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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1929

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1929 and available for Civil Cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 10 Assistant Judges (including 3 under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including one temporary Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 21 First Class Subordinate Judges and 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 93 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 9th June and from 17th October to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 10th June to 16th October 1929 during which period the Honourable Sir Norman Kemp officiated as Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Charles Gordon Hill Fawcett, Knight, I.C.S., from 1st January 1929 to 28th June 1929. His Lordship was on special duty till 14th March 1929, after which His Lordship assumed and relinquished charge of his office as Puisne Judge on 15th March 1929 and proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement.

The Honourable Sir Norman Kemp, Kt., from 1st January to 9th June and from 17th October to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., from 1st January to 17th March 1929 and from 15th April to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 18th March to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 9th June and from 17th October to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 7th April and from 15th April to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 8th to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar from 1st January to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 9th June 1929 and from 17th October to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1929. His Lordship acted as a Judge from 1st January to 14th April 1929 and was appointed a Puisne Judge from 15th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar from 1st January to 31st December 1929. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 14th April 1929 and was appointed a Puisne Judge from 15th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 16th November to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. D. Davar acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia acted as an Additional Judge from 21st January to 13th April 1929 and as a Puisne Judge from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Balak Ram, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 18th March to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. McI. Kemp acted as Puisne Judge from 10th June to 16th October 1929 and as an Additional Judge from 21st October to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. C. Wild, I.C.S., acted as Puisne Judge from 10th June to 15th November 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. W. Allison, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

HIGH COURT.

I—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

3. *Original Suits for disposal*—(Statement No. 3).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1928 was 3,060 including 68 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1929 was 2,620 including 16 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 232 (including 1 suit received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 3,060, 2,620 and 232 make an aggregate of 5,912 for disposal in 1929 as against 5,636 in 1928.

4. *Original Suits disposed of* (Statement No. 5).—The number of suits decided was 2,421 including 20 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,491 including 65 suits received by transfer from

the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 431 more than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of the 3,491 suits, 2,340 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, an increase of 413 suits over the previous year. There were 2,160 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 535 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

2,111 were disposed of without contest.

310 were disposed of with contest.

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The average duration of contested and uncontested suits disposed of in the year 1929 was 184 days and 127 days respectively.

5. The number of 3,491 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following years, viz. :—

3 suits	of the year	1919
1 suit	"	1920
5 suits	"	1921
10 "	"	1922
35 "	"	1923
99 "	"	1924
261 "	"	1925
382 "	"	1926
514 "	"	1927
850 "	"	1928
1,331 "	"	1929

3,491

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1928 was 11. The number instituted during the year 1929 was 17. Thus the total for disposal in 1929 was 28. Of these, 15 were decided and 13 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

1 was disposed of without contest.

14 were disposed of with contest.

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There were three suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—2 suits were pending at the close of the year 1928. None was instituted during the year under report. Of the 2 suits, one was dismissed with contest and one remained pending at the close of the year 1929.

8. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1928 was 4 and the number instituted during 1929 was 8 making a total of 12

for disposal in 1929. Of these, 7 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year 1929. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

3 were disposed of without contest.

4 were disposed of with contest.

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9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1928 was 3,953 and the number instituted during the year 1929 was 1,048 making a total of 5,001 for disposal in 1929. Of these 1,675 were decided and 3,326 remained pending at the close of the year 1929. There were 2,367 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1929.

Of the cases decided :—

1,581 were determined without contest.

9 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest.

85 were dismissed after contest.

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10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Five appeals were pending from the previous year and 1 was admitted during the year making a total of 6 for disposal in the year 1929.

Of the above 6 appeals :—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Decree of the Appeal Court.

5 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 3 despatched during the year and 1 in which liberty to Appellant has been given to apply to the Privy Council for leave to Appeal in *forma pauperis*).

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries, as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title or questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1929 was 267, 195 references were filed in 1929 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 462 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1929 was 242.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 504 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 17 Pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 22 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 39 petitions under the

Indian Trust Act, 30 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 440 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,052, were filed for disposal.

12A. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of awards filed during the year was 231.

13. *Applications for Execution of Decrees, etc.*—(Statement No. 13).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 819 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,478, making a total of 3,297 for disposal. Of these, 475 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 247 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 281 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 1,327 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 2,330 and 967 remained at the close of the year 1929.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 45. Number of Decrees received from the other Courts for execution during the year was 83.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1929.

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps	9,29,544	12	7
Probate and Administration duty	8,93,821	4	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys	8,500	0	0
Rent from High Court Chambers	16,713	9	0
Total ..	*18,48,579	9	7

Expenditure.

One-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice <i>plus</i> his leave salary and the acting salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 5 Puisne Judges and of the Additional and Acting Judges	3,05,992	11	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,39,030	3	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side.	2,99,686	13	0
Contingencies	79,268	10	5
Total ..	8,23,978	5	5

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the Office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit. (See paragraph 58.)

**Note.*—This figure includes Rs. 31,235 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator from the 15th April 1929—the date on which it was started—to the 31st of December 1929. This figure of Rs. 31,235 is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

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

Between party and party—1,748.

Between Attorney and Client—529.

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,38,860-5-0. This sum is also included in the item “fees realised by means of stamps.”

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

Year	Probate and Administration duty		Other Receipts		Expenditure	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
1927	10,07,784	9 0	9,41,065	4 1	7,08,773	2 9
1928	9,57,779	6 0	9,42,297	3 10	7,51,490	1 6
1929	8,93,821	4 0	9,38,044	12 7	8,23,978	5 5

HIGH COURT.

II.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

17. (*Statement No. 7.*)—Thirty-five appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 32 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 67, 45 were decided and 22 (including 2 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 2 than in 1928. These 45 appeals were decided as under :—

4—Dismissed or not prosecuted ;

32—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;

3—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified ;

5—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed ; and

1—The case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals was 219 and 109 days respectively.

18. (*Statement No. 8.*)—Thirty-six appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 19 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 55, 37 were decided and 18 (including 4 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of

such appeals disposed of was more by 8 than in 1928. The disposals of these appeals were as follows:—

- 12 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
- 20 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
- 1 Order of the Court of First Instance modified ; and
- 4 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals from Orders was 172 and 68 days respectively.

19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 95 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 32 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 127, 65 were decided and 62 (including 12 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 10 than in 1928. The disposals of these appeals were as under:—

- 48 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
- 10 Decrees appealed against confirmed ;
- 6 Decrees appealed against reversed and new decrees passed ;
- 1 Decree appealed against reversed and case remanded for re-trial.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals under the Letters Patent was 643 and 48 days respectively.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

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

Appeals	Pending at the end of 1928	Instituted	Decided	Pending at the end of 1929
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	1,343	389	185	1,537
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees.	1,170	1,212	909	1,473
Appeals from Orders.	57	70	62	65
Total ..	2,570	1,671	1,166	3,075

(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the

Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals were less by 208 and those of second appeals were more by 117 than in 1928, and the institutions of appeals from orders were less by 1 than in that year.

21. *Appeals decided—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8)*.—The disposals of first and second appeals and of the appeals from orders show a decrease of 182, 186 and 25 respectively on the figures of the previous year.

22. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—At the close of the year 1,537 first appeals, 1,473 second appeals and 65 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 505 than in 1928.

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals in the High Court was as follows :—

			Contested. number of days.	Uncontested. Number of days.
First appeals	..	..	1,072	30
Second Appeals	..	..	724	51
Appeals from Orders	..	..	543	20

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

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1926	1927	1928	1929
First Appeals (from Original Decrees)	454	581	597	389	374	197	377	195
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees)	945	1,055	1,095	1,212	698	679	1,095	909
Appeals under the Letters Patent	82	75	44	95	51	80	55	65
Appeals from Orders	86	79	71	70	68	68	87	62
Civil Revisional Applications	415	371	432	462	386	325	444	414
Civil References	31	24	22	8	17	24	22	22
Applications for Review	51	16	10	15	56	19	12	14
Miscellaneous Applications	1,033	1,084	1,385	1,342	952	1,319	1,262	1,386

24. *Results of appeals*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—Of the 195 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 69 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 126, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 82, reversed in 12 and modified in 28, and four cases were remanded. Of the 909 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 535 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 374, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 280, reversed in 56, modified in 30 and 8 cases were remanded.

(Statement No. 8).—Of the 62 appeals from orders decided, 19 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 43, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 26, reversed in 9, modified in 2 and 6 cases were remanded.

During the year under report, three appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and two were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these five cases, one was dismissed or not

prosecuted, one was decided, the order of the lower Court being confirmed and three appeals remained pending at the close of the year.

One reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, pending at the beginning of the year under report was disposed of during the year.

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

Filed :—

- 2 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
- 1 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 2 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
- 3 under the Indian Income Tax (Act XI of 1922).

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Disposals :—

- 2 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
- 11 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
- 3 were under the Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
- 5 were under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 1 was under the Workmen's Compensation Act (Act VIII of 1923).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar of the High Court, 514 applications under the Civil Procedure Code were disposed of by him.

25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 7 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Four new applications were filed during the year. Of these 11 applications for leave to appeal, 8 were rejected and in 1 the Rule was made absolute and two remained pending at the close of the year. During the year four appeals were despatched to England.

26. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year nine appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council out of the 21 appeals pending before it against the decisions of the High Court. Out of nine appeals decided, the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in six and reversed in three.

27. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1929 :—

<i>Receipts.</i>		Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office .. .. .	.. .. .	1,89,019	0	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash .. .. .	.. .. .	13,751	5	5
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translators' Department .. .. .	.. .. .	5,367	8	0
Total		2,08,137	13	5

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Four-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of the four Puisne Judges (including acting allowances) ..	2,43,376	6	0
Travelling Allowance to the Honourable Judges.	561	6	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	49,265	0	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ..	1,09,839	13	0
Travelling allowance to Peon	6	4	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side	30,686	1	0
Pleaders' fees in Murder Cases	2,000	0	0
Contingencies	7,661	11	9
Total ..	4,43,396	9	9

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

Salaries of the Establishment	10,306	5	0
Contingencies	497	14	0
Total ..	10,804	3	0

making a total expenditure of Rs. 4,54,200-12-9.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

28. *Appeals instituted*—(Statement No. 7).—5,658 appeals were instituted in 1929, showing an increase of 97 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was larger in 11, and smaller in 6 districts. There were noticeable increases in East Khandesh (74), Ratnagiri (65) and Ahmednagar (57). In the remaining 8 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease, on the other hand, was noticeable in West Khandesh (120), Belgaum (73) and Broach (41). The remaining three districts show decreases below 30.

29. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).—5,791 appeals were disposed of during the year including 633 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are greater by 816 and 432 respectively than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in nine districts, the greatest being in Belgaum (384), followed by Sholapur (274), Thana (265) and Nasik (173). On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in eight districts, the greatest being in Ahmedabad (297), followed by Broach (93). In the remaining six districts, the variations were less than 50.

30. *Appeals pending*—(Statement No. 7).—There were 5,433 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 133 than at the end of 1928.

(Statement No. 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,508 to 1,102.

31. *Results of appeals*—(Statement No. 7).—The results of the decision of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 670 cases, or 11·6 per cent., of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 3,136 cases or 54·1 per cent., the judgments of the lower courts were affirmed, in 696 or 12 per cent., they were modified, in 1,005 or 17·4 per cent., they were reversed and in the remaining 284 cases or 4·9 per cent., the appeals were remanded.

32. The average duration of appeals in contested appeals in the lower appellate courts was 443 while that in uncontested appeals was 89.

33. *Miscellaneous appeals*—(Statement No. 8).—436 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 166 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 602, 425 were disposed of during the year and 177 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 11 than in the previous year.

34. The average duration of days in contested miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 143 whereas that in uncontested appeals was 54.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

35. *Changes in Jurisdiction*.—During the year under report, a change was effected in the jurisdiction of one of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

Out of the linked courts of Karmala and Madha in the Sholapur District the Court of Karmala was abolished with effect from 3rd January 1929 and the 123 villages of the Karmala taluka were included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of Subordinate Judge of Madha. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 2466/2 dated 17th November 1928.)

36. *Original suits instituted*—(Statement No. 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1929 was 1,70,440 an increase of 14,472 on the figures of the previous year. The former figure includes 10,072 suits instituted in the Village Munsiffs' Courts in the Districts of Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Khandesh (East and West), Poona, Satara and Sholapur, the figures of which have not been shown in the report for 1928 but have been added from this year, as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/IV-25 Judicial dated 15th August 1928.

The increase occurred in money suits to the extent of 10·9 per cent. while it was of 1·6 per cent. in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 1,42,334 as against 1,28,313 in 1928 and that of title and other suits being 28,106 as against 27,655 in 1928.

(*Statement No. 4.*)—The total value of suits instituted in 1929 amounted to Rs. 5,21,71,853 a decrease of Rs. 56,139 on the total for 1928.

37. *Local distribution*—(*Statement No. 3.*)—The number of suits instituted in 1929 showed an increase in 14 districts and a decrease in the remaining three districts.

There was no appreciable increase in any district except Kaira (955). In other districts, *viz.*, West Khandesh (3,395), Poona (2,483), Satara (2,043), Dharwar (1,213), Sholapur (1,036) and Ahmednagar (1,006) the increase was only due to the inclusion of institutions of the Village Munsiffs' Courts which were not shown in the previous year.

(*Statement No. 3.*)—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (19,374). In no other district except Poona, West Khandesh, Kaira, Nasik and Ahmedabad did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana, Surat and Broach and Panch Mahals. Kanara showed only 3,775 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 2,965 came to the share of Kolaba.

38. *Number of suits disposed of*—(*Statement No. 5.*)—In addition to the 1,70,440 suits instituted during the year and 68,767 suits pending from the previous year (in the latter figure are included 123 Miscellaneous cases, which were transferred to Statement No. 5 from Statement No. 6, being treated as Regular suits and the figure of arrears before the Village Munsiffs' Courts of those Districts, which were not previously shown), 2,132 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 2,41,339 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,67,401 an increase of 13,425. The former figure includes those decided by the Village Munsiffs' Courts.

Of the total number of suits during the year, *viz.*, 1,67,401, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,43,934 suits, Small Cause Courts 11,812, District Courts 410, Village Munsiffs' Courts 11,169 and the remaining 76 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals that is (Inamdars and Jagirdars).

39. *Results of suits decided*—(*Statement No. 5.*)—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 22,517 or 13·5 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 69,006 or 41·2 per cent. without contest; 74,644 or 44·6 per cent. with contest and 1,234 or 7 per cent. by compromise.

Of the 74,644 suits decided on contest, 67,733 or 90·7 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 6,911 or 9·3 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

40. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars*—(*Statement No. 5.*)—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 76 original suits of which 47 were contested. In 1928, the figures were 51 and 26 respectively.

41. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges—(Statement No. 5).—*The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,43,934 an increase of 3,429 on the figures of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure and appears in contested suits only. The figures of suits decided under the Small Cause Court Procedure show an aggregate increase of 2,969 there being a decrease of 1,273 in contested suits and an increase of 4,242 in uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 76,821 and under the small cause procedure 67,113. Of these, 54·5 and 39·5 per cent. respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and the small cause procedure shows an increase of ·6 and a decrease of 3·9 respectively as compared with that of the previous year.

42. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges—(Statement No. 5).—*The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,812 suits an increase of 439 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these, 7,381 were decided uncontested and the remaining 4,431 suits were disposed of after contest. The former shows an increase by 1,430 while the latter a decrease of 991 as against those shown in the previous year.

43. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges—(Statement No. 5).—*The District Courts disposed of 410 original suits of which 246 (47 less than last year) were contested.

44. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs—(Statement No. 5).—*The Village Munsiffs disposed of 11,169 suits out of which 2,695 were decided after contest.

45. *Pending Suits—(Statement No. 5).—*The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 73,938 including those before the Village Munsiffs' Courts as against 66,579 shown in the previous year which comes to 68,767 after the inclusion of 123 Miscellaneous Cases treated as suits and the inclusion of 2,065 suits pending at the beginning of the year under report before the Village Munsiffs' Courts of those Districts which had not given statistics of the Village Munsiffs' Courts in the previous year.

(*Statement No. 14*).—Of the pending cases, 6,533 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 1,153 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 3 were in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 212 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 6,187 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 62 in the Small Cause Courts and 69 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year an increase of 911 and 44 suits in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges and in the Small Cause Courts, and decrease of 4 and 10 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars and in the District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Poona (1,245) followed by Satara (755), Ahmedabad (496), Ahmednagar (406), East Khandesh (397), Broach (355), Kolaba (340), Belgaum (335), Kaira (318), Surat (317), Nasik (314), Dharwar (289) and Ratnagiri (284). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

46. The average duration in days of suits both contested and uncontested was 181 and 97 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 135 and 81 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 290 and 135 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 177 and 129 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 355 and 148 in the District Courts.

47. *Execution Proceedings*—(Statement No. 13).—There were 64,853 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year besides 616 applications pending before the Village Munsiffs' Courts of those Districts which had not given any figures of the Village Munsiffs' Courts in the previous year, 1,54,568 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 1,49,186 applications were disposed of during the year and 70,851 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

115	cases disposed of by transfer ;
32,369	cases disposed of wherein realization was complete.
47,049	cases disposed of wherein realization was partial, and
69,653	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
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1,49,186	

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 96,56,545-4-6½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 486 cases, moveable property sold in 968 and immoveable property in 3,831.

48. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The number of miscellaneous institutions rose from 12,880 to 13,003. That of miscellaneous disposals fell from 13,004 to 12,335, whereas that of pending cases rose from 5,249 to 6,008, the former figure having excluded 123 miscellaneous cases treated as suits. Of the cases disposed of, 1,911 were decided without trial, 3,692 without contest, three on reference to arbitration and 6,729 after contest. Of these 6,729 contested cases, 4,474 or 66·5 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

49. The average duration of days in contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 244 and 123 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 96 and 61 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 175 and 92 in the District Courts.

III.—BOMBAY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

50. (Statements Nos. 3 and 5).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1929 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 39,291, 37,675 and 6,358 respectively. The institutions, disposals and the number of suits pending show an increase of 5,062, 3,535 and 1,616 respectively over the figures of the previous year.

(Statement No. 4).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in value whereas a decrease occurred in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 82,96,308-9-6 as against Rs. 76,90,605-13-0 in the preceding year.

51. *Mode of disposal*—(Statement No. 5).—Of the 37,675 suits disposed of, 635 were decided without trial, 32,489 without contest, 4,508 after contest and 43 on reference to arbitration.

52. The average duration in days in both contested and uncontested suits was 52 and 38.

53. *Execution of Decrees* (Statement No. 13).—Of the 24,697 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 2,066 pending from the previous year) 21,239 were disposed of and 3,458 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 606 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 8,255 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 12,074 were returned as wholly infructuous and 910 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 15,75,290-0-6 as compared with the Rs. 12,81,425-7-7 in the previous year.

54. *Coercive process*—(Statement No. 13).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 443 cases and sale of moveables in 703. Both these figures show an increase of 101 and 35 over the figures of the previous year.

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55. As compared with the figures of 1928, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1929 increased by 3,862 and 3,429 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 460 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being more by 2,969. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year the total number of suits pending shows an increase from 61,114 to 65,315 (the former figure being further increased by the inclusion of 9 miscellaneous cases treated as suits). Similarly the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 5,276 to 6,187.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts increased by 816. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 633 appeals as against 201 in 1928. The total number of appeals pending in the District Court decreased from 5,566 to 5,433.

The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending on the Original Side of the High Court showed decreases by 354, 217 and 194 respectively on the figures of the preceding year.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions and of disposals of appeals showed a decrease of 40 and 382 respectively on the figures of the preceding year. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 2,604 to 3,140.

56. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Dhandhuka in the Ahmedabad District; Jamkhed, Kopargaon, Karjat, Shevgaon and Parner in the Ahmednagar District; Chikodi, Gokak, Hukeri and Athni in the Belgaum District; Bagalkot and Bijapur in the Bijapur District; Godhra and Dohad in the Broach District; Gadag, Hubli, Haveri and Dharwar in the Dharwar District; Umreth in the Kaira District; Nandurbar, Shirpur, Amalner and Dhulia in the West Khandesh District; Vadgaon, Talegaon and Junnar in the Poona District; Dapoli, Chiplun and Devrukh in the Ratnagiri District; Karad and Patan in the Satara District; Pandharpur, Madha, Akluj and Sholapur in the Sholapur District and Panvel, Murbad, Bhiwandi and Alibag in the Thana District.

57. *Judicial Conferences.*—The District Judges of Bijapur, Kanara and West Khandesh assembled Judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

58. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1929, the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 14 and 27 were Rs. 18,48,579-9-7 on the Original Side and Rs. 2,08,137-13-5 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 20,56,717-7-0. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were 8,23,978-5-5 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,54,200-12-9 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 12,78,179-2-2. The difference between these two aggregates shows a net profit of Rs. 7,78,538-4-10. This profit includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the net profit shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1929 to a further sum of Rs. 73,037-8-4.

59. *Receipts and Charges of all the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) in the Presidency have fallen from Rs. 90,56,597 to Rs. 88,97,450 and the total charges from Rs. 62,68,244 to Rs. 62,46,290. These figures have been supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042 dated 11th August 1893. They show a net profit for the year of Rs. 26,51,160.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, :
Bombay, 5th July 1930.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY
DURING THE YEAR 1929**

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. I).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1929 and available for Criminal Cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 6 Additional Sessions Judges; 1 Assistant Sessions Judge; 343 First Class Magistrates; 410 Second Class Magistrates; 238 Third Class Magistrates; 164 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 250 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,639 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 579 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were also 44 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of four in the City of Bombay constituted from 456 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported*—(Statement No. II).—There were 216,999 criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 5,089 on the figures of 1928. In the districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Surat and Ahmedabad, there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year but a noticeable decrease in the districts of Dharwar, Sholapur and in the City of Bombay. Of the total number of offences reported, 52,828 were under the Indian Penal Code and 164,171 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 was 7,967 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 345.

4. *Cases found to be true*.—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 2,08,077 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 2,03,137. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 4,806 and 3,630 respectively on the figures of 1928.

5. *Murders reported as true*.—Out of 805 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 204 were murders of which 127 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1928 were 796, 269 and 173. The 204 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	..	54
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	..	5
Other murders for the sake of gain	..	24
Murders arising out of other causes	..	121
		204

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 20,883 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 78,183 making a total of 99,066. This number is less by 4,092 than that of 1928 when the corresponding figures were 22,561 and 80,597 making a total of 1,03,158. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 89,594 or 3,207 less than that in 1928 whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code fell from 10,357 to 9,472. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act which fell from 27,317 to 22,863, and under the Public Conveyances Act which fell from 8,284 to 5,962. The number of offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act fell from 9,542 to 9,404, under the Prostitution Act from 97 to 73; under the Opium Act from 78 to 62 and under the Indian Railways Act from 452 to 435. On the other hand there was a noticeable increase in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which rose from 42,518 to 45,452 and under the Prevention of Gambling Act which rose from 967 to 1,834. The number of offences under the Abkari Act rose from 365 to 453, under the Indian Arms Act from 29 to 64, under the Factories Act from 33 to 88, under the Indian Lepers Act from 61 to 135, under the Motor Vehicles Act from 2,347 to 2,368, under the Criminal Tribes Act from 104 to 131 and under the Prisoners' Act from 4 to 17. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a noticeable increase in offences against the Public Tranquility which rose from 28 to 123 and in offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals which rose from 191 to 260. The number of offences affecting life rose from 85 to 105, under Mischief from 34 to 57 and under Extortion from 15 to 24. There was slight increase in offences under Contempts of the Lawful Authority or Public Servants which rose from 13 to 21. In those of Criminal Force and Assault from 1,653 to 1,659 and of relating to Marriage from 129 to 133. The decrease on the other hand was most marked in the number of offences under Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance, which fell from 1,386 to 898 and under Cheating which fell from 584 to 444. The number of offences under Theft fell from 1,986 to 1,888, those under Criminal Breach of Trust from 787 to 695, under Criminal Trespass from 500 to 442, under Defamation from 212 to 187 and under Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement from 140 to 100. There was a slight decrease in offences under Criminal Misappropriation of Property which fell from 126 to 94, in those of Unnatural Offences from 14 to 6, of Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour from 64 to 56 and in offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks from 60 to 55.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9.*)—During the year 96,676 regular and 519 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 2,390 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,06,859. Of the persons tried, 12,354 were acquitted or discharged; 90,900 were convicted; 326 were committed to the High Court; 1 died during the trial; 2 escaped; 28 were transferred to other provinces; 13 were sent to the Military Authorities and 3,235 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 3,885 were convicted and 8,735 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below:—

Class of Magistrates	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	Percentage of Convictions
Stipendiary Magistrates	9,939	13,121	56·9
Benches of Honorary Magistrates	1,896	59,093	96·9
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	519	17,786	97·1

8. *Punishments*—(Statement No. 12).—Of the persons convicted 6,650 were punished with imprisonment, 81,507 with fine and 4 with whipping, 1,873 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 140 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 726 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

Not exceeding ..	{	15 days	4,985
		6 months	1,447
		2 years	218

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,20,280-5-3. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,24,895-15-0 of which Rs. 26,672-5-9 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences, 1 complainant was ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II.—MAGISTRATES INCLUDING VILLAGE OFFICERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEES AND SANITARY BOARDS.

9. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,65,924. Of these, the cases of 1,069 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of remaining 1,64,855 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total, 1,64,855, 74,700 or 45·3 per cent. were convicted and 76,582 or 46·4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 171 persons died, 634 escaped during their trials and 5 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 12,763 as compared with 11,759 in 1928.

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

Class of Magistrates	Number of persons		Percentage of Con- victions.
	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	9	20	68·9
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	41	126	75·4
Honorary Magistrates ..	4,722	5,465	53·6
Special Magistrates ..	1,550	1,344	46·4
Benches of Magistrates ..	7,205	14,734	67·2
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	60,690	61,884	46·1
Village Officers ..	2,355	1,109	32·0
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	10	18	64·3

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

Imprisonment	7,791
Fine	64,127
Whipping	271
and	
Ordered to give security	4,366

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,432 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 5,314 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 1,043 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 2 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 271 persons; in 1928 the figure was 220.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 8,00,266-11-11 and 6,72,345-5-11 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 41,823-11-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 344 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 332 last year.

III.—COURTS OF SESSIONS.

11. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 2,137 persons or 209 more than in 1928 under trial. The cases of 1,705 persons were decided while those of 432 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,705 persons tried, 829 or 48·6 per cent. were convicted; 840 or 49·3 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; the cases of 33 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 3 persons died during their trials.

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

Death	..	..	..	..	11
Transportation or Penal Servitude	..	..	..	..	110
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	718
Fine	..	..	..	..	227
Whipping	..	..	..	..	6
and					
Ordered to give security	..	..	..	..	34

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	{	15 days	..	..	24
		6 months	..	..	119
		2 years	..	..	221
Exceeding 2 years	..	..	..	354	

Fines to the amount of Rs. 37,755-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 41,455 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 19,957-8-4 as compared with Rs. 19,750-2-9 in 1928 and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 2,690-8-4 as against Rs. 565 in 1928.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I.—APPEALS.

13. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,034 as against 3,012 in the preceding year, an increase of 22.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,526. Of these, the appeals of 348 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,239 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,587 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 62·8 per cent. Of the remainder, 263 appellants or 10·4 per cent., obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 627 or 24·8 per cent., an annulment. The cases of 49 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1928, the results were not much favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,329. The appeals of 686 persons (or 29·5 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 706 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 366 obtained an alteration of sentences; 532 were acquitted; the cases of 38 appellants were otherwise disposed of and one appellant died during the pendency of his appeal. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 59·8, 15·7 and 22·8 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 42·9, 22·3 and 32·4 per cent.

respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole less favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 54·7 as against 60·5 in 1928.

II.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—The cases of 371 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 133 than in 1928. Of the total applications, those of 306 were rejected and those of 64 were otherwise disposed of; and 1 accused died during the pendency of his application.

17. *Sessions Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,066 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was more by 184 than in 1928. Applications of 784 persons were rejected and those of 282 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION (HIGH COURT SESSIONS).

18. *Commitments to the High Court*—(Statement No. 9).—One hundred and sixty-four cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 11 pending at the end of the previous year. Of these 142 were decided and 22 remained pending at the end of the year. These 142 cases occupied in all 240 days. This may be compared with 126 cases occupying 153 days in 1928.

Altogether 304 persons were tried of whom 180 were convicted and 124 were acquitted.

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

Death	..	..	..	..	6
Transportation or Penal Servitude	..	..	..	..	17
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	156
Fine	..	..	..	..	18
and					
Ordered to give security	..	..	..	..	1

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	{	15 days	..	..	..	Nil.
		6 months	..	..	..	2
		2 years	..	..	..	37
Exceeding 2 years		..	..	..	117	
						156

The fines imposed and realised during the year amounted to Rs. 11,160 and 2,000 respectively including Rs. 60 imposed on and realized from Jurors. Out of the amount realized Rs. 50 were paid as compensation to complainants. In addition to sentence of imprisonment one person was punished with whipping during the year.

II.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—Seventy-four appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 496 appeals were preferred and 514 decided leaving 56 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred, decided and pending are less by 111, 82 and 18 respectively than those of the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 415 were from Courts of Session and 68 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, whereas 13 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals*.—Four hundred and twenty-seven appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 356 cases, reversed in 29 and modified in 34. Three appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts, one related to property matter, three related to sanction matter and one was remanded for retrial.

Seventy-three appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 66 cases, reversed in 2 and modified in 2. Two cases related to property matter and one to sanction matter.

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

The appeals of 376 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 107 appellants were confirmed; those of 56 altered; those of 43 reversed; 3 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts and the remaining one was ordered to be retried.

In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 8 persons while in the case of 14 persons the orders of acquittal were confirmed.

Fourteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 22 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 7 appeals involving 14 accused the High Court upheld the order of acquittal. In 7 appeals involving 8 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them.

III.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

22. *References under section 307 Code of Criminal Procedure*.—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 11 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 11 were decided

and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. The latter figure includes one reference involving 10 accused, disposed of as regards 5 accused only by the High Court which disagreed with the verdict of the Jury, and acquitted them, the case regarding the remaining 5 accused having been ordered to be laid before a Third Judge. Out of the 11 cases decided, involving 17 accused therein, the High Court convicted 10 accused and the remaining 7 were acquitted. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in one case while it was set aside in 10.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Fifteen references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 9 were pending at the opening. Twenty-two cases involving 26 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 15 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 7. Out of the remaining persons, 3 were acquitted and the sentence of death passed on one was commuted to one of 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

During the year under report 16 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—One Hundred and twenty-eight cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 17 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 119 were decided during the year and 26 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 18 than in 1928. In 19 cases, the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with; in 28 cases they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 19 cases and reversed in 35. In 3 cases proceedings were wholly quashed and in 9 cases new trials were ordered. The remaining 6 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 359 cases, an increase of 50 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 348 came before the High Court on application and 11 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 348 applications for the issue of Rule, 193 were rejected. Of the 155 Rules issued, 71 were finally discharged, 56 were made absolute in their entirety, in 26 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining 2 were withdrawn.

In 5 out of the 11 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the order passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 2, the sentences were enhanced and in 4, they were reduced.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Seventy-seven applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (75 original and 2 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 7 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 73 were decided during the year and 11 remained pending. Fifteen were summarily rejected and in 7 transfers were granted without

the issue of a Rule. In the 51 applications in which Rules were issued, transfers were granted in 27, refused in 21 and 3 applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Eight applications for bail, 1 for bailable warrant, 7 for maintenance, 8 for compensation, 9 for disposal of property, 9 for stay of proceedings, 1 for extradition and 15 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate Criminal cases disposed of during the year in all courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year	Total number of cases decided			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
<i>For the Presidency (Including the High Court)</i>				
1928	1,93,727	1,805	3,608	1,039
1929	1,95,167	1,519	3,548	1,089
<i>For the High Court only</i>				
1928	126*	....	596	455
1929	142*	.. .	514	478

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 26 and 17 for the year 1928 and 22 and 11 for the year 1929 respectively.

28. During the year under report, 2 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 1 was convicted and 1 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Appellate Side :

Bombay, 5th July 1930.

K. C. SEN,

Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	28†(b)	131‡(c)	96§(e)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Courts and 10 Assistant Judges including 3 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 93 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising
in the Presi

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	7	4	
District Judges ...	5	12	
Joint Judges ...	.....	.....
Assistant Judges (including three under training).	1	9	
Small Cause Court Judges ...	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	21	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	101	
Inamdars and Jagirdars ...	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs ...	.....	93	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction
the 31st day of December 1929

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
18	21	23½(a)	1**(a)	22¶(d)	513(d)	456††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of this, 24 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only. (d) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 6 Additional Sessions Judges.

** These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† This figure includes 44 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,539 Police Patils, 164 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 250 Village Panchayats.

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

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	7	4	
Sessions Judges ...	5	12	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	.....	6	
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	1	.....
Magistrates, First Class ...	40	303	
" Second Class ...	19	400	
" Third Class ...	1	237	
Police Patils ...	.....	19,539	

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and
of Bombay in

Name of Province 1	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular 2	Miscella- neous 3	Regular 4	Miscella- neous 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	2,09,195	1,59,984 *	7,036	525

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

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.*

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

*Receipts and Charges of the Courts in the Presidency
the year 1929*

cases decided				Total Re- ceipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts	Remarks
Criminal						
Original		Appellate				
Regular 6	Miscella- neous 7	Regular 8	Miscella- neous 9			
1,95,167	1,519	3,548	1,089†	Rs. 88,97,450	Rs. 62,46,290	* 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.

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

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits
the year

Class of Tribunals 1	Suits for money or moveable property 2	Suits under the Rent Law					Total 7
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment 3	Enhancement or abatement of rent 4	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone 5	All other suits under the Rent Law 6		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	61	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	11,576	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	1,18,413	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	12,113	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts	171	.....	...	...	...	...
Total	1,42,334	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	39,291	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total	39,291	.....	...	...	...	...

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

*instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in
1929*

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable pro- perty	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the pre- ceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	2	.....	.....	7	68	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,576	
12,006	1,793	8,078	5,816	27,691	1,46,104	
.....	.....	.....	133	133	12,246	
34	.....	17	224	275	446	
12,045	1,795	8,093	6,173	28,106	1,70,440	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,291	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,603	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,934	

Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
<i>Civil Courts</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals	8	13	20	25
Village Courts	4,936	6,611	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,462	37,577	30,560	52,049
Small Cause Courts	493	3,808	2,617	4,639
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts ... }	1	91	10	71
Total ...	11,834	48,060	33,207	56,763
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	324	8,400	10,526	16,116
Superior Courts* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	324	8,400	10,526	16,116

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

suits instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
3	1	1	2	68	15,514 0 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	11,576	1,50,899 11 0
9,091	6,850	941	2,573	1,46,104	4,88,71,352 11 10½
751	.....	.....	.....	12,246	17,66,538 6 5
64	92	50	137	446	13,66,955 8 1
9,909	6,948	993	2,719	1,70,440	6,21,71,353 6 3½
2,615	1,310	.....	.....	39,291	82,96,308 9 6
.....
2,615	1,310	.....	.....	39,291	82,96,308 9 6

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1923.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases
during the
CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				Number of suits Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Total 5	Without trial 6	Without confession 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals	37	68	2	107	15	14
Village Courts	2,193	11,576	28	*13,679	8,001	5,473
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	61,193	1,46,104	1,900	*2,09,249	18,284	67,191
Small Cause Courts	5,131	12,246	197	17,574	1,183	6,198
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	283	445	5	*730	34	130
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total	68,767	1,70,440	2,132	2,41,339	22,517	69,006
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts	4,742	39,291	...	44,033	635	32,469
Superior Courts	17,030	3,693	232	10,955	...	3,696
Total	11,772	42,984	232	54,989	635	36,165
Grand Total	80,539	2,13,424	2,364	2,96,327	23,152	1,05,191

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 7.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 5 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1929

SUITS

disposed of (excluding fers)			On reference to arbitration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average dura- tion of suits		Remarks
With contest						Average dura- tion in days of contested suits	Average dura- tion in days of uncontest- ed suits	
Judgment for Plain- tiff	Judgment for De- fendant							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15
41	8	...	31	3	181	97		*122 Suits (4 from the Dis- trict Courts and 118 from the Village Courts were transferred to the Courts of the Paid Sub- Divisional Tribunals.
2,176	519	...	2,510	213	185	81		† This figure includes 123 miscellaneous cases treated as Regular suits and transferred to this statement. It also in- cludes 2,065 suits pend- ing at the beginning of the year before the Village Courts of those Districts whose figures were not being shown in the old reports. They are now shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/ IV-25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
61,098	6,141	1,220	65,315	6,187	290	135		
4,259	158	14	5,762	63	177	129		
159	87	...	320	69	355	148		
67,793	6,911	1,284	73,998	6,533	278	123		
3,863	645	43	6,358	88	62	33		
423		...	6,836	4,531	289	341		† Also 504 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.
4,931		43	13,194	4,619	72	68		
79,575		1,277	87,193	11,152	265	107		

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Courts by which decided, or

partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.*

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases
during the

MISCELLANE

Class of Courts	Number of cases before the Courts				Number of cases Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
I	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	4,697	11,310	81	*16,107	1,685	3,169
Small Cause Courts	93	429	2	524	41	159
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	469	1,254	8	*1,719	185	364
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	*5,249	13,003	91	18,343	1,911	3,692
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	597	15,229	...	15,826	9,170	4,065
Superior Courts (a) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	597	15,229	...	15,826	9,170	4,065

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of Note.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one Court which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 53, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as (2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 6 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1929

OUS CASES

disposed of (excluding fers)			Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average dura- tion of cases		Remarks
With contest	to	Average duration in days of contested cases			Average duration in days of uncontest- ed cases		
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant		On reference to arbitration	11		12	13	14	15
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	
...	
3,966	1,935	3	5,359	638	214	123	*19 cases were trans- ferred from the District Courts to the Courts of paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.
159	58	...	107	...	96	61	
359	262	...	542	95	175	99	
4,474	2,255	3	6,008	733	233	118	; This figure excludes 123 miscellaneous cases treated as Regular suits and transferred to state- ment No. 5.
1,308	351	...	933	24	22	19	
...	
1,308	351	...	932	26	22	19	

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

to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in

Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

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

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Total 4	Dismissed or not prose- cuted 5	Confirmed 6	Modified 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	5,566	5,558	11,224*	670	3,136	696
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	5,566	5,558	11,224	670	3,136	696
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>						
Appeals from Decrees ...	32	35	67	4	32	3
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>						
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	93	95	127	48	10	...
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,343	399	1,732	69	82	23
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,170	1,212	2,382	535	280	30
Total ...	2,577	1,731	4,308	656	404	61
Grand Total ...	8,143	7,899	15,532	1,326	3,540	757

Notes.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Appeals transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

DECREES

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,005	284	5,433	1,102	443	89	* These include 633 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
1,005	284	5,433	1,102	443	89	
5	1	22	2	219	103	
6	1	62	12	643	48	
12	4	1,637	1,106	1,072	30	
66	8	1,473	753	724	51	
79	14	3,094	1,963	763	49	
1,084	298	8,527	3,065	424	69	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate
MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Total 4	Dismissed or not prose- cuted 5	Confirmed 6	Modified 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
District Appellate Courts other Chief Courts of Districts.	166	436	602	118	180	23
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	166	436	602	118	180	23
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>						
Appeals from Orders ...	19	36	55	19	30	1
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>						
Appeals from Orders ...	57	70	127	19	26	3
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act † ...	2	3	5	1	1	...
Total ...	78	109	187*	39	47	3
Grand Total ...	244	545	789	150	227	26

† In addition to these 1 reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act pending at the Notes.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Miscellaneous cases before against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year. General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

APPEALS

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
82	23	177	24	143	54	<p>*In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—</p> <p>12 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>13 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>14 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>9 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>327 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>414 Civil Revision Applications.</p> <p>23 Civil References; of these—</p> <p>2 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899);</p> <p>11 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);</p> <p>3 under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1923);</p> <p>5 under the Divorces Act (Act IV of 1869);</p> <p>1 under the Workmen's Compensation Act (VIII of 1925);</p> <p>1,035 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 614 disposed of by the Registrar; and</p> <p>2,545 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p>
82	23	177	24	143	54	
4	...	18	4	172	69	
9	6	65	16	643	20	
...	...	3	1	517	168	
13	6	86	21	640	43	
95	29	263	45	784	69	

beginning of the year 1929 was disposed of during the year.
 Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only if not decided.
 section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

S. S. TALMAKI,
 Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts 1	Number of offences reported 2	Number of persons under trial 3	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted 4
Village Officers	1,991	3,529	2,355
Subordinate Magistrates -			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ..	2,431	2,957	1,550
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	25,000	29,205	5,241
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	107,176	151,248	70,629
Benches of Magistrates	79,590	65,515	2,101
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	29	29	10
District and Divisional Magistrates--			
Cases referred under Sections 247, 249, Criminal Procedure Code.	66	171	41
Chief Magistrates of Districts	22	80	9
Courts of Session	674	2,137	840
Superior Courts ... ..	.....	402	138
Total	2,16,999	*2,75,329	69,914

*Includes 13 sent to
Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
 Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
 Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
 Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 5, and not in column 5 against the Court ed 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, 17th June 1930.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the
in the year 1929*

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Remarks		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Particulars of column 7		
				Died	Escaped	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9		
1,109	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....
1,344	3	1	59	1	.....	.....
23,351	47	16	650	5	11	.....
65,005	1,342	797	13,475	123	623	46
74,727	.....	40	1,747	37	3	.....
18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
126	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
829	33	3	432	3	.....	.....
213	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
1,66,642	1,428	857	16,481	175	636	46

Military Authorities.

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

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

transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by

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 convict 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

II, and should include nothing else.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Appeals</i>				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,754	348	1,239	263
To Courts of Session	2,613	686	706	365
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	602	376	107	56
By Government from judgment of acquittal	26	.....	14	.....
Total	6,055	1,410	2,066	685
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	141	306	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	699	784	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	1,316	475	455	106
Total	2,126	1,565	455	106
Grand Total	8,181*	2,975	2,521	791

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 entered in this column.
 Column 5.—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, (3) cases referred to the High Court, (4) cases referred to the High Court, (5) cases referred to the High Court, (6) cases referred to the High Court, (7) cases referred to the High Court, (8) cases referred to the High Court, (9) cases referred to the High Court.
 Column 6.—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 431, 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, 17th June 1930.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed 6	Otherwise disposed of 7	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province 8	Pending trial 9	
				10
627	49	.....	228	
532	38	1	284	1 died.
43	4	.....	76	
8	.....	.....	4	
1,210	91	1	592	
.....	64	1	8	1 died.
.....	253	.....	198	
197	34	.....	184	
197	330	1	390	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 968 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.
1,407	471	2	982	

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

Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	9
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	9	9
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,291	1,183	1,293
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	54	52	61
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	426	406	442
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	507	460	524
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	9	9
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	14	14	22
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	16	16	17
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	64	64	64
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—	1	1	1
Offences affecting life ...	733	718	770
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	18	18	18
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	93	88	89
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—	9	9	9
Offences affecting life ...	653	641	805
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	25	23	96
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Hurt ...	117	102	113
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	17,325	14,624	15,825
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ...	9	9	10
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	873	710	776
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ...	9	7	7
Criminal force and assault ...	4,002	3,362	3,630
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	354	289	350
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Rape ...	79	74	104
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Unnatural offences ...	14	13	20
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft ...	7,195	6,801	7,124
Attempts at do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ...	32	31	31
Extortion ...	105	81	96

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1929

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	8	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,268	2,938	2,988	14	1,328	96	7	10	4	...
.....
115	45	89	...	31	2	.....	...	...	...
.....
683	208	290	2	83	14	.....	1	1	...
.....
664	217	320	7	140	34	.....	1	6	...
.....
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
45	6	83	1	6	.....	.....	...	1	...
21	8	11	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
69	9	49	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
676	142	644	...	90	8	.....	...	...	...
.....
18	2	16	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
149	59	74	...	16	5	.....	...	...	...
.....
28	12	14	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
1,431	473	569	8	381	3	1	7	...	1
53	16	36	...	6	2	.....	...	...	...
246	175	56	1	14	13	1	1	...	...
.....
22,597	31,524	3,619	27	3,427	2,189	121	20	7	...
12	5	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,362	1,561	179	2	220	143	11	2	...	...
.....
29	11	13	...	5	2	.....	...	...	...
7,143	5,627	819	3	694	691	21	3	...	...
.....
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
800	422	211	1	166	57	4	...	...	1
.....
160	62	56	...	42	5
.....
2	1	1
22	7	9	...	6	1
.....
1	1
.....
10,646	2,663	6,912	26	955	290	63	7	5	14
32	6	26	1
277	201	31	1	44	19	2	1

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Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
	1	2	3
Offences against property, Chapter XVII— <i>contd.</i>			
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Robbery and dacoity	414	378	427
Attempts at do.	11	11	11
Criminal misappropriation of property	469	332	372
Attempts at do.	12	12	12
Criminal breach of trust	1,500	1,266	1,452
Attempts at do.	4	3	3
Receiving of stolen property	705	668	745
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Cheating	1,566	1,155	1,329
Attempts at do.	16	14	15
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	64	59	67
Attempts at do. ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,800	2,290	2,461
Attempts at do.	7	3	6
Criminal trespass	3,547	3,079	3,270
Attempts at do.	34	27	29
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	128	118	154
Attempts at do. ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	5	2	3
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,595	1,266	1,367
Attempts at do.	7	7	7
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	521	424	517
Attempts at do. ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5,509	4,344	4,735
Attempts at do. ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Ancient Monuments Preservation (India) Act VII of 1904.	1	1	1
Arms Act XI of 1878	204	204	208
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859.	3	3	3
Cantonments Act II of 1914	914	910	919
Cattle Tresspass Act I of 1871	1,425	1,284	1,334
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925.	4	4	4
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898.	591	549	588
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924	1,099	1,068	1,121
Dekhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879.	9	8	9
Dramatic Performance Act XIX of 1876.	1	1	1
Electricity Act IX of 1910	4	4	5
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	82	83	83
Factories Act XII of 1911	296	296	296
Forest Act XVI of 1927	799	793	819
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913	7	7	7
Indian Copy Right Act XI of 1914	6	3	4
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1923	15	15	15
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884	23	23	23
Indian Lepers Act III of 1899	133	133	135
Inland Steam Vessels Act I of 1917	2	2	2
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923... ..	20	20	19
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	8,332	8,263	8,488

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,355	569	405	5	387	31	4	2	8	...
25	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
525	340	103	1	76	126	9	1	...	...
31	28	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,725	758	650	10	307	195	11	2	1	7
4	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1,047	297	690	1	119	11	1	1	...	...
9	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,123	1,254	839	1	479	350	11	1	...	...
19	5	14	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
127	97	18	...	19	5	...	...	...	...
6,734	6,534	414	2	754	475	10	2	...	...
17	15	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
7,645	5,208	1,600	13	824	401	23	6	8	4
47	27	20	...	...	6	9	...	...	...
240	104	77	...	59	9	...	...	...	...
4	9	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
3,191	2,505	144	3	439	265	9	3	...	...
22	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,110	835	54	...	171	66	2	...	...	...
10,350	8,962	527	7	854	1,067	23	5	2	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
221	27	183	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,141	73	1,067	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
3,146	2,496	606	...	145	127	9	...	...	...
7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,590	538	853	...	199	36	1	...	...	...
1,174	113	1,012	8	41	...	...	2	...	6
10	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
82	4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
329	46	249	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1,414	555	813	...	46	2
23	5	18
6	4	2	2
19	1	18
42	8	31	...	3
141	1	140
4	...	4
23	2	26
8,503	949	7,137	4	713	17	...	2	2	...

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Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
	2	3	4
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ... (India)	4	4	4
Opium Act I of 1878	283	283	284
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	10	10	11
Poisons Act XII of 1919	1	1	1
Ports Act XV of 1908	54	54	54
Post Office Act VI of 1898	4	4	8
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882	2	2	2
Press Act I of 1910	1	1	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	24,838	24,837	21,878
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV (India) of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890	4	4	4
Prisons Act IX of 1894	45	44	45
Prisoners' Act III of 1900	17	17	17
Presidency Town's Insolvency Act III of 1909	.....	.....	1
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920	35	34	60
Railways Act IX of 1890	1,538	1,536	1,575
Registration Act XVI of 1906	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1882	2	2	2
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861	47	47	47
Stamp Act II of 1899	11	11	11
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	1	1	2
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	2	2	2
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay)	5,895	5,889	5,461
Children Act XIII of 1924	4	4	4
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925	35,237	34,836	25,419
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1903	46,696	45,771	45,453
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1898	13	12	13
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890	19,061	19,013	19,215
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1933	3	2	3
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1890	2,152	2,147	2,170
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	3	3	4
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879	129	128	130

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	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
11	10	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
311	18	285	1	7	.....	.....	1	...	...
11	1	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
62	.....	62	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	6	4	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
21,933	872	23,956	22	43	1	.....	5	17	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
47	3	43	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	1	16	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
50	35	2	...	13	1	.....	...	...	...
1,501	163	1,522	1	115	.....	.....	1	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
47	6	40	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	2	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,923	644	5,103	3	173	.....	.....	3	...	...
5	1	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
25,673	3,656	20,036	379	1,582	250	.....	75	304	...
16,337	1,403	45,431	...	13	825	.....	...	...	...
14	.....	13	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
21,219	1,288	19,138	255	458	17	6	279	...
3	2	...	1
4,473	748	3,473	1	246	1	...	1	...
8	5	2	...	1
121	26	152	...	1	1

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Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Local Board Act VI of 1923 ... (Bombay),	16	16	16
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901	3,163	3,138	3,271
Municipal (District) Servants Act V of 1920.	18	18	18
Primary Education Act IV of 1923	21	19	19
Prostitution Act XI of 1923	73	73	79
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920	9,418	9,413	9,454
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1873.	7	6	7
Rent Act II of 1918 ... ..	.....	.....	27
Salt Act II of 1890	122	122	122
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875.	1	.....	.....
Tramways Act I of 1874	18	18	15
Vaccination Act I of 1877	4	4	4
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	1,613	1,809	1,840
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889	23	23	23
44 and 46 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute	13	13	13
Total ...	2,16,999	2,08,077	2,03,137

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

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another in the same province 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, 17th June 1930.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concl'd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial 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- plainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap- ed	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	11	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,371	609	2,489	2	271	29	.....	2	...	...
18	16	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
19	1	18	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
89	19	68	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
9,509	347	9,037	2	123	4	.....	2	...	...
18	13	4	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
75	.....	75	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
124	.....	121	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....
15	8	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	1	1	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,232	2,115	1,068	...	49	1	.....	...	...	...
23	10	12	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	.....	...	13	...	.....	.....	...	...	13
* 2,73,894	83,914	1,66,643	857	16,461	7,967	345	175	636	46

* Includes 13 sent to Military Authorities.

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. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

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

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

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 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 1	Number of persons executed 2	Number of persons					
		Death 3	Transportation or Penal servitude 4	Imprisonment 5	Fine or forfeiture 6	Whipping 7	Give security 8
Village Courts	78	1,027	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14	23	159	..	4
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	723	20,790	14	184
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	10,068	50,311	204	4,474
Benches of Magistrates	3,471	71,295	57	353
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	15	9,017	...	11
Village Panchayats
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 317, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	50	51	...	34
Chief Magistrates of Districts	13	4	...	3
Courts of Session	110	718	227	6
Superior Courts	...	16	21	28	163	18	1
Total	...	16	21	138	15,322	1,45,373	232

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 563, 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, 17th June 1930.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency
in the year 1929

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks			
Fine of		Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years				
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10									9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
1,023	4	1,263 4 0	1,259 4 0	.....	78	...	...	...	
129	37	1,860 14 0	1,692 8 0	100 6 0	2	11	10	...				
19,887	903	67,550 9 0	51,380 1 6	4,081 1 0	233	361	79	...				
33,919	16,392	9,17,000 0 2	7,20,839 9 8	58,363 8 0	4,148	4,911	1,009	...				
68,679	2,616	2,22,288 14 0	2,12,258 13 9	5,391 1 0	1,899	1,443	137	2				
1,920	37	9,734 8 0	9,368 0 0	2 0 0	7	8	...	...		
...				
10	21	683 0 0	428 0 0	38 0 0	...	25	25	...				
2	2	166 0 0	16 0 0	.....	10	2	1	...				
10	217	37,755 0 0	19,957 8 4	2,690 8 4	24	119	221	354				
...	18	11,160 0 0	2,000 0 0	50 0 0	...	2	39	122				
1,25,572	20,307	12,69,463 1 2	10,19,193 13 3	71,236 9 1	6,441	6,862	1,521	478				

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

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

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

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

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	71	...	10	14	21	26	20	Rs. a. p. 3,660 0 6
Village Courts .	5,304	57	1,625	989	1,428	1,204	595	14,639 12 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	1,99,680	2	29,016	43,424	61,386	65,772	36,423	95,35,332 9 3
Small Cause Courts ...	14,237	1	1,414	2,623	6,610	3,589	1,640	2,56,510 0 3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	845	55	303	19	208	260	85	1,02,912 14 3
Total ...	2,21,037	115	32,369	47,049	69,653	70,651	38,753	99,13,355 4 9 3
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	24,637	910	2,626	5,639	12,074	3,453	606	15,75,230 0 6
Superior Courts ...	3,297	475	247	231	1,327	957	(a)	(a)
Total ...	27,934	1,385	2,873	5,910	13,401	4,425	606	15,75,230 0 6

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 Presidency 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 ...	1,577	539	681	135
By the Collectors ...	2,154	337	967	622

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the
in the year 1929

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
10	11	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property		On which possession was given		19	20	21	22	
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, Section 9 of Chapter III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	
..	..	7	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,889	
354	677	784	640	3,821	167	3,090	66	2,974	109	475	41,532	
132	188	175	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	5	2	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	154	
485	1,080	968	697	3,831	167	3,095	66	2,975	109	475	43,615	
443	2,895	703	862	..	..	..	..	823	..	..	1,713	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
443	2,895	703	862	..	..	..	..	823	..	..	1,713	

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

during the year 1929, 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
44	11	5	2
177	37	7	2	1	1	3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Ahmedabad</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	193	129	55	59	35
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	34	25	...	15	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	2,749	79	1,478	1,180
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	576	...	192	155
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	66	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	47	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	260	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	909	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	657	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	336	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Regular	905	558	347	358
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Small Causes	1,444	1,162	282	295
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	956	569	357	221
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	1,013	952	61	334
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Regular	767	413	354	260
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Small Causes	222	131	56
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	5,335	4,025	2,250	2,005
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	797	574	223	161
Total ...	66	218	18,024	10,260	5,764	5,070

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Ahmednagar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	45	85	3	1	2	3
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,226	1,336	890	768
Second Class Subordinate Judge,						
Sanganner ...	...	...	2,574	1,967	707	659
Do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,049	611	437	338
Do. Newasa ...	...	...	614	399	215	220
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	958	674	284	351
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,461	1,006	454	651
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	329	180	149	108
Do. Jankhed ...	...	...	440	273	167	139
Do. Parner ...	...	...	600	611	189	239
Village Munsiffs' Courts*	...	...	1,713	1,459	254	167
Total ...	45	85	19,165	8,417	3,748	3,562
<i>Belgaum</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	13	45	25	16	9	14
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	54	20	...	9	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,007	105	653	613
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	907	325	297	309
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	345	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	285	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular ...	...	...	976	540	436	429
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes	659	384	175	126

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 7 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
*634	*278	*356	*318	...	44	1	76	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Forty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 42 disposed of and 42 remained pending at the close of the year. * Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F. 256/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
..	..	..	..	1,378	203	200	..
..	..	..	..	2,463	79	44	..
..	..	..	..	723	27	33	..
..	..	..	..	498	25	15	..
..	..	..	..	916	35	18	..
..	..	..	..	1,015	81	67	..
..	..	..	..	200	12	9	..
..	..	..	..	254	21	3	..
..	..	..	..	762	33	4	..
..	..	..	..	721	..	3	..
634	278	356	318	9,030	564	436	76	
*1,164	*228	*371	*781	3	70	1	64	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. One hundred and thirty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 94 disposed of and 176 were pending at the close of the year.
..	*562	
..	*3	630	181	165	..	
..	447	..	8	..	
..	
..	398	104	47	..	
..	53	

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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>Belgaum—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular	696	448	248	193
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes	92	64	28	11
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	1,718	1,072	589	491
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes	232	213	19	48
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	57	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	1,210	748	462	376
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	120	65	35	10
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular	706	392	314	153
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes	103	58	45	19
Desai of Vantmuri	89	26	13	11
Desai of Hiri
Total ...	67	65	8,390	5,167	3,223	2,636
<i>Bijapur.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	37	2	2	...	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	1,175	95	496	407
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1,814	871	417	363
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	584	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	526	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	1,495	383	550	497
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	1,251	768	287	213
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	562	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	206	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular	1,380	637	543	410
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes	486	294	192	72
Total ...	33	37	7,613	5,128	2,485	1,892

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Work								Remarks
8	Appellate			12	13	14	15	
	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	Orders made after investigation, columns 11 and 12 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	16
...	299	56	14	...	
...	11	...	...	...
...	557	83	55	...	
...	98	...	...	...
...	
...	
...	818	59	19	...	
...	69	...	...	...
...	321	60	26	...	
...	18	...	...	...
...	7	...	...	...
...	
...	
1,164	793	371	781	4,064	619	335	64	
*392	*220	*172	*196	2	40	...	13	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	111	70	56	...	} Seventy suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 51 disposed of and 76 were pending at the close of the year.
...	553	...	1	...	
...	473	118	
...	269	
...	396	53	7	...	
...	531	
...	460	34	
...	64	
...	898	75	33	...	
...	154	
392	220	172	196	3,901	390	97	13	

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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>Broach and Panch Mahals.</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	47	96	45	36	9	26	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	852	481	371	427
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,749	1,424	325	452
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ...	...	...	31	20	11	20
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular ...	...	...	434	299	135	163
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	971	817	154	272
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular ...	...	...	450	169	261	145
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ...	...	...	764	638	226	73
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular ...	...	...	1,381	575	806	449
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,542	1,967	675	440
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular ...	...	...	1,273	923	849	536
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,187	1,017	170	341
Village Munsiffs' Courts ...	...	...	1,633	1,475	157	128
Total ...	47	96	13,280	9,731	3,549	3,470	
<i>Dharwar.</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	88	86	4	35	2	
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	7	7	...	47	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	1,736	916	821	764	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1,517	1,218	299	332	

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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	13	13	14	15	16
*283	*118	*165	*158	11	44	4	49	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 32 disposed of and 54 were pending at the close of the year.
..	..	..	..	316	129	79	..
..	..	..	..	793	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	16	1	5	..
..	
..	..	..	..	266	33	20	..
..	..	..	..	263	..	6	..
..	..	..	..	196	16	67	..
..	..	..	..	287	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	536	90	120	..
..	..	..	..	1,760	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	1,079	73	57	..
..	..	..	..	702	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	523	..	..	..
283	118	165	153	6,746	388	359	49	
1765	4480	4190	4310	..	92	..	1	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. One hundred and seventy suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 165 disposed of and 158 were pending at the end of the year.
..	190	
..	15	1,178	274	109	..	
..	524	..	1	..	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Dharwar—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	1,917	1,314	603	749
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	799	668	131	71
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	1,784	1,159	625	636
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	583	480	106	1
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	1,483	786	697	636
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	841	661	180	183
Village Munsiffs' Courts'	1,299	1,183	106	68
Total ...	40	95	13,038	8,485	3,603	3,374
<i>Kaira.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	67	149	65	...	55	20
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	603	90	409	376
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	3,475	603	695	355
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	304	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	1,977	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	912	543	369	429
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	3,060	2,498	503	616
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	1,033	628	411	405
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	4,167	3,566	591	573
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	335	204	131	116
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	1,778	1,559	220	346
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	1,444	1,097	347	355
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes	1	1	...	1
Total ...	67	149	16,999	13,269	3,730	3,592

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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		
	8	9	10					11	
...	1,134	279	63	...	* Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notifications No. F. 286/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.	
...	690	...	...	...
...	1,009	190	69	...		
...	176	...	...	...
...	943	166	47	...		
...	219	...	...	...
...	239	...	...	...
765	575	190	310	6,100	1,001	289	1		
366†	66†	198†	208†	31	28	20	56		† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	102†	...	...	118	134	18	...
...	2,402	...	...	...
...	298	55	64	...		
...	71	...	2	...		
...	424	117	99	...		
...	1,938	...	...	...
...	558	111	62	...		
...	2,793	...	...	...
...	273	49	7	...		
...	1,112	...	...	...
...	728	67	46	...		
...		
366	168	198	208	10,746	561	318	56	Twenty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 23 disposed of and 25 were pending at the end of the year.	

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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>Kanara.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	13	25	15	5	9	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	518	303	217	225
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	877	723	154	109
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	1,175	920	258	324
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	4	...	1	3
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	796	391	405	277
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes	808	686	122	107
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	714	573	136	272
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	254	181	73	25
Total ...	13	25	5,161	3,786	1,375	1,848
<i>East Khandesh.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	119	6	2	4	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	1,724	159	799	692
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	4,416	2,469	1,377	923
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	417	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	539	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	351	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	31	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	2,503	1,262	925	845
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	2,324	1,684	247	713
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	295	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	393	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	2,715	898	948	853
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	4,188	2,359	954	919
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	5	879	1	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	855

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Work

Appellate								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*483	*229	*254	*241	2	27	4	73	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. } Eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 14 disposed of and 10 were pending at the close of the year.
...	341	83	19	...	
...	587	...	...	...
...	931	65	6	...	
...	2	...	...	...
...	692	61	63	...	
...	390	...	...	...
...	568	82	7	...	
...	47	...	...	...
483	229	254	241	3,560	318	99	73	
1726	1322	1404	1298	6	38	...	37	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. } One hundred and thirty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 96 disposed of and 139 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	578	191	175	...	
...	2,770	...	40	...	
...	330	29	
...	
...	503	59	
...	121	
...	2,786	139	26	...	
...	1,263	...	5	...	
...	37	7	
...	36	
...	735	71	43	...	
...	2,459	...	8	...	
...	1,923	137	
...	710	

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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
<i>East Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	2,080	948	913	763
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	2,982	1,633	1,049	813
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	224	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	3,132	2,223	909	1,156
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	732	648	184	55
Village Munsifs Courts*	625	619	6	7
Total ...	33	119	27,342	19,016	8,326	7,810
<i>West Khandesh.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	19	12	7	5	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	1,701	78	769	558
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	6,239	416	1,546	996
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	74	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	936	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	36	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	233	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	744	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	3,128	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	1,749	1,091	658	721
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	2,426	1,766	658	629
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	1,311	774	537	502
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes	1,858	1,207	649	330

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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	16							
8	9	10	11												
...	1,856	180	53	...	* Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F. 296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.							
...	1,636	...	14	...								
...	1	...	...						
...								
...	2,862	139	53	...								
...	282	...	...	...					
...	184	...	...	...					
726	322	404	238	21,169	691	997	37								
†402	†195	†206	†234	2	43	1	86		† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. } Sixty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 96 disposed of and 44 remained pending at the close of the year.						
...	1,567	354	85	...								
...	4,383	...	5	...								
...								
...								
...								
...								
...								
...	1,655	135	69	...								
...	1,952	...	1	...								
...	1,761	84	33	...								
...	542	...	6	...								

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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 reports	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>West Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular ... ..	...	...	1,416	966	450	504
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts* ... ..	...	...	2,050	1,774	276	179
Total	93	59	19,780	13,332	5,548	4,417
<i>Kolaba.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	6	16	29	1	2	25
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	5	...	...	22	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	2	...	...	4	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular ... ..	...	...	607	431	176	180
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	631	553	48	39
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ... ..	...	...	315	203	112	110
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	345	279	66	35
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ... ..	...	...	1,155	545	511	636
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Roha, Regular ... ..	...	...	...	99	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Roha, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular ... ..	...	...	600	265	314	184
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	717	628	132	193
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Mahad, Regular ... ..	...	...	...	21	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Mahad, Small Causes	57
Total	13	16	4,390	3,036	1,361	1,402

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Work	Appellate					Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	8	9	10	11	11					
Total number of Appeals before the Court	8	9	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	16
Disposed of	9	9	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pending at the end of the year under report	10	10	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pending at the end of the preceding year	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	14	15	16
Execution proceedings disposed of	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	14	15	16
Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	15	16
Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	16
Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16
Remarks	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
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	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

*Statistics against this sub-head, have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-285/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1922.

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

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	29	113	11	1	4	5
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	6	...	...	107	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,205	159	439	563
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,180	643	577	617
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	319	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,994	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	127	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	666	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ...	...	...	1,575	1,036	539	591
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes ...	...	...	668	505	163	235
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	949	518	431	251
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,343	1,741	609	360
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular ...	...	...	1,237	555	404	516
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,071	1,465	578	514
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	278	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	1,826	1,456	370	427
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes ...	...	...	303	238	75	143
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular ...	...	...	846	451	395	389
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes ...	...	...	979	757	222	198
Total ...	34	113	17,193	13,394	4,799	4,787
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	61	117	51	54	55
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	21	34	...	12

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Work

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 appeal pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
*337	*216	*501	*465	7	40	...	163	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	19	17	Thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 40 disposed of and 33 were pending at the close of the year.
...	*140	...	...	145	155	113	...
...	...	...	...	1,403	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	812	131	...	...
...	...	...	...	961	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	15	16	...	...
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,079	60	24	...
...	...	...	...	108	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	1,058	104	33	...
...	...	...	...	1,796	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	737	96	38	...
...	...	...	...	1,062	...	2	...
...	
...	...	...	...	1,313	125	20	...
...	...	...	...	124	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	793	126	...	...
...	...	...	...	546	...	90	...
857	356	601	465	12,006	870	314	163	
*669	*124	*275	*299	101	163	18	15	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. They include Revision applications under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	*270	1	30	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Poona—contd.</i>						
First Class Subordinate Judge	3,871	1,917	1,954	1,889
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon	2,052	1,110	942	520
Do. Telegaon	1,159	690	469	492
Do. Sasvad	906	697	819	331
Do. Khed	2,037	1,256	751	692
Do. Junnar	1,176	808	253	844
Do. Baramati	1,936	1,079	676	605
The Jagirdar of Malegaon	68	60	18	26
The Agent to Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	4	...	4	4
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	9,506	6,464	8,042	2,760
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	936	689	247	205
Village Munsiffs' Courts *	2,694	2,118	575	589
Total	48	95	26,481	16,941	9,540	8,847
<i>Ratnagiri</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	16	35	24	15	9	8
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	368	225	143	163
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	501	408	93	78
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	514	317	227	246
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	615	465	150	115
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	640	340	300	243
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	764	557	237	212
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	949	703	245	445
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	180	28	152	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	556	345	210	200
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	274	154	120	60
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	726	445	293	217
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	827	641	246	258

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Work

Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation 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	
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	
...	1,882	872	617	...	One hundred and fifty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 177 disposed of and 162 were pending at the close of the year. * Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F. 296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.	
...	865	54	141	...		
...	1,009	41	31	...		
...	468	49	28	...		
...	1,222	63	153	...		
...	907	45	6	...		
...	1,295	54	132	...		
...	38	...	3	...		
...	4	...		
...	7,344	234	1	...		
...	390	19	...	...
...	604	...	115	...		
689	394	275	999	16,137	1,134	1,249	15		
1733	1215	1463	1338	1	33	1	107		† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Fifteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 10 disposed of and 18 were pending at the close of the year.
...	165	267	65	19	...		
...	327		
...	350	71	37	...		
...	273		
...	462	81	46	...		
...	337	...	5	...		
...	717	22	41	...		
...	13		
...	310	68	15	...		
...	61		
...	527	21	22	...		
...		
...	849	45	64	...		

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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>Ratnagiri—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	66	66	...	66
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	650	488	171	237
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	26	26	...	26
Total ...	15	35	7,730	5,223	2,567	2,563
<i>Satara</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	21	69	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	22	3	33	22	10	11
First Class Subordinate Judge	2,223	1,417	811	600
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai	1,853	1,044	949	631
Do. Karad	1,992	1,073	919	659
Do. Patan	832	569	263	372
Do. Koregaon	1,230	750	510	530
Do. Dahiwadi	937	656	433	423
Do. Tasgaon	1,243	792	456	500
Do. Vita	916	463	433	456
Do. Islampur	1,600	1,160	440	622
Village Munsiffs' Courts †	2,001	1,470	531	549
Total ...	43	71	14,989	9,335	5,654	5,333
<i>Sholapur</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	39	50	24	19	5	11
Assistant Judge	201	42	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers.	3,541	340	96	1,168
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	1,029	419	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	1,046	357	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	1,701	1,087	370	462
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	244	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	1,626	846	398	344
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	362

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Work

Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation conducted by the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	50	
...	323	60	34	...	
...	21	
733	280	453	338	5,027	456	234	107	
*1,128	*355	*651	*439	16	45	...	65	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Fifty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 55 disposed of and 47 were pending at the close of the year.
...	*112	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,122	105	170	...
...	...	...	...	1,050	20	93	...
...	...	...	...	1,040	95	85	...
...	...	...	...	406	37	12	...
...	...	...	...	669	54	58	...
...	...	...	...	318	45	30	...
...	...	...	...	916	56	110	...
...	...	...	...	357	67	157	...
...	...	...	...	1,138	77	9	...
...	...	...	...	634	...	31	...
1,128	467	661	439	7,566	591	755	65	† Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F. 296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
1933	1,376	1,399	1,515	8	73	...	158	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Sixty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 61 disposed of and 74 were pending at the close of the year.
...	17	26	4	23	...	
...	1,151	315	91	92	...	
...	1,189	91	7	...	
...	998	80	1	...	
...	935	81	8	...	
...	221	
...	1,126	79	12	...	
...	65	15	

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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>Sholapur—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madna	1,411	1,037	374	309
Do. Karmala	236	232	4	236
Do. Sangola	533	380	152	201
Do. Malsiras	616	422	194	182
Village Munsiff's Courts *	1,775	1,171	604	466
Total ...	39	70	11,462	8,447	3,015	3,379
<i>Surat</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	31	58	52	25	26	23
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	1,673	164	925	716
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	3,866	487	1,104	719
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	137	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	1,478	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	284	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	787	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	162	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	1,375	887	488	436
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	1,627	1,437	190	352
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	321	229	92	108
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	553	513	60	91
Total ...	30	58	9,466	6,591	2,875	2,499

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					12	13	14	15
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	886	79	4	...	* Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
...	130	4	4	...	
...	291	23	6	...	
...	347	29	5	...	
...	494	...	48	...	
953	531	399	515	7,034	641	150	159	
†233	†41	†150	†138	40	56	3	65	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	†42	...	...	175	859	288	...	
...	1,419	Seventy-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 60 disposed of and 90 were pending at the close of the year.
...	
...	90	
...	360	
...	378	
...	146	
...	
...	753	133	10	...	
...	698	
...	130	90	16	...	
...	159	
233	83	150	138	4,325	568	317	65	

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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>Thana</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	80	133	60	6	19	31
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	8	...	...	5	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	16	1	...	30	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge. Regular.	...	...	615	400	215	229
First Class Subordinate Judge. Small Causes.	...	...	1,772	1,358	414	263
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	1,079	765	314	264
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1,225	1,023	202	164
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Bhivandi, Regular.	...	...	352	246	106	113
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Bhivandi, Small Causes.	...	...	674	581	93	99
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Murbad, Regular.	...	...	222	154	68	92
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	372	304	66	77
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Andheri, Regular.	...	...	987	643	344	249
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,429	1,252	176	149
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Dahau, Regular.	...	...	670	600	170	263
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Dahau, Small Causes.	...	...	638	568	70	75
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Panvel, Regular.	...	...	690	403	287	242
Second Class Subordinate Judge. Panvel, Small Causes.	983	753	230	157
Total ...	54	134	11,767	8,991	2,776	2,465

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Work

		Appellate							Remarks								
8	Total number of Appeals before the Court	9	Disposed of	10	Pending at the end of the year under report	11	Pending at the end of the preceding year	12		Execution proceedings disposed of	13	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	14	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	15	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	16
556	*556	*134	*173	*230	1	35	2	11									
..	*143	..	..	..	8	3	..	..							
..	*86	..	..	..	10	7	..	..							
..	..	..	..	..	366	211	30	..									
..	..	..	..	..	1,097	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	685	108	15	..									
..	..	..	..	..	726	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	231	33	1	..									
..	..	..	..	..	262	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	111	15	1	..									
..	..	..	..	..	114	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	727	159	42	..									
..	..	..	..	..	972	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	654	96	6	..									
..	..	..	..	..	333	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	439	54	7	..									
..	..	..	..	..	614	..	..	..						
656	363	173	220	7,410	714	104	11										

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

Eighty-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 56 disposed of and 21 were 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>Consolidated Totals of Districts.</i>						
Ahmedabad	66	218	15,024	10,260	5,764	6,070
Ahmednagar	45	85	12,165	8,417	3,748	3,863
Belgaum	67	63	8,390	5,167	3,223	2,636
Bijapur	33	37	7,613	5,128	2,456	1,892
Broach and Pauch Mahals ..	47	96	13,280	9,731	3,549	3,470
Dharwar	40	95	12,098	8,435	3,603	3,374
Kaira	67	149	16,999	13,269	3,730	3,592
Kanara	13	25	5,161	3,766	1,375	1,318
East Khandesh	33	119	27,342	19,016	8,326	7,810
West Khandesh	28	69	18,780	13,233	5,548	4,417
Kolaba	19	16	4,399	3,038	1,361	1,403
Nasik	34	113	17,193	12,394	4,799	4,787
Poona	48	93	26,481	16,941	9,540	8,847
Ratnagiri	15	35	7,790	5,223	2,567	2,583
Satara	43	71	14,989	9,395	5,654	5,333
Sholapur	39	70	11,462	8,447	3,015	3,379
Surat	30	68	9,466	6,591	2,875	2,499
Thana	54	134	11,767	8,991	2,776	2,465
Total ...	715	1,640	2,41,389	1,67,401	73,938	* 68,767
<i>Bombay</i>						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay	44,033	37,675	6,358	4,742
Total	44,033	37,675	6,358	4,742

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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
461	128	333	147	7,222	861	496	46	* This figure includes 123 miscellaneous cases treated as regular suits and 2,065 suits before the Village Munsiffs' Courts at the beginning of the year of those Districts whose figures were not being shown in old reports. They are now shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-286/IV-25 Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
634	278	356	318	9,030	564	406	76	
1,164	793	371	781	4,064	619	335	64	
392	220	173	196	3,901	390	97	13	
253	118	165	153	6,746	866	359	49	
765	575	190	310	6,100	1,001	289	1	
366	168	198	208	10,746	561	318	56	
483	229	254	241	3,560	318	99	73	
726	322	404	238	21,169	991	867	37	
403	196	206	234	13,933	672	219	86	
439	267	173	221	3,207	313	340	12	
857	356	501	465	12,006	870	314	168	
669	394	275	299	16,137	1,124	1,249	15	
733	280	458	333	5,027	456	284	107	
1,128	467	651	439	7,566	591	765	65	
933	534	399	515	7,034	641	150	153	
223	83	150	138	4,328	568	323	65	
556	383	173	320	7,410	714	104	11	
11,224	5,791	5,433	5,566	1,49,186	11,640	6,533	1,102	
...	21,239	...	63	...	
...	21,239	...	68	...	

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Work															
Appellate															
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Remarks						
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report								
132	83	40	51	2,150	*In addition to these, 594 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.						
..	1							
..	3							
..	2,397							
..							
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..							
131	82	40	51	4,531							
1,732	195	1,537	1,343	1,196	..							
2,392	909	1,473	1,170	753	..							
127	62	65	57	16	..							
4,241	1,166	3,075	2,570	..	..	..	1,965	..				

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—contd.						
<i>Appellate Side—contd.</i>						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
References under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	500	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	119	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	11	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	348	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	(a) 11	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	22	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 511	514	...	...	...	...

(a) Besides these R. and P. in 37 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

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

- 73 Applications for transfer.
- 8 Applications for bail.
- 1 Application for bailable warrant.
- 7 Applications for maintenance.
- 8 Applications for compensation.
- 9 Applications for disposal of property.
- 9 Applications for stay of proceedings.
- 1 Application for extradition.
- 15 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 17th June 1930.* }

FOR THE YEAR 1929—concl'd.

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 heard 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	
4,241	1,166	3,075	2,570	1,965		
127	65	62	32	12		
5	2	3	2	1		
1	1	...	1		
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4,374	(c) 1,234	3,140	2,605	1,978		

(c) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—

- 21 Civil References (excluding 1 under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1933, shown above).
- 414 Civil Revision Applications.
- 12 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
- 13 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
- 14 Applications for review of judgments, under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
- 9 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
- 327 Applications for stay of execution, Order XII, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
- 1,035 Other applications of miscellaneous nature.

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M. K. ADHIKARI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1930.

1. This report and the Statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1930 and available for Civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 12 Assistant Judges (including 4 under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including one temporary Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 93 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 16th June 1930 and resigned from 17th June 1930.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, was appointed Chief Justice in succession to the Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten and presided over the High Court from 20th June to 31st December 1930. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., officiated as Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Norman Wright Kemp, Knight, from 1st January to 16th June 1930 and from 20th October to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., from 1st January to 16th March 1930, from 18th April to 16th June 1930 and from 20th June to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th March to 17th April 1930 and officiated as Chief Justice from 17th to 19th June 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 16th June 1930, and from 20th October to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 16th June 1930 and from 20th October to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. McI. Kemp acted as an Additional Judge from 1st to 31st January 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia acted as an Additional Judge from 1st February to 17th April 1930 and from 17th November to 31st December 1930. His Lordship acted also as a Puisne Judge from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania acted as a Puisne Judge from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Shingne acted as a Puisne Judge from 17th March to 17th April 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

HIGH COURT.

I. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

3. *Original Suits for disposal*—(Statement No. 3).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1929 was 3,491 including 65 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1930 was 2,783 including 14 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 391 (including 1 suit received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 3,491, 2,783 and 391 make an aggregate of 6,665 for disposal in 1930 as against 5,912 in 1929.

4. *Original Suits disposed of*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of suits decided was 3,348 including 23 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,317 including 57 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 174 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of those 3,317 suits, 2,158 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, a decrease of 182 suits over the figure of the previous year. There were 2,016 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 144 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

2,922 were disposed of without contest.
426 were disposed of with contest.

3,348

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits disposed of in the year 1930 was 410 days and 302 days respectively.

5. The number of 3,317 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following years, viz. :—

2 suits of the year	1919
1 suit	1921
2 suits	1922
10 "	1923
35 "	1924
136 "	1925
257 "	1926
356 "	1927
566 "	1928
651 "	1929
1,301 "	1930

3,317

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1929 was 13. The number instituted during the year 1930 was 15 (including 2 restored during the year). Of these, 19 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

3 were disposed of without contest.
16 were disposed of with contest.

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There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—One suit was pending at the close of the year 1929. Two were instituted during the year under report. Of the 3 suits, 1 was dismissed after contest and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. There was 1 suit pending over one year at the end of the year.

8. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1929 was 5 and the number instituted during 1930, was 6 making a total of 11 for disposal in 1930. Of these, 10 were decided and 1 remained pending at the close of the year 1930. There was 1 suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

7 were disposed of without contest.

3 were disposed of with contest.

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9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1929 was 3,326 and the number instituted during the year 1930 was 981, making a total of 4,307 for disposal in 1930. Of these, 1,463 were decided and 2,844 remained pending at the close of the year 1930. There were 1,953 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1930.

Of the cases decided :—

1,378 were determined without contest.

15 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest.

70 were dismissed after contest.

1,463

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Five appeals were pending from the previous year and 2 were admitted during the year, making a total of 7 for disposal in the year 1930.

Of the above 7 appeals :—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who varied the Decree of the Appeal Court and confirmed that of the lower Court.

5 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 1 despatched during the year and 1 in which liberty to appellant has been given to apply to the Privy Council to appeal *in forma pauperis*).

1 was pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries, as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title or questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1930 was 244, 209 references were filed in 1930 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts making a total of 453 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1930 was 290.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 511 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 28 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend *in forma pauperis*, 30 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 36 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 28 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 395 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,028, were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of awards filed during the year was 230.

14. *Applications for execution of Decrees, etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 967 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,192 making a total of 3,159 for disposal. Of these, 498 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 230 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 186 satisfaction was obtained in part and 978 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 1,892 and 1,267 remained at the close of the year 1930.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 60. Number of Decrees received from the other Courts for execution during the year was 81.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1930.

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps ..	10,90,713	1	0*
Probate and Administration duty ..	10,01,666	0	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys	6,000	0	0
Rent from High Court Chambers ..	15,747	2	0
Total ..	21,14,126	3	0

Expenditure.

Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice, salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional Judge and acting Judges.	2,97,843	10	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,79,179	14	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	2,83,471	6	0
Contingencies	83,169	8	0
Total ..	8,43,664	6	0

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the Office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit. (See paragraph 62).

*Note.—This figure includes Rs. 1,51,000-0-0 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of Rs. 1,51,000-0-0 is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

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

Between party and party—1,734.

Between attorney and client—395.

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,03,133-8-0. This sum is also included in the items “fees realised by means of stamps.”

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

Year.	Probate and Administration duty.		Other Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
1928	9,57,779	6 0	9,42,297	3 10	7,51,490	1 6
1929	8,93,821	4 0	9,38,044	12 7	8,23,978	5 5
1930	10,01,666	0 0	10,96,713	1 0	8,43,664	6 0

HIGH COURT.

II. APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

18. (*Statement No. 7.*)—Forty-one appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 22 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 63, 32 were decided and 31 (including 1 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 13 than in 1929. These 32 appeals were decided as under:—

7 Dismissed or not prosecuted;

11 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed;

2 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified;

11 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed; and

1 The case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals was 140 and 104 days respectively.

19. (*Statement No. 8.*)—Twenty-six appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 18 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 44, 33 were decided and

11 (including 3 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by 4 than in 1929. The disposals of these appeals were as follows:—

- 5 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
- 16 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
- 1 Order of the Court of First Instance modified ;
- 10 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed ; and
- 1 The case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals from Orders was 115 and 155 days respectively.

20. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 27 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 62 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 89, 50 were decided and 39 (including 24 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 15 than in 1929. The disposals of these appeals were as under:—

- 18 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
- 27 Decrees appealed against confirmed ;
- 1 Decree appealed against modified ;
- 4 Decrees appealed against reversed.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals under the Letters Patent was 585 and 82 days respectively.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

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

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1929.	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1930.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	1,537	312	267	1,582
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) .	1,473	1,070	970	1,573
Appeals from Orders .	65	75	74	66
Total ..	3,075	1,457	1,311	3,221

(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—T h e s t a t e m e n t in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from de-

crees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were less by 77 and 142 respectively than in 1929, and the institutions of appeals from orders were more by 5 than in that year.

22. *Appeals decided*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—The disposals of first and second appeals and of the appeals from orders show an increase of 72, 61 and 12 respectively over the figures of the previous year.

23. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—At the close of the year, 1,582 first appeals, 1,573 second appeals and 66 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 146 than in 1929.

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals in the High Court was as follows:—

		Contested. Number of days.	Uncontested. Number of days.
First Appeals .. ..	.. ..	1,112	28
Second Appeals .. ..	.. ..	828	50
Appeals from Orders .. ..	.. ..	401	32

24. *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 disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years:—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1927	1928	1929	1930	1927	1928	1929	1930
First Appeals (from Original Decrees)	581	597	389	312	197	377	195	267
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees)	1,055	1,095	1,212	1,070	679	1,095	909	970
Appeals under the Letters Patent	75	44	95	27	80	55	65	50
Appeals from Orders	79	71	70	75	68	87	62	74
Civil Revision Applications	371	432	462	402	325	444	414	404
Civil References	24	22	8	18	24	22	22	14
Applications for Review	16	10	15	6	19	12	14	6
Miscellaneous Applications	1,084	1,385	1,342	1,209	1,319	1,262	1,396	1,340

25. *Results of appeals*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—Of the 267 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 58 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 209, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 156, modified in 19 and reversed in 31, and 3 cases were remanded. Of the 970 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 464 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 506, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 359, modified in 32, reversed in 104 and 11 cases were remanded.

(Statement No. 8).—Of the 74 appeals from orders decided, 21 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 53, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 32, modified in 5, reversed in 14 and 2 cases were remanded.

During the year under report three appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and three were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these six cases, one was dismissed or not prosecuted and five appeals remained pending at the close of the year.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

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

Filed :—

- 5 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
- 5 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 6 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
- 2 Miscellaneous (under the Civil Procedure Code, Act V of 1908).

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Disposals :—

- 4 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
- 3 were under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
- 3 were under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
- 2 were under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
- 2 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar of the High Court, 494 applications under the Civil Procedure Code were disposed of by him.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 2 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Sixteen new applications were filed during the year. Of these 18 applications for leave to appeal, 6 were rejected and in 3 the Rule was made absolute and 9 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year one appeal was despatched to England.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 12 appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council out of the 13 appeals pending before it against the decisions of the High Court. Out of 12 appeals decided the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in 3 and reversed or modified in 9.

28. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1930 :—

	<i>Receipts.</i>	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office		1,50,713	4	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash		15,746	11	7
Fees realised by means of stamps in Translators' Department		7,431	0	0
Total ..		1,73,890	15	7

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the seven Puisne Judges including the salaries of two acting Judges	2,25,158	3	0
Travelling allowance to the Honourable Judges	116	9	0
Salaries of the Gazetted Officers ..	57,827	4	2
Travelling allowance to Deputy Registrar.	147	6	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment.	1,16,705	5	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side	33,402	15	0
Pleaders' Fees in Murder Cases	2,220	0	0
Contingencies	11,830	3	1
Total ..	4,47,407	13	3

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the Establishment	11,028	13	0
Contingencies	122	11	0
Total ..	11,151	8	0
Making a total expenditure of	4,58,559	5	3

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.**APPELLATE JURISDICTION.**

29. *Appeals instituted*—(Statement No. 7).—5,417 appeals were instituted in 1930, showing a decrease of 241 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 6 and smaller in 12 districts. There were noticeable increases in Poona (111), Broach (98), Dharwar (81) and West Khandesh (62). In the remaining 2 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in East Khandesh (147), Thana (132), Sholapur (113), Ratnagiri (68), Belgaum (63) and Ahmedabad (53). The remaining 5 districts show decreases below 30; while the institution in the Kaira district remained unchanged.

30. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statement Nos. 7 and 14).—6,037 appeals were disposed of during the year including 743 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are respectively greater by 246 and 110 than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in thirteen districts, the greatest being in East Khandesh (298) followed by Nasik (267), Ratnagiri (171), Ahmednagar (162), Satara (131), Ahmedabad (115),

Kolaba (105), Kaira (82), West Khandesh (69) and Kanara (60). In the remaining three districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in five districts, the greatest being in Belgaum (263) followed by Sholapur (189) and Thana (136). In the remaining two districts the variations were less than 50.

31. *Appeals pending*—(Statement No. 7).—There were 4,813 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 620 than at the end of 1929.

(Statement No. 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,102 to 1,053.

32. *Results of appeals*—(Statement No. 7).—The results of the decision of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 877 cases or 14·7 per cent. of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 3,198 cases or 53·4 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 701 or 11·7 per cent. they were modified, in 916 or 15·3 per cent. they were reversed and in the remaining 291 cases or 4·9 per cent. the appeals were remanded. Fifty-four appeals disposed of by the District Court at Sholapur, have not been taken into consideration in the above calculation, as the details of their disposals cannot be had owing to the destruction of records by fire.

33. The average duration of appeals in contested appeals in the lower appellate Courts was 360·9 while that in uncontested appeals was 80·8.

34. *Miscellaneous appeals*—(Statement No. 8).—520 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 177 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 697, 490 were disposed of during the year and 207 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 30 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of days in contested miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 160·5 whereas that in uncontested appeals was 56·5.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

36. *Changes in Jurisdiction*.—During the year under report, a change was effected in the jurisdiction of one of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

The village of Ped hereto included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vita in the Satara district was with effect from the 1st July 1930, excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Tasgaon in the said district. (Vide Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7054/2, dated the 14th June 1930.)

37. *Original suits instituted*—(Statement No. 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1930, was 1,60,379 a decrease of 10,061 on the figures of the previous year.

The decrease occurred in money suits to the extent of 5·8 per cent., while it was of 8·9 per cent., in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 1,33,994 as against 1,42,334 in 1929 and that of title and other suits being 25,585 as against 28,106 in 1929. 800 suits instituted in the Courts at Sholapur have been excluded in the above calculation as their details are not available owing to the destruction of records by fire.

(Statement No. 4).—The total value of suits instituted in 1930 amounted to Rs. 5,61,46,905 an increase of Rs. 39,75,052 on the total for 1929.

38. *Local distribution*—(Statement No. 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1930 showed an increase in 6 districts and a decrease in the remaining eleven districts. There was no appreciable increase in any of the six districts, being less than 500; but there was marked decrease in the districts of Kaira (2,794), East Khandesh (2,618), Ahmedabad (1,587) and Poona (1,100). In the remaining seven districts the decrease was below 1,000.

(Statement No. 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (16,756). In no other district except Poona, West Khandesh, Nasik and Kaira did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana, Surat, Broach and Ahmedabad. Kanara showed only 3,416 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 3,076 came to the share of Kolaba.

39. *Number of suits disposed of*—(Statement No. 5).—In addition to the 1,60,379 suits instituted during the year and 73,938 suits pending from the previous year, 2,223 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 2,36,540 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,67,362 a decrease of 39 on the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits during the year, *viz.*, 1,67,362, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,42,079 suits, Small Cause Courts 12,537, District Courts 533, Village Munsiffs' Courts 12,153 and the remaining 60 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals that is (Inamdars and Jagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided*—(Statement No. 5).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, excluding 319 suits disposed of by the Courts at Sholapur the details of which cannot be given owing to the destruction of records by fire, 21,937 or 13·1 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 66,638 or 39·9 per cent. without contest; 76,996 or 46·1 per cent. with contest and 1,472 or ·9 per cent. by compromise. Of the 76,996 suits decided on contest the details of 766 suits disposed of by the Courts at Sholapur, are not available for the same

reason; of the remaining 76,230, 69,533 or 91·2 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 6,697 or 8·8 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars*—(Statement No. 5).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 60 original suits of which 31 were contested. In 1929 the figures were 76 and 47 respectively.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,42,079—a decrease of 1,855 on the figures of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court Procedure and appears in uncontested suits only. The figures of suits decided under the ordinary procedure show an aggregate increase of 1,104 there being an increase of 854 in contested suits and a decrease of 66 in uncontested suits. So far as the suits decided under the ordinary procedure are concerned, the details of 316 suits decided by the Courts at Sholapur, are not available owing to the destruction of records by fire and hence they are excluded in the above calculation of contested and uncontested suits under the ordinary procedure. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 77,925 and under the small cause procedure 64,154. Of these, 55·1 and 42·4 per cent., respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and the small cause procedure shows an increase of ·6 and 2·9 respectively as compared with that of the previous year.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 12,537 suits an increase of 725 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these, 8,368 were decided without contest and the remaining 4,169 suits with contest. The former shows an increase by 987 while the latter a decrease of 262 as against those shown in the previous year.

44. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The District Courts disposed of 533 original suits of which 299 (53 more than last year) were contested.

45. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs*—(Statement No. 5).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 12,153 suits out of which 3,989 were decided after contest.

46. *Pending Suits*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 69,178 as against 73,938 in the previous year.

(Statement No. 11).—Of the pending cases, 7,632 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 1,099 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 5 were in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 266 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 7,226 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 49 in the Small Cause Courts and 86 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year an increase of 2, 54, 1,039 and 17 suits respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, the Village Munsiffs, the Subordinate Judges and the District Courts, and a decrease of 13 in the Small Cause Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Satara (1,418) followed by Poona (967), East Khandesh (694), Surat (566), Ahmedabad (526), Belgaum (512), Kolaba (441), Ahmednagar (395), Sholapur (322), Kaira (315), Nasik (274), Ratnagiri (259), Broach (251), and Dharwar (202). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits both contested and uncontested was 162·4 and 80·4 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 65·1 and 86·4 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 305·4 and 142·7 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 195·8 and 126·9 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 310·1 and 100·8 in the District Courts.

48. *Execution Proceedings*—(Statement No. 13).—There were 70,851 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 1,60,980 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 1,49,935 applications were disposed of during the year and 81,896 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

70	cases disposed of by transfer ;
27,929	cases disposed of wherein realization was complete ;
47,595	cases disposed of wherein realization was partial ; and
73,439	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.

1,49,033

902 applications disposed of by the Courts at Sholapur have not been included in the above figures, as their details cannot be given owing to the destruction of records by fire.

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 76,73,705-4-4.

Debtors were imprisoned in 450 cases, moveable property sold in 982 and immoveable property in 4,392.

49. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The number of miscellaneous institutions rose from 13,003 to 13,833, that of disposals from 12,335 to 13,164 and that of pending cases from 6,008 to 6,752. Of the 12,781 miscellaneous cases disposed of excluding 383 decided by the Courts at Sholapur, the details of which are not available owing to the destruction of records by fire, 2,026 were decided without trial, 3,755 without contest, 6 on reference to arbitration, and 6,994 after contest. Of these 6,994 contested cases, 4,725 or 67·5 per cent., were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

50. The average duration of days in contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 132 and 81 in the Village Munsiffs' Courts ; 182·1 and 121·7 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges ; 109·9 and 71·5 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts ; and 157·7 and 85·9 in the District Courts.

III. BOMBAY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

51. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1930 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 41,113, 41,457 and 6,014 respectively. The institutions and disposals show an increase of 1,822 and 3,782 respectively over the figures of the previous year while the number of suits pending shows a decrease by 344 on the figure of the preceding year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 and also in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 85,27,409-7-7 as against Rs. 82,96,308-9-6 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 41,457 suits disposed of, 645 were decided without trial, 36,499 without contest, 4,276 after contest and 37 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration in days in both contested and uncontested suits was 57 and 36.

54. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 28,425 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 3,458 pending from the previous year) 24,856 were disposed of and 3,569 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 500 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 9,995 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 13,901 were returned as wholly infructuous and 960 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 13,93,802-11-0 as compared with the Rs. 15,75,290-0-6 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive process*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 431 cases and sale of moveables in 590. Both these figures show a decrease of 12 and 113 on the figures of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court*—(*Statement No. 14*).—There were 432 applications for disposal before the Full Court, during the year, of which 412 were disposed of and 20 remained pending at the close of the year.

GENERAL.

57. As compared with the figures of 1929 the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1930 decreased by 9,705 and 1,855 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 1,104 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being less by 2,959. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 65,315 to 61,451, while the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 6,187 to 7,226.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts increased by 246. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 743 appeals as against 633 in 1929. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts decreased from 5,433 to 4,813.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court showed an increase by 92 and 722 respectively on the figures of the preceding year. The number of pending suits decreased from 6,836 to 6,173.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions and of disposals showed respectively a decrease of 282 and an increase of 129 on the figures of the preceding year. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 3,140 to 3,265.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges. Viramgaum in the Ahmedabad District; Parner, Rahuri and Sangamner in the Ahmednagar District; Belgaum in the Belgaum District; Ankleshwar in the Broach District; Muddebihal in the Bijapur District, Gadag, Hubli, Haveri and Dharwar in the Dharwar District; Kaira, Kapadvanj and Borsad in the Kaira District; Karwar, Kumta and Honavar in the Kanara District; Bhusaval, Chalisgaon, Erandol and Yaval in the East Khandesh District; Shirpur and Dhulia in the West Khandesh District; Satana, Sinnar and Malegaon in the Nasik District; Small Cause Court, Poona, and Khed in the Poona District; Wai, Koregaon, Dahiwadi, Tasgaon, Vita, Karad and Patan in the Satara District; Barsi and Madha in the Sholapur District, Bulsar in the Surat District and Thana, Dahanu, Pen, Roha and Mahad in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conferences.*—The District Judges of Belgaum, Dharwar and East Khandesh assembled Judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

60. *Burning of the Civil Courts buildings at Sholapur.*—A very lamentable feature of the year under report is the destruction by fire of all the Civil Courts buildings at Sholapur and the records contained therein during the riots on the 8th of May 1930. All the records of judicial cases that were pending had to be reconstructed with the result that a lot of extra work was thrown on the Judges and the clerical staff. Correct details of some of the figures of institutions and disposals could not, therefore, be given in almost all the Statements.

61. *Robbery in the Court at Hubli.*—There was a robbery in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Hubli in the Dharwar District and property worth Rs. 11,000 was stolen and the watchman was killed. The case is being investigated by the Police of the Criminal Investigation Department.

62. *Receipts and charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1930, the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 21,14,126-3-0 on the Original Side, and Rs. 1,73,890-15-7 on the Appellate Side, making an aggregate of Rs. 22,88,017-2-7. The total

charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 8,43,664-6-0 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,58,559-5-3 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 13,02,223-11-3. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 9,85,793-7-4. This excess includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the excess of receipts over expenditure shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1930 to a further sum of Rs. 93,021-5-4. In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court buildings and other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 30th July 1931.

C. B. NAGARKAR,
Registrar.

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY
DURING THE YEAR 1930.**

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1930 and available for Criminal Cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 8 Additional Sessions Judges; 363 First Class Magistrates; 371 Second Class Magistrates; 243 Third Class Magistrates; 163 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 212 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,390 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 449 were invested with powers under Section 15 of that Act.

There were also 49 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of four in the City of Bombay constituted from 469 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported*—(Statement No. 11).—There were 2,00,266 criminal offences reported during the year, a decrease of 16,733 against the figures of 1929. In the districts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Broach and Bombay Suburban there was an increase in the number of offences reported during the year while there was a decrease in the remaining districts. The decrease was most noticeable in the City of Bombay and in the districts of Sholapur, Surat, Thana, Poona and Ahmednagar. Of the total number of offences reported, 49,664 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,50,602 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)*—(Statement No. 11).—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 6,808 and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 273.

4. *Cases found to be true*.—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 1,92,479 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 1,86,486. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show a decrease of 15,598 and 16,651 respectively against the figures of 1929.

5. *Murders reported as true*.—Out of the 911 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 265 were murders of which 170 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1929 were 805, 204 and 127. The 265 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	72
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	1
Other murders for the sake of gain	32
Murders arising out of other causes	160
	265

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 22,040 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 67,818 making a total of 89,858. This number is less by 9,208 than that of 1929 when the corresponding figures were 20,883 and 78,183 making a total of 99,066. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 80,589 or 9,005 less than that in 1929 whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code fell from 9,472 to 9,269. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which fell from 45,452 to 35,046 and under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, which fell from 9,404 to 8,666. The number of offences under the Motor Vehicles Act fell from 2,368 to 2,206, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, from 22,863 to 22,744, under the European Vagrancy Act, from 80 to 46 and under the Criminal Tribes Act, from 131 to 99. On the other hand there was a noticeable increase in offences under the Abkari Act which rose from 453 to 807 and under the Prevention of Gambling Act which rose from 1,834 to 1,992. The number of offences under the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 20 to 144, under the Railways Act from 435 to 498, under the Public Conveyance Act from 5,962 to 6,017 and under the Factories Act from 88 to 98. As regards the offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a noticeable increase in offences under Hurt which rose from 1,852 to 1,962 and under Cheating which rose from 444 to 542. The number of offences under Criminal breach of trust rose from 695 to 758, under Criminal misappropriation of property from 94 to 118, under Robbery and dacoity from 78 to 99, under offences affecting life from 105 to 119 and under Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement from 100 to 113. There was slight increase in offences under Contempts of lawful authority or public servants which rose from 21 to 31, under False evidence and offences against public justice from 29 to 35, under the Defamation from 187 to 193 and under Offences relating to weights and measures from 3 to 6. The decrease on the other hand was most marked in the number of offences under Criminal force and assault which fell from 2,693 to 1,508 and under offences in Receiving of stolen property which fell from 163 to 93. The number of offences under Thefts fell from 1,888 to 1,836, those affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, from 260 to 212 and those against the Public tranquillity from 123 to 85. There was a slight decrease in offences under Criminal trespass which fell from 442 to 430, those relating to documents and to trade or property marks, from 55 to 43, those under Mischief from 57 to 46 and under those relating to Government stamps from 9 to 3.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9*).—During the year 87,192 regular and 145 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 2,666 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials.*—(*Statement No. 9*).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 99,365. Of the persons

tried, 12,885 were acquitted or discharged; 82,870 were convicted; 273 were committed to the High Court; 2 died during the trial; 17 were transferred to other provinces; 8 were sent to the Military Authorities and 3,310 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 4,153 were convicted and 8,887 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	Percentage of convictions
Stipendiary Magistrates ..	10,665	15,768	59·7
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	1,653	51,512	96·9
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	567	15,590	96·5

8. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—Of the persons convicted, 22,906 were punished with imprisonment, 73,380 with fine and 19 with whipping, 1,609 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 112 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 1,066 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

Not exceeding	{	15 days	10,321
		6 months	12,316
		2 years	269

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,85,808-13-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,18,892-15-3 of which Rs. 18,786-11-3 were paid as compensation to complainants.

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

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,67,737. Of these, the cases of 1,096 were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of remaining 1,66,641 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 1,66,641, 74,647 or 44·8 per cent. were convicted and 75,129 or 45·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 231 persons died, 568 escaped during their trials and 10 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 16,056 as compared with 12,763 in 1929.

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

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of District ..	42	180	81·1
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	79	173	68·7
Honorary Magistrates ..	4,656	19,235	90·5
Special Magistrates ..	1,717	1,569	47·7
Benches of Magistrates ..	8,695	63,207	87·9
Subordinate stipendiary Magistrates ..	71,241	71,972	50·3
Village Officers ..	1,583	1,172	42·5
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards..	1	9	90·

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

Imprisonment	13,074
Fine	59,099
Whipping	255
and	
Ordered to give security	4,617

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,415 were for terms not exceeding 15 days ; 9,862 for terms not exceeding 6 months ; 1,785 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 12 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 255 persons ; in 1929 the figure was 271.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 10,03,614-7-10 and 6,54,552-1-7 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 29,608-1-9 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 273 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 344 last year.

III. COURTS OF SESSIONS.

11. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 2,410 persons or 273 more than in 1929 under trial. The cases of 1,972 persons were decided while those of 438 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,972 persons tried, 1,091 or 55·3 per cent. were convicted ; 844 or 42·8 per cent. were acquitted or discharged ; the cases of 30 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 7 persons died during their trials.

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

Death	..	..	..	..	29
Transportation or Penal Servitude	..	..	..	..	99
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	909
Fine	..	..	..	..	274
Whipping	..	..	..	..	10
and					
Ordered to give security	..	..	..	..	42

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	{	15 days	..	..	..	27
		6 months	..	..	..	153
		2 years	..	..	..	300
Exceeding 2 years	..	..	..	..	429	

Fines to the amount of Rs. 63,330 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 37,755 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 31,678 as compared with Rs. 19,957-8-4 in 1929 and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 375 as against Rs. 2,690-8-4 in 1929.

IV. MARTIAL LAW TRIBUNAL.

13. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No. 9*).—The number of persons put on trial before this tribunal was 44, all of whom were convicted.

14. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed by the Martial Law Tribunal :—

Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	30
Fine	..	..	..	..	10
and					
Whipping	..	..	..	..	4

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	{	15 days	..	..	..	Nil.
		6 months	..	..	..	2
		2 years	..	..	..	24
Exceeding 2 years	..	..	..	..	4	

Fines to the amount of Rs. 58,825 were imposed of which Rs. 22,438 were realized.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I. APPEALS.

15. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,992 as against 3,034 in the preceding year, a decrease of 42.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,714. Of

these, the appeals of 251 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,274 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,525 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 56·1 per cent. Of the remainder, 427 appellants or 15·7 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 736 or 27·1 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 26 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1929, the results were more favourable to the appellants.

17. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,538. The appeals of 695 persons (or 27·3 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 814 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 466 obtained an alteration of sentences; 546 were acquitted; the cases of 17 appellants were otherwise disposed of. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 59·4, 18·3 and 21·5 per cent., respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 44·1, 25·2 and 29·6 per cent., respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole favourable to appellants almost to the same extent as they were in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 54·8 as against 54·7 in 1929.

II. SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

18. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 201 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 170 than in 1929. Of the total applications, those of 150 were rejected and those of 50 were otherwise disposed of; and 1 accused died during the pendency of his application.

19. *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 1,275 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was more by 209 than in 1929. Applications of 1,037 persons were rejected and those of 237 were otherwise disposed of; and 1 accused died during the pendency of his application.

HIGH COURT.

I. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION (HIGH COURT SESSIONS).

20. *Commitments to the High Court*—(*Statement No. 9*).—One hundred and seventy-six cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 22 pending at the end of the previous year. Of these, 175 cases were decided and 1 remained pending at the end of the year. The 175 cases occupied in all 201 days. This may be compared with 142 cases occupying 240 days in 1929.

Altogether 282 persons were tried of whom 189 were convicted and 93 were acquitted.

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

Death	3	
Transportation or Penal Servitude	12	
Imprisonment	174	
and		
Fine	9	} In addition to imprisonment shown above.
Whipping	4	

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	{ 15 days	Nil.
	{ 6 months	12
	{ 2 years	46
Exceeding 2 years		116

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The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 4,150 of which Rs. 90 were imposed upon Jurors for their non-attendance, and the fines realised during the year were Rs. 2,060 of which Rs. 60 were realized from the Jurors. Out of the amount realised Rs. 1,566-10-0 were paid as compensation to complainant.

II. APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

22. (Statement No. 10).—Fifty-six appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 605 appeals were preferred and 590 decided leaving 71 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred, decided and pending are more by 109, 76 and 15 respectively than those of the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 490 were from Courts of Session and 92 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, whereas 23 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

23. *Results of appeals*.—Four hundred and eighty-four appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 409 cases, reversed in 26, and modified in 40. Seven appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts; and 2 related to sanction matter.

Ninety appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 84 cases, reversed in 3 and modified in 1. One case related to sanction matter and 1 was remanded for retrial.

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

The appeals of 444 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the

sentences of 146 appellants were confirmed, those of 58 altered, those of 54 reversed ; 8 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts and the remaining one was ordered to be re-tried.

In appeals against acquittal orders, the orders were confirmed in the case of 12 persons and set aside in the case of 11. In the case of 3 persons out of 11, a re-trial was ordered.

Sixteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 23 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 8 appeals involving 8 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them. In one case involving 2 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and ordered them to be re-tried under section 302, Indian Penal Code and in one case involving 1 accused, it set aside the order of acquittal and sent back the case to the Magistrate for being tried on merits. In 6 cases involving 12 accused the High Court upheld the order of acquittal.

III. SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

24. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 15 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 14 were decided and 3 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 14 cases decided involving 34 accused therein, the High Court convicted 8 accused and acquitted the remaining 26. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in 6 cases and set aside in 7 while in 1 case involving 5 accused persons it was accepted in respect of 4 accused and set aside in respect of the remaining one accused.

25. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-eight references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 2 were pending at the opening. Twenty-seven cases involving 41 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 26 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 6. The remaining 9 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report 24 persons were executed in the Presidency.

26. *Revision.*—One hundred and forty-nine cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 26 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 136 were decided during the year and 39 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 21 than in 1929. In 31 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with ; in 16 cases they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 37 cases and reversed in 38. In 2 cases proceedings were wholly quashed and in 8 cases new trials were ordered. The remaining 4 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 333 cases—a decrease of 26 in the figures of the previous year. Of these, 316 came before the High Court on application and 17 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 316 applications for the issue of Rule, 214 were rejected. Of the 102 Rules issued, 43 were finally discharged, 49 were made absolute in their entirety, in 7 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining 3 were withdrawn.

In 8 out of the 17 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower courts were not disturbed, in 2 the sentences were enhanced, in 4 they were reduced and in the remaining 3 they were set aside.

27. *Applications for transfer.*—Ninety-two applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (91 original and 1 appeal) from one court or district to another were received during the year and 11 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 96 were decided during the year and 7 remained pending. Sixty-four were summarily rejected and in 4 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the 28 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 5, refused in 22 and 1 application was allowed to be withdrawn.

28. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Eleven applications for bail, 1 for bailable warrant, 10 for maintenance, 5 for compensation, 20 for disposal of property, 7 for stay of proceedings, 4 for sanction, 19 for Habeas Corpus and 24 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

GENERAL.

29. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year:—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
<i>For the Presidency. (Including the High Court)</i>				
1929	1,95,167	1,519	3,548	1,089
1930	1,77,809	1,276	3,582	1,085
<i>For the High Court only.</i>				
1929	*142	....	514	478
1930	*175	....	590	469

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 22 and 11 for the year 1929 and 27 and 14 for the year 1930 respectively.

30. During the year under report, 224 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 166 were convicted, 35 acquitted or discharged and 23 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

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

Bombay, 30th July 1931.

C. B. NAGARKAR,

Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	30†(b)	130‡(c)	96§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Court and 12 Assistant Judges including 4 under training.

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

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 93 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising
in the Presi

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	6	5	
District Judges ...	4	13	
Joint Judges ...	.....	.....
Assistant Judges (including four under training).	2	10	
Small Cause Court Judges ...	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	99	
Inamdars and Jagagirdars ...	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs ...	.....	93	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction
the 31st day of December 1930

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
18	31	25 ^{¶(a)}	...	22 ^{¶(d)}	485 ^(d)	469 ^{** (d)}	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of this, 25 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only. (d) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 8 Additional Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

** This figure includes 49 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,390 Police Patils, 163 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 212 Village Panchayats.

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

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	6	5	
Sessions Judges ...	4	13	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	7	
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	.....	.....
Magistrates, First Class ...	42	331	
" Second Class ...	2	369	
" Third Class ...	1	243	
Police Patils ...	.....	19,390	

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided 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.	2,13,660	2,05,041 +	7,356	598

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscellane- neous 7	Regular 8	Miscellane- neous 9	
1,77,809	1,375	3,582	1,065†	<p>* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases.</p> <p>† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.</p>

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits
the year

Class of Tribunals 1	Suits for money or moveable property 2	Suits under the Rent Law					Total 7
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment 3	Enhancement or abatement of rent 4	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone 5	All other suits under the Rent Law 6		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	55	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	11,978	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	1,10,614	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	11,323	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts ... }	124	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,33,994	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	41,113	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41,113	.....	...	...	...	...

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, }
Appellate Side : }
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1930

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable pro- perty	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the pre- ceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4	3	2	.....	9	64	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,978	
10,890	1,575	6,950	5,670	25,885*	1,36,399	*Columns 8 to 11 as regards 800 Suits instituted in the Sholapur Sub-Courts cannot be filled in as all the records of these Courts have been destroyed by fire.
89	.....	.....	130	219	11,542	
30	.....	3	239	272	395	
11,013	1,578	6,955	6,039	26,385	1,60,379	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,113	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,785	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,568	

Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 60	Value Rs. 60 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
<i>Civil Courts</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals	4	21	10	21
Village Courts	5,132	6,856	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	5,624	33,920	28,468	48,653
Small Cause Courts	392	3,566	2,486	4,420
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ...	2	6	5	20
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	11,144	44,369	30,969	53,123
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	362	9,379	10,886	16,409
Superior Courts† ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	362	9,379	10,886	16,409

* Columns 2 to 9 and 11 as regards 800 Suits of the Sholapur Sub-Courts cannot
 † Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
 Appellate Side :
 Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930

suits instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
5	2	1	.....	64	23,908 8 6
.....	.....	.....	.....	11,978	1,44,843 10 4
8,823	6,653	958	2,500	1,36,399*	5,18,52,193 9 3½*
678	.....	.....	.....	11,642	16,95,160 4 5
34	96	87	137	396	24,30,799 1 9
9,540	6,751	1,046	2,637	1,60,379	5,61,46,905 2 3½
2,738	1,339	.....	.....	41,113	85,27,409 7 7
.....
2,738	1,339	.....	.....	41,113	85,27,409 7 7

be filled in as all the records of these Courts have been destroyed by fire.
as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases
during the
CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				Number of suits Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Total 5	Without trial 6	Without contest 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals	31	64	2	97	11	18
Village Courts	2,510	11,978	51	14,539	2,663	5,501
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals* ...	65,316	1,36,399	2,007	1,99,722	17,307	54,476
Small Cause Courts	5,762	11,542	162	17,466	1,914	6,454
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.*	320	396	1	717	42	189
Chief Courts of the District ...						
Total ...	73,938	1,60,379	2,233	2,36,540	21,937	66,638
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	6,358	41,113	...	47,471	645	36,496
Superior Courts	56,836	3,785	393	11,014	...	4,310
Total ...	13,194	44,898	393	58,485	645	40,806
Grand Total ...	87,132	2,05,277	2,616	2,95,025	22,582	1,07,447

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 2 to 4. Cases transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 7.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 5 (CIVIL)

*in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1930*

SUITS

disposed of (excluding fers)			On reference to arbitration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average dura- tion of suits		Remarks
With contest						Average dura- tion in days of contested suits	Average dura- tion in days of uncontest- ed suits	
Judgment for Plain- tiff	Judgment for De- fendant		10	11	12	13	14	15
29	2	...	...	37	5	162.4	80.4	*Details of 319 suits dis- posed of (316 by the paid Sub-Divisional Tribu- nals and 3 by the Dis- trict Court) cannot be given owing to the des- truction of records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire.
3,409	580	...	...	2,386	266	65.1	86.4	
766†								
62,107	5,647	1,460	61,451	7,225	305.4	143.7	†191 suits were transferred from the Courts of the paid Sub-Divisional Tri- bunals to the District Courts.	
3,780	378	11	4,929	49	195.8	126.9		
208	90	1	375	86	310.1	100.8		‡These suits cannot be classified for the same reason.
76,996		1,472	69,178	7,632	287.1	248.8		
3,601		675	37	6,014	141	67	36	
631		...	6,173	3,973	397.4	556.2		§ Also 511 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.
4,607		37	12,187	4,114	94.6	80.1		
81,803		1,509	81,365	11,746	275.7	198.2		

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Courts by which decided or

partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

MISCELLANE

Class of Courts 1	Number of cases before the Courts				Number of cases Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Total 5	Without trial 6	Without contest 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	3	...	3	...	...
Village Courts ... ..	...	16	...	16	4	4
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals* ...	5,359	12,107	61	17,538	1,839	3,210
Small Cause Courts	107	530	3	640	47	173
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.*	542	1,177	11	1,719	136	368
Chief Courts of the District ...						
Total ...	6,008	13,833	75	19,916	2,026	3,755
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	932	15,138	...	16,070	9,383	4,136
Superior Courts (a) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	932	15,138	...	16,070	9,383	4,136

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of Note.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one Court which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

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

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 6 (CIVIL)

*in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1930*

OUS CASES

disposed of (excluding fers)			Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average dura- tion of cases		Remarks
With contest		On reference to arbitration			Average duration in days of contested cases	Average duration in days of uncontest- ed cases	
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	3	*Details of 383 miscellane- ous cases disposed of (373 by the paid Sub- Divisional Tribunals and 10 by the District Court) cannot be given owing to the destruc- tion of records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire.
2	1	...	5	..	132	81	
4,132	1,936	5	6,043	816	182-1	121-7	
191	65	...	164	1	109-9	71-5	
400	267	1	537	86	157-7	85-9	
4,725	2,269	6	6,752	903	177-1	116-6	†Eleven miscellaneous cases were transferred from the District Courts to the Courts of the paid Sub-Divisional Tribu- nals.
1,421	255	...	876	61	22-7	25-5	
...	
1,421	255	...	876	61	22-7	25-5	
...	

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

to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in

Miscellaneous Cases.

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

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Total 4	Dismissed or not prosecuted 5	Confirmed 6	Modified 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.*	5,433	5,417	10,850	877	3,198	701
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	5,433	5,417	10,850	877	3,198	701
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>						
Appeals from Decrees ...	22	41	63	7	11	2
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>						
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	62	27	89	18	27	1
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,537	312	1,849	58	156	19
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,473	1,070	2,543	464	359	32
Total ...	3,094	1,450	4,544	547	553	54
Grand Total ...	8,527	6,867	15,394	1,424	3,751	755

Notes.—Column 4—Totals of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Appeals transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930

DECREES

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
916	291	4,813	1,053	360.9	80.8	* Details of 54 appeals disposed of cannot be given owing to the destruction of records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire.
916	291	4,813	1,053	360.9	80.8	† These include 743 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
11	1	31	1	140	104	
4	...	39	24	555	82	
31	3	1,562	1,305	1,112	98	
104	11	1,573	885	828	50	
150	15	3,225	3,215	872.5	49.4	
1,066	306	8,038	3,238	428.1	68.7	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate
MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Total 4	Dismissed or not prose- cuted 5	Confirmed 6	Modified 7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.*	177	520	697	142	176	6
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	177	520	697	142	176	6
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>						
Appeals from Orders ...	18	26	44	5	16	1
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>						
Appeals from Orders ...	65	75	140	21	32	5
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act ; ...	3	3	6	1	...	...
Total ...	86	104	190	27	48	6
Grand Total ...	263	624	887	169	224	12

* Details of 77 Miscellaneous appeals disposed of cannot be given owing to the destruction of
† This figure excludes the number of miscellaneous appeals pending for more than a year.
Notes.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Miscellaneous cases before
against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under
i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1950

APPEALS

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
2 Reversed	9 Remanded			10	11		12 Average duration in days of contested appeals	13 Average duration in days of uncontested appeals
71	18	207	21	160.5	56.5	<p>In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—</p> <p>10 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>16 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>6 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>9 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>403 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>404 Civil Revision Applications.</p> <p>14 Civil References; of these—</p> <p>3 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899);</p> <p>4 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);</p> <p>2 were under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1923);</p> <p>3 were under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);</p> <p>2 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908);</p> <p>903 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 494 disposed of by the Registrar; and</p> <p>2,687 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p>
71	18	207	21	160.5	56.5	
10	1	11	3	115	155	
14	2	66	14	401	32	
...	...	5	2	...	301	
24	3	82	19	302.1	64.7	
95	21	289	40	193.1	57.8	

records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire.

as regards the Sholapur District for the same reason.

Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only if not decided.

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

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts 1	Number of offences reported 2	Number of persons under trial 3	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted 4
Village Officers	1,374	2,803	1,583
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14...	2,867	3,607	1,717
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	21,111	24,670	4,656
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	1,05,876	1,61,969	71,241
Benches of Magistrates	68,122	73,543	8,695
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	9	10	1
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	134	276	79
Chief Magistrates of Districts	55	224	42
Courts of Session	674	2,410	844
Martial Law Tribunals	44	44	.....
Superior Courts	.....	365	128
Total	2,00,266	*2,69,921	88,986

* Includes 8 sent to
Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
 Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
 Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending 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 ed 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, 9th July 1931.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the
in the year 1930*

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Remarks		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Particulars of column 7		
				Died	Escaped	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9		
1,172	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....
1,569	7	81	333	15	66	.....
19,235	39	28	712	11	17	.....
71,972	1,321	696	16,739	183	479	35
63,207	.....	31	1,610	25	6	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
180	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,061	30	7	438	7	.....	.....
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
1,58,881	1,399	843	19,812	240	568	35

Military Authorities.

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

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

transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by

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 convict 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.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Appeals</i>				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,589	251	1,274	427
To Courts of Session	2,883	695	814	466
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	798	444	146	58
By Government from judgment of acquittal	37	1	11	.....
Total	6,607	1,391	2,245	951
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	85	150	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	937	1,037	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	1,023	545	341	114
Total	2,045	1,732	341	114
Grand Total	8,652*	3,123	2,586	1,065

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th July 1931.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed 6	Otherwise disposed of 7	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province 8	Pending trial 9	
				10
736	26	.....	175	
546	17	.....	345	
54	9	.....	87	
11	.....	.....	14	
1,347	52	.....	621	
.....	50	1	18	1 died.
.....	237	1	118	1 died
328	45	.....	363	
328	332	2	499	
1,675	384	2	1,120	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 1,303 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

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

entered in this column.

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

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

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of Persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Abetment—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code Section 117.	89	89	89
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	110	108	110
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2
Attempts at do.	14	14	14
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,511	1,409	1,575
Attempts at do.	6	5	5
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	63	62	67
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	494	483	513
Attempts at do.	13	13	14
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	423	400	451
Attempts at do.	5	4	6
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	19	19	26
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	6	5	6
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	52	51	55
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	595	573	631
Attempts at do.	25	24	24
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	31	26	31
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	690	672	911
Attempts at do.	32	31	47
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	55	53	58
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Hurt	15,829	13,768	14,817
Attempts at do.	13	12	12
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	905	755	801
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Criminal force and assault	3,656	3,092	3,359
Attempts at do.	5	5	7
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	271	210	283
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Rape	68	65	98
Attempts at do.	6	6	10
Unnatural offence	11	11	16
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	6,634	5,347	6,699
Attempts at do.	48	47	48
Extortion	91	73	83

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

*tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the
in the year 1930*

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- plints dis- missed under Sec- tion 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Com- plainants fined under Sec- tion 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap- ed	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
132	8	120	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
224	85	166	...	23	.....	1	.....	...	...
4	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
51	7	44	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,052	3,210	4,708	13	2,121	.....	85	9	8	5
41	12	16	...	13	.....	1	.....	...	...
129	56	56	...	19	.....	2	.....	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,226	363	734	2	127	.....	6	.....	1	1
97	11	15	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
595	182	283	7	118	.....	14	.....	6	1
6	1	5	...	...	.....	1	.....	...	...
47	11	29	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	9	5	...	...	.....	1	.....	...	...
.....
60	12	46	...	2	.....	1	.....	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
715	125	513	...	72	.....	17	.....	1	.....
94	.....	24	...	...	.....	1	.....	...	...
79	48	21	...	10	.....	6	.....	...	...
6	4	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,603	625	672	5	301	.....	3	.....	4	...
87	24	33	...	30	.....	1	.....	...	...
74	13	52	...	9	.....	3	.....	...	...
.....
37,119	29,880	3,447	26	3,766	.....	1,864	.....	84	17
20	9	8	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
1,986	1,442	277	3	264	.....	137	.....	8	3
8	6	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,995	5,403	917	1	675	.....	628	.....	19	1
14	10	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
633	363	161	3	134	.....	54	.....	4	1
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
171	92	56	2	21	2	2
10	7	3
17	8	9
6	4	2
10,669	2,460	7,065	18	1,126	202	33	11
67	8	46	...	3	1	6
216	125	43	...	48	15	3	...

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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 against property, Chapter XVII— <i>contd.</i>			
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Robbery and dacoity	460	413	467
Attempts at do.	1	1	3
Criminal misappropriation of property	464	364	409
Attempts at do.	4	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust	1,448	1,226	1,436
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Receiving of stolen property	558	543	590
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Cheating	1,613	1,333	1,487
Attempts at do.	25	24	25
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	43	35	39
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,633	2,231	2,423
Attempts at do.	16	18	14
Criminal trespass	3,552	3,110	3,343
Attempts at do.	43	43	43
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	98	90	127
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	7	6	5
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,396	1,079	1,206
Attempts at do.	4	1	1
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	465	379	441
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5,042	4,063	4,315
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences under Special and Local Laws:—			
Ancient Monuments Preservation (India) Act VII of 1901.	1	1	1
Arms Act XI of 1878	180	160	189
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1869.	10	9	8
Customs Act II of 194	767	763	768
Cinematograph Act II of 1918	1	1	1
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	1,262	1,145	1,168
Census Act X of 1929	6	5	5
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929.	2	2	2
Cotton Ginning and Dressing Factories Act XII of 1935.	4	4	4
Court Fees Act VII of 1870	1	1	1
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1885.	720	718	720
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898.	667	649	685
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1934	843	839	855
Dekhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879.	6	4	5
Electricity Act IX of 1910	20	20	20
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	46	46	46
Factories Act XII of 1911	461	461	441
Forest Act XVI of 1927	2,714	2,684	2,709
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923	2	2	2
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913	2	1	1
Indian Copy Right Act III of 1914	2	2	2

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complaints filed under Section 20, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,637	563	603	11	560	27	3	8	1	2
7	5	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
585	416	70	1	98	92	3	...	1	...
.....
1,745	702	702	10	831	196	7	1	1	8
7	1	4	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,075	344	633	9	89	10	.....	3	6	...
8	.....	6	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,190	1,315	449	1	425	260	7	...	...	1
33	1	20	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	51	8	...	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
7,363	5,774	621	19	949	365	12	6	13	...
46	29	17	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
8,105	5,284	1,856	16	960	374	23	9	6	1
77	34	36	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2.9	103	74	...	52	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
7	6	...	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
28.3	1,881	460	14	463	236	10	2	11	1
1	1	...	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
882	666	81	4	131	74	4	3	1	...
.....
9,920	8,502	654	7	657	640	25	6	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	31	163	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	...
50	19	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
889	89	788	...	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,656	2,011	511	3	161	98	6	.....	.....	3
11	.....	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,743	259	1,415	...	69	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1,557	658	589	1	919	12	.....	1	.....	.....
968	45	865	3	60	1	3
6	3	1	...	1	1
20	4	13	...	3
46	1	45
454	79	375
6,834	3,972	2,005	1	856	10	1
4	4
9	9	1
6	4	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
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 ... (India).	17	17	17
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884	16	16	17
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898	112	112	112
Indian Lunacy Act IV of 1912	1	1	1
Indian Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1899	4	2	2
Indian Reserve Forces Act IV of 1888	1	1	1
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923	7	7	7
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	5,979	5,934	6,273
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923	4	4	4
Opium Act I of 1878	231	230	234
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	12	12	12
Poisons Act XII of 1919	4	4	5
Ports Act XV of 1908	52	52	52
Post Office Act VI of 1898	5	5	6
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1883	4	4	4
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	24,482	24,482	24,825
Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act XXII of 1922	90	90	90
Presidency Town's Insolvency Act III of 1909	26	25	36
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV (India) of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890	9	9	9
Prisoners' Act III of 1900	7	7	7
Prisons Act IX of 1894	1	1	1
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920	1	1	2
Railways Act IX of 1-90	1,886	1,878	1,950
Registration Act XVI of 1908	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1883	67	67	67
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861	41	41	41
Stamp Act II of 1899	7	7	7
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	2	2	2
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879	1	1	1
Viceroy's Ordinance No. II	1	1	1
Viceroy's Ordinance No. IV	13	13	13
Viceroy's Ordinance No. V	2,234	2,231	2,233
Viceroy's Ordinance No. VI	425	424	426
Viceroy's Ordinance No. IX	10	10	10
Viceroy's Ordinance No. X	2	2	2
Viceroy's Ordinance No. XI	33	33	33
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay).	5,416	5,439	5,544
Children's Act XIII of 1924	3	3	3
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1903	36,395	35,460	35,046
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925	35,584	35,503	24,471
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838	20	20	20
Co-operative Societies Act VII of 1925	1	1	1
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890	13,160	13,130	13,444
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923	2	2	2
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1-90	2,249	2,242	2,312
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	10	10	10
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1878	58	58	58

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
19	.....	19	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
23	9	13	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
113	.....	113	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	2	1	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,460	808	5,134	1	517	25	1	1	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
272	18	250	...	4	.....	1	...	...	...
15	2	10	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	1	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
71	7	66	...	8	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	5	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
24,567	744	23,721	2	120	.....	.....	2	...	...
145	3	138	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
36	28	...	...	8	1	.....	...	...	...
9	1	7	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	2	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,222	281	1,879	...	62	.....	6	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
105	4	100	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
41	3	33	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	.....	7	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	1	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
36	.....	36	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,131	166	2,934	1	10	.....	.....	1	...	...
799	153	628	1	17	.....	1	1	...	...
41	11	16	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
70	.....	70	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,029	411	5,471	6	141	1	1	6	...	...
8	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
35,960	1,398	34,559	...	3	985	.....	...	...	...
24,812	9,323	16,563	678	2,348	62	.....	75	503	...
20	3	17
1	1
15,673	621	14,209	59	584	4	1	57	2	...
3	1	2
4,660	389	4,111	...	160	3
17	1	11	...	5
69	31	56	...	2

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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
Local Board Act VI of 1923 ... (Bombay)	51	51	51
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901	2,835	2,810	2,938
Police Regulation XII of 1927	2	2	2
Primary Education Act IV of 1923	44	44	44
Prostitution Act XI of 1923	74	74	86
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920	9,252	9,245	9,415
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1874 ..	5	5	5
Salt Act II of 1890	453	453	455
Tramways Act I of 1874	8	8	7
Vaccination Act I of 1877	4	4	6
Village Panchayats Act IX of 1920	8	8	8
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	1,352	1,352	1,369
Village Sanitation Act I of 1869	3	3	4
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute	16	6	8
Martial Law Regulations	62	63	62
Total ...	9,00,266	1,92,479	1,83,476

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

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another in the same province showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 9th July 1931.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—concl'd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 273, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	25	24	1	1	.....	.....	1	...	...
3,100	657	2,107	2	334	11	.....	2	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
44	3	41	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
105	14	77	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
9,535	403	9,065	...	67	4	.....	...	...	...
7	5	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,769	192	1,568	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	5	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	3	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	6	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,806	1,587	1,166	...	58	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	.....	...	2	...	8	.....	...	...	8
100	.....	100	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
* 2,68,522	88,966	1,58,861	843	19,812	6,508	273	240	568	35

* Includes 8 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.

abated.

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

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

dismissed under section 273, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

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

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

M. K. ADHIKARI,

Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal
of Bombay

Class of Tribunal 1	Number of persons executed 2	Number of persons					
		Death 3	Transportation or Penal servitude 4	Imprisonment 5	Fine or forfeiture 6	Whipping 7	Give security 8
Village Courts	81	1,091	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates— Special Magistrates under Sec. 14	78	1,544	...	9
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	886	18,988	31	269
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	33,304	50,817	338	5,196
Benches of Magistrates	1,372	60,183	...	149
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	6	...	...
Village Panchayats
District and Divisional Magistrates— Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	100	38	6	50
Chief Magistrates of Districts	159	52	9	10
Courts of Session	99	909	274	43
Martial Law Tribunal	30	10	4	...
Superior Courts	24	29	31	179	9	4	...
Total	24	29	120	37,098	1,33,042	293	5,725

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

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 9th July 1931.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency
in the year 1930

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of		Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10								
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1,091	...	1,146 8 0	1,110 8 0	.....	81	...	...	...
1,489	55	6,088 0 0	4,495 8 0	28 4 0	1	44	33	...	
17,950	1,138	77,465 11 0	62,157 9 9	3,228 14 0	307	451	128	...	
31,716	19,101	11,99,036 15 9	7,31,481 0 0	43,699 11 0	10,295	21,236	1,763	10	
58,012	2,171	1,93,293 14 1	1,68,723 3 1	1,438 0 0	1,031	324	17	..	
6	...	8 4 0	8 4 0	.....	...	...	...	...
...	
4	34	1,310 0 0	865 0 0	.....	18	39	43	...	
14	68	11,075 0 0	4,605 0 0	.....	3	84	70	2	
41	333	63,530 0 0	31,878 8 0	375 0 0	27	153	300	429	
...	10	58,825 0 0	22,438 0 0	.....	...	2	24	4	
...	9	4 150 0 0	2,060 0 0	1,565 10 0	...	13	47	119	
1,10,223	22,819	16,15,728 4 10	10,29,621 8 10	50,336 7 0	11,763	22,346	2,425	564	

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

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

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

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

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF					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	Pending at the end of the year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	74	...	12	18	22	22	16	Rs. a. p. 2132 1 9
Village Courts ...	5,876	...	1,513	1,411	1,513	1,439	415	19,567 13 8
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.*	2,10,535	11	24,799	43,496	65,355	75,968	39,858	75,86,203 19 6
Small Cause Courts	14,566	3	1,848	2,597	6,352	4,266	2,316	2,50,191 8 3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	790	56	257	73	197	201	131	65,801 8 5
Total ...	2,31,831	70	27,929	47,595	73,439	81,896	42,736	79,23,896 13 7
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	28,425	950	2,730	7,265	13,901	3,569	500	13,93,832 11 0
Superior Courts ...	3,159	428	230	186	978	1,267	(a)	(a)
Total ...	31,584	1,468	2,960	7,451	14,879	4,836	500	13,93,502 11 0

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 Presidency 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 ...	1,951	629	952	299
By the Collectors ...	2,431	368	1,340	591

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 13th April 1931.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the
in the year 1930

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

10	11	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property		On which possession was given		19	20	21	22	
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	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 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 50, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
...	1	1	50	* The details of 02 applications disposed of (116 by the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and 6 by the District Court) cannot be given owing to the destruction of records of the Courts at Sholapur, by fire.
...	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,394
331	834	894	1,231	4,386	268	3,458	61	8,037	129	469	41,068	
119	205	82	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	2	1	6	...	18	...	...	1	...	143
45	1,042	992	1,272	4,492	288	3,474	61	3,037	180	469	43,665	
431	3,038	590	1,377	...	...	...	...	830	...	...	2,043
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
431	3,038	590	1,377	...	...	...	...	830	...	...	2,043

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

during the year 1930, 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
71	14	4	3
159	45	10	1	3	2

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by

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>Ahmedabad</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	39	154	157	49	71	59
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	37	8	...	39	...	...
Assistant Judge under Training	8	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	2,620	65	1,140	1,478
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	532	...	83	192
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	140	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge Small Causes	67	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	280	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	83	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	331	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	88	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	625	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	311	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka on deputat.on to Ahmedabad Regular	38	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Regular	793	503	290	347
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum Small Causes	1,235	958	247	282
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	1,083	754	329	387
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	467	216	251	61
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Regular	674	532	142	354
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Small Causes	603	455	148	131
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	6,167	3,933	2,234	2,350
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	795	643	152	223
Total ...	76	162	15,126	10,099	5,087	5,764

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the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

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, 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
*594	*52	*367	*333	257	142	18	119	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 6. One hundred and twenty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 139 disposed of and 143 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	*175	...	...	13	100	...	...
...	
...	40	166	831	...	
...	10	...	2	...	
...	143	45	...	...
...	
...	165	9	...	...
...	38	...	...
...	
...	1,097	350	...	...
...	106	...	...	...
...	
...	409	50	62	...	
...	670	
...	924	47	23	...	
...	109	
...	437	42	15	...	
...	132	
...	2,697	...	43	...	
...	243	...	2	...	
591	227	267	333	7,372	959	526	119	

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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 ...	54	142	208	119	89	3
First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers	2,329	1,516	713	890
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangumner	2,382	1,395	997	707
Do. Shevgaon	1,235	804	431	457
Do. Newasa	525	345	180	215
Do. Raheri	964	69	35	284
Do. Kopargaon	1,255	1,017	238	454
Do. Karjat	369	292	77	149
Do. Jankhed	421	311	110	167
Do. Parnar	697	493	198	189
Village Munsiffs' Courts	1,876	1,670	206	254
Total ...	54	142	12,164	6,571	3,693	3,746
<i>Belgaum</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	31	56	16	9	6	9
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	29	17	...	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers, Regular	1,026	101	694	563
First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers, Small Causes	1,096	308	380	997
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	331	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	412	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	1,303	664	639	436
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes	275	260	15	176

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Work							Remarks	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*691	*220	*286	*356	...	49	...	92	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Sixty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 54 disposed of and 49 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	*205	...	...	1,341	204	189	...
...	...	...	...	2,068	86	92	...
...	...	...	...	711	49	25	...
...	...	...	...	419	33	14	...
...	...	...	...	65	63	6	...
...	...	...	...	1,060	113	4	...
...	...	...	...	263	34	1	...
...	...	...	...	301	20	1	...
...	...	...	...	654	38	13	...
...	...	...	...	768	...	51	...
691	425	266	356	8,370	678	395	32	
*691	*301	*219	*371	4	37	3	21	
...	*158	6	
...	*13	699	197	206	...	
...	467	...	16	...	
...	
...	
...	495	137	85	...	
...	79	...	9	...	

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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>Belgaum—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular	705	436	269	248
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes	93	68	25	28
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	1,678	1,012	640	589
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes	282	226	56	19
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	25	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	1,311	846	455	462
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	60	59	1	35
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular	621	429	192	314
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes	325	275	50	45
Dosal of Vatanmuri	50	24	6	13
Total	60	73	8,820	5,462	3,338	3,223
<i>Bijapur.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	44	45	1	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	1,206	146	427	496
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1,911	991	455	417
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	625	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	465	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	8	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	1,646	517	508	550
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	1,039	482	207	287
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	620	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot Small Causes	350	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Maddabihal, Regular	1,653	864	699	543
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Maddabihal, Small Causes	696	547	149	192
Total	44	45	8,061	5,616	3,446	2,485

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Work		Appellate					Remarks	
8	9	10	11	13	13	14		15
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	
...	348	52	39	...	16
...	9	...	...	...
...	1,002	102	130	...	
...	98	...	...	...
...	
...	906	51	93	...	
...	90	...	...	...
...	358	77	29	...	
...	71	...	1	...	
...	4	...	...	...
681	473	919	371	4,462	559	512	21	
*417	*207	*210	*172	4	50	...	4	
...	150	104	51	...	
...	572	...	...	...
...	511	104	1	...	
...	588	...	...	...
...	
...	466	69	9	...	
...	373	...	...	...
...	421	48	...	...
...	135	...	...	...
...	1,072	74	42	...	
...	182	...	...	...
417	307	210	172	4,144	419	113	4	

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

Ninety-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 80 disposed of and 33 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>Broach and Panch Mahals.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	50	90	16	13	4	9
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	801	291	350	371
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1,722	1,177	391	325
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	30	11	19	11
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	150	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	154	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	411	291	120	135
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes	1,014	676	338	154
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	666	491	177	261
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes	582	513	69	226
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	1,348	831	391	806
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	3,662	2,001	661	575
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach on deputation to Godhra Regular	126	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	798	666	132	349
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	1,452	1,235	217	170
Village Munsifs' Courts	1,238	1,163	135	137
Total ...	50	90	12,802	9,788	3,014	3,549
<i>Dharwar.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	95	63	1	12	35
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	4	...	...	50	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers Regular	1,675	1,050	625	821
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes	1,457	1,128	309	299

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Work														
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks						
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year											
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
*388	*139	*249	*165	32	43	...	50	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.						
...	364	117	94	...	} Forty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 34 disposed of and 62 remained pending at the end of the year.						
...	844	...	1	...							
...	11	2	3	...							
...	3	...	...	...				
...	16	...	...	...				
...	293	53	13	...							
...	497	...	1	...							
...	342	47	36	...							
...	311	...	2	...							
...	590	134	62	...							
...	1,807	...	...	...				
...							
...	755	87	19	...							
...	1,159	...	...	...				
...	500	...	...	...				
388	139	249	165	7,544	463	351	50							
426	427	4189	190	5	105	...	1	† Columns 6 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.						
...	9	23	} One hundred and sixty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 192 disposed of and 133 remained pending at the close of the year.						
...	410	1,148	399	115	...							
...	480	...	1	...							

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Dharwar—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	1,969	1,331	628	603
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	889	661	178	131
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	1,602	1,164	438	625
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	851	688	163	106
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	1,587	1,038	489	667
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	954	774	180	180
Village Munsiffs' Courts	1,560	1,336	214	106
Total ...	31	95	12,617	9,281	3,236	3,603
<i>Kaira.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	77	150	71	20	44	55
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	3	...	...	7	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, A. P. Regular	794	50	333	409
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, A. P. Small Causes	3,305	251	686	695
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	421	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	2,368	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umrath, Regular	738	479	259	369
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umrath, Small Causes	2,901	2,052	339	502
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	931	583	348	411
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	3,155	2,771	364	691
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	335	248	87	131
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	1,471	1,271	200	220
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	974	832	142	347
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes	206	101	105	...
Total ...	80	150	14,371	11,454	2,917	3,730

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Work

	Appellate						Remarks		
	8	9	10	11	12	13		14	15
	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	
796	537	189	190	6,151	1,234	202	1		
356*	74*	124*	198*	26	46	34	7		
...	98*	...	...	39	100	10	...	
...	60*	...	...	1,889	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	426	60	41	...	
...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	484	89	94	...	
...	...	...	...	1,596	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	666	122	91	...	
...	...	...	...	2,292	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	215	51	8	...	
...	...	...	...	1,138	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	738	68	36	...	
...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...
356	232	194	198	10,084	533	315	7		

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

} Twenty-one suits, under special jurisdiction were filed, 27 disposed of and 19 were pending at the end of the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original			
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Kanara.</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	10	21	9	6	3	9	
First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers, Karwar Regular...	488	247	205	217	
First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers, Karwar Small Causes	938	803	135	154	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta on deputation to Karwar Regular	36	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	538	612	226	258	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	229	160	69	1	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	780	433	236	405	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes	689	689	100	122	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi on deputation to Honawar Regular	111	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	509	339	170	136	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	337	225	113	73	
Total ...	10	21	4,817	3,561	1,256	1,375	
<i>East Khandesh.</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	19	148	4	3	1	4	
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge...	17	1	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon Regular	1,640	127	932	798	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	4,685	564	1,341	1,377	
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	52	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	38	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	529	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	2,722	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	2,406	900	774	949	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	3,451	2,463	738	964	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	732	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	250	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	3,227	2,253	690	925	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	658	366	299	247	

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					12	13	14	16
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	16
*467	*195	*250	*254	3	28	3	83	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 9 disposed of and 9 remained pending at the end of the year.
...	22*	...	...	321	70	9	...
...	617	...	...	...
...	
...	756	46	26	...	
...	30	...	...	...
...	626	58	49	...	
...	427	...	...	...
...	
...	416	58	14	...	
...	95	...	1	...	
467	217	250	254	3,391	260	101	83	
†446	†376	†221	†404	2	32	1	5		† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. One hundred and forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 72 disposed of and 207 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	149†	
...	1,251	190	388	...	
...	2,342	...	59	...	
...	
...	
...	141	95	
...	259	
...	972	97	63	...	
...	2,800	...	9	...	
...	1,684	109	
...	25	
...	3,788	105	64	...	
...	543	...	5	...	

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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 Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	384	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Yawal, Small Causes	3	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	2,358	684	955	913
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	2,378	1,643	870	1,049
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	719	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	365	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	2,647	1,858	789	909
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	744	653	91	184
Village Munsiffs' Courts	606	595	11	6
Total ...	36	149	25,304	17,923	7,361	8,326
<i>West Khandesh.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	34	102	10	9	1	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers Dhulia, Regular	1,831	330	675	769
First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers Dhulia, Small Causes	6,217	1,770	1,646	1,546
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	471	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	2,801	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	345	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	2,081	1,106	975	537
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes	1,579	1,309	270	649
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	1,505	833	352	638
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	2,399	1,965	434	658
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur on deputation to Amalner, Regular	320

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>West Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular ... ..	...	...	1,196	891	305	450
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	...	...	3,595	3,077	519	276
Total ...	94	103	20,404	15,227	5,177	5,548
<i>Kolaba.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	6	33	6	3	3	2
First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	3	2	...	...	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	1	1	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular ... ..	...	...	434	305	129	176
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	544	574	70	48
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ... ..	...	...	640	328	313	112
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	123	115	7	66
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ... ..	...	...	1,115	639	475	511
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes ... ..	...	...	75	60	15	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular ... ..	...	...	1,294	780	514	314
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	133	132	1	132
Total ...	10	35	4,463	2,935	1,527	1,351

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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		
436	228	178	206	18,125	748	168	13		
...	...	...	...	992	82	16	...	
...	...	...	...	1,153	...	...	...
*367	*133	*45	*173	1	7	...	...	2 * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 2.
'	*111	...	...	2	2	...	...
...	*78	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	495	71	20	...		
...	470		
...	421	20	36	...		
...	331		
...	591	22	302	...		
...	8		
...	1,088	57	53	...		
...	86	...	1	...		
367	322	45	172	3,473	179	441	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>Nasik</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	24	138	7	3	4	4
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	41	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular	1,009	147	461	439
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes	3,022	791	792	577
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	299	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	1,208	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	61	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	231	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	1,628	1,173	455	539
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	199	164	35	163
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	1,091	631	460	431
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes	2,370	1,867	503	602
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	1,138	402	265	404
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes	2,152	1,668	462	578
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	371	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes	2	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	1,369	998	371	370
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	475	375	100	75
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	903	338	324	395
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	917	458	239	292
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	186	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	220	...	...
Total ...	24	138	16,280	11,689	4,691	4,799
<i>Poona</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	16	36	136	64	54	54
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	35	72	...	18

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Work

Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
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
*687	*352	*283	*501	9	50	2	29	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Thirty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 43 disposed of and 29 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
...	*252	...	...	327	154	116	...
...	...	...	...	1,462	...	8	...
...	...	...	...	763	112	...	...
...	...	...	...	996	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
...	
...	...	...	...	1,017	53	18	...
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,193	132	67	...
...	...	...	...	1,662	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	765	116	16	...
...	...	...	...	1,017	...	1	...
...	
...	...	...	...	1,022	117	14	...
...	...	...	...	281	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	760	106	32	...
...	...	...	...	586	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
887	604	283	501	11,890	655	274	29	
*756	*81	*108	*275	82	127	13	45	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 3.
...	*245	11	61	

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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>Poona—contd.</i>						
First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers.	4,033	2,533	1,500	1,954
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	2,033	1,183	850	942
Do. Talegaon	1,148	720	428	469
Do. Sasvad	841	536	305	309
Do. Khed	2,117	1,050	817	781
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar on deputation to Khed.	250	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar.	1,031	692	349	268
Do. Baramati	1,838	992	845	876
The Agent to Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	4	4	...	4
The Jagirdar of Malegaon	67	36	91	18
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	9,468	7,153	2,315	3,042
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	1,036	608	238	247
Village Munsiffs' Courts	2,260	1,871	389	576
Total	51	108	26,012	17,900	8,112	9,540
<i>Ratnagiri.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	19	41	31	25	6	9
First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers, Regular.	366	132	161	143
First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	557	491	76	93
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Regular.	73	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	513	390	229	327
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	660	619	141	150
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	694	365	329	300
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	759	549	210	207
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	879	588	341	246
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	222	213	9	152
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	495	342	153	210
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	349	245	104	120
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular	909	631	278	293
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	779	586	193	246

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Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	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	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
...	*32	2,326	480	342	...	} One hundred and forty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 193 disposed of and 111 were pending at the close of the year.
...	1,253	38	178	...	
...	925	61	41	...	
...	475	43	40	...	
...	1,422	62	106	...	
...	
...	863	23	29	...	
...	1,076	70	190	...	
...	
...	48	...	4	...	
...	7,054	260	4	...	
...	306	10	...	...
...	613	...	20	...	
756	348	408	275	16,353	1,184	967	46	
*780	*300	*384	*453	3	44	...	120	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*96	370	71	26	...	} Twenty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 3 disposed of and 19 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	350	
...	380	58	34	...	
...	263	
...	356	78	52	...	
...	294	...	7	...	
...	601	40	32	...	
...	46	...	2	...	
...	317	56	19	...	
...	116	
...	503	18	15	...	
...	775	30	42	...	

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Work

Appellate								Remarks	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
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		
...	46		
...	...	...	...	342	*36	30	...
...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
780	396	384	453	4,778	431	259	120		
*1,329	*148	*882	*661	8	53	3	289		*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*214	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*135	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,416	169	162	...
...	...	...	...	1,269	103	215	...
...	...	...	...	1,036	77	265	...
...	...	...	...	345	45	98	...
...	...	...	...	522	68	144	...
...	...	...	...	265	43	184	...
...	...	...	...	691	36	94	...
...	...	...	...	359	50	125	...
...	...	...	...	1,693	79	42	...
...	...	...	...	436	7	140	...
1,329	497	852	661	7,434	730	1,418	289		
1704	1292	1882	399	9	44	1	179	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.	
...	122		
...	18	2,069	242	146	...		
...	1,224	60	37	...		
...	1,298	74	3	...		
...		
...		
...		
...		
...		

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Name of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Sholapur—contd.</i>						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha	1,590	946	644	378
Do. Sangola	440	276	164	152
Do. Malsiras	595	399	196	194
Village Munsiffs' Courts	1,871	1,465	406	604
Total ...	38	80	11,220	7,532	3,688	3,015
<i>Surat</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	35	79	47	30	17	26
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	1,775	126	1,089	935
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	4,363	544	900	1,104
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	133	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	9,859	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	427	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	1,201	762	439	468
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	1,458	1,145	313	190
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	308	233	75	92
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	523	442	81	50
Total ...	35	79	9,705	6,701	3,004	2,875

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Work		Appellate							Remarks
8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15	16	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		
...	...	...	...	1,141	56	72	...	
...	...	...	...	389	90	4	...	
...	...	...	...	388	22	4	...	
...	...	...	...	505	...	55	...	
704	322	392	389	5,944	518	392	179		
*298	*83	*130	*150	26	53	9	47	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.	
...	*95	27	354	300	...	Fifty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 52 disposed of and 90 remained pending at the close of the year.	
...	455	...	17	...		
...	150		
...	1,283		
...	532		
...	700	109	37	...		
...	823		
...	804	15	3	...		
...	305		
238	118	120	130	4,495	571	556	47		

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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>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	34	86	52	13	19	19
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	18	7	...	18	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	4	7	...	2	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	594	359	207	215
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	1,976	1,442	410	414
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Thana, Regular.	28	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Thana, Small Causes.	134	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	1,352	1,076	276	314
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	1,068	792	276	302
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	389	282	107	106
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	640	597	43	93
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	238	162	76	88
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	471	383	83	66
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	918	568	261	344
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	1,449	1,102	236	176
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, on deputation to Andheri, Regular.	89	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, on deputation to Andheri, Small Causes.	111	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	488	339	149	170
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	726	583	137	70
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	706	460	245	287
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	1,088	945	148	230
Total ...	56	100	12,159	9,486	2,673	2,776

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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>Consolidated Totals of Districts</i>						
Abmedabad	76	162	15,126	10,039	5,087	5,764
Ahmednagar	54	142	12,164	8,371	3,598	3,748
Belgaum	60	73	8,820	5,489	3,338	3,223
Bijapur	44	45	8,061	5,616	2,445	2,435
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	50	90	12,802	9,788	3,014	3,549
Dharwar	31	95	12,517	9,251	3,236	3,602
Kaira	80	150	14,371	11,454	2,917	3,730
Kanara	10	21	4,817	3,561	1,236	1,375
East Khandesh	36	149	25,304	17,923	7,381	8,326
West Khandesh	34	102	20,404	15,227	5,177	5,548
Kolaba	10	35	4,463	2,936	1,527	1,361
Nasik	24	138	16,280	11,689	4,591	4,799
Poona	51	108	26,012	17,900	8,112	9,540
Ratnagiri	19	41	7,919	5,518	2,401	2,567
Satara	50	44	14,398	8,658	5,738	5,654
Sholapur	38	80	11,220	7,532	3,688	3,015
Surat	35	79	9,705	6,701	3,004	2,875
Thana	56	100	13,159	9,486	2,673	2,776
Total ...	768	1,654	2,36,540	1,67,362	66,178	73,938
<i>Bombay</i>						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay	47,471	41,457	6,014	6,358
Total	47,471	41,457	6,014	6,358

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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
594	227	867	333	7,372	989	526	119			
691	425	266	356	6,370	678	395	32			
691	472	219	371	4,462	659	512	21			
417	207	210	172	4,144	449	113	4			
388	139	249	165	7,544	463	251	50			
726	537	189	190	6,151	1,234	202	1			
356	232	124	198	10,084	533	315	7			
467	217	250	254	3,291	260	101	83			
746	525	221	404	20,951	1,069	694	5			
436	258	178	206	13,825	748	168	13			
367	322	45	172	3,473	179	441	2			
887	604	283	501	11,890	855	274	29			
756	348	408	275	16,353	1,184	967	45			
780	396	384	453	4,773	431	259	120			
1,329	497	832	661	7,434	730	1,418	289			
704	322	382	399	6,944	518	322	179			
238	118	120	150	4,495	571	565	47			
277	191	86	173	8,424	697	108	7			
10,850	6,037	4,813	5,433	1,49,935	12,237	7,632	1,053			
...	...	...	...	24,856	...	141	...	Applications to the Full Court.
...	24,856	...	141	...	432 applications including 16 from previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 413 were disposed of and 20 remained pending at the close of the year.		

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Work		Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of		Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns		Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		Remarks
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											
107	65	42	40	...	...	2,016	4							
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...							
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...							
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,983	...							
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...							
...							
107	65	42	40	...	...	3,973	4							
1,819	987	1,592	1,537	...	...	...	1,305							
2,643	970	1,573	1,473	...	...	...	955							
140	74	65	65	...	...	...	14							
4,539	1,311	3,221	3,075	...	...	...	2,304							

*In addition to these, 511 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.

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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
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—contd.						
<i>Appellate Side—contd.</i>						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1933.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	574	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	136	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	(a) 17	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	316	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	14	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	27	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 510	590	...	...	...	...

(a) Besides these R. and P. in 48 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

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

- 95 Applications for transfer.
- 11 Applications for bail.
- 1 Application for bailable warrant.
- 10 Applications for maintenance.
- 5 Applications for compensation.
- 20 Applications for disposal of property.
- 7 Applications for stay of proceedings.
- 4 Applications for sanction.
- 19 Applications for Habeus Corpus.
- 24 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 9th July 1931.* }

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Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution Proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	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
4,532	1,311	3,221	3,075	...	...	...	3,204	
89	50	39	62	...	...	...	34	
6	1	5	3	...	...	...	2	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
4,627	(c) 1,362	3,265	3,140	...	...	...	2,230	

(c) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—
14 Civil References.

404 Civil Revision Applications.

10 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.

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

6 Applications for review of judgments, under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.

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

402 Applications for stay of execution, Order XII, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.

903 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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