20 Sessions Judges, 14 Additional Sessions Judges, 5 Assistant Sessions Judges, 21 District Magistrates, 22 Presidency Magistrates, 268 other First Class Magistrates, 165 Second Class Magistrates, 338 Third Class Magistrates, 4 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 472 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act VI of 1933.

In addition to the above, there were 18,332 Police Patils in the Province exercising powers under section 14 of the Bombay Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 263 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

2. *Offences Reported—(Statement No. II)*—There were 569,680 Criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 121,936 over the figure of 1947. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in Greater Bombay area and in the districts of Ahmedabad, Thana, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Kaira, West Khandesh, Poona, Bijapur, Broach, Kolaba, Sholapur, Nasik, Satara and Dharwar; while there was a decrease in 4 districts. The number of offences reported in the Banaskantha and Sabarkantha Districts have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison. The increase was most noticeable in Greater Bombay area being 72,883 followed by 19,346 in Ahmedabad, 8,379 in Thana, 5,390 in East Khandesh, 3,046 in Ahmednagar, 2,628 in Belgaum, 2,190 in Kaira, 1,712 in West Khandesh, 1,534 in Poona, 1,429 in Bijapur, 1,266 in Broach, 1,064 in Kolaba, 1,063 in Sholapur, 872 in Nasik and 769 in Satara; the remaining District of Dharwar showed an increase below 500. On the other hand, there was a marked decrease in the District of Surat being 3,490. The remaining 3 districts showed decreases below 500. Of the total number of offences reported, 119,109 were under the Indian Penal Code and 450,571 were under 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, Criminal Procedure Code was 1,999 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 of the same Code was 214.

4. *Cases found to be true*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 549,100 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 600,687. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 1,22,242 and 130,949 respectively, over the figures of 1947.

5. *Murders reported as true*—Out of 1,867 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 391 were murders of which 173 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1947 were 1,327, 401 and 193. The 391 murders may be classified as under.—

Murders from motives connected with women	...	...	76
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments			4
Other murders for the sake of gain	...	...	66
Murders arising out of other causes	...	...	245

Original Jurisdiction

I.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No 11)*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates excluding pending cases was 307,819 and in those Honorary Presidency Magistrates was nil making a total of 307,819. This number is greater by 70,110 than that of 1947 when the corresponding figures were 223,380 and 14,329 making a total of 237,709. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 279,668 or 52,316 more than that of 1947 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 46,318 or 21,126 more than that of 1947. There was an increase under the former head in offences under the Criminal Procedure Code, Motor Vehicles Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Railways Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Municipal Act, City of Bombay Police Act, Prevention of Adulteration Act, Prevention of Gambling Act, Public Conveyances Act and Shops and Establishment Act which rose from 934 to 2,106; 6,635 to 10,164; 21,857 to 27,403, 2,113 to 14,302, 3,391 to 5,271, 69,923 to 72,676, 93,069 to 100,981; 6,032 to 7,820; 3,643 to 5,793; 7,960 to 10,113 and 6,173 to 7,942 respectively, whereas the offences under the Defence of India Act showed a decrease and fell from 2,432 to 45. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code, there was a considerable increase in the offences under Hurt, Criminal force and assault, Theft, Criminal Breach of Trust, Cheating, Criminal trespass and Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance which rose from 4,652 to 7,170, 2,159 to 3,732, 6,346 to 13,970, 2,015 to 3,549; 1,456 to 3,453, 1,283 to 2,231 and 3,257 to 5,443 respectively. (*Statements Nos 2 and 9*)—During the year, 307,819 regular cases were disposed of and 18,167 regular cases remained pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of Trial—(Statement No. 9)*.—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 3,45,829. Of the persons tried, 81,430 were acquitted or discharged, 244,257 were convicted, 157 were committed to the High Court, 110 died, 107 were handed over to the Military Authorities and 19,768 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 21,233 were convicted and 30,982 were acquitted or discharged.

8. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12)*.—Of the persons convicted, 36,363 were punished with imprisonment, 203,265 with fine, 212 convicted persons were released after admonition, 2,981 were ordered to give recognizance in addition to other punishments and 547 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga. The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms.—

Not exceeding	.. {	Fifteen days	...	18,181
		Six months	...	10,930
		Two years	...	7,252

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs 35,16,282-9-0. The total amount realised was Rs 25,42,629-5-3 of which Rs. 29,903-3-9 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II.—MAGISTRATES, VILLAGE OFFICERS, ETC.

9. *Results of Trials—(Statement No. 9)*.—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 410,142. Of these, the cases of 1,136 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 409,006, the cases 308,123 were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. Of the total 308,123, 186,421 or (60.5 per cent) were convicted and 116,388 or (37.7 per cent) were acquitted or discharged, 551 died, 1,211 escaped during trial and 3,557 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these tribunals at the close of the year was 100,888 as compared with 76,302 in 1947.

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

Class of Tribunals	Number of persons.		Percentage of conviction.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	
Chief Magistrates of Districts . . .	21	49	70
Districts and Divisional Magistrates . . .	15	10	40
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly . . .	.....	.....	.....
Special Magistrates . . .	329	1,199	78.5
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates . . .	115,556	185,068	61.5
Village Officers . . .	434	87	16.7
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards . . .	.....	.....	.....
Village Panchayats . . .	28	8	22.2

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

Imprisonment . . .	24,043
Fine . . .	192,340
Forfeiture of property . . .	17
Whipping . . .	118
and Ordered to give security . . .	4,168

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 7,100 were for terms not exceeding fifteen days, 15,299 for terms not exceeding six months, 1,604 for terms not exceeding two years and 40 for terms above two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 118 persons, in 1947 the figure was 21.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs 66,04,194-11-0 and Rs 29,30,161-13-0 respectively. A total sum of Rs 20,030-15-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 214 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 82 last year.

III.—COURTS OF SESSIONS.

11. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 5,668 persons or 1,467 more than in 1947 under trial. The cases of 3,270 were decided while those of 2,398 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 3,270 persons tried, 1,000 or 30.6 per cent were convicted, 2,236 or 68.4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the cases of 26 were referred to the High Court under section 307 or 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 6 persons died and 2 escaped during trial.

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

Death	...	..	...	...	...	13
Transportation or Penal servitude				...	...	78
Imprisonment			...	.	...	891
Fine	...	...	...	.	...	155
Whipping and		...	...	...	...	2
Ordered to give security			...	...	...	11

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	...	}	Fifteen days	..	19
			Six months	...	132
			Two years	...	298
Exceeding two years	...	...	...	...	442

Fines to the amount of Rs 31,315 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs 39,657 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs 20,494 as compared with Rs 14,209 in 1947 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs 565 as against Rs 800 in 1947.

IV.—CITY SESSIONS COURT, BOMBAY.

13 *Constitution*.—With effect from the 16th August 1948, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Bombay Amendment) Act, XX \ II of 1948, came into force. The Greater Bombay area has been constituted as the Sessions Division under clause (b) of section 2 of the said Act for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, V of 1898 (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No 1609/5-II, dated the 14th August 1948).

With effect from the 16th August 1948, a Court of Sessions for the Sessions Division of Greater Bombay area has been established under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, V of 1898, holding its sittings at the High Court Buildings, Bombay (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 1609/5-III, dated the 14th August 1948).

14 *Results of trials*—(Statement No 9).—There were 117 persons under trial. The cases of 113 were decided while those of 4 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 113 persons tried, 69 or 61.1 per cent were convicted, 43 or 38.1 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 1 person died during trial.

15. *Punishments*—(Statement No 12)—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Court of Sessions for Greater Bombay:—

Death	..	..	.	...	...	5
Transportation or Penal Servitude					.	2
Imprisonment	...		.	..	...	61
Fine	..	..	.	...	...	3
Whipping and		..	...	...	...	...
Ordered to give security			...	...	...	1

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	...	{ Fifteen days .. 1 Six months ... 1 Two years ... 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exceeding two years	49
Fines to the amount of Rs. 14,800 were imposed.										

Appellate Jurisdiction.

APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

16. (*Statement No. 2*)—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,492 as against 2,547 in the preceding year, an increase of 945.

17. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,068. Of these, the appeals of 114 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 356 were confirmed after admission, making a total of 470 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 44 per cent. Of the remaining, 118 or 11.1 per cent obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 371 or 34.8 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 75 appellants were otherwise disposed of and the cases of 34 appellants were transferred. As compared with 1947, the results were less favourable to the appellants.

18. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*)—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 3,975. The appeals of 760 persons (19.1 per cent) were summarily dismissed and those of 3,215 (80.9 per cent) were admitted. Of the above 3,215 appellants, 1,125 (35 per cent) were wholly unsuccessful, 830 (25.8 per cent) were partially successful; 1,114 (34.7 per cent) were wholly successful; the cases of 143 (4.4 per cent) appellants were otherwise disposed of and 3 persons (0.9 per cent.) died pending the decision of the appeals. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were more favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, percentage of successful appellants during the year being 60.5 as against 60.1 in 1947.

II.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

19. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 164 persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision during the year. The number was less by 52 than in 1947. The applications in the case of 101 were rejected and those in the case of 38 were otherwise disposed of. Cases of 6 persons were transferred and the cases involving 19 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

20. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,977 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 369 than in 1947. Applications in the case of 1,248 were rejected and those in the case of 729 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION—(HIGH COURT SESSIONS)

21. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No 9)*—Forty-eight cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 12 cases pending at the end of 1917. All these 48 cases were decided during the year. These 48 cases occupied in all 90 days.

Altogether 70 persons were brought to trial of whom 35 were convicted, 34 were acquitted and 1 person escaped during trial.

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

Death	...	...	..	..	1
Transportation or Penal servitude			..	...	2
Imprisonment	..	...	.	...	32

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	...	{ Six months	...	4
		{ Two years	.	9
Exceeding two years	...	...	...	19

23. *Appeals*.—One appeal was pending at the beginning of the year. During the year, 12 appeals were preferred and all these 13 appeals were decided. Of the appeals decided, 9 were summarily dismissed out of which 2 were filed by the Provincial Government, 2 appeals filed by the Provincial Government were dismissed after full hearing, 1 appeal was allowed after full hearing and in the remaining one appeal the conviction was altered after full hearing.

Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Original Side Criminal Work—Rs 22,117-0-0.

II.—SPECIAL COURT.

24. *Cases placed by Government before the Special Court—(Statement No 9)*.—13 cases in all were brought to trial at the Special Court during the year. Of these, 12 cases were decided during the year and 1 case remained pending at the end of the year. These 12 cases occupied in all 16 days.

Altogether 21 persons were brought for trial of whom 5 were convicted, 12 were acquitted and 4 remained under trial at the end of the year.

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

Death	...	..	..	...	...	1
Imprisonment	...	...	...	...	...	4

The sentences of imprisonment passed on the above 4 persons were for the terms exceeding two years

III.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

26 (*Statement No 10*).—Ninety-six appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 748 appeals were preferred and 690 decided, leaving 154 pending at its close. The number of appeals preferred, disposed of and that of appeals pending at the close of the year is more by 139, 85 and 58 respectively, than that of the preceding year. Of the 748 appeals preferred, 428 were from the Courts of Session, 248 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates against sentences and the remaining 72 were preferred by the Provincial Government against orders of acquittal.

27. *Results of Appeals*—Three hundred and seventy-eight appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 294, reversed in 40 and modified in 32. In 4 cases there was a remand for retrial, 7 appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Court and the remaining 1 appeal was allowed to be withdrawn.

Two hundred and fifty-three appeals against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 181 cases, reversed in 50 and modified in 19. In 3 cases, there was a remand for retrial.

Fifty-nine appeals by the Provincial Government against orders of acquittal involving 142 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 16 appeals involving 48 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and convicted them. 12 appeals involving 22 accused were summarily dismissed. In 29 appeals involving 68 accused the orders of acquittal were upheld. 2 appeals involving 4 accused the orders of acquittal were modified.

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

The appeals of 389 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 215 appellants were confirmed, those of 81 altered, those of 185 reversed, 7 appeals involving 9 accused were remanded for retrial, 7 appeals involving 9 accused were returned for presentation to the proper Court. 1 appeal involving one accused was allowed to be withdrawn.

28. Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Appellate Side Criminal Work—Rs. 1,15,748-0-0

III.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

29 *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—No reference was pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 8 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 4 were decided during the year and 4 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 4 decided cases involving 14 accused, the High Court convicted 5 persons and acquitted the remaining 9. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in 1 case and set aside in 2. In the remaining 1 case the verdict of the Jury was partly accepted and partly set aside.

30. *References under section 374, Code of the Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-eight references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 5 were pending at the opening. 28 cases involving 32 accused were decided during the year and 5 cases remained pending at the end of the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 15 persons; in the case of 9 others it was reduced to transportation for life and the remaining 8 were acquitted.

During the year under report, 15 persons were executed in the Province.

31. *Revision*—During the year 1948, one hundred and eighty-five cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judge and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 69 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 196 were decided during the year and 58 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 35 than in 1947. In 53 cases the orders sent up for revision were not disturbed, in 33 sentences were enhanced, in 14 sentences were reduced or altered, in 47 sentences were reversed, in 31 proceedings were quashed but no new trials ordered and in the remaining 18 cases new trials or further inquiries were ordered.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 576 cases, an increase of 144 in the figure of the previous year. Of these, 467 came before the High Court and 109 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise on its own motion. Of the 467 applications for the issue of rule, in 237 rule was issued, 224 were summarily rejected and 6 were allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 237 rules issued, 148 were finally discharged, 56 were made absolute in their entirety and in 19 rule was partly made absolute and the orders complained of were modified. In the remaining 14 cases rule was made absolute and the sentences were enhanced.

In 49 out of 109 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 22 sentences were enhanced, in 30 the sentences were reduced, in 6 the sentences were set aside and in the remaining two cases the sentences were newly imposed.

32. *Applications for Transfer*—One hundred and twenty-one applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 13 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these, 123 were decided during the year and 11 remained pending at its close. 42 were summarily rejected, 2 were allowed to be withdrawn, and in 3 cases the transfers were granted without rule. In the remaining 76 cases in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 13 and refused in 63.

33. *Miscellaneous Applications*—33 applications for stay of proceedings, 9 for disposal of property, 6 for maintenance, 53 for bail, 2 under section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 845 for *Habeas Corpus*, 8 under Contempt of Courts Act, XII of 1926, 6 for quashing the proceedings, 3 for additional evidence, 2 for expunging the remarks, 1 under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, XXIII of 1931, and 17 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

34. Parts II and III of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924, were made applicable to the Ankola Panchayat limits comprising Ankola and Shedgeri, Vandige, Lakmeshwar and Bobruwada villages, in Kanara District with effect from the 15th February 1948 (*vide* Government Resolution in the Home Department, No 3957/5, dated the 28th January 1948).

Government Notification in the Home Department No 776/5, dated the 8th October 1946 was amended and the effect is as follows.—

For the sub-paragraph "Under sub-section I of section 46 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924, and rule 14 of the Bombay Children and Juvenile Court Rules, 1936, a Juvenile Court was established at Karwar presided over by the City Sub-Divisional Magistrate, First Class, Karwar, sitting singly or with one or two lady Honorary Magistrates, having jurisdiction over the municipal limits of Karwar town in the Kanara District (*vide* Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 776/5, dated the 8th October 1946)" occurring in paragraph 30 of the Report for the year 1946 at page 26, the following sub-paragraph should be substituted —

"Under sub-section I of section 46 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924, and rule 14 of the Bombay Children and Juvenile Court Rules, 1936, a Juvenile Court was established at Karwar presided over by the City Sub-Divisional Magistrate, First Class, Karwar, sitting singly or with one or two lady Honorary Magistrates, having jurisdiction over the municipal limits of Karwar town and the Ankola Panchayat limits comprising Ankola and Shedgeri, Vandige, Lakmeshwar and Bobruwade villages in the Kanara District (*vide* Government Resolution, in the Home Department, No. 3957/5, dated the 28th January 1948)."

Parts II and III of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924, were made applicable to the Dharwar and Hubli Talukas in the Dharwar District with effect from the 1st April 1948 (*vide* Government Resolution in the Home Department No. 4334/5, dated the 16th March 1948)

35. *Child Offenders—(Form A)*—Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-four cases regarding offences committed by Children were disposed of during the year 1948. Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen boys and 301 girls were dealt with under the provisions of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924. Various types of offences under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws were committed by children. Five hundred and forty-four children were acquitted, 779 discharged after admonition, 231 committed to the care of fit persons and also placed under supervision of Probation Officers, 632 committed to the care of fit persons but without supervision, 327 detained in Certified Schools, 1,159 parents or guardians of children were fined, 56 children were fined, 285 were dealt with in other ways and 1 child died. Out of the total number of cases disposed of, 986 were under the Indian Penal Code and 2,848 under Special and Local Laws

36. *Statement of cases in which orders were passed under sections 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924—(Form B).*—One thousand five hundred and forty-two boys and 383 girls were dealt with under the provisions of sections 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924. Seven hundred and seventy-eight children were sent to Certified Schools under section 7 (4), 352 were committed to the care of relatives or other fit persons named by the Courts under section 7 (5) with surety bonds, 580 were committed to the care of relatives or other fit persons named by the Courts under section 7 (5) but without surety bonds, 181 were kept under the supervision of Probation Officers under section 7 (6) and 34 were sent to Certified Schools under section 8.

37. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Province of Bombay :—

	Total number of cases decided			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
For the Province of Bombay including the High Court—				
1947 .. .	4,12,728	1,132	3,152	1,548
1948	5,27,763	1,245	4,006	1,565
For the High Court only—				
1947	220*		605	679
1948	60*	... ..	690	772

* These figures exclude confirmation cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 34 and 6 for the year 1947 and 28 and 4 in 1948 respectively

38. During the year, 201 persons were tried for offences and attempt at offences against the State. Of these 5 were convicted, 18 acquitted or discharged and 178 remained under trial at the end of the year.

High Court, Appellate Side
Bombay, 20th February 1950

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

**Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State Areas
Integrated with the Province of Bombay, during the year 1948.**

1 *Offences Reported*—(Statement No. 11).—There were 7,854 Criminal offences reported during the year. Of the total number of offences reported, 5,439 were under the Indian Penal Code and 2,415 under special and Local laws.

2 *Complaints dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code and Complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)*—(Statement No. 11) —The number of complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, was 514 and the number of complainants dealt with under section 250 of the same Code was 3.

3 *Cases found to be true* —Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 7,462 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial was 8,025.

4 *Murders reported as true*.—Out of 121 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 22 were murders of which 12 ended in conviction. The 22 murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women	...	...	1
Murders for the sake of gain	.	...	1
Murders arising out of other causes	...	..	20
			22
			22

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

5. *Results of trials*—(Statement No 9) —The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 21,434. Of these, the cases of 1,945 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 19,489, the cases of 14,636 were finally disposed of by these tribunals. Of the total of 14,636, 5,258 or 35.9 per cent. were convicted and 8,442 or 57.7 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 24 persons died, 90 escaped during trial and 822 were transferred.

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

Imprisonment	...	...	..	...	1,203
Fine	.	...	...	...	5,680
Whipping	...	...	...	...	7
and				→	
Ordered to give security	..	...	...	...	228

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 296 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 826 for terms not exceeding six months, 79 for terms not exceeding two years and 2 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 7 persons.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 1,46,306-8-0 and Rs. 70,019-8-0 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 1,634-12-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

COURTS OF SESSION.

7. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9)—There were 581 persons under trial during the year. The cases of 373 were decided while those of 208 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the persons tried, 129 or 34·6 per cent convicted, 206 or 55·2 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 2 persons died and 36 were transferred during trial.

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

Death	...	...	...	...	...	1
Transportation or penal servitude	...	...	...	...	...	15
Imprisonment	.	..	...	...	...	110
Fine	...	.	...	...	...	91

Sentences of imprisonment were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	...	{	Six months	.	...	25
			Two years	..	...	40
Exceeding two years	...	..	..	..	...	45

Fines to the amount of Rs. 22,810-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Session during the year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 4,490-0-0 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 1,350-0-0.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

9. (Statement No. 2).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 82.

10. *Magistrates' Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 52. Of these, the appeal of 1 was summarily dismissed and sentences on 25 were confirmed after admission making a total of 26 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 50 per cent. Of the remaining, 10 or 19·2 per cent. obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 16 or 30·8 per cent. an annulment.

11. *Sessions Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 117. The appeals of 3 (2·6 per cent) were summarily dismissed and those of 114 (97·4 per cent) were admitted. Of the above 114 appellants, 59 (51·7 per cent.) were wholly unsuccessful, 27 (23·7 per cent.) were partially successful; 23 (20·2 per cent) were wholly successful, the cases of 3 appellants (2·6 per

cent.) were otherwise disposed of and 2 persons (1.8 per cent) died pending the decision of their appeals.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION

12. *Magistrates' Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—The cases of 71 persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision during the year. The applications in the case of 40 were rejected and those in the case of 4 were otherwise disposed of. 1 person died, 3 escaped and 10 were transferred. The cases involving 13 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

13. *Session 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 119 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. Applications in the case of 32 were rejected and those in the case of 87 were otherwise disposed of.

High Court, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th February 1950.

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1,
(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the
in the Province of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
3	4	5	6		
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay	11*(a)	19	40†(b)	105‡(c)	5(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (6 permanent and 5 temporary)

† Includes 19 District Judges 4 Judges of the City Civil Courts 1 Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 16 Assistant Judges

‡ Includes 9 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 33 Civil Judges (Senior Division), 162 Civil Judges (Junior Division) and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising
in the Province

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	1	10	
District Judges	..	19	
Joint Judges	..	15	
Assistant Judges	1	15	
Small Cause Court Judges	..	9	
Civil Judges (Senior Division)	..	33	
Civil Judges (Junior Division)	..	162	
Inamdars and Jagirdars	..	..
Village Munsiffs	..	..

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature. }

Bombay, 18th January 1950. }

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

*number of Officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction
the 31st December 1948*

Criminal							Remarks
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	22	347(a)	51	24**(d)	159(d)	40††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work (b) Out of these 39 do both Civil and Criminal work (c) Do Civil work only. (d) Do Criminal work only.

† Includes 20 Sessions Judges and 14 Additional Sessions Judges.

‡ These are Assistant Sessions Judges

** Includes 21 District Magistrates, 11 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate

†† Besides these, there were 15,329 Police Patils, 4 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 472 Village Panchayats

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

Criminal			
Designation	Criminal		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	1	10	* These include Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.
Sessions Judges		20	
Additional Sessions Judges	1	13	
Assistant Sessions Judges		5	
District Magistrates *	2	24	
Magistrates, First Class		239	
" Second Class	1	164	
" Third Class		338	
Police Patils		15,329	

V. R. GADKARI,
Assistant Registrar
(Taxing and Judicial).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and receipts and

Name of Province 1	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular 2	Miscellaneous 3	Regular 4	Miscellaneous 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	75,817	87,348*	6,774	970

Note—Columns 10 and 11—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 11.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side
Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

charges of the Courts in the Province of Bombay in the year 1948

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscellaneous 7	Regular 8	Miscellaneous 9	
5,27,763	1,245	4,006	1,555†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits
the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or increase of property	Suits under the Rent Law					Total
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	.	..	..	.	.	..
Village Courts	278	..	.	.	.	..
Paid Sub Divisional Tribunals	27,411	.	.	.	.	..
Small Cause Courts	4,916	.	.	.	.	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	13	.	.	.	.	..
Chief Courts of Districts		..	..	..	..	..
Total	32,617	..	.	.	.	..
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	9,112	.	..	.	.	..
City Civil Court, Bombay	367	.	..	.	.	..
Superior Courts	(a)	.	..	.	.	..
Total	9,479	.	.	.	.	..

(a) Statistics against the Sub head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side.
Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 3 (CIVIL).

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay in 1948.

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	..	.	..	2	2	
....	...	..	.	..	278	
18,414	1,782	1,969	6,615	33,780	51,191	
43	..	..	..	43	4,938	
21	183		1,813	2,017	2,090	
19,480	1,965	1,969	8,428	25,842	59,469	
....	...	..	4,289	4,289	18,401	F
14	1	1	86	88	419	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,096	
14	1	1	4,325	4,341	16,616	

per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1952.

V. R. GADKARI,
Assistant Registrar
(Taxing and Judicial).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted
in the

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
UNITS IN THE INTERIOR				
<i>Civil Courts</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...		..	1
Village Courts	81	197	..	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals .	2 503	6,597	7,409	19,014
Small Cause Courts	27	1,017	683	2,425
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1	19	1	281
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total .	2,612	7,770	8,098	21,721
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts	28	638	2,240	6,629
City Civil Court, Bombay ..		..	..	..
Superior Courts* ... ..	..	..	..	..
Total	28	638	2,240	6,629
GRAND TOTAL		...	..	.....

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

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 4 (CIVIL).

*in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay
year 1948*

suits instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs 500 to Rs 1,000	Value Rs 1,000 to Rs 5,000	Value above Rs 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p
....	1	.....	.....	2	1,431 4 0
..	..	.....	..	278	4,639 1 8
4,394	5,925	1,520	4,888	51,191	4,16,80,965 8 9 ⁷ / ₁₀
801	..	.....	..	4,958	12,69,699 18 6
11	58	49	1,615	2,036	15,90,591 6 10
5 207	5,279	1,669	6,203	58,459	4,45,65,056 13 4 ⁷ / ₁₀
2,176	1,035	83	22	18,401	67,83,576 5 8
5	258	189	19	419	17,67,402 0 0
..
2,180	1,692	177	41	13,820	85,41,278 5 8
..

Shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1942.

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(Taxing and Judicial).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Otherwise received 5	Total 6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Otel Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	14	2	..	..	16
Village Munsiffs' Courts	118	278			396
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	39,325	51,191	1,676	984	93,176
Small Cause Courts	3,034	4,959	98		8,090
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	989	2,030	5		3,024
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	43,480	58,458	1,779	984	1,04,702
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	9,806	13,401			23,707
City Civil Court, Bombay .	..	419		498	902
Superior Courts	5,063	2,966	356		8,361
Total	14,916	16,816	356	498	31,970
Grand Total	57,795	75,275	2,135	1,467	1,36,672

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

*The figures in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side;
Bombay, 18th January 1960.

No. 5 (CIVIL).

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay
year 1948.*

SUITS

Number of suits disposed of						
Under r. 11, 13, 16, 18, 20 and 22 of the Civil Pro- cedure Code	Without trial		Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
64	1	84	65	89	48	23
2,966	7,374	312	7,654	241	2,544	203
440	314	139	1,573	115	626	160
104	164	140	217	126	108	106
3,564	7,653	295	9,608	217	3,226	191
115	298	56	3,636	80	3,363	80
47	...	50	61	49	22	49
2,327	...	*	1,016	*	*	*
2,459	298	*	4,098	*	3,355	*
5,053	8,151	*	14,601	*	6,711	*

7A. P. 11, 13, 16, 18, 20 and 22
the Chief Justice, dated the 23rd January 1947.

V. R. GADKARI,
Assistant Registrar
(Taxing and Judicial).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	1	330	3		1,320
Village Munsiffs' Courts	123	45	18		5
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	10,656	346	11,179	3,943	473
Small Cause Courts	789	205	665	130	907
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	165	184	543	79	343
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	11,789	331	12,308	4,152	457
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,388	80	531	523	140
City Civil Court, Bombay	30	37	3	3	60
Superior Courts	714	*	744	250	*
Total	7,132	*	1,308	786	*
Grand Total	18,921	*	13,616	4,938	*

Note—Column 6—Total of entries in column 5

*The figures in these columns have not been shown

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 5 (CIVIL)—contd.

disposed of						Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		12	427			
...		60	73	22	2	
254	402	1,913	370	44,693	11,138	
		788	176	3,028	55	
		24	21	1,618	351	
254	402	2,737	818	49,361	11,541	
9	145	12	60	7,692	1,618	
64	*			785		
				3,178	1,990	
73	*	12	*	11,494	3,686	
327	*	9,740	*	60,853	15,177	

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22
the Chief Justice, dated 23rd January 1947

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Otherwise resolved 5	Total 6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	1	.. ..	.. .	..	1
Village Munsiffs' Courts . .	..	..	.....	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ..	4,453	8,545	40	418	13,456
Small Cause Courts	225	315	5	..	575
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	818	1,418	3	4	2,243
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	5,498	10,208	48	493	16,276
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	991	3,001			3,992
City Civil Court, Bombay	..	29		16	45
Superior Courts *					
Total					.. ..

(* Statistics against the sub head " Superior Courts " have not been shown as per order of
Note—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Total of entries in columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Total of entries in columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 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997, 998, 999, 1000)

No. 6 (CIVIL).

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay
year 1948.*

CASES.

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
...
..
778	1,081	272	511	222	581	205
97	48	62	79	110	3	62
114	143	181	187	1-7	175	135
969	1,567	248	717	197	759	168
...	1,368	27	359	27	243	27
.....
..

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1952.

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

Cases.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals			1	.	857
Village Munsiffs' Courts				..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	476	546	2,954	1,116	461
Small Cause Courts	1	76	127	32	186
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	50	209	417	179	261
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	527	512	3,499	1,357	428
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	369	97	354	162	45
City Civil Court, Bombay	.	.	..	..	.
Superior Courts (*)	...				
Total		..			

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

Note—Column 6—Total of entries in column 7,

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

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

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Appellate Side.
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd*

On reference to arbitration		By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	
4	431	44	377	5,881	1,105	
..		18	127	175	92	
..		18	17	960	234	
4	481	80	185	7,017	1,859	
....	..			450	1	
....	..	.	3	45		
.	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922

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

Cases

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Otherwise received 4	Total 5	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed 8
					Number 6	Average duration (in days) 7	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	6,784	5,339	53	12,176	638	212	2,560
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total	6,784	5,339	53	12,176	638	212	2,560
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
<i>Chief Courts of Province—</i>							
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>							
Appeals from Decrees	31	35	.	64	5	†	18
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>							
Appeals under the Letters Patent	80	41	...	121	13	†	25
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals)	1,180	635	.	1,715	61	†	330
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals)	2,066	1,335	1	3,402	612	†	609
Total	2,367	1,946	1	5,903	689	†	912
Grand Total	10,141	7,284	54	17,479	1,327	†	3,472

Note—Column 5—Total of entries
 † The figures in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 7 (CIVIL).

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1948.

DECREES .

of appeals disposed of										Remarks
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeal in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year			
				Number	Average duration (in days)					
6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	
510	677	310	548	135	419	7,846	2,853			These include 990 appeals disposed of by Civil Judges (Senior Division) invested with Appellate powers and 169 by the Judges of the Small Causes Courts at Poona and Ahmedabad
610	677	310	548	135	419	7,846	2,853			
7	18	...	†		†	20	1			*The number shown as pending in the last year's Statement was 8,906. 21 appeals under the B A D E Act included in Statement No 7 of the last year have been shown in Statement No. 8 by the District Judge, Belgaum.
8	6	1	†	1	†	79	44			
68	50	13	†	7	†	1,242	747			
23	85	41	†	12	†	2,005	1,197			
110	187	66	†	90	†	2,359	1,989			
610	884	365	†	155	†	10,706	4,842			

in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15
the Chief Justice, dated 31st January 1947.

V R GADKARI,
Assistant Registrar
(Taxing and Judicial).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	241	589	434
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14 ..	9,029	9,854	339
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	..	..	..
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	556,210	751,420	196,985
Benches of Magistrates .. ..	..	..	..
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards			
Village Panchayats	17	38	38
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	19	31	15
Chief Magistrates of Districts	7	70	21
Courts of Session	1,242	5,785	2,279
Superior Courts	..	149	64
Total	569,765	761,904	202,185

Notes—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1—Sub head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year if not decided
Column 5—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces
Column 8—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted
General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the
in the year 1948.*

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9		
57	...	.	37	...	..	...
1 199	165	1	1,160	1		...

420,325	1,124	5,534	119,451	660	1,310	5,664
...
...
8	..	..	2	..	..	...
10	4	1	1	...	1	...
49		...	...	..	..	...
1,059	25	9	2,402	7	2	...
68		1	15	.	1	..
431,815	1,319	5,545	123 068	668	1,314	5,664

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123 Criminal Procedure Code
on reference under Sections 307 and 374 Criminal Procedure Code
transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by
punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of
making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted
not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to
kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted
it, and should include nothing else

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Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of applicants and 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 ..	1,599	114	556	119
To Courts of Session ..	5,290	760	1,195	630
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted ..	1,051	389	215	81
By Government from judgment of acquittal ..	208	29	68	4
Total	8,146	1,265	1,764	1,033
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	119	101		..
By Courts of Session ..	1,763	1,348		
By Superior Courts ..	996	245	271	198
Total	2,878	1,694	271	198
Grand Total	*11,014	2,879	2,035	1,231

Notes—Column 1—Sub head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
 Column 2—Total of columns 4 to 5. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year if not decided. The words "Applicants for revision" in the application for revision is made or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may be taken on behalf of a complainant the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court
 Column 4—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code should be entered in this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered (2) cases referred to the High Court
 Column 5—A note as to the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province
 General—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court
 In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, }
 Appellate Side }
 Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Province of Bombay in the year 1948.

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Pending trial	
6	7	8	9	10
371	75	34	531	
1,114	143	9	1,315	
185	19	.	163	
49	"		64	
1,718	237	97	2,079	
	98	6	19	
	729		577	
133	80		210	
132	847	6	536	
1,850	1,084	43	2,908	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 1,406 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9

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

Superior Courts under Section 435 Criminal Procedure Code (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6 of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3 in which should also be included applicants for revision Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES		
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year	
1	2	3	4	
Abatement of Offences—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	1	
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	25	25	25	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code	23	28	28	
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code	2,244	2,107	2,405	
Attempts at do	926	812	924	
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code	583	514	635	
Attempts at do	102	103	109	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	783	759	824	
Attempts at do	190	187	190	
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	746	674	782	
Attempts at do	130	190	185	
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	85	78	94	
Attempts at do	6	6	6	
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	60	30	60	
Attempts at do	3	3	3	
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code	93	76	99	
Attempts at do	70	70	70	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code	2,585	2,548	2,661	
Attempts at do	13	13	13	
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	37	30	37	
Attempts at do	109	109	109	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI	Offences affecting life	1,703	1,585	1,657
	Attempts at do	405	405	461
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	76	73	76
	Attempts at do	74	74	76
	Hurt	23,826	21,691	25,844
	Attempts at do	3,767	3,711	3,752
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,353	1,205	1,445
	Attempts at do	169	166	166
	Criminal force and assault	5,779	5,207	5,912
	Attempts at do	894	787	1,191
	Kidnapping forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	432	479	605
	Attempts at do	83	82	83
	Rape	237	139	245
	Attempts at do	65	65	66
	Unnatural offence	42	41	47
Attempts at do	6	6	6	
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code				
Theft	28,756	23,320	25,171	
Attempts at do	3,429	3,413	3,420	

No. 11 (CRIMINAL).

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the
in the year 1948

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS.				
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial	Complainants dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants found under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	3	.	.			..			..
501	18	5		176					
264	56	90	1	177			1		..
10,336	9,710	3,786	38	3,862	6	9	15	1	22
4,410	855	1,297	234	2,056	13	1	3	11	218
894	409	329	5	851	1		5		
178	66	35	15	61			2		14
1,090	151	725	7	268	3		4		3
244	38	127	18	66	3			1	17
1,160	263	638	9	280	1	4	7	2	
157	26	64	4	73					4
143	25	77		40					..
7	1	8		3					
60	5	25		20					
3		2		1					..
113	1	50		34					..
73	3	60		9					
3,128	568	2,268	9	343		11	1		8
14	4	6	..	5					..
72	6	17		49					..
203	53	89	8	43			4	3	1
3,060	1,041	1,143	5	691	2	9	4		1
1,048	413	181	37	451			1		26
92	48	37		7					..
189	107	22	8	45					8
82,304	84,593	6,069	124	19,104	296	36	31	3	94
10,266	6,874	707	673	2,712	50	7	13		661
2,053	1,411	680	5	697	34	7	2	1	2
492	214	24	53	131	4			11	42
9,278	6,503	741	27	1,707	142	6	3		24
1,791	1,210	150	45	516	17		4		41
1,106	514	220	3	369	5			3	
178	66	27	1	84	1				1
893	289	36		32	1				..
85	41	21	4	19					4
65	19	27		10					..
18	9	6							..
85,048	9,469	18,102	70	7,315	229	68	47	25	13
4,239	1,217	1,408	311	1,303	15	3	4	1	306

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code—contd			
Extortion	162	144	169
Attempts at do	15	15	16
Robbery and dacoity	1,745	1,620	1,813
Attempts at do	637	680	772
Criminal misappropriation of property	1,227	1,221	1,525
Attempts at do	140	130	136
Criminal breach of trust	4,570	4,999	5,034
Attempts at do	693	376	619
Receiving of stolen property	1,698	1,673	1,641
Attempts at do	415	413	497
Cheating	4,944	4,466	5,244
Attempts at do	410	403	403
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	134	86	128
Attempts at do	5	5	5
Mischief	4,397	3,665	4,640
Attempts at do	312	307	307
Criminal trespass	8,291	7,414	9,077
Attempts at do	1,460	1,441	1,441
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	215	189	247
Attempts at do			
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	69	68	68
Attempts at do	6	6	6
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	924	310	344
Attempts at do	1,840	1,637	1,668
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code	251	227	227
Attempts at do	684	629	780
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	354	364	365
Attempts at do	8,859	8,352	9,568
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
India Acts—			
Arms Act XXII of 1934—			
Arms Act XI of 1878	698	542	640
Arms Act VIII of 1911	107	107	107
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1920	13	11	11
Cantonments Act II of 1924	235	122	864
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	594	366	424
Central Excise and Salt Act I of 1944	9	9	9
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929	76	74	77
Cinematograph Act II of 1918	1	1	1
Contempt of Courts Act XII of 1926	2	2	2
Cotton Cloth Movement Control Order, 1943	2,140	2,140	2,149
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925	4	4	4
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923	62	62	62
Court Fees Act VII of 1870			1
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1903	1,066	1,063	1,066
Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	3,670	3,407	3,668
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924	596	520	615
Dangerous Drugs Act II of 1930	16	15	16

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NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial.	Complainants dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 350, Criminal Procedure Code	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
566	160	69		149	1				...
36	25	4		7					...
5,878	2,420	754	18	2,680	16	4	2	16	
2,471	1,060	310	135	966	6	1	8	16	115
2,177	1,603	907	7	460	18				6
925	105	27	9	83	10		4		5
6,053	2,151	2,711	3	1,193	34		2		1
897	2 6	149	68	334	13		7		51
2,538	916	1,159	17	449	31	1	10		1
741	263	225	26	287	1				16
6,634	4,439	775	3	1,417	142	1	2		1
595	303	33	53	302	5				58
281	123	31		97	10				...
7	4	9	...	1					...
11,995	7,553	841	27	3,195	26	2	8	1	18
818	506	81	45	168	4		2	1	48
12,517	10,745	2,141	120	6,611	129	2	18	2	99
4,195	2,093	492	345	1,261	21	1	3	...	342
379	148	105	2	194	3	9	1	1	...
112	31	25	9	47	2	..			9
9	6	...	..	3	...		...		...
781	431	17	...	333	10	4	...		...
2,970	2,678	233	4	1,055	73	..	3		1
619	425	15	68	110	24		1	1	66
1,532	1,011	182	1	365	7		1	...	...
998	618	90	96	223	1	...	..	..	96
16,864	11,532	1,147	27	3,153	197	..	..	..	24
4,627	2,905	127	90	1,503	42	1	..		90
811	199	343	14	255				1	15
107			107						107
11	11		..				..		6
405	91	76	6	232					8
1,000	696	94	3	257	4				2
10	1	7	2						2
136	64	53		19					..
1		1	...			..			...
2		2	..			..			...
2,144	2,076	88		30		..			...
5	5				..				..
47	6	57		4		..			..
1		1			
7,642	121	7,031		430
7,002	2,511	2,263	33	2,065		...	8		30
1,236	412	252	14	518			2		12
15	1	13	...	1

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Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —contd.			
India Acts—contd.			
Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939	2,417	2,116	2,712
Electricity Act IX of 1910	29	28	32
Employment of Children Act XXVI of 1938	1	1	1
Essential Service (Maintenance Ordinance) XI of 1941	4	4	4
Essential Supply (Temporary Powers) Act XXIV of 1945	15,680	15,134	16,156
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	14	14	14
Factories Act XII of 1911	566	518	491
Forest Act XVI of 1927	9,610	2,464	2,712
Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance XXXV of 1943	402	372	426
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923	1	1	1
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913	519	515	530
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884	41	33	40
Indian Explosive Substances Act VI of 1903	7	7	10
Indian Fisheries Act IV of 1897	1	1	1
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1922	16	16	16
Influx from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance XVII of 1948	15	14	16
Iron and Steel Order	1	1	1
Lopers Act III of 1893	524	524	524
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923	85	85	94
Military Stores (Unlawful possession) Ordinance XXXIII of 1943	213	218	214
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	21,324	23,494	25,994
Mussulman Wakf Act XLII of 1923	1	1	2
National Service (Technical Personnel) Ordinance II of 1940	97	97	97
Opium Act I of 1878	404	358	418
Paper Control (Distribution) Order, 1944	29	29	32
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920	4	4	4
Payment of Wages Act IV of 1936	20	18	21
Petroleum Act VIII of 1939	27	19	31
Poisons Act XII of 1919	5	5	6
Ports Act XV of 1903	6	6	6
Post Office Act VI of 1898	11	11	11
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867	8	8	8
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1883	45	45	56
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909	12	12	12
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	32,478	32,426	32,483
Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1931	10	9	16
Prisons Act IX of 1894	2	2	2
Railways Act IX of 1890	26,259	26,207	26,854
Railway Stores (Unlawful) Ordinance XIX of 1944			1
Registration Act XVI of 1909			1
Registration of Foreigners Act XVI of 1930	482	474	462

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Undertrial during the year including pending from previous year,	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Com-plaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Com-plaints fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died	Escap-ed	Trans-ferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3,590	1,455	1,088	3	1,075			8		
37	17	15		5					
1		1		...					
4	1	3							
18,725	4,385	10,488	59	3,348			19	7	33
14		14							
713	100	423	6	178					6
4,517	2,003	1,373	20	1,132			1	9	5
541	89	349	...	90					
3				3					
536	55	518	2	10			2		
81	34	35		11					
19	3	4	4	3					4
5				5					
16	5	9		2					
39	8	26		5					
1	1								
547		547		20					
104	16	69		8					
226	19	204							
27,535	1,617	20,533	64	5,201	107		11	15	68
2		1	...	1					
111	77	34							
618	189	289		140			2		
32	5	22		5					
4	2	2		2					
26	9	12	...	5					
57	14	18	2	23					2
6	2	3		1					
8		5		2					
11	1	8	...	2					
8		8							
62	35	19		8					
13	12		...						
32,571	2,894	29,607		70					
17	7	4	2	3				3	
2		1	1						1
37,159	473	26,270	31	373			1		31
1		1	...						
4	2	2	...						
503	114	331	...	8					

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>contd.</i>			
India Acts— <i>contd.</i>			
Stamp Act II of 1839 .. .	4	4	4
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	3	3	3
War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance IX of 1940.	..	.	1
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVII of 1933.	34	33	42
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act V of 1878 .. .	12,707	13,155	14,570
Agricultural Debtors Relief Act XXVIII of 1947.	1	1	1
Agricultural Produce Markets Act XXII of 1939.	46	46	46
Beggars Act XXIII of 1945 .. .	1,033	1,033	1,033
Bombay (District) Municipal Act III of 1901.	5,029	5,029	5,209
Bombay Rationing Order, 1943 .. .	1	1	3
Children Act XIII of 1924 .. .	197	197	197
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888.	70,549	70,549	72,676
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 .. .	93,088	92,934	1,00,981
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1925	19,796	14,390	24,447
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ...	6	5	7
Devdasis Protection Act X of 1934 .. .	1	1	1
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	73,269	72,039	75,006
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923	21	21	21
Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act XX of 1946.	194	119	274
Growth of Food Crops Act VIII of 1944 .. .	290	283	784
Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act X of 1947.	177	161	196
Harijan Temple Entry Act XXXV of 1947	85	28	85
Industrial Disputes Act XXV of 1938 ...	51	35	52

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS				
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under Section 220, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	4	.		1	..	..	..	..	..
7	.	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
4	4	.	.		...	..	..	..	..
56	37	5	1	13	..	..	..	1	..
19,348	3,750	11,259	179	4,060	..	9	70	7	102
1	1	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
55	13	11		30	..	..	..	..	..
1,035	42	956		36	..	..	..	..	..
6,322	577	3,195	296	1,214	..	..	122	10	155
5	1	4	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
166	44	120	.	3	..	..	..	..	..
50,246	14,325	56,949	.	3,952	..	..	..	..	..
95,324	18,936	73,264	18	3,118	162	..	18	..	..
30,304	2,628	17,827	968	8,821	..	1	50	278	..
9	..	7		2	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
78,071	4,324	65,462	267	8,352	4	9	27	25	205
26	21	2	..	3
426	155	120	..	161
795	63	662	5	65	5
308	66	116	3	123	..	1	1	..	2
43	9	19	..	15
52	7	30	..	15

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Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES,		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws—<i>contd.</i>			
Bombay Acts—<i>contd.</i>			
Industrial Relations Act XI of 1947 ..	1	1	1
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 . ..	7	5	7
Land Requisition Act XXXIII of 1948	116	116	116
Land Revenue Code V of 1879	11	11	11
Money Lenders Act XXI of 1947	46	44	49
Motor Vehicles Tax Act XXXIV of 1935 ..	590	590	589
Non Urban Labour, Housing, Sanitation and Provision Shops Act VI of 1944.	1	1	1
Opium Smoking Act XX of 1935 . ..	159	150	159
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925.	11,148	10,555	11,897
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ..	6,384	6,385	7,553
Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act XXV of 1946.	578	530	544
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923.	993	993	999
Primary Education Act IV of 1933	2,456	2,384	2,446
Prize Competition Tax Act XI of 1939. ..	11	11	11
Probation of Offenders Act XIX of 1938 ..	3	3	3
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1930	19,328	18,964	19,589
Public Ferries Act II of 1858	2	2	2
Public Security Measures Act VI of 1947 ...	94	91	96
Public Trust Registration Act XXV of 1936	3	3	3
Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act LVII of 1947.	95	86	95
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1912	5	5	5
Shops and Establishments Act XXIV of 1939.	11,119	10,978	11,155
Tenancy Act XXIX of 1939	815	762	824

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS				
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	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
2	2	...	.	..	...		...	.	...
10	3	...		7	.				
116	3	5	21	87		..		.	21
19	3	7	.	9	.		...	...	..
67	14	18		25	...		.		.
602	386	194		22	.		..		.
1	1		...			..			..
246	51	259	.	58	.	..	.		..
12,663	779	10,428	129	1,226	...	....	17	89	23
14,384	2,753	8,272	84	3,275	.	...	23	14	47
2,185	765	548	24	646	3		3	..	21
1,022	191	812	...	19	.	.	..		.
9,551	293	1,955	85	277	..	..	3		58
16	5	10				..	.		.
24	..	21	..		.		..	..	...
20,610	1,400	17,620	179	1,611	3		17	...	162
3	.	5	
119	21	76	..	23	
4	..	2	...	2			
110	35	6	.	69
5	5
12,327	4,006	7,531	40	360	.		4	28	8
222	364	308	1	249	1

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Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— concl'd			
Bombay Acts—cont'd.			
Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act IV of 1857. ..	136	136	136
Town Planning Act I of 1915 ..	154	116	164
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ..	7	7	8
Village Panchayats Act VI of 1933 ..	55	55	56
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ..	139	134	164
Weights and Measures Act XV of 1933. ..	494	42	504
State Acts—			
Custom Act of Idar State ...	1	1	1
Shikar Act of Idar State ..	9	6	2
Radhanpur State Abkari Act	1	1	1
Radhanpur State Arms Act	6	6	6
Miscellaneous Orders ..	10	10	10
Total ..	5,69,680	5,49,100	5,00,687

Notes—Column 1—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to (2) "Abatements" should be included with the substantive offences (3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences are as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be Column 2—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or Column 3—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed Column 4—This column should be the total of columns 2 to 3 Column 5—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred. General—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

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No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concl'd*

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS				
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	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
136		136				..	.		..
174	23	114		38		..	.	..	..
8	8		..			..	.	..	..
86	54	18		14			..	..	..
231	138	63		20			.	.	..
747	82	349	2	191			1	..	1
1				1		.	.	..	..
4		3	..	1			.	..	..
1		1	..			..	..		.
6	..	5		1		..	.	..	..
11		4		7			..		
7,50,685	2,00,156	4,31,815	5,546	1,23,068	1,999	214	668	1,214	2,664

which they relate abetted

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr P O, for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false dismissed under section 203, Cr P O, and loss all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 260, Cr P. O.

are not to be entered in this column A note should be added in the column of remarks the committing or referring Magistrates The results of the trials in those cases should be of column 6 of Statement No 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal
of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Fine of	
								Rs 10 and under	Over Rs 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts					79		...	79	...
Subordinate Magistrates—				136	657		99	568	95
Special Magistrates under Sec 14						..	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly				60,322	8,04,820	118	9,391	3,08,429	86,374
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly									
Benches of Magistrates									
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees									
Village Panchayats									
District and Divisional Magistrates—				4	5				5
Cases referred under Secs 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code									
Chief Magistrates of District				44	44	..	5		44
Courts of Session	8	16	80	952	158	2	19	9	149
Superior Courts	5	17	9	41					
Total	13	35	89	61,399	8,05,763	120	9,507	3,09,079	86,567

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

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

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

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

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

(2)—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 662, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL).

*Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province
in the year 1948.*

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs a. p. 117 4 0	Rs a. p. 115 4 0	Rs a. p.					
6,621 8 0	5,365 8 0		63	66	5	2	
1,01,07,387 8 0	54,67,161 6 8	49,984 2 9	25,218	26,115	8,261	38	17
1,151 0 0	151 0 0			4			
5,300 0 0				44			
46,115 0 0	20,494 0 0	555 0 0	20	183	308	491	
1 01,66,592 4 0	54,93,225 2 8	50,499 2 9	25,301	26,366	9,177	555	17

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code

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

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

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

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10

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

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF					Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR									
<i>Civil Courts</i>									
Unpaid Tribunals	11	5		1	5	--	...	Rs. a p 96 0 0	
Village Courts	75	10	33	7	14	11	6	452 7 1	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	64,845	2,336	6,459	8,777	14,138	31,138	23,210	38,31,771 16 4	
Small Cause Courts	5,692	24	468	934	2,306	1,909	1,339	1 37,692 9 7	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	497	136	63	42	49	197	143	18,998 9 3	
Total	71 113	2 611	9,024	9,811	16,512	33,255	23,598	39,69,010 9 3	
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT									
Presidency Small Cause Courts	7,467	401	886	1,433	3,656	1,061	866	10,23,301 1 0	
City Civil Court, Bombay	17	4	2		2	9	2	19,937 1 0	
Superior Courts	1,291	121	273	7	563	321	(a)	(a)	

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

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

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	363	59	141	95
By the Collectors	316	2	5	89

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side.
Bombay, 15th January 1950.

No. 13 (CIVIL).

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the
in the year 1948.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r 83, O XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III of Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r 55, O XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
..
14	101	134	61	679	28	239	34	2,679	139	397	11,082	21
1	6	9	11				34	7	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	157
15	107	143	72	679	28	239	58	2,650	133	397	12,160	
1	6	336	139					965			706	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

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

during the year 19 , in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904)

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
33	11	8	6	5	4	1	1
60	45	37	27	26	24	12	41

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Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the

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>						
District and Sessions Judge	19	261	373	78	181	224
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	32	80		4		...
Extra Assistant Judge and Extra Additional Sessions Judge	29	65		110		..
2nd Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge			9,081	139	178	227
Civil Judge (S D), Regular			60	..		
Civil Judge (S D), Small Causes				123	130	206
Joint Civil Judge (S, D), Regular				4	5	...
Joint Civil Judge (S, D), Small Causes				116	265	236
Second Joint Civil Judge (S D), Regular				2		2
Second Joint Civil Judge (S D), Small Causes				147	912	..
Third Joint Civil Judge (S D), Regular				1	17	
Third Joint Civil Judge (S D), Small Causes				654	1,315	1,833
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular				26	5	15
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Small Causes				624	1,863	1,626
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular				605	953	1,499
Third Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular				219	436	
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular				14		
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J D), on Deputation				250	160	106
Civil Judge (J D), Viramgam, Regular			193	147	45	43
Civil Judge (J D), Viramgam, Small Causes			25	22	4	10
Civil Judge (J D), Ghogo, Regular			592	316	276	341
Civil Judge (J D), Dholka, Regular			727	397	330	340
Judge, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad			2,680	1,622	1,058	848
Registrar, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad			894	433	461	228
Total	80	407	13,895	5,951	7,944	7,115

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various Courts in each District in the Province of Bombay

Work

8	Appellate				12	13	14	15	Remarks
	9	10	11	Execution disposed of					
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 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		
568	100	270	264	4	12	63	37	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8 255 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 15 were revived, 357 disposed of and 466 remained pending at the close of the year	
	83	..	.	5					
	40			3					
	21				..				
				91	65	58			
				5		169			
						458			
				790	316	709			
				38		765			
						820			
						246			
				84	27	6			
				85					
				17	3	2			
				162	24	143	..		
				148	40	95			
	60			859		85			
				180		8			
568	313	270	264	2,471	498	3,198	37		

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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	Total number of suits before the Court 4	Original		
				Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Ahmednagar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ..	30	108	372	129	143	40
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	30	.				
Civil Judge (S D), with Appellate Powers Ahmednagar, Regular			1,458	35	645	608
Civil Judge (S D), with Appellate Powers Ahmednagar, Small Causes			621	37	303	137
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Ahmednagar, Regular				62		
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Ahmednagar, Small Causes				33		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Ahmednagar, Regular				521		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Ahmednagar, Small Causes				949		
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J D), Ahmednagar Regular				194		
Civil Judge (J D), Sangamner, Regular			567	243	310	318
Civil Judge (J D), Sangamner, Small Causes			132	101	98	30
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Sangamner for Akola, Regular				104		
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Sangamner for Akola Small Causes				3		
Civil Judge (J D), Rahuri, Regular			318	210	105	148
Civil Judge (J D), Rahuri, Small Causes			92	28		8
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Rahuri, Regular				2		
Civil Judge (J D), Kopergaon, Regular			760	313	278	401
Civil Judge (J D), Kopergaon, Small Causes			43	29	3	12
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Kopergaon, Regular				169		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Kopergaon, Small Causes				10		
Civil Judge (J D), Shevgaon, Regular			660	275	325	392
Civil Judge (J D), Shevgaon, Small Causes			11	11		11
Civil Judge (J D), Newasa, Regular			532	347	185	261
Civil Judge (J D), Newasa, Small Causes			20	18	2	6
Civil Judge (J D), Parner, Regular			589	391	200	365
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Parner for Shrigonda, Regular				98		
Civil Judge (J D), Karjat, Regular			488	281	237	282
Civil Judge (J D), Karjat, Small Causes			1	1		1
Village Benchies			12	40	2	14
Total	60	108	6,633	3,838	2,797	3,125

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate		Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation contains 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 this 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
048	175	507	498	9	48	8	148	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8
	90				54		..	
..	176			68	20	118		
..				22		6		
..					10			60 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was remanded 60 were disposed of and 111 remained pending at the close of the year
..				566	112			
..				47				
..				21	9			
..				264	84	64		
..				7				
..				61	6			
..								
..				143	44	19		
..					8			
..				447	56	79		
..				3				
..				21	18			
..								
..				319	44	186		
..								
..				154	35	33		
..				25				
..				141	41	52		
..				2	9			
..				253	33	68		
..								
..				1		2		
918	441	507	488	2,877	67	692	148	

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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>Banashantha</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	9	18	9	1	1	.
Civil Judge (S D), Palanpur, Regular	.	.	1,227	2	1,235	...
Civil Judge (J D), Radhaipur, Regular	148	.	148	.
Civil Judge (J D), Thirad, Regular	.	.	230	.	230	.
Total	9	18	1,567	3	1,654	.
<i>Belgaum</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	41	76	123	48	7	22
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	39	60	.	1	.	.
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	27	..	..	1	.	.
Civil Judge (S D) with Appellate Powers, Belgaum Regular	1,214	165	609	602
Civil Judge (S D) with Appellate Powers, Belgaum, Small Causes	365	186	71	134
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Belgaum, Regular	.	.	.	114	.	.
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Belgaum Small Causes	.	.	.	103	.	..
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Belgaum Regular	.	.	.	207	.	..
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D) Belgaum, Regular	.	.	.	69	..	..
Civil Judge (J D), Bail Hongal, Regular	.	.	301	202	145	173
Civil Judge (J D), Bail Hongal, Small Causes	.	.	13	15	8	2
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Bail Hongal, Regular	44	..	.
Civil Judge (J D), Gokak, Regular	277	13	154	123
Civil Judge (J D), Gokak Small Causes	.	.	45	36	10	11
Civil Judge (J D) Hukeri, Regular	.	.	461	303	177	184
Civil Judge (J D) Hukeri, Small Causes	.	.	58	25	1	18
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Hukeri, Regular	85	..	.
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Hukeri, Small Causes	2	.	.
Civil Judge (J D), Chikodi, Regular	766	251	423	392
Civil Judge (J D), Chikodi, Small Causes	.	.	83	56	26	13
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Chikodi Regular	.	.	.	63	..	..
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Chikodi Small Causes	.	.	.	1	.	.
Civil Judge (J D) Athani, Regular	.	.	424	170	196	220
Civil Judge (J, D), Athani Small Causes	.	.	84	61	21	17
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Athani, Regular	.	.	.	56	.	.
Total ..	106	176	4,471	2,303	1,980	1,911

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
66	.	66	.	1	.	.	.	
..	
66		66		1				
651	89 33 88	236	202	3	17 18 10	4	25	Column 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 6.
..	125			185	43	175	..	
..	173		2	..	
..	194	17		..	
..	67			..	
..	220	48		..	115 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were received, otherwise 147 were disposed of and 169 remained pending at the close of the year.
..		1		..	
..	169	36	6	..	
..	7			..	
..	33	5		..	
..	116	18	37	..	
..	18			..	
..	168	33	20	..	
..	23		1	..	
..	26	2		..	
..	5			..	
..	312	55	188	..	
..	78			..	
..	85	8		..	
..	8			..	
..	234	33	62	..	
..	41		8	..	
651	815	235	262	2,125	840	453	25	

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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	Total number of suits before the Court 4	Original		
				Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Byapur</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	23	86	124	49	73	98
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	21	5		3	...	...
Civil Judge (S D), Byapur, Regular	1,406	197	810	772
Civil Judge (S D), Byapur, Small Causes.	556	912	126	910
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Byapur, Regular	237	...	..
Joint Civil Judge (Junior Division) Byapur, Small Causes	193	...	..
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D) Byapur, Regular.	162	...	..
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bagalkot, Regular,	..	.	934	445	470	428
Civil Judge (Junior Division) Bagalkot* Small Causes	185	124	51	61
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bagalkot Regular,	19	..	..
Civil Judge (Junior Division) Muddebihal, Regular	851	812	60	369
Civil Judge (J D), Muddebihal, Small Cause	14	11	8	..
Joint Civil Judge (J D.), Muddebihal, Regular,	30
Village Benches	.	.	12	11	1	6
Total .	47	91	14,062	2,020	2,042	1,874

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Work														
Appellate														
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, commonly known as 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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
616	93	336	417	1	25	5	145	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8 Seventy suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 61 were disposed of and 99 remained pending at the close of the year.						
	187	..			8	..	..					
	..			91	67	318	..							
	..			416	..	10	..							
	552	76							
							
	621	69	73	..							
	103	..	1	..							
	33							
	405	35	111	..							
	1							
							
	1							
616	280	336	417	2,324	250	618	145							

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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	Total number of suits before the Court 4	Original		
				Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Broach and Panch Mahals</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	50	114	66	16	40	25
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	39	15	.		..	..
Civil Judge (S D), Broach, Regular	..	..	499	37	261	180
Civil Judge (S D) Broach, Small Causes	.	..	629	154	160	104
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Broach, Regular	..	..	..	179		
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Broach, Small Causes	..	..	..	230	..	..
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D) Broach, Regular	..	..	.	22	..	..
Civil Judge (S D), Godhra, Regular	.	..	641	205	256	315
Civil Judge (S D), Godhra, Small Causes.		..	420	207	165	122
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Godhra, Regular,		..	..	80	..	..
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Godhra, Small Causes		..	..	28	.	.
Civil Judge (J D), Ankleshwar, Regular		..	222	130	92	100
Civil Judge (J D), Ankleshwar, Small Causes.		..	104	62	42	19
Civil Judge (J. D), Jambusar, Regular.	.	..	206	119	87	73
Civil Judge (J. D), Jambusar, Small Causes.	.	..	84	78	11	9
Civil Judge (J. D), Dohad, Regular	.	..	548	229	314	188
Civil Judge (J. D), Dohad, Small Causes.	..	.	178	144	29	80
Village Munsiffs	296	225	10	68
Total	68	129	3,653	2,255	1,537	1,266

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
392	67	325	244	6	28	17	190	<p>Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8</p> <p>48 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revised 12 were disposed of and 29 remained pending at the close of the year</p>
.	.	.	.	131	30	65		
"	"	"	"	154	60	11		
"	"	"	"	6	7	.		
"	"	"	"	133	51	102		
"	"	"	"	126	4	4		
"	"	"	"	1	4	.		
"	"	"	"	.	"	.		
"	"	"	"	56	19	16		
"	"	"	"	14	.	.		
"	"	"	"	80	14	12		
"	"	"	"	46	.	1		
"	"	"	"	252	42	74		
"	"	"	"	86	.	14		
392	67	325	244	1,135	257	316	190	

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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>Dharwar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	27	90	82	28	54	25
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	23	12		"		"
Civil Judge (S D), Dharwar, with Appellate Powers, Regular		..	056	67	618	609
Civil Judge (S D), Dharwar, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes		..	331	19	128	80
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Dharwar, Regular		.	..	31		..
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Dharwar, Small Causes		.	..	24	.	.
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Dharwar, Regular		.	..	34	.	.
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Dharwar, Small Causes		.	.	156	.	.
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Dharwar, Regular		.	.	6	..	.
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J D), Dharwar Small Causes		.	.	4	..	.
Civil Judge (S D), Hubli, with Appellate Power, Regular		.	935	81	610	446
Civil Judge (S D), Hubli, with Appellate Power, Small Causes		.	535	196	122	177
Civil Judge (J D), Hubli, Regular		.		325		
Civil Judge (J. D), Hubli, Small Causes		.		187		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Hubli, Regular		.		10		
Civil Judge (J D) Gadag, Regular		.	933	396	891	487
Civil Judge (J D), Gadag, Small Causes		.	281	175	106	54
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Gadag, Regular		.		121	..	
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Gadag, Small Causes		.		1		
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Regular		.		2		
Civil Judge (J D), Haveri, Regular		.	457	239	185	240
Civil Judge (J D), Haveri, Small Causes		.	79	77	2	13
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Haveri, Regular		.	..	4		
Civil Judge (J D), Banabennur, Regular		.	503	301	196	234
Civil Judge (J D), Banabennur, Small Causes		.	25	25		16
Village Benches		.	46	37	9	10
Total	60	102	5,140	2,930	2,210	2,231

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Work								Remarks
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
920	227	625	428	31	91	8	96	
..	110							
..	54	.	..	66	27	159		
				146		9		
	.	.		60	16			
	.	.	..	391	42	.		
	.	..		4	60	.		
	.	..	..	..	63	126		
	13	.		76	..	4	..	
		.		26	..	4		
		.		468	186			
				283				
				250	76	..		
				70		63		
						4		
				224	52	15		
				6				
				272	53	60		
				36				
				19				
920	404	625	428	2,845	656	438	96	

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8.

128 suits under Special Jurisdiction were refiled, 7 were revived, 117 disposed of and 129 remained pending at the close of the year

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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
Katra						
District and Sessions Judge	25	139	164	32	132	41
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	20	69	.		..	.
Civil Judge (S D), with Appellate Power, Nadiad, Regular.			1,174	109	688	678
Civil Judge (S D) with Appellate Power, Nadiad, Small Causes			939	421	422	163
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Nadiad, Regular				9		.
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Nadiad, Regular.				247		.
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Nadiad, Small Causes				16	..	..
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D) Nadiad, Regular				118		.
Third Joint Civil Judge (J D) Nadiad, Regular				3		
Civil Judge (J D), Borsad, Regular			752	481	236	393
Civil Judge (J D), Borsad, Small Causes.			59	43	16	11
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Borsad Regular				35		
Civil Judge (J D), Umreth, Regular			846	309	470	396
Civil Judge (J D), Umreth, Small Causes			322	173	49	32
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Umreth, Regular				67		
Civil Judge (J D), Kapadwanj, Regular			458	261	197	182
Civil Judge (J D), Kapadwanj, Small Causes.			35	27	9	1
Civil Judge (J D), Katra, Regular			348	207	136	130
Civil Judge (J D), Katra, Small Causes			24	23	1	9
Total	46	208	5,017	2,601	2,756	2,075

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Work							Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, column 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	
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				Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
752	301	512	467		45	78	252
	133				19		
	6			21	97	291	
				280		1	
				121			
					16		
				163	3 ^a	41	
				63		8	
				228	69	116	
				156			
				270	19	23	
				30			
				100	24	2 ^b	
				47			
752	240	512	467	1 428	314	357	252

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8.

97 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 92 were disposed of and 53 remained pending at the close of the year.

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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>						
District and Sessions Judge	11	61	23	8	14	8
Civil Judge (S. D.), Karwar, Regular			330	143	187	137
Civil Judge (S. D.), Karwar, Small Causes			252	124	128	34
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kumta, Regular			632	170	462	126
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kumta, Small Causes			18	16	2	12
Civil Judge (J. D.), Honawar, Regular			717	311	406	180
Civil Judge (J. D.), Honawar, Small Causes			40	28	12	3
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sirsi, Regular			319	97	122	65
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sirsi, Small Causes			16	10	6	1
Total	11	61	2,246	907	1,339	666
<i>East Khandesh</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	35	235	370	232	188	60
Civil Judge (S. D.) Jalgaon, Regular			1,034	111	628	536
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes			617	70	176	193
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Regular	..	..	..	8	..	..
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jalgaon, Regular			..	337	..	..
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes			..	371	..	..
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusawal, Regular			933	571	341	423
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusawal, Small Causes			514	385	133	109

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Work								Remarks	
Appellate				Execution disposed of	proceedings	Order made after investigation from Court under 17 and 18 of the Month's 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
69	118	246	256	9	97			121	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8.
	26			119	50			37	
				62				5	
				173	25			39	
				2				"	
				163	49			27	
				5				"	
				57	33			17	Seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was received, 10 were disposed of and 10 remained pending at the close of the year
				3				"	
389	144	246	256	566	184			130	
469	107	362	269	20	50			5	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8
				92	60			201	
"	"			27				7	
"	"			294	117				
"				311					
"				426	198			56	
				336				1	Eighty-eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were received, 3 were received otherwise, 53 were disposed of and 147 remained pending at the close of the year.

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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>East Khandesh—contd</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Bhusawal Regular				21		
Civil Judge (J. D), Chalisgaon, Regular			494	222	264	187
Civil Judge (J. D), Chalisgaon, Small Causes			202	148	54	61
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Chalisgaon, at Pachora Regular				8		
Civil Judge (J. D), Yawal, Regular			670	314	356	159
Civil Judge (J. D), Yawal, Small Causes			127	129	5	53
Civil Judge (J. D), Erandol, Regular			803	188	114	111
Civil Judge (J. D) Erandol Small Causes			54	43	11	16
Total	85	23	5,371	3,161	2,920	1,885
<i>West Khandesh</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	68	329	214	115	99	67
Civil Judge (S. D), with A. P., Dhulia, Regular.			1,092	131	451	471
Civil Judge (S. D), with A. P., Dhulia, Small Causes			656	247	198	231
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Dhulia, Regular.				285		
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Dhulia, Small Causes				211		
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Dhulia, Regular				135		
Civil Judge (J. D), Nandurbar, Regular			710	287	414	335
Civil Judge (J. D), Nandurbar Small Causes			375	318	57	119

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Work											
8	Appellate			12	13	14	15	16			
	9	10	11								
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, summons, if and is 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			
..	345	61	41					
..	..			997		2					
..	..			284	49	19					
..	..			94		4					
..	..			148	4	8					
..	..			45		..					
469	107	362	269	2,599	569	344	180				
610	232	309	382	4	63	14	118	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 2. Fifty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 5 were revived, 61 were disposed of and 61 remained pending at the close of the year.			
..	69	.		55	85	79					
..	411	..	7					
.	194	25	.					
..	114	11	.					
..	8	.					
..	435	92	128	..				
.	251	..	.	..	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Name 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>West Khandesh—contd</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Nandurbar, Regular				9		
Civil Judge (J D), Amalner, Regular			416	167	948	228
Civil Judge (J D), Amalner, Small Causes			201	120	81	68
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Amalner, Regular				11		
Civil Judge (J D), Shirpur, Regular			303	145	158	93
Civil Judge (J D), Shirpur, Small Causes			39	25	14	4
Total	66	339	3,916	2,196	1,720	1,685
<i>Kolaba</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	13	31	20	6	14	4
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	9	2				
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	5	1				
Civil Judge (S D), Alibag, Regular			179	99	80	67
Civil Judge (S, D), Alibag, Small Causes			129	97	32	10
Civil Judge (J D), Pen, Regular			222	128	94	80
Civil Judge (J D), Pen, Small Causes			5	5		4
Civil Judge (J D), Roha, Regular			621	418	903	168
Civil Judge (J D) Roha, Small Causes			150	116	31	20
Civil Judge (J D), Mahad Regular			940	376	322	218
Civil Judge (J D), Mahad, Small Causes			215	162	6	54
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Mahad, Regular				242		
Joint Civil Judge (J, D), Mahad, Small Causes				27		
Total	27	34	2,481	1,636	785	625

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Work							Remarks
Appellate							
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, return of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				301	53	95	
				146		15	
				7	1		
				219	23	23	
				41			
610	301	309	382	2,291	391	364	118
265	14	216	135	33	10	3	97
	29				9		
	26				4		
				114	29	24	
				37		2	
				87	11	22	
				10			
				76	27	27	
				25		1	
				260	27	27	
				110		1	
85	69	216	135	74	110	107	97

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No B.

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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>Nasik</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	47	262	325	168	137	91
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	61	22				
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	3					
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Regular			1,391	224	835	605
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Small Causes			737	272	206	297
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Regular				268		
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Small Causes				240		
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Regular				16		
Civil Judge (J. D.), Satana Regular			216	142	93	90
Civil Judge (J. D.), Satana, Small Causes			65	41	24	14
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon Regular			567	329	214	129
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon Small Causes			37	22	8	4
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon Regular				24		
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Small Causes				7		
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Regular			462	332	115	146
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Small Causes			181	116	14	13
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Regular				16		
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Small Causes				1		
Civil Judge (J. D.) Yeola Regular			522	313	209	312
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yeola, Small Causes			154	119	41	49
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinnar Regular			302	240	152	163
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinnar, Small Causes			51	63	23	18
Total	111	284	5,093	3,003	2,089	2,012
<i>Poona</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	26	103	343	123	220	134
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	27	63				
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	19					
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Power						
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Power						
Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular			6,406	2,217	2,638	2,376
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular				113		

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Work														
8	Appellate				12	13	14	15	16					
	9	10	11	Execution disposed of										
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	proceedings	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks						
786	76	478	508	6	53	15	238	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8 Seventy seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 66 disposed of and 113 remained pending at the close of the year.						
	112	..	.	1	28									
	27	.	.		8									
	94			181	170	247								
				202	..	10								
				190	77	.								
				266										
								
	.	..	..	120	21	1					
	.	..	..	38	..	1					
	.	.	.	249	43	10	..							
	..	..	..	40	.	.	..				
							
	.	.	.	110	41	8	..							
	..	..	..	41							
	..	..	..	91							
	..	..	..	10		..	.				
	.	.	..	249	33	52					
	.	.	..	65		1					
	.	.	..	219	54	3					
	.	.	..	19							
786	808	478	508	9 106	537	348	289							
1,215	70	818	796	26	77	79	422	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8 Two hundred and sixty-one suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 22 were disposed of and 328 remained pending at the close of the year.						
..	17	1	93							
.	185	.	..		1									
.	45		..											
.	81		..											
..	237	65	828	..							
..	2	413							

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases dispose 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
Poona—contd						
Second Joint Civil Judge (S D), Regular	46		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular	.	.		717		
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular	.	.		748		
Third Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular	.	.		360		
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J D), Regular	.	.		351		
Civil Judge (J D), Ghodnadi, Regular	.	.	313	208	104	155
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghodnadi, Small Causes	.	.	20	16	6	8
Civil Judge (J D), Saswad, Regular	..	.	487	294	173	253
Civil Judge (J. D.), Junnar, Regular	.	..	403	193	210	229
Civil Judge (J D), Junnar, Small Causes	.	.	52	35	17	13
Civil Judge (J D), Vadgaon, Regular	.	.	510	309	160	239
Civil Judge (J D), Khed, Regular	.	..	450	254	183	256
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Small Causes	.	.	278	198	80	59
Joint Civil Judge (J D) Khed, Regular.	.	.	.	46	..	
Civil Judge (J D), Baramati, Regular	.	.	680	308	292	318
Civil Judge (J. D.), Baramati, Small Causes	.	.	55	55		42
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Baramati, Regular.	.	.	.	89		
Jahagiridar of Malegaon Bk	.	.	16	16		14
Judge, Small Causes Court, Poona	..	.	3,825	2,490	1,335	1,660
Registrar, Small Causes Court, Poona	.	.	691	517	174	206
Total	72	176	13,516	7,719	5,797	5,051
Ratnagiri						
District and Sessions Judge	17	96	40	20	11	10
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ratnagiri, with Appellate Powers,
Civil Judge (S D.), Ratnagiri, Regular	.	.	269	40	134	163
Civil Judge (S D), Ratnagiri, Small Causes.	.	..	71	40	17	11

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution disposed of	Proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 12 and 13 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					12		13	14	15
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					18			
				348	160			
				340	80			
				90	34			
					14			
				193	38	25		
				291	48	24		
				180	18	86		
						1		
				261	29	18		
				509	159	18		
				323	47	64		
				1	11			
				11	1			
	99			2,172		11		
				572		1		
1,216	307	819	796	5,437	1,305	1,166	492	
589	104	216	242	1	9		25	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
	219							
				88	11	48		15 Suits under special Jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 21 were disposed of and 19 remained pending at the close of the year.
				66				

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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>Ratnagiri—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Ratnagiri, Regular	.	.	.	106	.	.
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Ratnagiri, Small Causes	.	.	.	14	.	.
Civil Judge (J D), Dapoli, Regular	.	.	461	159	227	218
Civil Judge (J D), Dapoli Small Causes.	.	.	129	67	16	37
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Chiplun-Dapoli, at Khed, Regular	108	..	.
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Chiplun-Dapoli, at Khed, Small Causes	70	.	..
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Regular	.	.	705	212	376	236
Civil Judge (J D), Chiplun, Small Causes	.	.	248	147	63	60
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Regular	.	.	.	84	.	.
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Chiplun, Small Causes.	14	.	.
Civil Judge (J. D), Devrukh, Regular.	417	146	211	158
Civil Judge (J. D), Devrukh Small Causes	114	76	10	64
Joint Civil Judge (J. D), Devrukh, Regular	.	.	.	60	.	..
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Devrukh, Small Causes	.	.	.	29	.	.
Civil Judge (J D), Rajapur, Regular.	.	.	321	117	204	154
Civil Judge (J D), Rajapur, Small Causes	.	.	116	45	71	28
Civil Judge (J D), Devgad, Regular.	.	.	487	215	205	208
Civil Judge (J D), Devgad, Small Causes	.	.	76	3	50	2

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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>Ratnagiri—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Devgad-Kaukavli, at Kaukavli, Regular				67		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Devgad-Kaukavli, at Kaukavli, Small Causes				28		
Civil Judge (J D), Malvan, Regular			354	166	208	117
Civil Judge (J D), Malvan, Small Causes			40	38	2	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Venguria, Regular			213	75	138	51
Civil Judge (J. D.), Venguria, Small Causes.			7	4	3	4
Total	17	96	4,098	2,152	1,946	1,620
<i>Sabarlantha.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge		1	1		1	
Civil Judge (S D), Himatnagar Regular			141	38	103	
Civil Judge (J D), Idar, Regular			134	30	104	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sabalpur, Regular			38	10	28	
Civil Judge (J D), Bayad, Regular			30	5	25	
Civil Judge (J D) Khed-Brahma, Regular			11	1	10	
Total		1	356	84	271	

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Work							Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, see columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
530	323	216	245	1,459	54	438	25
18	4	9		13	5		9
"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
13	4	9		18	5		9

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8
 Seventeen suits under Special Jurisdiction were transferred from the State Courts, 4 were disposed of and 13 remained pending at the close of the year.

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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>Satara</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	42	50	103	36	66	28
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	41	85		2		
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Civil Judge (S D), with Appellate Powers	12	1		4		
Civil Judge (S D), Satara, Regular			1,328	201	709	619
Civil Judge (S D), Satara, Small Causes			59	27	1	23
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Satara, Regular				225		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Satara, Small Causes				11		..
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D), Satara, Regular	..			121		
Second Joint Civil Judge (J D), Satara Small Causes			..			
Civil Judge (J D), Wai, Regular			601	309	221	394
Civil Judge (J D), Wai, Small Causes			184	143	41	54
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Wai, Regular				11		
Civil Judge (J D), Karad, Regular	..		703	203	264	312
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Karad, Regular				141		
Civil Judge (J D), Patan, Regular			277	182	95	154
Civil Judge (J D), Patan, Small Causes			4	2	2	4
Civil Judge (J D), Koregaon, Regular			524	281	243	313
Civil Judge (J D), Koregaon, Small Causes			29	18	11	9
Civil Judge (J D), Dahiwadi, Regular			405	163	252	169
Civil Judge (J D), Dahiwadi, Small Causes			20	18	2	18
Civil Judge (J D), Tasgaon, Regular			257	152	86	91
Civil Judge (J D), Tasgaon, Small Causes			3	2	1	1
Civil Judge (J D), Vita Regular			507	276	231	287
Civil Judge (J D), Islampur, Regular			559	329	199	360
Civil Judge (J D), Islampur, Small Causes			8	8		8
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Islampur Regular				61	..	
Total	95	86	5,599	3,016	2,553	2,725

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigations, columns 12 and 13 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	16
1,145	196	799	617	.	13	11	341	
	78	.	..	.	23	.		
	52	..	..	.	1	.		
.	.	..	..	56	38	218	.	
				24		1	.	
				347	33			
				25	.			
				9	2			
				1				
				357	73	77		
				34				
				12		..		
				317	53	68	..	
				142	27	25		
					.	2	..	
				219	29	77		
				3				
				104	5	59		
				27		2		
				139	21	2	.	
				167	33	53	..	
				273	26	46		
				
1,145	346	799	617	2,366	335	613	341	

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 2.

Fifty seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 48 were disposed of and 74 remained pending at the close of the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Name of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Sholapur</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	43	169	172	91	60	32
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	38	90	...	1	.	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Sholapur Regular	.	..	2,448	187	177	185
Civil Judge (S. D.), Sholapur, Small Causes	.	..	1,408	549	231	228
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sholapur, Regular	584	1,236	1,068
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sholapur, Small Causes	498	130	166
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sholapur, Regular	344	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Barsi, Regular	.	..	865	369	283	453
Civil Judge (J. D.), Barsi, Small Causes	.	..	119	28	24	14
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Barsi, Regular	214	...	..
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Regular	.	..	1,034	295	468	467
Civil Judge (J. D.) Pandharpur, Small Causes	.	..	548	275	79	66
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Regular	124	..	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Regular.	144	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Madha, Regular	.	..	914	167	532	404
Civil Judge (J. D.), Madha, Small Causes	.	..	133	133	..	43
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Madha, Regular	210	...	...
Total .	81	189	7,425	4,201	3,224	3,163
<i>Surat</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	22	127	153	50	103	74
Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Regular	.	..	2,334	122	1,561	1,254
Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Small Causes	.	..	1,408	68	657	487
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Regular	104	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Small Causes	63	..	..
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Surat, Regular	527	...	...
Joint Civil Judge, (J. D.), Surat, Small Causes	585	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bulsar, Regular	670	255	215	305
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bulsar, Small Causes	272	206	66	75
Civil Judge (J. D.), Olpad, Regular	117	61	36	44
Civil Judge (J. D.), Olpad, Small Causes.	.	..	9	2	.	2
Total ..	22	127	4,661	2,143	2,208	2,241

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation - columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
968	148 367	555	401	50	50		147	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 5 One hundred and twenty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 106 were disposed of and 158 remained pending at the close of the year.
.	..	..		526	76	70	.
.	..	..		69	30	18	.
.	..	..		583	104	415	.
.	..	..		179	14	13	.
.	..	..			7		.
.	..	..		246	57	49	.
.	..	..		161	62		.
.	..	..		684	71	63	.
.	..	..		75	10		.
.	..	..		4	9		..
.	..	..		11	34		..
				261	46	119	.	
				21			.	
988	415	523	491	2,820	560	767	147	
190	66	124	134	37	54	36	74	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8 One hundred and eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived 101 were disposed of and 157 remained pending at the close of the year.
.	...	..	.	5	448	705	..
.	...	..	.	23		79	..
.	...	..	.	48			..
.	...	..	.	220	..	..	..
.	...	..	.	206	.	..	..
.	
.	..	..	.	177	102	51	.
.	..	..	.	175			..
.	..	..	.	35	14	23	..
.	..	..	.	2			..
190	66	124	134	926	618	694	74	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Apprents 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>Thana</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	28	80	60	19	89	17
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	41	15				
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	46	13		3	"	
Civil Judge (S D) Thana, with Appellate Powers Regular			759	167	324	323
Civil Judge (S D), Thana, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes			653	211	123	121
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Thana, Regular				40		
Joint Civil Judge (S D), Thana, Small Causes				10		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Thana, Regular				208		
Joint Civil Judge (J D), Thana, Small Causes				339		
Civil Judge (J D), Kalyan, Regular			688	289	360	159
Civil Judge (J D), Kalyan, Small Causes			359	276	84	74
Civil Judge (J D), Bhiwandi, Regular	..		147	91	65	60
Civil Judge (J D), Bhiwandi, Small Causes			60	67	13	18
Civil Judge (J D), Murbad, Regular	..		807	152	155	63
Civil Judge (J D), Murbad, Small Causes			41	80	2	24
Civil Judge (J D), Bassein, Regular		..	650	358	292	276
Civil Judge (J D), Bassein, Small Causes			159	112	46	19
Civil Judge (J D), Dahanu, Regular			657	227	330	177
Civil Judge (J D), Dahanu, Small Causes			358	295	122	68
Civil Judge (J D), Panvel, Regular		..	269	187	152	119
Civil Judge (J D), Panvel, Small Causes.		..	176	122	64	33
Total	115	108	5,192	3,162	2,090	1,549

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
622	58	413	394	56	47	5	194	Columns 6 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in statement No 8 Eighty suits under special Jurisdiction were filed 5 were revived, 57 were disposed of and 112 remained pending at the close of the year
..	76				9			
..	81				7			
103	60	28	2	63	70	93	2	
.				578		3		
.				83	91			
.				3				
.				116	6			
.				14				
.				235	66	43		
.				229		6		
.				65	31	4		
.				31		1		
.				75	53	10		
.				14				
.				203	96	53		
.				57				
.				146	50	31		
.				132				
.				135	22	29		
.				69		1		
730	260	440	356	3,322	467	270	196	

JUDICIAL 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>Totals of Districts</i>						
Ahmedabad	80	407	13,895	5,951	7,944	7,115
Ahmednagar	60	108	6,635	3,838	2,797	3,125
Banaskantha	8	18	1,587	8	1,534	.
Belgaum	106	136	4,271	2,302	1,969	1,911
Bijapur	47	91	4,062	2,020	2,042	1,874
Broach and Pauch Mahals	63	120	3,853	2,266	1,667	1,266
Dharwar	60	102	5,140	2,930	2,910	2,291
Kaira	46	209	5,017	2,661	3,356	2,075
Kanara	11	62	2,246	907	1,339	666
East Khandesh	26	235	5,371	3,155	2,220	1,885
West Khandesh	66	329	3,916	2,192	1,720	1,785
Kolaba	27	34	2,491	1,696	785	625
Nasik	111	284	5,092	3,003	2,069	2,012
Poona	72	176	13,516	7,719	5,797	5,951
Ratnagiri	17	96	4,098	2,152	1,946	1,590
Sabarkantha .. . . .	.	1	355	84	271	.
Satara	95	85	5,599	3,016	2,563	2,726
Sholapur	81	169	7,425	4,201	3,224	3,163
Surat	23	127	4,951	2,143	2,806	2,241
Thana	115	108	5,199	3,102	2,090	1,549
Total	1,127	2,926	104,702	55,341	49,361	43,460
<i>Bombay</i>			22,707	15,126	7,582	9,306
City Civil and Session Court	81		908	46	786	.

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Work										Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Orders made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
568	313	270	264	2,471	498	3,108	57			
948	441	507	483	2,577	607	592	145		Columns 5 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8	
66		66		1						
851	315	236	*262	2,195	340	458	25			
616	280	336	417	2,224	220	618	146			
392	67	225	244	1,135	267	316	190			
929	404	626	429	2,345	656	438	96			
752	240	513	467	1,428	324	587	258			
389	144	245	256	565	184	130	121		* The number shown as pending column 10 of last year's statement was 253 21 appeals under B A D R Act included in statement No 7 of the last year have been shown in statement No 8 for the year 1948 by the District Judge, Belgium	
469	107	362	269	2,599	669	344	180			
610	301	309	323	2,201	381	364	118			
225	69	216	135	742	110	107	97			
766	308	478	506	2,106	537	348	238			
1,315	327	818	796	8,437	1,805	1,155	422			
559	223	216	242	1,459	54	438	25			
13	4	9		19	5		2			
1,145	346	799	617	2,266	335	613	341			
968	475	552	491	2,820	560	767	147			
190	66	124	124	226	618	394	74			
720	220	440	225	2,322	487	270	196			
12,176	4,890	7,346	6,784	27,228	8,167	11,541	2,853			
95	68	42		6,406		16,16			Applications to the Full Court	
	..			8					Ninety-nine applications including 10 pending from the previous year came before the full Court for disposal of which 24 were disposed of and 5 remained pending at the close of the year	

JUDICIAL 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
Hon Court <i>Original Side</i>						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction			7,288	4,980	2,908	4,139
Do. Admiralty			2	1	1	2
Do. Prize Courts			5		5	5
Do. Testamentary			30	12	18	14
Do. Insolvency			979	143	836	688
Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court			87	49	8	16
High Court Sessions	48					
Special Court	12					
Total	60		8,361	5,185	3,176	5,009
<i>Appellate Side</i>						
Appeals from Original Decrees						
Do Appellate Decrees						
Do Orders						
Do. under the Letters Patent						
Do. under the Workmen's Compensation Act, VIII of 1923						

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
131	87	44	48		..	1,184	1	In addition to these, there were 168 petitions for Probate, 294 petitions for letters of Administration, 278 for Succession Certificates and 3 Miscellaneous Petitions
.	..	..	..	..	..	1	.
..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	731	..
..	
..	
..	
131	87	44	48			1,920	1	
1,716	454	1,262	1,180			.	747	
3,402	1,597	2,005	2,086	.		..	1,197	
107	107	90	103			..	30	
121	49	72	80				44	
13	8	8	4				1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Apprents 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
HIGH COURT—contd						
Appellate Side—contd						
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted	.	631		..	..
Criminal Appeals by Government		59	.		..	
Do References under section 438 Criminal Procedure Code	195					.
Do References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise	108			.	..	.
Do Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants	467		..	..
Do References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	4			.	..	
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code	38				.	..
Total	(a) ..	.	.	..	..

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

- 33 Applications for stay of proceedings
- 53 Applications for bail
- 9 Applications for disposal of property
- 6 Applications for maintenance
- 2 Applications for sanction
- 845 Applications for *habeas corpus*
- 8 Applications for the Contempt of Courts
- 6 Applications for quashing the proceedings
- 3 Applications for additional evidence
- 3 Applications for expunging the remarks
- 1 Application under the Indian Press Act
- 17 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side;
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Proceedings				
6	7	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 disposed of	Order made after investigation, claims if and is 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	
.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	
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(b)	

(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of —
 12 Civil References
 740 Civil Revision Applications
 22 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under section 24 of the Civil Procedure Code
 12 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code
 9 Applications for review of judgments under section 114 Civil Procedure Code
 25 Applications for leave to appeal to the Federal Court Order XLV, Rule 7 Civil Procedure Code
 328 Applications for stay of executions, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code
 1,405 Applications of miscellaneous nature

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V R. GADKARI,
 Assistant Registrar
 (Taxing and Judicial).

Statement showing information regarding offences committed

Description of Offence.	Number of cases disposed of in the year	Number of					
		Acquitted or discharged	Discharged after admonition	Committed to the care of fit persons		Detained in certified schools	
				Placed under supervision of probation officer	Without supervision		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code	7	..	4	3		9	
Offences relating to Elections, Chapter IXA of the Indian Penal Code	1		1				
Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants, Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code	1			1			
False evidence and offences against Public Justice, Chapter XI	38	2	4	5	1	24	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience decency and morals, Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code	3	.	3			..	
Offences affecting life	3	2		1	1	..	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI	Hurt	21	16	6	1	1	2
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	3	1	4			.
	Criminal Force and assault	2	.	1	..	2	
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	6		2		4	1
	Rape	2	.	.	.	2	..
	Theft	827	137	210	181	236	107
Offences against property, Chapter XVII	Robbery and dacoity	3		1	2		
	Criminal misappropriation of property	1	..	1	..	.	.
	Criminal breach of trust	27	9	4	4	5	4
	Receiving of stolen property	16	5	2	2	3	1
	Cheating	1		1			
	Mischief	7	1	3	2	1	1
Criminal trespass	14	3	9	3	.	..	

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OFFENDERS.

by Children in the Province of Bombay in the year 1948

persons				Total number of children		Remarks
Caned	Fined		Dealt with in any other manner	Boys	Girls	
	(a) Parent or guardian	(b) Child.				
7	8	9	10	11		
...				9		
.		.		1		
.				1		
..	1	...	1	33	8	
...				3		
...			1	3	9	
...	..		4	26	4	
...	..	..	...	5		
.	...		..	3	..	
.	...	...	.	9	..	
...	..		.	2		
..	38	13	42	354	60	
..			.	3	..	
...	..		...	1	..	
.		...	1	26	1	
.	8	1	1	18		
.		...	.	1	...	
.		..	...	2		
...	1	1	..	17	...	

Description of Offence	Number of cases disposed of in the year	Number of				
		Acquitted or discharged	Discharged after admonition.	Committed to the care of fit persons		Detained in certified schools
				Placed under supervision of probation officer *	Without supervision	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	1	.	.			
Offences under Special and Local Laws—						
India Acts—						
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908	16	.	1	9	2	1
Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939	61	4	15	.	5	..
Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, XXIV of 1946	478	89	25		8	4
Forest Act XVI of 1927	3	3	2			
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	1			1		..
Opium Act I of 1878	7	1	3		1	..
Railways Act IX of 1890	398	85	182	10	10	2
Bombay Acts—						
Abkari Act V of 1878	97	9	27	8	25	18
Beggars Act XXIII of 1945	80	8	1	1	..	21
Children Act XIII of 1924	421	35	39	35	310	39
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888	370	.	.	.	.	..
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902	664	220	167	4	99	40
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890	125	9	51	1	12	9
Harian (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act X of 1947	1	1				
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887	53	9	19	3	12	2
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920	10		7	1	1	.
Village Panchayats Act XXIV of 1946	153	2	8	1	..	2
Total	3,834	544	770	231	632	327

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

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persons.			Total number of children		Remarks	
Caused	Fined.		Dealt with in any other manner	Boys		Girls
	(a) Parent or guardian	(b) Child				
7	8	9	10			
...	...	1		1	...	
...	...	...	19	88	...
...	99	..	...	54	9
..	894	1	15	886	149	
..	...	..	...	1	5
..	..	..	..	1	...
...	9	..	...	7	...
...	81	7	1	806	2	
...	14	1	3	96	5	
...	...	..	47	80	..
..	9	4	14	414	15	
..	861	864	6	
..	8	..	126	657	7	
..	63	9	6	136	13	
..	1	..	
..	15	8	4	72	..	
...	9	1	...	19	...	
...	145	190	33	
...	1,159	56	285	3,713	301	

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FORM B (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of cases in which orders were passed under Sections 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act XIII of 1924, in the Province of Bombay in the year 1948.

Name of Province 1	Number of children.						Total number of children dealt with under the above sections.		Died, discharged or struck off the list. 8	Fined to the guardian 9	Remarks. 10
	Sent to certified Schools under section 7 (4). 2	Committed to the care of a relative or other fit person named by the Court under section 7 (5)		Under the supervision of a probation officer under section 7 (6). 4	Sent to certified schools under section 8. 5	Taken from charge of guardians under section 15. 6	Boys. 7	Girls. 7			
		With surety. 3	Without surety 3								
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	778	369	580	181	24	—	1,542	288			

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(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.)

IN RESPECT OF THE STATE AREAS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in the Courts in the

Name of Province 1	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular 2	Miscellaneous 3	Regular 4	Miscellaneous 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay	6,023	6,480*	429	72

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
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No. 2, (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

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cases decided				Remarks 10
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscellaneous 7	Regular 8	Miscellaneous 9	
6,221	79	63	28†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits
the Province of Bombay*

Class of Tribunals 1	Suits for money or moveable 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		
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Village Courts ... ..	...	.....	..	..	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ..	2,721	.....	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts ... ..	...	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts ... }	681	
Total	3,303	

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Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 3 (CIVIL).

instituted in the Civil Courts in the State areas integrated with in the year 1948.

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12		
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
.....	
.....	
968	310	514	336	2,128	4,849	
.....	
24	8	7	9	48	629	
992	318	521	345	2,176	5,478	

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*Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted in
of Bombay in*

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
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	883	831	868	1,703
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ..	29	185	177	155
Chief Courts of Districts				
Total	412	1,017	1,045	1,858

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Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 4 (CIVIL).

*the Civil Courts in the State areas integrated with the Province
the year 1948.*

suits instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
.....
..
608	986	77	195	4,849	24,24,552 11 8
.....
11	29	15	27	629	2,76,390 4 6
617	314	92	222	5,478	25,01,393 0 1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases
Province of Bombay

CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Otherwise received 5	Total 6
Unpaid Tribunals					
Village Munsiffs' Courts					
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8,430	4,840	118	164	13,556
Small Cause Courts					
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.)	1,492	620	5	8	2,134
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	9,922	5,478	118	172	15,690

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

No. 5 (CIVIL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the State areas integrated with the during the year 1948.

SUITS.

Number of suits disposed of						
Under act for IX rules and 8 Civil Pro- cedure Code	Without trial		Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
368	286	496	979	250	493	270
81	93	85	487	115	276	71
449	379	581	1466	365	769	341

7A, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20 and 22,

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Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	...	..	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	748	295	1,167	295	656
Small Cause Courts ... ..	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	176	109	91	18	248
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	924	350	1,378	303	638

Note.—Column 8—Total of entries in columns 7.

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No. 5 (CIVIL)—contd.

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
...	
...	
91	168	475	311	8,894	4,445	
...	
5	555	1	39	1,007	487	
26	194	476	311	9,701	4,933	

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

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Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases
Province of Bombay

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	ending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Received during the year 4	Otherwise received 5	Total 6
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	681	404	4	690	1,719
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	69	97	...	171	331
Chief Courts of the Districts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	684	601	4	681	2,060

Note—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 2, 3, 4, 5.
General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 53, should be treated as Miscellaneous
(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (CIVIL):

of Original Jurisdiction in the State areas integrated with the during the year 1948.

CASES.

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
62	38	271	66	282	64	253
8		69	25	68	4	40
65	38	265	91	223	68	240

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

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

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Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	.....	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	...	...	...	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	52	331	133	52	416
Small Cause Courts ... ..	...	..	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8	1,693	43	11	366
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	80	513	176	73	334

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7, General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 53, should be treated as Miscellaneous
 (2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
 Appellate Side :
 Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
.....	
.....		
..	..	9	147	1,233	593	
.....	
....			.	239	23	
.	..	9	147	1,471	616	

YA. 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Cases.

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate of Bombay during

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Otherwise received 4	Total 5	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed 8
					Number 6	Average duration (in days) 7	
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	859	343	21	1,223	56	575	203
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ..	859	343	21	1,223	56	575	203

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries

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No. 7 (CIVIL).

*Courts in the State areas integrated with the Province
the year 1948.*

DECREES.

of appeals disposed of								Remarks
Modified 9	Reversed 10	Remanded for retrial 11	Average dura- tion of appeal in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days) 12	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year 15	Pending for more than a year 16	
				Number 13	Average duration (in days) 14			
44	85	27	334	14	561	794	486	17
44	85	27	334	14	561	794	486	

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT
*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts
 during the*
MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and re- instituted dur- ing the year 3	Other wise received 4	Total 5	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed 8	Modified 9
					Number 6	Average duration (in days) 7		
APPEALS FROM ORDERS								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts, Chief Courts of Districts	125	65		190	23	1,273	35	7
Total	125	65	..	190	23	1,273	35	7

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries in columns 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

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

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No. 8 (CIVIL).

*in the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay
year 1948*

APPEALS

disposed of								Remarks
Reversed 10	Remanded for re-trial 11	Average dura- tion of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days) 12	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year 16	Pending for more than a year 18	17	
			Number 13	Average duration (in days) 14				
21	7	297	1	122	96	86		
21	7	297	1	122	96	86		

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials of Criminal integrated with the Province

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers			
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Spendiary Magistrates sitting singly	7,788	21,484	8,442
Benches of Magistrates	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Village Panchayats			
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Chief Magistrates of Districts	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Courts of Session	116	681	206
Superior Courts	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total	7,854	22,015	8,648

Notes—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1—Sub head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided
Column 5—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentences, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted
General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

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No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the State areas of Bombay in the year 1948

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
5,258	1,945	936	4,853	94	90	899
129		89	208	2		85
5,387	1,945	1,025	5,061	96	90	884

on reference under Sections 51, 94 and 123 Criminal Procedure Code, on reference under Sections 307 and 374 Criminal Procedure Code transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted not been passed reference, entry being made as directed above of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted 11, and should include nothing else.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in
of Bombay in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and 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 ..	58	1	25	10
To Courts of Session .	370	3	59	27
Total	428	4	84	37
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	47	40	...	.
By Courts of Session .	161	82	...	...
By Superior Courts .				
Total	208	72		
Grand Total	*536	76	84	37

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

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No. 10 (CRIMINAL).

*Criminal Cases in the State areas integrated with the Province
the year 1948*

Persons				Remarks
6 Sentence reversed	7 Otherwise disposed of	8 Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	9 Pending trial	
16			6	
23	3	2	252	
39	3	2	259	
..	4	14	13	
.	87	..	112	
	91	14	125	
59	94	16	584	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 94 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9

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

Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and (3) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.

of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried,
State areas integrated with the Province

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code			
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code	7	7	7
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code	136	118	133
Attempts at do			
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code	14	14	14
Attempts at do			
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	115	113	115
Attempts at do			
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	33	29	33
Attempts at do			
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	2	2	
Attempts at do	1	1	1
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	1
Attempts at do			
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code	3	3	3
Attempts at do			
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code	63	60	62
Attempts at do			
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	3	3	3
Attempts at do			
Offences affecting life ..	120	110	121
Attempts at do	31	21	31
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children exposure of infants and the concealment of births	4	4	4
Attempts at do			
Hurt	1	1	1
Attempts at do	1,047	951	1,117
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	374	374	374
Attempts at do	60	53	60
Criminal force and assault	18	19	18
Attempts at do	243	234	246
Kidnapping forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	11	10	11
Attempts at do	22	18	20
Rape			
Attempts at do	10	8	10
Unnatural offence			
Attempts at do	1	1	3
Offences against property,—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code			
Theft			
Attempts at do	639	563	631

Offences affecting the human body,
Chapter XVI

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Description of Offence	Number of offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code—contd			
Extortion	11	11	12
Attempts at do.	.....	
Robbery and dacoity	146	137	151
Attempts at do	4	4	4
Criminal misappropriation of property	29	26	30
Attempts at do	4	4	4
Criminal breach of trust	77	70	76
Attempts at do	.....	
Receiving of stolen property	109	100	100
Attempts at do	.....	
Cheating	105	98	107
Attempts at do	.....	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	29	18	29
Attempts at do	.....	
Mischief	227	226	300
Attempts at do	.....	
Criminal trespass	923	882	950
Attempts at do	1	1	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code			
Attempts at do	1	1	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code			
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	261	259	275
Attempts at do	3	3	3
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code			
Attempts at do	12	12	14
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code			
Attempts at do	433	411	452
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
India Acts—			
Air Craft Act XXII of 1934	.....	.....	.....
Arms Act XI of 1878	.....	.....	.....
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1920	41	39	41
Cantonments Act II of 1924	.....	.....	.....
Cantonment Rules of 1929	.....	.....	.....
Cattle Tresspass Act I of 1871	34	26	36
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929	.....	.....	.....
Cinematograph Act II of 1918	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925	.....	.....	.....
Court Fees Act VII of 1870	.....	.....	.....
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908	7	7	7
Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	20	20	23
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924	25	25	25
Dangerous Drugs Act II of 1930	.....	.....	.....

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS					
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remain- ing under trial	Com- plaints dismissed under Sec- tion 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Com- plainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap- ed	Trans- ferred	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	58	8		7	..	.		..	..	..
623	218	106	44	254	9		2	42		..
12		12			..	2				..
55	31	9		15						..
11	10	1		..	44	4		..	1	7
119	39	23	8	..	44	4		..		
340	115	50	30	106					3	27
175	92	13	3	67	8				8	..
254	22		223	9						223
1,180	432	93	7	648	8		1			6
2,849	1,631	362	93	773	128		8	2		88
1	..	1					..	..		..
139	58	17		64			..			..
1	1									..
..
421	306	13	3	99	1		1			2
7	7									..
44	80			14						..
..
1,184	726	150	47	911	107		1	5		41
24	24									..
..
45	9	10		..	26			..		..
..
94	18	16		83				..	..	..
..
..
104		29		75						..
82	44	8		35						..
32	8	27		3						..

Description of Offence	Number of offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —contd.			
India Acts—contd.			
Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939	114	113	114
Essential Supply (Temporary Powers) Act XXIV of 1946.	123	123	127
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	....	..	..
Factories Act XII of 1911 ..	..	.....	..
Forest Act XVI of 1927	4	4	4
Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance XXXV of 1943	1	1	1
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923	..	..	..
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913	..	..	..
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1934	3	2	3
Indian Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908.	....	....	....
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1923	..	..	..
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923	....	..	..
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ..	183	183	183
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923	..	..	..
Opium Act I of 1878	1	1	2
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ..	..	..	..
Payment of Wages Act IV of 1936	..	..	..
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	....	..	..
Poisons Act XIII of 1919 ...	..	....	..
Ports Act XV of 1908	..	....	..
Post Office Act VI of 1898	....	..	..
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867.	..	..	..
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1883	..	..	..
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1903	..	..	..
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	1	1	1
Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1931	....	..	..
Prisons Act IX of 1894
Railways Act IX of 1880	2	2	2
Registration Act XVI of 1908

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Description of Offence	Number of offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>contd.</i>			
India Acts— <i>concl'd.</i>			
Stamp Act II of 1899	..		
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	1	1	1
Usurious Loans Act X of 1918	1	1	2
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVII of 1933.	..	..
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act V of 1878	308	308	310
Bombay (District) Municipal Act III of 1901.	48	48	55
Children Act XIII of 1924	..	..	..
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1898.	..	..	..
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902	..	..	..
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1925	..	..	..
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838	..	..	..
Devdasis Protection Act X of 1934	..	..	..
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	969	902	971
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923
Harjan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act X of 1947.	6	6	6

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remain- ing under trial	Com- plaints dismissed under Section 203 Criminal Procedure Code	Com- plaints filed under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap- ed	Trans- ferr
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...
361	47	211	.	78	...	...	...	...	...
68	59	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
7610	36	1,425	1	48	...	...	...	...	...
...
15	...	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>contd.</i>			
Bombay Acts— <i>contd.</i>			
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code V of 1879	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Tax Act XXXIV of 1935	.. 42	42	42
Opium Smoking Act XX of 1935	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925.	...	...	...
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887	.. 18	18	18
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1928.	...	...	...
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920	189	189	189
Primary Education Act IV of 1923	...	...	...
Prize Competition Tax Act XI of 1939	..	..	..
Public Ferries Act II of 1868	..	..	..
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1918	..	..	..
Tenancy Act XXIX of 1939	..	..	..

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES			
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year		
			3	4	5
Offences under Special and Local Laws—					
State Acts—					
Baria State Abkari Act of 1899	204	204			204
Baria State Cycle Rules of 1931	78	18			18
Baria State Cotton and cloth Notification No 11 of 1948	1	1			1
Baria State Forest Act of 1922	21	21			21
Sant State Hall Act	24	24			24
Baria State Motor Vehicles Act	4	4			4
Baria State Money Lending Act of 1939	1	1			1
Baria State Municipality Act of 1918	8	8			8
Chhota Udepur Motor Vehicles Act of 1941	2	2			2
Chhota Udepur Sudrai Panch Dhara Act of 1940	1	1			1
Rajpipla State Abkari Act of 1948	4	4			4
Rajpipla State District Police Act of 1896	8	8			8
Rajpipla State Forest Act of 1935	5	5			5
Huzur Circular Order banning export of food grains	21	21			28
Sawantwadi Salt Act I of 1936	2	2			2
Sawantwadi Land Custom Act I of 1925	5	5			5
Total	7,854	7,453			8,025

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 as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be Column 2—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or Column 3—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed Column 4—This column should be the total of columns 3 to 5 Column 5—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred General—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—concl'd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complainants dismissed under Section 503, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
240	...	240	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
15	..	16	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
1	..	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	..
48	1	47	..	..	...	...	..	...	...
68	69	..	..	6	..	...	...	..	...
4	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	...	..
9	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
27	7	18	..	2	..	...	..	..	...
51	14	37	..	..	..	...	..	..	...
5	4	1	...	..	..	...	..	..	...
9	3	6	...	..	..	...	..	..	...
5	..	..	...	5	..	...	..	..	...
47	21	18	..	6	..	...	..	..	...
3	...	3	...	..	...	...	..	..	...
10	5	9	..	3	..	...	..	..	..
20,070	8,648	5,587	974	5,061	514	3	26	91	867

which they relate.

absented have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Or P O, for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false dismissed under section 273, Or P O, and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 530, Or P O,

are not to be entered in this column A note should be added in the column of remarks, the committing or referring Magistrates The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal State areas integrated with the

Class of Tribunal 1	Number of persons Executed 2	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death 3	Transportation or Penal Servitude 4	Imprisonment 5	Fine or Forfeiture 6	Whipping 7	Give Security 8	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under 9	Over Rs 10 10
Village Courts
Subordinate Magistrates—
Special Magistrates under Sec 14
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	1,203	5,680	7	228	2,785	2,945	
Benches of Magistrates.
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.
Village Panchayats
District and Divisional Magistrates—
Cases referred under Secs 847 and 849, Criminal Procedure Code
Chief Magistrates of District
Courts of Session
Superior Courts	..	1	15	110	91	..	..	..	91
Total	..	1	15	1,313	5,771	7	228	2,785	3,036

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

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

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

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

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

(2)—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 582, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL).

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Bombay in the year 1948.

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks
Assessed	Realized	Paid as Compensation	15 Days and under	Above 15 days to 6 Months	Above 6 Months to 2 Years	Above 2 Years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1,46,806 8 0	70,019 8 0	1,634 19 0	296	838	79	2	
22,810 0 0	4,490 0 0	1,350 0 0		85	40	45	
1,69,116 8 0	74,509 8 0	2,984 19 0	296	851	119	47	

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code

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

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

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

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

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

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
State areas integrated with the Province

1 Class of Courts	2 Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF				7 Pending at the end of the year	8 Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	9 Amount realized
		3 By transfer	4 Satisfaction obtained in full	5 Satisfaction obtained in part	6 Wholly infructuous			
								Rs. & p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Village Courts	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	18,423	380	1,805	070	2,210	8,107	6,692	5,85,775 9 1½
Small Cause Courts	.	..	...	..	..	..	.	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,639	10	171	305	42	1,020	939	5,22,832 10 0
Chief Courts of Districts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	16,061	340	1,976	1,365	2,252	9,127	7,631	11,08,611 3 1½

Note—Column 2—Total of the

Statement showing the number and duration of Dakhasts disposed of
Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay,

1 By whom immoveable property was sold	2 Total number of Dakhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Dakhasts in		
		3 Less than a year	4 Over 1 year	5 Over 2 years
By the Civil Courts ...	165	10	69	85
By the Collectors ...	..	..	..	..

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 13 (CIVIL).

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the of Bombay in the year 1948.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
On which the Judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property	On which moveable property	On which Immoveable property	On which Immoveable property	On which possession was given	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks		
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r 83, O XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1948	Was attached but subsequently released under r 55, O XXI	Of moveables	Of Immoveables				
..
..
88	45	35	268	184	45	174	3	2.27	22	33	2,402	
..
..	7	8	6	1	..	..	2	52	1	..	2	
..
38	52	43	274	165	45	174	5	279	23	33	2,404	

entries in Columns 3 to 7 during the year 19 , in which immoveable property was sold by the vide Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904.

Column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	9	10	6	4		1	1

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Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the
integrated with the

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
STATE AREAS,						
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>						
Civil Judge, Mansa	101	..	101	..
Civil Judge, Varsoda	18	..	18	..
Civil Judge, Vasna	6	..	6	..
Civil Judge, Katosan State	9	..	9	..
Civil Judge, Katosan Thana	32	..	32	..
Civil Judge, Fala; Taluka	8	..	8	..
Total	169	..	169	..
<i>Belgaum.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Kurundwad (Jr.)	2	20	6	14	15
The District and Sessions Judge, Sangli ..	2	1	3	..	3	2
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Sangli ..	1	..	14	1	13	14
District and Sessions Judge, Kurundwad (Senior)
Civil Judge (S. D.), Kurundwad (Senior)	8	..	8	8
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yellur, Regular	139	29	110	98
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahapur, Regular	366	97	269	200
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahapur, Small Causes	7	7	..	4
Civil Judge (J. D.) Angol, Regular	231	14	217	193
To al ..	5	3	813	164	650	619

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various Courts in each District in respect of State areas Province of Bombay.

Work															
8	Appellate				12	13	14	15	16						
	9	10	11	Execution disposed of											
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	proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks							
27		27	27	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8							
2		2	2	.	.										
4	.	4	4	.	..	-	.								
..								
..								
53		53	53		.										
17	6	11	11	2	2	7	1	Three suits under Special Jurisdiction were disposed of.							
20	4	16	12	..	.	2	9								
24	3	12	10	1	.	18	8								
4	..	4	2	2								
..	8	.								
..	29	7	67	..								
..	122	..	206	..								
..	.	.	.	17								
..	.	.	.	15	..	171	..								
55	12	48	35	192	9	469	90								

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Names of Courts 1	Original 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>Broach and Panch Mahals.</i>							
The District and Sessions Judge, Rajpipla.	8	5	160	85	135	137	
The District and Sessions Judge, Santrampur.	3		12	4	8	5	
The District and Sessions Judge, Chhota Udepur, Regular	30	3	82	32	60	59	
The District and Sessions Judge Chhota Udepur, Small Causes			78	55	30	26	
The District and Sessions Judge Baria.			33	19	19	25	
The District and Sessions Judge, Lunawada, Regular.	7	7	1	..	1	1	
The District and Sessions Judge, Lunawada, Small Causes.			1,001	343	658	924	
Civil Judge, Nandod, Regular			448	89	355	264	
Civil Judge, Nandod, Small Causes .		..	23	4	19	18	
Civil Judge, Jhagadia, Regular .			369	53	207	151	
Civil Judge, Jhagadia, Small Causes			8	2	6	4	
Civil Judge, Santrampur, Regular	..	..	694	252	272	241
Civil Judge, Chhota Udepur, Regular		..	110	37	73	84	
Civil Judge, Baria, Regular			125	97	29	37	
Civil Judge, Jambughoda, Regular ...	..		4	4		
Civil Judge, Lunawada, Regular			276	72	204	238	
Total ..	48	15	3,248	1,082	2,166	2,900	

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Work

		Appellate									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				
88	38	17	35	405	10	50	9	9			
1	1	—	1	...	4	4	...	1			
16	14	2	10	8	8	57	1	1			
...	—	—	—	36	—	9			
9	9	4	5	...	9	3			
6	3	4	5	168	6	1	1	1			
...	295			
...	3	145			
...	6			
...	98			
...	1			
...	74			
...	31			
...	1			
...	185			
64	41	23	51	1,193	77	913	11				

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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>Dharwar</i>						
Civil Judge, Kundgol, Regular			302	160	143	201
Civil Judge, Shirhatti, Regular			169	99	130	111
Civil Judge, Shirhatti, Small Causes			2	1	1	
Civil Judge, Laxmeshwar, Regular			136	45	91	77
Civil Judge, Laxmeshwar, Small Causes			10	6	4	4
Civil Judge, Gudgeri, Regular			64	25	39	52
Civil Judge, Sawnur, Regular			30	17	13	9
Total			713	303	420	454
<i>Karra,</i>						
Civil Courts at Balasinor, Bhadarva and Cambay			83		83	
Total			83		83	
<i>Poona</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Bhor.	2	3	6		6	5
Civil Judge, Bhor			722	361	361	414
Civil Judge, Pirangal			183	91	92	107
Civil Judge, Pall			468	275	183	324
Total	2	3	1,369	727	642	850

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation column 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				63	9	98		
..				84	6	72		
1				7				
..				38	10	49		
						3		
				22	15	29		
				19	3	1		
				203	48	247		
17		17		1				Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8
17		17		1				
62	24	28	29		9	5	8	1 filed, nil disposed of & remained pending at the close of the year
				948	27	169		
				63	8	25		
				941	18	78		
62	24	28	29	668	50	267	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
<i>Batnagiri</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Sawantwadi, Regular		5	1	1	..	1
The District and Sessions Judge, Sawantwadi, Small Causes			595	549	45	279
Civil Judge, Sawantwadi, Regular			567	523	304	294
Civil Judge, Sawantwadi, Small Causes			16	5	11	
Civil Judge Kudal, Regular			201	80	171	162
Civil Judge, Kudal, Small Causes			911	204	7	134
Total		5	1,691	1,169	539	970
<i>Satara</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Budhgaon, Regular,	3	3	159	66	104	95
District and Sessions Judge Sangli, Regular	29	22	1,372	417	955	931
District and Sessions Judge, Sangli, Small Causes			313	168	115	178
The District and Sessions Judge, Phaltan,	7	5	262	90	172	187
The District and Sessions Judge, Aundh.	9	1	343	115	233	229
The District and Sessions Judge, Mira) (Senior), Regular	4	3	740	123	612	510
The District and Sessions Judge, Mira) (Senior), Small Causes			201	76	125	91
The District and Sessions Judge, Jath	8	4	225	114	111	94
The District and Sessions Judge Kurundwad.	1		501	66	435	399
Total	61	38	4,181	1,269	2,869	2,578

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution disposed of	Proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
71	48	23	39		28		7	
				679	11	9		
				217	64	154		
					6	117		
					3			
71	48	23	30	890	107	280	7	
26	8	18	16	61		62	8	
397	95	302	315	413		578	199	
				195		10		
28	2	20	19	167		92	12	
27	7	20	10	191		147	2	
68	8	50	37	167	24	432	27	
				60		42		
60	23	37	36	157	22	19	18	
37	8	32	29	38		351	22	
637	148	479	469	1,454	46	1,723	201	

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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>Shoapur</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Akalkot.	6	4	4	.	4	..
The Additional District and Sessions Judge, Akalkot			..	.	..	..
Civil Judge, Maidargi			156	23	128	68
Civil Judge, Mangalwedha, Regular			310	77	233	211
Civil Judge, Mangalwedha, Small Causes			62	44	33	33
Civil Judge, Khondali			24	4	20	16
Civil Judge, Modniamb, Regular			75	24	51	48
Civil Judge, Modniamb, Small Causes			13	10	3	11
Total	6	4	1,456	508	847	837
<i>Surat</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Baneda		2	4		4	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Baneda, Small Causes			22	16	7	5
The District and Sessions Judge, Dharampur	2			..	.	.
Civil Judge, (J. D.), Dharampur, Regular.			67	16	41	44
The District and Sessions Judge, Sachin.		1	1	.	1	..
Civil Judge, Sachin, Regular		..	49	33	11	26
Total	2	3	133	69	64	79

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Work

Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution disposed of	Proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16	
81	7	65	65	.	15	99	69			
.	9			38	8	79				
.	.	.	.	243	14	146				
..	8				
..	9	9	9				
..	68	16	19	..			
..	1				
81	16	65	65	788	65	282	62			
6	5	1	3	.	.	9	1			
.	1	..			
5	9	8		11		14				
..	.					9				
11	7	4	8	16	.	20	1			

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	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>Thana.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Jawhar.	4	1	5	2	3	.
Civil Judge, Jawhar	.	.	83	46	37	44
The District and Sessions Judge, Janjira	1	..	8	.	8	7
Civil Judge, Janjira, Regular	..	..	139	50	89	102
Civil Judge, Janjira, Small Causes	.	.	9	3	6	5
Total	5	1	244	101	143	168
<i>Totals of Districts</i>						
Ahmedabad	.	.	169	.	169	169
Belgaum	3	3	813	154	659	619
Bijapur	16	10	1,641	534	1,107	904
Broach and Panch Mahals	48	16	3,248	1,032	2,166	2,209
Dharwar	.	.	713	293	420	454
Kara	.	.	83	.	83	.
Poona	2	3	1,369	727	642	850
Retnagiri	.	5	1,691	1,152	539	970
Satara	61	38	4,131	1,269	2,862	2,673
Sholapur	6	4	1,456	608	847	837
Surat	3	3	133	69	64	70
Thana	6	1	244	101	143	168
Total	143	82	15,690	5,989	9,701	9,922

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
 Appellate Side.
 Bombay, 18th January 1950.

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending at the end of the 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
4	2	2	1					
25	1	24	22	16	..	4	10	
..				29	4	51		
				6		3		
29	3	26	23	51	4	65	19	
33		33	33					
55	12	43	35	102	9	469	20	
103	130	53	119	546	45	651	18	
64	41	23	51	1,796	77	918	11	
..				203	43	247		
17		17		1				
52	24	28	29	662	20	257	8	
71	48	23	39	896	107	280	7	
627	148	479	459	1,454	46	1,738	291	
81	16	65	65	788	65	289	62	
11	7	4	3	15		20		
29	3	26	23	51	4	65	19	
1,223	429	794	859	5,934	445	4,922	436	

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No 8

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