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for 1949



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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1949.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1) :—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province of Bombay on 31st December 1949 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 11 permanent High Court Judges, 25 District Judges, 24 Assistant Judges, a Chief Judge and 8 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 3 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, a Principal Judge and 3 Judges of the City Civil Court, Bombay, 40 Civil Judges (Senior Division) and 221 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 1949.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. Weston, from 1st January to 31st December 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. C. Coyajee, from 1st January to 31st December 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. S. Rajadhyaksha, from 1st January to 19th June and from 20th August to 31st December 1949. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 19th August 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, from 1st January to 6th November 1949 and from 19th November to 31st December 1949. His Lordship was on leave from 7th November to 18th November 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Bavdekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar, from 1st January to 12th December 1949 and from 18th December to 31st December 1949. His Lordship was on leave from 13th December to 17th December 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Y. V. Dixit, from 1st January to 31st December 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. R. Tendolkar, from 1st January to 16th October 1949 and from 20th October to 31st December 1949. His Lordship was on leave from 17th to 19th October 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. V. Desai acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st January to 28th February 1949. His Lordship ceased to perform his duties from 1st March 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. A. Jahagirdar acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 7th February 1949. His Lordship was on leave from 8th to 28th February 1949. His Lordship ceased to perform his duties from 1st March 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. K. Chainani, from 1st January to 31st December 1949. His Lordship was confirmed as a Puisne Judge on 1st March 1949.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. C. Shah, from 1st March to 31st December 1949. His Lordship was appointed as a Puisne Judge, High Court, Bombay, with effect from 1st March 1949.

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.
3. Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction.

The Salaries of Their Lordships for the year 1949 apportioned according to the above classification are as follows :—

			Rs.	a.	p.
1. Original Civil Jurisdiction	...	...	1,72,107	15	9
2. Appellate Civil Jurisdiction	2,43,232	15	9
3. Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction.	1,10,207	6	6
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Total			...	5,25,548	6 0
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HIGH COURT.

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 1948 was 2,308. The number instituted during the year 1949 was 1,770 and 170 suits were restored during the year. The above figures 2,308, 1770 and 170 made an aggregate of 4,248 suits for disposal in 1949 as against 7,288 suits for disposal in 1948.

4. *Original Suits disposed of*.—The number of suits disposed of during 1949 was 1,994. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was therefore 2,254. This number is 54 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 2,254 suits, 1,474 were ready for trial and in arrear, an increase of 127 suits over the corresponding figure of the previous year.

The manner of disposal of suits was as follows :—

Manner of disposal.				Number of suits disposed of.
Without trial	...	...	...	495
<i>Ex-parte</i>	...	...	...	369
Compromised	...	...	...	521
After full trial	...	...	...	609

5. The number of suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1949 is made up of the suits filed in the following years:—

3 suits of the year 1940.
2 suits of the year 1942.
9 suits of the year 1944.
21 suits of the year 1945.
183 suits of the year 1946.
365 suits of the year 1947.
569 suits of the year 1948.
1,102 suits of the year 1949.

2,254

6. *Suits Instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1948 was 18. The number instituted during the year 1949 was 17. Of these 35 suits, 18 were disposed of and 17 remained pending at the close of the year.

Out of the 18 suits, disposed of, 10 were decided after full trial and 8 were disposed of without any contest.

There were 5 suits pending over one year at the close of the year. The corresponding figure for the previous year was 9.

7. *Suits Instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty and Prize Jurisdiction.*—One suit was pending at the close of the year 1948 under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction. No suit was instituted or disposed of during the year under report. One suit remained pending at the close of the year 1949.

Five causes in Prize Court were pending at the close of the previous year. No cause was disposed of during the year 1949 and none was instituted. Thus 5 causes remained pending at the close of the year 1949.

8. *Suits Instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—There were 8 suits pending at the end of the year 1948 and the number instituted during the year 1949 was 46.

Of these 54 suits, 43 were disposed of and 11 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

There was one suit pending over a year at the end of the year under report.

Of the suits disposed of:—

1 was dismissed for non-appearance of parties.

2 were compromised.

27 were decided *ex-parte*.

13 were decided after contest.

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of Petitions pending at the end of the year 1948 was 836 and the number filed during the year 1949 was 143, making a total of 979 for disposal in 1949. One hundred and eighty-four were disposed of and 795 remained pending at the close of the year under report.

Of the petitions disposed of, 162 were decided *ex-parte* and 22 were decided after full trial.

10. *Insolvency Notices.*—The number of Notices under section 9(I) of the Presidency-Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, pending from the previous year was 41. The number of such notices issued during the year 1949 was 286 making a total of 327 for disposal. Of these 327 notices, 279 were disposed of and 48 remained pending at the close of the year.

These 279 notices were disposed of as under:—

- 1 was withdrawn,
- 4 were set aside,
- 45 were dismissed under Rule 52 (d) of the Bombay Insolvency Rules, and
- 228 were disposed of by filing affidavits of services,
- 1 was dismissed.

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11. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Seven appeals were pending in the Privy Council at the end of the previous year. None was admitted during the year 1949.

Of these 7 appeals,

3 were allowed with costs and the Decrees of the Appellate Court were set aside.

3 were consolidated, one of which was allowed with costs, modifying the decrees of the Appellate Court, the other two appeals were dismissed with costs.

1 Appeal pending in the Privy Council at the end of the year.

12. *Appeals to the Federal Court of India.*—Fourteen appeals were pending at the end of the previous year and 5 were admitted during the year 1949, making a total of 19 (including 5 under the Income Tax Act) for disposal in the year under report.

Of these 19 appeals, four were disposed of as under:—

1 was allowed with costs,

2 were dismissed with costs and

1 was allowed to be withdrawn by the High Court,

15 appeals were pending at the end of the year under report.

In 9 appeals record has been despatched to the Federal (now Supreme) Court.

13. *Income-tax References and Applications.*—Twenty-eight References under section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, were pending at the close of the year 1948, and 30 were filed during the year under report. Of these 58, 41 were disposed of during the year and 17 remained pending at the close of the year.

There were 2 applications under section 66 (3) of the Indian Income Tax Act, pending from the previous year and 14 were presented during the year 1949. Out of these 16, 11 were disposed of during the year under report and 5 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 1949 was 92. 115 references were filed during the year under report, making a total of 207 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by the Commissioner during the year 1949 was 93, leaving 114 pending at the close of the year.

In addition to such references the Commissioner investigated and passed accounts of Receivers in 135 cases and of Liquidators in 21 cases.

During the year under report, 11 warrants of sale of immoveable properties were lodged in the Commissioner's office under High Court Rule 533. Eighteen Accounts were filed with the Commissioner under Rule 470 for ascertaining the amounts to be deposited with the Accountant General, High Court, Bombay, on behalf of minors. The Commissioner also settled 4 conveyances during the year.

15. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration and other Miscellaneous Petitions.*—During the year 738 petitions for probate, for Letters of Administration, for Succession Certificates etc., 29 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 420 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 33 petitions under the Trust Act, and 389 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts were filed, making a total of 1,609 petitions for disposal.

19 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 98.

17. *Applications for Execution of Decrees—(Statement No. 13).*—The number of applications for execution pending at the commencement of the year 1949 was 321 and the number of applications filed during the year was 730 making a total of 1051 for disposal. Of these, 317 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts. In 98 applications satisfaction was obtained in full and in 5 satisfaction was obtained in part, 86 applications were wholly infructuous making a total of 806 applications disposed of and 245 applications pending at the close of the year.

The number of Decrees, etc., received from other Courts for Execution during the year was 37.

The number of Darkhasts (applications for sale in Decrees and Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 10.

18. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side for the year 1949:—

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised*	12,46,619	8	1
Probate and Administration Duty, Admission and fees for Advocates (O.S.) Examination ...	13,60,227	3	0
Other Miscellaneous cash receipts credited to Government during the year 1949 ...	21,285	15	3
Total ...	26,28,132	10	4

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of Puisne Judges for Original Side			
Civil work	1,72,107	15	9
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	2,09,745	12	0
Salaries of Establishment on the Original Side	6,15,093	3	0
Contingencies	58,184	8	3
Total ...	10,55,131	7	0

19. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year 1949 was as follows:—

249 Between party and party.
146 Between attorney and client.

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APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

20. *Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent—(Statement No. 7).*—Twenty appeals from Decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were pending at the beginning of the year under report and 13 were filed during the year. Out of the total of 33 appeals, 25 were disposed of and 8 remained pending at the close of the year.

The number of appeals disposed of was less than in 1948 by 19.

These 25 appeals were decided as under:—

2 were dismissed for non-prosecution.
5 were decided and Decrees of the Court of the first instance were modified.
12 Decrees of the Court of the first instance were confirmed.
6 Decrees of the Court of the first instance were reversed.

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*This figure includes Rs. 1,75,950-0-0 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.

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

21. *Appeals from Orders*—(Statement No. 8).—60 Appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year under report and 24 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of the total of 84 appeals, 53 were decided and 31 remained pending at the close of the year.

The number of such appeals disposed of was more than in 1948 by 10.

These 53 appeals were decided as under :—

- 8 were dismissed for want of prosecution.
- 19 Orders of the Courts of the first instance were confirmed.
- 22 Orders of the Courts of the first instance were reversed.
- 4 Orders of the Courts of the first instance were 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, 56 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 72 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of the total 128, 79 were decided and 49 (including 17 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 30 than in 1948. The results of these appeals were as under :—

- 30 dismissed or not prosecuted,
- 30 decrees confirmed,
- 3 decrees modified,
- 16 decrees reversed.

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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 1948.	Instituted.	Other-wise received.	Dispos- ed of.	Pending at the end of 1949.
Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,262	741	2	825	1,180
Appeals from Appel- late Decrees.	2,005	1,498	3	2,165	1,341
Appeals from Orders.	90	121	.....	140	71
Total ...	3,357	2,360	5	3,130	2,592

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 205, 163, and 27, respectively, than in 1948. Besides, 41 Special Second Appeals and 25 Judicial Committee Appeals were instituted. 7 Special Second Appeals were disposed of and 3 remained pending at the end of the year. No Judicial Committee Appeal was disposed of during the year under report.

24. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—The disposals of First Appeals, Second Appeals, and the Appeals from Orders show, respectively increases of 371, 768 and 33, when compared to the corresponding figures in the previous year.

25. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—At the close of the year, 1,180 First Appeals, 1,341 Second Appeals and 71 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending Appeals is less by 765 than in 1948.

26. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8):—

	Instituted.				Disposed of			
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	357	394	536	741	406	474	454	825
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,179	1,241	1,335	1,498	1,150	998	1,397	2,165
Appeals under Letters Patent.	38	85	41	56	49	87	49	79
Appeals from Orders ...	100	83	94	121	82	89	107	140
Civil Revision Applications.	6.0	716	857	967	503	758	740	1,087
Civil References ...	8	14	12	22	7	11	12	20
Applications for Review ...	10	6	40	41	9	9	9	50
Miscellaneous Applications.	1,349	1,236	1,405	2,074	1,287	1,221	1,116	2,243

27. *Results of Appeals*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).—Out of 825 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 125 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 697, the decrees of the lower Court were confirmed in 458, modified in 85, reversed in 134, while 12 were returned for presentation to the proper Court and 8 appeals were remanded for retrial. Out of 2,165 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 1050 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 1105, the decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 799, modified in 48, reversed in 164, while 16 were returned for presentation to the proper Court and 78 were remanded.

(Statement No. 8)—Out of the 140 Appeals from Orders decided, 64 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 76, the orders of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 50, modified in 5, and reversed in 19; 1 appeal was remanded for retrial and the remaining 1 appeal was returned for presentation to the proper Court.

During the year under report, 6 appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 8 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these 14 appeals, 4 were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 7, the awards under appeal were confirmed, 1 was allowed to be withdrawn, and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

There were 7 References pending at the close of the year 1948, and 22 References were filed during the year 1949 as detailed below, making up a total of 29 References for disposal. Out of these 29, 20 were disposed of during the year as detailed below:—

Filed—

- 7 Under the Divorce Act (IV of 1869).
- 1 Under the Bombay Sales Tax Act (V of 1946).
- 5 Under the Court-fees Act (VII of 1870).
- 1 Under the Bombay Pleaders Act (XVII of 1920).
- 8 Under the City of Bombay Municipal and the City of Bombay Municipal (Supplementary) (Amendment) Act, LXXVI of 1948.

Disposed of—

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

Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 296 Applications under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

28. *Appeals to the Federal Court*—There were 26 applications for leave to appeal pending at the end of 1948. 77 new applications were filed during the year under report. Out of these 103 applications, Rule was made absolute in 17 and was discharged in 25. 2 Applications were withdrawn and 59 remained pending at the close of the year.

Two appeals were pending at the beginning of the year in the Federal Court. 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*.—Six appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the beginning of the year. During the year 4 appeals were decided by the Privy Council. Out of these, the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in 2 and were reversed in 2. Two 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 1949:—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised in Court-fee Stamps on Appeals, etc.	2,65,937	12	0
Stamps cancelled for enrolment of Advocates.	1,87,404	6	0
Fees realised in Stamps by the Nazir for executing Powers of Attorney.	178	1	0
Printing charges (received in Court-fee Stamps).	15,449	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 received, etc.	10,464	7	9

	Rs.	a.	p.
Income received in Court-fee Stamps for sale of Lower Court Judgments, paper books (printed and typed) in Criminal Cases.	3,477	15	0
Government share of income from certified copies (for printed matter) credited to Government.	1,744	9	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).	1,402	7	6
Fees realised in Court-fee Stamps for written translations.	735	8	0
Amount credited to Government for translating, revising and authenticating translations of Exhibits, etc., in Federal Court Cases.	2,536	4	0
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Total ...	4,89,360	6	3
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Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Appellate Side, Civil work.	2,43,232	15	9
Salaries of the Gazetted Officers ...	57,900	2	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ...	2,69,074	0	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.	1,32,691	4	0
Contingencies to the Registrar ...	26,904	11	0
Fees to Advocates in Murder cases ...	3,340	2	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side).	43,082	15	0
House rent and other allowances ...	13,060	9	0
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Total ...	7,94,286	10	9
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CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

31. *Appeals Instituted*—(Statement No. 7).—7,439 appeals were instituted during the year 1949, showing an increase of 2,100 over the figure of the previous year. The number of appeals instituted showed an increase in 13 districts and decrease in 5 districts. The figures of appeals in Baroda, Broach, Mehsana, Kolhapur, Panch Mahals, Satara North and Satara South, for the year 1948 are not available and hence institutions of these districts have not been taken into account for individual Comparison. There was a noticeable increase in Sholapur (303), followed by Surat (295), Poona (224), Ratnagiri (195), Kaira (186), Belgaum (107), Ahmedabad (92), Kolaba (80), Bijapur (77), and Kanara (55). In the remaining districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand decrease was noticeable only in Ahmednagar (60), the remaining 4 districts showing decrease below 50.

32. *Appeals disposed of*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).—7408 appeals were disposed of during the year including 230 by Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers and 41 by the Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad. The figure of the total disposals shows an increase of 2,578 as compared with that of the previous year. The figure of disposal by Civil Judge (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers shows a decrease of 760 on the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was a rise in the disposals in 12 districts, the highest being in Kolaba (312), followed by Poona (220), Sholapur (219), Kaira (129), Thana (101), Banas Kantha (77), Surat (77), Kanara (71), Nasik (60) and East Khandesh (58). In the remaining two districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand, there was a decrease in the disposals in 6 districts, the greatest being in Belgaum (113), followed by Bijapur (102), Ratnagiri (78) and Dharwar (61). The remaining 2 districts show decreases below 50. The appeals from Baroda, Broach, Mehsana, Kolhapur, Panch Mahals, Satara North and Satara South, have not been considered here as no previous figures of those districts are available for comparison.

33. *Appeals pending*—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).—There were 10,261 appeals pending at the end of the year, the number being greater by 2,915 than that at the end of 1948. The number of appeals pending for more than a year has risen from 2,853 to 3,295.

34. *Results of Appeals*—(Statement No. 7).—In 994 cases or 13.4 per cent. of the whole, appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 3,882 cases or 45.6 per cent., the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 680 or 9.2 per cent., they were modified, in 948 or 12.8 per cent., they were reversed and in 355 or 4.8 per cent., the cases were remanded for a fresh hearing. The remaining 1,049 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 228 days; while that of the appeals in which the decrees were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 496 days.

36. *Miscellaneous Appeals*—(Statement No. 8).—1,936 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 1,077 were pending at the beginning of the year and 57 were received otherwise. Of the total of 3,070, 1,606 were disposed of during the year and 1,464 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was greater by 561 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 197 days; while that of the appeals in which orders were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 310 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

38. *Constitution and Change of Jurisdiction.*—The Sachin State ceased to be a Judicial District and the said area has been included in the Judicial District of Surat with effect from the 3rd March 1949.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7362/5, (I, III and II), dated the 21st February 1949.)

The limits of the Judicial Districts of Ahmedabad, Banas Kantha, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kaira, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri, Sabar Kantha, Satara, Sholapur, Surat and Thana have been altered so as to comprise the limits of the revenue district of the same name as constituted under Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 2755/46-F, dated the 29th July 1949, but the area comprising the Navsari District of Baroda State was excluded from the limits of the Surat Judicial District.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F-I, dated the 31st July 1949.)

The Judicial District of Broach and Panch Mahals has been abolished and in its stead the following two new districts have been created :—

(i) The Judicial District of Broach comprising the Broach District as constituted by Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 2755/46-F, dated the 29th July 1949, having Broach for its Sadar Station, and

(ii) The Judicial District Panch Mahals comprising Panch Mahals District as constituted by Government Notification in the Political and Services Department, No. 2755/46-F, dated the 29th July 1949, having Godhra for its Sadar Station.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F-II, dated the 31st July 1949.)

The new Judicial Districts of Kolaba, Kolhapur, South Satara, Baroda, Mehsana and Amreli have been created comprising the areas of revenue Districts of Kolaba, Kolhapur, South Satara, Baroda, Mehsana and Amreli respectively as constituted by Government Notification in the Political and Services Department, No. 2755/46-F, dated the 29th July 1949, having Alibag, Kolhapur, Sangli, Baroda, Mehsana and Amreli as the Sadar Stations of the said Judicial Districts respectively; and pending further orders the judicial District of Navsari had been created comprising the area of Navsari District of the former Baroda State.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F-III, dated the 31st July 1949.)

The new Civil Courts have been established in the Province of Bombay as per Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F-IV, dated the 31st July 1949, as amended from time to time.

The local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division), at Anand have been altered.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department No. 319/46-F, dated the 25th August 1949 as amended by corrigendum No. 3198/46-F, dated the 7th December 1949.)

The area specified in column 3 of the Schedule appended to Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F, dated the 14th September 1949, has been included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judges of the Courts specified in columns 1 and 2 of the said schedule; and the areas specified in column 3 of the said Schedule cease to form parts of the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court or Courts in which they were included immediately before the said date.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F, dated the 14th September 1949, as amend by Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/45-t, dated the 29th October 1949.)

With effect on and from the 4th October 1949, a Court of Small Causes has been established at Baroda having territorial jurisdiction over Baroda City.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 5293/46-I-I, dated the 14th September 1949.)

With effect on and from the 4th October 1949, the Judicial Districts of Amreli and Navsari have been abolished and the areas comprising the said districts have been included in the Judicial District of Mehsana and Surat, respectively.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 5293/46-I-II, dated the 14th September 1949.)

With effect on and from the 4th October 1949, new Civil Courts specified in column 2 of the First Schedule appended to Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 5293/46-I-III, dated the 14th September 1949, have been established.

The area specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule appended to Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 5293/46-I-III, dated the 14th September 1949, has been included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Judges of the Courts specified in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule with effect on and from the 4th October 1949, and the areas specified in column 3 of the each of the said First and Second Schedule have ceased to form part of the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court or Courts in which they were included immediately before the said date.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 5293/46-I-III, dated the 14th September 1949, as amended from time to time.)

With effect from the 9th December 1949, the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division), Rajapur, subordinate to the District Court of Ratnagiri, have been altered so as to include the four villages of the old Bavada Jahgir of Kolhapur State within the jurisdiction of the said Court.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 3198/46-F, dated the 8th December 1949.)

39. *Original Suits instituted—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1949 was 76,669, showing an increase of 18,210 over the figure of the previous year.

There was an increase in Money Suits and Title and other suits to the extent of 25·8 per cent. and 21·07 per cent. respectively. The number of money suits being 43,926 as against 32,617 and that of title and other suits being 32,743 as against 25,842 in 1948.

(Statement No. 4).—The total value of suits in 1949 amounted to Rs. 7,21,44,441, there being an increase of Rs. 2,75,78,385, over the corresponding figure of 1948.

40. *Local distribution*—(Statement No. 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1949 showed an increase in 16 districts and a decrease in only 2 districts. The suits from Baroda, Broach, Mehsana, Kolhapur, Panch Mahals, Satara North and Satara South have not been taken into consideration here as no previous figures of these districts are available for comparison. The highest rise was noticed in Poona being (1,262), followed by Dharwar (1,101), Kaira (907), Belgaum (832), Sholapur (770), Kanara (627), Surat (585) and Ratnagiri (573). In 8 districts, the increase was below 500. The decrease on the other hand, was noticeable in Banas Kantha District only, being 635. The decrease in Ahmedabad District was below 500.

(Statement No. 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in Poona being (8,127), followed by Ahmedabad (6,397) and Sholapur (4,843) and ranged from 3,000 to 4,000 in Dharwar, Kaira, Thana, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Surat, Belgaum, Ratnagiri while it ranged from 2,000 to 3,000 in West Khandesh, Bijapur, Kanara and Kolaba. The lowest figure of 325 was noted in Sabar Kantha.

41. *Number of Suits disposed of*—(Statement No. 5).—In addition to 76,669 suits instituted during the year, and 66,844 suits pending from the previous year, 5,068 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer making a total of 1,48,581 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 77,399, which shows an increase of 22,058 over the corresponding figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz., 77,399, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (i.e., Courts of Civil Judges) disposed of 69,79 suits, Small Cause Courts 5,451, District Courts 2,412, Village Courts 155, while the remaining 2 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (i.e., by the Inamdars and Jahagirdars).

42. *Results of suits decided*—(Statement No. 5).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 15,011, or 19·3 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 12,643, or 16·3 per cent. were disposed of *ex-parte*, 4,107 or 5·3 per cent. were disposed of on admission of claims, 16,024 or 20·7 per cent. by compromise, 20,029 or 25·9 per cent. after full trial, 328 or ·4 per cent. on reference to arbitration and 9,257 or 12 per cent. by transfer. Of the 20,029, decided after full trial, 15,437 or 77·07 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs and 4,592 or 22·93 per cent. resulted in favour of defendants.

43. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars*—(Statement No. 5).—The unpaid Tribunals disposed of 2 original suits; in 1948 it was 16.

44. *Suits disposed of by Civil Judges*—(Statement No. 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Civil Judges was 69,379 showing an increase of 20,896 as compared with the figure of the previous year. The increase 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 52,007 and under the Small Cause Court procedure, 17,372.

45. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Courts—(Statement No. 5).*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 5,451 suits, which shows an increase of 389 over the corresponding figure of the previous year.

46. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The District Courts disposed of 2,412 original suits, thus showing a rise of 1,006 over the corresponding figure of the previous year.

47. *Suits disposed of by Village Courts.—(Statement No. 5).*—The Village Courts disposed of 155 suits which was less by 219 suits than the number of suits disposed of by them during the previous year.

48. *Pending suits—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 71,182 as against 49,661 in the previous year.

(*Statement Nos. 5 and 14.*)—Of the pending cases 18,639 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 7,098 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 6 were from unpaid tribunals, 2 were in the Village Courts, 17,887, in the Courts of Civil Judges, 109, in Small Cause Courts and 635, in District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year an increase of 6; 6,754; 54; and 284 in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Courts of Civil Judges, Small Cause Courts and District Courts, respectively.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Ahmedabad (3,349), followed by Surat (1,536), Bijapur (1,263), Poona (1,237), Kolhapur (1,086), Sholapur (1,056), Satara South (861), Baroda (798), Kaira (780), Satara North (711), Belgaum (657), Ahmednagar (630), Mehsana (611), Nasik (557), Ratnagiri (525), East Khandesh (500), Dharwar (497), Banas Kantha (374), West Khandesh (360), Thana (320), Broach (303), Kanara (253), Kolaba (214), Panch Mahals (112) and Sabar Kantha (49).

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, Court of 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.	326	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	166	77	58	109	51	...	...
Courts of Civil Judges	404	280	199	454	594	328	634
Small Cause Courts	184	135	197	247	244	...	185
District Courts	194	171	152	134	313	...	629

50. *Execution Proceedings—(Statement No. 13).*—There were 33,255 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 57,729 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications

before the Court, 48,658 were disposed of during the year and 42,326 remained pending at the end of the year. The disposals of applications were as under :—

8,704	cases by transfer ;
9,752	cases disposed of wherein realisation was complete ;
11,573	cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial ; and
18,629	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
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48,658	

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Rs. 49,94,964-14-10½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 47 cases while moveable property was sold in 204 cases and immoveable property in 595.

51. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The number of institutions and disposals of Miscellaneous cases rose from 1,308, to 14,236 and from 9,259 to 13,840, respectively. The number of Miscellaneous cases pending at the end of the year rose from 7,017 to 11,436. Of the 13,840 Miscellaneous cases disposed of, 3,631 were disposed of without trial, 1,320 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 1035 on admission of claims, 946 by compromise, 5,823 after full trial, 6 on reference to arbitration and 1,009 by transfer. Of the 5,823 cases decided after full trial, 4,197 or 72 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs.

52. *Duration of Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Courts, Civil Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts,	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex-parte</i> .	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars,	55	...	...	...	...
Village Courts
Courts of Civil Judges	...	527	175	323	373	494	184
Small Cause Courts	..	74	71	45	60	117	58
District Courts	...	236	126	130	234	229	307

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 1949 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 14,685, 13,456 and 8,811 respectively. The figures of institutions and of suits pending at the close of the year disclose an increase of 1,284 and 1,229 respectively and those of disposals show a decrease of 1,669, when compared with the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was a fall in the institution of suits in value not exceeding Rs. 10, suits exceeding in value above Rs. 5,000 and suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money; while there was a rise in suits of all other kinds. The total value of litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 71,13,583-1-10½ as against Rs. 67,83,876-5-8 in the preceding year.

54. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 13,456 suits disposed of, 672 were decided without trial, 3,850 were decided *ex-parte*, 2,777 on admission of claims, 4,816 by compromise, 1,320 after full trial, 15 on reference to arbitration and 6 by transfer.

55. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 60 days of those decided *ex-parte* 92, of those decided on admission of claims 92, of those decided by compromise 92, of those decided after full trial 187, of those decided on reference to arbitration 150, and of those decided by transfer 65 days.

56. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—Out of the 6,911 applications for the execution of decrees which were before the Courts during the year (including 1,061 pending from the previous year), 5484 were disposed of and 1,427 remained pending at the end of the year. Of the last figure, 518 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 1,853 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 3,141 were returned as wholly infructuous and 490 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 13,97,642-0-4 as compared with Rs. 10,23,301-1-0 in the previous year.

57. *Coercive Process*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, moveable property was sold in 137 cases. The figure shows a decrease of 199, when compared with the figure of the previous year.

58. *Applications to the Full Court*—(*Statement No. 14*).—There were 97 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year, of which 93 were disposed of and 4 remained pending at the end of the year.

CITY CIVIL COURT, BOMBAY.

59. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the end of the year 1949 in the City Civil Court, Bombay, were 1,916, 1,274 and 1,836, respectively.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The total value of litigation amounted to Rs. 77,05,289-9-9.

60. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 1,274 suits disposed of, 372, were decided without trial, 477 were decided *ex-parte*, 47 on admission of claims, 319 by compromise, 54 after full trial and 5 by transfer.

61. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 112 days, of those decided *ex-parte* 93, of those decided on admission of claims 83, of those decided by compromise 117, of those decided after full trial 171 and of those decided by transfer 93.

62. *Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6).—There were 45 miscellaneous cases pending at the commencement of the year, and 133 cases were instituted during the year. Out of these 133, 81 were decided during the year and 102 remained pending at its close. Of the 81 cases disposed of, 5 were decided without trial, 53 were decided *ex-parte*, 7 on admission of claims, 5 by compromise and 31 after full trial.

63. *Execution of Decrees*—(Statement No. 13).—Of the 257 applications for the execution of Decrees that were before the Court during the year, 134 were disposed of and 123 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 105 were more than 3 months old. Of the applications disposed of, 19 resulted in full satisfaction of the decrees passed, 76 resulted in partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 23 were returned as wholly infructuous and 11 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 1,27,229-5-4.

GENERAL.

64. As compared with the figures for 1943, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Civil Judges' Courts increased by 18,426; and 20,896 respectively. The number of regular suits and that of suits under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction disposed of during the year under report increased by 16,414 and 4,482 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 44,693 to 65,900 and the number of suits pending over a year rose from 11,133 to 17,837.

The number of appeals instituted in and disposed of by District Courts increased by 2,100 and 2,578 respectively. The number of appeals disposed of in 1948 was 4,830, while the corresponding number for 1943 was 7,408. The disposal of appeals by the Civil Judges (Senior Division) exercising Appellate Powers was 30, whereas in 1948, their disposal was 950. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 7,346 to 10,261.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court went down by 1,029 and 2,946 respectively as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 3,176 to 3,033.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions and disposals showed increases of 473 and 1,213 respectively, as against the corresponding figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals decreased from 3,437 to 2,702.

65. *Inspection*.—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Civil Judges:—Degaum and Dhanduka in Ahmedabad District; Akola, Rahuri, Sevgaon, Dewasa, Shrigonda and Karjat in Ahmednagar District; Palanpur, Deesa, Dhānera, Radhanpur and Tharal in Banaskantha District; Chikodi, Athani and Bailhongal in Belgaum District;

Muddebihal and Bagalkot in Bijapur District; Rajpipla and Jhagadia in Broach District; Haveri, Gadag, Dharwar and Ranbennur in Dharwar District; Borsad and Kapadwanj in Kaira District; Kunta, Sirsi and Karwar in Kanara District; Bhusawal, Yawal and Chopda in East Khandesh District; Amalner and Shirpur in West Khandesh District; Okhamandal and Kodinar in Mehsana District; Satana, Malegaon and Sinnar in Nasik District; Poona, Baramati and Khed in Poona District; Devgad, Vengurla and Kankavli in Ratnagiri District; Wai, Karad, Patan and Dabiwaçi in North Satara District; Sangli, Miraj and Jath in South Satara District; and Madha and Sholapur in Sholapur District.

66. *Judicial Conference.*—Judicial Conferences were held in the Bijapur, West Khandesh, Poona, Ratnagiri, Satara North and Surat Districts. They were attended by the Judges and the Pleaders.

67. *Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court.*—For the year 1949, the total receipts of the High Court were Rs. 31,17,493-0-7. The total expenses were Rs. 19,59,625-8-3. The difference between these two items shows an excess of receipts over expenditure by Rs. 11,57,867-8-4. 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.

High Court, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 26th June 1951.

S. B. PALEKAR,
Registrar.

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State Areas integrated with the Province of Bombay for the period between 1st January 1949 and the date of their merger.

1. *Constitution*.—With effect from the 1st March 1949, Kolhapur State, were integrated with the Province of Bombay.

(Vide Government Notification in the Political and Services Department, No. 4384/46-F-II, dated the 1st March 1949.)

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

2. *Appeals*—(Statement No. 7).—329 appeals were instituted in the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay till the date of merger. 484 appeals were disposed of and 1,616 remained pending up to the date of the merger. Of the appeals decided, 61 were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 178, the judgments of the Lower Courts were affirmed, in 51 they were modified, in 43 they were reversed and 16 cases were remanded for a fresh hearing. The remaining 135 appeals were disposed of by transfers.

3. The average duration of appeals which were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted was 208 days while that of appeals in which the decrees were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 549 days.

4. *Miscellaneous Appeals*—(Statement No. 8).—34 Miscellaneous Appeals were instituted from 1st January 1949 till the date of the merger. 99 were disposed of before merger and 58 remained pending at the close of the year.

5. The average duration of Miscellaneous Appeals which were summarily dismissed or not prosecuted was 147 days; while that of the appeals in which the orders were confirmed, modified, reversed or cases remanded was 452 days.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Original Suits*—(Statement Nos. 3 to 5).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of from 1st January 1949 till the date of merger and of suits pending on the date of merger in the State Areas were 5,603, 7,589 and 12,402 respectively.

(Statement No. 4).—The total value of litigation amounted to Rs. 47,24,227-15-6 $\frac{5}{16}$.

Of the 7,589 suits disposed of, 1,691 were decided without trial, 812 were decided *ex-parte*, 424 on admission of claims, 819 by compromise, 1,389 after full trial, 7 on reference to arbitration and 2,447 by transfer.

The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 311 days, of those decided *ex-parte* 215, of those decided on admission of claims 166, of those decided by compromise 343, of those decided after full trial 584, of those decided on reference to arbitration 30 and of those decided by transfer 416.

7. *Miscellaneous cases*—(Statement No. 6).—The figures of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of from 1st January 1949 till the date of merger and of cases pending on the date of the merger were 773, 1,108 and 1,453 respectively. Of the 1,108 miscellaneous cases disposed of, 136 were disposed of without trial, 125 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 24 on admission of claims, 39 by compromise, 313 after full trial and 471 by transfer.

The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided without trial was 329, of those decided *ex-parte* 98 days, of those decided on admission of claims 248, of those decided by compromise 229, of those decided after full trial 290, and of those decided by transfer 298.

8. *Execution of Decrees*—(Statement No. 13).—Of the 16,517 applications for execution of decrees that were before the Courts from 1st January 1949 till the date of the merger, 8,841 were disposed of and 7,676 remained pending on the date of the merger. Of the last figure, 5,742 were more than 3 months old. The disposals of the applications were as under:—

5,386 cases by transfer ;

1,336 cases disposed of wherein realisation was complete ;

726 cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial ; and

1,393 cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.

8,841

The total amount realised was Rs. 5,30,573-6-9.

Debtors were imprisoned in 4 Cases ; moveable property was sold in 6 cases and immoveable property in 41.

High Court, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 26th June 1951.

S. B. PALEKAR,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1949.

1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. I).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province on the 31st December 1949 and engaged partly or wholly, in Criminal cases consisted of 11 permanent High Court Judges, 26 Sessions Judges, 19 Additional Sessions Judges, 7 Assistant Sessions Judges, 27 District Magistrates, 21 Presidency Magistrates, 337 other First Class Magistrates, 173 Second Class Magistrates, 335 Third Class Magistrates, 4 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 880 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act VI of 1933.

In addition to the above, there were 9,483 Police Patils in the Province exercising powers under section 14 of the Bombay Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 144 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

2. *Offences Reported—(Statement No. II).*—There were 6,77,493 offences reported during the year, an increase of 1,07,818 over the figures of 1948. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in Greater Bombay area and in the districts of Poona, Ahmedabad, Thana, Sholapur, Surat, West Khandesh, Kaira, Sabarkantha, Nasik, Banas Kantha, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kolaba, Belgaum, Ratnagiri, Kanara and Ahmednagar, while there was a decrease, in 3 districts. The number of offences reported in Amreli, Baroda, Dangs, Kolhapur, Mehsana, Satara North and Satara South have not been taken into consideration here as no previous figures in respect of those districts are available for comparison. The increase was most noticeable in Greater Bombay area, being 37,427, followed by 11,159 in Poona, 7,119 in Ahmedabad, 6,525 in Thana, 6,035 in Sholapur, 4,836 in Surat, 4,791 in West Khandesh, 3,421 in Kaira, 3,052 in Sabar Kantha, 2,821 in Nasik, 2,741 in Banas Kantha, 2,216 in Bijapur, 2,051 in Dharwar, 1,171 in Kolaba, 1,025 in Belgaum and 839 in Ratnagiri; the remaining districts of Kanara and Ahmednagar showed an increase below 500. On the other hand there was a marked decrease in the districts of East Khandesh and Panch Mahals being 1,931 and 873 respectively. The remaining 1 district showed a decrease below 500. Of the total number of offences reported, 1,22,478 were under the Indian Penal Code and 5,55,020 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 2,692 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 of the same Code was 198.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 6,49,675 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 7,20,313. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 99,975 and 1,19,626 respectively, over the figures of 1948.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 2,014 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 603 were murders of which 266 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1948 were 1,867, 391 and 173. The 603 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	...	120
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	...	3
Other murders for the sake of gain	...	84
Murders arising out of other causes	...	396

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 3,44,851. The number is greater by 37,032, than that of 1943, when the corresponding figure was 3,07,819. The number of cases under the Special and Local Laws was 3,21,296 or 41,623 more than that of 1943 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 45,374 or 944 less than that of 1943. 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, Prevention of Gambling Act, Shops and Establishment Act, Public Conveyance Act, which rose from 2,106 to 2,682; 10,164 to 10,459; 27,492 to 42,689; 14,302 to 16,341; 5,271 to 10,312; 72,676 to 82,642; 5,798 to 9,736; 7,942 to 8,973 and 10,113 to 10,436 respectively, whereas the offences under the City of Bombay Police Act, Criminal Law Amendment Act, Cotton Cloth Movement Control order 1943 showed a decrease and fell from 1,00,931 to 98,426; 1,288 to 837 and 2,129 to 453 respectively. As regards the offences under the Indian Penal Code, there was a considerable increase in the offences of theft, and Criminal intimidation, Insult and Annoyance, which rose from 13,970 to 14,639 and from 5,443 to 5,801, whereas the offences of Criminal force and Assault, Hurt and Public Tranquility showed a decrease and fell from 3,732 to 3,199; 7,170 to 6,011 and 489 to 243. (Statements Nos. 2 and 9).—During the year, 3,44,851 regular cases were disposed of and 21,819 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 3,84,807. Of the persons tried, 96,254 were acquitted or discharged, 2,65,279 were convicted. 168 were committed to the High Court. 94 died, 66 were handed over to the Military Authorities and 22,846 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 13,085 were convicted and 29,765 were acquitted or discharged.

8. *Punishments*—(Statement No. 12).—Of the persons convicted, 38,400 were punished with imprisonment, 2,19,975 with fine, 417 were released after admonition, 3,897 were ordered to give recognizance in addition to other punishments and 929 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga. The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	...	{	Fifteen days	...	19,453
			Six months	...	10,180
			Two years	...	8,767

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 41,20,838-6-3. The total amount realised was Rs. 30,43,985-11-0 of which Rs. 29,825-7-0 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 5,01,068. Of these, the cases of 724 were committed to Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 5,00,344, the cases of 3,53,640 were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. Of the total 3,53,640, 1,18,726 (or 33.6 per cent.) were acquitted or discharged, 2,31,259 (or 65.4 per cent.) were convicted. 511 died, 1,302 escaped during trial and 1,843 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these tribunals at the close of the year was 1,46,704 as compared with 1,00,883 in 1948.

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 ... ..	.....	.....	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates	7	4	36.4
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Special Magistrates	220	1,201	84.5
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	1,18,426	2,30,047	63.2
Village Officers	63	7	10
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Village Panchayats	10	.....	.....

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

Imprisonment	28,302
Fine	2,06,177
Forfeiture of property	28
Whipping and Ordered to give security	595
	3,947

Of these sentences of imprisonment imposed, 13,115 were for terms not exceeding fifteen days, 13,638 for terms not exceeding six months, 1,455 for terms not exceeding two years and 94 for terms above two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 595 persons, in 1948 the figure was 118.

The amounts of fine imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 50,64,333-10-6 and Rs. 27,14,653-11-2 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 29,743-13-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 198 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 214 last year.

III.—COURTS OF SESSIONS.

11. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 8,167 persons or 2,499 more than in 1948 under trial. The cases of 6,635 were decided while those of 1,532 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 6,635 persons tried, 1,281 or 19.3 per cent. were convicted, 5,294 or 79.8 per cent. were acquitted, or discharged, the cases of 36 were referred to the High Court under section 307 or 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 6 persons died, 6 escaped during trial and 12 were transferred.

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

Death	...	...	...	...	27
Transportation or Penal Servitude	...	...	...	...	134
Imprisonment	...	...	...	...	1,115
Fine	...	...	...	...	302
Whipping and	...	...	...	...	...
Ordered to give security	...	...	...	...	11

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	...	...	...	...	...	Fifteen days	...	44
						Six months	...	186
						Two years	...	371
Exceeding two years	...	...	...	...	...	514		

Fines to the amount of Rs. 52,809-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Sessions as compared with Rs. 31,315 0-0 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 43,686-9-3 as compared with Rs. 20,494 in 1948 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 425-0-0 as against Rs. 565 in 1948.

IV—CITY SESSIONS COURT, BOMBAY.

13. *Results of Trials—(Statement No. 9).*—There were 351 persons under trial. The cases of 318 were decided while those of 33 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 318 persons tried, 126 or 39.6 per cent. were convicted, 190 or 59.7 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 1 died and 1 escaped during trial.

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

Death	...	...	...	...	...	3
Transportation or Penal Servitude	...	...	...	...	...	12
Imprisonment	...	...	...	...	...	109
Fine	...	...	...	...	...	11
Whipping and	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordered to give security	...	...	...	...	...	...

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	...	...	...	...	...	Fifteen days	...	2
						Six months	...	4
						Two years	...	41
Exceeding two years	...	...	...	...	...	62		

Fines to the amount of Rs. 27,950 were imposed by the City Sessions Court as compared with Rs. 14,800 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 15,502-11-0.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

15. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 4,346 as against 3,492 in the preceding year, which shows an increase of 854.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,740. Of these, the appeals of 153 were summarily dismissed and the sentences on 575 were confirmed after admission, making total of 728, or 42·8 per cent., wholly unsuccessful appellants. Of the remaining 972,214 or 12·6 per cent. obtained a modification of sentence passed on them and 607 or 35·7 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 136 appellants were otherwise disposed of and the cases of 15 appellants were transferred. As compared with 1948, the results were more favourable to the appellants.

17. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year, the appeals of 5,510 persons were decided by the Sessions Courts. The appeals of 630 or 11·4 per cent. were summarily dismissed and those of 4,880 or 88·6 per cent. were admitted. Of these 4,880 appellants, 1,566 or 32 per cent. were wholly unsuccessful, 1,458 or 29·9 per cent. were partially successful, 1,647 or 33·7 per cent. were wholly successful, the cases of 197 or 4 per cent. were otherwise disposed of, 4 persons died, 1 escaped and 7 were transferred. If the admitted appeals only are considered, the results were more favourable to the appellants than in the preceding year, the percentage of successful appellants being 64 as against 60·5 in 1948.

II—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

18. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 161 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 3 than in 1948. The applications in the cases of 78 persons were rejected and those in the cases of 50, were otherwise disposed of. The cases of 6 persons were transferred and the cases involving 27 persons remained pending at the end of the year.

19. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 2,839 were decided by the Sessions Courts during the year. The number was more by 862 than in 1948. Applications in the cases of 1,849 were rejected, and those in the cases of 979 were otherwise disposed of. Cases of 11 persons were transferred and the cases involving 654 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

HIGH COURT.

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—One hundred and fifty-four appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of criminal Courts. During the year, 944 appeals were preferred and 958 decided leaving 140 pending at its close. The number of appeals preferred and disposed of is more by 196 and 218 respectively than that of the preceding year, whereas the number of appeals pending at the close of the year under report is less by 14 than that of the preceding year. Of the 944 appeals preferred, 586 were from the Courts of Sessions, 207 were from the Courts of Presidency Magistrates, and the remaining 91 were preferred by the Provincial Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—Six hundred and four appeals against sentences passed by the Courts of Sessions were decided. The sentences were upheld in 452, reversed in 80 and modified in 45. In 3 cases, there was a remand for retrial and the remaining 24 were returned for presentation to the proper Court.

Two hundred and sixty-four appeals against sentences passed by the Presidency Magistrates, were decided. The sentences were upheld in 185, reversed in 56 and modified in 21. One Appeal was returned for presentation to the proper Court, and the remaining 1 appeal was allowed to be withdrawn.

Ninety appeals by the Provincial Government against orders of acquittal involving 179 accused persons were disposed of by High Court during the year. In 17 appeals involving 21 accused persons, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and convicted them. Thirty-four Appeals involving 70 accused persons were summarily dismissed. In 38 appeals, involving 87 accused, the orders of acquittal were upheld. In 1 appeal involving 1 accused, the order of acquittal was modified.

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

The appeals of 625 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 319 appellants were confirmed, those of 107 altered, those of 288 reversed, while 4 appeals involving 5 accused persons were remanded for retrial and 24 appeals involving 29 accused persons were returned for presentation to the proper Court. One appeal involving 1 accused person was allowed to be withdrawn.

22. Salaries of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges for Appellate Side Criminal work was Rs. 1,10,207-6-6.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

23. *Reference under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Four references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 9 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 10 were decided during the year and 3 remained pending at the end of the year. Out of 10 decided cases, involving 24 accused, the High Court convicted 13 persons and acquitted 11. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 2 cases and was set aside in 8.

24. *Reference under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-three references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year and 5 were pending at the commencement of the year. Thirty-six references involving 57 accused persons were decided during the year and 2 cases remained pending at the end of the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 20 persons and that in the case of 19 persons was reduced to transportation for life. The remaining 18 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report 11 persons were executed in the State.

25. *Revision.*—During the year 1949, one hundred and ninety-two cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by the Sessions Judges and the District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 58 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 158 were decided during the year and 92 remained pending at its close. The number of reported cases was more by 7 than in 1948. In 42 cases, the orders sent up for revision were not disturbed, in 8 cases, the sentences were enhanced, in 24, sentences were reduced or altered, in 64, sentences were reversed, in 12, proceedings were quashed but no new trials were ordered, and in the remaining 8 cases, new trials or further enquiries were ordered.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 685 cases, which records an increase of 109 over the corresponding figure of the previous year. Of these 685 cases, 650 came before the High Court and 35 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise on its own motion. Of the 650 applications for the issue of rule, in 252, rule was issued, 395 were summarily rejected and 3 were allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 252 rules issued, 115 were finally discharged, 95 were made absolute in their entirety, in 41 rule was partly made absolute and the orders complained of were modified. In the remaining 1 case, rule was made absolute and the sentence was enhanced.

In 17, out of 35 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the Lower Courts were not disturbed, in 8, the sentences were enhanced, in 4, the sentences were reduced and in 6 the sentences were set aside.

26. *Applications for transfer.*—One hundred and seventy-seven applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court of District to another were received during the year and 11 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these, 177 were decided during the year and 11 remained pending at its close. Of these 177, 57 were summarily rejected, 1 was allowed to be withdrawn and in 23 cases the transfer was granted without rule. In the remaining 96 cases, in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 43 and refused in 53.

27. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—Fifty-one applications for stay of proceedings, 9 for disposal of property, 4 for maintenance, 99 for bail, 2 under section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 191 for Habeas Corpus, 17 under contempts of Courts Act, XII of 1926, 19 for quashing the proceedings, 2 for additional evidence, 1 for expunging remarks, 9 for excusing delay and 39 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by High Court during the year.

28. Parts V and VI of the Bombay Children Act, LXXI of 1948, were made applicable to the Bijapur and Bagalkot Talukas in the Bijapur District with effect from the 1st March 1949 (*Vide* Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 7507/5, dated the 4th February 1949).

Parts V and VI of the Bombay Children Act, LXXI of 1948 were made applicable to the Town Units of Thana, Kalyan and Bhiwandi and the Railway Station areas at Thana and Kalyan in the Thana District with effect from the 5th May 1949. (*Vide* Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 8360/5, dated the 2nd May 1949.)

With effect from the 12th August 1949, sections 2 to 6 (both inclusive) to Parts II to IV (both inclusive) and Parts VII to XI (both inclusive) of the Bombay Children Act, LXXI, of 1948, were made applicable to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

Parts V and VI of the Bombay Children Act, LXXI of 1948, were made applicable to the following areas:—

City Municipal limits in Bombay City; Area comprised in the District in Bombay Suburban District; the City of Ahmedabad and the area situated within a radius of five miles from the Head Post Office at Ahmedabad in Ahmedabad District; the area comprising the Naroda settlement and the Village of Naroda in Ahmedabad District; the City of Surat and the Village of Athwa, Katargam, Khatodra, Tunki, Majura, Adajan, Umarwada

and Nawagam in the Chorrasi Taluka and Rander Municipal limits in the District of Surat, in Surat District; the Municipal Borough of Poona City, the Poona Suburban Municipal Borough and the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee, the village of Mundwa and the area occupied by the Mundwa Industrial Settlement in Poona District; the Municipal Borough of Sholapur, the village of Sholapur and the Municipal Borough of Pandharpur in Sholapur District; the City of Satara and area situated within a radius of five miles from the General Post Office in the city of Satara, Municipal limits of Wai, Karad and Panchgani in Satara District; the Municipal and Cantonment limits of Ahmednagar in Ahmednagar District; the limits of Municipal Borough of Dharwar and Hubli, Municipal limits of Gadag-Betgiri, Ranabennur, Byadgi and Haveri and the Dharwar and Hubli Talukas in Dharwar District; the limits of the Municipal Borough of Belgaum and the Cantonment of Belgaum in Belgaum District; the limits of the Municipal Borough of Bijapur and Municipal limits of Bagalkot in Bijapur District; Nasik City Municipal area and the revenue limits of Deolali Village, Deolali Cantonment area, Municipal limits of Bhagur, the area of the Military Camps near Satpur, Mhasuri and Nasik Road and the area situated within a radius of two furlongs from the Railway Stations at Igatpuri and Mannad in Nasik District; Municipal limits of Broach and Ankleshwar and the limits of the Ankleshwar, Palej and Nabinpur Railway Stations in Broach District; Municipal limits of Karwar Town, the Ankola Panchayat limits comprising Ankola and Shedgeri, Vandige, Laxmeshwar and Bobruwada Villages in Kanara District; Talukas of Bijapur and Bagalkot in Bijapur District; Talukas of Belapur, Kopergaon, Rahuri, Sanjanner and Akola in Ahmednagar District; Town limits of Thana, Kalyan and Bhiwandi Railway Station areas at Thana and Kalyan in Thana District, Nandod and Jhagadia Talukas, Valia Mahal, Dediapada Taluka and Sagbara Mahal of Rajpipla Sub-division and Municipal limits of Jambusar town.

(Vide Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 477/5, dated the 12th August 1949.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to direct that the Bombay Children Act, LXXI of 1948, shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Province of Bombay.

(Vide Government Notification, Home Department, No. 477/5-II, dated the 29th October 1949.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Bombay Children Act, LXXI of 1948, the Government of Bombay has been pleased to direct that sections 2 to 6 (both inclusive) Parts II to IV (both inclusive) and Parts VII to XI (both inclusive) of the said Act shall come into force in the partially excluded areas in the Province of Bombay, on and with effect from the 29th October 1949. (Vide Government Notification, Home Department, No. 477/5-I, dated the 29th October 1949.)

Parts V and VI of the Bombay Children Act, LXXI of 1948 were made applicable to the area comprised in the District of Kolhapur on and with effect from the 9th November 1949. (Vide Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 9665/5, dated the 9th November 1949.)

29. *Child Offenders—(Form A).*—Five thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine cases regarding offences committed by children were disposed of during the year. Five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight boys and four hundred ninety-six girls were dealt with under the provisions of the Bombay

Children Act. Various types of offences under the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws were committed by children. 444 children were acquitted, 1,232 were discharged after admonition, 332 were committed to the care of fit persons and also placed under the supervision of probation officers, 872 committed to the care of fit persons but without supervision. 510 were detained in certified schools, 1,273 parents or guardians of children were fined, 957 children were fined and 430 were dealt with in other ways. Out of the total number of cases disposed of 2,001 were under the Indian Penal Code and 3,738 were under the Special and Local Laws.

30. *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 eight hundred and eighty boys and five hundred and sixteen girls were dealt with under the provisions of sections, 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924. Eight hundred and forty-six children were sent to certified schools under section 7(4), 361 were committed to the care of relatives or fit persons named by the Court under section 7(5) with surety bonds, 847 were committed to the care of relatives of fits persons named by the Court under section 7(5) but without surety bonds, 293 were kept under the supervision of a probation officer under section 7(6), 34 were sent to certified schools under section 8, 3 were taken from the charge of the guardians under section 15 and 12 were either dead, discharged or struck off the list.

31. 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—							
1948	...	...	...	5,27,763	1,245	4,006	1,565
1949	...	...	...	6,12,073	1,186	5,304	2,345
For the High Court only—							
1948	...	...	...	60*	.....	690	772
1949	...	...	...	46*	.....	958	843

* These figures exclude confirmation cases and Jury References which were 28 and 4 for the year 1948 and 36 and 10 for the year 1949 respectively.

32. During the year, 193 persons were tried for offences and attempts at offences against the State. Of these 1 was convicted, 181 were acquitted or discharged and 16 remained under trial at the end of the year.

High Court, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 26th June 1951.

S. B. PALEKAR,
Registrar.

Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State Areas
integrated with the Province of Bombay for the period between 1st
January 1949 and the date of their merger.

1. *Offences Reported*—(Statement No. 11).—There were 10,780 Criminal offences reported during the period. Of the total number of offences reported, 5,035 were under the Indian Penal Code and 5,745 were under the 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 74 and the number of complainants dealt with under section 250 of the same Code was nil.

3. *Cases found to be true*.—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 10,646 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial was 10,873.

4. *Murders reported as true*.—Out of 59 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 8 were murders, all of which ended in conviction. The 8 murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women	...	...	2
Murders for the sake of gain	...	...	2
Murders arising out of other causes	...	...	4
			8.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

5. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 20,550. Of these the cases of 21 were committed to the Sessions referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 20,529, the cases of 14,337 were finally disposed of by these tribunals. Of the total 14,337, 5,993 or 41·8 per cent. were convicted, 7,421 or 51·8 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 10 persons died, and 913 were transferred.

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

Imprisonment	...	...	...	672
Fine	...	...	...	4,394
Whipping	...	...	...	1
and				
Ordered to give security	...	...	...	146

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 244 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 378 for terms not exceeding six months, and 50 for terms not exceeding two years. Sentence of whipping was passed on 1 person.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the period were Rs. 1,21,448-12-0 and Rs. 83,500-12-0 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 306-0-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

COURTS OF SESSION.

7. *Results of trials*—(Statement No. 9).—There were 298 persons under trial during the year. The cases of 237 were decided while those of 61 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the persons tried, 103 or 34 per cent. were convicted, 128 or 54 per cent. were acquitted or discharged and 1 per cent. escaped during trial.

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

Death	...	...	...	...	...	2
Transportation or Penal Servitude	...	...	...	...	...	4
Imprisonment	...	...	...	...	...	91
Fine	...	...	...	...	...	60

Sentences of imprisonment were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	...	{	Fifteen days	...	...	13
			Six months	...	...	8
			Two years	...	...	21
Exceeding two years	...	...	...	...	...	49

Fines to the amount of Rs. 5,791-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Sessions during the period. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 2,897-3-3 and the total amount of Rs. 53-0-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

9. *Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court*—(Statement No. 11).—The number of appeals decided during the period was 101.

10. *Magistrates' Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by the Courts of Magistrates was 12. Of the appeals, 1 was summarily dismissed and sentences on 2 were confirmed after admission making a total of 3 or 25 per cent. wholly unsuccessful appellants. The remaining 9 or 75 per cent. persons obtained an annulment.

11. *Sessions Courts*—(Statement No. 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by the Sessions Courts was 172. The appeals of 14 (or 14.5 per cent.) persons were summarily dismissed and those of 147 (or 85.5 per cent.) were admitted. Of the above 147 appellants 49 (or 33.3 per cent.) were wholly unsuccessful, 41 (or 27.9 per cent.) were partially successful, (or 36 per cent.) were wholly successful and the cases of 4 appellants were otherwise disposed of.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION

12. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—The cases of 24 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 cases of 18 were rejected and the cases involving persons remained pending at the end of the period.

13. *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 those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 143 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the period. Applications in the case of 124 were rejected, those in the case of 19 were otherwise disposed of and the cases involving 14 persons remained pending at the close of the period.

High Court, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 26th June 1951.

S. B. PALEKAR,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS Nos. 1 TO 14
AND FORMS A AND B

(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

IN RESPECT OF THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY.

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)	25	54†(b)	274‡(c)	28§

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

† Includes 25 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 24 Assistant Judges and 4 Judges of the City Civil Court, Bombay.

‡ Includes 11 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 40 Civil Judges (Senior Division), 221 Civil Judges (Junior Division) and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 1 Inamdars and Jagirdars and—Village Munsiffs

(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work.

(b) Out of these 53 do both Civil and Criminal work.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising
in the Province

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	11	
District Judges	95	
Joint Judges	24	
Assistant Judges	11	
Small Cause Court Judges	40	
Civil Judges (Senior Division)	221	
Civil Judges (Junior Division)	1	
Inamdars and Jagirdars	
Village Munsiffs	

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side;
Bombay, 17th April 1951.

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No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

number of Officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction
the 31st December 1949.

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
26	27	45¶(a)	7||	51**(d)	925(d)	...††(d)	

¶ Includes 26 Sessions Judges and 19 Additional Sessions Judges.

|| These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 27 District Magistrates, 23 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Chief President Magistrate.

†† Besides these, there were 9,483 Police Patils, 4 Sanitary Committees and Sanitar Boards and 830 Village Panchayats

(c) Do Civil work only; out of these 11 do Criminal work also.

(d) Do Criminal work only.

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

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
	Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	.....		11
Sessions Judges ...	.....	26	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	.....	19	
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	.....	7	
District Magistrates *	..... 1	50	* These include Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.
Magistrates, First Class ...	.....	362	
.. Second Class ...	.....	178	
.. Third Class ...	.....	385	
Police Patils ...	.....	9,483	

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	Miscella- neous 3	Regular 4	Miscella- neous 5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	94,368	71,897*	10,530	1,824

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.

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

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No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

charges of the Courts in the Province of Bombay in the year 1949.

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscellaneous 7	Regular 8	Miscellaneous 9	
6,12,073	1,186	5,304	2,345†	* 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 1	Suits for money or moveable property 2	Suits under the Rent Law				Total 7
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment 3	Enhancement or abatement of rent 4	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone 5	All other suits under the Rent Law 6	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals	1	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	158	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	39,226	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	4,462	.....	...	...	...	...
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts,	79	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total	43,926	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Court, Bombay.	9,826	.....	...	...	...	...
City Civil Court, Bombay	1,629	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(9)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total	11,448	.....	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	55,374	.....	...	...	...	...

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

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 17th April 1951.

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No. 3 (CIVIL).

instituted in the Civil Court in the Province of Bombay in 1949.

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		
6	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	.....	.....	2	3	4	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	
16,640	2,380	3,051	8,321	30,392	69,618	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,462	
41	230	9	2,078	2,348	2,427	
16,682	2,600	3,060	10,401	32,743	76,669	
.....	.....	.....	4,859	4,859	14,685	
99	6	8	181	294	1,916	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,976	
99	6	8	5,040	5,153	18,577	
16,781	2,606	3,068	15,441	37,896	95,246	

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
IN THE INTERIOR				
<i>Civil Courts</i>				
Unpaid Tribunals	1	.....	1	.....
Village Courts	45	105	4	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	2,577	8,311	9,704	26,902
Small Cause Courts	25	479	637	2,459
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2	11	21	275
Chief Courts of Districts				
Total	2,953	8,909	10,367	28,826
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.				
Presidency Small Cause Court, Bombay.	21	701	2,350	7,201
City Civil Court, Bombay	1	.....	59	12
Superior Courts* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	22	701	2,409	7,213
GRAND TOTAL

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

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Bombay, 17th April 1951.

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No. 4 (CIVIL).

*in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay
year 1949.*

units instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which can- not be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
.....	1	.....	1	4	1,411 14 0
.....	.....	.....	1	138	2,352 5 6
5,710	7,355	2,372	6,197	69,618	6,83,48,003 8 10 ¹³
859	.....	.....	.....	4,462	12,42,527 7 2
20	73	78	1,947	2,427	25,49,156 2 3
7,569	7,429	2,450	6,146	76,669	7,21,44,441 5 10 ¹
2,366	2,010	26	.....	14,665	71,13,583 1 10 ¹
1,111	552	161	.....	1,916	77,05,289 9 9
.....
3,477	2,572	207	.....	16,601	1,48,18,872 11 7 ¹
.....

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 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 ... ..	...	4	...	7	11
Village Munsiffs' Courts	33	158	...	...	180
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	60,904	69,617	2,545	2,303	1,35,369
Small Cause Courts	3,775	4,462	138	49	8,424
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,143	2,428	33	3	4,597
Chief Courts of the Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total* ...	66,844	76,669	2,706	2,362	1,48,581
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	7,532	14,625	...	...	22,267
City Civil Court, Bombay	736	1,915	49	409	3,110
Superior Courts	3,176	1,976	170	...	5,322
Total ...	11,494	18,577	219	409	30,699
Grand Total ...	78,338	95,246	2,925	2,771	1,79,280

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 2, 3, 4, 5.
* The figures in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable

No. 5 (CIVIL).

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay
year 1949.*

SUITS.

Under or- der IX, rules 3, and 8, Civil Pro- cedure Code	Number of suits disposed of					
	Without trial		Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
	Otherwise 7A	Average duration (in days) 8	Number 9	Average duration (in days) 10	Number 11	Average duration (in days) 12
9	.....	326	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	13	166	17	77	33	58
3,955	9,759	404	10,990	280	3,193	199
347	458	184	1,315	135	812	197
139	319	194	321	171	69	152
4,462	10,519	384	12,643	262	4,107	197
266	403	60	3,850	92	2,777	92
372	.....	112	477	98	47	83
495	.....	*	561	*	.....	*
1,133	406	*	4,858	*	2,824	*
5,595	10,955	*	17,631	*	6,931	*

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

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 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts	65	109	5	2	51
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	14,496	454	13,916	4,316	594
Small Cause Courts	1,250	247	779	132	244
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	212	134	738	142	313
Chief Courts of the Districts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Total*	16,024	432	15,437	4,592	506
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Court, Bombay	4,816	92	720	600	187
City Civil Court, Bombay	319	117	44	10	171
Superior Courts	472	*	455	199	*
Total	5,607	*	1,219	809	*
Grand Total	21,631	*	16,656	5,401	*

Note.—Column 3—Total of entries in columns 7,

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

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

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No. 5 (CIVIL)—contd.

disposed of						Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer		Pending at the 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
...	...	...	...	9	6	
...	...	...	...	25	3	
328	328	8,427	634	65,990	17,887	
...	...	358	186	2,973	109	* This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in column 23 of statement No. 5 of the last year, because the number of cases pending at the time of the merger of states has been included in this figure.
...	...	472	629	2,185	635	
328	328	9,237	616	71,182	18,639	
15	150	6	65	8,811	1,223	
...	...	5	93	1,836	239	
54	*	3	*	3,083	1,945	
69	*	14	*	13,730	3,407	
397	*	9,271	*	84,912	22,046	

7A, 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				
	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 ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8,768	11,713	52	253	20,786
Small Cause Courts	232	411	3	.....	636
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	1,625	2,161	15	42	3,843
Chief Courts of the Districts }					
Total*	10,615	14,286	70	295	25,266
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Court, Bombay.	450	2,798	.....	.....	3,248
City Civil Court, Bombay	45	188	.....	.....	183
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 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 59, 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 1949.

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
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55
.....
1,196	1,788	527	1,099	175	900	323
143	130	74	19	71	8	46
127	288	236	202	126	96	150
1,466	2,215	451	1,320	166	1,005	302
.....	1,376	80	315	30	102	30
5	.....	184	39	171	7	119
.....
.....

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 Court	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 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	896	373	3,276	1,306	494
Small Cause Courts	1	61	100	74	117
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	39	234	821	248	229
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total*	986	367	4,197	1,626	434
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR BEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Court, Bombay	285	30	612	118	40
City Civil Court, Bombay... ..	5	192	29	2	127
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 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous
 (2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

*High Court of Judicature,
 Appellate Side :
 Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

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
.....	* This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in column 22 of statement No. 6 of the last year because the number of cases pending at the time of the merger of states has been included in this figure.
.....	
6	184	623	370	9,698	1,962	
.....	11	58	141	4	
.....	425	507	1,597	392	
6	184	1,059	341	11,436	2,358	
.....	6	70	344	.....
.....	102	.....
.....	
.....	

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

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

Case

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS

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 ORIGINAL DECREES.									
<i>Civil Courts.</i>									
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	9,222	7,439	1,008	17,669	994	228	3,382	680	
Total* ...	9,222	7,439	1,008	17,669	994	228	3,382	680	
COURTS AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT									
Chief Courts of Province—									
<i>High Court (Original Side)</i>									
Appeals from Decrees ...	20	13	...	33	2	†	12	5	
<i>High Court (Appellate Side)</i>									
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	72	56	...	128	30	†	30	3	
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,262	741	2	2,005	128	†	458	85	
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	2,005	1,498	3	3,506	1,060	†	799	49	
Special Second Appeals ...	...	41	...	41	7	†	...	...
Judicial Committee Appeals ...	...	25	...	25	...	†	...	...
Total ...	3,359	2,374	5	5,738	1,227	†	1,299	141	
Grand Total ...	12,581	9,813	1,013	23,407	2,321	†	4,681	821	

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries in columns 6, 8,

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

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951 .*

No. 7. (CIVIL).

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1949.

FROM DECREES.

disposed of						Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than 1 year	Remarks.
Reversed	Remanded for	Average duration of appeal in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer					
			Number	Average duration (in days)				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
948	355	496	1,049	394	10,261	3,295	These include 230 appeals disposed of by Civil Judges (Senior Division) invested with Appellate powers and 41 by the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Ahmedabad. *This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in column 15 of statement 7 of the last year because the number of cases pending at the time of the merger of the States has been included in this figure.	
948	355	495	1,049	394	10,261	3,295		
6	...	†	...	†	8	...		
16	...	†	...	†	49	17		
134	8	†	12	†	1,150	561		
164	76	†	16	†	1,341	745		
...	...	†	...	;	34	...		
...	...	;	...	;	25	...		
320	86	†	26	†	2,637	1,323		
1,268	441	†	1,076	†	12,698	4,615		

9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

The Chief Justice, dated the 23rd January 1947.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Court	Number of appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Others received	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed	Modified
					Number	Average duration (in days)		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEAL FROM ORDERS								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,077	1,936	57	3,070	375	197	742	119
Total*	1,077	1,936	57	3,070	375	197	742	119
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Courts of Province—								
<i>High Court (Original Side).</i>								
Appeals from Orders	24	60	...	84	8	†	19	4
<i>High Court (Appellate Side).</i>								
Appeals from Orders	90	121	...	211	64	†	50	5
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	8	6	...	14	4	†	7	...
Total	122	187	...	309	76	†	76	9
Grand Total	1,199	2,123	57	3,379	451	†	818	128

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries in columns 6, 8, 9. General—This statement should include not only appeals from orders under section 104 of the Code of Judicial Statement No. 6.

*This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in column 15 of statement No. 8 been included in this figure.

†The figures in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief.

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

No. 8 (CIVIL).

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1949.

APPEALS.

Revised 10	disposed of				Pending at the close of the year 15	Pending for more than a year 16	Remarks 17
	Re-anded for 11	Average dura- tion of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days) 12	By transfer				
			Number 13	Average duration (in days) 14			
217	96	310	57	205	1,464	249	<p>In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—</p> <p>100 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits or Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>40 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>50 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>44 Applications for leave to Appeal to Federal Court, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>570 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>1,087 Civil Revision Applications.</p> <p>20 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>11 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869).</p> <p>5 were under the Court-fees Act (VII of 1870).</p> <p>1 was under the Bombay Pleaders Act (XVII of 1920).</p> <p>1,489 Other applications under the Civil Procedure Code, not specially mentioned above, including disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy.</p> <p>380 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p>
217	96	310	57	205	1,464	249	
22	...	†	...	†	31	...	
19	1	†	1	†	71	22	
...	...	†	1	†	2	1	
41	1	†	2	†	104	23	
258	97	†	59	†	1,568	272	

9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

Civil Procedure, but also appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial cases, ie, the cases entered in

of the last year because the number of cases pending at the time of the merger of States has
Justice, dated the 23rd January 1947.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts 1	Number of offences reported 2	Number of persons under trial 3	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted 4
Village Officers	49	73	63
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14...	1,352	1,612	220
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	.....	.....	.....
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	6,74,767	8,54,168	2,14,680
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	.....	.....	.....
Village Pauchayats	5	10	10
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	6	11	7
Chief Magistrates of Districts	1	1	.....
Courts of Session	1,288	8,518	5,464
Superior Courts ... ..	.....	86	29
Total ...	6,77,498	8,94,479	2,20,493

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judge
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 person which decided or it 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 reference,
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

High Court of Judicature, }
Appellate Side : }
Bombay, 17th April 1951. }

No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the
in the year 1949.*

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9		
7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
1,201	.....	4	187	2	3	.....
.....
4,95,326	892	3,811	1,69,469	603	1,300	1,908
.....
.....
.....
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1,107	36	26	1,565	7	7	12
52	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
4,97,997	928	3,841	1,71,220	612	1,309	1,920

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.
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.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals 1	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Court 2	Appeals or Applications rejected 3	Sentence or order confirmed 4	Sentence altered 5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,182	153	575	214
To Courts of Session	6,487	630	1,566	1,458
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	1,524	625	319	107
By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	247	70	87	1
Total ...	10,440	1,478	2,547	1,750
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	159	78	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	2,612	1,819	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	1,463	598	270	126
Total ...	4,234	2,525	270	126
Grand Total ...	*14,694	4,003	2,817	1,906

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 cases the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High

Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court, Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.

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

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

High Court of Judicature, }
Appellate Side: }
Bombay, 17th April 1951. }

No. 10 (CRIMINAL).

Criminal Cases in the Province of Bombay in the year 1949.

Persons.				Remarks
6	7	8	9	
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Pending trial	10
507	136	15	482	
1,647	197	12	977	
288	35	.....	150	
21	.....	.....	68	
2,563	368	27	1,677	
.....	50	6	27	
.....	979	11	654	
231	30	.....	223	
231	1,059	17	909	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 883 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.
2,794	1,427	44	2,566	

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, (3) 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,
State of Bombay*

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	16	16	16
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	17	17	21
Offences against the Public Tranquility—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,621	1,561	1,743
Attempts at Do. ...	1,511	1,479	1,763
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	457	411	494
Attempts at Do. ...	214	195	275
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	372	352	399
Attempts at Do. ...	473	467	492
False evidence and offences against public Justice.—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	598	566	632
Attempts at Do. ...	207	189	254
Offences relating to Coins.—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	96	92	114
Attempts at Do. ...	10	8	14
Offences relating to Government Stamps.—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2
Attempts at Do. ...	5	5	5
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	168	151	166
Attempts at Do. ...	49	49	49
Offences affecting the public health, safety convenience, decency and morals.—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	2,132	2,096	2,219
Attempts at Do. ...	809	771	850
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	49	48	50
Attempts at Do. ...	34	31	36
Offences affecting the human body.—Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code:—			
Offences affecting life ...	1,939	1,852	2,014
Attempts at Do. ...	613	561	728
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposé of infants and the concealment of births.	239	229	225
Attempts at Do. ...	216	180	217
Hurt ...	19,800	17,979	22,160
Attempts at Do. ...	5,088	4,889	5,273
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,523	1,379	1,619
Attempts at Do. ...	502	493	580
Criminal force and assault	4,905	4,574	5,299
Attempts at Do. ...	1,052	1,053	1,263
Kidnapping, Forcible abduction, Slavery and forced labour.	619	543	655
Attempts at Do. ...	122	118	128
Rape ...	178	163	215
Attempts at Do. ...	57	57	63
Unnatural offence	159	124	130
Attempts at Do. ...	14	14	16
Offences against property—Chapter XVII:—			
Theft ...	22,486	21,165	23,790
Attempts at Do. ...	5,036	4,990	5,622
Extortion ...	172	163	188
Attempts at Do. ...	40	39	44
Robbery and Dacoity	1,431	1,311	1,538
Attempts at Do. ...	829	796	962

No. 11 (CRIMINAL).

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the
in the year 1949.

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 208, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
198	181	1	..	16	.....	.....	..	..	..
100	60	14	1	25	.....	.....	1	..	..
7043	1,779	2,535	18	2,711	.....	8	9	..	9
8,337	1,910	2,664	20	3,743	.....	4	..	2	18
642	174	253	22	213	.....	.....	2	..	..
582	121	137	1	323	.....	.....	..	..	1
616	140	259	8	409	.....	.....	3	..	5
897	290	552	3	122	.....	.....	2	..	1
780	147	375	5	253	.....	1	2	1	2
333	62	76	6	177	.....	1	3	3	..
158	31	87	9	31	.....	.....	..	..	9
14	.....	4	..	10	.....	.....	..	..	..
2	1	..	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	..
4	1	2	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	..
187	29	133	2	23	.....	2	1	1	..
50	2	44	..	4	.....	.....	..	..	..
2 573	550	1,682	40	301	.....	1	6	2	32
964	260	446	4	254	.....	.....	4	..	..
101	45	18	3	35	.....	1	..	..	3
80	30	25	..	25	.....	.....	..	..	..
4,145	1,402	1,402	98	1,243	.....	.....	12	..	66
1,466	498	392	17	579	.....	5	8	5	4
441	253	70	2	116	.....	4	..	..	2
615	275	141	10	189	.....	2	..	..	10
45,942	26,746	3,805	165	15,226	.....	267	26	..	138
13,736	7,894	839	50	4,953	.....	81	1	2	47
3,874	1,591	725	30	1,528	.....	9	14	..	16
1,239	584	70	80	565	.....	7	1	..	79
8,373	4,303	495	28	2,947	.....	87	5	..	23
2,867	1,789	179	1	898	.....	15	1	..	..
1,359	683	188	30	458	.....	8	4	..	26
331	123	52	..	156	.....	4	..	..	..
281	201	20	3	57	.....	.....	..	..	3
93	38	14	1	40	.....	.....	1	..	..
2,279	1,556	199	..	594	.....	.....	..	..	..
20	10	9	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	..
31,691	13,242	8,953	395	9,171	.....	199	5	96	6
9,402	2,308	2,650	117	4,397	.....	32	16	4	221
400	200	68	13	119	1	13	97
101	47	8	2	44	2
4,386	11,740	847	179	1,680	3	3	3	173
2,994	1,117	327	68	1,482	8	3	57	8

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Description of Offences.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Criminal misappropriation of property	1,339	1,295	1,519
Attempts at Do.	29	26	29
Criminal breach of trust	4,417	4,273	4,213
Attempts at Do.	1,094	761	1,369
Receiving of stolen property	1,241	1,133	1,305
Attempts at Do.	636	635	777
Cheating	4,724	4,457	5,150
Attempts at Do.	566	675	965
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	151	124	135
Attempts at Do.	19	14	21
Mischief	3,156	2,872	3,187
Attempts at Do.	1,240	1,241	1,475
Criminal trespass	1,215	1,065	1,183
Attempts at Do.	3,715	3,444	4,025
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	36	25	25
Attempts at Do.	54	77	92
Criminal breach of contract of service.—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	61	51	79
Attempts at Do.	273	275	217
Offences relating to marriage.—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,423	1,293	1,455
Attempts at Do.	347	733	1,043
Defamation.—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	559	529	550
Attempts at Do.	126	93	159
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	9,294	8,826	9,773
Attempts at Do.	2,729	2,483	3,159
India Acts—			
Arms Act, XI of 1875	545	559	724
Army Act, VIII of 1911	52	51	51
Auxiliary Force Act, XLIX of 1920	6	6	6
Banking Companies (Amendment, Ordinance 1942)	50	50	50
Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Act, VI of 1926	94	93	93
Cantonments Act, II of 1921	375	211	324
Cattle Tresspass Act, I of 1872	502	453	505
Central Excise and Salt Act, I of 1944	3	3	3
Child Marriage Restraint Act, XIX of 1929	897	730	755
Cinema-traffic Act, II of 1915	4	4	4
Contempt of Court Act, XII of 1932	1	1	1
Copy Right Act, III of 1914	7	6	7
Cotton Cloth Movement Control Order 1943	453	453	454
Common Transport Act, III of 1923	2	2	2
Criminal Law Amendment Act, XIV of 1908	1,021	1,046	1,022
Do. do. XXIII of 1931	7	6	7
Criminal Procedure Code, V of 1898	6,278	5,775	6,702
Criminal Tribes Act, VI of 1924	151	171	188
Dangerous Drugs Act, II of 1930	21	20	21
Defence of India Act, XXXV of 1939	375	377	477
Electricity Act, IX of 1910	32	37	43
Employment of Children Act, XXVI of 1935	1	1	1
Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, XXV of 1942	10,260	9,416	10,427
Essential Supply and Temporary Powers Ordinance 1940	15	15	15

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS.				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Accused or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under Section 209, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under Section 261, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2,244	1,494	160	6	584	16	.....	8	...	...
895	940	35	2	118	3	.....	.....	...	...
8,954	2,469	1,975	16	1,404	90	9	.....	2	11
1,655	497	310	9	909	15	.....	.....	1	...
9,228	818	785	40	635	22	.....	.....	.....	32
1,216	409	361	6	441	6	.....	.....	3	...
6,674	3,647	804	.....	2,215	73	.....	.....	8	3
1,575	731	114	6	794	21	.....	.....	5	1
389	109	33	.....	248	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	21	3	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7,558	4,581	485	69	2,424	98	5	5	36	27
3,783	2,138	178	15	1,459	29	.....	15	.....	.....
18,843	9,292	2,703	66	6,7-2	196	6	12	3	51
9,648	4,718	721	116	4,093	54	11	13	1	102
448	210	91	7	140	2	.....	2	2	3
172	58	16	.....	98	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
235	123	6	11	96	4	.....	.....	9	2
701	518	23	.....	160	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,334	1,839	91	6	958	48	.....	3	1	2
2,269	1,455	65	4	855	30	.....	3	1	.....
1,919	1,142	139	16	632	14	.....	.....	.....	16
886	163	13	1	909	9	.....	1	.....	.....
15,908	10,827	1,106	38	3,268	193	.....	13	4	21
7,344	4,720	254	18	2,322	95	1	1	.....	17
806	202	364	3	237	.....	.....	1	1	1
97	2	5	66	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
97	83	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
551	133	180	.....	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,101	622	161	32	266	3	.....	.....	.....	32
8	.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,056	617	199	1	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
8	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
8	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
454	420	33	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,919	123	1,758	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13,918	5,717	3,006	31	5,164	3	.....	8	2	21
199	91	83	2	23	2
24	28	1
1,078	809	152	46	71	46
66	5	26	25
1	1
14,620	2,523	7,286	19	4,241	13	2	4
26	15	3	8

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
India Acts—contd.			
Factories Act, XXV of 1934	827	818	917
Forest Act, XVI of 1927	2,674	2,429	2,761
Foreigners' Act, XXXI of 1946	4	4	4
Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, XL of 1947	209	209	209
Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance XXXV of 1944	363	363	357
Indian Browsers Act V of 1923	3	3	3
Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913	51	43	62
Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884	32	27	33
Indian Explosives Substances Act, VI of 1908	7	7	10
Indian Fisheries Act, IV of 1897	.....	.....	1
Indian Income-tax Act, XI of 1922	92	92	92
Influx from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, XVII of 1948	186	181	190
Influx from Pakistan Control Act, XXIII of 1949	13	13	13
Indian Navy (Discipline) Amendment Ordinance, 1946	.....	.....	175
Lapers Act, III of 1898	930	930	930
Merchants Shipping Act, XXI of 1933	95	95	104
Military Stores (Unlawful possession) Ordinance, XXXIII of 1943	145	145	146
Motor Vehicles Act, IV of 1939	30,060	28,025	33,223
Mussalman Wakf Act, XLII of 1933	20	19	20
Opium Act, I of 1873	485	459	535
Paper Control Order (Distribution) 1944	59	59	59
Paper Control (Economy) Order 1945	3	1	6
Pass Port Act, XXXIV of 1920	14	14	14
Payment of Wages Act, IV of 1936	13	11	13
Petroleum Act, VIII of 1899	38	31	46
Prisons Act, XII of 1919	.....	.....	1
Ports Act, XV of 1908	.....	.....	1
Post Office Act, VI of 1898	5	4	7
Press and Registration of Books Act, XXV of 1867	16	15	16
Presidency Small Cause Court Act, XV of 1893	62	62	75
Presidency Town Insolvency Act III of 1909	17	17	17
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890	45,199	45,192	45,143
Prevention of Corruption Act, II of 1947	8	7	8
Press (Emergency Powers) Act, XXIII of 1931	54	51	56
Prisons Act, IX of 1894	5	5	5
Railways Act, IX of 1890	37,409	37,325	37,667
Registration of Foreigners Act, XVI of 1939	797	793	797
Stamps Act, II of 1895	7	7	8
Telegraph Act, XIII of 1895	2	1	2
Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878	4	4	4
Wireless Telegraphy Act, XVII of 1933	47	45	57
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act, V of 1878	17,113	16,835	18,642
Agricultural Produce Markets Act, XXII of 1939	30	21	30
Animal Preservation Act, LXXXI of 1948	1	1	1
Beggars Act, XXIII of 1945	1,579	1,579	1,614
Bombay Co-operative Societies Act, VII of 1925	1	1	1
Bombay (District) Municipal Act, III of 1901	5,227	5,201	5,640
Bombay Rationing Order 1943	1	1	1
Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, LXVII of 1948	52	45	52

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—contd.

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS.				
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under Section 200, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
939	118	773	...	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,500	1,674	1,834	34	1,677	.....	67	9	.....	25
4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209	.....	198	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
389	56	295	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	84	26	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	19	19	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	9	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	13	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
259	14	170	3	102	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
237	12	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
939	.....	939	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	22	62	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	10	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35,493	1,809	26,617	127	7,940	146	90	12	.....	115
20	1	17	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
683	120	427	8	128	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
59	8	46	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
14	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	16	31	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	16	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	40	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45,155	8,367	36,769	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	16	27	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38,340	646	37,346	4	344	1	.....	2	1	1
609	217	587	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	46	7	1	19	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
23,580	4,920	14,669	128	3,563	1	68	4	56
33	9	15	10
1	1
614	1	1,594	19
5	5
6,307	936	3,333	269	1,786	1	9	245	4
2	2
53	9	37	7

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Description of Offence.	Number of	Number of	Number of
	Offences reported.	cases returned as true.	cases brought to trial during the year.
	2	3	4
Bombay Acts—contd.			
Building (Control on Erection) Act, XXXI of 1948		4	6
Children Act, XIII of 1924	446	446	446
City of Bombay Municipal Act, III of 1888	73,252	73,252	82,642
City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902	98,496	98,312	98,496
Coasting Vessels Act, XIX of 1838	1	1	2
Cotton Control Act, XXX of 1942	14	12	12
Devdasi Protection Act, X of 1934	1	1	1
District Police Acts, VII of 1867, and V of 1890	99,571	95,460	102,566
Entertainment Duty Act, I of 1923	28	28	28
Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, XX of 1946	1,434	1,374	1,935
Growth of Food Crops Act, VIII of 1944	402	397	322
Harijan (Removal of Social disabilities) Act, X of 1947	226	212	249
Harijan Temple Entry Act, XXXV of 1947	23	21	15
Habitual Offenders Restriction Act, LI of 1947	3	3	3
Industrial Disputes Act, XXV of 1933	7	6	7
Irrigation Act, VII of 1879	8	8	8
Land Requisition Act, XXXIII of 1948	503	469	604
Land Revenue Code, V of 1879	16	16	16
Lotteries and Prize Competition Control and Tax Act, LIV of 1948	1	.....	1
Markets and Fairs Act, IV of 1862	1	1	1
Medical Practitioners Act, XXVI of 1933	2	.....	2
Molasses Act, XVIII of 1942	2	2	2
Money Lenders Act, XXI of 1947	358	251	372
Motor Vehicles Tax Act, XXXIV of 1935	1,674	1,672	1,807
Opium Smoking Act, XX of 1936	240	172	251
Prevention of Adulteration Act, V of 1925	12,066	11,965	12,626
Prevention of Gambling Act, IV of 1887	10,650	10,311	11,262
Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriage Act, XXV of 1916	475	442	572
Prevention of Prostitution Act, XI of 1923	1,486	1,475	1,497
Primary Education Act, LXI of 1947	6,276	6,147	6,226
Price Competition Tax Act, AI of 1939	12	12	12
Prohibition Act, XXV of 1949	10,612	9,576	10,622
Public Conveyances Act, VII of 1920	25,571	24,698	26,201
Public Ferries Act, II of 1868	6	6	6
Public Security Measures Act, VI of 1947	750	560	754
Public Trust Registration Act, XXV of 1935	.....	.....	2
Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, LVII of 1947	200	166	222
Regulation of Movement and Sale of Food-grain Order 1948	4	4	4
Rationing (Preparatory and Continuance) Measures Act, LVIII of 1947	9,562	9,652	10,342
Refugees Act, XXII of 1948	2	2	2
Sale of Motor Spirit Tax Act, VI of 1946	2	2	2
Shops and Establishments Act, XXIV of 1939	10,128	10,108	10,222
Shops and Establishments Act, LXXIX of 1945	312	252	226
Smoke Nuisance Act, VII of 1912	7	7	7
Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1925	24,722	17,812	21,111

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS.				
	6 Acquitted or discharged.	7 Convicted.	8 Died, escaped, or transferred to other Province.	9 Remaining under trial.	10 Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	11 Complaints fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	12 Died.	13 Escaped.	14 Transferred.
10	2	1	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
502	112	306	1	83	.....	.....	1	...	...
83,708	19,997	55,829	...	7,882	.....	.....	...	...	...
99,228	19,822	76,494	12	2,898	184	.....	12	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	2	6	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
106,034	3,767	89,752	287	12,228	32	.....	29	128	130
29	24	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,394	457	903	4	1,090	.....	.....	4	...	...
442	256	147	8	31	.....	.....	6	...	2
372	85	140	...	147	.....	.....	...	...	...
30	.....	6	...	24	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	5	5	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	7	1	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
610	40	363	2	205	.....	.....	2	...	...
23	.....	13	...	10	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
401	70	237	...	94	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,866	574	953	4	334	2	.....	4	...	...
464	57	251	1	155	.....	.....	1	...	...
14,338	997	11,401	126	1,814	.....	.....	5	121	...
20,129	4,832	11,076	29	4,192	.....	.....	16	1	12
1,984	700	461	30	793	1	.....	8	...	22
1,580	421	1,072	...	37	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,490	584	4,741	9	1,096	.....	.....	9	...	...
16	3	19	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,538	1,108	5,685	8	5,737	3	.....	3	...	5
27,378	1,524	23,848	12	1,994	.....	.....	2	...	10
21	...	7	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
798	325	227	1	245	.....	.....	1	...	...
2	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
280	60	84	...	116	1	.....	...	...	...
7	1	...	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,348	603	8,771	...	969	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	4	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,515	4,864	7,352	35	262	2	33	...
368	67	106	...	205	3
7	7
34,599	2,261	16,001	706	14,941	55	689	62

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Description of Offence.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Bombay Acts—concl'd.			
Tenancy Act, XXIX of 1939	401	399	550
Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act, IV of 1837.	157	157	157
Town Planning Act, I of 1915	178	116	178
Vaccination Act, I of 1877	49	54	49
Village Panchayat Act, VI of 1953	30	30	33
Village Police Act, VIII of 1887	58	58	64
Weights and Measures Act, XV of 1932	271	262	281
Finance Act, II of 1933	1	1	1
Firewood Price and Licence Order	1	1	1
State Acts—			
Baroda Child Marriage Act, XXV of 1946	124	124	124
Baroda Municipal Act, XVIII of 1925	23	23	23
Idar State Customs Act	1	1	1
Idar State Shikar Act	1	1	1
Mehsana State Marriage Dinner Act	70	65	70
Mehsana State Vajan Map Act	8	8	8
Mehsana State Vehicle Act ... ..	.....	.....	1
Mehsana State Birth and Date Registration Act.	.....	.....	10
Sawant wadi State Land Customs Act, I of 1945.	5	5	5
Total	677,488	649,075	730,513

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side;
Bombay, 17th April 1951.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainant fined under Section 200, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
637	886	145	—	196	1	—	—	—	—	
167	—	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
218	19	136	5	72	—	—	1	4	—	
141	29	96	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	
35	6	28	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
105	68	12	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	
331	40	216	1	64	—	—	1	—	—	
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
237	34	142	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	
23	1	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
71	67	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	
893,551	930,493	497,997	3,841	171,220	2,092	195	612	1,309	1,920	

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal
of Bombay

Class of Tribunal 1	Number of Persons executed 2	Number of persons 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 ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	...
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14.	...	...	...	148	1,990	...	1	249	1,047
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	4	66,554	4,24,851	596	10,850	9,09,719	1,15,110
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Panchayats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 247 and 249, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of District.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session ...	19	30	146	1,224	313	...	11	...	313
Superior Courts ...	...	20	26	16	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19	50	175	67,942	4,26,465	596	10,862	9,09,967	1,16,470

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.

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 17th April 1951.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL).

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province
in the year 1949.

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks
Imposed	Realised	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.					
20 12 0	22 12 0	.....	...	...	..	...
87,246 8 0	81,187 3 0	.....	115	32	1	...	
.....	
53,97,954 12 9	5,77,429 7 2	59,569 4 0	3,453	23,786	10,421	94	23
.....	
.....	
.....	
.....	
80,759 0 0	59,189 4 3	425 0 0	46	190	412	576	
.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	15	
95,61,991 0 9	58,17,828 10 5	59,994 4 0	22,615	24,008	10,634	695	28

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Court on reference under Sections 317 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 1933. These awards should also be shown under the head fines "imposed" and
to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which
in column 8 and combined with the total of columns 9 and 10.
two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further for condie the
number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to not cases such as these 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 1	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts 2	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF				Pending at the end of the year. 7	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year. 8	Amount realized 9
		By transfer 3	Satisfaction obtained in full 4	Satisfaction obtained in part 5	Wholly infructuous 6			
Rs. a. p.								
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	7	...	...	2	4	1	...	.....
Village Courts ...	36	...	10	1	6	19	7	144 15 0
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	84,724	8,470	9,010	10,709	16,327	40,213	29,904	49,54,518 1 10 1/2
Small Cause Courts ...	5,635	73	631	814	2,249	1,858	1,152	1,16,072 13 8
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	582	161	101	47	49	225	188	40,00 14 0
Total ..	90,984	8,704	9,752	11,573	18,629	42,326	31,211	51,11,037 12 6 1/2
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Court, Bombay ...	6,911	490	733	1,120	3,141	1,427	518	13,97,642 0 4
City Civil Court, Bombay ...	257	11	19	76	28	123	105	1,27,229 5 4
Superior Courts ...	1,051	317	98	5	336	245		(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
the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold 1	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold 2	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year 3	Over 1 year 4	Over 2 years 5
By the Civil Courts ...	363	76	124	73
By the Collectors ...	232	9	9	18

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 17th April 1951.

No. 13 (CIVIL).

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the
in the year 1949.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS															
10	11	12		13	14		15	16	17		18	19	20	21	22
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property	Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	On which immoveable property	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 89 O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1903	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 65, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced	On which Partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks	
..	1	1	
..	4	
47	206	155	159	554	17	359	60	2,736	142	344	17,801				
..	6	9	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	218
47	212	204	205	55	17	359	60	2,743	142	344	18,024				
1	5	137	102	..	..	..	..	671	..	..	732			
..	..	4	2	7	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a)	(a)	(a)	(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.

of during the year 1949, in which immoveable property was sold by
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
30	20	21	11	3	2	2	1
41	42	49	22	19	7	9	7

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the one 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>Ahmedabad</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	18	397	316	69	207	181
Joint Judge	8	5	...	32	...	...
Assistant Judge ...	23	100	...	34	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge ...	21	98	...	4	...	...
Civil Judge S. D., Regular	8,844	163	214	173
Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes	79	15	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	105	97	130
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes	8	6	6
Second Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	137	168	255
Second Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes
Third Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Regular	316	103	912
Third Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Small Causes	17	...	17
Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	50	1,904	1,315
Civil Judge (J. D.), Small Causes...	29	3	5
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	625	1,176	1,363
Third Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	615	627	953
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	413	1,118	436
Fifth Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Regular	176	912	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Virangam, Regular	935	164	171	129
Civil Judge (J. D.), Virangam, Small Causes	154	148	6	46
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gogho, Regular	13	1	12	4
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dholka, Regular...	577	330	247	276
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhandhuka, Regular	684	425	259	230
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dehgaum, Regular	247	123	125	177
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dehgaum, Small Causes	59	43	16	23
Judge, Small Cause Court	2,796	1,271	925	1,053
Registrar, Small Cause Court	643	567	81	461
Total ...	75	510	14,781	7,009	7,772	8,144

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various Courts in each District in the Province of Bombay.

Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Appellate			Execution disposed of	Order made after investigation in columns 11 and 12 in 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	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	13	13	14	15	
677	108	321	270	6	..	74	25	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. c. 345 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 222 were disposed of and 423 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	95	..	..	9	..	..	..
..	85	..	..	10	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	34	..	70	..
..	
..	..	..	..	92	..	48	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	10	44	109	..
..	
..	..	..	..	8	56	47	..
..	
..	..	..	..	640	410	612	..
..	..	..	..	23	9	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	279	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	334	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	619	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	504	..
..	..	..	..	84	25	46	..
..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
..	..	..	..	123	21	73	..
..	..	..	..	109	46	81	..
..	..	..	..	89	15	33	..
..	..	..	..	10	8	..	..
..	41	..	..	730	..	11	..
..	..	..	..	55	..	1	..
677	356	321	270	2,152	654	3,319	96	

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>Ahmednagar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	41	113	501	293	206	143
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	15	12	...	2	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ahmednagar, with Appellate Powers, Regular.	1,585	85	863	646
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ahmednagar, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	626	102	87	302
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	28	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Ahmednagar, Small Causes.	15	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	226	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Small Causes.	382	...	...
2nd Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	204	...	...
2nd Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Small Causes.	40	...	...
3rd Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Regular.	179	...	...
3rd Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ahmednagar, Small Causes.
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner, Regular.	653	242	299	310
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner, Small Causes.	89	89	...	23
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Sangamner at Akola, Regular.	119	101	130	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rahuri, Regular	352	225	157	106
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Regular.	854	265	330	273
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Small Causes.	3	1	...	3
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Regular.	182	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Small Causes.	2	...	...
2nd Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Kopergaon, Regular.	27	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shevgaon, Regular.	663	232	418	385
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Shevgaon at Pathardi, Regular.	18	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Newasa, Regular...	423	273	150	185
Civil Judge (J. D.), Newasa, Small Causes.	15	14	1	2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Parner, Regular	565	245	247	200
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Parner at Srigonda, Regular.	72	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karjat, Regular	367	259	108	207
Village Benches	16	7	9	2
Total ...	56	125	6,846	3,791	3,055	2,797

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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
907	217	501	507	31	70	11	176	
...	149	...	...	...	32	...	...
...	40	...	...	85	54	189	...	
...	19	...	16	...	
...	14	...	...
...	
...	451	119	...	...
...	77	...	...	...
...	119	56	...	...
...	6	...	...	...
...	10	...	...
...	
...	251	48	69	...	
...	21	...	...	...
...	95	9	38	...	
...	142	47	24	...	
...	246	64	41	...	
...	
...	44	37	...	...
...	
...	
...	175	22	151	...	
...	3	...	...	...
...	212	28	23	...	
...	20	...	...	...
...	162	47	6	...	
...	129	38	16	...	
...	238	42	19	...	
...	1	...	2	...	
907	406	501	507	2,430	737	630	175	

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

116 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed; 75 were disposed of and 152 remained 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	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
Banaskantha						
District and Sessions Judge ...	37	33	6	6	...	1
Civil Judge (S. D.), Palanpur, Regular	1,460	408	394	1,205
Civil Judge (S. D.), Palanpur, Small Causes	34	10	24	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Palanpur, Regular	658	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Deesa, Regular	339	352	57	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Deesa, Small Causes	2	...	2	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhanera, Regular	235	180	55	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Tharad, Regular	267	120	147	230
Civil Judge (J. D.), Danta, Regular	6	...	6	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Radhanpur, Regular	148	145	...	148
Total ...	37	33	2,517	1,55	655	1,584
Baroda						
District and Sessions Judge ...	21	63	310	943	68	268
Civil Judge (S. D.), Baroda, Regular	2,111	529	1,582	1,068
Civil Judge (S. D.), Baroda, Small Causes	14	...	14	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinor, Regular	178	120	58	123
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dabhoi, Regular	250	131	119	171
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dabhoi, Small Causes	178	122	66	161
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karjan, Regular	23	82	153	183
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karjan, Small Causes	32	33	...	28
Civil Judge (J. D.), Padra, Regular	120	24	105	111
Civil Judge (J. D.), Padra, Small Causes	50	22	23	43
Civil Judge (J. D.), avli, Regular	26	96	100	225
Civil Judge (J. D.), Savli, Small Causes	156	116	40	135
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chhota-Udairpur, Regular	119	73	76	69
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sankneda, Regular	437	229	209	341
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sankneda, Small Causes	173	140	33	170
Judge, Small Cause Court, Baroda	1,069	668	401	747
Total ...	91	63	5,727	2,635	3,142	2,841

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Name of Courts	Criminal Work			Civi.		
	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>Belgaum</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	300	155	153	54	99	73
Civil Judge (S. D.), Belgaum, Regular.	1,355	579	536	632
Civil Judge (S. D.), Belgaum, Small Causes.	310	215	95	71
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bailhongal, Regular.	434	229	195	145
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bailhongal, Small Causes.	20	15	5	3
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gokak, Regular	335	130	205	154
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gokak, Small Causes.	13	11	2	10
Civil Judge (J. D.), Hukeri, Regular...	474	319	155	177
Civil Judge (J. D.), Hukeri, Small Causes.	8	3	5	1
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chikodi, Regular.	905	365	540	423
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chikodi, Small Causes.	111	95	15	25
Civil Judge (J. D.), Athani, Regular...	484	212	272	126
Civil Judge (J. D.), Athani, Small Causes.	95	76	19	21
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahpur, Regular.	715	391	324	266
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahpur, Small Causes.	1	1	...	1
Total	300	158	5,468	2,725	2,737	2,249

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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	
	9	10	11					12	13	14	15
678	202	476	271	8	66	19	80	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. 202 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed 3 were received 154 were disposed of and 210 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	492	101	225	..	
..	102	..	4	..	
..	131	23	4	..	
..	8	..	..	..
..	98	11	71	..	
..	6	..	..	..
..	170	43	22	..	
..	3	..	..	..
..	295	66	175	..	
..	51	..	..	..
..	275	35	76	..	
..	18	..	5	..	
..	101	30	56	..	
..	1	..	..	..
678	202	476	271	1,759	375	657	80	

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>Bijapur</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	35	86	169	75	94	72
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	24	39	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	1,681	109	1,095	810
Civil Judge (S. D.), Bijapur, Small Causes.	518	357	161	126
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	373	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bijapur, Small Causes.
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	8	...	...	...
Third Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bijapur, Regular.	46	...	...	...
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bagalkot, Regular.	1,034	466	553	470
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bagalkot, Small Causes.	147	149	6	51
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bagalkot, Regular.	15	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bagalkot, Small Causes.	1	...	...
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Muddebihal, Regular.	618	401	414	509
Civil Judge (J. D.), Muddebihal, Small Cause.	21	16	5	3
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Muddebihal, Regular.	3	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jamkhandi, Regular.	554	126	713	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jamkhandi, Small Causes.	64	12	52	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jamkhandi, Regular.	15	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ramdurg, Regular.	154	90	64	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ramdurg, Small Causes.	9	8	1	...
Village Benches	30	27	3	1
Total ...	59	135	5,449	2,288	3,161	2,042

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Work

8	Appellate			12	13	14	15	16
	9	10	11					
Total number of Appeals before the Courts	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 column 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
612	71	434	386	2	17	25	184	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. 119 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 78 were disposed of and 143 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	90	...	...	...	27	...	...
...	17	...	...	86	81	411	...
...	...	...	...	316	...	8	...
...	...	...	...	330	67	...	...
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	253	94	135	...
...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	251	32	177	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	89	6	489	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	37	3	18	...
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
...	
612	178	434	386	1,486	323	1,263	184	

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>Broach</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	46	87	80	20	60	40
Assistant Judge ...	9	13	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Broach, Regular.	635	85	305	241
Civil Judge (S. D.) Broach, Small Causes.	511	247	136	130
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Broach, Regular.	245	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Broach, Small Causes.	123	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.) Ankleshwar, Regular.	251	141	110	92
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ankleshwar, Small Causes.	100	78	22	42
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jambusar, Regular.	248	115	133	97
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jambusar, Small Causes.	73	73	...	11
Civil Judge (S. D.), Godhra, Regular.	610	160	297	356
Civil Judge (S. D.), Godhra, Small Causes.	444	214	222	145
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Godhra, Regular.	144	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Godhra, Small Causes.	8	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Halol, Regular.	9	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dohad, Regular.	700	282	418	311
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dohad, Small Causes.	32	30	2	2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rajpipla, Regular.	439	274	165	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rajpipla, Small Causes.	8	5	3	...
Civil Judge (J. D.) Jagadia, Regular.	353	211	144	432
Civil Judge (J. D.) Jagadia, Small Causes.	3	3	...	3
Village Munsiffs	110	101	9	10
Total ...	55	100	4,699	2,573	2,026	1,822

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceeding 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
576	143	433	325	2	26	24	183	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	
...	106	57	77	...	64 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 51 were disposed of and 35 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	121	...	12	...	
...	
...	
...	52	17	22	...	
...	8	...	10	...	
...	54	13	19	...	
...	32	
...	75	54	50	...	
...	73	...	3	...	
...	
...	
...	
...	144	21	55	...	
...	2	...	
...	165	117	
...	28	
...	192	3	28	...	
...	3	
...	13	
576	143	433	325	1,108	206	304	183	

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
<i>Dharwar</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	31	138	135	58	67	54
Assistant Judge ...	28	7	...	..	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar with Appellate Powers, Regular.	1,043	74	587	518
Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	333	168	108	128
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, Regular.	174	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Dharwar, Small Causes.	57	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Dharwar, Regular.	208	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Hubli, with Appellate Power, Regular.	1,071	85	475	511
Civil Judge (S. D.), Hubli, with Appellate Power, Small Causes.	522	127	96	111
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Hubli, Regular.	511	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Hubli, Small Causes.	299	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.) Gadag, Regular	941	404	522	381
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadag; Small Causes.	290	236	52	105
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadag, Regular.	15	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadag, Small Causes.	2	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Haveri, Regular	662	361	394	185
Civil Judge (J. D.), Haveri, Small Causes.	33	30	3	2
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Haveri, Regular.	6	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ranabennur, Regular.	489	261	168	196
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ranabennur, Small Causes.	2	...	2	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ranabennur, Regular.	40	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Savanur, Regular.	122	26	96	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kundgol, Regular.	284	153	131	...
Civil Judge (J. D.) Laxmeshwar, Regular.	277	126	151	...
Village Benches	24	20	4	9
Total ...	63	145	6,218	3,442	2,776	2,210

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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
1,003	143	659	525	16	112	18	272	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. 139 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed 8 were revived, 146 were disposed of and 124 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	17	..	..	57	172	152	..
..	..	..	..	89	..	11	..
..	..	..	..	176	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..
..	3	..	..	82	139	114	..
..	..	..	..	407	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	226	..	..	..
..	
..	261	143	112	..	
..	80	..	6	..	
..	
..	
..	245	53	23	..	
..	28	
..	
..	9	1	27	..	
..	
..	9	1	27	..	
..	67	3	
..	146	1	
..	2	
1,003	243	659	620	1,159	763	497	272	

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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
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge	33	147	572	88	174	135
Assistant Judge	21	12	---	---	---	---
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nadiad Regular	---	---	1,337	267	644	689
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nadiad, Small Causes	---	---	912	734	178	422
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nadiad Regular	---	---	---	476	---	---
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Nadiad, Small Causes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Civil Judge (J. D.), Anand, Regular	---	---	433	78	341	---
Civil Judge (J. D.), Anand, Small Causes	---	---	46	16	30	---
Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Regular	---	---	673	457	172	256
Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Small Causes	---	---	76	45	10	16
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Regular	---	---	---	43	---	---
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Borsad, Small Causes	---	---	---	21	---	---
Civil Judge (J. D.), Petlad, Regular	---	---	545	174	352	403
Civil Judge (J. D.), Petlad, Small Causes	---	---	159	90	79	145
Civil Judge (J. D.), Cambay, Regular	---	---	465	340	125	304
Civil Judge (J. D.), Cambay, Small Causes	---	---	27	17	10	---
Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth Regular	---	---	1,027	361	561	470
Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth, Small Causes	---	---	100	79	5	49
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth, Regular	---	---	---	145	---	---
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Umreth, Small Causes	---	---	---	15	---	---
Civil Judge (J. D.), Balasinor, Regular	---	---	145	63	62	114
Civil Judge (J. D.), Balasinor, Small Causes	---	---	1	1	---	1
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kapadwanj, Regular	---	---	432	275	210	197
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kapadwanj, Small Causes	---	---	39	34	5	9
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kaira, Regular	---	---	230	158	132	136
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kaira, Small Causes	---	---	22	22	---	1
Total	59	159	7,181	4,057	3,104	3,327

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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						
998	192	629	529	4	47	82	132	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 2. 138 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 68 were disposed of and 157 remained pending at the close of the year.						
--	159	--	--	--	5	--	--							
--	18	--	--	37	68	208	--							
--	--	--	--	--	--	27	--							
--	--	--	--	180	23	--	--							
--	--	--	--	250	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	6	9	--	--							
--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	262	48	17	--							
--	--	--	--	54	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	99	12	110	--							
--	--	--	--	21	--	2	--							
--	--	--	--	145	29	35	--							
--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	220	56	237	--							
--	--	--	--	46	--	2	--							
--	--	--	--	94	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	75	3	20	--							
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	102	24	42	--							
--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--							
--	--	--	--	111	22	30	--							
--	--	--	--	13	--	--	--							
998	369	629	529	1,638	263	750	132							

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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
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge	9	85	24	16	16	14
Civil Judge (S. D.), Karwar, Regular.	—	—	396	194	302	157
Civil Judge (S. D.), Karwar, Small Causes.	—	—	433	308	120	128
Civil Judge (S. D.), Kumta, Regular.	—	—	1,228	501	768	462
Civil Judge (S. D.), Kumta, Small Causes.	—	—	6	4	2	2
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Kumta, Regular.	—	—	—	14	—	—
Civil Judge (J. D.), Honavar, Regular	—	—	1,081	615	416	406
Civil Judge (J. D.), Honavar, Small Causes.	—	—	79	68	11	12
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sirsi, Regular	—	—	410	202	208	122
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sirsi, Small Causes.	—	—	24	19	6	6
Total	9	85	3,624	1,945	1,749	1,339
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge	27	233	263	132	86	138
Assistant Judge	7	30	—	—	—	—
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Regular.	—	—	1,948	99	708	628
Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes.	—	—	535	53	170	176
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Regular.	—	—	—	75	—	—
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes.	—	—	—	89	—	—
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jalgaon, Regular.	—	—	—	368	—	—
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Jalgaon, Small Causes.	—	—	—	222	—	—
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusewal, Regular.	—	—	934	454	467	341
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusewal, Small Causes.	—	—	679	583	146	183

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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	
433	215	218	245	1	27	5	61	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 2. Seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 5 were disposed of and 12 remained pending at the close of the year.
--	--	--	--	109	36	40	--	
--	--	--	--	97	--	2	--	
--	--	--	--	193	23	144	--	
--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	239	85	99	--	
--	--	--	--	21	--	1	--	
--	--	--	--	75	57	32	--	
--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	
433	215	218	245	741	228	253	61	
586	36	421	368	19	85	11	230	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 2. One hundred and three suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 8 were revived, 103 were disposed of and 157 remained pending at the close of the year.
--	69	--	--	--	5	--	--	
--	--	--	--	148	78	249	--	
--	--	--	--	41	--	11	--	
--	--	--	--	26	12	--	--	
--	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	221	98	--	--	
--	--	--	--	222	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	406	200	73	--	
--	--	--	--	241	--	--	--	

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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>East Khandesh—contd.</i>						
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhusawal, Regular	13	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chalisgaon, Regular	673	261	411	264
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chalisgaon, Small Causes	209	154	65	64
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yawal, Regular	1,125	725	400	356
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yawal, Small Causes	37	14	23	5
Civil Judge (J. D.), Erandol, Regular	305	165	140	114
Civil Judge (J. D.), Erandol, Small Causes	119	58	61	11
Total	34	263	2,131	3,464	2,567	2,220
<i>West Khandesh</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	57	214	278	198	80	99
Civil Judge (S. D.), with A. P., Dhulia, Regular
Civil Judge (S. D.) Dhulia, Regular	1,099	140	578	401
Civil Judge (S. D.), Dhulia, Small Causes	673	248	210	188
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhulia, Regular	282	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhulia, Small Causes	215	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Dhulia, Regular	99	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Nandurbar, Regular	663	427	436	414
Civil Judge (J. D.), Nandurbar, Small Causes	407	235	192	57

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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
West Khandesh—contd.						
Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Regular.	...	...	607	272	215	248
Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Small Causes.	...	...	166	150	15	81
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Regular.	...	...	...	20	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Amalner, Small Cause.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shirpur, Regular.	...	...	352	156	196	158
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shirpur, Small Causes.	...	...	59	43	16	14
Total ...	57	214	4,504	2,536	1,968	1,720
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge	13	26	60	33	25	14
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	4	7	...	1	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	9	12	...	1	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Alibag, Regular	...	...	279	146	123	80
Civil Judge (S. D.), Alibag, Small Causes.	...	...	145	121	24	32
Civil Judge (J. D.), Panvel, Regular	...	...	396	205	193	152
Civil Judge (J. D.), Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	121	112	9	54
Civil Judge (J. D.) Pan. Regular	...	...	373	230	143	94
Civil Judge (J. D.), Roha, Regular	...	...	714	519	196	203
Civil Judge (J. D.), Roha, Small Causes.	...	...	165	139	26	34
Civil Judge (J. D.), Mahad, Regular	...	...	966	668	298	322
Civil Judge (J. D.), Mahad, Small Causes.	...	...	6	6	...	6
Civil Judge (J. D.), Murud, Regular	62	31	30	20
Civil Judge (J. D.), Palt Regular	176	127	49	126
Total ...	26	45	2,465	2,340	1,125	1,177

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	8	9	10					11
...	272	70	43	..	<p>Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.</p> <p>Seventeen suits under special Jurisdiction were filed, 12 were disposed of and 30 remained pending at the close of the year.</p>
...	...	...	...	117	24	5	..
...	
...	
...	...	...	...	162	19	60	..
...	...	...	...	35	...	..	..
579	268	311	309	3,335	458	360	90	
800	318	419	216	4	53	7	205	
...	21	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	17	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	155	26	28	..
...	...	...	...	65	...	5	..
...	88	28	35	..	
...	76	...	1	..	
...	71	4	19	..	
...	84	24	29	..	
...	23	...	1	..	
...	401	14	57	..	
...	3	
...	15	...	8	..	
...	28	4	24	..	
600	381	419	216	1,013	133	314	205	

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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
Kolhapur.						
District and Sessions Judge	18	33	57	16	41	31
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	15	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S.D.) with A.P. Kolhapur, Regular
Civil Judge (S.D.) Kolhapur, Regular	1,735	481	1,254	1,407
Civil Judge (S.D.) Kolhapur, Small Causes.	368	260	108	154
Civil Judge (J.D.) Bavada, Regular	48	48	...	42
Civil Judge (J. D.) Ichalkaranji, Regular.	985	350	635	613
Civil Judge (J.D.) Ichalkarangi, Small Causes.	3	...	3	...
Civil Judge (J.D.) Shirol, Regular	434	434	...	405
Civil Judge (J.D.) Gadhinglaj, Regular.	435	163	272	265
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ajra, Regular	147	147	...	127
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kagal, Regular	437	170	267	260
Civil Judge (J. D.), Radhanagari, Regular.	213	92	121	181
Civil Judge (J.D.), Malkapur, Regular...	229	100	129	134
Civil Judge (J. D.), Panhala, Regular	137	137	...	115
Total ...	33	33	5,251	2,398	2,853	3,824
Mehsana.						
District and Sessions Judge, (Mehsana and Amreli).	13	44	930	149	82	211
Civil Judge (S.D.) Mehiana, Regular	356	104	252	190
Civil Judge (S. D.) Mehiana, Small Causes.	178	127	51	135
Civil Judge (S.D.) Amreli, Regular	237	116	121	173
Civil Judge (S.D.) Amreli, Small Causes.	252	136	116	138
Civil Judge (J.D.) Visnagar, Regular	720	126	594	283
Civil Judge (J.D.) Visnagar, Small Causes.	607	490	17	394
Civil Judge (J.D.) Sidhpur, Regular	458	198	260	290
Civil Judge (J.D.) Sidhpur, Small Causes.	144	144	...	108
Civil Judge (J.D.) Patan, Regular	541	125	416	249
Civil Judge (J.D.) Patan, Small Causes.	331	331	...	299
Civil Judge (J.D.) Chanasma, Regular	260	53	207	126
Civil Judge (J.D.) Chanasma, Small Causes.	129	129	...	89
Civil Judge (J.D.) Radhanpur, Regular.	156	42	114	122
Civil Judge (J.D.) Kadi, Regular	299	158	141	82
Civil Judge (J.D.) Kadi, Small Causes	241	221	20	202
Civil Judge (J.D.) Kalol, Regular	289	105	184	199
Civil Judge (J.D.) Kalol, Small Causes.	260	219	41	160
Civil Judge (J.D.) Vijapur, Regular	683	250	403	419
Civil Judge (J.D.) Vijapur, Small Causes.	330	297	33	164
Civil Judge (J.D.) Kodinar, Regular	224	82	142	116
Civil Judge (J. D.) Kodinar, Small Causes.	77	77	...	42
Civil Judge (J.D.) Okhamandal, Regular	119	51	68	42
Civil Judge (J.D.) Okhamandal, Small Causes.	33	33	...	14
Civil Judge (J.D.) Ghogo, Regular	12	...	12	5
Total ...	13	44	7,126	3,792	3,334	4,356

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					8	9	10	11
993	185	645	810	...	121	10	279	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seventy suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 55 were disposed of and 326 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	429	89	591	...	
...	136	...	4	...	
...	72	7	...	...
...	275	15	285	...	
...	
...	194	20	...	...
...	96	11	56	...	
...	98	1	...	...
...	189	16	98	...	
...	104	7	33	...	
...	13	9	9	...	
...	66	9	...	...
993	348	645	810	1,736	304	1,086	279	
411	121	290	374	18	...	48	115	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. One hundred and eighteen suits under special Jurisdiction were filed, 81 were disposed of and 97 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	39	...	54	...	
...	17	...	3	...	
...	50	...	37	...	
...	29	...	7	...	
...	110	...	58	...	
...	72	...	...	...
...	31	...	73	...	
...	41	...	...	...
...	138	...	68	...	
...	23	...	40	...	
...	12	
...	19	...	63	...	
...	63	...	5	...	
...	76	
...	43	...	54	...	
...	95	
...	234	...	77	...	
...	68	
...	25	...	20	...	
...	
...	16	...	1	...	
...	6	
...	3	...	
411	121	290	374	1,225	...	611	115	

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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>Nasik</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	187	408	371	137	137
Assistant Judge ...	33	91	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge ...	33	6	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Regular	1,530	285	931	855
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Small Causes.	871	123	425	206
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Regular.	175	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.), Nasik, Small Causes.	67	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Regular	139	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Nasik, Small Causes.	256	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Satana, Regular...	317	213	104	93
Civil Judge (J. D.), Satana, Small Causes.	87	72	15	24
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Regular.	531	315	216	214
Civil Judge (J. D.), Pimpalgaon, Small Causes.	62	46	16	8
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Regular.	385	253	132	115
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malegaon, Small Causes.	157	141	16	14
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yeola, Regular	484	199	285	209
Civil Judge (J. D.), Yeola, Small Causes.	201	142	59	41
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinnar, Regular	436	201	235	152
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sinnar, Small Causes.	68	55	13	22
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dindori, Regular	6	...	6	...
Total ...	96	284	5,543	2,953	2,590	2,089
<i>Panch Mahals</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	21	43	21	8	13	21
Civil Judge (S. D.) Godhra, Regular	409	220	127	237
Civil Judge (S. D.) Godhra, Small Causes.	315	237	78	222
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.) Godhra, Regular.	2	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Baria, Regular	51	43	8	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sant, Regular	83	56	33	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kalol, Regular	77	29	48	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Halol, Regular	59	16	36	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Lunawada, Regular.	326	182	144	...
Total ...	21	43	2,080	1,084	996	960

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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
743	366	375	478	10	65	19	167	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Eighty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 6 were revived, 64 disposed of and 141 remained pending at the close of the year.
--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	
--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	
--	--	--	--	163	84	357	--	
--	--	--	--	56	--	28	--	
--	--	--	--	13	27	--	--	
--	--	--	--	36	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	195	63	--	--	
--	--	--	--	246	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	108	25	9	--	
--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	213	24	19	--	
--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	157	43	3	--	
--	--	--	--	76	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	178	55	70	--	
--	--	--	--	65	--	3	--	
--	--	--	--	164	22	19	--	
--	--	--	--	28	--	--	--	
743	368	375	478	1,827	449	657	167	
269	62	207	276	--	9	9	84	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
--	--	--	--	151	59	30	--	
--	--	--	--	568	--	2	--	
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	73	20	--	--	
--	--	--	--	45	2	--	--	
--	--	--	--	14	11	--	--	
269	62	207	276	1,643	114	112	84	Twelve Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 24 were disposed of and 26 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>Poona</i>						
Dist. and Sessions Judge. ...	18	170	460	164	278	220
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	25	69	...	6	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	33	67	...	2	...	...
Second Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	24	4	...	10	...	...
Small Cause Judge with Appellate Powers.
Civil Judge (S. D.) with Appellate Powers.
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.) with Appellate Powers.
Civil Judge (S. D.), Poona, Regular	6,391	231	2,960	2,538
Joint Civil Judge (S. D.) Poona, Regular.	120	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (S. D.) Poona, Regular.	97	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Poona	763	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Poona.	790	...	...
Third Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Poona.	735	...	...
Fourth Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Poona.	695	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghodnadi, Regular.	264	171	93	104
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghodnadi, Small Causes.	12	10	2	5
Civil Judge (J. D.), Saswad, Regular	392	224	168	173
Civil Judge (J. D.), Junnar, Regular	445	217	199	210
Civil Judge (J. D.), Junnar, Small Causes.	45	34	11	17
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vadgaon, on Deputation to Junnar, Regular.	21	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ghodnadi, on Deputation to Junnar.	8	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vadgaon, Regular.	430	242	187	160
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Regular	653	145	357	189
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Small Causes.	271	271	...	80
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Regular.	119	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed for Ghodgaon, Regular.	32	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Baramati, Regular	813	327	378	292
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Baramati, Regular.	108
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhor, Regular	288	156	132	...

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of Appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1,286	125	669	643	23	192	108	167	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. 361 Suits under special Jurisdiction were filed, 264 were disposed of and 423 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	73	...	...	...	104	...	...
...	181	...	...	...	9	...	...
...	134	...	...	...	6	...	...
...	126	...	...	...	5	...	...
...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	97	111	809	...
...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...
...	...	...	...	89	15	...	...
...	...	...	...	271	338	...	...
...	159	166	
...	145	52	
...	635	91	
...	121	28	18	...	
...	
...	203	92	22	...	
...	164	8	48	...	
...	
...	
...	332	31	11	...	
...	501	136	30	...	
...	
...	
...	291	37	71	...	
...	1	
...	96	19	75	...	

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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>Poona—contd.</i>						
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhor, Small Causes.	8	5	3	...
Jahagirdar of Malegaon Bk. Judge, Small Causes Court, Poona.	11	2	9	...
Registrar, Small Causes Court, Poona.	3,447	1,996	1,451	1,335
Total	100	30	14,394	8,051	6,343	5,797
<i>Ratnagiri</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	16	56	48	29	19	11
Civil Judge (S. D.), with Appellate Powers, Ratnagiri.
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ratnagiri, Regular.	295	107	135	134
Civil Judge (S. D.), Ratnagiri, Small Causes.	97	64	19	17
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ratnagiri, Regular.	53	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Ratnagiri, Small Causes.	14	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dapoli, Regular	555	157	131	154
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dapoli Small Causes.	56	15	3	6
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Regular.	175	272	170	134
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed, Small Causes.	54	76	16	25
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Regular	709	199	313	315
Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Small Causes.	181	116	58	48
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Regular	197	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Chiplun, Small Causes.	7	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Regular.	394	138	141	211
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Small Causes.	207	75	132	10
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Devrukh, Regular	115	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rajapur, Regular	534	210	334	304
Civil Judge (J. D.), Rajapur, Small Causes.	92	91	1	71
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devgad, Regular	521	57	109	72
Civil Judge (J. D.), Devgad, Small Causes.	79	29	9	16

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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	13	13	14	15	16
...	
...	6	1	6	...	
...	2,100	...	38	...	
...	512	...	1	...	
1,266	617	669	643	5,730	1,583	1,237	167	
719	210	473	216	2	14	1	31	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	87	17	23	...	
...	38	...	1	...	
...	
...	
...	88	4	47	...	12 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 13 were disposed of and 11 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	
...	126	5	22	...	
...	21	...	1	...	
...	214	11	58	...	
...	20	
...	4	3	
...	1	
...	158	8	46	...	
...	
...	18	...	1	...	
...	133	8	67	...	
...	5	...	1	...	
...	109	...	30	...	
...	5	...	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.), Kankavli, Regular.	193	102	193
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Kankavli, Small Causes.	49	1	34
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malvan, Regular...	510	276	234	208
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malvan, Small Causes.	5	4	1	2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vengurla, Regular.	365	140	225	188
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vengurla, Small Causes.	7	6	1	3
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sawantwadi, Regular.	509	176	333	260
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sawantwadi, Small Causes.	26	22	4	24
Total ...	16	56	5,419	2,878	2,541	2,230
<i>Sabarkantha</i>						
District and Sessions Judge	18	4	14	1
Civil Judge (S. D.), Himatnagar, Regular.	365	153	212	103
Civil Judge (S. D.), Himatnagar, Small Causes.	35	13	22	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Idar, Regular	230	179	41	104
Civil Judge (J. D.), Idar, Small Causes.	1	1	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sabalpur Regular.	113	71	42	38
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bayad, Regular...	55	19	36	25
Civil Judge (J. D.), Khed-Brahma, Regular.	17	15	2	10
Total	894	455	369	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	
	8	9	10					11		12	13	14	15
..	90	2	17	..	
..	10	..	1	..	
..	240	1	68	..	
..	9	..	1	..	
..	105	16	84	..	
..	1	..	1	..	
..	49	4	52	..	
..	18	..	1	..	
718	245	473	216	1,666	93	525	31	
50	10	40	9	..	9	..	14	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seventeen suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 14 were disposed of and 18 remained pending at the close of the year.
..	164	39	12	..	
..	
..	189	39	6	..	
..	
..	57	7	16	..	
..	22	..	15	..	
..	15	7	
50	10	40	9	447	91	49	14	

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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 North</i>						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	119	188	93	95	66
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	4	17	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge,	25	15	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Satara, with Appellate Powers.
Civil Judge (S. D.), Satara, Regular	1,466	321	808	709
Civil Judge (S. D.), Satara, Small Causes.	2	1	...	1
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Regular.	251	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Small Causes.	1	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Regular.	86	...	...
Second Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Satara, Small Causes.
Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai, Regular	766	263	419	281
Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai, Small Causes.	63	63	...	41
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai, Regular.	84	...	...
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Wai Small Causes.
Civil Judge (J. D.), Karad, Regular	892	211	497	364
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Karad, Regular.	154	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Patan, Regular	245	120	135	95
Civil Judge (J. D.), Patan, Small Causes.	2	2	...	2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Koregaon, Regular.	539	191	326	243
Civil Judge (J. D.), Koregaon, Small Causes.	19	19	...	11
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.), Koregaon Regular.	22	...	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahiwadi, Regular.	495	240	255	252
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahiwadi, Small Causes.	3	1	2	2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Phaltan Regular.	174	75	99	130
Total ...	65	151	4,854	2,223	2,626	2,197

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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					
6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,348	696	310	799	6	28	16	35	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	115	...	...	...	5	...	...
...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	59	...	...	...	9	...	...
...	95	24	267	...	
...	8	...	...	...
...	337	21	...	...
...	6	...	...	...
...	57	7	...	...
...	1	...	...	...
...	298	30	66	...	
...	28	...	...	...
...	114	27	...	...
...	1	...	...	...
...	174	29	94	...	
...	139	29	...	...
...	123	29	31	...	
...	
...	204	22	107	...	
...	3	...	...	...
...	4	...	...
...	103	24	73	...	
...	1	...	9	...	
...	36	1	35	...	
1,348	1,055	310	799	1,758	292	711	35	Seventy-four suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 70 were disposed of and 79 remained pending at the close of the year.

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Name of Court	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
Sikra Sookh.						
District and Sessions Judge	17	11	36	5	51	--
Civil Judge (S. D.) Sangli, Regular	--	--	1,188	64	1,089	--
Civil Judge (S. D.) Sangli, Small Causes	--	--	141	63	78	--
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Sangli, Regular	--	--	--	35	--	--
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Sangli, Small Causes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.) Miraj, Regular	--	--	1,065	457	597	641
Civil Judge (J. D.) Miraj, Small Causes	--	--	139	187	13	166
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Miraj, Regular	--	--	--	51	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.) Tasgaon, Regular	--	--	494	139	356	55
Civil Judge (J. D.) Tasgaon, Small Causes	--	--	9	2	--	1
Civil Judge (J. D.) Islampur, Regular	--	--	475	532	289	199
Joint Civil Judge (J. D.) Islampur, Regular	--	--	--	14	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.) Vitha, Regular	--	--	787	393	474	351
Civil Judge (J. D.) Jain, Regular	--	--	124	80	44	96
Total	17	11	4,511	1,622	2,869	1,419
Solapur						
District and Sessions Judge	86	194	138	121	67	71
Civil Judge (S. D.) Solapur, Regular	--	--	3,456	1,349	1,936	1,414
Civil Judge (S. D.) Solapur, Small Causes	--	--	391	573	18	561
Civil Judge (J. D.) Barsi, Regular	--	--	1,121	368	569	253
Civil Judge (J. D.) Barsi, Small Causes	--	--	145	145	--	24
Civil Judge (J. D.) Pandharpur, Regular	--	--	1,536	673	964	457
Civil Judge (J. D.) Pandharpur, Small Causes	--	--	273	273	--	73
Civil Judge (J. D.) Madna, Regular	--	--	1,648	580	458	532
Civil Judge (J. D.) Madna, Small Causes	--	--	5	5	--	--
Civil Judge (J. D.) Akalkot, Regular	--	--	475	171	304	249
Civil Judge (J. D.) Akalkot, Small Causes	--	--	2	--	2	--
Total	86	194	8,586	4,646	4,342	3,454

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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
669	69	600	8	18	317	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 5. Two hundred and twenty-three suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 18 were disposed of and 205 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	93	4	427	...	
...	44	...	11	...	
...	
...	461	27	260	...	
...	141	...	3	...	
...	
...	228	15	26	...	
...	
...	294	53	45	...	
...	
...	256	27	58	...	
...	30	5	13	...	
669	69	600	...	1,547	139	861	317	
1,335	634	701	553	54	120	1	119	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 5. One hundred and fifty-three suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 6 were revived, 142 were disposed of and 176 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	1,149	...	615	...	
...	806	...	6	...	
...	499	185	134	...	
...	11	1	
...	491	83	89	...	
...	71	6	
...	319	46	122	...	
...	
...	173	41	59	...	
1,335	634	701	553	3,073	492	1,066	119	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work					
	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
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge	28	98	219	45	174	136
Assistant Judge	9					
Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Regular		111	2,897	1,508	1,389	1,561
Civil Judge (S. D.), Surat, Small Causes		111	2,573	211	752	2,784
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bulsar, Regular		11	387	445	222	235
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bulsar, Small Causes		11	247	136	81	83
Civil Judge (J. D.), Olpad, Regular		11	162	31	23	24
Civil Judge (J. D.), Navsari, Regular		11	411	56	255	244
Civil Judge (J. D.), Navsari, Small Causes		11	156	24	101	123
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vyara, Regular		11	622	137	25	28
Civil Judge (J. D.), Vyara, Small Causes		11	72	72		26
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kathor, Regular		11	237	77	150	127
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kathor, Small Causes		11	73	36	14	21
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ranod, Regular		11	58	27	1	7
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dharampur, Regular		11	44	6	41	
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dharampur, Small Causes		11	2	1	1	
Total	32	98	7,86	3,154	4,142	4,821
Thana						
District and Sessions Judge	27	102	74	36	38	39
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	24	81		4		
Extra Additional Sessions Judge	25	15				
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	10	9				
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	5					
Civil Judge (S. D.), Thana, with Appellate Powers, Regular			21	140	473	224
Civil Judge (S. D.), Thana, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes			86	156	145	122
Civil Judge (J. D.), Thana, Regular				211		
Civil Judge (J. D.), Thana, Small Causes				365		
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kalra, Regular			87	28	41	20
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kalra, Small Causes			21	221	26	22
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhiwandi, Regular			21	2	113	30
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bhiwandi, Small Causes			75	2	15	15
Civil Judge (J. D.), Marbad, Regular			49	28	178	156
Civil Judge (J. D.), Marbad, Small Causes			2			2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bassein, Regular			56	108	173	22
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bassein, Small Causes			22	28	156	2
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahann, Regular			74	2	24	23
Civil Judge (J. D.), Dahann, Small Causes			13	22	26	15
Civil Judge (J. D.), Jawhar, Regular			55	5	22	
Total	94	167	5,770	3,470	2,287	1,884

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Work														
Appellate														
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Executions disposed of	Proceedings	Order made after investigation, containing report of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
475	29	332	124	45	2	70	35	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. One hundred and twenty-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 55 were disposed of and 211 remained pending at the close of the year.						
11	11	11	11	330	136	236	11							
11	11	11	11	198	98	97	11							
11	11	11	11	102	90	22	11							
11	11	11	11	84	61	68	11							
11	11	11	11	94	61	68	11							
11	11	11	11	92	1	6	11							
11	11	11	11	28	29	173	11							
11	11	11	11	7	1	13	11							
11	11	11	11	22	45	13	11							
11	11	11	11	23	1	13	11							
11	11	11	11	27	1	29	11							
11	11	11	11	15	1	29	11							
11	11	11	11	11	1	11	11							
475	143	332	124	1,096	269	1,536	35							
717	226	357	412	29	46	13	87	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. 99 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 6 were revived, 87 were disposed of and 130 remained pending at the close of the year.						
11	57	11	11	11	5	11	11							
11	46	11	11	11	9	11	11							
11	25	11	11	11	7	11	11							
49	31	13	28	47	7	115	9							
11	11	11	11	211	1	1	11							
11	11	11	11	272	119	11	11							
11	11	11	11	439	11	11	11							
11	11	11	11	211	137	77	11							
11	11	11	11	142	11	4	11							
11	11	11	11	60	53	21	11							
11	11	11	11	29	11	1	11							
11	11	11	11	136	52	9	11							
11	11	11	11	4	11	11	11							
11	11	11	11	235	313	43	11							
11	11	11	11	46	11	9	11							
11	11	11	11	131	90	20	11							
11	11	11	11	163	11	2	11							
11	11	11	11	5	2	11	11							
765	301	375	440	2,005	671	320	89							

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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>Totals of Districts</i>						
Ahmedabad	75	510	14,751	7,099	7,772	8,144
Ahmednagar	56	125	6,546	3,791	3,055	2,797
Banaskantha	37	33	2,517	1,562	685	1,584
Baroda	21	63	5,767	2,625	3,142	3,541
Balgaum	20	153	5,463	2,726	2,737	2,349
Bijapur	59	125	5,449	2,288	3,161	2,942
Broach	55	100	4,389	2,573	2,026	1,822
Dharwar	63	145	6,213	3,443	2,776	2,210
Kaira	59	139	7,161	4,767	3,104	3,327
Kanara	9	65	3,624	1,945	1,749	1,339
East Khandesh	34	261	6,131	3,464	2,667	2,220
West Khandesh	57	214	4,594	2,532	1,963	1,720
Kolaba	25	45	3,455	2,340	1,125	1,177
Kolhapur	33	33	5,261	2,396	2,863	3,524
Mehsana	13	44	7,126	3,792	3,334	4,256
Nasik	96	224	5,543	2,953	2,530	2,789
Panch Mahals	21	43	2,030	1,084	996	960
Poona	100	310	14,394	6,351	6,343	5,797
Ramagiri	15	56	5,419	2,879	3,541	3,230
Sabarkantha	—	—	824	455	369	271
Satara North	55	151	4,554	2,228	2,625	2,167
Satara South	17	11	4,511	1,632	2,889	1,419
Sholapur	56	194	6,888	4,546	4,242	3,464
Surat	31	98	7,306	3,164	1,142	3,361
Thana	94	167	5,730	3,479	2,280	1,584
Total	1,314	3,415	145,581	77,399	71,192	66,541

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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
-677	356	321	270	2,152	634	3,349	26	
507	406	501	507	2,430	737	630	176	
81	77	7	66	4,212	...	374	2	
674	259	415	559	967	24	798	142	
678	202	476	271	1,759	375	657	80	
612	178	434	336	1,485	328	1,263	184	
516	143	433	325	1,103	208	303	183	
1,002	543	659	625	2,159	769	497	272	
998	369	629	529	1,833	363	780	192	
433	215	218	245	741	228	233	61	
586	165	421	362	2,317	639	500	230	
579	268	311	309	3,335	458	360	90	
800	381	419	216	1,012	133	214	205	
993	348	645	810	1,736	304	1,085	279	
411	121	290	374	1,225	...	611	115	
743	368	375	478	1,827	449	557	167	
269	62	207	226	1,048	114	112	84	
1,286	617	669	643	5,730	1,583	1,237	167	
718	245	473	216	1,566	93	625	31	
50	10	40	9	447	91	49	14	
1,348	1,038	810	799	1,758	292	711	95	
669	69	600	...	1,547	139	861	317	
1,335	634	701	553	3,073	462	1,056	119	
475	143	332	124	1,096	269	1,536	35	
766	391	375	440	2,035	871	320	89	
17,609	7,408	10,261	9,223	48,658	9,583	18,639	3,295	

FOR THE YEAR 1949—contd.

various Courts in each district in the Province of Bombay.

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							
...	...	...	...	5,484	...	1,223	...					
...	...	...	...	134	...	239	...					
117	78	39	44	806	...	1,152	...	<p><i>Application to the full Court.—57 applications including 5 pending from the previous year came before the full Court for disposal of which 93 were disposed of and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to these there were 148 petitions for Probate, 312 petitions for letters of Administration, 569 for Succession—Certificates and 9 Miscellaneous Petitions.</i></p>							
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	781	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...			
117	78	39	44	606	...	1,945	...								
2,035	825	1,160	1,262	...	...	...	561					
3,506	2,165	1,341	2,005	...	...	...	745					
211	140	71	90	...	...	...	22					
123	79	49	73	...	...	...	17					
14	12	3	8	...	...	...	1					

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the

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
BOMBAY—contd.						
HIGH COURT—contd.						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Special Second Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Committee Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	563	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government	...	90	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	158	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	35	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	650	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307.	10	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	35	...	...	...	...	...
Total	(a) ...	...	...	...	...	...

- (a) Besides these, the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—
- 51 Applications for stay of proceedings.
 - 93 Applications for bail.
 - 9 Applications for disposal of property.
 - 4 Applications for maintenance.
 - 2 Applications for sanction.
 - 191 Applications for *habeas corpus*.
 - 17 Applications for the Contempt of Courts.
 - 19 Applications for quashing the proceedings.
 - 2 Applications for additional evidence.
 - 1 Application for expunging the remarks.
 - 9 Application for excusing the delay.
 - 39 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

Total 443

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951.

Statement showing information regarding offences committed

Description of Offences.	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.	12	7	3	1	1	1	
False evidence and offences against Public Justice, Chapter XI of Indian Penal Code.	59	2	13	2	3	39	
Public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	4	...	2	...	1	...	
Affecting life	9	...	3	2	3	1	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI of I.P.C.	Hurt	66	20	24	1	2	2
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	11	10	1	...	...	...
	Criminal Force and assault...	3	1	1	...	..	...
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	2	1	1	...	...	...
	Rape	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Theft	951	124	276	106	221	177
	Robbery and dacoity, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	10	5	2	1	...	2
	Criminal misappropriation of property, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Criminal breach of trust, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	34	3	5	4	5	8
	Receiving of stolen property, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	320	45	37	15	80	55
	Cheating, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	9	2	...	3	...	2
Mischief, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	4	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal trespass, Chapter XVII of I.P.C.	493	107	33	21	164	61	

A (CRIMINAL).

OFFENDERS.

by Children in the Province of Bombay in the year 1949.

persons.			Total number of children.		Remarks.	
Caued.	Fined.		Dealt with in any other manner.	Boys.		Girls.
	(a) Parent or guardian.	(b) Child.				
7	8	9	10	11		
...	...	...	...	13	...
...	...	...	1	53	6
...	1	...	...	4	...
...	...	...	...	8	1
...	8	4	8	61	8	
...	...	...	...	11	...
...	...	1	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	2	...
...	92	15	85	1,004	45	
...	...	...	...	10	...
...	...	...	...	1	...
...	3	1	5	99	5	
...	26	...	63	301	20	
...	1	1	...	9	...	
...	1	1	1	4	...	
...	44	...	72	444	58	

Description of Offences.	Number of cases disposed of in the year.	Number of				
		Acquit- ted or discharg- ed.	Dis- charg- ed after admon- ition.	Committed to the care of fit persons.		Detained in certified schools.
				Placed under super- vision of prob- ation officer.	Without super- vision.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Unnatural offence, Chapter XVI of I. P. O.	1	...	...	...	1	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property, Chapter XVII of the I. C. P.	2	...	...	...	1	1
Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	4	1	1	...	...	1
India Acts—						
Arms Act, XI of 1878 ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Criminal Law Amendment Act, XIV of 1908.	20	1	1	29	1	1
Defence of India Act, XXXV of 1939.	26	...	20	...	6	...
Essential Supply (Temporary Powers) Act, XXIV of 1946.	748	14	74	3	21	6
Forest Act, XVI of 1927 ...	4	...	3	...	2	...
Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Opium Act, I of 1878 ...	14	2	7	1	...	1
Railways Act, IX of 1890 ...	861	35	440	13	8	3
Bombay Acts—						
Abkari Act, V of 1878 ...	88	11	25	5	17	11
Beggars Act, XXIII of 1945 ...	104	9	2	7	8	22
Children Act, XIII of 1924 ...	385	6	11	88	265	92
City of Bombay Municipal Act, III of 1888.	510	2	29	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.	530	2	48	...	1	...
District Police Acts, VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	161	8	108	14	16	13
Prevention of Adulteration Act, V of 1925.	17	3	2	...	...	1
Prevention of Gambling Act, IV of 1887.	128	8	47	5	21	4
Prohibition Act, XXV of 1949 ...	129	12	10	9	24	8
Public Conveyances Act, VII of 1920.	7	...	1	...	...	...
Shops and Establishments Act, XXIV of 1939.	2	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,739	444	1,232	332	872	510

High Court of Judicature, }
 Appellate Side : }
 Bombay, 17th April 1951. }

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	1
...	...	...	2	3	1
...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	5	38	...
...	...	...	...	26	...
1	475	158	13	539	231	
...	1	...	...	4	2
...	1	...	...	2	...
...	3	...	...	14	...
...	154	218	18	882	7	
3	9	5	2	86	2	
...	1	...	55	104	...	
24	10	...	19	455	60	
...	172	258	49	495	15	
...	170	259	50	515	15	
...	8	9	3	176	3	
...	4	7	...	12	5	
6	37	19	1	146	2	
...	46	...	20	120	9	
...	5	1	...	7	...	
...	1	2	...	
34	1,273	957	430	5,588	496	

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FORM B (CRIMINAL).

Statement of cases in which orders are passed under Sections 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act XIII of 1924.

Name of District.	Number of children.					Total number of children dealt with under the above sections.		Died, discharged or struck off the list.	Remarks.	
	Sent to certified Schools under section 7 (a).	Committed to the care of a relative or other fit person named by the Court under section 7 (b).		Under the supervision of a probation officer under section 7 (c).	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	
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	816	361	847	293	34	12	1,880	516	3

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951. }

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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 during the period
State areas integrated with*

Name of Province 1	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	7,589	9,949*	484	99

*High Court of Judicature, }
Appellate Side: }
Bombay, 17th April 1951. }*

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

between 1st January 1949 and the date of merger in Courts in the Province of Bombay.

cases decided				Remarks
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		
Regular 6	Miscellaneous 7	Regular 8	Miscellaneous 9	
6,408	8	101	122†	<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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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits
the date of merger in the Civil Courts in*

Class of Tribunals. 1	Suits for money or moveable property 2	Suits under the Rent Law					Total 7
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment 3	Enhancement or abatement of rent 4	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone 5	All other suits under the Rent Law 6		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
<i>Civil Courts</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	8,149	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. ...	107	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	3,256	.....	...	...	...	...

*High Court of Judicature, }
Appellate Side : }
Bombay, 17th April 1951. }*

No. 3 (CIVIL).

instituted during the period between 1st January 1949 and the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.

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
.....	
.....	
1,102	261	335	512	2,210	5,359	
.....	
84	15	4	84	137	244	
1,136	276	339	596	2,347	5,603	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted
merger in the Civil Courts 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 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	179	637	771	3,081
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }		34	27	32
Chief Courts of Districts }				
Total	179	671	798	2,113

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1931.*

}

No. 4 (CIVIL).

during the period between 1st January 1949 and the date of State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.

units instituted					Total value of suits
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. s. p.
.....
.....
469	402	257	563	5,359	44,02,975 14 10 ^{1/2}
.....
4	30	25	109	244	3,91,252 0 8
473	432	282	665	5,603	47,24,227 15 0 ^{1/2}

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases
1949 and the date of merger in

CIVIL

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts					Total 6
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted dur- ing the year 3	Revived during the year 4	Other wise received 5		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
<i>Civil Courts</i>						
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	19,394	5,369	103	24	17,579	
Small Cause Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,834	244	14	...	2,112	
Chief Courts of the Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	*14,248	5,603	116	24	19,991	

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 2

No. 5 (CIVIL).

*of Original Jurisdiction during the period between 1st January
the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.*

SUITS.

Number of suits disposed of						
Under of- der LX, rules 8 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
.....
.....
311	432	356	771	212	410	165
.....
2	945	252	41	258	14	160
313	1,878	311	812	215	424	166

7A, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 21.

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	734	338	994	358	593
Small Cause Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	55	379	99	43	502
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	819	343	1,086	291	554

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

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

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
...	
...	
5	42	9,945	395	11,624	5,667	*This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in Column 23 of Statement No. 5 of the last year because the number of Cases pending at the time of integration of some state with the Province of Bombay has been included in this figure.
2	2	102	893	778	470	
7	30	2,447	416	12,409	6,137	

7A, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases
1949 and the date of merger in the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts 1	Number of suits before the Courts					Total 6
	Pending at the beginning of the year 2	Instituted during the year 3	Revised during the year 4	Otherwise received 5		
Courts in the Interior Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	1,370	664	6	2	2,042	
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	410	109	.....	.....	519	
Chief Courts of the Districts						
Total	1,780	773	6	2	2,561	

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 2

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 during the period between 1st January
State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.*

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
---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---
59	60	324	108	65	11	173
---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	6	360	17	174	13	307
70	66	329	125	96	24	248

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
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	18	178	206	47	283
Small Cause Courts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	21	273	57	3	321
Chief Courts of the Districts }					
Total	39	229	263	50	290

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

*High Court of Judicature,
- Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

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
.....	
.....	
.....	338	295	1,195	565	* This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in column 23 of Statement No. 6 of the last year because the number of Cases pending at the time of integration of some States with the Province of Bombay has been included in this figure.
.....	
.....	133	305	258	192	
.....	471	298	1,453	687	

VA. 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
date of merger of

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts I	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 DECREEES								
<i>Civil Courts</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,564	329	207	2,100	61	208	178	
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	*1,564	329	207	2,100	61	208	178	

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries

*High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th April 1951.*

No. 7 (CIVIL).

*Courts during the period between 1st January 1949 and the
the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.*

DECREES.

of appeals disposed of							15	16	17
9	10	11	12	By transfer					
				13	14				
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeal 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	Remarks	
51	43	16	549	135	381	1,616	591	*This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in Column 15 of Statement No. 7 of the last year because the number of cases pending at the time of integration of some States with the Province of Bombay has been included in this figure.	
51	43	16	549	135	381	1,616	591		

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
merger of
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.	117	34	6	157	16	147	37	6
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	*117	34	6	157	16	147	37	6

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.

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No. 8 (CIVIL).

during the period between 1st January 1949 and the date of the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.

APPEALS.

disposed of						Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
Reversed	Remanded for re-trial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer					
			Number	Average duration (in days)				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
13	3	452	24	1,430	58	31	* This figure does not correspond with the figure shown in Column 15 of Statement No. 8 of the last year because the number of Cases pending at the time of the integration of some States with the Province of Bombay has been included in this figure.	
13	3	452	24	1,430	58	31		

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

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Statement showing the General Results of Trials of Criminal between 1st January 1949 and the date of merger in the

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	.....	.....	.....
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14--	.....	.....	.....
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	.....	.....	.....
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	10,731	20,550	7,421
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	59	293	133
Superior Courts	.....	.....	.....
Total	10,780	20,846	7,549

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.

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No. 9 (CRIMINAL).

*Cases in the Tribunals of various classes during the period
State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.*

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	Particulars of column 7		
				Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
.....
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.....
5,993	21	923	6,192	10	918
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
108	1	61	1
.....
6,101	21	924	6,253	10	1	918

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in the date of merger in the State areas

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentences or orders confirmed	Sentences altered
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Appeals.</i>				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	12	1	2	.....
To Courts of Session	182	25	49	41
Total	194	26	51	41
<i>Revisions</i>				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	24	18	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	123	124	.....	.....
Total	147	142	.....	.....
Grand Total	*341	168	51	41

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
 Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may be taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court.
 Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered. (3) cases referred to the High Court, Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
 In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

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NO. 10 (CRIMINAL).

Criminal Cases during the period between 1st January 1949 and integrated with the Province of Bombay.

Persons

Sentences reversed	dis- posed of Otherwise	or transferred to another pro- vince	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
9	.....	.....	.....
53	4	.....	10	
62	4	.....	10	
.....	.....	.....	6	
.....	19	.....	14	
.....	19	.....	20	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 14 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.
62	23	.....	30	

authorized to hear appeals under Section 497, Criminal Procedure Code.

the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at hearing 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 Courts on review of returns.

entered in this column.

Superior Courts under Section 496, 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, convicted and
January 1949 and the date of merger in the State

Description of Offences	Number of Offences reported	NUMBER OF CASES	
		Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against the Public Tranquillity— Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	25	25	23
Attempts at do.	61	61	61
Offences by or relating to Public Servants— Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	3	3	3
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	13	13	14
Attempts at do.	23	23	23
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	11	11	11
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Offences relating to weights and measures— Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	3	3	3
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chap- ter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	70	70	70
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences affecting the human body— Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code :-			
Offences affecting life	59	59	59
Attempts at do.	16	16	16
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	1	1	1
Hurt	950	957	990
Attempts at do.	115	111	111
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	61	60	62
Attempts at do.	23	22	22
Criminal force and assault	443	443	449
Attempts at do.	17	15	17
Kidnaping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	26	26	26
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Rape	7	7	7
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Unnatural offence	1	1	1
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Theft	513	513	533
Attempts at do.	158	156	156
Extortion	5	5	7
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Robbery and dacoity	116	115	115
Attempts at do.	34	31	29
Criminal misappropriation of property	4	4	4
Attempts at do.	22	22	22
Criminal breach of trust	25	24	31
Attempts at do.	23	26	26
Receiving of stolen property	40	40	40
Attempts at do.	22	22	22
Cheating	57	57	56
Attempts at do.	63	61	61

No. 11 (CRIMINAL).

acquitted of each class of offence during the period between 1st areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.

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 Sec- tion 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Com- plainants fined under Sec- tion 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escap- ed	Trans- ferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
134	6	30	...	118	.....	.....	...	...	...
212	82	46	...	84	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	2	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	6	...	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
45	2	31	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
93	12	10	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	8	6	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	5	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	2	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
74	11	60	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
186	81	49	12	44	.....	.....	...	...	12
34	8	19	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,415	1,551	82	13	769	3	.....	1	...	12
371	181	45	...	145	7	.....	...	...	...
158	108	3	...	47	.....	.....	...	...	...
76	36	94	...	16	1	.....	...	...	...
1,007	502	90	103	308	.....	.....	1	...	102
45	27	16	...	2	1	.....	.....	...	...
60	23	2	7	23	.....	.....	...	...	7
4	.....	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
15	5	...	5	5	.....	.....	...	...	5
3	.....	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,320	265	22	102	617	5	.....	...	...	162
339	188	139	3	109	2	.....	3	...	...
25	3	...	...	23	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	3	2	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
519	153	67	99	230	.....	.....	...	...	99
122	69	15	1	44	3	.....	...	1	...
7	1	6
33	32	6
52	15	5	...	6
52	15	18	...	19	1
60	27	3	7
45	31	16	...	23
186	19	11	...	15
120	93	2	1	70	1
	83	2	...	35	2

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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 affecting the human body—Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code—contd.			
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	15	15	15
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Mischief	160	155	165
Attempts at do.	102	102	102
Criminal trespass	466	444	465
Attempts at do.	329	318	318
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.			
Attempts at do.	206	204	205
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	155	151	151
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	22	28	24
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	67	67	67
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.			
Attempts at do.	214	241	246
India Acts—			
Arms Act, XI of 1878			
Cattle Trespass Act, I of 1871	24	24	30
Child Marriage Restraint Act, XIX of 1929.	14	14	15
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, XII of 1925.	4	4	4
Criminal Law Amendment Act, XIV of 1908.	1	1	1
Criminal Law Amendment Act, XIV of 1908.	10	10	10
Criminal Procedure Code, V of 1898	60	69	69
Criminal Tribes Act, VI of 1924	4	4	4
Defence of India Act, XXIV of 1939	20	20	21
Essential Supply (Temporary Powers) Act, XXIV of 1945.	227	232	244
Forest Act, XVI of 1927	21	21	21
Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884	3	3	3
Influx from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, XVII of 1948.	3	3	3
Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914	1,554	1,521	1,507
Opium Act, I of 1878	1	1	9
Petroleum Act, VIII of 1899	1	1	1
Railways Act, IX of 1890	111	111	111
Registration Act, XVI of 1908	1	1	1

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 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
20	20	...	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
606	357	48	...	201	.....	.....	...	...	...
250	142	23	2	53	.....	.....	2	...	...
1,320	555	53	179	533	15	.....	...	...	179
1,010	526	84	7	333	11	.....	...	...	7
13	2	6	2	3	.....	.....	...	...	2
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
369	253	4	3	109	1	.....	...	...	3
261	191	...	...	70	4	.....	...	...	...
60	34	2	...	24	.....	.....	...	...	...
150	115	3	...	62	.....	.....	...	...	...
515	316	25	...	174	3	.....	...	...	...
499	312	52	...	135	.....	.....	...	...	...
32	9	17	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
31	6	11	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
12	3	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
115	32	63	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
118	45	47	...	26	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	...	3	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
44	24	5	...	15
511	75	15	...	50
21	5	18	...	8
3	...	3
3	...	3
1,785	334	1,377	35	208	6	35
2	...	2
1	1
188	60	104	...	24
2	...	2

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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
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act, V of 1878	499	496	506
Bombay (District) Municipal Act, III of 1901.	32	32	32
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, XVIII of 1935.	607	607	607
District Police Acts, VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	1,457	1,456	1,457
Essential Commodities and Cattle Control Act, XXXII of 1947.	108	108	108
Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act, X of 1947.	7	7	8
Harijan Temple Entry Act, XXXV of 1947 ...	6	6	6
Money Lenders Act, XXI of 1947 ...	4	4	4
Prevention of Gambling Act, IV of 1887 ...	36	36	36
Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriage Act, XXV of 1946.	14	14	14
Prohibition Act, XXV of 1949	421	421	421
Public Conveyance Act, VII of 1920 ...	1	1	1
Shops and Establishments Act, XXIV of 1939.	93	93	93
Tenancy Act, XXIX of 1939 ...	1	1	1
Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, LXVII of 1948.	5	5	5
Weights and Measures Act, XV of 1932 ...	8	8	8

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	NUMBER OF PERSONS				REMARKS				
	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died.	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
604	70	493	2	39	1	.....	2	...	...
	18	2	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
756	79	452	44	181	.....	.....	...	...	44
2,093	272	1,093	170	558	1	.....	...	...	170
241	23	198	...	15	.....	.....	...	...	5
10	4	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
29	5	1	...	23
4	4
167	16	57	47	47	47
44	3	20	...	21
500	68	129	15	288	15
2	2
110	7	47	6	50	6
1	1
7	2	4	...	1
8	3	3	...	2

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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
State Acts--			
Baroda Abkari Act	42	42	42
Baroda Birth and Registration Act ..	91	21	21
Baroda Child Marriage Prevention Act ...	119	119	119
Baroda District Police Act	58	8	58
Baroda District Municipal Act	70	70	70
Baroda Cattle Order Act	11	11	11
Baroda Motor Vehicles Act	28	28	28
Baroda Prevention of Gambling Act ...	7	7	7
Baroda Sanitation Act	13	13	13
Hali Act of Sant State	2	2	2
Sawantwadi Land Customs Act, I of 1925 ...	7	7	8
Total ...	10,780	10,646	10,873

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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
42	.....	42	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
21	1	20	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
294	23	264	1	6	.....	.....	1	...	...
56	4	51	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
70	3	64	...	3
15	2	11	...	2
93	26	...	3
10	10
13	13
5	5
11	3	2	...	6
20,827	7,549	6,101	924	6,263	74	10	1	913

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal Cases
1st January 1949 and the date of merger in the State

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons Executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal Servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or Forfeiture	Whipping	Given Security	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	672	4,394	1	146	2,735	1,659
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	..	3	2	4	91	60	..	..	1 59
Total	..	3	2	4	763	1,154	1	146	2,736 1,718

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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No. 12 (CRIMINAL).

by the various Criminal Tribunals during the period between areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.

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.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	...
.....	
.....	
1,21,448 12 0	83,500 12 0	306 0 0	244	378	50	...	
.....	
.....	
.....	
.....	
5,791 0 0	2,897 3 3	539 0 0	13	8	21	49	
1,27,239 12 0	86,397 15 8	359 0 0	257	386	71	49	

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 for
between 1st January 1949 and the date of merger in

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. a. p.
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	14,839	4,401	1,216	688	1,307	7,227	5,410	5,07,876 10 1
Small Cause Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,678	985	120	38	86	449	332	22,694 12 8
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total ...	16,517	5,386	1,336	726	1,393	7,676	5,743	5,33,573 6 9

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 ...	40	11	14	3
By the Collectors ...	1

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No. 13 (CIVIL).

the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts during the period the State areas integrated with the Province of Bombay.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

10	11	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property		On which possession was given		19	20	21	22	
		12	13	14	15	16	17					18
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 89, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached but subsequently released under r. 65, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of Immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
...
4	12	6	59	41	1	39	7	169	7	16	2,960	
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	45	
...
4	12	6	59	41	1	39	7	177	7	17	3,995	

entries in Columns 3 to 7.

during the year 1949, 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
1	1	1	3	5	1
1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of during
by the various Courts in the State areas

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
STATE AREAS						
<i>Belgaum</i>						
District Judge
Civil Judge (S. D.), Belgaum, Regular	14	1	13	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahapur, Regular	374	103	266	299
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shahapur, Small Causes	1	...	1	...
Civil Judge (J. D.), Anegol, Regular	41	41	...	...
Total	430	150	280	299
<i>Bijapur</i>						
District and Sessions Judge, Jamkhandi	3	4	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge, Jamkhandi, Regular	619	205	314	361
Civil Judge, Jamkhandi, Small Causes	77	73	4	77
District and Sessions Judge, Mudhol	5	...	2	...	2	1
Civil Judge, Mudhol, Regular	242	44	198	201
Civil Judge, Mudhol, Small Causes	34	20	14	3
Civil Judge, Terdal, Regular	325	81	247	276
Civil Judge, Terdal, Small Causes	8	2	6	8
District and Sessions Judge, Ramdurg
Civil Judge, Ramdurg, Regular	111	11	100	73
Civil Judge, Ramdurg, Small Causes	17	10	7	8
Civil Judge, Gundal, (Aundh State), Regular	19	3	16	17
Civil Judge, Tikota	91	...	91	74
Village Benches	3	2	1	3
Total	3	4	1,531	551	1,000	1,107

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Work								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
	8	9	10					11	12	13	14	15
...	3	35	...	...	2	...	...	16
...
...	...	...	...	92	20	177	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	27	...	166	...	...
33	3	35	...	123	22	343	...	...
39	29	10	23	...	...	...	2	...
...	296	...	141
...	29
36	9	27	19	1	2	...
...	61	...	137
...	65
...	67	6	208
...	11
13	6	7	11
...	8	...	41
...	2
...	8	...	10
...	74
...
83	44	44	53	567	6	612	4	...

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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	
							2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Broach							
District and Sessions Judge, Rajpipla	4	8	176	46	130	135	
District and Sessions Judge Santrampur Regular	9	...	9	8	
District and Sessions Judge, Chhota Udepur, Regular	2	4	88	30	58	60	
District and Sessions Judge, Chhota Udepur, Small Causes	31	20	11	20	
District and Sessions Judge, Baria, Regular	19	19	...	19	
District and Sessions Judge, Lunawada, Regular	1	1	...	1	
District and Sessions Judge, Lunawada, Small Causes	693	554	139	653	
Civil Judge, Nanded, Regular	437	161	276	355	
Civil Judge, Nanded, Small Causes	21	12	9	19	
Civil Judge, Jhagadia, Regular	271	89	282	307	
Civil Judge, Jhagadia, Small Causes	6	3	3	6	
Civil Judge, Santrampur, Regular	403	341	62	372	
Civil Judge, (J. D.) Santrampur Regular	
Civil Judge, Chhota Udepur, Regular	101	85	16	73	
Civil Judge, Baria, Regular	75	41	34	29	
Civil Judge, Jambughoda, Regular	1	...	1	...	
Civil Judge, Lunawada, Regular	348	117	231	204	
Total	6	12	2,550	1,479	1,111	2,166	
Dharwar							
Civil Judge, Kundgol, Regular	160	9	151	142	
Civil Judge, Shirhatti, Regular	155	3	152	130	
Civil Judge, Shirhatti, Small Causes	2	...	2	1	
Civil Judge, Laxmeshwar, Regular	111	33	78	91	
Civil Judge, Laxmeshwar, Small Causes	4	...	4	4	
Civil Judge Gudgeri, Regular	66	8	58	39	
Civil Judge, Savanur, Regular	30	13	17	13	
Total	529	71	457	410	

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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	Proceedings					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	
19	6	13	17	237	20	65	4		
...	4	5	...		
8	3	...	2	15	4	16	...		
...	13	...	...	...
...	25	4	...	...
4	...	4	4	...	4	...	4		
...	422	...	107	...		
...	138	...		
...	3	...		
...	18	...	153	...		
...	1	...	2	...		
...	4	1	31	...		
...	565	...	...	...
...	294	8	5	...		
...	233	17		
...	2		
...	464	...	105	...		
26	9	17	23	2,309	62	630	8		
...	12	...		
...	6	...	109	...		
...	1	...		
...	105	...	33	...		
...	2	...	4	...		
...	3	7	30	...		
...	15	...	1	...		
...	130	7	570	...		

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Names of Courts 1	Criminal Work		Civil			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court 2	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court 3	Original			
			Total number of suits before the Court 4	Disposed of 5	Pending at the end of the year under report 6	Pending at the end of the preceding year 7
Katra						
District and Sessions Judge	1	37	3	34	3
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nadiad, Regular	131	34	97	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), Nadiad, Small Causes	29	23	1	...
Civil Judge, Petlad, Regular	743	337	406	380
Civil Judge, Petlad, Small Causes	631	486	145	93
Civil Judge, Balasinor, Regular	132	23	109	56
Civil Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	1	...	1	...
Civil Judge, Anand, Regular	1	...	1	...
Total	1	2,051	987	1,664	745
Kolaba.						
Civil Judge, Pali	240	64	156	133
Civil Judge, Janjira-Murud	106	76	30	69
Total	346	160	186	272
Kolhapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	4	40	36	5	31	19
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	34	9	...	...	...	...
Civil Judge (S. D.), with A. P. Kolhapur
Civil Judge (S.D.), Kolhapur, Regular	1,707	300	1,407	1,160
Civil Judge (S. D.), Kolhapur, Small Causes	238	64	154	94
Civil Judge (J. D.), Bavda, Regular	66	24	43	26
Civil Judge (J. D.) Ichalkaranji, Regular	873	260	613	719
Civil Judge (J. D.), Shirol, Regular	523	118	405	339
Civil Judge (J. D.), Gadhinglaj, Regular	387	122	265	279
Civil Judge (J. D.), Ajra, Regular	187	60	127	141
Civil Judge (J. D.), Kagal, Regular	436	66	350	249
Civil Judge (J. D.), Radhanagari, Regular	254	73	181	192
Civil Judge (J. D.), Malkapur, Regular	177	43	134	106
Civil Judge (J. D.), Panhala, Regular	194	79	115	145
Total ...	38	49	5,078	1,354	3,524	3,461

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Work								Remarks
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
222	...	222	17	...	...	...	17	
...	2	...	...	...
...	26	...	...	...
...	103	150	159	...	
...	87	...	4	...	
...	33	4	27	...	
...	
...	
222	...	222	17	324	165	290	17	
...	94	...	69	...	
...	64	...	16	...	
...	158	...	85	...	
1,050	82	610	910	...	21	10	258	
...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	219	23	599	...	
...	61	...	15	...	
...	51	1	11	...	
...	193	10	279	...	
...	127	13	133	...	
...	78	10	70	...	
...	54	4	62	...	
...	88	12	
...	71	12	46	...	
...	50	6	23	...	
...	69	3	59	...	
1,050	240	610	910	1,061	115	1,397	258	

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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>Panch Matsals</i>						
District and Sessions Judge, Santurampur, Regular.	--	--	9	--	9	8
District and Sessions Judge, Baria, Regular.	--	--	19	19	--	19
District and Sessions Judge, Lunawada, Regular.	--	--	1	1	--	1
District and Sessions Judge, Lunawada, Small Causes.	--	--	693	554	139	658
Civil Judge, Sant	--	--	403	341	62	373
Civil Judge (J. D.), Sant	--	--	--	--	--	--
Civil Judge, Baria	--	--	75	41	34	39
Civil Judge, Jambughoda	--	--	1	--	1	--
Civil Judge, Lunawada	--	--	348	117	131	304
Total	--	--	1,449	1,073	376	1,291
<i>Poons</i>						
District and Sessions Judge, Bhor	2	7	6	--	6	6
Civil Judge, Bhor	--	--	471	236	248	361
Civil Judge, Pirangut	--	--	96	18	78	92
Total	2	7	573	244	329	459
<i>Ratanagiri</i>						
District and Sessions Judge, Sawantwadi, Regular.	--	--	50	36	22	46
Civil Judge, Sawantwadi, Regular	--	--	408	146	260	304
Civil Judge, Sawantwadi, Small Causes.	--	--	76	52	24	11
Civil Judge, Kudal, Regular	--	--	308	18	190	171
Civil Judge, Kr. ial, Small Causes	--	--	14	11	3	7
Total	--	--	756	257	499	539

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Work								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate			Execution proceedings disposed of	Orders made after investigation, including 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					
6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
...	4	5	...	
...	26	4	...	...
4	...	4	4	...	4	...	4	
...	432	...	137	...	
...	4	1	31	...	
...	565	...	...	...
...	288	17	...	...
...	2	...	...	...
...	454	...	105	...	
4	...	4	4	1721	30	148	4	
51	4	47	26	...	1	5	4	
...	227	16	125	...	
...	39	1	77	...	
51	4	47	26	256	20	127	4	
33	33	...	33	6	...	
...	61	12	125	...	
...	151	
...	67	1	145	...	
...	
55	25	...	32	235	13	175	...	

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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
Safara North.						
Civil Judge, Phalwan	—	—	230	100	130	172
Civil Judge, Karad	—	—	66	—	66	1
Civil Judge, Koregaon	—	—	40	17	23	30
Total	—	—	336	117	219	193
Safara South.						
District and Sessions Judge, Sangli	4	23	154	13	117	123
Joint District and Additional Sessions Judge, Sangli	5	11	—	34	—	—
District and Sessions Judge, Miraj (Senior Miraj)	—	3	56	12	44	40
District and Sessions Judge, Miraj (Junior, at Bulingaon)	3	8	7	1	6	7
District and Sessions Judge, Kurundwad	2	—	13	—	13	13
District and Sessions Judge, Jath	4	2	5	—	5	2
Civil Judge, Sangli, Regular	—	—	1,026	367	599	744
Civil Judge, Sangli, Small Causes	—	—	206	117	75	115
Additional Civil Judge, Sangli, Regular	—	—	—	60	—	—
Additional Civil Judge, Sangli, Small Causes	—	—	—	10	—	—
Civil Judge, Krichi, Regular	—	—	102	4	98	89
Civil Judge, Kucni, Small Causes	—	—	23	1	22	14
Civil Judge, Miraj (Senior), Regular	—	—	651	40	641	572
Civil Judge, Miraj (Senior), Small Causes	—	—	213	37	166	125
Civil Judge, Miraj (Junior), Regular	—	—	126	24	102	97
Civil Judge, Kurundwad, Regular	—	—	156	9	147	141
Civil Judge, Jath, Regular	—	—	106	70	96	109
Civil Judge, Atpali, Regular	—	—	323	2	221	150
Total	18	47	3,146	791	2,255	2,360

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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					
..	..	..	..	105	13	52	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	113	13	67	..	..	..	..	..
351	76	248	372	17	..	86	165	..	..	..	..
..	27	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
67	15	42	50	5	11	31	35	..	..	..	..
18	..	18	18	1	..	6	18	..	..	..	..
39	3	29	32	..	..	13	24	..	..	..	..
51	17	34	37	3	..	2	14	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	67	..	325	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	94	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
..	41	
..	17	
..	18	1	71	
..	6	..	8	
..	46	6	446	
..	13	..	53	
..	18	..	80	
..	110	
..	158	..	14	
..	135	
608	138	571	430	656	18	1,893	256	

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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>						
District and Sessions Judge, Akalkot, ...	8	14	4	...	4	4
Civil Judge, Akalkot	470	221	249	370
Civil Judge, Maindargi	139	5	134	128
Civil Judge, Mangalwedha, Regular...	280	108	172	233
Civil Judge, Mangalwedha, Small Causes.	38	29	9	38
Civil Judge, Modnimb, Regular	62	18	44	51
Civil Judge, Modnimb, Small Causes.	4	3	1	3
Civil Judge, Khandali, Regular	33	9	24	20
Total ...	8	14	1,030	393	637	847
<i>Surat</i>						
Civil Judge, Dharampur, Regular	56	16	40	41
Civil Judge, Bansda, Regular	19	13	6	7
Total	75	29	46	48
<i>Thana</i>						
District Judge, Jawhar	4	4	...	3
Civil Judge, Jawhar, Regular	58	39	19	38
Total	62	43	19	41

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Work

Appellate								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, Columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
77	11	66	65	--	9	4	40	
--	--	--	--	539	19	157	--	
--	--	--	--	16	1	75	--	
--	--	--	--	250	23	195	--	
--	--	--	--	11	--	6	--	
--	--	--	--	57	14	12	--	
--	--	--	--	7	--	1	--	
--	--	--	--	2	1	12	--	
77	11	66	65	1,182	67	406	40	
--	--	--	--	4	--	24	--	
--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	30	--	24	--	
2	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	22	2	7	--	
2	2	--	2	22	2	7	--	

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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>Total of Districts in State areas.</i>						
Belgaum ... ..	...	...	430	150	280	299
Bijapur	8	4	1,551	551	1,000	1,107
Broach	6	12	2,680	1,469	1,111	2,166
Dharwar ... ..	...	...	528	71	457	420
Kaira ... ..	...	1	2,051	987	1,064	745
Kolaba ... ..	...	...	346	160	186	272
Kolhapur	38	49	5,078	1,254	3,824	3,461
Panch Mahals ... ..	...	...	1,449	1,073	376	1,291
Poona	2	7	573	244	329	459
Ratnagiri ... ..	...	...	756	257	499	539
Satara North ... ..	...	...	336	117	219	193
Satara South	18	47	3,146	791	2,355	2,860
Sholapur	8	14	1,030	393	637	847
Surat	75	29	46	48
Thana	62	43	19	41
Grand Total	80	134	19,991	7,589	12,402	14,248

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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						
88	3	35	—	153	12	343	—							
82	44	44	53	357	5	618	4							
36	9	17	23	2,309	62	630	8							
—	—	—	—	130	7	379	—							
222	—	22	17	224	165	50	17							
—	—	—	—	18	—	55	—							
1,636	240	519	516	1,961	115	1,927	5							
4	—	4	4	1,731	36	214	—							
31	4	47	23	356	30	167	4							
74	33	—	23	599	14	78	—							
—	—	—	—	114	13	67	—							
509	183	371	439	536	15	1,398	36							
77	11	66	75	1,152	67	306	40							
—	—	—	—	3	—	24	—							
3	3	—	3	12	2	7	—							
2,107	454	1,616	1,954	5,541	340	6,187	221							

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