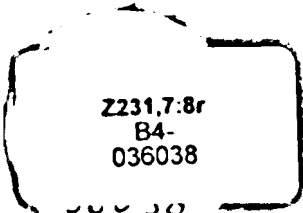




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**Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of Bombay
during the year 1948.**

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

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was, confirmed, as Chief Justice from 3rd January 1948.

Puisne Judges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. K. Chainani, acted as a Puisne Judge from 28th August to 31st December 1943.

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

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

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

The Salaries of Their Lordships for the year 1943 apportioned according to the above classification are as follows :—

			Rs.	a.	p.
1. Original Civil Jurisdiction	...	...	2,00,040	0	0
2. Appellate Civil Jurisdiction	...	...	1,79,643	3	0
3. Criminal Jurisdiction—					
(a) Original	...	...	22,117	0	0
(b) Appellate	...	...	1,15,743	0	0
		Total	5,17,543	3	0

HIGH COURT.

I.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

3. *Original Suits for Disposal—(Statement No 5).*—The number of Civil Suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1947 was 4,139 including 23 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1943 was 2,793 including 2 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 356 suits were restored during the year. The above figures 4,139, 2,793 and 356 make an aggregate of 7,283 suits for disposal in 1943 as against 7,403 suits for disposal in 1947.

4. *Original Suits : Disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits disposed of was 4,930 including 21 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,303 including 4 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 1,831 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 2,303 suits, 1,347 were ready for trial and in arrear, a decrease of 465 suits over the corresponding figure of the previous year.

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

The manner of disposal of suits was as follows:—

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

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

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

2,308

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Of the suits decided:—

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

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

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

10. *Insolvency Notices*.—The number of Notices under section 9(1) of the Presidency Towns and Insolvency Act, 1909, pending from the previous year was 36. The number of such notices issued during the year 1948 was 272, making a total of 308 for disposal. Of these 308 notices, 267 were disposed of and 41 remained pending at the close of the year.

These 267 notices were disposed of as under:—

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

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

Of these 12 appeals:—

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

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

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

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

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

Of these 15 appeals :—

- 1 was allowed by the Federal Court in so far as it related to question No. 3 and the case remitted to the High Court for effecting the necessary substitution in its judgment and decree ;
- 5 were pending in the Federal Court the records in all the appeals being despatched during the year ; and
- 9 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. *Applications for Execution of Decrees—(Statement No. 13).*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year 1948 was 433 and the number of applications filed during the year was 858 making a total of 1,291 for disposal. Of these, 122 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts. In 273 applications satisfaction was obtained in full and in 7 satisfaction was obtained in part, 568 applications were wholly infructuous making a total of 970 applications disposed of and 321 applications were pending at the close of the year.

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

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

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

RECEIPTS.

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

EXPENDITURE.

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

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

237 Between party and party.
95 Between attorney and client.

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

HIGH COURT.

II.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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

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

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

These 44 appeals were decided as under :—

3 were dismissed for non-prosecution.

7 were compromised.

18 Decrees of the Court of the first instance were confirmed.

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

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

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

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

These 43 appeals were decided as under :—

5 were dismissed for want of prosecution.

13 Orders of the Courts of the first instance were confirmed.

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

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

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

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

13 dismissed or not prosecuted ;

26 decrees confirmed ;

2 decrees modified ;

6 decrees reversed ;

1 remanded for retrial; and

1 returned for presentation to the proper Court.

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APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS.

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

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1947.	Instituted.	Other-wise received.	Dispos- ed of.	Pending at the end of 1948.
Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,180	536	.....	454	1,262
Appeals from Appel- late Decrees.	2,066	1,335	1	1,397	2,005
Appeals from Orders.	103	94	.....	107	90
Total ...	3,349	1,965	1	1,958	3,357

Nos. 7 and 8).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of First and Second Appeals from Decrees and Appeals from Orders of the Subordinate Courts of Original and Appel- late Jurisdiction, which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year. The insti-

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

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

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

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

	Instituted.				Disposed of			
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	481	357	394	536	*306	406	474	454
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,355	1,179	1,241	1,335	1,524	1,150	988	1,397
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	47	38	85	41	35	49	87	49
Appeals from Orders ...	81	100	83	94	101	82	89	107
Civil Revision Applica- tions.	794	620	716	857	1,218	503	758	740
Civil References ...	6	8	14	12	6	7	11	12
Applications for Review ...	12	10	6	40	15	9	9	9
Miscellaneous Applica- tions.	1,601	1,349	1,236	1,405	1,926	1,287	1,221	1,163

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

27. *Results of Appeals.*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—Out of 454 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 61 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 333, the decrees of the lower Court were confirmed in 260, modified in 63, reversed in 50, 7 were returned for presentation to the proper Court and 13 appeals were remanded. Out of 1,337 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 612 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 735, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 609, modified in 38, reversed in 55, 12 were returned for presentation to the proper Court and 41 were remanded.

(Statement No. 8).—Out of the 107 Appeals from Orders decided, 32 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 75, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 50, modified in 3, reversed in 19, 2 appeals were remanded for retrial and the remaining 1 appeal was returned for presentation to the proper Court.

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

There were 7 References pending at the close of the year 1947; 12 References were filed during the year 1943 as detailed below, making up a total of 19 References for disposal. Out of these 19, 12 were disposed of during the year as detailed below:—

Filed—

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

Disposed of—

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

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

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

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

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

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised in Court-fee Stamps on Appeals, etc.	2,03,095	1	0
Stamps cancelled for enrolment of Advocates.	1,14,750	0	0
Fees realised in Stamps by the Nazir for executing Powers of Attorney.	160	0	0
Printing charges (received in Court-fee Stamps).	12,338	0	0
Office income such as fees for District Pleaders' Sanads, postage received from parties, sale proceeds of certified copies, sale proceeds of certified copy papers, fines recovered, etc.	10,741	1	3
Income received in Court-fee Stamps for sale of Lower Court Judgments, paper book (printed and typed) in Criminal Cases.	2,373	5	0
Government share of income from certified copies (for printed matter) credited to Government.	2,136	14	0
Fees realised for using the typed and printed pages of the Appeal Paper Book for preparation of Transcript Record, comparing the typed copies of the same, examining proofs of and certifying the Transcript Record (Amount credited to Government).	1,728	2	0
Fees realised in Court-fee Stamps for written translations.	2,596	10	0
Amount credited to Government for translating, revising and authenticating translations of Exhibits, etc., in Privy Council Appeals.	2,912	8	0
Total ...	3,52,821	9	3

Expenditure.

Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Appellate Side, Civil work.	1,79,843	3	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers ...	43,547	10	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ...	2,16,574	4	0
Compensatory allowance to the Registrar, Travelling allowance to the inferior servants of the Registrar's office including charges for Railway Season Tickets, Dearness allowance, to the Officers and office Establishment.	87,620	14	0

Expenditure—contd.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Contingencies to the Registrar, ...	24,385	0	7
Fees to Advocates in Murder cases ...	4,263	10	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side).	53,187	13	0
House rent and other allowances ...	14,733	4	0
Total ...	6,29,105	10	7

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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

32. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).—4,330 appeals were disposed of during the year including 950 by Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers and 163 by the Judges, Small Cause Courts, Poona and Ahmedabad. The figure of the total disposals shows an increase of 5 as compared with that of the previous year; the figures of disposal by Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers shows an increase of 99 on the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 10 districts, the greatest being in Kaira (137), followed by Bijapur (121), Ahmedabad (82), Poona (79), Ahmednagar (71), Dharwar (71), Sholapur (70) and West Khandesh (61). In the remaining 2 districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand, there was a decrease in the disposals in 8 districts, the greatest being in East Khandesh (193), followed by Satara (175), Kanara (98), Broach and Panch Mahals (94), Belgaum (77) and Nasik (69). The remaining 2 districts show decreases below 50. The appeals from Banas Kantha and Satar Kantha have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison.

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

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

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

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

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

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With effect from the 12th June 1948, the villages of Thasra Taluka shown in the Schedule attached to the Government Notification in the Home Department No. 3233/5, dated the 12th June 1948, were excluded from the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kapadwanj and were included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Umreth (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 3233/5, dated the 12th June 1948).

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

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

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

There was an increase in Money Suits and Title and other suits to the extent of 9.4 per cent. and .008 per cent. respectively. The number of money suits being 32,617 as against 29,542 and that of title and other suits being 25,842 as against 25,840 in 1947.

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

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

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

41. *Number of Suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5)*—In addition to 58,459 suits instituted during the year and 43,450 suits pending from the previous year, 2,763 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer making a total of 104,702 for disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48. *Pending suits*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 49,361 as against 43,480 in the previous year.

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

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

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

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

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte</i> .	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars.	---	---	---	330	1,520	---	427
Village Courts	84	83	33	45	53	---	73
Courts of Civil Judges	312	241	203	346	473	402	370
Small Cause Courts	139	115	169	206	207	---	176
District Courts	140	136	106	184	343	---	21

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

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

37,858

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Ra. 317-15-8.33,51,

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

51. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The number of institutions and disposals of Miscellaneous cases rose from 7,961 to 10,308, and from 8,172 to 9,259 respectively. The number of Miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year rose from 5,493 to 7,017. Of the 9,259 Miscellaneous cases disposed of, 2,256 were disposed of without trial, 777 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 759 on admission of claims, 527 by compromise, 4,856 after full trial, 4 on reference to arbitration and 80 by transfer. Of the 4,856 cases decided after full trial, 3,499 or 72.1 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs.

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

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

Courts.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte</i> .	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdar and Jagagirdars.	—	—	—	—	357	—	—
Village Courts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Courts of Civil Judges	273	323	205	546	461	431	277
Small Cause Courts	62	110	63	75	196	—	127
District Courts	151	157	135	203	351	—	17

III.—BOMBAY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

53. (Statements Nos. 3 and 5).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1948 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 13,401, 15,125 and 7,582 respectively. The figures of institutions and of suits pending at the close of the year show a decrease of 5,632 and 1,724, respectively, and those of disposals show an increase of 783, when compared with the figures of the previous year.

(Statement No. 4).—There was an increase in the institution of suits exceeding in value Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000, suits exceeding in value above 5,000 and suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money; while there was a decrease in suits of all other kinds. The total value of litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 67,53,576-5-3 as against Rs. 63,56,683-7-3 in the preceding year.

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

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

56. Execution of Decrees.—(Statement No. 15).—Of the 7,467 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 1,625 pending from the previous year), 6,406 were disposed of and 1,061 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 365 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of 2,319 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 3,656 were returned as wholly infructuous and 401 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 10,23,301-1-0 as compared with Rs. 7,47,176-5-4 in the previous year.

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

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

CITY CIVIL COURT, BOMBAY.

59. *Constitution*.—The City Civil Court, Bombay, was established for Greater Bombay under section 3 of the Bombay City Civil Court Act, XL of 1943, with effect from the 16th August 1943 (*vide* Government Notification in the Home Department No. 2346/5 (ii), dated the 14th August 1943).

60. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted along with those transferred from the High Court on its Original Side and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1943 in the City Civil Court, Bombay, were 902, 166 and 736, respectively.

61. (*Statement No. 4*).—The total value of litigation amounted to Rs. 17,57,492.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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

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

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

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

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5,934

The total amount realised was Rs. 11,08,611-3-1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

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

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

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

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

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

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

2. *Offences Reported*—(Statement No. II).—There were 569,680 Criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 121,936 over the figure of 1947. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in Greater Bombay area and in the districts of Ahmedabad, Thana, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Kaira, West Khandesh, Poona, Bijapur, Broach, Kolaba, Sholapur, Nasik, Satara and Dharwar; while there was a decrease in 4 districts. The number of offences reported in the Banaskantha and Sabarkantha Districts have not been considered here as no previous figures are available for comparison. The increase was most noticeable in Greater Bombay area being 72,883 followed by 19,346 in Ahmedabad, 8,379 in Thana, 5,390 in East Khandesh, 3,046 in Ahmednagar, 2,623 in Belgaum, 2,190 in Kaira, 1,712 in West Khandesh, 1,534 in Poona, 1,429 in Bijapur, 1,266 in Broach, 1,064 in Kolaba, 1,063 in Sholapur, 872 in Nasik and 769 in Satara; the remaining District of Dharwar showed an increase below 500. On the other hand, there was a marked decrease in the District of Surat being 3,490. The remaining 3 districts showed decreases below 500. Of the total number of offences reported, 119,109 were under the Indian Penal Code and 450,571 were under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints Dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and Complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)*—(Statement No. II).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code was 1,999 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 of the same Code was 214.

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

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

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

Original Jurisdiction.

I.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

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

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

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

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

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

II.—MAGISTRATES, VILLAGE OFFICERS, ETC.

9. *Results of Trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 410,142. Of these, the cases of 1,136 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 409,006, the cases 308,123 were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. Of the total 308,123, 186,421 or (60.5 per cent.) were convicted and 116,383 or (37.7 per cent.) were acquitted or discharged, 551 died, 1,211 escaped during trial and 3,557 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these tribunals at the close of the year was 100,883 as compared with 76,302 in 1947.

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

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons.		Percentage of conviction.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	21	49	70
Districts and Divisional Magistrates	15	10	40
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	—	—	—
Special Magistrates	329	1,199	78.5
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	115,556	185,068	61.5
Village Officers	434	67	16.7
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	—	—	—
Village Panchayats	28	8	22.2

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

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

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

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

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 66,04,194-11-0 and Rs. 29,30,161-13-0 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 20,039-15-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 214 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 83 last year.

III.—COURTS OF SESSIONS.

11. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 5,668 persons or 1.467 more than in 1947 under trial. The cases of 3,270 were decided while those of 2,398 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 3,270 persons tried, 1,000 or 30.6 per cent. were convicted, 2,236 or 68.4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the cases of 26 were referred to the High Court under section 307 or 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. 6 persons died and 2 escaped during trial.

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

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

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

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

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

IV.—CITY SESSIONS COURT, BOMBAY.

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

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

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

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

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

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	...	}	Fifteen days	...	1
			Six months	...	1
			Two years	...	10
Exceeding two years	...	...	...	...	49

Fines to the amount of Rs. 14,800 were imposed.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

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

17. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,063. Of these, the appeals of 114 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 356 were confirmed after admission, making a total of 470 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 44 per cent. Of the remaining, 113 or 11·1 per cent. obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 371 or 34·8 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 75 appellants were otherwise disposed of and the cases of 34 appellants were transferred. As compared with 1947, the results were less favourable to the appellants.

18. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 3,975. The appeals of 760 persons (19·1 per cent.) were summarily dismissed and those of 3,215 (80·9 per cent.) were admitted. Of the above 3,215 appellants, 1,125 (35 per cent.) were wholly unsuccessful; 830 (25·8 per cent.) were partially successful; 1,114 (34·7 per cent.) were wholly successful; the cases of 143 (4·4 per cent.) appellants were otherwise disposed of and 3 persons (0·9 per cent.) died pending the decision of the appeals. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were more favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, percentage of successful appellants during the year being 60·5 as against 60·1 in 1947.

II.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

19. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 164 persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision during the year. The number was less by 52 than in 1947. The applications in the case of 101 were rejected and those in the case of 33 were otherwise disposed of. Cases of 6 persons were transferred and the cases involving 19 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

20. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,977 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 369 than in 1947. Applications in the case of 1,243 were rejected and those in the case of 729 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION—(HIGH COURT SESSIONS).

21. *Commitments to the High Court*—(Statement No. 9).—Forty-eight cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 12 cases pending at the end of 1947. All these 48 cases were decided during the year. These 48 cases occupied in all 90 days.

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

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

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

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

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

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

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

II.—SPECIAL COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

III.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

25. (*Statement No. 10*).—Ninety-six appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 743 appeals were preferred and 690 decided, leaving 154 pending at its close. The number of appeals preferred, disposed of and that of appeals pending at the close of the year is more by 139, 85 and 53 respectively, than that of the preceding year. Of the 743 appeals preferred, 423 were from the Courts of Session, 243 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates against sentences and the remaining 72 were preferred by the Provincial Government against orders of acquittal.

27. *Results of Appeals*.—Three hundred and seventy-eight appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 234, reversed in 40 and modified in 32. In 4 cases there was a remand for retrial, 7 appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Court and the remaining 1 appeal was allowed to be withdrawn.

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

Fifty-nine appeals by the Provincial Government against orders of acquittal involving 142 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 16 appeals involving 43 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and convicted them. 12 appeals involving 22 accused were summarily dismissed. In 29 appeals involving 63 accused the orders of acquittal were upheld. 2 appeals involving 4 accused the orders of acquittal were modified.

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

The appeals of 359 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 215 appellants were confirmed, those of 81 altered, those of 185 reversed, 7 appeals involving 9 accused were remanded for retrial, 7 appeals involving 9 accused were returned for presentation to the proper Court. 1 appeal involving one accused was allowed to be withdrawn.

28. Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Appellate Side Criminal Work—Rs. 1,15,743-0-0.

III.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

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

30. *References under section 574, Code of the Criminal Procedure*.—Twenty-eight references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 5 were pending at the opening. 23 cases involving 33 accused were decided during the year and 5 cases remained pending at the end of the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 15 persons; in the case of 9 others it was reduced to transportation for life and the remaining 8 were acquitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Under sub-section I of section 46 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924, and rule 14 of the Bombay Children and Juvenile Court Rules, 1936, a Juvenile Court was established at Karwar presided over by the City Sub-Divisional Magistrate, First Class, Karwar, sitting singly or with one or two lady Honorary Magistrates, having jurisdiction over the municipal limits of Karwar town and the Ankola Panchayat limits comprising Ankola and Shedgeri, Vandige, Lakmeshwar and Bobruwade villages in the Kanara District (*vide* Government Resolution, in the Home Department, No. 3957/5, dated the 23th January 1948)."

Parts II and III of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924, were made applicable to the Dharwar and Hubli Talukas in the Dharwar District with effect from the 1st April 1948 (*vide* Government Resolution in the Home Department No. 4334/5, dated the 15th March 1948).

35. *Child Offenders—(Form A)*.—Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-four cases regarding offences committed by Children were disposed of during the year 1948. Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen boys and 301 girls were dealt with under the provisions of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924. Various types of offences under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws were committed by children. Five hundred and forty-four children were acquitted, 779 discharged after admonition, 231 committed to the care of fit persons and also placed under supervision of Probation Officers, 632 committed to the care of fit persons but without supervision, 327 detained in Certified Schools, 1,159 parents or guardians of children were fined, 56 children were fined, 285 were dealt with in other ways and 1 child died. Out of the total number of cases disposed of, 936 were under the Indian Penal Code and 2,848 under Special and Local Laws.

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

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

	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
For the Province of Bombay including the High Court—				
1947	4,12,733	1,132	3,153	1,543
1948	5,37,763	1,245	4,006	1,565
For the High Court only—				
1947	230*	---	605	579
1948	60*	---	690	772

* These figures exclude confirmation cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 34 and 6 for the year 1947 and 23 and 4 in 1948 respectively.

28. During the year, 201 persons were tried for offences and attempt at offences against the State. Of these 5 were convicted, 13 acquitted or discharged and 178 remained under trial at the end of the year.

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

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

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

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

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

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

Sentences of whipping were passed on 7 persons.

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

COURTS OF SESSION.

7. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 581 persons under trial during the year. The cases of 373 were decided while those of 208 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the persons tried, 129 or 34.6 per cent. convicted, 206 or 55.2 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 2 persons died and 36 were transferred during trial.

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

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

Sentences of imprisonment were for the following terms :—

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

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

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

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

10. *Magistrates' Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 52. Of these, the appeal of 1 was summarily dismissed and sentences on 25 were confirmed after admission making a total of 26 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 50 per cent. Of the remaining, 10 or 19.2 per cent. obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 16 or 30.8 per cent. an annulment.

11. *Sessions Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 117. The appeals of 3 (2.6 per cent.) were summarily dismissed and those of 114 (97.4 per cent.) were admitted. Of the above 114 appellants, 59 (51.7 per cent.) were wholly unsuccessful, 27 (23.7 per cent.) were partially successful; 23 (20.2 per cent.) were wholly successful; the cases of 3 appellants (2.6 per

cent.) were otherwise disposed of and 2 persons (1·8 per cent.) died pending the decision of their appeals.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

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

13. *Session Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 119 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. Applications in the case of 32 were rejected and those in the case of 87 were otherwise disposed of.

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

S. H. NAIK,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.

(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	19	40†(b)	19‡(c)	‡(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (8 permanent and 3 temporary).

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

‡ Includes 9 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 33 Civil Judges (Senior Division), 152 Civil Judges (Junior Division) and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts.

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

Civil			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	1	10	
District Judges ...	...	19	
Joint Judges ...	...	15	
Assistant Judges ...	1	...	
Small Cause Court Judges ...	...	9	
Civil Judges (Senior Division) ...	...	33	
Civil Judges (Junior Division) ...	...	152	
Inamdars and Jagirdars ...	...	...
Village Munsiffs ...	...	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature. }

Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

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

Criminal							Remarks
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	22	34†(a)	5‡	36**(d)	752(d)	40††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of these 39 do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only. (d) Do Criminal work only.

† Includes 20 Sessions Judges and 14 Additional Sessions Judges.

‡ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 21 District Magistrates, 14 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Besides these, there were 13,337 Police Patils, 4 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 472 Village Panchayats.

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

Criminal			
Designation	Criminal		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	1	10	
Sessions Judges ...	20	20	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	13	
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	5	5	
District Magistrates*	3	34	* These include
Magistrates, First Class ...	2	28	Additional District
" Second Class ...	1	164	Magistrates and the
" Third Class ...	1	338	Chief Presidency
Police Patils ...	18,332	18,332	Magistrate, Bombay.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and receipts and

Name of Province 1	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular 2	Miscellane- ous 3	Regular 4	Miscellane- ous 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	75,817	57,343*	6,774	970

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

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

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

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

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscellaneous 7	Regular 8	Miscellaneous 9	
5,27,763	1,245	4,006	1,565†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits
the year

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property	Suits under the Rent Law				Total
		Arrears of rent with or without adjournment	Enforcement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals	---	---	---	---	---	---
Village Courts	278	---	---	---	---	---
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	27,411	---	---	---	---	---
Small Cause Courts	4,315	---	---	---	---	---
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	13	---	---	---	---	---
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total	22,517	---	---	---	---	---
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Pres'ency Small Cause Courts	9,112	---	---	---	---	---
City Civil Court, Bombay	367	---	---	---	---	---
Superior Courts	(a)	---	---	---	---	---
Total	9,479	---	---	---	---	---

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

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Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 3 (CIVIL).

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

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	
13,414	1,782	1,969	6,615	23,780	51,191	
43	.....	.....	.....	43	4,958	
21	183	.....	1,813	2,017	2,030	
13,480	1,965	1,969	8,428	25,842	58,459	
.....	.....	.....	4,289	4,289	13,401	
14	1	1	36	52	419	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,996	
14	1	1	4,325	4,341	16,816	

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted
in the

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
<i>Civil Courts</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Village Courts	81	197	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	2,503	6,537	7,409	19,014
Small Cause Courts	27	1,017	688	2,425
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ...	1	19	1	281
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	2,612	7,770	8,098	21,721
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	23	638	2,240	6,629
City Civil Court, Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superior Courts* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	23	638	2,240	6,629
GRAND TOTAL

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

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Bombay, 18th January 1950. }

No. 4 (CIVIL).

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

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
.....	1	.....	.....	2	1,431 4 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	278	4,539 1 3
4,395	5,325	1,520	4,568	51,191	4,16,90,555 3 9 ⁷ / ₁₀
501	.....	.....	.....	4,958	12,69,629 13 6
11	53	49	1,515	2,030	15,99,591 6 10
5,207	5,279	1,569	6,203	58,459	4,45,66,056 13 4 ⁷ / ₁₀
2,175	1,635	38	22	13,401	67,53,976 5 8
5	256	139	19	419	17,57,402 0 0
.....
2,180	1,892	177	41	13,520	55,41,278 5 8
.....

Shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1922.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Otherwise received 5	Total 6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	14	2	...	...	16
Village Munsiffs' Courts	118	278	...	...	396
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	39,325	51,191	1,676	984	93,176
Small Cause Courts	8,084	4,958	98	...	8,090
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	989	2,030	5	...	3,024
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	43,480	58,459	1,779	984	1,04,702
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	9,806	18,401	...	...	22,707
City Civil Court, Bombay ... ..	...	419	...	468	902
Superior Courts	5,009	2,996	356	...	8,361
Total	14,315	16,816	356	468	31,970
Grand Total	57,795	75,275	2,135	1,467	1,36,672

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

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

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

No. 5 (CIVIL).

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

SUITS.

Number of suits disposed of						
Under the IX rule and Civil Procedure Code	Without trial		Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
	7A	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
---	-----	-----	---	---	---	---
54	1	64	65	83	48	33
2,965	7,374	312	7,654	241	2,544	203
440	314	139	1,573	115	536	163
104	164	140	217	126	108	106
3,564	7,553	595	9,608	217	3,226	151
115	298	56	3,686	80	3,353	80
47	-----	50	61	49	22	49
2,327	-----	*	1,046	*	-----	---
2,489	298	*	4,993	*	3,385	*
6,083	8,151	*	14,501	*	6,711	*

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	1	330	3	...	1,320
Village Munsiffs' Courts	128	45	18	...	53
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	10,656	346	11,179	3,943	473
Small Cause Courts	789	206	565	130	907
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	165	184	543	79	343
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	11,739	331	12,308	4,152	457
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,388	80	531	523	140
City Civil Court, Bombay	30	37	3	3	60
Superior Courts	714	*	744	250	*
Total	7,132	*	1,308	786	*
Grand Total	18,871	*	13,616	4,938	*

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries in columns 7,

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

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

No. 5 (CIVIL)—contd.

disposed of						Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23		24
...	...	19	427	...	...
...	...	60	73	22	2	
254	402	1,913	370	44,693	11,133	
...	...	736	176	3,028	55	
...	...	28	21	1,618	351	
254	402	2,737	313	49,361	11,541	
9	145	12	60	7,532	1,618	
...	...	...	...	735	.....
64	*	...	...	3,176	1,990	
73	*	12	*	11,494	3,636	
327	*	2,749	*	60,855	15,177	

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	2 Pending at the beginning of the year	3 Instituted during the year	4 Revived during the year	5 Otherwise received	6 Total
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	4,453	8,545	40	418	13,456
Small Cause Courts	226	345	5	.....	576
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	818	1,418	3	4	2,343
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	5,498	10,308	48	432	16,376
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	291	3,001	.....	.....	3,292
City Civil Court, Bombay... ..	.....	29	.....	15	45
Superior Courts * ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of
Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 2, 3, 4, 5.

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

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

No. 6 (CIVIL).

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

CASES.

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
.....
.....
778	1,081	272	511	222	581	205
97	43	62	79	110	3	63
114	143	181	187	157	175	135
989	1,967	248	717	197	759	188
.....	1,368	27	359	27	243	27
.....
.....

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

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

Cases.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
<i>Civil Courts</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	357
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	476	546	2,954	1,116	461
Small Cause Courts	1	76	127	32	196
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	50	208	417	179	261
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	527	512	3,499	1,357	428
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	365	27	354	152	45
City Civil Court, Bombay... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superior Courts (*) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	22	23	24
18	19	20	21			
.....	
.....	
4	431	44	277	5,881	1,103	
.....	.....	18	127	176	92	
.....	.....	18	17	960	234	
4	431	80	165	7,017	1,359	
.....	.....	.....	.....	450	1	
.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....
.....	

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

TA, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases.

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

V. R. GADKARI,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Otherwise received 4	Total 5	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed 8
					Number 6	Average duration (in days) 7	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	6,784	5,339	53	12,176	638	212	2,560
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	*6,784	5,339	53	12,176	638	212	2,560
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Chief Courts of Province—							
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>							
Appeals from Decrees ...	31	33	...	64	3	†	18
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>							
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	80	41	...	121	13	†	26
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,180	536	...	1,716	61	†	260
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	2,066	1,335	1	3,402	612	†	609
Total ...	3,357	1,945	1	5,303	689	†	913
Grand Total ...	10,141	7,284	54	17,479	1,327	†	3,473

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

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

No. 7 (CIVIL).

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1948.

DECREES .

of appeals disposed of							Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer					
				Number	Average duration (in days)				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
510	677	810	548	135	412	7,346	2,853	These include 990 appeals disposed of by Civil Judges (Senior Division) invested with Appellate powers and 168 by the Judges of the Small Causes Courts at Poona and Ahmedabad.	
510	677	810	548	135	412	7,346	2,853		
7	16	...	†	...	†	20	1	*The number shown as pending in the last year's Statement was 6,805. 21 appeals under the B. A. D. R. Act included in Statement No. 7 of the last year have been shown in Statement No. 8 by the District Judge, Belgaum.	
2	6	1	†	1	†	72	44		
68	50	13	†	7	†	1,262	747		
23	85	41	†	12	†	2,005	1,197		
110	167	55	†	20	†	3,359	1,989		
60	834	365	†	155	†	10,705	4,842		

in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.
the Chief Justice, dated 23rd January 1947.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate
MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and re-instituted during the year 3	Otherwise received 4	Total 5	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed 8	Modified 9
					Number 6	Average duration (in days) 7		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORDERS								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	588	1,128	2	1,718	166	205	361	99
Total ...	*588	1,128	2	1,718	166	205	361	99
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Chief Courts of Province—								
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>								
Appeals from Orders ...	17	50	...	67	5	†	13	1
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>								
Appeals from Orders ...	163	94	...	197	32	†	50	3
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	4	9	...	13	2	†	2	1
Total ...	184	163	...	277	39	†	65	5
Grand Total ...	712	1,281	2	1,995	205	†	426	104

Note.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.
 General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.
 †The figures in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief
 *31 Appeals under the B. A. D. R. Act shown in last year's statement No. 7 by the District
 10 Appeals under the B. A. D. R. Act were not shown by the District Judge, Nasik in the
 37 Appeals under the Tenancy Act were not shown in the last year's statements by the District

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
 Appellate Side :
 Bombay, 13th January 1950.*

No. 8 (CIVIL).

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1948.

APPEALS.

disposed of						15	16	Remarks	
10	11	12	By transfer		15				16
			13	14					
Reversed	Remanded for re-trial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year			
123	63	285	3	25	903	172	<p>In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—</p> <p>22 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits or Appeals. Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>12 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>9 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>25 Applications for leave to Appeal to the Federal Court Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>238 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>740 Civil Revision Applications.</p> <p>12 Civil References; of these—</p> <p>2 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).</p> <p>1 was under the Bombay Sales Tax Act (V of 1946);</p> <p>6 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1859).</p> <p>3 under the Court-fees Act (VII of 1870).</p> <p>1 under the Bombay Pleaders Act: XVII of 1920.</p> <p>1,063 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code, not specially mentioned above, including disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy.</p> <p>3,300 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p>		
123	63	285	3	25	903	172			
24	...	†	...	†	24	...			
19	3	†	1	†	90	30			
...	...	†	...	†	8	1			
43	2	†	1	†	122	31			
166	65	†	4	†	1,025	203			

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases, Justice, dated the 23rd January 1947. Judge, Belgaum, have been shown in statement No. 8 for the year 1948, previous year's statement. Judges of Belgaum and East Khandesh.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Province of Bombay*

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	941	568	434
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14...	2,029	2,254	329
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	.....	.....	.....
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	566,210	752,420	196,986
Benches of Magistrates	.....	.....	.....
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards			
Village Panchayats	17	38	28
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	19	31	15
Chief Magistrates of Districts	7	70	21
Courts of Session	1,242	5,735	2,379
Superior Courts	.....	143	64
Total	569,765	761,904	200,156

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

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

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

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

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

No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the
in the year 1945.*

whose cases were disposed of				Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
87	—	—	37	—	—	—
1,139	165	1	1,163	1	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
429,325	1,134	5,534	119,451	663	1,219	3,564
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	8	—	—	—
11	4	1	1	—	1	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,669	26	9	2,429	7	8	—
69	—	1	15	—	1	—
431,515	1,219	5,545	123,028	668	1,224	3,564

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 133, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by
punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of
making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted
not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to
kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted
it, and should include nothing else.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Appeals</i>				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,599	114	556	119
To Courts of Session	5,290	760	1,195	830
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	1,051	389	215	81
By Government from judgment of acquittal	206	29	68	4
Total	8,146	1,285	1,764	1,033
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	119	101	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	1,763	1,248	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	996	945	271	198
Total	2,678	1,594	271	198
Grand Total	*11,044	2,879	2,035	1,231

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

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

No. 10 (CRIMINAL).

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

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed 6	Otherwise disposed of 7	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province 8	Pending trial 9	
				10
971	75	34	591	
1,114	143	3	1,915	
185	19	.....	162	
49	.....	.....	64	
1,718	237	37	2,079	
.....	38	6	19	
.....	729	.....	577	
132	80	.....	240	
132	847	6	836	
1,850	1,084	43	2,908	

*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 1,006 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

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

entered in this column.

Superior Courts under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Abetment of Offences—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	25	25	25
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	23	23	23
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	2,944	2,107	2,405
Attempts at do. ...	826	812	924
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	583	514	635
Attempts at do. ...	102	102	109
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	783	758	824
Attempts at do. ...	190	187	190
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	746	674	782
Attempts at do. ...	139	130	135
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	85	78	94
Attempts at do. ...	6	6	6
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	50	30	50
Attempts at do. ...	3	3	3
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	93	75	99
Attempts at do. ...	70	70	70
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	2,655	2,543	2,661
Attempts at do. ...	13	13	13
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	37	30	37
Attempts at do. ...	109	108	109
Offences affecting the human body.	1,703	1,585	1,667
Attempts at do. ...	405	405	461
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	75	73	76
Attempts at do. ...	74	74	76
Hurt ...	23,826	21,895	25,444
Attempts at do. ...	3,767	3,714	3,732
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	1,533	1,205	1,445
Attempts at do. ...	169	166	166
Criminal force and assault ...	5,479	5,207	5,912
Attempts at do. ...	874	787	1,191
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	532	472	605
Attempts at do. ...	83	82	83
Rape ...	237	199	246
Attempts at do. ...	65	65	66
Unnatural offence ...	43	41	47
Attempts at do. ...	6	6	6
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code.	93,756	92,329	95,171
Theft ...	2,429	2,413	2,420
Attempts at do. ...			

No. 11 (CRIMINAL).

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

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.				REMARKS.				
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complainants dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
201	18	5	...	176	...	...	...	...	...
254	56	20	1	177	.....	.....	1	...	...
10,388	2,710	3,766	38	3,852	6	9	15	1	22
4,410	855	1,267	222	2,056	13	1	3	11	218
594	409	329	5	251	1	.....	5	...	...
168	66	35	16	61	.....	.....	2	...	14
1,090	150	725	7	208	3	.....	4	...	3
244	38	127	18	66	3	.....	...	1	17
1,160	353	538	9	280	1	4	7	2	...
157	26	54	4	73	.....	.....	...	...	4
143	26	77	...	49	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	3	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
60	5	25	...	20	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
113	1	50	...	34	.....	.....	...	...	...
72	3	60	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,128	508	2,268	9	343	.....	11	1	...	8
14	4	5	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
72	6	17	...	49	.....	.....	...	...	...
208	63	69	8	43	.....	.....	4	3	1
3,080	1,041	1,143	5	891	2	9	4	...	1
1,082	413	181	37	451	.....	.....	1	...	26
92	48	37	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
182	107	22	8	45	.....	.....	...	...	8
52,804	24,513	5,089	128	13,104	296	36	31	3	94
10,266	6,274	707	573	2,712	50	7	13	...	561
2,983	1,411	650	5	697	34	7	2	1	2
422	214	24	53	131	4	.....	...	11	42
9,278	6,503	741	27	1,707	142	6	3	...	24
1,991	1,210	150	45	516	17	.....	4	...	41
1,106	514	220	3	369	5	.....	...	3	...
178	66	27	1	84	1	.....	...	...	1
333	259	36	...	38	1	.....	...	...	...
85	41	21	4	19	.....	.....	...	...	4
66	19	27	...	10	.....	.....	...	...	...
16	9	6
35,048	9,462	18,192	79	7,315	229	58	41	25	13
4,359	1,217	1,408	311	1,303	15	3	4	1	306

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code—contd.			
Extortion	162	144	169
Attempts at do.	15	16	16
Robbery and dacoity	1,748	1,620	1,813
Attempts at do.	697	690	772
Criminal misappropriation of property	1,327	1,224	1,525
Attempts at do.	140	130	136
Criminal breach of trust	4,579	4,389	6,034
Attempts at do.	693	376	619
Receiving of stolen property	1,698	1,572	1,841
Attempts at do.	415	413	497
Cheating	4,944	4,466	5,244
Attempts at do.	410	403	403
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	134	96	128
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Mischief	4,397	3,863	4,549
Attempts at do.	512	307	307
Criminal trespass	8,297	7,414	9,077
Attempts at do.	1,460	1,441	1,441
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	69	68	68
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	1,940	1,627	1,938
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	251	227	227
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	684	629	780
Offences under Special and Local Laws :—			
India Acts—			
Air Craft Act XXII of 1934—			
Arms Act XI of 1878	693	542	649
Army Act VIII of 1911	107	107	107
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1920... ..	11	11	11
Cantonments Act II of 1924	295	139	364
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	394	366	424
Central Excise and Salt Act I of 1944	9	9	9
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929.	76	74	77
Cinematograph Act II of 1918	1	1	1
Contempt of Courts Act XII of 1926	2	2	2
Cotton Cloth Movement Control Order, 1943.	2,140	2,140	2,143
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925.	4	4	4
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923	52	52	52
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 .....	.....	.....	1
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908.	1,966	1,963	1,966
Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	3,670	3,407	3,958
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924	895	520	916
Dangerous Drugs Act II of 1930	15	15	15

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complainants dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
368	160	53	...	148	1	.....	...	...	...
36	25	4	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,874	2,420	754	18	2,680	16	4	2	16	...
2,471	1,080	310	135	966	5	1	3	16	116
2,177	1,503	207	7	460	18	.....	1	...	6
225	105	27	9	83	10	.....	4	...	5
6,053	2,151	2,711	3	1,192	34	.....	2	...	1
837	2 6	149	58	334	13	1	7	...	51
2,532	915	1,159	17	440	31	1	16	...	1
741	263	225	26	277	1	.....	...	...	16
6,634	4,438	776	3	1,417	142	1	2	...	1
596	303	33	53	202	6	.....	...	...	52
251	123	31	...	97	10	.....	...	...	...
7	4	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,925	7,562	841	27	3,196	26	2	8	1	18
818	506	81	45	186	4	.....	2	1	42
19,517	10,745	2,141	120	6,511	129	2	18	3	99
4,195	2,093	492	345	1,261	21	1	3	...	342
379	148	105	2	124	3	9	1	1	...
112	31	25	9	47	2	.....	...	...	9
9	6	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
781	431	17	...	333	10	4	...	...	...
3,970	2,678	233	4	1,055	73	.....	3	...	1
619	425	16	68	110	24	.....	1	1	66
1,529	1,011	162	1	365	7	1	1	...	...
996	618	20	96	262	1	.....	11	3	96
15,864	11,532	1,147	27	3,158	197	.....	...	...	24
4,627	2,905	127	90	1,605	49	1	...	...	90
811	193	343	14	255	.....	.....	...	1	13
107	.....	...	107	...	.....	.....	...	...	107
11	11	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
405	91	76	6	232	.....	.....	...	...	6
1,050	696	94	3	257	4	.....	...	...	3
10	1	7	2	...	.....	.....	...	...	2
136	64	53	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,144	2,076	38	...	30	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
67	6	57	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1
7,512	121	7,031	...	430
7,032	2,511	2,263	33	2,065	3	...	30
1,236	412	262	14	518	2	...	12
16	1	13	...	1

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws <i>-contd.</i>			
India Acts—contd.			
Defence of India Act XXXIV of 1939 ...	2,417	2,115	2,712
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ...	29	28	53
Employment of Children Act XXVI of 1938 ...	1	1	1
Essential Service (Maintenance Ordinance) XI of 1941 ...	4	4	4
Essential Supply (Temporary Powers) Act XXIV of 1945 ...	15,680	15,154	16,156
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ...	14	14	14
Factories Act XII of 1911 ...	566	518	691
Forest Act XVI of 1937 ...	2,610	2,464	2,712
Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance XXXV of 1943 ...	402	372	426
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ...	1	1	1
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ...	519	515	530
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1934 ...	41	38	60
Indian Explosive Substances Act VI of 1903 ...	7	7	10
Indian Fisheries Act IV of 1897 ...	1	1	1
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1923 ...	16	16	16
Influx from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance XVII of 1948 ...	15	14	15
Iron and Steel Order ...	1	1	1
Lepers Act III of 1893 ...	524	524	524
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923 ...	85	85	94
Military Stores (Unlawful possession) Ordinance XXXIII of 1943 ...	213	213	214
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ...	21,324	22,494	25,994
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ...	1	1	2
National Service (Technical Personnel) Ordinance II of 1940 ...	97	97	97
Opium Act I of 1878 ...	404	358	418
Paper Control (Distribution) Order, 1944 ...	29	29	39
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ...	4	4	4
Payment of Wages Act IV of 1936 ...	23	16	21
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ...	27	19	31
Poisons Act XII of 1919 ...	5	6	6
Ports Act XV of 1903 ...	6	6	6
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ...	11	11	11
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867 ...	8	8	8
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1852 ...	45	45	56
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909 ...	12	12	12
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	32,475	32,425	32,483
Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1931 ...	10	9	16
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	2	2	2
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	26,252	26,207	26,264
Railway Stores (Unlawful) Ordinance XIX of 1944 ...	.....	.....	1
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ...	.....	.....	1
Registration of Foreigners' Act XVI of 1938 ...	432	474	452

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial.	Com- plainants dismissed under Sec- tion 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Com- plainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escap- ed.	Trans- ferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3,520	1,356	1,066	3	1,075	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
37	17	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18,726	4,385	10,433	59	3,648	.....	.....	19	7	33
14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
712	100	423	6	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
4,517	2,003	1,373	20	1,122	.....	.....	1	9	5
521	89	348	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
586	56	518	2	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
81	34	36	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	8	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	5	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	8	26	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
547	.....	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	16	68	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
226	19	204	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27,535	1,617	20,633	84	5,201	107	.....	11	15	58
2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	77	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
618	189	229	.....	140	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
32	5	22	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	9	13	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	14	18	2	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
6	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	35	19	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32,571	2,694	29,607	70
17	7	4	3	3	3
2	1	1	1
37,152	473	26,270	31	378	1	31
1	1
4	2	2
503	114	381	8

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws—<i>contd.</i>			
India Acts—<i>conold.</i>			
Stamp Act II of 1899	4	4	4
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	3	3	3
War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance IX of 1940. ... ..	...	.....	1
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVII of 1933.	34	33	42
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act V of 1878	13,707	13,155	14,570
Agricultural Debtors Relief Act XXVIII of 1947.	1	1	1
Agricultural Produce Markets Act XXII of 1939.	46	46	46
Beggars Act XXIII of 1945	1,033	1,033	1,033
Bombay (District) Municipal Act III of 1901.	5,023	5,023	5,209
Bombay Rationing Order, 1943	1	1	3
Children Act XIII of 1924	197	197	197
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888.	70,549	70,549	72,676
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902	93,096	92,934	1,00,981
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1935.	19,796	14,390	24,447
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838	6	5	7
Devdasis Protection Act X of 1934	1	1	1
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	73,863	72,039	75,006
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923	21	21	21
Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act XX of 1946.	194	119	274
Growth of Food Crops Act VIII of 1944	290	263	284
Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act X of 1947.	177	161	196
Harijan Temple Entry Act XXXV of 1947	35	23	36
Industrial Disputes Act XXV of 1933	51	36	52

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial.	Com- plaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Com- plaints fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escap- ed.	Trans- ferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	4	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	4	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
56	37	5	1	13	.....	.....	...	1	...
19,348	3,750	11,269	179	4,050	.....	9	70	7	102
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
55	13	13	...	30	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,033	42	956	...	36	.....	.....	...	...	...
8,482	577	3,195	296	1,214	.....	.....	128	10	168
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
168	44	120	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
80,246	14,325	56,969	...	8,952	.....	.....	...	...	...
95,334	18,936	73,264	18	3,116	162	.....	18	...	...
30,304	2,688	17,827	968	8,821	.....	1	80	878	...
9	.....	7	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	...	...	3	1	.....	...	...	...
78,571	4,324	65,462	367	8,328	4	9	27	55	305
26	21	2	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
436	155	120	...	161	.....	.....	...	...	...
795	63	662	5	65	.....	.....	5	...	...
308	66	116	3	123	.....	1	1	...	2
43	9	19	...	15	.....	.....	...	...	...
62	7	30	...	15	.....	.....	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence.	NUMBER OF CASES.		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws—<i>contd.</i>			
Bombay Acts—<i>contd.</i>			
Industrial Relations Act XI of 1947	1	1	1
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	7	5	7
Land Requisition Act XXXIII of 1948	116	116	116
Land Revenue Code V of 1879	11	11	11
Money Lenders Act XXI of 1947	46	44	49
Motor Vehicles Tax Act XXXIV of 1935	580	580	588
Non-Urban Labour, Housing, Sanitation and Provision Shops Act VI of 1944.	1	1	1
Opium Smoking Act XX of 1935	153	150	159
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925.	11,148	10,556	11,827
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887	6,384	6,226	7,653
Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act XXV of 1946.	573	530	644
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923.	993	993	999
Primary Education Act IV of 1923	2,456	2,384	2,446
Prize Competition Tax Act XI of 1939.	11	11	11
Probation of Offenders Act XIX of 1938	3	3	3
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920	19,223	18,964	19,539
Public Ferries Act II of 1868	2	2	2
Public Security Measures Act VI of 1947	94	91	96
Public Trust Registration Act XXV of 1935.	3	3	3
Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act LVII of 1947.	95	86	95
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1912	5	5	5
Shops and Establishments Act XXIV of 1939.	11,112	10,978	11,156
Tenancy Act XXIX of 1939	816	761	824

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203 Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250 Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	3	...	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
116	3	5	21	67	.....	.....	...	...	21
19	3	7	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
67	14	18	...	25	.....	.....	...	...	...
602	356	194	...	22	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
348	61	259	...	38	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,562	779	10,425	129	1,226	.....	.....	17	69	23
14,354	2,753	8,272	64	3,275	.....	.....	23	14	47
2,185	765	549	24	848	3	.....	3	...	21
1,022	191	612	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,551	293	1,955	36	277	.....	.....	3	...	68
15	5	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
24	.....	24	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
20,610	1,400	17,623	179	1,611	3	.....	17	...	162
3	3
119	21	75	...	23
4	2	...	2
110	35	6	...	69
5	5
12,327	4,096	7,531	40	369	4	28	8
922	364	303	1	249	1

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Description of Offence	NUMBER OF CASES		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>concl'd.</i>			
Bombay Acts— <i>cont'd.</i>			
Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act IV of 1857. ..	136	136	136
Town Planning Act I of 1915	154	116	154
Vaccination Act I of 1877	7	7	8
Village Panchayats Act VI of 1933	55	55	56
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	139	131	154
Weights and Measures Act XV of 1932. ..	494	42	504
State Acts—			
Custom Act of Idar State	1	1	1
Shikar Act of Idar State	2	1	2
Radhanpur State Abkari Act	1	1	1
Radhanpur State Arms Act	6	6	6
Miscellaneous Orders	10	10	10
Total ...	5,69,680	5,49,100	6,00,687

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

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

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concl'd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remain- ing under trial	Com- plaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Com- plainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap- ed	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
136	.....	136	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
174	23	114	...	38	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	8	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
86	54	18	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
221	138	63	...	20	.....	.....	...	...	...
147	82	342	2	191	.....	.....	1	...	1
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	3	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	.....	5	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	.....	4	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,60,585	2,00,156	4,31,815	5,546	1,23,068	1,999	314	668	1,314	3,664

which they relate, abetted.

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

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

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

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

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

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal
of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	79	...
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14.	...	...	...	136	657	...	99	563	96
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	60,329	8,94,820	118	9,391	3,08,429	86,374
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Panchayats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	5
Chief Magistrates of District.	...	...	...	44	44	...	5	...	44
Courts of Session	8	15	80	952	158	2	13	9	149
Superior Courts	5	17	9	41	...	...	...	...	...
Total	13	35	89	61,399	3,55,763	120	9,507	3,09,079	86,587

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12 (CRIMINAL).

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

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs. a. p. 117 4 0	Rs. a. p. 113 4 0	Rs. a. p. .....	...	...	...	...
6,521 8 0	5,365 8 0	.....	63	66	5	2	
.....	
1,01,07,387 8 0	54,67,161 6 3	49,934 2 9	25,218	26,115	8,251	38	17
.....	
.....	
.....	
1,151 0 0	151 0 0	.....	...	4	...	...
5,300 0 0	.....	.....	...	44	...	...
46,115 0 0	90,494 0 0	565 0 0	20	133	308	491	
.....	.....	.....	...	4	13	24	
1,01,66,692 4 0	54,93,285 2 3	50,499 2 9	25,301	26,356	9,177	555	17

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

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

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

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

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF					Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realized
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR									
<i>Civil Courts</i>									
Unpaid Tribunals ...	11	5	...	1	5	—	...	Rs. a. p. 96 0 0	
Village Courts ...	75	10	33	7	14	11	6	452 7 1	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	64,845	2,336	8,459	8,777	14,138	31,138	22,210	38,31,771 15 4	
Small Cause Courts ...	5,692	24	469	984	2,306	1,909	1,239	1,37,692 9 7	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	437	135	63	42	49	197	143	18,998 9 3	
Total ...	71,113	2,511	9,024	9,811	16,512	33,235	23,598	39,59,010 9 3	
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT									
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	7,467	401	886	1,433	3,656	1,061	366	10,23,301 1 0	
City Civil Court, Bombay ...	17	4	2	...	2	9	2	13,937 1 0	
Superior Courts ...	1,291	121	273	7	563	321	(a)	(a)	

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

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

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts ...	363	59	141	95
By the Collectors ...	316	2	5	39

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

No. 13 (CIVIL).

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

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...
14	101	134	61	679	28	289	34	2,679	133	397	11,982	21
1	6	9	11	...	...	...	24	7	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	157	...
15	107	143	72	679	28	289	58	2,690	123	397	12,160	...
1	6	336	139	...	...	...	...	965	...	...	706	...
...
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	...

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

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

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
33	11	8	6	5	4	1	1
60	45	37	27	26	22	12	41

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Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the

Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Ahmedabad</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	19	263	373	78	181	234
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	32	80	...	4	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Extra Additional Sessions Judge.	29	65	...	110	...	...
2nd Extra Assitant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.
Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	8,081	129	178	227
Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes	60	...	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	123	130	205
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes.	4	5	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular.	116	265	236
Second Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes.	2	...	2
Third Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular.	147	912	...
Third Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes.	1	17	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	652	1,215	1,333
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Small Causes.	26	5	15
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	624	1,363	1,526
Third Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	605	953	1,439
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	219	436	...
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), on Deputation.	14	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Viramgam, Regular.	269	160	109	106
Civil Judge (J. D.), Viramgam, Small Causes.	193	147	46	43
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghogo, Regular	26	22	4	10
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dholka, Regular...	592	316	276	341
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhandhuka, Regular.	727	397	330	340
Judge, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad.	2,680	1,623	1,058	848
Registrar, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad.	894	433	461	228
Total ...	80	407	13,895	5,951	7,944	7,115

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various Courts in each District in the Province of Bombay.

Work								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after Investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	8	9	10						11	13	14	15	15
553	100	270	254	4	13	63	37	
"	83	"	"	5	"	"	"	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 2.
"	40	"	"	3	"	"	"	
"	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	96	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	91	68	58	"	
"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	159	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	255 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 15 were revived, 337 disposed of and 466 remained pending at the close of the year.
"	"	"	"	"	"	459	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	
"	"	"	"	790	315	709	"	
"	"	"	"	85	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	765	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	230	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	245	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	84	27	6	"	
"	"	"	"	85	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	17	9	2	"	
"	"	"	"	162	24	143	"	
"	"	"	"	148	40	65	"	
"	69	"	"	559	"	35	"	
"	"	"	"	180	"	8	"	
553	318	270	254	2471	498	3168	37	

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Total number of suits before the Court 4	Original		
				Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Ahmednagar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	108	372	129	143	40
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	30	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Powers, Ahmednagar, Regular.	1,458	35	646	633
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Powers, Ahmednagar, Small Causes.	621	37	303	137
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	62	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Ahmednagar, Small Causes.	33	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	521	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Small Causes.	249	...	...
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	194	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner, Regular.	667	263	310	318
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner, Small Causes.	133	101	28	30
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner for Akola, Regular.	104	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner for Akola, Small Causes.	3	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rahuri, Regular	318	210	105	148
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rahuri, Small Causes.	22	28	...	8
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Rahuri, Regular.	2	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Regular.	760	313	278	401
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Small Causes.	42	29	3	12
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Regular.	169	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Small Causes.	10	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shevgaon, Regular.	650	275	385	392
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shevgaon, Small Causes.	11	11	...	11
Civil Judge (J. D.), Newasa, Regular...	532	347	135	261
Civil Judge (J. D.), Newasa, Small Causes.	20	18	2	6
Civil Judge (J. D.), Parner, Regular	589	291	200	355
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Parner for Shrigonda, Regular.	98	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karjat, Regular	488	231	27	282
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karjat, Small Causes.	1	1	...	1
Village Benches	42	40	2	14
Total ...	60	108	6,635	3,838	2,797	2,135

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Work

Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
948	175	507	458	9	48	3	145	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	90	...	...	...	54	...	...
...	176	...	...	68	29	113	...
...	22	...	6	...	
...	10	...	...
...	556	112	...	...
...	47	...	...	...
...	21	2	...	...
...	264	34	64	...	
...	7	...	...	...
...	61	6	...	...
...	
...	143	44	19	...	
...	
...	8	...	...
...	447	65	79	...	
...	3	...	...	...
...	21	18	...	...
...	
...	319	44	166	...	
...	
...	154	35	30	...	
...	25	...	...	...
...	141	41	52	...	
...	2	9	...	...
...	253	33	58	...	
...	
...	1	...	2	...	
948	441	507	458	2,577	6.7	592	145	90 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was remanded, 60 were disposed of and 111 remained pending at the close of the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
Banaskanth						
District and Session Judge ...	3	18	2	1	1	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Palanpur, Regular.	1,207	2	1,205	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Radhanpur, Regular.	148	...	148	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Tharad, Regular...	230	...	230	...
Total ...	3	18	1,587	3	1,584	...
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	41	76	123	48	7	23
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	38	60	...	1	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	27	..	...	1	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.) with Appellate Powers, Belgaum, Regular.	1,214	165	669	602
Civil Judge (S. D.) with Appellate Powers, Belgaum, Small Causes.	365	186	71	134
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Belgaum, Regular	114	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Belgaum, Small Causes.	108	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Belgaum, Regular.	207	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Belgaum, Regular.	59	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bail Hongal, Regular.	391	202	145	173
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bail Hongal, Small Causes.	13	16	3	2
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bail Hongal, Regular.	44	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gokak, Regular	277	123	154	123
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gokak, Small Causes.	46	36	10	11
Civil Judge (J. D.), Hukeri, Regular	464	202	177	184
Civil Judge (J. D.), Hukeri, Small Causes.	58	25	1	18
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Hukeri, Regular.	85	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Hukeri, Small Causes.	2	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chikodi, Regular	756	251	423	392
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chikodi, Small Causes.	83	56	26	13
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chikodi, Regular.	82	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chikodi, Small Causes.	1	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Athani, Regular...	422	170	196	220
Civil Judge (J. D.), Athani Small Causes.	84	61	21	17
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Athani, Regular.	56
Total ...	106	176	4,371	2,302	1,969	1,911

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Work

Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
66	...	66	...	1		
...		
...		
...		
66	...	66	...	1		
551	99	236	262	3	17	4	25	<p>Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.</p> <p>115 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were received, otherwise, 147 were disposed of and 159 remained pending at the close of the year.</p>	
...	33	...	...	...	18	...	...
...	68	...	...	...	10	...	...
...	125	...	...	185	43	175	...
...	173	...	2	...		
...	194	17	...	...
...	57	...	...	...
...	220	48	...	...
...	1	...	...
...	169	36	6	...		
...	7	...	...	...
...	33	5	...	...
...	146	18	37	...		
...	18	...	...	...
...	158	33	20	...		
...	23	...	1	...		
...	26	2	...	...
...	5	...	...	...
...	312	56	138	...		
...	78	...	...	...
...	35	3	...	...
...	8	...	...	...
...	234	33	62	...		
...	41	...	8	...		
...		
551	816	236	262	2,125	340	453	25		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work				Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Original		
					Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Bijapur</i>							
District and Sessions Judge	23	86	124	49	73	28	
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	24	5	...	3	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	1,406	197	610	772	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Bijapur, Small Causes.	536	212	126	210	
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	237	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bijapur, Small Causes.	193	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	163	...	...
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bagalkot, Regular.	934	445	470	428	
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bagalkot, Small Causes.	185	124	51	61	
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bagalkot, Regular.	19	...	...
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Muddebihal, Regular.	851	313	50	369	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Muddebihal, Small Cause.	14	11	3	...	
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Muddebihal, Regular.	30	
Village Benches	12	11	1	6	
Total ...	47	91	4,002	2,020	2,042	1,574	

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		Appellate					Work		Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		
616	93	336	417	1	25	5	145	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.	
...	187	...	...	...	8	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	67	318	...	
...	...	...	...	552	76	...	...
...	...	...	...	416	...	10	...	
...	...	...	...	91	69	73	...	
...	...	...	...	621	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	103	35	111	...	Seventy suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 61 were disposed of and 99 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	405	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
...		
616	280	336	417	2,224	250	518	145		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work						Civil
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original			
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Broach and Panch Mahals</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	50	114	56	16	40	25	
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	33	15	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Broach, Regular.	499	37	261	180	
Civil Judge (S. D.) Broach, Small Causes.	639	154	160	104	
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Broach, Regular.	179	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Broach, Small Causes.	290	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Broach, Regular.	92	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Godhra, Regular...	641	205	356	315	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Godhra, Small Causes.	430	207	185	122	
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Godhra, Regular.	83	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Godhra, Small Causes.	28	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ankleshwar, Regular.	222	130	92	100	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ankleshwar, Small Causes.	104	62	42	19	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jambusar, Regular.	206	119	87	73	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jambusar, Small Causes.	84	73	11	2	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dohad, Regular.	543	229	314	158	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dohad, Small Causes.	173	144	29	20	
Village Munsiffs	295	226	10	88	
Total ...	63	129	3,853	2,366	1,587	1,265	

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Work															Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Orders made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	16							
	8	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report						Pending at the end of the preceding year	12	13	14	15		
392	67	325	244	6	28	17	193								
...	4	...	...						
...	131	50	65	...								
...	154	...	11	...								
...	59	...	...	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 5.					
...	6	7	...	...						
...	133	51	102	...								
...	155	...	4	...	48 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 42 were disposed of and 19 remained pending at the close of the year.							
...	1	4	...	...						
...								
...	56	15	16	...								
...	14	...	...	...					
...	60	14	12	...								
...	45	...	1	...								
...	252	42	74	...								
...	66	...	14	...								
...	43	...	...	...					
322	67	325	244	1,155	297	216	170								

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Dharwar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	90	82	28	54	25
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	23	13	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, with Appellate Powers, Regular.	956	67	518	509
Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	331	19	128	80
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, Regular.	31	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, Small Causes.	24	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Dharwar, Regular.	344	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Dharwar, Small Causes.	156	...	...
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dharwar, Regular.	6	...	...
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dharwar, Small Causes.	4	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Hubli, with Appellate Power, Regular.	935	81	510	445
Civil Judge (S. D.), Hubli, with Appellate Power, Small Causes.	556	136	122	177
Civil Judge (J. D.), Hubli, Regular.	325	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Hubli, Small Causes.	187	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Hubli, Regular.	19	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.) Gadag, Regular	923	336	381	487
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadag, Small Causes.	251	175	108	54
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadag, Regular.	124	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadag, Small Causes.	1	...	...
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	2	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Haveri, Regular	457	238	155	240
Civil Judge (J. D.), Haveri, Small Causes.	79	77	2	13
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Haveri, Regular.	4	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Banabennur, Regular.	500	304	155	234
Civil Judge (J. D.), Banabennur, Small Causes.	25	25	...	16
Village Benches	46	37	9	10
Total ...	50	102	5,140	2,860	2,210	2,231

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Work								Remarks
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
929	227	525	428	31	91	8	96	
...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	54	...	...	65	27	159	...	
...	146	...	9	...	
...	60	16	...	...
...	
...	381	42	...	...
...	4	50	...	...
...	
...	13	...	...	76	63	126	...	
...	26	...	4	...	
...	468	186	...	...
...	233	...	...	...
...	
...	259	76	63	...	
...	79	...	4	...	
...	
...	
...	
...	224	52	15	...	
...	6	...	...	...
...	
...	202	53	50	...	
...	36	...	...	...
...	19	...	...	...
920	404	525	428	2,345	656	438	96	

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

123 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 7 were revived, 117 disposed of and 189 remained pending at the close of the year.

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Kaira</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	139	164	32	132	51
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	20	69	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Power, Nadiad, Regular.	1,174	109	688	678
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Power, Nadiad, Small Causes.	939	421	422	153
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Nadiad, Regular.	9	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nadiad, Regular.	247	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nadiad, Small Causes.	56	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nadiad, Regular.	118	...	...
Third Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nadiad, Regular.	3	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Regular..	752	481	236	392
Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Small Causes.	59	43	16	11
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Regular.	35	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth, Regular...	846	309	470	396
Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth, Small Causes.	232	173	49	32
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth, Regular.	57	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kapadwanj, Regular.	458	261	197	182
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kapadwanj, Small Causes.	36	27	9	1
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kaira, Regular	343	207	136	130
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kaira, Small Causes.	24	23	1	9
Total..	46	208	5,017	2,661	2,556	2,075

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Work								Remarks
Total Number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
752	101	512	457	...	45	78	252	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. 97 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 92 were disposed of and 52 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	133	...	...	...	13	...	...
...	6	...	...	21	97	291	...
...	289	...	1	...	
...	
...	121	...	...	...
...	
...	15	...	...
...	
...	163	38	41	...	
...	63	...	3	...	
...	
...	225	69	116	...	
...	156	
...	
...	210	19	19	...	
...	30	
...	100	24	2	...	
...	47	
752	240	512	467	1,428	324	527	252	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work				Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original			
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Kanara							
District and Sessions Judge ...	11	62	23	5	14	8	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Karwar, Regular.	330	143	157	137	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Karwar, Small Causes.	252	124	128	34	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kumta, Regular.	632	170	422	125	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kumta, Small Causes.	13	16	2	12	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Honawar, Regular.	717	311	406	150	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Honawar, Small Causes.	40	28	13	3	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sirsi, Regular	219	97	122	65	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sirsi, Small Causes.	15	10	6	1	
Total ...	11	62	2,245	907	1,339	566	
East Khandesh							
District and Sessions Judge ...	35	235	370	222	135	69	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Regular	1,054	111	628	535	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes.	617	70	176	133	
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Regular.	8	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jalgaon, Regular.	337	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes.	371	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusawal, Regular.	953	571	341	422	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusawal, Small Causes.	518	355	153	100	

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Work															Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	15	16						
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
569	118	245	256	2	27	5	121	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 10 were disposed of and 10 remained pending at the close of the year.							
...	26	...	...	119	50	37	...						
...	...	...	...	52	...	5	...					
...	...	...	...	172	25	39	...					
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...					
...	...	...	...	153	49	27	...					
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...					
...	...	...	...	57	33	17	...					
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...					
389	144	245	256	565	184	130	121	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Eighty-eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 3 were received otherwise, 93 were disposed of and 147 remained pending at the close of the year.							
469	107	362	269	20	50	5	180								
...	92	60	201	...								
...	27	...	7	...								
...								
...	294	117								
...	311								
...	426	193	56	...								
...	336	...	1	...								

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>East Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusawal Regular.	91	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chalisgaon, Regular.	494	222	264	187
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chalisgaon, Small Causes.	202	148	54	61
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chalisgaon, at Pachora Regular.	8	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yawal, Regular.	670	314	356	198
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yawal, Small Causes.	127	122	5	52
Civil Judge (J. D.), Erandol, Regular.	302	188	114	111
Civil Judge (J. D.), Erandol, Small Causes.	54	43	11	16
Total ...	35	235	5,371	3,151	2,320	1,985
<i>West Khandesh</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	66	329	214	115	99	67
Civil Judge (S. D.), with A. P., Dhulia, Regular.	1,403	131	451	471
Civil Judge (S. D.), with A. P., Dhulia, Small Causes.	656	247	193	221
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhulia, Regular.	285	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhulia, Small Causes.	211	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhulia, Regular.	135	...	..
Civil Judge (J. D.), Nandurbar, Regular.	710	287	414	335
Civil Judge (J. D.), Nandurbar, Small Causes.	375	318	57	119

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Work		Appellate										Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Total number of Appeals before Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report					
469	107	362	269	2,599	569	344	180					
610	232	309	382	4	53	14	118					
...	69	...	...	65	85	79	...				
...	...	...	...	411	...	7	...				
...	...	...	...	194	25	...	...			
...	...	...	...	114	11	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...			
...	...	...	...	435	92	128	...				
...	...	...	...	361	...	...	...		

Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 3.

Fifty-six suits under State jurisdiction were filed, 3 were reviewed, 61 were disposed of and 51 remained pending at the close of the year.

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>West Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nandurbar, Regular.	...	...	...	9	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Regular.	...	...	416	157	248	229
Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Small Causes.	...	...	201	120	81	53
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Regular.	...	...	...	11	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shirpur, Regular.	...	...	303	145	158	93
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shirpur, Small Causes.	...	...	39	25	14	4
Total ...	66	329	3,916	2,196	1,720	1,585
<i>Kolaba</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	13	31	20	6	14	4
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	9	2	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	5	1	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Alibag, Regular ...	...	...	179	99	80	67
Civil Judge (S. D.), Alibag, Small Causes.	...	...	129	97	32	10
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pen, Regular ...	...	...	222	128	94	80
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pen, Small Causes.	...	...	5	5	..	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Roha, Regular ...	...	...	621	418	303	168
Civil Judge (J. D.), Roha, Small Causes.	...	...	150	116	31	20
Civil Judge (J. D.), Mahad, Regular ...	...	...	940	376	322	218
Civil Judge (J. D.), Mahad, Small Causes.	...	...	215	182	6	54
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Mahad, Regular.	242
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Mahad, Small Causes.	27
Total ...	27	34	2,481	1,696	785	625

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of one year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15
...	
...	301	83	95	...	
...	146	...	18	...	
...	7	1	
...	219	23	23	...	
...	44	
610	301	309	382	2,291	381	364	118	
285	14	216	135	83	10	3	57	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 5.
..	29	...	...	...	2	...	...
..	26	...	...	...	4	...	...
..	114	29	24	...	
..	37	...	2	..	
..	87	11	23	...	
..	10	
..	76	27	27	...	
..	25	...	1	...	
..	200	27	27	...	
..	110	...	1	...	
..	
..	
285	69	216	135	741	110	107	97	

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Nasik</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	47	262	325	168	137	91
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	61	22	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	3	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Regular ...	...	...	1,331	224	855	605
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Small Causes.	...	...	737	212	206	297
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Regular.	...	...	...	256	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Small Causes.	...	...	...	240	...	...
Extra Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Regular.	...	...	...	16	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Satana, Regular...	...	...	316	142	93	90
Civil Judge (J. D.), Satana, Small Causes.	...	...	65	41	24	14
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Regular.	...	...	567	329	214	129
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	37	22	8	4
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Regular.	...	...	...	24	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	...	7	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Regular.	...	...	462	333	115	146
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Small Causes.	...	...	181	116	14	43
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Regular.	...	...	...	15	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	522	313	209	312
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yeola, Small Causes.	...	...	151	113	41	39
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinnar, Regular ...	...	...	322	210	152	163
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinnar, Small Causes.	...	...	81	63	24	18
Total ...	111	284	5,093	3,003	2,089	2,012
<i>Poona</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	103	343	123	226	134
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	27	63	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	19	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Power.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Power.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	5,406	227	2,838	2,375
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	113

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
786	75	478	506	6	53	15	238	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seventy-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 66 disposed of and 113 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	112	...	...	1	25	...	...
...	27	...	...	...	8	...	...
...	94	...	...	181	179	247	...
...	...	...	...	202	...	10	...
...	...	...	...	190	77	...	...
...	...	...	...	266	...	...	...
...	
...	...	...	...	120	21	1	...
...	...	...	...	38	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	249	43	10	...
...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
...	
...	...	...	...	119	41	8	...
...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	249	33	52	...
...	...	...	...	65	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	219	54	3	...
...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...
786	308	478	506	2,106	537	348	233	
1,216	70	818	796	26	77	79	422	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Two hundred and sixty-one suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 23 were disposed of and 326 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	17	1	93	
...	136	1	
...	45	
...	31	
...	237	65	828	...	
...	2	413	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work				Civil	
	Cases dispose of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Poona—contd.</i>						
Second Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular.	46	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	717	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	748	...	...
Third Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	369	...	...
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular.	351	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghodnadi, Regular.	313	208	104	155
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghodnadi, Small Causes.	20	15	5	8
Civil Judge (J. D.), Saswad, Regular	487	294	173	253
Civil Judge (J. D.), Junnar, Regular	403	193	210	229
Civil Judge (J. D.), Junnar, Small Causes.	52	35	17	13
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vadgaon, Regular.	500	309	160	229
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Regular	450	254	169	256
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Small Causes.	278	198	80	59
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Khed, Regular.	46	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Baramati, Regular.	689	308	202	318
Civil Judge (J. D.), Baramati, Small Causes.	55	55	...	42
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Baramati, Regular.	89	...	...
Jahagirdar of Malegion Bk.	16	16	...	14
Judge, Small Causes Court, Poona.	3,825	2,490	1,335	1,660
Registrar, Small Causes Court, Poona.	691	517	174	306
Total	72	176	13,516	7,719	5,797	5,951
<i>Ratnagiri</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	17	96	40	29	11	10
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ratnagiri, with Appellate Powers.
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ratnagiri, Regular	289	49	134	163
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ratnagiri, Small Causes.	71	40	17	11

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
..	18	..	..
..	349	160	..	..
..	340	80	..	..
..	90	34	..	..
..	14	..	..
..	133	33	25	..	
..	
..	291	48	94	..	
..	190	13	66	..	
..	1	..	
..	261	89	18	..	
..	509	159	18	..	
..	
..	
..	263	47	64	..	
..	
..	1	11	..	..
..	11	1	..	..
..	99	..	..	2,172	..	11	..	
..	572	..	1	..	
1,215	397	818	796	5,437	1,305	1,155	432	
539	104	216	242	1	9	..	26	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
..	219	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	63	11	48	..	13 Suits under special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 21 were disposed of and 13 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	66	

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Ratnagiri—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ratnagiri, Regular.	106	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ratnagiri, Small Causes.	14	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dapoli, Regular	461	159	227	218
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dapoli Small Causes.	129	67	16	37
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun-Dapoli, at Khed, Regular.	108	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun-Dapoli, at Khed, Small Causes.	70	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Regular	705	212	376	236
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Small Causes.	248	147	63	60
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Regular.	84	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Small Causes.	14	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Regular.	417	146	211	153
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Small Causes.	114	75	10	64
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Regular.	60	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Small Causes.	29	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rajapur, Regular	321	117	204	154
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rajapur, Small Causes.	116	45	71	28
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devgad, Regular	487	215	205	208
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devgad, Small Causes.	76	3	50	2

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Ratnagiri—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Devgad-Kankavli, at Kankavli, Regular.	67	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Devgad-Kankavli, at Kankavli, Small Causes.	23	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malvan, Regular...	564	156	208	117
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malvan, Small Causes.	40	38	2	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vengurla, Regular.	213	75	138	51
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vengurla, Small Causes.	7	4	3	4
Total ...	17	96	4,098	2,152	1,946	1,520
<i>Sabarkantha.</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	...	1	1	...	1	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Himatnagar, Regular.	141	38	103	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Idar, Regular	134	30	104	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sabalpur, Regular.	38	10	28	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bayad, Regular...	30	5	25	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed-Brahma, Regular.	11	1	10	...
Total	1	355	84	271	...

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution disposed of proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	8	9	10					11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	49	1	...	...
...	
...	...	...	...	184	3	53	...	
...	...	...	...	4)	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	77	1	29	...	
...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	
539	323	216	242	1,459	54	430	26	
13	4	9	3	...	9	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seventeen suits under Special Jurisdiction were transferred from the State Courts, 4 were disposed of and 13 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	13	2	
...	
...	
...	6	
...	
13	4	9	...	19	5	...	9	

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Satara</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	42	50	103	36	66	28
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	41	85	...	2	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	12	1	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Powers.	4	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Satara, Regular	1,326	231	709	612
Civil Judge (S. D.), Satara, Small Causes.	39	27	1	23
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Regular.	295	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Small Causes.	11	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Regular.	121	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Small Causes.
Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai, Regular	601	509	231	334
Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai, Small Causes.	184	143	41	54
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai, Regular.	11	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karad, Regular	708	203	364	312
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Karad, Regular.	141	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Patan, Regular	277	132	95	154
Civil Judge (J. D.), Patan, Small Causes.	4	2	2	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Koregaon, Regular.	524	231	243	313
Civil Judge (J. D.), Koregaon, Small Causes.	29	18	11	9
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahiwadi, Regular.	405	153	259	169
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahiwadi, Small Causes.	20	18	2	18
Civil Judge (J. D.), Tasgaon, Regular.	267	152	65	91
Civil Judge (J. D.), Tasgaon, Small Causes.	3	2	1	1
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vata, Regular	507	276	231	257
Civil Judge (J. D.), Islampur, Regular.	559	329	199	360
Civil Judge (J. D.), Islampur, Small Causes.	8	8	...	3
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Islampur, Regular.	61
Total ...	95	86	5,599	3,016	2,383	2,726

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Work															
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks						
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
1,145	196	799	617	...	13	11	341								
...	73	...	...	...	23	...	...						
...	25	...	...	...	1	...	...						
...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	56	33	213	...								
...	24	...	1	...								
...	347	33	...	...						
...	55	...	...	...					
...	9	2	...	...						
...	1	...	...	...					
...	357	73	77	...								
...	34	...	...	...					
...	12	...	...	...					
...	317	53	66	...								
...								
...	142	27	25	...								
...	2	...								
...	219	29	77	...								
...	3	...	...	...					
...	104	5	59	...								
...	27	...	2	...								
...	139	24	2	...								
...								
...	167	33	33	...								
...	273	26	45	...								
...								
...								
1,145	346	799	617	2,266	385	613	341								

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

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

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
Sholapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	43	169	173	91	60	33
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	32	90	--	1	--	--
Civil Judge (S. D.), Sholapur, Regular	--	--	2,448	137	177	156
Civil Judge (S. D.), Sholapur, Small Causes.	--	--	1,408	549	331	233
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sholapur, Regular.	--	--	--	534	1,325	1,098
Joint Civil Judge (J. O.), Sholapur, Small Causes.	--	--	--	498	130	166
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sholapur, Regular.	--	--	--	344	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.), Barsi, Regular	--	--	866	369	323	458
Civil Judge (J. D.), Barsi, Small Causes.	--	--	113	83	24	14
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Barsi, Regular	--	--	--	214	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Regular.	--	--	1,024	296	458	467
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Small Causes.	--	--	348	275	73	66
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Regular.	--	--	--	126	--	--
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Pandharpur, Regular.	--	--	--	144	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.), Madha, Regular	--	--	914	167	532	406
Civil Judge (J. D.), Madha, Small Causes.	--	--	133	133	--	43
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Madha, Regular.	--	--	--	215	--	--
Total	81	189	7,425	4,201	3,294	3,163
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge	23	137	153	50	103	74
Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Regular	--	--	2,334	123	1,561	1,254
Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Small Causes.	--	--	1,408	68	657	487
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Regular.	--	--	--	104	--	--
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Small Causes.	--	--	--	63	--	--
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Surat, Regular.	--	--	--	527	--	--
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Surat, Small Causes.	--	--	--	585	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bulsar, Regular	--	--	670	356	315	306
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bulsar, Small Causes.	--	--	273	206	66	75
Civil Judge (J. D.), Olpad, Regular	--	--	117	61	46	44
Civil Judge (J. D.), Olpad, Small Causes.	--	--	2	2	--	2
Total	23	137	4,951	2,143	2,208	2,241

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
968	148	553	491	50	50	...	147	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 5. One hundred and twenty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 106 were disposed of and 158 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	267	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	526	76	70	...	
...	69	80	18	...	
...	583	104	415	...	
...	179	14	13	...	
...	7	...	...
...	246	57	49	...	
...	161	52	...	...
...	634	71	83	...	
...	75	10	...	...
...	4	9	...	...
...	11	34	...	...
...	261	46	119	...	
...	21	...	...	...
...	
968	415	553	491	2,820	560	767	147	
190	66	124	134	37	54	36	74	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 6. One hundred and eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 101 were disposed of and 157 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	5	443	705	...	
...	23	...	79	...	
...	48	
...	220	
...	206	
...	
...	177	102	51	...	
...	175	
...	33	14	23	...	
...	2	
190	66	124	134	926	618	894	74	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work						Civil
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original			
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Thana</i>							
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	80	60	19	39	17	
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	41	15	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	46	13	...	2	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Thana, with Appellate Powers, Regular.	739	167	324	322	
Civil Judge (S. D.), Thana, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	653	211	123	121	
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Thana, Regular.	40	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Thana, Small Causes.	10	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Thana, Regular.	258	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Thana, Small Causes.	339	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kalyan, Regular	588	258	300	159	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kalyan, Small Causes.	359	276	83	74	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhiwandi, Regular.	147	92	55	60	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhiwandi, Small Causes.	80	67	13	18	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Murbad, Regular.	307	152	155	63	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Murbad, Small Causes.	41	39	2	24	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bassein, Regular.	650	358	292	275	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bassein, Small Causes.	158	112	46	19	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahanu, Regular.	557	227	330	177	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahanu, Small Causes.	358	256	122	68	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Panvel, Regular	289	137	152	119	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Panvel, Small Causes.	176	122	54	33	
Total ..	115	108	5,192	3,162	2,030	1,549	

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Work														
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks					
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year											
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
622	53	412	354	56	47	5	194	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.						
...	76	9	Eighty suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 5 were revived, 57 were disposed of and 112 remained pending at the close of the year.						
...	81	...	...	...	7	...	...					
103	50	33	2	53	79	93	2							
...	...	...	...	578	...	3	...				
...	...	...	...	83	21	...	...					
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	116	6	...	...					
...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	235	66	43	...				
...	...	...	...	229	...	6	...				
...	...	...	...	65	31	4	...				
...	...	...	...	31	...	1	...				
...	...	...	...	75	53	10	...				
...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	203	96	53	...				
...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	145	50	31	...				
...	...	...	...	132	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	135	22	29	...				
...	...	...	...	69	...	1	...				
730	250	440	386	2,322	457	279	136							

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Totals of Districts</i>						
Ahmedabad	80	407	13,895	5,951	7,944	7,115
Ahmednagar	60	108	6,635	3,838	2,797	3,135
Banaskantha	3	18	1,587	3	1,584	...
Belgaum	106	136	4,371	2,302	1,969	1,911
Bijapur	47	91	4,062	2,020	2,042	1,874
Broach and Pauch Mahals	83	129	3,853	2,266	1,587	1,266
Dharwar	50	102	5,140	2,937	2,210	2,291
Kaira	46	203	5,017	2,661	2,356	2,075
Kanara	11	62	2,246	907	1,339	566
East Khandesh	35	935	5,171	3,155	2,220	1,585
West Khandesh	66	329	3,916	2,192	1,720	1,565
Kolaba	27	34	2,481	1,696	785	625
Nasik	111	284	5,093	3,003	2,089	2,019
Poona	72	176	13,516	7,719	5,797	5,951
Ratnagiri	17	96	4,098	2,152	1,946	1,520
Sabarkantha ... ..	...	1	355	84	271	...
Satara	95	86	5,599	3,016	2,553	2,726
Sholapur	81	189	7,425	4,201	3,224	3,163
Surat	22	127	4,951	2,143	2,808	2,341
Thana	115	108	5,192	3,102	2,090	1,549
Total	1,127	2,926	104,702	55,341	49,861	43,450
<i>Bombay</i>	22,707	15,125	7,582	9,306
City Civil and Session Court	81	...	902	46	736	...

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Work									Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report		
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year						
583	313	270	264	2,471	495	2,105	37	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.	
948	441	507	453	2,577	607	592	146		
66	...	66	...	1	...	...	...
551	315	236	262	2,125	340	453	25		
616	283	336	417	2,224	251	618	145		
392	67	325	244	1,155	257	316	190		
929	404	625	425	2,345	656	438	96		
452	240	512	467	1,458	324	567	252		
339	144	245	256	565	184	130	121		
469	107	362	269	2,599	569	344	150		
610	301	309	352	2,201	351	264	118	* The number shown as pending column 10 of last year statement was 253. 21 appeals under B. A. D. R. Act, included in statement No. 7 of the last year have been shown in statement No. 8 for the year 1948 by the District Judge, Belgauim.	
255	69	216	135	742	110	107	97		
756	308	478	506	2,106	537	343	235		
1,315	397	818	796	5,437	1,305	1,125	422		
589	223	216	242	1,459	54	438	26		
13	4	9	...	19	5	..	2		
1,145	246	799	617	2,266	355	613	341		
908	415	553	491	2,520	560	767	147		
130	66	124	134	926	618	894	74		
710	230	440	356	2,322	457	279	126		
12,176	4,530	7,346	6,704	37,658	8,167	11,541	2,653		
96	53	42	...	6,406	...	16,216	...	Applications to the Full Court.	
..	8	Ninety-nine applications including 10 pending from the previous year came before the full Court for disposal of which 54 were disposed of and 5 remained pending at the close of the year.	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT.						
<i>Original Side.</i>						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	7,283	4,980	2,308	4,139
Do. Admiralty	2	1	1	2
Do. Prize Courts	5	...	5	5
Do. Testamentary	30	13	18	14
Do. Insolvency	979	143	835	683
Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court	57	49	8	16
High Court Sessions	...	49	...	...	...	...
Special Court	...	13	...	...	...	...
Total	...	60	8,361	5,135	2,175	5,009
<i>Appellate Side.</i>						
Appeals from Original Decrees
Do. Appellate Decrees
Do. Orders
Do. under the Letters Patent
Do. under the Workmen's Compensation Act, VIII of 1923

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
181	87	44	48	1,184	1	In addition to these, there were 168 petitions for Probate, 293 petitions for letters of Administration, 178 for Succession Certificates and 3 Miscellaneous Petitions.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	721	...
...	
...	
...	
...	
...	
131	87	44	48	...	...	1,920	1
1,716	454	1,262	1,180	747	
3,402	1,397	2,005	2,066	1,197	
197	107	90	103	30	
121	49	72	80	44	
13	5	8	4	1	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work				Civil	
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposal of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT—contd.						
<i>Appellate Side—contd.</i>						
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	--	621	--	--	--	--
Criminal Appeals by Government ..	--	59	--	--	--	--
Do. References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	195	--	--	--	--	--
Do. References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	109	--	--	--	--	--
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	457	--	--	--	--	--
Do. References under section 397, Criminal Procedure Code.	4	--	--	--	--	--
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	25	--	--	--	--	--
Total	(a) --	--	--	--	--	--

- (a) Besides these, the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—
- 53 Applications for stay of proceedings.
 - 53 Applications for bail.
 - 9 Applications for disposal of property.
 - 6 Applications for maintenance.
 - 9 Applications for sanction.
 - 545 Applications for *habeas corpus*.
 - 8 Applications for the Contempt of Courts.
 - 6 Applications for quashing the proceedings.
 - 3 Applications for additional evidence.
 - 2 Applications for expunging the remarks.
 - 1 Application under the Indian Press Act.
 - 17 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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

Statement showing information regarding offences committed

Description of Offence.	Number of cases disposed of in the year.	Number of					
		Acquitted or discharged.	Discharged after admonition.	Committed to the care of fit persons.		Detained in certified schools.	
				Placed under supervision of probation officer.	Without supervision.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Offences against the Public Tranquility, Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	7	...	4	3	...	9	
Offences relating to Elections, Chapter IXA of the Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants, Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	...	...
False evidence and offences against Public Justice, Chapter XI.	38	2	4	5	1	24	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	3	...	3	...	...	...
Offences affecting life ...	3	2	...	1	1	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI.	Hurt ...	21	16	6	1	1	2
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	3	1	4	...	...	...
	Criminal Force and assault ...	2	...	1	...	2	...
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	6	...	2	...	4	1
	Rape ...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft ...	827	137	210	131	226	137
	Robbery and dacoity ...	3	...	1	2	...	...
	Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Criminal breach of trust ...	27	9	4	4	5	4
	Receiving of stolen property ...	16	5	2	2	3	1
	Cheating ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Offences against ... Chapter XVII.	Mischief ...	7	1	3	2	1	1
	Criminal trespass ...	14	3	9	3	...	...

A (CRIMINAL).

OFFENDERS.

by Children in the Province of Bombay in the year 1948.

persons.				Total number of children.		Remarks.
Caned.	Fined.		Dealt with in any other manner.	Boys.	Girls.	
	(a) Parent or guardian.	(b) Child.				
7	8	9	10	11		
...	...	...	...	9	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	1	...	1	38	6	
...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	1	3	2	
...	...	...	4	26	4	
...	...	...	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	9	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	98	13	42	854	50	
...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	26	1	
...	8	1	1	18	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	8	...	
...	1	1	..	17	...	

Description of Offence.	Number of cases disposed of in the year.	Number of				
		Acquitted or discharged.	Discharged after admonition.	Committed to the care of fit persons.		Detained in certified schools.
				Placed under supervision of probation officer.*	Without supervision.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—						
India Acts—						
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908.	16	...	1	9	2	1
Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939.	61	4	15	...	5	...
Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, XXIV of 1946.	478	33	25	...	8	4
Forest Act XVI of 1927...	3	3	3	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ...	7	1	3	...	1	...
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	298	35	162	10	10	2
Bombay Acts—						
Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	97	9	27	8	26	13
Beggars Act XXIII of 1945 ...	80	8	1	1	...	23
Children Act XIII of 1924 ...	421	35	39	35	210	59
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1838.	370	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902.	664	220	167	4	99	40
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	135	9	51	1	12	9
Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act X of 1947.	1	1	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887.	63	9	19	3	12	2
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920.	10	...	7	1	1	...
Village Panchayats Act XXIV of 1946.	153	2	3	1	...	2
Total ...	3,834	544	779	231	652	327

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

A (CRIMINAL)—contd.

persons.				Total number of children.		Remarks.
Caned.	Fined.		Dealt with in any other manner.	Boys.	Girls.	
	(a) Parent or guardian.	(b) Child.				
7	8	9	10	11		
...	...	1	...	1	...	
...	...	...	19	32	...	
...	39	...	...	54	9	
...	394	1	15	336	143	
...	...	...	...	1	5	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	2	...	...	7	...	
...	81	7	1	306	2	
...	14	1	3	96	5	
...	...	...	47	80	...	
...	2	4	14	414	15	
...	361	9	...	364	6	
...	8	...	126	657	7	
...	52	9	6	136	13	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	16	8	4	73	...	
...	2	1	...	12	...	
...	145	...	...	120	33	
...	1,159	56	285	3,713	301	

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

FORM B (CRIMINAL).

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

Name of Province.	Number of children.						Total number of children dealt with under the above sections.		Died, discharged or struck off the list.	Fined to the guardian.	Remarks.
	Sent to certified Schools under section 7 (4).	Committed to the care of a relative or other fit person named by the Court under section 7 (5).		Under the supervision of a probation officer under section 7 (6).	Sent to certified schools under section 8.	Taken from charge of guardians under section 15.	Boys.	Girls.			
		With surety.	Without surety.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	778	352	580	181	24	...	1,549	888			

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

V. R. GADKARI,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENTS Nos. 2 TO 14

(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.)

IN RESPECT OF THE STATE AREAS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Name of Province 1	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular 2	Miscella- neous 3	Regular 4	Miscella- neous 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	6,022	6,480*	429	72

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

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

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous	
6	7	8	9	10
6,221	79	82	28†	<p>* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases.</p> <p>† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.</p>

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

Class of Tribunals. 1	Suits for money or moveable property 2	Suits under the Rent Law					Total 7
		Arrears of rent with or without ejection 3	Enhancement or abatement of rent 4	For ejection or recovery of possession alone 5	All other suits under the Rent Law 6		
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	..	..
Village Courts ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	2,721	.....	...	...	..	..
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts ... }	581	.....	...	...	..	..
Total ...	3,302	.....	...	...	..	..

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

No. 3 (CIVIL).

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

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	
.....	
968	310	514	336	2,128	4,849	
.....	
24	8	7	9	48	629	
992	318	521	345	2,176	5,478	

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

of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	333	831	868	1,703
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ..	29	186	177	156
Chief Courts of Districts				
Total	412	1,017	1,045	1,858

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

No. 4 (CIVIL).

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

suits instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
.....
.....
506	285	77	196	4,849	23,24,552 11 8
.....
11	29	15	27	629	2,76,839 4 5
517	314	92	223	5,478	26,01,392 0 1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Otherwise received 5	Total 6
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8,430	4,842	113	164	13,556
Small Cause Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of the Districts	1,492	629	5	8	2,134
Total	9,922	5,478	118	172	15,690

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

No. 5 (CIVIL).

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

SUITS.

Number of suits disposed of						
Under or der IX, rules 9 and 8, Civil Pro- cedure Code	Without trial		Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
.....
.....
388	286	496	979	260	493	270
.....
81	92	85	437	116	276	71
419	378	432	1,416	215	769	199

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Faid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	748	295	1,167	285	656
Small Cause Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	176	109	91	18	248
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total	924	260	1,278	303	628

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

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Bombay, 18th January 1950.*

No. 5 (CIVIL)—contd.

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
...	
...	
21	108	475	311	8,694	4,445	
...	
8	856	1	39	1,007	487	
26	194	476	311	9,701	4,933	

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	ending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	681	404	4	690	1,719
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of the Districts ... }	63	97	.....	171	331
Total	684	501	4	861	2,060

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

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

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

No. 6 (CIVIL).

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

CASES.

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
.....
.....
62	38	271	66	282	64	252
.....
3	.....	69	25	68	4	40
65	38	265	91	223	68	240

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 23.

CASES.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	52	331	133	69	416
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ...	8	1,693	49	11	266
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	60	513	175	73	384

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in column 7, General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous (2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

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

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
.....	
.....	
.....	9	147	1,233	593	
.....	
.....	238	23	
.....	9	147	1,471	616	

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

Cases.

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate
of Bombay during*

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts 1	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Number		
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted and reinstated during the year 3	Otherwise received 4	Total 5	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed 8
					Number 6	Average duration (in days) 7	
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. ...	859	343	21	1,223	56	575	203
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	859	343	31	1,223	56	575	203

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries

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

No. 7 (CIVIL).

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

DECREES.

of appeals disposed of								Remarks
Modified 9	Reversed 10	Remanded for retrial 11	Average dura- tion of appeal in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days) 12	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year 15	Pending for more than a year 16	
				Number 13	Average duration (in days) 14			
44	85	27	334	14	561	794	436	
44	85	27	334	14	561	794	436	

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

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

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

Note.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.
 General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under
 i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

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

No. 8 (CIVIL).

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

APPEALS.

disposed of							Remarks
Reversed	Remanded for re-trial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	
			Number	Average duration (in days)			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	7	297	1	122	96	36	
21	7	297	1	122	96	36	

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Persons	
		Number of persons under trial	Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	—	—	—
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14...	—	—	—
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	—	—	—
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	7,736	51,434	6,442
Benches of Magistrates	—	—	—
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	—	—	—
Village Panchayats	—	—	—
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	—	—	—
Chief Magistrates of Districts	—	—	—
Courts of Session	116	581	26
Superior Courts	—	—	—
Total	7,554	22,015	6,648

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges.
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court.
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 2. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

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

No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

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

whose cases were disposed of				Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
.....
.....
.....
5,258	1,345	936	4,553	24	90	828
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
129	38	208	9	.....	36
.....
5,387	1,945	974	5,061	26	90	868

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted not been passed. Reference, entry being made as directed above. of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted 11, and should include nothing else.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Tribunals		Number of			
1	2	3	4	5	
	Number of applicants and applications for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered	
Appeals					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	58	1	25	10	
To Courts of Session	370	3	59	37	
Total	428	4	84	37	
Revisions					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	47	40	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	161	32	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	208	72	.....	.....
Grand Total	*636	76	84	37	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may be taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court, Column 5.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

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

No. 10 (CRIMINAL).

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

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Pending trial	
6	7	8	9	10
16	.....	.....	6	
23	3	2	262	
39	3	2	259	
.....	4	14	13	
.....	87	.....	112	
.....	
.....	91	14	125	
39	94	16	384	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 94 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

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

Superior Courts under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6, of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	7	7	7
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	136	118	133
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	14	14	14
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	115	113	115
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	33	29	33
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	2	.....
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	3	3	3
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	63	60	62
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	3	3	3
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	120	110	121
Offences affecting life	31	31	31
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Hurt	1,047	951	1,117
Attempts at do.	374	374	374
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	60	52	60
Attempts at do.	18	18	18
Criminal force and assault	243	234	246
Attempts at do.	11	10	11
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	22	18	20
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Rape	10	8	10
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Unnatural offence	1	1	2
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code.	629	553	631
Theft ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Attempts at do. ....	.....	.....	.....

No. 11 (CRIMINAL).

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the of Bombay, in the year 1948.

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 243, Criminal Procedure Code	Complaints filed under Section 252, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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33	11	---	1	31	---	---	1	---	---
308	290	164	305	194	5	1	---	29	265
41	19	23	---	8	---	---	---	---	---
770	51	721	5	13	---	---	---	5	---
60	24	19	4	13	---	---	1	1	1
2	---	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
3	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
64	15	57	---	13	---	---	---	---	---
11	8	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
926	62	61	40	133	1	---	1	---	38
193	160	25	1	7	1	---	---	---	1
4	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2,975	1,928	171	113	603	135	1	6	4	103
651	657	39	---	155	---	---	---	---	---
176	159	13	5	26	---	---	---	---	5
60	41	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---
638	479	39	---	131	3	---	---	---	---
34	21	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
63	7	14	---	26	3	---	---	---	---
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12	8	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---
2	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
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1,455	24	473	39	530	119	1	2	2	35

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property—Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code—contd.			
Extortion	11	11	12
Attempts at do.	---	---	---
Robbery and dacoity	146	137	131
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Criminal misappropriation of property	29	26	30
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Criminal breach of trust	77	70	75
Attempts at do.	---	---	---
Receiving of stolen property	119	100	100
Attempts at do.	---	---	---
Cheating	108	98	137
Attempts at do.	---	---	---
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	39	18	29
Attempts at do.	---	---	---
Mischief	227	206	300
Attempts at do.	---	---	---
Criminal trespass	523	523	550
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service. Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.			
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	251	229	275
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	13	12	14
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	423	411	423
Offences under Special and Local Laws:—			
India Acts—			
Air Craft Act XXII of 1934	---	---	---
Arms Act XI of 1875	41	39	41
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1923	---	---	---
Cantonments Act II of 1924	---	---	---
Cantonment Rules of 1929	---	---	---
Carriage Trespass Act I of 1971	34	36	36
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929	---	---	---
Cinematograph Act II of 1928	---	---	---
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XIII of 1923	---	---	---
Court Fees Act VII of 1870	---	---	---
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908	7	7	7
Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	20	20	23
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924	35	15	25
Dangerous Drugs Act II of 1920	---	---	---

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	58	3	...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
632	218	106	44	254	2	.....	2	42	.....
13	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	31	9	.....	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	39	23	8	44	4	.....	.....	1	7
340	115	59	30	106	.....	.....	.....	3	27
175	92	13	3	67	8	.....	.....	3	.....
254	22	.....	223	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	223
1,180	432	93	7	648	3	.....	1	.....	6
2,849	1,631	562	93	773	123	.....	8	2	83
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
139	58	17	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
421	336	13	3	99	1	.....	1	.....	2
7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	30	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,134	726	150	47	311	107	.....	1	5	41
24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
45	9	10	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	43	16	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	.....	29	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	44	3	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	3	27	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES.	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>contd.</i>			
India Acts— <i>contd.</i>			
Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939	114	113	114
Essential Supply (Temporary Powers) Act XXIV of 1945.	133	123	137
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	.....	.....	.....
Factories Act XII of 1911	.....	.....	.....
Forest Act XVI of 1937	4	4	4
Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance XXXV of 1943.	1	1	1
Indian Poilers Act V of 1923	.....	.....	.....
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913	.....	.....	.....
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1934	3	2	3
Indian Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908.	.....	.....	.....
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1922	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	183	183	183
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923	.....	.....	.....
Opium Act I of 1873	1	1	2
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920	.....	.....	.....
Payment of Wages Act IV of 1936	.....	.....	.....
Petroleum Act VIII of 1939	.....	.....	.....
Poisons Act XII of 1919	.....	.....	.....
Ports Act XV of 1908	.....	.....	.....
Post Office Act VI of 1898	.....	.....	.....
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867.	.....	.....	.....
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882.	.....	.....	.....
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909.	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	1	1	1
Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1931.	.....	.....	.....
Prisons Act IX of 1894	.....	.....	.....
Railways Act IX of 1890	2	2	2
Registration Act XVI of 1908	.....	.....	.....

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>contd.</i>			
India Acts— <i>concl'd.</i>			
Stamp Act II of 1839 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	1	1	1
Usurious Loans Act X of 1918	1	1	1
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVII of 1933.	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act V of 1878	308	303	310
Bombay (District) Municipal Act III of 1901.	48	48	55
Children Act XIII of 1924 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888.	.....	.....	.....
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1925.	.....	.....	.....
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Devdasis Protection Act X of 1934 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	969	963	971
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act X of 1947.	6	5	6

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws— <i>contd.</i>			
Bombay Acts— <i>contd.</i>			
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	.....	.....	.....
Land Revenue Code V of 1879	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicles Tax Act XXXIV of 1935	42	42	42
Opium Smoking Act XX of 1935	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925.	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887	18	18	15
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923.	.....	.....	.....
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920	139	139	139
Primary Education Act IV of 1923	.....	.....	.....
Prize Competition Tax Act XI of 1939	.....	.....	.....
Public Ferries Act II of 1858	.....	.....	.....
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1913	.....	.....	.....
Tenancy Act XXIX of 1939	.....	.....	.....

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offences		Number of Offences reported	Number of persons detained as above	Persons to be tried during the year
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	Total	1,864	1,453	1,025

Offences under Special and Local Laws—
continued.

State Acts—
 Barch State Abkari Act of 1899 — 304
 Barch State Cycle Rules of 1921 — 73
 Barch State Cotton and cloth Certifications Act of 1924 — 1
 Barch State Forest Act of 1913 — 21
 Salt State Salt Act — 24
 Barch State Motor Vehicles Act — 4
 Barch State Motor Licensing Act of 1920 — 1
 Barch State Municipality Act of 1919 — 8
 Calcutta District Motor Vehicles Act of 1921 — 2
 Calcutta District Police Act of 1915 — 1
 Calcutta District Police Act of 1915 — 4
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 8
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 8
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 5
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 5
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 21
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 2
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 2
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 5
 Barch State Police Act of 1915 — 5

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
 —Appellate Side—
 Bombay, 15th January 1930.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concl'd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complaints filed under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Dead	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
240	---	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
45	1	47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
66	63	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
4	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	2	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27	7	15	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
51	14	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	4	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	3	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
47	24	18	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	5	2	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
20,070	8,648	8,387	274	8,061	214	3	26	21	577

which they relate, absented.

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

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

dismissed under section 213, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 22, Cr. P. C.

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Class of Tribunal 1	Number of persons Executed 2	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death 3	Transportation or Penal Servitude 4	Imprisonment 5	Fine or Forfeiture 6	Whipping 7	Give Security 8	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under 9	Over Rs. 10 10
Village Courts
Subordinate Magistrates— Special Magistrates under Sec. 14. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	1,203	5,680	7	223	2,735	2,945
Benches of Magistrates.
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees. Village Panchayats
District and Divisional Magistrates— Cases referred under Secs. 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.
Chief Magistrates of District. Courts of Session
Superior Courts	1	15	110	91	...	...	...	91
Total	1	15	1,313	5,771	7	223	2,735	3,036

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th January 1950.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL).

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

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks
Imposed	Realized	Paid as Compensation	15 Days and under	Above 15 days to 6 Months	Above 6 Months to 2 Years	Above 2 Years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
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1,46,306 8 0	70,019 8 0	1,634 12 0	296	826	79	2	
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22,810 0 0	4,490 0 0	1,350 0 0	...	25	40	45	
1,69,116 8 0	74,509 8 0	2,984 12 0	296	851	119	47	

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								Rs. & p.
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Village Courts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	13,422	530	1,805	970	2,510	8,107	6,628	5,56,775 9 1½
Small Cause Courts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,539	13	171	256	43	1,620	939	5,32,522 10 0
Chief Courts of Districts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15,061	543	1,976	1,266	2,553	9,127	7,631	11,06,611 3 1½

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

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

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	155	10	69	35
By the Collectors	—	—	—	—

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

No. 13 (CIVIL)

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

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the Judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property		On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was attached with order r. 83, O. XXI, Section 3 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached but subsequently released under r. 66, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
36	45	35	263	164	45	174	3	227	22	33	2,402	
	7	6	6	1			9	52	1		9	
36	52	43	274	165	45	174	5	279	23	33	2,404	

entries in Columns 3 to 7.

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

Column 3 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
30	9	10	6	4		1	1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

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

Names of Courts. 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
STATE AREAS.						
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>						
Civil Judge, Mansa	101	...	101	...
Civil Judge, Varsoda	18	...	18	...
Civil Judge, Vasna	6	...	6	...
Civil Judge, Katosan State	9	...	9	...
Civil Judge, Katosan Thana	32	...	32	...
Civil Judge, Palej Taluka	3	...	3	...
Total	169	...	169	...
<i>Belgaum.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Kurundwad (Jr.)	2	30	6	14	15
The District and Sessions Judge, Sangli	2	1	3	...	3	2
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Sangli	1	...	14	1	13	14
District and Sessions Judge, Kurundwad (Senior)
Civil Judge (S. D.), Kurundwad (Senior)	3	...	3	3
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yellur, Regular	139	29	110	98
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahapur, Regular	396	97	299	290
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahapur, Small Causes	7	7	...	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Angol, Regular	231	14	217	193
Total	3	3	813	154	659	619

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

Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
37	...	27	27	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
9	...	9	9	
4	...	4	4	
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88	...	33	33	
17	6	11	11	2	2	7	1	Three suits under Special Jurisdiction were disposed of.
20	4	16	19	2	9	
14	3	13	10	1	...	13	6	
4	...	4	3	2	
...	3	...	
...	29	7	67	...	
...	128	...	206	...	
...	17	
...	15	...	171	...	
55	12	43	35	192	9	469	20	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work				Civil	
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bijapur.						
The District and Sessions Judge Ramdurg.	2	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge, Ramdurg, Regular	...	...	151	73	73	72
Civil Judge, Ramdurg, Small Causes	...	...	36	29	8	7
The District and Sessions Judge Jamkhandi	11	1	...	...	...	...
The Additional District Judge Jamkhandi.	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Special (D. J.), Jamkhandi	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jamkhandi, Regular.	...	...	501	...	361	307
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jamkhandi, Small Causes.	...	...	149	72	77	55
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jamkhandi, Regular.	...	...	...	140	...	...
The District and Sessions Judge, Mudhol.	3	9	1	...	1	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Mudhol, Regular.	...	...	258	4	201	195
Civil Judge (S. D.), Mudhol, Small Causes.	...	...	78	75	3	31
Civil Judge (J. D.), Mudhol, Regular	...	...	...	83	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gundal, Regular...	...	...	95	5	20	15
Civil Judge, Terdal, Regular	...	...	366	20	276	249
Civil Judge, Terdal, Small Causes	10	2	8	5
Civil Judge, Tikota, Regular	96	22	74	68
Total	16	10	1,641	534	1,107	904

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WEEK

Appeals		Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court		
4	8	
9	11	
20	2	
11	3	
23	40	
13	13	
14	24	
15	16	
16		

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

12	7	11	3	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	40	13	24	—
—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—
221	50	50	51	—	—	—	16
—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	139	15	221	—
—	—	—	—	58	—	7	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	23	23	25	—	5	—	1
—	—	—	—	128	0	128	—
—	—	—	—	76	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	5	—	10	—
—	—	—	—	46	1	25	—
—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—
—	—	—	—	14	1	23	—
129	126	123	119	526	45	651	15

15 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, were returned, and were returned pending at the close of the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of this year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Breach and Panch Mahals.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Rajpipla.	8	5	160	85	135	137
The District and Sessions Judge, Santrampur.	3	—	12	4	8	5
The District and Sessions Judge, Chhota Udepur, Regular.	30	3	82	92	60	59
The District and Sessions Judge, Chhota Udepur, Small Causes.	—	—	78	65	20	36
The District and Sessions Judge, Baria.	—	—	28	19	19	28
The District and Sessions Judge, Lunsawa, Regular.	7	7	1	—	1	1
The District and Sessions Judge, Lunsawa, Small Causes.	—	—	1,021	343	658	924
Civil Judge, Nandod, Regular	—	—	428	93	365	364
Civil Judge, Nandod, Small Causes	—	—	23	4	19	18
Civil Judge, Jhagadia, Regular	—	—	260	53	207	151
Civil Judge, Jhagadia, Small Causes	—	—	8	2	6	4
Civil Judge, Santrampur, Regular	—	—	684	252	373	241
Civil Judge, Chhota Udepur, Regular	—	—	110	37	73	54
Civil Judge, Baria, Regular	—	—	186	97	80	37
Civil Judge, Jambaghoda, Regular	—	—	4	4	—	—
Civil Judge, Lunsawa, Regular	—	—	376	73	304	233
Total	68	15	3,345	1,362	2,146	2,309

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		Work					Appellate					Remarks
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
		Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report			
89	23	17	35	406	10	90	9					
1	1	-	1	...	...	4	4	...		
16	14	2	10	8	4	57	1					
...	...	...	...	56	...	2	...	...		
8	8	...	8	...	2	3	...	...		
6	2	4	5	...	6	1	1	1				
...	...	...	...	160	...	305	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	3	145	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...		
...	...	...	...	61	...	95	...	...		
...	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	...		
...	...	...	...	249	...	74	...	...		
...	...	...	...	59	11	31	...	...		
...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...		
...	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	117	...	195	...	...		
64	41	23	51	1,136	77	218	11					

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Dhoriwar.</i>						
Civil Judge, Kundgol, Regular	302	160	142	301
Civil Judge, Shirhatti, Regular	163	39	130	111
Civil Judge, Shirhatti, Small Causes.	2	1	1	...
Civil Judge, Laxmeshwar, Regular	136	45	91	77
Civil Judge, Laxmeshwar, Small Causes.	10	6	4	4
Civil Judge, Gudgeri, Regular	64	25	39	53
Civil Judge, Sawnur, Regular	30	17	13	9
Total	713	293	420	454
<i>Kaira.</i>						
Civil Courts at Balasinor, Bhadarva and Cambay.	83	...	83	...
Total	83	...	83	...
<i>Poona.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Bhor.	2	3	6	...	6	5
Civil Judge, Bhor	723	361	361	414
Civil Judge, Pirangal	183	91	92	107
Civil Judge, Pali	468	275	133	324
Total	2	3	1,369	727	642	550

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after Investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
6	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	13	13	14	15	16
—	—	—	—	63	9	93	—	
—	—	—	—	34	6	73	—	
—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	38	10	49	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
—	—	—	—	22	15	29	—	
—	—	—	—	19	3	1	—	
—	—	—	—	208	43	247	—	
17	—	17	—	1	—	—	—	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
17	—	17	—	1	—	—	—	
52	24	28	29	—	9	5	8	1 filed, nil disposed of 6 remained pending at the close of the year.
—	—	—	—	368	27	159	—	
—	—	—	—	53	8	25	—	
—	—	—	—	241	13	75	—	
52	24	28	29	662	50	267	8	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Ratnagiri.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Sawantwadi, Regular.	...	5	1	1	...	1
The District and Sessions Judge, Sawantwadi, Small Causes.	...	...	695	649	46	279
Civil Judge, Sawantwadi, Regular	...	...	567	563	304	394
Civil Judge, Sawantwadi, Small Causes.	...	...	16	5	11	...
Civil Judge, Kudal, Regular	...	...	201	30	171	162
Civil Judge, Kudal, Small Causes	...	...	211	204	7	134
Total	...	5	1,691	1,162	539	970
<i>Satara.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Budhgaon, Regular.	3	3	169	65	104	95
District and Sessions Judge, Sangli, Regular.	29	22	1,372	417	955	931
District and Sessions Judge, Sangli, Small Causes.	...	...	313	198	115	178
The District and Sessions Judge, Phaltan,	7	5	262	90	172	187
The District and Sessions Judge, Aundh.	9	1	343	115	233	229
The District and Sessions Judge, Miraj (Senior), Regular.	4	3	740	128	612	540
The District and Sessions Judge, Miraj (Senior), Small Causes.	...	...	201	76	125	91
The District and Sessions Judge, Jath.	8	4	225	114	111	94
The District and Sessions Judge, Kurundwad.	1	...	501	66	435	393
Total	61	38	4,131	1,269	2,862	2,673

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
71	48	23	39	...	23	...	7	
...	...	...	...	...	11	9	...	
...	...	...	...	679	64	154	...	
...	
...	...	...	...	217	6	117	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
71	48	23	39	898	107	280	7	
96	8	18	16	61	...	62	8	
397	95	302	315	413	...	578	199	
...	...	...	...	195	...	10	...	
21	2	20	19	167	...	92	15	
27	7	30	10	191	...	147	2	
68	6	50	37	157	94	433	27	
...	60	...	42	...	
60	23	37	36	167	22	19	18	
37	6	38	29	83	...	351	22	
627	148	479	462	1,454	46	1,733	291	

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Sholapur.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Akalkot,	6	4	4	...	4	...
The Additional District and Sessions Judge, Akalkot.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge, Maidargi ... ..	...	...	156	23	128	58
Civil Judge, Mangalwedha, Regular...	...	...	310	77	233	211
Civil Judge, Mangalwedha, Small Causes.	...	...	82	44	39	33
Civil Judge, Khondali ... ..	...	...	24	4	20	15
Civil Judge, Modnimb, Regular ...	...	...	75	24	51	48
Civil Judge, Modnimb, Small Causes.	...	...	13	10	3	11
Total ...	6	4	1,456	608	847	837
<i>Surat.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Bansda.	...	2	4	...	4	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bansda, Small Causes.	...	...	23	15	7	5
The District and Sessions Judge, Dharampur.	2	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge, (J. D.), Dharampur, Regular.	...	...	57	16	41	44
The District and Sessions Judge, Sachin.	...	1	1	...	1	...
Civil Judge, Sachin, Regular	49	38	11	26
Total ...	9	3	133	69	64	79

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Work		Appellate										Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report					
81	7	65	65	...	15	32	63					
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	38	72	...					
...	348	14	...					
...	9	2	...					
...	68	18	...					
...	1	...					
81	16	65	65	788	65	292	68					
6	5	1	3	12	1					
...	3	...	1	...					
...					
...	1	...	14	...					
5	2	3					
...	11	...	3	...					
11	7	4	3	15	...	20	1					

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work			Civil		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Original		
				Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Thana.</i>						
The District and Sessions Judge, Jawhar,	4	1	5	3	3	—
Civil Judge, Jawhar	—	—	83	46	37	44
The District and Sessions Judge, Janjira,	1	—	8	—	8	7
Civil Judge, Janjira, Regular	—	—	139	50	89	102
Civil Judge, Janjira, Small Causes	—	—	9	3	6	5
Total	5	1	244	101	143	158
<i>Totals of Districts.</i>						
Ahmedabad	—	—	169	—	169	169
Belgaum	3	3	813	154	659	619
Bijapur	16	10	1,641	534	1,107	904
Broach and Panch Mahals	48	15	3,248	1,092	2,156	2,308
Dharwar	—	—	713	293	420	454
Kaira	—	—	83	—	83	—
Poona	3	3	1,369	727	642	850
Rainagiri	—	5	1,691	1,152	539	970
Satara	61	38	4,131	1,369	2,762	3,673
Sholapur	6	4	1,456	656	847	837
Surat	3	3	133	69	64	79
Thana	5	1	244	101	143	158
Total	143	82	15,690	5,969	9,721	9,922

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Work															
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate				Execution disposed of proceedings	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly CIVIL Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks						
	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	16	...	4	...					
25	1	24	22	...	...	7	19						
...	...	...	...	29	4	51	...	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.				
...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...					
29	3	26	23	51	4	65	19								
33	...	33	33	...	...	...	...				
55	12	43	35	192	9	469	20								
183	130	53	119	546	45	651	18								
64	41	23	51	1,126	77	918	11								
...	...	...	...	203	43	247	...					
17	...	17	...	1	...	...	...					
52	24	28	29	662	50	267	8								
71	48	23	39	896	107	280	7								
627	148	479	462	1,454	46	1,733	291								
81	16	65	65	788	65	282	62								
11	7	4	3	15	...	20	...								
29	3	26	23	51	4	65	19								
1,223	429	764	859	5,934	446	4,932	436								

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