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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE ;

Bombay, 25th August 1921.

From

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department,
Bombay.

Subject.—Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the
Presidency of Bombay for the year 1920.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1920.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. (Civil) I, VII, VIII, IX (I and II), X (I and II), XI, XII and XIV accompany the Report.

3. The Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1920 and Criminal Statements Nos. I, II, IIA, III, IV, V, VA (Parts I to IV), VI and XIII will be forwarded later on. The same could not be completed earlier, as the necessary statistics for the Presidency Magistrates' Courts in Bombay have been received only on the 10th of August 1921.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1920.

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

Statement No. I (Civil).

2. *Area and population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the Census of 1911.

Statement No. I (Civil).

3. *Judicial Staff.*—The permanent civil judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1920 consisted of 8 High Court Judges (including the Additional Judge); 15 District Judges; 3 Joint Judges; 10 Assistant Judges; a Chief Judge and five Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court (including an additional Judge); 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 109 Second Class Subordinate Judges (including 2 Inspecting Subordinate Judges and 8 Registrars of District Courts). In addition the Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court of Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 4 Inamdars and Jaha-girdars exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 11th March 1920 and from 12th April to 31st December 1920. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 12th March to 11th April 1920. During this period the Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 11th March 1920 and from 12th to 22nd April 1920. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 12th March to 11th April 1920, and retired from 23rd April 1920.

The Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, from 1st to 11th January and from 12th February to 31st December 1920. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 12th January to 11th February 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. Marten, from 1st January to 31st December 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. H. W. Hayward, from 10th February to 6th June and from 25th October to 31st December 1920. His Lordship was engaged in inspecting the subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency from 1st January to 9th February 1920. His Lordship was on combined leave from 7th June to 24th October 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt, from 1st January to 6th June and from 7th July to 31st December 1920. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 7th June to 6th July 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji, from 1st January to 11th November and from 12th to 31st December 1920. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 12th November to 11th December 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett, from 23rd April to 31st December 1920. His Lordship was appointed a Puisne Judge from 23rd April 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1920.

The Honourable Sir Chimanlal H. Setalwad, Knight, officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court from 7th June to 11th October and resigned his office from 12th October 1920.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

High Court.

4. *Original Suits instituted.*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1919 was 2,667 including 47, suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes; and the number instituted during 1920 was 3,803,

including 54 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 195 (including 2 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making a total of 6,670 for disposal in 1920.

Of the suits instituted during 1920 :

- 2,725 were for money or moveable property including 54 received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
- 510 were for immoveable property.
- 94 were for specific relief.
- 12 related to religious and other endowments.
- 9 were matrimonial suits, and
- 458 were other suits not falling under any of the above heads.

3,808

The value of suits for specific money claims was Rs. 3,46,10,662-11-4 as compared with Rs. 7,72,51,313-9-3 in the previous year.

5. *Original Suits disposed of.*—The number of suits decided in 1920 was 2,921 including 20 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,749 including 83 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year exceeded the number pending at the close of the previous year by 1,082. There were 1,499 suits pending over one year showing an increase of 1,005 on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

- 967 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, including 8 Small Cause Court transferred suits.
- 15 were withdrawn with leave.
- 587 were determined by compromise, including 4 Small Cause Court suits.
- 32 were decreed on confession.
- 776 were decreed *ex-parte*, including 1 Small Cause Court suit.
- 23 were dismissed *ex-parte*, including 1 Small Cause Court suit.
- 276 were decreed after contest, including 3 Small Cause Court suits.
- 83 were dismissed after contest, including 2 Small Cause Court suits.
- 30 were disposed of by reference to arbitration, including 1 Small Cause Court suit.
- 95 were disposed of by reference to Commissioner.
- 37 were disposed of by transfer to stayed list.

2,921

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1919 was 14 and the number instituted during 1920 was 21 and one suit was restored, making a total of 36 for disposal in 1920. The value of the suits instituted during 1920 was Rs. 82,60,267-12-2 as compared with Rs. 30,49,557-8-2 in the previous year. Of these 36, 19 were decided and 17 remained pending at the close of the year 1920.

Of the suits decided :—

- 1 was dismissed for default or want of prosecution.
- 9 were determined by compromise.
- 7 were decreed *ex-parte*.
- 2 were decreed after contest.

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

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1919 was 2 and none was instituted during 1920; of these two, one was dismissed for default or want of prosecution and the other was referred to the Commissioner after contest and none remained pending at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1919 was 12 and the number instituted during 1920 was 12, making a total of 24 for disposal in 1920. Of these, 8 were decided and 16 remained pending at the close of the year 1920. There were 4 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

- 1 was withdrawn with leave.
- 5 were decreed *ex-parte*.
- 2 were decreed after contest.

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9. *Prize Cases.*—In the previous years, in cases against three ships orders had already been made for delivery to the Director of the Royal Indian Marine on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council upon requisition. Two of the above cases were disposed of condemning the ships during the year 1919 and the remaining one was disposed of condemning the ship during the year under report.

10. *Insolvency Cases.*—The number of cases at the end of 1919 was 1,339 and the number instituted during 1920 was 794, making a total of 2,133 for disposal in 1920. Of these, 563 were decided and 1,570 remained pending at the close of the year 1920. There were 802 cases pending over one year at the close of the year 1920.

Of the cases decided :—

- 143 were disposed of *ex-parte*.
- 401 were dismissed *ex-parte*.
- 10 were decided after contest.
- 9 were dismissed after contest.

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11. *Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction against Decrees.*—The number of appeals pending from previous year was 33 and 53 new appeals were preferred in 1920 to the Appellate Side of the Court, making a total of 86 for disposal in 1920. Of these, 65 were decided and 21 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the appeals decided :—

- 7 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.
- 5 were decided *ex-parte* and decrees of the Courts of first instance were confirmed.
- 32 were decided after contest and decrees of the Court of first instance were confirmed.
- 8 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were modified.
- 10 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were reversed.
- 3 were decided after contest and the cases were remanded to the Courts of first instance.

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12. *Appeals against Orders.*—The number of appeals against Orders pending from the previous year was 4 and 18 new appeals were preferred to the Appellate Side of the Court, making a total of 22 for disposal in 1920. Of these, 13 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the Appeals decided :—

- 2 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted,
- 1 was decided *ex-parte* and the order of the Court of first instance was confirmed,
- 6 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were confirmed,
- 1 was decided after contest and the order of the Court of first instance was modified,
- 3 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were reversed.

13. *References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—No reference was made during the year and none is pending at the close of the year.

14. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Sixteen appeals were pending from the previous year, and six were admitted during the year, making a total of 22 for disposal during the year.

Of these :—

- 1 was decided by the Privy Council who referred it back to the High Court,
- 8 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 2 despatched during the year),
- 13 were pending in the High Court.

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15. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1920 was 111. One hundred and eleven references were filed in 1920 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, and 111 references were disposed of by him during the year 1920.

16. *Conveyances and Sureties.*—During the year 1920 the Commissioner for taking accounts settled two conveyances and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in four cases. The Prothonotary and Registrar settled no conveyance and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 8 cases and got the bonds executed in 8 cases. The Registrar further inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 247 Testamentary matters in which administration bonds were executed.

17. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 868 petitions for probate and letters of administration, 21 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 34 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 26 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 12 references under the Land Acquisition Act, and 298 under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy, and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,259 were filed for disposal.

18. *Orders on Motions or Applications.*—During the year 2,339 orders on motion were passed by the Court in suits, 503 in Insolvency matters, 13 in Parsi Chief Matrimonial matters, and 26 in Testamentary matters.

Besides these, 7,345 orders in suits and miscellaneous matters were made by the Judge in Chambers and Prothonotary and 4,380 applications for postponement of suits were granted by the Prothonotary, making in all 11,725. In addition to these 44 orders were made by the Appeal Court.

19. *Applications for the execution of Decrees, etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 382 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,149 making a total of 1,531 for disposal. Of these, 155 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts; in 105 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 21 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 944 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 1,225, and 306 remained pending at the close of the year 1920.

Number of darkhasts (decrees and orders) disposed of during the year in which immovable property was sold was 14.

Number of decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year 1920 was 43.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount realised with execution ..	6,86,471	10	3
Amount realised without execution ..	20,59,011	11	4
Total ..	27,45,483	5	7

20. *Duration of Sittings.*—One Judge sat for 134 days for the hearing of Original and Testamentary suits and applications and for 10 days in the Appeal Court of two Judges for hearing appeals from the Original Side. One Judge sat for 21 days for the hearing of original suits and applications. One Judge sat for 157 days for the hearing of original suits and applications and Chamber matters and for 8 days in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 143 days for the hearing of original suits and applications and Insolvency and Chamber matters for one day in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 12 days for the hearing of the original suits and applications and for 22 days in Criminal Sessions and for 17 days in the Appeal Court of two Judges for hearing appeals from the Original Side. One Judge sat for 74 days for the hearing of original suits and applications and for 5 days in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 65 days for the hearing of original suits and applications and Chamber matters and for 22 days in Criminal Sessions. Suits from the Original Side occupied a Bench of two Judges for 11 days and appeals from the Original Side occupied a Bench of two Judges for 30 days.

21. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1920:—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps ..	7,40,808	9	3
Probate and Administration Duty ..	19,15,690	12	0
Examination Fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	4,880	0	0
Total ..	26,61,379	5	3

Expenditure.

One-fifth Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Salaries of four Puisne Judges (including one Additional Judge) sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowance) ..	1,93,419	5	8
Establishment ..	2,89,926	3	11
Contingencies ..	27,831	3	3
Total ..	5,11,176	12	10

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

Between party and party ..	1,057
Between Attorney and Client ..	194

The Court Fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 44,962-8-0. This sum is also included in the item "fees realised by means of stamps".

23. *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.	Receipts (a).		Receipts (b).		Expenditure.	
	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.
1918	9,47,485	15 5	4,90,320	12 5	4,42,467	9 7
1919	18,40,957	4 4	7,25,634	3 4	4,42,198	15 6
1920	26,61,379	5 3	7,45,688	9 3	5,11,176	12 10

(a) Including the duty raised on the grant of Probates and Letters of Administration.

(b) Excluding the duty raised on the grant of Probates and Letters of Administration.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—High Court.

24. *Appeals under section 15 of the letters patent.*—53 appeals from decrees on the Original Side were filed during the year and 33 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 86, 65 were decided and 21 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 4 than in 1919.

Eighteen appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 4 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 22, 13 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 17 than in 1919.

On the Appellate Side 111 appeals from decrees were filed during the year and 54 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 165, 117 were decided and 48 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 32 than in 1919.

II.—Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

25. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.*—The statement in the margin shows the number 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 second appeals and appeals from orders were less by 92 and 13, respectively, than in 1919, and that of first appeals was more by 283 than in that year.

	Pending at the end of 1919.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1920.
Appeals from Original Decrees *	428	495 plus 1 re-admitted to file.	311	613
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	833	894	1,243	534
Appeals from Orders	50	68	62	56
	1,361	1,457 plus 1 re-admitted to file.	1,616	1,203

26. *Appeals decided.*—The disposals of first and second appeals and of appeals from orders show a decrease of 74, 128 and 44, respectively, on the figures of the previous year.

27. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year, 613 first appeals, 534 second appeals and 56 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is less by 162 than in 1919.

28. *Civil work of the High Court.*—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.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Appeals from Original Decrees	287	274	212	495	271	254	385	311
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,164	1,159	986	894	1,018	1,132	1,371	1,243
Appeals under the Letters Patent	58	55	96	111	70	35	85	117
Appeals from Orders	72	73	81	68	69	58	106	62
Civil Extraordinary Applications	293	270	290	337	301	272	387	315
Civil References	8	16	13	25	7	12	9	23
Applications for Review	33	24	18	38	36	23	20	43
Miscellaneous Applications	985	955	947	828	986	910	970	964

29. *Details of value of appeals.*—In the following table the appeals instituted during the year from original and appellate decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts have been classified according to the value of the claims in appeals:—

		Appeals from original decrees of subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals from Appellate decrees of subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals under the Letters Patent.
	Rs.			
	10	2	111	10
	50	14	137	20
	100	18	102	12
	500	92	331	36
Not exceeding	1,000	34	67	6
	5,000	62	68	6
	10,000	42	1	....
	100,000	21	....	....
Exceeding	100,000	2	....	....
Value not denotable in money	..	208(a)	57(b)	21(c)
Total	..	495	894	111

(a) Of these 125 were for declaration, 33 in execution proceedings, 2 under section 92, Civil Procedure Code, and 48 under several Acts such as Guardians and Wards Act, Companies Act, etc.

(b) Of these 12 were for declaration, 44 in execution proceedings, and 1 under section 144, Civil Procedure Code.

(c) Of these 15 were for declaration, 4 in execution proceedings, 1 under Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act and 1 under Act V of 1881.

30. *Results of appeals.*—Of the 311 appeals from original decrees decided, 47 were uncontested, being dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, heard *ex-parte* or dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Criminal Procedure Code. Of the appeals decided after contest, decrees of lower courts were confirmed in 180, reversed in 56, modified in 26 and remanded in 2.

Of the 1,243 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 517 were uncontested, of which 498 were dealt with under Order XLI, rule 11, of the Civil Procedure Code. 726 appeals were heard and determined after contest, with the result that 524 decrees of the lower courts were affirmed, 158 reversed, 30 modified and 14 remanded.

Of the 62 appeals from orders decided, 25 were uncontested of which 21 were dealt with under Order XLI, rule 11, of the Civil Procedure Code, and 37 were decided after contest, with the result that 23 orders of the lower courts were affirmed, 13 reversed and one modified.

The following table shows the results of appeals decided after hearing by the High Court as affecting District Judges and Subordinate Judges:—

	Affirmed.				Modified or Reversed.			
	District Judges.	Joint Judges.	Assistant Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	District Judges.	Joint Judges.	Assistant Judges.	Subordinate Judges.
Appeals from Original Decrees ..	41	11	12	119	19	1	6	56
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	330	29	169	4	117	11	55	3
Appeals from Orders ..	11	1	6	5	5	1	3	6

31. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 8 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England and 14 applications for leave were pending for orders. Fourteen new applications were filed during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave, 10 were rejected or withdrawn, in 3 leave was granted and 15 applications for leave remained pending at the close of the year. During the year one appeal was despatched to England and 10 appeals were under preparation. Of the 10 appeals under preparation 3 were admitted in 1918, 4 in 1919 and 3 in 1920.

32. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—No results were received during the year. Two appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

III.—Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

33. *Appeals instituted.*—4,408 appeals were instituted in 1920, showing an increase of 171, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. X (Part I). The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in 9, and smaller in 7, districts.

The largest increases were in Ahmednagar (90), Surat (60), Kanara (57), Thana (39) and Sholapur (35), while there were noticeable decreases in Poona (42), Satara (38) and Ratnagiri (32). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 20.

34. *Appeals disposed of.*—The number of appeals decided (4,285) was less by 599 than in 1919. The decrease in disposals was general in all the appellate Courts in the Districts. The decrease in the disposals by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges was 422, as compared with the previous year, as they could not dispose of more appeals owing to their own congested files of suits. The number of appeals disposed of after contest (3,292) was less by 525 than in 1919. The number of appeals dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, was 674, being more by 33 than in 1919.

The increase in disposals was spread over 7 districts and was the greatest in Sholapur (104), followed by Ahmednagar (136) and Dharwar (97). On the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in Satara (598), Ahmedabad (198), Ratnagiri (154) and Thana (83).

35. *Appeals pending.*—There were 4,103 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being more by 123 than at the end of 1919.

Statement No. X (Part I). The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell during the year from 1,045 to 1,025.

36. *Results of appeals.*—The results on the decision of the lower courts of the appeals decided during the year were as follows:—In 2,896 cases, or 67·6 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed; in 392 cases, or 9·1 per cent. it was modified; and in 573 cases or 13·4 per cent. it was reversed. 226, or 5·3 per cent. were remanded and 198 or 4·6 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default. The results are more favourable to the lower courts than in the preceding year.

37. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—241 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 132 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 373, 276 were disposed of during the year, and 97 remained pending at the close of the year. The number pending was less by 35 than in the previous year.

Statement No. X (Part II).

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—Civil Courts in the Mofussil subordinate to the High Court.

38. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report changes were effected in the constitution and jurisdiction of some of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under:—(1) With effect from 19th June 1920 the Second Class Subordinate Judges' Courts at Jalgaon and Alibag, and with effect from 1st July 1920 the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Nadiad were abolished, and First Class Subordinate Judges' Courts were established in their stead. (2) The Court of the Subordinate Judge of Haveli was abolished from 1st August 1920 and its jurisdiction over the Haveli Taluka was transferred to the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona. (3) The Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge of Surat was abolished with effect from 1st September 1920 and the villages of the Chorasi, Bardoli and Mandvi Talukas which had heretofore been included within its jurisdiction were transferred to that of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, the Second Class Subordinate Judge being appointed Joint Subordinate Judge, Surat. (4) The Court of Small Causes, Surat, was also abolished from 1st September 1920 and a second First Class Subordinate Judge was provided for the First Class Subordinate Court, Surat. (5) A new Subordinate Civil Court was established at Hukeri in the Belgaum District with effect from 15th September 1920 for a period of two years and the existing jurisdictions of the Subordinate Civil Courts of Gokak, Athni and Chikodi were re-distributed. (6) The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad continued to be linked till the end of the year. (7) With effect from 20th August 1920 the Court of the Jahagirdar of Saswad was discontinued.

39. *Original suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted in 1920 was 117,942, an increase of 14,055 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. VII.

The increase occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 16.4 and 3.1 per cent., respectively. The number of money suits instituted was 94,509, against 81,169 in 1919, and that of title suits was 23,433, against 22,718 in 1919.

Statement No. VII.

The total value of suits instituted in 1920 amounted to Rs. 3,37,30,807, showing a decrease of Rs. 53,02,968 on the total for 1919.

Statement No. VIII.

40. *Local Distribution.*—There was an increase in the number of suits instituted in 1920 in all districts with the exception of Kanara.

Statement No. VII.

The increase was most marked in Ahmedabad, Khandesh, Poona, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Thana Districts and occurred chiefly in money suits. The largest number of suits was instituted in Ahmedabad (18,858), where the number of money suits (16,659) was the heaviest in the Presidency proper. In no other district except Khandesh, Poona and Nasik did institutions exceed 10,000.

Statement No. VII.

Institutions were between 6,000 and 7,000 in the districts of Ahmednagar, Thana and Ratnagiri, between 5,000 and 6,000 in Sholapur, Satara and Dharwar, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Surat and Belgaum, and between 3,000 and 4,000 in Kolaba, Kanara, Broach and Bijapur, the last named district having the lowest figure (3,028).

Statement No. VII.

Statement No. VIII.

41. *Nature of suits instituted.*—The majority of suits instituted was, as usual, for small sums, as the following figures show:—

		Rs.	Total number of suits.
Not exceeding	..	10	6,512
	..	50	38,422
	..	100	25,832
	..	500	35,159
Exceeding Rs. 500, or value not stated	..	....	12,017
Total		..	117,942

Of the suits classified as title and other suits 24·6 per cent. were mortgage suits, 46·3 per cent. were for immoveable property, and 7·6 per cent. were for specific relief.

Statement No. VIII.

42. *Number of suits disposed of.*—In addition to the 1,17,942 suits instituted during the year and the 50,510 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,419 suits were revived, or received on remand or review, making a total of 169,871 for disposal.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

The number of suits disposed of was 116,545, an increase of 14,780 on the figure of 1919.

Of the total number disposed of, 103,809 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 11,955 by Small Cause Courts, 728 by District Courts and 53 by Unpaid tribunals, that is, by Inamdars and Jahagirdars. The figures show an increase in the disposals by all classes of Courts except Unpaid Tribunals.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

43. *Results of suits decided.*—In the suits disposed of during the year, plaintiffs were unsuccessful in 18,956 cases, or 16·3 per cent.; in 24,950 cases, or 21·4 per cent., a compromise was effected. Plaintiffs were successful in 72,639 cases, or 62·3 per cent. The results are somewhat more favourable to plaintiffs than in the preceding year in which the percentage of successful plaintiffs was 60·7.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

Of the 51,364 suits decided on contest, 45,078, or 87·8 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs, and 6,286, or 12·2 per cent., in favour of defendants.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

44. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.*—The unpaid Tribunals disposed of 53 original suits, of which 18 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 14, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

45. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 103,809, an increase of 13,996 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in cases decided both under the ordinary procedure and in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers, and was spread over both contested and uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 61,903, and under the Small Cause Court procedure 41,906; of these, 48·2 per cent. and 39·6 per cent., respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and Small Cause Court procedure shows an increase as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

46. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,955 original suits, of which 4,485 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 502, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

47. *Suits disposed of by District Joint and Assistant Judges.*—The District Courts disposed of 728 original suits, of which 403 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 89, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

48. *Average duration of suits.*—The average duration of suits (contested and uncontested) decided by the several classes of Courts is given in the following statement :—

Statement No. IX (Part I).

		District Judges.	Small Cause Court Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Inamdars and Jahagirdars.
		Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Under ordinary procedure	{ Contested ..	391	..	208	515
	{ Uncontested ..	146	..	135	215
Under Small Cause Court procedure	{ Contested ..	..	140	125	..
	{ Uncontested ..	..	129	104	..

The results show general increase in the average duration of both contested and uncontested suits under the Small Cause Court procedure decided by Subordinate Judges and in that of uncontested suits decided by Small Cause Court Judges. There was, on the other hand, an appreciable improvement in the Courts of District, Joint and Assistant Judges and of Subordinate Judges under the ordinary procedure.

49. *Pending suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 53,326, against 50,510 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to larger institutions during the year.

Statement No. IX (Part I).

Of the pending cases, 5,213 had been pending for more than a year, and 20,588 for more than 3 months. There was an appreciable reduction in the number of suits pending over one year while there was an increase of over 1,500 in suits pending for more than 3 months. Of the suits pending for over one year, 163 were in the Courts of District Judges, 63 in the Courts of Small Cause Court Judges, 2 in the Courts of Jahagirdars and Inamdars and 4,985 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, the figures showing a decrease of 129, 728 and 31 and an increase of 43, respectively, as compared with 1919.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Satara (942), followed by Ahmedabad (814), Poona (535), Ratnagiri (459), Khandesh (410) and Belgaum (375). As compared with the figures of the previous year the number of year old suits shows a marked decrease in Poona and noticeable increase in Ratnagiri and Khandesh.

Statement No. XIV.

50. *Execution proceedings.*—There were 45,998 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 110,504 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 27,593 cases and partial in 23,200. In 56,606 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous and 43,187 remained pending at the close of the year, while 916 were disposed of by transfer. Execution proceedings were markedly unsuccessful in Broach and Ahmednagar, the percentages of totally infructuous proceedings being 63.4 and 57.4, respectively. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Causes Courts was Rs. 49,23,521-11-4 5/6.

Statement No. XI.

Statement No. XI.

Debtors were imprisoned in 143 cases; moveable property was sold in 573 and immoveable property in 1,991 cases.

51. *Insolvency proceedings.*—The number of applications before the Courts for declaration of insolvency was 776, out of which 463 were disposed of. Of these, 30 were transferred to another Province or withdrawn, 396 were granted and 37 rejected.

Statement No. XII.

52. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 8,698 to 9,217. The number disposed of rose from 8,734 to 9,166 and that of pending rose from 3,077 to 3,128. Of the cases disposed of, 1,760 were withdrawn, compromised or decreed.

Statement No. IX (Part II).

on confession. 2,725 were decided *ex-parte*, and 4,681 were contested. Of the total number of such cases disposed of after contest 3,089 or 66 per cent. were disposed of in favour of plaintiffs.

II.—Bombay Small Cause Court.

53. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1920, and the number pending at its close were 25,902, 25,470 and 4,800, respectively. Institutions show a decrease of 143 and disposals an increase of 237, while the number pending was more by 432 than in 1919.

The decrease in institutions occurred only in suits not exceeding Rs. 50 and Rs. 100.

Statement No. VIII. The total value of the litigation was Rs. 79,54,123, as against Rs. 71,96,701 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX (Part I). The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 89 and 55 days, respectively. The figures for 1919 were 71 and 48, respectively.

54. *Mode of disposal.*—Out of the 25,470 suits disposed of, 1,164 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution or were withdrawn with leave, 20,096 were decided without contest in the manner shown in the margin, 4,210 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration.

Statement No. IX (Part I).	
Compromised ..	7,137
Decreed on confession ..	5,873
Decreed <i>ex parte</i> ..	7,237
Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> ..	49
Total ..	20,096

Statement No. IX (Part I). Of the 4,800 suits remaining under trial at the close of the year 1,170 had been pending for more than three months, against 1,355 so pending at the close of the preceding year.

55. *Execution of decrees.*—Of the 11,943 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with during the year, including 1,047 pending from the previous year, 10,709 were disposed of and 1,234 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 70 were more than 3 months old. Of the applications disposed of, 4,482 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 5,833 were returned as wholly infructuous and 394 were transferred to other Courts.

Statement No. XI. The total amount realised was Rs. 14,24,755, as compared with Rs. 13,39,403 in the previous year.

56. *Coercive Processes.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees imprisonment was resorted to in 102 cases and sale of moveables in 303. These figures are less by 52 and more by 38, respectively, than those of 1919.

GENERAL.

57. There was a further and larger increase in the number of original suits instituted in the Subordinate Courts in the Mofussil during the year, and although the disposals were greater than in the previous year there was a considerable increase in the pending file. A substantial reduction was, however, effected in the number of suits more than a year old. There was also considerable increase in the number of suits pending at the end of the year in the Presidency Small Cause Court although assistance of an Additional Judge was given from 5th February 1920. On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total disposals of appeals though smaller than in the preceding year were larger than the total institutions during the year, with the result that there was a considerable reduction in arrears, and the Judges constituting the Second Division Bench of the Appellate Side were engaged for a period of about three months in clearing off arrears of suits on the Original Side of the High Court.

58. *Inspection.*—In the course of the Inspection tour, which commenced on 3rd November 1919, and ended on 9th February 1920 the Administrative High Court Judge inspected the following Civil and Criminal Courts between

1st January and 9th February 1920:— District and Sessions Judges' Courts and First Class Subordinate Judges' Courts and the City Magistrates' Courts of Ahmednagar, Nasik, Khandesh, Surat, Ahmedabad, Broach and Thana, the Small Cause Courts of Surat and Ahmedabad and the Court of the Cantonment Magistrate of Ahmedabad.

59. The Courts of 53 Subordinate Judges were inspected by District and Assistant Judges and Inspecting Subordinate Judges.

60. *Receipts and charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 61,92,682 to 72,56,021 and the total charges from Rs. 50,09,411 to Rs. 55,60,991. The latter figure includes Rs. 12,91,711 being the fixed adjustment, contribution and payment to officers of other Provinces. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

61. The congestion of civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Dhulia, Poona and Surat and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, viz., Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Borsad, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Gokak, Chikodi, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Muddebihal, Broach, Dharwar, Haveri, Hubli, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Nasik, Pimpalgaon, Yeola, Poona, Haveli, Chiplun, Malwan, Satara, Islampur, Wai, Karad, Sholapur, Barci, Surat, Bulsar and Thana.

62. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Nasik, Sholapur, Surat and Thana assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them where points touching the practice and procedure of civil Courts were discussed.

63. During the year the post of the Inspecting Subordinate Judge of Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmednagar and the posts of Sheristedars of the District Courts of Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmedabad were abolished and Registrars selected from the cadre of the Subordinate Judges were appointed to the District and Sessions Courts of Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmedabad. The post of Sheristedar of the District Court of Ahmednagar was abolished and the incumbent of that post was appointed Registrar of the District and Sessions Court of Ahmednagar outside the cadre of Subordinate Judges. Owing to the appointment of Registrar to the District and Sessions Court of Ahmedabad, the District of Ahmedabad was removed from the charge of the Inspecting Subordinate Judge of Surat and Broach and the District of Khandesh was assigned to him in lieu of Ahmedabad.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 25th August 1921.*

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

No. 2670.

HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE ;

Bombay, 3rd September 1921.

From

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department,
Bombay.

Subject.—Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the
Presidency of Bombay for the year 1920.

Sir,

Referring to paragraph 3 of High Court letter No. 2586, dated the 25th August 1921, I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1920.

The Criminal Statements Nos. I, II, IIA, III, IV, V, VA (Parts I to IV), VI and XIII accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. D. GHARDA,

Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1920.

Statement No. I (Criminal). 1. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the census of 1911.

Statement No. I (Criminal). 2. *Judicial Staff.*—The Criminal Judicial Staff, employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1920, consisted of 8 High Court Judges, 15 Sessions Judges; 6 Additional Sessions Judges; 5 Assistant Sessions Judges; 326 First Class Magistrates; 354 Second Class Magistrates; 290 Third Class Magistrates; and 301 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

Statement No. I (Criminal). In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, was 21,433. Out of these, 383 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

Statement No. I (Criminal). There were 55 Benches of Magistrates, inclusive of those in the City of Bombay, constituted from among 433 Honorary Magistrates.

Statement No. II. 3. *Offences reported.*—There were 168,388 criminal offences reported during the year, showing an increase of 16,470 on the figures of 1919. In the district of Ahmedabad and in the City of Bombay there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a marked decrease in the districts of Surat and Thana. Of the total number of offences reported, 51,613 were under the Indian Penal Code and 116,775 under Special and Local Laws.

Statement No. II. 4. *Complaints dismissed (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and complainants fined (section 250, Criminal Procedure Code).*—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 6,595, and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 667.

Statement No. II. 5. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 160,896 were found to be true, and the number of cases brought to trial, including those found to be true and pending from the previous year, was 162,749. Compared with 1919, the number of cases found to be true and the number brought to trial show an increase of 15,754 and 15,385, respectively.

Statement No. II. 6. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 617 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 185 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 566 and 200.

These murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women	50
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	3
Other murders for the sake of gain	26
Murders arising out of other causes	106
	185

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

Statement No. II. 7. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—The total number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 85,536. This number is greater by 12,422 than that of 1919. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 71,927 or 10,485 more than in 1919, while cases under the Penal Code rose from 11,672 to 13,609. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the Bombay City

Municipal Act (III of 1888) which rose from 10,669 to 15,907. The number of offences under the Bombay City Police Act rose from 31,814 to 35,141, under the Public Conveyances Act from 4,645 to 5,444, under the Motor Vehicles Act from 211 to 567, under the Railways Act from 53 to 148, under the Abkari Act from 226 to 452 and under the Rent Act from 28 to 360. On the other hand there was no noticeable decrease in any other class of offences. As regards offences under the Penal Code, there was an increase in offences of wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement and of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance which rose from 138 and 977 to 1,080 and 1,503 respectively. On the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in offences of criminal force and assault which fell from 2,837 to 2,261.

During the year 85,373 cases were disposed of, of which 31,255 were by stipendiary Magistrates and 54,118 by Benches of Honorary Magistrates. Only 137 cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the total number of cases disposed of, the cases of 90 persons were committed to the High Court, and the remainder were finally decided by Magistrates.

The number of witnesses examined before these Magistrates rose from 120,401 to 146,102.

8. *Results of trials.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 95,340. Of the persons tried, 22,945 were acquitted or discharged, 72,142 were convicted, 14 died, 12 were transferred and 90 were committed to the High Court Sessions. One hundred and thirty-seven remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 7,443 were convicted and 12,664 acquitted or discharged. The results of trials before each of the two classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	21,175	17,201	44.8
Benches of Honorary Magistrates	1,770	54,941	96.9

Of the persons convicted, 3,895 were punished with rigorous imprisonment, 2,139 with simple imprisonment, 58,199 with fine and 555 with whipping. Seventy-seven sentences of imprisonment were, in the case of youthful offenders, commuted to detention in a Reformatory School, 6,666 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 99 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga, and 501 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

9. *Miscellaneous Proceedings.*—In addition to these sentences, 28 persons were required to furnish security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 11 were imprisoned in default of the same.

Twenty-one complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken against 62 persons, and orders were made against 10, the rest having been discharged.

Proceedings under Chapter XLII of the Criminal Procedure Code for forfeiture of bail or recognizance were taken in the case of 879 persons, and orders were made absolute against all of them.

II.—Magistrates, including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards outside Bombay.

10. During the year 70,850 cases were disposed of by these tribunals as against 70,337 in 1919.

The disposals were distributed as follows :—

						Cases disposed of.
District Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	35
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	50,211
Honorary Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	6,430
Special Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	412
Benches of Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	12,003
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	..	..	..	..	..	112
Village Officers	..	..	..	..	..	1,523

In addition to the cases shown above, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates decided 115 cases referred to them under sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The number of cases decided during the year was more by 513 than in 1919. There was an increase in the disposal of cases by Benches of Magistrates, Special Magistrates, and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards who disposed of 1,130, 204 and 53 more cases, respectively, than in the preceding year. The number of cases disposed of by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates, Honorary Magistrates and Village Officers show a decrease of 506, 304 and 55, respectively, as compared with their disposals in 1919.

The number of cases disposed of by Chief Magistrates of Districts and District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates were 35 and 115 as against 22 and 137, respectively, in the preceding year.

11. *Results of trials.*—Of the total number of cases shown in the preceding paragraph, the cases of 1,437 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions, and the remainder, involving 124,468 persons, were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 56,148 or 45·1 per cent. out of the total 124,468 were convicted, and 57,651 or 46·3 per cent. were acquitted or discharged.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates, Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards at the close of 1920 was 8,888 as compared with 5,802 in 1919.

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

Class of Magistrate.	Number of persons		Percentage of Convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	103	36	25·9
District and Divisional Magistrates	48	153	76·1
Honorary Magistrates	3,762	5,058	57·3
Special Magistrates	298	312	51·1
Benches of Magistrates	5,759	9,374	61·9
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	46,042	40,337	46·7
Village Officers	1,634	770	32
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	5	108	95·6

Of the persons shown above as convicted, the numbers tried summarily were 4,936 by Benches of Magistrates ; 9,263 by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ; 3,172 by Honorary Magistrates ; 1 by a Special Magistrate and 282 by Village Officers.

12. *Punishments.*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	Rigorous	..	..	10,738
	Simple	..	..	1,071
Fine	..	..	..	43,233
Whipping	..	..	..	342

Besides the above, 712 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. In the case of 34 youthful offenders, the sentence of imprisonment was commuted to one of detention in a Reformatory School. 2,325 persons were ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 3,237 were for terms not exceeding fifteen days; 7,655 for terms not exceeding six months; 1,628 for terms not exceeding two years and 1 for a term exceeding two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 342 persons as against 341 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 3,72,141. Rs. 3,34,871 were realised, of which Rs. 19,408 were paid as compensation to complainants.

13. *Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—
Statement No. III. In addition to criminal trials, the following were the more important classes of work dealt with by Magistrates in the mofussil.

One hundred and twenty-nine proceedings under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, to prevent a breach of the peace, involving 442 persons, were disposed of. The numbers of cases and persons involved therein were less by 32 and 132, respectively, than those in the preceding year. Of the persons concerned, 317 were required to execute bonds to keep the peace, in addition to the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph as having been similarly bound down on conviction. The number of persons dealt with for this purpose was the largest in Bijapur (108). There was no noticeable increase in the number of proceedings of this class in any of the districts, while there was a marked decrease in Broach and Kaira as compared with 1919.

In 887 cases, 2,074 persons were called upon to show cause why they should not give security to be of good behaviour, and orders were made absolute against 1,381, while 692 persons were discharged and the case against one person was dropped owing to his death. Out of 1,381 persons, 714 failed to give the required security and were imprisoned in default, 2 after reference to the Courts of Session under section 123 of the Code, and 712 under orders of Magistrates.

Proceedings for the abatement of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code were taken in 11 cases, involving 20 persons, of whom 2 were discharged, orders having been made absolute against the rest.

The number of cases under Chapter XII of the Code, involving questions of the possession of land, decided by Magistrates, was 94, showing a decrease of six on the figures for 1919.

Four hundred and ninety-three complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons, under section 250 of the Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious, while 148 were discharged.

Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Code were taken against 315 persons and orders were made absolute against 78, while 237 persons were discharged.

14. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates in the mofussil was 157,836 as compared with 166,656 in 1919.
Statement No. IV.

III.—Courts of Session.

15. *Commitments.*—The number of cases decided was 800 or 51 less than in 1919.
Statement No. IV.

16. *Results of trials.*—There were 2,180 persons, or 655 less than in 1919, under trial before the Courts of Session. The cases of 1,925 persons were decided, while those of 255 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,925 persons tried, 1,060 or 55·1 per cent. were convicted and 809 or 42 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 47 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 9 persons died during trial.

17. *Punishments.*—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of
Statement No. V. Session :—

Death	..	..	..	39
Transportation	..	..	..	119
Imprisonment	{	Rigorous	..	852
		Simple	..	47
Fine	..	..	..	164
Whipping	..	..	..	10

Besides the above, 2 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	{	15 days	..	..	64
		6 months	..	..	153
		2 years	..	..	175
		7 years	..	..	469
Exceeding		7 years	..	..	40

Fines to the amount of Rs. 21,645 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 29,017 imposed in the preceding year. The total realisations aggregated Rs. 9,413, as compared with Rs. 12,723 in 1919. The amount of fines realised and paid as compensation fell from Rs. 1,010 to Rs. 403.

18. *Jury Trials.*—The number of persons tried by jury was 321 and of the
Statement No. XIII. persons so tried, the Sessions Judges approved of the verdict of the jury in respect of 313 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 8 and referred their cases to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision."

19. *Trials by Assessors.*—The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors
Statement No. XIII. was 1,376. In the case of 992 persons, the Sessions Judges concurred with the opinion of both the assessors; in the cases of 137 they differed from the opinion of one, and in the case of 247 differed from the opinion of both the assessors. The corresponding figures of 1919 were 1,848, 1,265, 170 and 413, respectively.

20. *Duration of Cases.*—The average duration of Sessions trials, from the date
Statement No. IV. of commitment to the date of decision, rose from 38·3 days in 1919 to 40 days in 1920.

The duration of cases was the highest in the district of Panch Mahals (61·1), followed by Satara (51), Broach (49·7), Ahmedabad (48·3), Kaira (45·9) and Bijapur (45). There was a marked increase from 39·1 to 61·1 days in Panch Mahals, from 36 to 51 days in Satara, from 36·7 to 45·9 in Kaira, from 39 to 48·3 days in Ahmedabad and from 35 to 42 days in Ratnagiri. On the other hand, there was a noticeable reduction from 79 to 45 days in Bijapur, from 74·4 to 42·2 days in Nasik, and from 51 to 39 in Belgaum.

21. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses in attendance before the Courts
Statement No. IV. of Session in 1920 was 8,070 as against 8,743 in the preceding year.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

22. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of appeals decided during the year
Statement No. VI. was 1,160 as against 1,264 in the preceding year.

The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates
Statement No. VI. was 1,736. Of these, appeals of 283 were summarily dismissed, and sentences on 727, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed, making a total of 1,010 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 58·2 per cent. Of the remainder, 268 appellants, or 15·4 per cent., obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 436, or 25·1 per cent., their

total annulment. In the cases of 7 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered, and the cases of two persons were referred to the High Court. The cases of 13 appellants were disposed of by transfer. Compared with 1919, the results were more favourable to appellants.

23. *Sessions Courts*.—During the year, 1,367 appeals were decided, involving 1,976 persons. The appeals of 699 persons or 35·4 per cent. were summarily dismissed; 631 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful; 222 obtained a reduction or alteration of sentence; 398 were acquitted; and in the cases of 23 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered. The cases of two persons were referred to the High Court, while the case of one person abated owing to his death.

The proportion of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders, and successful in obtaining their reversal, was 67·3, 11·2 and 20·1 per cent., respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 49·4, 17·4 and 31·2 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were, on the whole, more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1920 being 48·6 against 46·4 in 1919.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Courts subordinate to the High Court.

24. *Magistrates' Courts*.—The cases of 208 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 6 than in 1919. Of the total, applications of 166 persons were rejected, and in the cases of 31 persons new trials or further inquiries were directed. The cases of 11 persons were referred to the High Court.

25. *Sessions Courts*.—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 716 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 184 than in 1919. Applications of 608 persons were rejected. In the cases of 3 persons the proceedings were quashed and in those of 61 new trials or further inquiries were ordered. The cases of 44 persons were referred to the High Court.

HIGH COURT.

I.—Original Jurisdiction.

26. *Commitments to the High Court*.—One case was pending at the opening of the year, and 72 cases were brought to trial during the year, all of which were disposed of during the year.

Altogether 96 persons were tried, of whom 64 were convicted and 32 acquitted. The number of witnesses examined was 474 and the average duration of cases from commitment till disposal was 48 days, against 40·1 days in 1919.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

27. At the opening of the year, 157 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 688 appeals were preferred and 782 decided, leaving 63 pending at its close. The number preferred was less by 155 and that of decided was more by 15 than in the preceding year. The pending file shows a marked decrease of 94.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 540 were from Courts of Session and 144 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates. Four appeals were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

28. *Results of appeals.*—Six hundred and twenty-eight appeals against sentences of Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 504 cases, reversed in 18 and modified in 89. One case was remanded in appeal for retrial and 10 appeals were returned for presentation to proper Courts. There were 6 appeals relating to sanction matters.

One hundred and fifty appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided, the sentences being affirmed in 144, modified in 4 and reversed in 2.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows:— Appeals of 502 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, sentences on 192 appellants were confirmed, on 101 reduced or altered and on 39 reversed. In the case of one a new trial or further inquiry was ordered. In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 6 persons.

Four appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were decided during the year. In one case, 3 accused persons were acquitted of offences under sections 381, 414 and 109, by a Sub-Divisional Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted all the accused under those sections and sentenced them each to two years' rigorous imprisonment. In the second case, the accused person was acquitted of an offence under section 381, Indian Penal Code, by a First Class Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicting the accused under that section sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment. In the third case in which the accused was acquitted by a First Class Magistrate of an offence under section 323, Indian Penal Code, the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months. In the fourth case, one person who was convicted by a First Class Magistrate under section 420, Indian Penal Code, was acquitted by the Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months more.

III.—*Superintendence, Reference and Revision.*

29. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—No reference was pending in the High Court at the opening of the year, and 7 were submitted to it during the year. Five references were decided during the year and two remained undecided at its close. The result of the 5 cases disposed of was that the verdict of the jury was accepted in one case and set aside in 4.

30. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-six references under this section were submitted to the High Court during 1920 for confirmation of death sentences and 4 were pending at the opening of the year. Twenty-nine references in which 43 persons were concerned were decided during the year. The death sentence was confirmed in the case of 23 persons and commuted to transportation for life in the case of 16. The remaining 4 persons were acquitted, their sentences having been reversed.

31. *Revision.*—During the year, 96 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 11 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 92 were decided during the year, and 15 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 34 than in 1919. In 25 cases the orders sent up for revision were set aside, in one the proceedings were quashed and in 4 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 27, and enhanced in 8. In the remaining 24 cases the High Court declined to interfere.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 375 cases, an increase of 46 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 335 came before the High Court on application and 40 were taken up by the Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 335 applications for the issue of rules, 192 were rejected and 2 were returned to parties. Of 137 rules issued, 63 were finally discharged, 37 were made

absolute in their entirety, in 27 cases the orders complained of were modified and 2 cases were withdrawn; in 7 cases new trials were ordered and in one the proceedings were quashed. Two cases were returned for presentation to Sessions Court and in 2 more miscellaneous orders were passed.

Of the 40 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, in 25 the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed; in 3 the sentences were enhanced; in 6 reduced and in 5 set aside; the remaining one case was ordered to be committed to the Court of Session.

32. *Applications for transfer.*—Forty-five applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of original cases from one Court or District to another were received. Of these 40 were disposed of and 5 remained pending at the close of the year. Twenty-one were summarily rejected and in 11 cases transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In 7 cases rules were issued, with the result that transfers were refused in all the cases. One case was allowed to be withdrawn.

33. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Fifteen applications for bail, 5 for stay of proceedings and 6 for disposal of property besides 16 applications for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the Court during the year.

GENERAL.

34. *Changes in jurisdiction.*—The villages of the Mehvasi Chiefs of the West Khandesh District were included in the Sessions Division of West Khandesh.

35. *Trials of European British Subjects.*—The cases of 477 European British subjects were decided during the year, as against 463 in the previous year. Of these, 474 were dealt with by Magistrates, and 3 by High Court, of whom 2 accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury and one pleaded guilty.

In the cases disposed of, 280 persons were convicted and 197 were acquitted. The convictions of the 280 persons are classified as under:—

Two hundred and one under Special and Local Laws, 42 for offences against property, 19 for offences affecting the human body, 9 for offences affecting the public health, etc., 1 for an offence relating to documents and to trade or property marks, and 8 for criminal intimidation, etc. Of the 477 European British subjects tried in the Presidency, Bombay contributed the largest number (432), as against 395 in the previous year.

36. The following table shows the numbers of the original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year:—

Year	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
1919	144,244	2,533	3,443	799
1920	157,130	2,001	3,319	937

During the year under report no persons were tried for offences against the State.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 3rd September 1921.*

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL.)

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1920.

Name of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.					
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Presidency of Bombay.	77,275	16,113,042	...	15	102	(a) 8	...	(b) 18	(c) 44	(d) 99	
											Territory subject to the High Court. } Civil ...
											Territory not subject to the High Court. } Civil ...
Total ...	77,275	16,113,042	...	15	102	8	...	18	44	(e) 99	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 10 and 11.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
District Judges	9
Joint Judges	...
Assistant Judges	3
Small Cause Court Judges	...
Subordinate Judges, First Class	...
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 25th August 1921.

No. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Mis-cellaneous.	Regular.	Mis-cellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
145,528	143,180	6,021	851	Ra. 72,56,021 0 0	Ra. 55,60,991 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes three Joint Judges. (c) Includes 10 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 23 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 3 Cantonment Magistrates. (d) 2 Inspecting Second Class Sub-Judges and 8 Registrars of District Courts who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (e) Besides these there were 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising Civil powers. (f) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * This includes Ra. 12,91,711, being the fixed adjustment, contribution and payment to officers of other provinces.
...	
145,528	(f)143,180	6,021	851	72,56,021 0 0	55,60,991 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
6	
3	
7	
8	
22	Besides these there were 1 Indian Registrar, and 3 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising civil powers.
99	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1920,

Name of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.				
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	(a)	(b)	...	20	187	(c) 8	...	(d) 45	(e) 72	(f) 423
		
	Total	20	187	8	...	45	72	423*

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
Sessions Judges	9
Additional Sessions Judges	...
Assistant Sessions Judges	1
Magistrates, First Class*	58
" Second Class*	6
" Third Class*	2
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1921.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
157,130	2,001	3,319	937	Rs. 72,56,021 0 0	Rs. 55,60,991 0 0	(a) and (b) See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil). (c) See column 7 of Statement No. 1—Civil. (d) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges, and Additional Sessions Judges. (e) These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (f) These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10. (g) This includes Rs. 12,01,711, being the fixed adjustment, contribution and payment to officers of other provinces. * Besides these, there were 23 Special and 433 Honorary Magistrates, 21,433 Police Patils and 301 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. † Excluding 1,128 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the close of the year. ‡ These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
...	
157,130	+ 2,001	3,319	† 937	72,56,021 0 0	55,60,991 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
6	
6	
4	
270	* These include 19 District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates, 10 Assistant Collectors, 57 Deputy Collectors, 23 Special Magistrates and 433 Honorary Magistrates.
348	
238	
21,433	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as trus.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial.	Com- plaints dismissed under section 203, Crimi- nal Pro- cedure Code.	Com- plaints filed under section 205, Crimi- nal Proce- dure Code.	Died.	Es- caped.	Trans- ferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Theft	10,434	10,048	849	10,461	14,878	8,325	10,521	49	663	209	96	15	23	18
Attempts at do. ...	139	139	2	141	147	9	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	78	53	7	61	143	65	39	...	19	21	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	645	377	63	429	1,546	500	603	14	359	23	13	7	3	4
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	492	404	18	423	594	319	201	2	42	60	10	1	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	8	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	1,588	1,260	73	1,349	1,699	739	610	13	137	236	15	2	6	8
Attempts at do. ...	13	13	...	13	16	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,363	1,351	63	1,423	1,906	500	1,355	3	108	7	...	1	...	2
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,022	831	50	886	1,277	605	543	2	125	109	12	1	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	29	29	1	30	35	6	26	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dis- position of property ...	18	16	4	20	27	4	23	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	2,802	2,310	140	2,462	5,552	4,584	650	2	210	416	57	1	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	2,708	2,311	100	2,430	4,007	2,977	1,617	5	308	352	43	1	1	2
Attempts at do. ...	18	18	1	19	21	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code...	214	183	12	209	295	200	76	7	12	20	...	...	...	7
Attempts at do. ...	11	11	...	11	12	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service— Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	19	16	1	17	40	29	7	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,319	902	66	973	1,977	1,605	131	15	166	409	3	2	10	2
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code ...	299	225	4	243	525	458	25	...	42	5	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoy- ance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code ...	5,433	4,247	91	4,395	8,952	7,965	674	6	307	1,066	63	5	1	...
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	...	4	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—														
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1876... ..	149	143	6	154	161	28	117	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1889	629	408	110	634	744	462	192	5	65	202	1	5	...	...
Cantonment Acts XIII of 1889 and I of 1912	2,129	2,129	1	2,130	2,071	225	2,827	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	1,417	1,303	56	1,359	2,042	2,297	552	7	85	95	21	4	2	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838	2	0	...	0	9	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—concluded.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	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 204, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... (Bombay).	706	706	5	711	1,829	126	1,600	1	12	...	...	1	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	6	6	1	7	9	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ..	28	28	1	29	42	12	27	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1892... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904	829	806	6	700	817	173	622	1	25	23	...	1	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901	14,237	14,276	442	14,715	14,943	2,060	11,733	177	843	10	...	8	108	4
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1893	16,964	16,979	...	15,907	16,931	7,802	8,032	7	...	15	...	7	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827	5	5	...	5	5	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ..	10,032	10,008	105	10,110	10,234	499	9,572	1	102	17	...	1	...	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act I of 1904	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890	67	67	...	67	79	1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874	5	5	1	6	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1883 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1892	108	108	1	109	114	2	103	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	1,520	1,482	26	1,443	2,417	1,671	783	...	63	2	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889	108	108	4	112	113	8	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67 and 68 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defence of India Rules, 1915 ... (Ind'a	17	17	1	18	20	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 ... (Bombay)	383	393	...	390	385	113	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Gas Companies Act V of 1863	4	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compulsory Education Act I of 1918	27	27	...	27	27	4	14	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	168,388	166,694	3,009	162,749	220,562	61,443	129,417	379	9,283	6,595	607	96	223	60

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.

(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.

(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences cases of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offences never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complaint was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 4.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 5.—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, 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 the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1921.

B. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

*Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal),
as directed by Government in their letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.*

Discharged.								Acquitted.				
Section 119.	Section 208.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 514.	Section 119.	Section 215.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 256.
666	495	11,356	95	2,716	185	14	3	91	6,346	2,603	12,609	5,155

Acquitted—continued.													
Section 259.	Section 259.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 483.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Village Police Act.	Sanitation Act.	Total.
64	20	82	132	2	424	37,018	4	4	148	4	1,222	4	81,413

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1921.*

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

Description of Offence.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF										OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN														
	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 3 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 and 10.		Columns 11 and 12.						
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed.		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 419 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (3) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (4) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number whose cases were disposed of by						
			To Courts of Session.	To High Court.															Magistrates.	Session Judges.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	..	..
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Offences affecting life	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hurt	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	..	1
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal force and assault, Attempts at do.	18	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	40	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	53	..	..
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	..	..
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Criminal breach of trust	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..
Receiving of stolen property	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..
Cheating	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	..	..
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Criminal trespass	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Defamation, Chapter XXI	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	8	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	24	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	30	..	..
Offences under Special and Local laws	201	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	63	..	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	173	..	..
Total	274	196	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	280	107	2	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	138	106	..	3

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1921.

S. M. MOEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1920.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.	
					Pending.	Disch.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	4	7	1	6	...	...
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	136	501	125	317	59	...
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	978	2,353	712	1,409	231	1
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	11	20	2	18	...	...
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	97	430	179	225	26	...
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	464	662	118	514	...	...
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	19	19	10	9	...	...
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	385	385	289	88	8	...
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	980	1,003	16	984	3	...
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	55	61	2	59	...	...
Total ...	3,129	5,441	1,484	3,629	327	1

Notes.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under those heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	2,467	...	1,034	488	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	643	4	238	310	1	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	11,846	85	3,762	1,843	32	...	5
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	131,821	264	67,217	31,105	714	...	8
Benches of Magistrates	72,571	17	7,523	4,391	47	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	113	...	5	108	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	202	...	43	146	6	...	1
Chief Magistrates of Districts	133	...	103	24	2	3	7
Courts of Session	2,160	9	809	1,058	1	1	...
Superior Courts	148	...	38	107	...	...	...
Total ..	222,136	379	81,443	39,583	807	4	21

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374, Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred. Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

DISPOSED OF.				Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.		
VICTED.									Particulars of column 8.		
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.							Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.								
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
282	...	...	...	...	63	1,523	5.6	1,779	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	1	34	412	5.7	667	3	1	...
3,140	32	...	...	73	2,868	6,439	4.3	8,878	16	69	...
24,989	627	85	6	1,444	5,358	81,468	10.3	214,068	64	151	49
59,681	24	164	8	8	702	66,121	2.5	78,242	6	1	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	112	1	58	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	115	5.8	205	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	35	12.3	41	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	47	255	800	40	8,070	7	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	3	107	45.7	474	...	...	...
88,092	684	249	14	1,574	9,283	157,180	6.9	312,482	96	223	60

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in column 13, and not in columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.

above.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

complaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO														
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	175	...	593	...	...	...	591	2	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14 ...	...	...	...	29	...	...	227	...	59	49	199	28	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	435	23	...	4,492	12	71	20	4,093	332	55	12	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	12,869	2,617	5	33,746	848	2,860	644	23,343	9,029	944	385	44
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	1,149	385	...	57,251	20	155	8	55,488	1,738	19	6	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	142	8	...	15	13	8	2	4	5	6	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	15	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session ...	...	119	...	852	47	...	164	10	1	2	8	89	46	16	4
Superior Courts ...	24	26	...	50	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
Total ...	24	143	...	15,535	3,262	5	101,603	907	3,158	725	88,834	11,224	1,070	424	48

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123.
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the (2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is tion 503, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													REMARKS.
Fines.				Imprisonment.				Whipped.				Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		29	30
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
..	790 9 0	799 1 0	.....	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	899 0 0	899 0 0	.....	...	25	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	34,235 2 4	18,874 5 0	1,195 15 0	115	298	68	...	...	7	5	...	4	...
1	5,64,145 2 10	5,03,559 14 10	34,490 15 7	4,423	0,840	1,860	1	...	620	210	12	84	...
...	1,63,021 7 0	1,58,070 13 0	3,148 3 3	1,109	392	41	...	...	18	2	...	7	...
...	84 2 0	84 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	630 0 0	485 0 0	110 0 0	8	78	61	...	...	6	4	3	5	...
...	.....	.....	...	4	8	7	...	...	4	...	...	11	...
1	21,645 4 0	9,413 12 0	468 0 0	64	153	175	469	40	5	5	...	...	...
1	2,660 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	5	2	11	37	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	7,88,110 11 2	6,94,085 15 10	39,348 6 10	5,903	10,796	2,276	507	43	660	232	15	112	...

Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

also be shown under the head fines "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.

total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.

offender, to exhibit them both. Further, to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under act the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL)

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1920.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909 in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).</i>					
1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code.	3	3	...	6	
2. Unnatural offence as defined in section 377, Indian Penal Code.	6	...	...	6	
3. Theft as defined in { Section 378, Indian Penal Code .	66	10	4	80	
" 379 " " ...	160	35	4	199	
" 380 " " ...	234	117	3	354	
" 381 " " ...	32	15	...	47	
" 382 " " ...	...	1	...	1	
4. Extortion, as defined in { " 388 " " ...	...	...	...	...
" 389 " " ...	...	...	...	...
5. Robbery as defined in section 390, Indian Penal Code.	5	...	...	5	
6. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in { section 411, Indian Penal Code ...	16	5	2	23	
" 412 " " ...	...	...	...	...
7. Lurking house-trespass as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	3	...	...	3	
8. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after preparation for hurt, etc., as defined in section 455, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
9. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, as defined in section 456, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
10. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
11. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
On 1st conviction ...	455	143	9	607	
On re-conviction ...	71	45	4	120	
Total ...	526	188	13	727	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1920.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTION 4.)					
1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code...	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in " 377 "	
3. Robbery as defined in " 390 "	
4. Dacoity as defined in " 391 "	
Total	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART III.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1920.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED.			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	134	44	2	180	
On 1st conviction	126	36	...	156	
On re-conviction	14	8	2	24	
Total ...	134	44	2	180	

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PART IV.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1920.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	907	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	5,975	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	6,882	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	13.2	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

Tribunals.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	REMARKS.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence of order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	1,813	(a) 13	283	727	...	268	430	6	7	2	77	15.7	1,160	(a) Transferred.
„ Courts of Session ...	2,083	(b) 1	699	631	...	222	398	...	23	2	107	19.4	1,307	(b) Died.
Superior Courts.	By persons convicted ...	905	...	502	191	...	101	89	...	1	...	71	53	(c) 702
	By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	8	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	115.2	4
Total ...	4,809	14	1,484	1,550	6	691	867	6	31	4	256	26.02	3,203	(c) Besides these, 6 appeals involving 2 complainants and 6 accused being sanction matters were disposed of; also 10 appeals involving 10 accused were returned for presentation to the proper Court.
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	107	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	31	11	3	14.4	131	
„ Courts of Session ...	549	...	608	...	...	...	...	8	61	44	123	30.9	330	
„ Superior Courts ...	772	...	487	130	16	84	88	18	27	...	117	49	(d) 464	(d) Besides these, there were 3 references involving 7 accused regarding transfer of the cases disposed of.
Total ...	1,428	...	1,261	130	16	84	88	21	119	55	243	30.8	934	(d) In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 200 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 3 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12.
Grand Total ...	6,237	14	2,745	1,680	22	675	955	27	150	59	499	29.05	4,227	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head “To Chief Magistrates of Districts” includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words “Applicants for Revision” in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in column 8 as well as column 10, or column 9 as well as column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus :—

- (1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.
- (2) Applications for revision from the date of application.
- (3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records, and
- (4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In columns 8 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for “Magistrates of Districts” and “Courts of Session” persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejection.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejection or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	83,520	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	10,916	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total	94,509	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	25,902
Superior Courts	2,725
Total	28,627
Grand Total	123,136

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										REMARKS.
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	4	...	5	...	...	...	2	15	49	
10,739	1,679	84	5,783	35	129	27	4,453	22,879	106,399	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	10,963	
96	90	6	26	11	10	153	100	492	537	
10,839	1,773	90	5,764	46	139	180	4,602	23,433	117,942	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,902	
510	94	...	...	12	21	21	1,252	1,910	4,635	
510	94	12	21	21	1,252	1,910	30,537	
11,349	1,867	90	5,764	58	160	201	5,854	25,343	148,479	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
<i>Civil Courts.</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals ...	8	19	6	6	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	5,796	33,597	23,070	32,520	5,341
Small Cause Courts ...	675	4,745	2,733	2,502	308
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	33	61	23	131	39
Chief Courts of Districts ...					
Total ...	6,512	38,422	25,832	35,159	5,689
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,021	4,353	5,383	10,463	2,629
Superior Courts	1	10
Total ...	1,021	4,353	5,383	10,464	2,639
Grand Total ...	7,533	42,775	31,215	45,623	8,328

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.				Total Value of suits.	REMARKS.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
1	1	...	1	18,827 12 6	
3,774	420	237	1,644	3 10,06,761 4 5½	
...	...	...	...	10 85,547 9 1	
84	31	26	109	16,19,671 2 9½	
3,859	452	263	1,754	3,37,30,807 12 10½	
2,053	...	...	...	79,54,123 10 9	
1,331	589	777	1,927	4,28,70,930 7 6	
3,384	589	777	1,927	5,08,25,054 2 3	
7,243	1,041	1,040	3,681	8,45,55,861 15 1½	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I-

Statemen' showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	NUMBER OF SUITS			
				WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	66	...	11	8	4	6	6
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	153,618	...	7,272	23,282	6,899	16,707	3,191
Small Cause Courts ...	14,956	...	1,857	1,573	1,033	2,809	198
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,231	...	131	57	10	93	4
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	169,871	...	9,271	24,950	7,946	19,615	3,399
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	30,270	...	1,164	7,137	5,673	7,237	49
Superior Courts ...	8,865	...	1,023	680	32	938	424
Total ...	39,135	...	2,187	7,817	5,705	8,175	473
Grand Total ...	(a) 209,006	...	11,458	32,767	13,651	27,790	3,872

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 25th August 1921.*

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	...	13	4	13	7	515	214.9	
495	57	40,123	5,783	49,809	28,797	215.4	121.2	
9	4	4,217	255	3,001	2,620	139.8	129.4	
...	...	220	183	503	377	390.8	146.2	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:— 21 Petitions for leave to sue or defend <i>in forma pauperis</i> . 26 " under the Indian Trustees Act. 84 " " Companies Act. 12 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 298 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 268 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
505	61	44,573	6,225	53,326	31,801	210.3	126.5	
72	12	2,853	1,273	4,800	1,170	89	55	
...	...	324	92	5,352	4,203	279	305	
72	12	3,177	1,365	10,152	5,373	106.1	86.8	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 58,912. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2, the balance is 150,094 instead of 143,479. This is due to there being 1,615 revived suits.
577	73	47,750	7,590	63,478	37,174	201.7	117.5	

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 13 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.

Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant the case should be entered in this Column.

case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this Column.

as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Com-promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	9	...	...	3	2	...	2
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	9,533	...	794	208	477	1,554	691
Small Cause Courts	679	...	47	5	16	50	35
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	2,073	...	92	34	82	295	98
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	12,294	...	933	250	577	1,899	826
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	11,357	...	6,499	1,188	1,245	1,103	459
Superior Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,357	...	6,499	1,188	1,245	1,103	459
Grand Total ...	23,651	...	7,432	1,438	1,822	3,002	1,285

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 25th August 1921.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

DISPOSED OF				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	2	...	185	
145	29	2,143	1,106	2,883	977	148.6	
...	...	256	150	120	61	51	
...	1	545	306	620	337	162.4	
145	30	2,944	1,562	3,128	1,375	144.9	
...	...	345	163	355	1	26.7	
...	
...	...	345	163	355	1	26.7	
145	30	3,289	1,725	3,483	1,376	80.4	

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex parte</i> .				
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.									
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.									
<i>Civil Courts.</i>									
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 8,388	...	674	198	73	21	19	8	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...									
Total ...	8,388	...	674	198	73	21	19	8	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.									
Chief Court of Province. {	Appeals from Original Decrees	1,175	...	96	23	31	...	1	...
	Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,777	...	498	13	6
Total ...	2,952	...	594	36	37	...	1	...	
Grand Total ...	*11,840	...	1,268	234	110	21	20	8	

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same Province. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 25th August 1921.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XXI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,149	371	554	218	4,103	2,643	334.3	148	(a) These include 177 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
2,149	371	554	218	4,103	2,643	334.3	148	
228	31	77	5	682	518	440.1	29	
524	30	158	14	534	410	314.8	57	
750	64	235	19	1,216	928	350.4	80	
2,899	435	789	237	5,819	3,571	339	234	* This includes 5,378 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Provincos, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided, year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 23, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
104	11	45	13	97	48	155	...	* In addition to these, the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side. 11 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 3 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 43 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 14 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 289 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 315 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction. † 23 Civil References of these— 9 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869); 14 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864).
104	11	45	13	97	48	155	...	
3	1	6	...	9	3	101	...	23
23	1	13	...	56	40	268	3	
25	2	19	...	65	43	239	3	653 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 339 disposed of by the Registrar. and 3,121 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
130	13	64	13	162	91	173	3	† This includes 186 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial cases, i. e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

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 realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rs. a. p.								
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals	94	53	14	11	8	8	2	1,824 4 0
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	145,975	771	25,752	25,655	51,444	41,353	21,349	49,06,849 13 6½
Small Cause Courts	10,187	74	1,761	1,510	5,100	1,742	660	1,70,701 13 7
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	246	18	66	24	54	84	63	14,847 9 10
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	156,502	916	27,598	28,200	56,606	43,187	22,074	50,94,223 8 11½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	11,943	394	2,093	2,389	5,333	1,234	70	14,24,755 5 8
Superior Courts	1,531	155	105	21	944	806	86	27,45,483 5 7
Total ...	13,474	549	2,198	2,410	6,777	1,540	156	41,70,238 11 3
Grand Total ...	169,976	1,465	29,791	30,610	63,383	44,727	22,230	92,64,462 4 2½

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

* This includes 47,427 pending at the close of the preceding year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature Appellate Side,
Bombay, 25th August 1921.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.							Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.	
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.				Pending at the close of the year.
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	761	28	78	312	34	2	...	307	29
Chief Courts of Districts.	15	2	6	...	1	...	...	6	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	776	30	84	312	35	2	...	313	29

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	11	Rs. a. p. 47,888 9 7	Rs. a. p. 13,326 7 3	Rs. a. p. 16,990 3 10	Rs. a. p. 12,220 6 3	
Chief Courts of Districts.	.....	.....	.....	200 13 9	200 13 9	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	11	47,888 9 7	13,326 7 3	17,191 1 7	12,421 4 0	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District". Specially empowered under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907 (*vide* Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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Bombay, 25th August 1921.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } ... ..	...	...	...	...	.....
Courts of Session { Jurors Assessors	5 2	321 ...	313 ...	8 ...	8
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. }	9	89	89	...	.....
Total ... ..	...	(a) 410	402	8	8

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 3rd September 1921.*

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1920.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Poona.
...	...	.....	...	All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Belgaum.
1,876	992	137	247	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the Districts of Thana and Surat. All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the District of Ahmedabad.
...	...	.....	...	Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above. (a) In addition to these, there were 15 persons who pleaded guilty, 4 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn and 9 persons were pending trial. (b) In addition to these, there were 255 persons as under:—
(b) 1,876	992	137	247	94 persons who pleaded guilty. 46 " whose cases were withdrawn. 4 " whose cases were compounded. 10 " whose cases were transferred to other Courts. 2 " whose cases were referred to High Court. 7 " who were pardoned under section 387, Criminal Procedure Code. 12 " who were discharged. 1 person who escaped. 79 persons pending trial.
				255

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIV.

*Showing the amount of work disposed of by the various Courts during
the year 1920 in each district in the Presidency Proper.*

STATEMENT No. XIV

Judicial Statement No. XIV showing the amount of work disposed

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.
	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	19	144	292	86	189
Do. Joint and Additional Sessions Judge ...	62	57	...	11	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge ...	56	15	...	7	...
Do. Extra Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	2,985	294	1,502
Do. Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	...	350	...
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	...	420	...
Do. Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	...	64	...
Do. Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	...	355	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad ...	...	...	2,480	851	1,500
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad ...	...	...	...	129	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Viramgam ...	...	...	1,253	874	379
Do. do. Dholka ...	...	...	1,112	875	237
Do. do. Dhandhuka ...	...	...	604	409	195
Do. do. Kaira ...	...	...	1,296	1,079	217
Do. do. Kapadvanj ...	...	...	1,887	995	392
Do. do. Borsad ...	...	...	3,854	2,790	1,064
Do. do. Umreth ...	...	...	2,304	1,791	513
Do. do. Godhra ...	...	...	1,872	1,572	300
Do. do. Dohad ...	...	...	1,453	1,035	418
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	7	7	...
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	5,012	3,765	1,247
Do. do. Nadiad ...	...	...	429	429	...
Do. Registrar, Small Causes Court, Nadiad ...	...	...	220	220	...
Total ...	128	216	26,560	18,408	8,152
<i>Ahmednagar.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	33	33	29	20	8
Do. Assistant Judge ...	13	11	...	1	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ahmednagar ...	...	...	1,907	1,362	545
Do. Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,743	1,654	1,089
Do. do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	848	610	238
Do. do. Nevasa ...	...	...	595	408	187
Do. do. Rahuri ...	...	...	790	532	258
Do. do. Kopargan ...	...	...	929	704	225
Do. do. Karjat ...	...	...	375	277	93
Do. do. Jamkhed ...	...	...	450	268	182
Do. do. Parner ...	...	...	635	352	233
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri ...	...	...	8	4	4
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar ...	...	...	52	46	6
Total ...	51	44	9,361	6,238	3,123
<i>Belgaum.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	23	63	26	...	14
Do. Additional Sessions Judge ...	5	...	...	10	...
Do. Assistant Sessions Judge ...	24	...	...	2	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum ...	...	...	1,836	1,011	825
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal ...	...	...	1,035	659	376
Do. do. Gokak ...	...	...	1,041	759	283
Do. do. Chikodi ...	...	...	1,258	660	596
Do. do. Athni ...	...	...	956	657	299
Do. do. Hukeri ...	...	...	856	77	279
Do. Desai of Vantmuri ...	...	...	30	26	4
Do. Do. Here	1	1	...
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum	103	87	21
Total ...	57	63	6,645	3,948	2,69

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

Work.									
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
	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.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
182	*1,148	*126	*750	*649	19	177	112	340	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	...	*104	...	...	1	68	...	...
...	...	*84	...	...	2	43	...	...
...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,215	...	2	...	...	116	100	330	...
...	80	...	...
...	812	243	...	...
...	
...	11	...	...
293	490	51	81	...	
...	164	16	...	...
818	500	29	64	...	
269	895	53	26	...	
206	394	36	23	...	
209	1,325	56	12	...	
338	748	49	29	...	
764	2,052	75	46	...	
573	2,034	76	41	...	
477	1,618	40	8	...	
228	1,139	35	23	...	
...	8	...	...	...
1,910	1,933	312	24	...	
435	4	16	...	...
99	488	11	...	...
7,456	1,148	398	750	649	14,637	1,427	614	340	
12	425	168	174	182	...	93	...	14	
...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
457	...	8	...	...	1,475	82	84	...
594	2,469	95	63	...	
275	846	37	8	...	
225	430	13	25	...	
169	576	13	9	...	
211	1,296	13	12	...	
162	284	11	23	...	
192	208	10	40	...	
170	470	36	47	...	
4	8	...	...	...
4	17	...	...	...
2,465	425	251	174	182	8,074	403	261	14	
19	552	173	217	243	...	39	7	44	
...	...	127	...	...	...	32	...	...
...	...	21	...	...	...	19	...	...
684	...	14	...	...	956	146	146	...
345	863	37	17	...	
618	444	55	31	...	
412	622	78	79	...	
439	579	49	45	...	
...	63	10	...	...
13	8	...	1	...	
1	
7	63	...	...	...
2,538	552	335	217	243	8,093	465	375	44	

STATEMENT No. XIV

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Bijapur.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	48	83	16	8	8
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular ...	...	...	921	463	438
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,064	850	214
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,252	844	408
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	516	417	99
Do. do. Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	1,177	770	407
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	187	69	68
Total ...	48	83	5,083	3,441	1,642
<i>Broach.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	41	108	96	21	15
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach ...	...	...	2,290	1,668	622
Do. do. do. Ankleshvar ...	...	...	818	668	145
Do. do. do. Jambusar ...	...	...	636	511	125
Do. do. do. Vagra ...	...	...	364	298	66
Total ...	41	108	4,139	3,166	973
<i>Dharwar.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	29	85	233	47	79
Do. Additional Sessions Judge ...	29	9	...	6	...
Do. Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	101	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular ...	...	...	1,218	632	586
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	799	661	133
Do. Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ...	...	...	1,303	845	458
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	751	625	126
Do. do. Gadag, Regular ...	...	...	1,211	673	533
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	492	364	128
Do. do. Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	1,210	784	426
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	479	383	96
Total ...	58	92	7,696	5,126	2,570
<i>Kanara.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	22	34	26	24	2
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular ...	...	...	449	200	249
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,223	833	390
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular ...	...	...	603	445	158
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	301	175	26
Do. do. Honavar, Regular ...	...	...	658	425	233
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	594	474	120
Do. do. Sirsi, Regular ...	...	...	828	638	190
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	261	240	21
Total ...	22	34	4,843	3,454	1,389
<i>Khandesh.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	22	208	22	2	13
Do. Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge ...	45	23	...	7	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Power, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	1,044	550	494
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	2,818	2,185	633
Do. Subordinate Judge, Yaval, Regular ...	...	...	1,278	674	604
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,472	1,081	391
Do. do. Bhusaval, Regular ...	...	...	1,183	876	307
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	2,328	1,935	393
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	1,110	719	391
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	2,367	1,582	785
Do. Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	1,605	998	617
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,204	912	292
Do. do. Amalner, Regular ...	...	...	1,508	1,008	500
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	851	749	102
Do. do. Erandol ...	...	...	2,266	1,533	713
Do. do. Shirpur, Regular ...	...	...	2,062	1,442	620
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	44	44	...
Do. do. Nandurbar, Regular	2,030	1,128	902
Do. do. do. Small Causes	744	350	394
Total ...	67	236	25,336	17,785	8,151

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Work.									
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
	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.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	418	108	810	257	...	85	5	159	
478	379	117	141	...	
280	567	...	...	...
507	539	62	21	...	
174	827	...	...	...
548	538	48	129	...	
...	61	...	...	...
1,999	418	108	810	257	2,409	807	290	159	
18	*149	*16	*119	*84	4	87	7	57	
658	...	14	...	...	1,152	114	92	...	
189	772	27	1	...	
97	750	14	1	...	
85	849	18	2	...	
1,047	149	80	119	84	8,027	210	103	57	
67	*485	*189	*253	*246	...	26	8	72	
...	...	49	...	...	...	52	...	...
...	56	5	...	...
668	704	198	113	...	
189	804	...	8	...	
468	585	150	84	...	
179	251	...	...	...
464	432	125	67	...	
78	145	...	...	...
456	569	143	83	...	
68	106	...	...	...
2,635	485	232	253	246	3,242	699	252	72	
2	812	103	209	95	8	25	1	28	
210	287	66	89	...	
278	579	...	10	...	
186	508	25	4	...	
19	153	...	...	...
264	529	83	22	...	
109	360	...	...	...
250	602	96	16	...	
64	172	...	...	...
1,976	812	103	209	95	8,193	295	92	28	
11	939	325	398	461	16	19	1	41	
...	...	213	...	...	...	51	...	...
435	...	8	...	...	934	177	81	...	
526	2,407	...	2	...	
456	1,410	76	95	...	
278	1,405	...	...	...
396	1,516	102	...	...
437	1,802	...	...	...
439	1,292	84	41	...	
383	1,807	...	1	...	
592	1,679	95	51	...	
227	849	...	2	...	
534	1,635	71	84	...	
233	465	...	...	...
680	2,263	75	27	...	
725	2,277	34	19	...	
44	2	...	...	...
743	1,943	50	56	...	
79	163	...	...	...
7,218	939	541	398	461	23,805	834	410	41	

*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.

STATEMENT No. XIV

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Kolaba.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Thana ...	...	25	99	9	13
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana ...	3	3	...	76	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana ...	2	...	...	1	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag ...	...	...	1,199	910	289
Do. do. Mahad ...	...	...	1,585	1,181	404
Do. do. Pen ...	...	...	716	537	179
Do. do. Roha ...	...	...	1,311	1,073	238
Total ...	5	28	4,910	3,787	1,123
<i>Nasik.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	50	72	28	18	10
Do. Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	117	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge Appellate Powers, Nasik, Regular...	...	...	692	325	250
Do. do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	3,558	2,951	607
Do. Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	1,615	1,011	604
Do. do. Small Causes	...	...	69	27	42
Do. do. Malegaon, Regular	...	...	618	411	407
Do. do. do. Small Causes	...	...	1,687	1,279	408
Do. do. Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	896	731	165
Do. do. do. Small Causes	...	...	1,817	1,620	197
Do. do. Yeola, Regular	...	...	1,457	1,029	428
Do. do. do. Small Causes	...	...	693	563	190
Do. do. Sinnar, Regular	...	...	1,549	1,130	419
Do. do. do. Small Causes	...	...	414	232	132
Total ...	50	72	15,093	11,494	3,599
<i>Poona.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	42	89	161	60	63
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	15	29	...	20	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge...	2	...	...	18	...
Do. Judge, Small Causes	...	...	8,072	6,345	1,727
Do. Agent for Sardars in the Deccan ...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona	...	...	2,546	1,195	1,351
Do. Subordinate Judge, Haveli	...	...	335	335	...
Do. do. Vadgaon	...	...	1,556	1,070	486
Do. do. Talegaon	...	...	901	492	409
Do. do. Saswad	...	...	822	532	290
Do. do. Khed	...	...	1,537	778	759
Do. do. Junnar	...	...	1,300	1,037	263
Do. do. Baramati	...	...	1,430	670	560
Do. Jahagirdar of Malegaon	...	...	25	20	5
Do. do. Saswad ...	...	...	2	2	...
Total ...	59	118	18,687	12,774	5,913
<i>Ratnagiri.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	17	81	5	3	2
Do. Assistant Judge	...	...	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Dapoli	...	...	807	586	221
Do. Subordinate Judge, Chiplun	...	...	1,366	795	571
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun	...	...	1,760	769	534
Do. Subordinate Judge, Devrukh	...	...	...	457	...
Do. do. Rajapur	...	...	1,246	855	391
Do. do. Dergad	...	...	801	494	307
Do. do. Malvan	...	...	1,161	688	473
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Malvan	1,135	560	464
Do. Subordinate Judge, Vengurla	111	...
Total ...	17	81	18,976	15,762	3,214

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Work.									
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
	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.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
96	*213	*73	*70	*117	...	7	10	16	
...	...	51	...	...	...	4	...	...
...	...	19	...	...	...	2	...	...
252	938	64	7	...	
276	1,951	77	86	...	
151	426	80	15	...	
225	967	19	24	...	
1,000	213	143	70	117	8,682	208	92	16	
13	*481	*202	*157	*196	8	64	1	18	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	
224	...	122	...	...	696	206	11	...	
796	2,577	...	14	...	
386	1,271	56	7	...	
26	3	...	1	...	
188	804	83	8	...	
261	551	...	2	...	
342	703	68	8	...	
289	1,101	...	...	...
381	1,016	92	26	...	
119	601	...	...	...
541	1,563	67	7	...	
...	164	...	...	...
3,566	481	324	157	196	11,058	586	80	18	
61	†647	†198	†193	†293	8	84	3	19	†Includes applications under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	...	107	...	...	2	83	...	...
...	...	206	...	...	1	67	...	...
2,553	5,352	290	89	...	
1	
585	1,330	323	138	...	
613	1,111	59	...	...
677	854	84	128	...	
248	775	19	19	...	
210	647	87	12	...	
430	969	45	78	...	
421	1,007	80	12	...	
614	1,002	29	105	...	
14	18	9	1	...	
61	62	...	...	...
6,588	647	451	196	293	13,138	1,079	535	19	
5	531	215	280	237	9	47	2	83	
...	...	36	...	...	...	1	...	...
232	632	65	6	...	
425	743	68	70	...	
510	935	49	49	...	
...	17	...	...	...
399	750	66	9	...	
220	560	63	11	...	
460	675	15	69	...	
407	709	47	158	...	
...	1	...	...
248	349	28	86	...	†Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.
†2,846	531	251	290	237	†5,379	450	459	83	

STATEMENT No. XIV

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.
I	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Satara.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	42	49	87	3	38
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge .	8	...	...	46	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Satara ...	...	...	1,562	1,021	541
Do. Subordinate Judge, Wal ...	...	...	1,629	1,045	584
Do. do. Karad ...	...	...	1,505	722	783
Do. do. Patan ...	...	...	595	263	332
Do. do. Rahimatpur ...	...	...	618	344	274
Do. do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	520	280	240
Do. do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	909	461	448
Do. do. Vita ...	...	...	610	230	380
Do. do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,373	851	522
Total ...	50	49	9,408	5,266	4,142
<i>Sholapur.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	52	65	2	...	...
Do. Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	2	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur ...	...	...	2,459	1,667	792
Do. Subordinate Judge, Barsi ...	...	...	1,641	1,267	874
Do. do. Pandharpur ...	...	...	1,304	1,036	268
Do. do. Karmala ...	...	...	597	361	236
Do. do. Madha ...	...	...	652	373	276
Do. do. Sangola ...	...	...	297	166	131
Do. do. Malsiras ...	...	...	369	228	141
Total ...	52	65	7,321	5,103	2,218
<i>Surat.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	16	44	130	87	39
Do. Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	4	...
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Surat ...	...	...	1,056	1,056	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	2,812	1,270	1,042
Do. Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	489	489	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Balsar ...	...	...	2,103	1,299	804
Do. do. Olpad ...	...	...	582	353	229
Total ...	16	44	6,672	4,558	2,114
<i>Thana.</i>					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	23	94	39	17	11
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	26	13	...	9	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	23	...	...	2	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana ...	...	...	2,328	1,451	877
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kalyan ...	...	...	1,202	859	343
Do. do. Bhiwandi ...	...	...	796	634	162
Do. do. Murbad ...	...	...	687	524	163
Do. do. Basscin ...	...	...	894	254	140
Do. do. Dahanu ...	...	...	1,139	939	206
Do. do. Panvel ...	...	...	1,956	1,552	404
Total ...	77	107	8,541	6,235	2,308
<i>Bombay.</i>					
Court of Small Causes, Bombay	30,270	25,470	4,800
Total	30,270	25,470	4,800

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Work.										Remarks.
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation. columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.		
	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
15	902	89	518	866	...	27	...	90		
...	...	277	...	...	15	68	...	...
507	...	18	...	...	901	100	59	...	
559	1,164	107	42	...		
717	842	98	206	...		
313	800	26	128	...		
177	429	24	28	...		
193	229	18	22	...		
432	532	58	173	...		
304	278	41	154	...		
747	978	69	136	...		
3,968	902	384	518	866	5,668	636	942	90		
2	604	121	212	322	1	52	...	24		
...	...	271	...	...	1	88	...	...
623	1,737	160	8	...		
359	1,082	98	1	...		
304	803	103	2	...		
189	259	16	20	...		
195	391	64	87	...		
149	114	14	85	...		
124	250	14	9	...		
1,945	604	392	212	322	4,578	554	112	24		
55	272	191	129	94	10	124	6	7		
...	...	11	...	...	1	7	...	...
300	...	1	...	...	585	30	...	...
350	630	167	80	...		
352	422	29	...	...
575	951	98	89	...		
281	824	14	43	...		
1,913	272	149	129	94	2,923	469	218	7		
29	†310	†93	†111	†138	...	86	6	13		
...	...	52	...	...	...	6	...	...
...	...	54	...	...	10	7	...	...
689	1,195	104	131	...		
291	729	42	24	...		
187	607	24	5	...		
193	401	6	8	...		
121	273	22	7	...		
202	743	24	...	...
238	1,396	43	8	...		
1,950	310	199	111	138	5,854	364	173	13		
4,368	10,709	...	187	...		
4,368	10,709	...	187	...		

*The Small Causes Court, Surat, was abolished from 1st September 1920.

†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.

STATEMENT No. XIV.

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil				
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Total number of Appeals before the Court.
			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	8
HIGH COURT.							
<i>Original Side.</i>							
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction ...	...	...	6,670	2,921	3,749	2,667	108
Do. Admiralty ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...
Do. Testamentary ...	...	...	35	19	17	14	...
Do. Insolvency ...	...	...	2,193	563	1,570	1,339	...
Do. Parsi Chief matrimonial ...	...	...	24	8	16	12	...
High Court Criminal Sessions ...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	73	...	8,865	*3,513	5,352	4,034	108
HIGH COURT							
<i>Appellate Side</i>							
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	924
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,777
Do. do. Orders ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118
Do. under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted ...	...	778	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Government ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code ...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns ...	(c) 40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and Complainants ...	835	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 493	782	...	...	...	...	2,984

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 25th August 1921.* }

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Work.							Remarks.
Appeals.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under Report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
78	80	87	1,225	...	1,499	1	<p>*In addition, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—</p> <p>21 (Pauper) Petitions for leave to sue or defend <i>in forma pauperis</i>.</p> <p>34 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act.</p> <p>26 Petitions under the Indian Trustees Act.</p> <p>12 References under the Land Acquisition Act.</p> <p>298 Miscellaneous Petitions.</p> <p>868 Applications for probate and Letters of Administration.</p> <hr/> <p>1,259</p>
...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	802	...
...	...	...	...	...	4	...
78	80	87	1,225	...	2,307	1	<p>(a) In addition, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—</p> <p>23 Civil References.</p> <p>315 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction.</p> <p>11 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>3 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>43 Applications for review of judgments under section 114, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>14 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>283 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>653 Other Applications of miscellaneous nature.</p> <hr/> <p>1,845</p> <p>(b) Besides these, the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—</p> <p>3 Criminal References.</p> <p>40 Applications for transfer.</p> <p>15 Do. do. trial.</p> <p>5 Do. do. Stay of proceedings.</p> <p>6 Do. do. Disposal of property.</p> <p>16 Do. of miscellaneous nature.</p> <hr/> <p>65</p> <p>(c) Besides these, R. and P. in 41 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.</p>
...	
311	613	428	155	
1,243	534	883	147	
62	56	50	15	
117	48	54	9	
...	
...	
...	
...	
(a) 1,733	1,251	1,415	825	

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