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ON THE

**ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

FOR THE YEAR 1919



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No. 2246.

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

Bombay, 18th August 1920.

FROM

N. D. GHARDA, ESQUIRE,
REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT,
APPELLATE SIDE,
Bombay.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay.

Subject.—Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the
Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

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

3. The form of the Report has been remodelled, and as this Report contains many references to the figures given in Statement No. XIV, it appears desirable that Statement No. XIV should be printed along with the other statements.

4. The Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1919 and Criminal Statements Nos. I, II, II-A, III, IV, V, V-A (Parts I to IV), VI and XIII will be forwarded later on. That Report could not be completed earlier, as the necessary statistics relating to the work done by the Special Tribunals at Ahmedabad have not been received from the District Magistrate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

1. Two changes are introduced for the first time in this Report. The form has been remodelled and the figures for Sind have been excluded from the Report and the returns for the Presidency proper. This latter change was sanctioned on the proposal of the High Court in Government Order, Judicial Department, No. 4983, dated 31st May 1920.

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

3. *Judicial Staff.*—The permanent civil judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1919 consisted of 8 High Court Judges; 15 District Judges; three Joint Judges; 12 Assistant Judges; a Chief Judge and four Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; three Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 20 First Class Subordinate Judges and 103 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Nagard exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also five Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830.

The Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st May 1919, and retired from 1st June 1919.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, was appointed Chief Justice in succession to the Honourable Sir Basil Scott and presided over the High Court from 1st June to 31st December 1919.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, from 1st January to 31st May 1919. His Lordship was appointed Chief Justice from 1st June 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. A. Shah, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. Marten, from 1st January to 13th March and from 14th April to 31st December 1919. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 14th March to 13th April 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. H. W. Hayward, from 1st January to 2nd November 1919. His Lordship was engaged in inspecting the Subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency from 3rd November till the end of the year.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji, from 9th June to 31st December 1919. His Lordship was appointed a Puisne Judge from 9th June 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump, officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court, from 10th November to 31st December 1919.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

HIGH COURT.

4. *Original Suits instituted.*—The number of Civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1918 was
Statement No. VII. 1,682 including 30 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes; and the number instituted during 1919 was

3,768 including 47 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and 190 (including 2 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making a total of 5,640 for disposal in 1919.

Of the suits instituted during 1919:

- 3,128 were for money or moveable property including 47 received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
 - 90 were for immoveable property.
 - 50 were for specific relief.
 - 2 were Mortgage suits.
 - 9 related to religious and other endowments.
 - 11 were matrimonial suits, and
 - 478 were other suits not falling under any of the above heads.
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- 3,768
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The value of suits for specific money claims was Rs. 7,72,51,313-9-3 as compared with Rs. 1,99,17,001-9-1 in the previous year.

5. *Original Suits disposed of.*—The number of suits decided in 1919 was 2,973 including 32 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,667 including 47 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year exceeded the number pending at the close of the previous year by 985. There were 494 suits pending over one year showing an increase of 123 on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided:

- 1,272 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution including 16 Small Cause Court transferred suits.
 - 30 were withdrawn with leave.
 - 425 were determined by compromise including one Small Cause Court suit.
 - 37 were decreed on confession.
 - 613 were decreed *ex parte* including one Small Cause Court suit.
 - 31 were dismissed *ex parte* including three Small Cause Court suits.
 - 282 were decreed after contest including three Small Cause Court suits.
 - 89 were dismissed after contest including four Small Cause Court suits.
 - 60 were disposed of by reference to arbitration including three Small Cause Court suits.
 - 94 were disposed of by reference to Commissioner including one Small Cause Court suit.
 - 40 were disposed of by transfer to stayed list.
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- 2,973
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6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1918 was 13 and the number instituted during 1919 was 22 and one suit was restored, making a total of 36 for disposal in 1919. The value of the suits instituted during 1919 was

Rs. 30,19,557-8-2, as compared with Rs. 2,69,593-6-6 in the previous year. Of these 3,622 were decided and 14 remained pending at the close of the year 1919.

Of the suits decided :

- 3 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution.
- 6 were determined by compromise.
- 1 was decreed on confession.
- 1 was decreed *ex parte*.
- 11 were decreed after contest.

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

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1918 was six, and one was instituted during 1919, making a total of seven for disposal in 1919. The value of the one suit instituted during 1919 was Rs. 25,000 as compared with Rs. 1,26,57,660-4-0 in the previous year. Of these 7 suits, 5 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, and two remained pending at the close of the year 1919. There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1918 was 11 and the number instituted during 1919 was seven, making a total of 18 for disposal in 1919. Of these 6 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year 1919. There were nine suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :

- 2 were determined by compromise.
- 3 were decreed *ex parte*.
- 1 was dismissed *ex parte*.

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

10. *Insolvency Cases.*—The number of cases at the end of 1918 was 1,256, and the number instituted during 1919 was 619, making a total of 1,875 for disposal in 1919. Of these 536 were decided and 1,339 remained pending at the close of the year 1919. There were 741 cases pending over one year at the close of the year 1919.

Of the cases decided :

- 174 were disposed of *ex parte*.
- 351 were dismissed *ex parte*.
- 6 were decided after contest.
- 5 were dismissed after contest.

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11. *Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction against Decrees.*—The number of appeals pending from the previous year was 28, and 66 new appeals were preferred in 1919 to the Appellate Side of the court, making a total of 94 for disposal in 1919. Of these 61 were decided and 33 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the appeals decided :

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

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12. *Appeals against Orders.*—The number of appeals against orders pending from the previous year was 11, and 23 new appeals were preferred to the Appellate Side of the Court, making a total of 34 for disposal in 1919. Of these 30 were decided and four remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the appeals decided :

- 8 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.
- 1 was decided *ex parte* and the order of the court of first instance was confirmed.
- 15 were decided after contest and orders of the courts of first instance were confirmed.
- 5 were decided after contest and orders of the courts of first instance were reversed.
- 1 was decided after contest and order of the court of first instance was modified.

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13. *Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—One reference was made during the year and was decided in the same year.

14. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Twelve appeals were pending from the previous year, and eight were admitted during the year, making a total of 20 for disposal during the year.

Of these :

- 3 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the High Court.
- 1 was allowed to be withdrawn by the High Court.
- 7 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 5 despatched during the year).
- 9 were pending in the High Court.

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15. *References to take Accounts, &c.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on

questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1919, was 118. 102 references were filed in 1919 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, and 109 references were disposed of by him during the year 1919.

16. *Conveyances and Sureties.*—During the year 1919 the Commissioner for taking accounts settled three conveyances and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in eight cases. The Prothonotary and Registrar settled one conveyance and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 18 cases and got the bonds executed in 10 cases. The Registrar further inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 221 testamentary matters in which administration bonds were executed.

17. *Petitions for Probates and Letters of Administration, &c.*—During the year 873 petitions for probate and letters of administration, 26 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in "forma pauperis," 23 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 21 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 14 references under the Land Acquisition Act, and 322 under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy, and Arbitration Acts, &c., making in all 1,279 were filed for disposal.

18. *Orders on Motions or Applications.*—During the year, 1,966 orders on motion were passed by the court in suits, 391 in Insolvency matters, 13 in Parsi Chief Matrimonial matters, and 23 in Testamentary matters.

Besides these, 7,668 orders in suits and miscellaneous matters were made by the Judge in Chambers and Prothonotary, and 4,627 applications for postponement of suits were granted by the Prothonotary, making in all 11,657. In addition to these, 46 orders were made by the Appeal Court.

19. *Applications for the Execution of Decrees, &c.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 342 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,098, making a total of 1,440 for disposal. Of these 149 were disposed of by transfer to other courts; in 64 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 8 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 837 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 1,058, and 382 remained pending at the close of the year 1919.

Number of darkhasts (decrees or orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold, was 11.

Number of decrees received from other courts for execution during the year 1919, was 55.

	Rs.	a.	p
Amount realized with execution ...	3,88,510	13	10
" " without execution...	13,73,581	12	7
Total ...	17,62,092	10	5

20. *Duration of Sittings.*—One Judge sat for 89 days for the hearing of Original Suits and applications, and Insolvency and Chamber matters, and for seven days in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 138 days for the hearing of Original and Testamentary Suits and applications, and for 14 days in Criminal Sessions and for 13 days in the Appeal Court of two Judges for hearing appeals from the Original Side. One Judge sat for 150 days for the hearing of Original Suits and applications and Chamber matters, and for 19 days in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 104 days for the hearing of Original Suits and applications, and Insolvency and Chamber matters and for 11 days in Criminal Sessions. Appeals from the Original Side and a Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, occupied a Bench of two Judges for 46 days.

21. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1919 :—

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realized by means of stamps ...	7,17,434	3	4
Probate and Administration duty ...	11,15,323	1	0
Examination Fees for Advocates and Attorneys ...	8,200	0	0
Total ...	18,40,957	4	4

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1/5 Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of three Puisne Judges sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowance) ...	1,54,933	5	4
Establishment ...	2,66,910	14	3
Contingencies ...	20,354	11	11
Total ...	4,42,198	15	6

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

Between party and party ...	918
„ Attorney and Client ...	199

The Court-Fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 44,259-14-9. This sum is also included in the item “ fees realized by means of stamps. ”

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

Year.	Receipts. (a)	Receipts. (b)	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1917	16,06,035 14 8	5,00,833 5 8	4,18,906 4 1
1918	9,47,485 15 5	4,90,320 12 5	4,42,467 9 7
1919	18,40,957 4 4	7,25,634 8 4	4,42,199 15 6

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

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

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I. HIGH COURT.

24. *Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*—Sixty six appeals from decisions on the Original Side were filed during the year and 23 were pending at its commencement. Of the total, 61 were decided and 33 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was 49 more than in 1918. On the Appellate Side 96 such appeals were filed during the year, and 43 were pending at its commencement. Of these, 85 were decided and 51 remained pending at the close of the year, the disposal being more by 50 than in 1918.

Statement No. X, Part I.

II. APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS.

25. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.*—The statement in the margin shows the number of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders, of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were less by 63 and 173, respectively than in 1918, and that of appeals from orders was more by eight than in that year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

	Pending at the end of 1918.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1919.
Appeals from Original Decrees.	601	912	885	428
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	1,268	986	1,871	883
Appeals from Orders.	79	81	108	54
	1,948	1,279	1,862	1,865

26. *Appeals decided.*—The disposals of first and second appeals and of appeals from orders show an increase of 131, 239 and 48, respectively, on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

27. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year, 428 first appeals, 883 second appeals and 54 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is less by 583 than in 1918.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

28. *Civil Work of the High Court.*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its appellate jurisdiction during each of the past four years:—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1916	1917	1918	1919
Appeals from Original Decrees	817	297	274	212	232	271	251	235
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,253	1,164	1,159	986	1,160	1,013	1,132	1,311
Appeals under the Letters Patent	140	94	82	102	122	126	47	146
Appeals from Orders	79	72	73	81	65	63	53	106
Civil Extraordinary Applications	841	293	270	290	820	801	272	367
Civil References	8	8	16	13	12	7	12	9
Applications for Review	29	23	24	18	25	26	23	20
Miscellaneous Applications	917	935	955	947	855	956	910	970

29. *Details of Value of Appeals.*—The following table shows the value of appeals instituted during the year from original and appellate decrees of subordinate civil courts:—

		Appeals from original decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals from appellate decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals under the Letters Patent.
		Rs.		
Not exceeding ...	10	1	129	19
	50	9	168	10
	100	6	127	15
	500	26	338	25
	1,000	9	83	4
	5,000	27	79	5
	10,000	29	...	1
Exceeding ...	1,00,000	24	...	...
	1,00,000	...	...	...
Value not denotable in money.		(a) 87	(b) 62	(c) 17
Total ...		212	986	96

(a) Of these 30 were for declaration, 21 in execution proceedings, 7 will cases, 6 under section 92, Civil Procedure Code, 1 Matrimonial and 22 under Several Acts such as Guardians and Wards Act, Companies Act, &c.

(b) Of these 37 were for declaration, 20 in execution proceedings, and five under different Acts.

(c) Of these 12 were for declaration, three in execution proceedings, and two for accounts.

30. *Results of Appeals.*—Of the 385 appeals from original decrees decided, 46 were uncontested being dismissed on default, withdrawn, compromised, heard *ex parte* or dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. Of the appeals decided after contest, decrees of lower courts were confirmed in 239, reversed in 52, modified in 42 and remanded in 6.

Of the 1,371 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 584 were uncontested of which 554 were dealt with under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. Seven hundred and eighty-seven appeals were heard and determined after contest, with the result that 619 decrees of the lower courts were affirmed, 109 reversed, 40 modified and 19 remanded.

Of the 75 appeals from orders decided, 25 were uncontested of which 19 were dealt with under XLI, rule 11 of the Civil Procedure Code, and 50 were decided after contest, with the result that 40 orders of the lower courts were affirmed, 9 reversed and 1 modified.

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

	Affirmed.				Modified or Reversed.			
	District Judges.	Joint Judges.	Assistant Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	District Judges.	Joint Judges.	Assistant Judges.	Subordinate Judges.
Appeals from original decrees ...	78	9	13	123	43	...	8	63
Appeals from appellate decrees ...	320	37	175	89	94	7	42	21
Appeals from orders ...	20	1	8	9	3	1	4	8

31. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 5 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England and eleven were pending for orders. 15 new appeals were filed during the year. Of the total for disposal, 8 were rejected or withdrawn, 1 was despatched to England, and 22 appeals were pending at the close of the year, viz., 4 of 1913, 4 of 1914, 3 of 1915, 8 of 1916, 2 of 1917 and 1 of 1919. Of the pending appeals, 8 were under preparation for despatch to England at the close of the year.

32. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—No results were received during the year.

III. APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

33. *Appeals instituted.*—Four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven appeals were instituted in 1919, showing a decrease of 34 as compared with the previous year.

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

The largest increases were in Ahmedabad (96), Sholapur (91), Belgaum (27) and Poona (26), while there were noticeable decreases in Khandesh (109), Thana (61), Satara (53), Ratnagiri (37) and Ahmednagar (26). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 20.

34. *Appeals disposed of.*—The number of appeals decided (4,884) was more by 467 than in 1918. The increase in disposals was in the Courts of District, Joint and Assistant Judges, while in those of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges there was a decrease of 68 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals disposed of after contest (3,817) was more by 251 than in 1918. The number of appeals dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, was 641 being more by 65 than in 1918.

The increase in disposals was spread over nine districts and was the greatest in Satara (280), followed by Khandesh (147), Sholapur (100) and Thana (85). The increase in Satara was principally due to the larger outturn by the Assistant Judge, while in others it was chiefly due to the assistance given during the year.

Statements Nos. X (Part I) and XIV. On the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in Dharwar (95), Ahmednagar (78), Ratnagiri (49) and Kanara (45).

35. *Appeals pending.*—There were 3,980 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being 647 less than at the end of 1918.

Statement No. XIV. The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell during the year from 1,410 to 1,045.

36. *Results of Appeals.*—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year, excluding one transferred to a Court outside the Presidency, were as follows:—

In 3,122 cases, or 63.9 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed; in 506 cases, or 10.4 per cent. it was modified; and in 683 cases, or 14 per cent. it was reversed. Two hundred and fifty-eight, or 5.3 per cent. were remanded, and 314 or 6.4 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default. The results are less favourable to the lower Courts than in the preceding year, in which the percentage of judgments affirmed was 67.

37. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—Two hundred and fifty-three miscellaneous appeals were instituted and 251 were disposed of during the year, and 132 remained pending at the close of the year. The number pending was more by two than in the previous year.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

38. *Changes in Jurisdictions.*—The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad continued to be linked till the end of the year: Six villages were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge of Devrukh in the Ratnagiri District to that of the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Ratnagiri with effect from the 15th October 1919. Thirty-three villages in the Parola Taluka of the East Khandesh District were re-transferred to the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Erandol from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Amalner.

39. *Original Suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted in 1919 was 103,887, an increase of 8,483 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. VII.

The increase occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 9.9 and 5.3 per cent., respectively. The number of money suits instituted was 81,169, against 73,823 in 1918 and that of title suits was 22,718, against 21,581 in 1918.

Statement No. VII.

The total value of suits instituted in 1919 amounted to Rs. 3,90,33,775, showing an increase of Rs. 85,84,304 on the total for 1918. The increase was due to the aggregate rise in the value of suits of all classes which were larger in number than in the previous year.

Statement No. VIII.

40. *Local Distribution.*—There was an increase in the number of suits instituted in 1919 in all districts with the exception of Broach.

Statement No. VII.

The increase was most marked in Ahmedabad and Khandesh Districts, and occurred chiefly in money suits. The largest number of suits was instituted in the district of Khandesh (16,652), where the number of money suits (14,405) was the heaviest in the Presidency proper. In no other district except Ahmedabad and Poona did institutions exceed 10,000.

Statement No. VII.

In Ahmedabad District the institutions amounted to nearly 16,000, while in the Poona District they amounted to nearly 10,100. Money suits were most numerous in Ahmedabad (13,732) and Poona (7,531). In Nasik, institutions were over 9,700 of which money suits were most numerous (8,742).

Statement No. VII.

Institutions were between 5,000 and 6,000 in the districts of Ratnagiri, Ahmednagar and Thana, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Satara, Sholapur, Surat and Dharwar, and between 3,000 and 4,000 in Belgaum, Kanara, Kolaba and Bijapur. Broach with 2,779 shows the lowest figure.

Statement No. VII.

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

Statement No. VIII.

		Total number of suits.
	Ra.	
Not exceeding	10	6,214
	50	34,073
	100	22,337
	500	31,452
Exceeding Rs. 500, or value not stated	...	9,811
Total	...	103,887

Of the suits classified as title and other suits 22·5 per cent. were mortgage suits, 49·9 per cent. were for immoveable property, and 6·9 per cent. were for specific relief.

Statement No. VII.

42. *Number of Suits disposed of.*—In addition to the 103,896 suits instituted during the year and the 47,007 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,381 suits were revived, or received on remand or review, making a total of 152,284 for disposal.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The number of suits disposed of was 101,765, an increase of 7,276 on the figure of 1918.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the total number disposed of, 89,813 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 11,141 by Small Cause Courts, 725 by District Courts and 86 by Unpaid Tribunals. The figures show an increase in all classes of courts.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

43. *Results of Suits decided.*—In the suits disposed of during the year, plaintiffs were unsuccessful in 17,430 cases, or 17·1 per cent.; in 22,556 cases, or 22·2 per cent. a compromise was effected. Plaintiffs were successful in 61,706, or 60·7 per cent. The results are somewhat less favourable to plaintiffs than in the proceeding year in which the percentage of successful plaintiffs was 61·6.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the 44,250 suits decided on contest, 38,178, or 86·3 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs, and 6,072, or 13·7 per cent. in favour of defendants.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

44. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 86 original suits, of which 32 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 13, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

45. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 89,813, an increase of 5,934 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in contested and uncontested cases decided under the ordinary procedure as also in contested suits decided in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers, while there was a decrease by 326 in uncontested suits under Small Cause Court powers. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 54,838, and under the Small Cause Court procedure, 34,902; of these 47·4 per cent. and 39·3 per cent., respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest under the ordinary procedure shows a slight decrease, and that of suits decided after contest under the Small Cause Court procedure an increase, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX Part I.

46. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,141 original suits, of which 3,983 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 295, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

47. *Suits disposed of by District, Joint and Assistant Judges.*—The District Courts disposed of 725 original suits, of which 492 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 261, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

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

Statement No. IX, Part I.

		District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Small Cause Court Judges.	Inamdars and Jahagirdars.
		Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Under ordinary procedure.	Contested ...	655	277	...	410
	Uncontested.	257	146	...	219
Under Small Cause Court procedure.	Contested ...	...	115	163	...
	Uncontested.	...	95	103	...

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

49. *Pending Suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 50,510, against 47,007 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to larger institutions during the year.

Of the pending cases, 6,058 had been pending for more than a year, and 25,027 for more than three months. There was an appreciable reduction in the number of suits pending over one year while there was an increase over 2,000 in suits pending for more than 3 months. Of the suits pending over one year, 292 were in the Courts of District Judges, 4,942 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 791 in the Courts of Small Cause Court Judges and 33 in the Courts of Jahagirdars and Inamdars, the figures showing a decrease of 88, 98 and 75 and an increase of 11, respectively, as compared with 1918.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Poona (1,272), followed by Satara (980), Ahmedabad (947), Belgaum (393), and Bijapur (370). As compared with the figures of the previous year the number of year-old suits shows a decrease in Poona and Ahmedabad and an increase in Belgaum, Bijapur and Satara.

50. *Execution Proceedings.*—There were 36,261 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 100,770 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 20,664 cases and partial in 22,549. In 47,643 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous and 45,998 remained pending at the close of the year while 177 were disposed of by transfer. Execution proceedings were markedly unsuccessful in Broach, Poona and Nasik, the percentages of totally infructuous proceedings being 63·1, 61·5 and 60·1, respectively. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 49, 86, 118-13-6½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 136 cases; moveable property was sold in 439 and immoveable property in 1,880 cases.

51. *Miscellaneous Cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 8,380 to 8,698. The number disposed of rose from 8,242 to 8,734, and that of pending fell from 3,113 to 3,077. Of the cases disposed of 1,667 were withdrawn, compromised, or confessed; 2,441 were decided *ex parte* and 4,626 were contested. Of the total number of such cases disposed of after contest 2,995 or 64·7 per cent. were disposed of in favour of Plaintiffs.

II.—BOMBAY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

52. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1919, and the number pending at its close, were 26,045, 25,233 and 4,368, respectively. Institutions and disposals show an increase of 1,207 and 640, respectively, while the number pending was more by 812 than in 1918.

The increase in institutions was spread over all classes of suits except those for sums not exceeding Rs. 10 and 50.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 71,96,701 as against Rs. 59,46,083 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 71 and 48 days, respectively. The figures for 1918 were 57 and 43, respectively.

53. *Mode of disposal.*—Of the 25,233 suits disposed of 826 were dismissed

Statement No. IX, Part I.	
Compromised	7,145
Decreed on confession	5,655
Decreed <i>ex parte</i>	6,850
Dismissed <i>ex parte</i>	46
Total	19,696

for default or want of prosecution or were withdrawn with leave, 19,696 were decided without contest in the manner shown in the margin, 4,711 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration.

Of the 4,368 suits remaining under trial at the close of 1919, 1,355 had been pending for more than three months, against 835 so pending at the close of the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

54. *Execution of Decrees.*—Of 11,514 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with during the year, including 1,086 pending from the previous year, 10,467 were determined and 1,047 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 63 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 4,356 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 5,770 were returned as wholly infructuous, and 341 were transferred to other Courts.

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The total amount realized was Rs. 13,39,403, as compared with Rs. 10,10,141 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive Processes.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees imprisonment was resorted to in 154 cases and sale of moveables in 265. These figures are less by 204 and more by 54, respectively, than those of 1918.

Statement No. XL

GENERAL.

56. There was a large increase in the number of original suits instituted in the Subordinate Courts during the year, but the disposals though greater than in the previous year, failed to keep pace with the institutions, with the result that the pending file increased. A substantial reduction was, however, effected in the number of suits more than a year old. The number of appeals disposed of was large, with a corresponding reduction in the pending file. On the Appellate Side of the High Court the institutions decreased, and owing to a marked increase in disposals, there was an appreciable reduction in arrears.

57. *Inspection.*—After an interval of six years the inspection of Subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts was undertaken by the Administrative High Court Judge from 3rd November 1919, and Subordinate Magisterial Courts were inspected by the Administrative High Court Judge for the first time. By the end of the year, the following Courts were inspected by him:—District and Sessions Judges' Courts and First Class Subordinate Judges' Courts of Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kanara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum and Satara, the Small Cause Court of Poona, the Courts of Cantonment Magistrates of Poona and Belgaum, and the Courts of City Magistrates of Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kanara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum and Satara.

58. The Courts of 45 Subordinate Judges were inspected by District and Assistant Judges and Inspecting Subordinate Judges.

59. *Receipts and charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 47,22,812 to Rs. 61,92,682 and the total charges from Rs. 41,03,148 to Rs. 50,99,411. The latter figure includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5012, dated 11th August 1893.

60. The congestion of Civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Dhulia, Poona, Satara and Surat, and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under Report, *viz.*, Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Broach, Dharwar, Hubli, Karwar, Dhulia, Amalner, Nasik, Sinnar, Yeola, Poona, Khed, Chiplun, Malwan, Satara, Islampur, Wai, Karad, Rahimatpur, Sholapur, Surat, Bulsar and Thana.

61. Many of the Subordinate Judges in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Broach, Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Thana were invested with First Class Magisterial powers in relief of the District Deputy Collectors and Mamlatdars so as to permit the latter to concentrate on famine duties.

62. With a view to give assistance to District Judges in their administrative duties and office supervision the scheme of appointing Personal Assistants or Registrars to the District and Sessions Courts was introduced in the Presidency proper by abolishing the posts of Inspecting Subordinate Judges and Sheristedars of the District Courts and substituting in their place Personal Assistants or Registrars to the District and Sessions Courts. In pursuance of this scheme the post of the Inspecting Subordinate Judge of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and Kanara and the posts of Sheristedars of the District Courts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and Kanara were abolished and Registrars selected from the cadre of Subordinate Judges were appointed to the District and Sessions Courts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and Kanara from 1st October 1919.

His Majesty's High Court of }
 Judicature, Appellate Side, }
 Bombay, 18th August 1920. }

N. D. GHARDA,
 Registrar.

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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

FROM

N. D. GHARDA, ESQUIRE,
REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT,
APPELLATE SIDE,
Bombay.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay.

Subject:—Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

Sir,

Referring to para 4 of High Court letter No. 2216, dated the 18th August 1920, I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

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

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

**Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the
Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.**

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

2. *Judicial Staff.*—The Criminal judicial staff, employed in the Presi-
Statement No. I (Criminal). dency on 31st December 1919, consisted of 8 High
Court Judges; 15 Sessions Judges; 7 Additional
Sessions Judges; 6 Assistant Sessions Judges; 326 First Class Magistrates;
347 Second Class Magistrates; 508 Third Class Magistrates; and 270 Sanitary
Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency
Statement No. I (Criminal). exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police
Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,332. Out of these, 352 have
also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

There were 57 Benches of Magistrates, inclusive of those in the City
Statement No. I (Criminal). of Bombay constituted from among 420 Honorary
Magistrates.

3. *Offences reported.*—There were 151,918 criminal offences reported
Statement No. II. during the year, showing a decrease of 3,209 on the
figures of 1918. In the districts of Nasik and Thana
and in the City of Bombay there was an increase in the number of offences
reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a marked decrease
in the district of Ahmedabad. Of the total number of offences reported,
49,516 were under the Indian Penal Code, and 102,402 under Special and
Local Laws.

4. *Complaints dismissed (section 203, Cr. P. O.) and complainants fined
(section 250, Cr. P. O.)*—The number of complaints
Statement No. II. dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code,
was 5,881; and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 533.

5. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry
Statement No. II. 145,142 were found to be true, and the number of
cases brought to trial including those found to be true
and pending from the previous year, was 147,364. Compared with 1918, the
number of cases found to be true and the number brought to trial show an
increase of 9,251 and 10,165, respectively.

6. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 566 cases affecting human life
Statement No. II. brought to trial during the year, 200 were murders.
The corresponding numbers in the previous year were
705 and 199.

These murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	... 50
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	... 9
Other murders for the sake of gain	... 39
Murders arising out of other causes	... 102
	200

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

7. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—Of the total number of cases
brought to trial during the year, 73,114 were in the Courts of Presidency
Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates. This

number is greater by 7,416 than that of 1918. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 61,442, or 6,506 more than in 1918, while cases under the Penal Code rose from 10,762 to 11,672. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the Bombay City Police Act (IV of 1902) which rose from 26,963 to 31,814. The number of offences under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals rose from 10,872 to 12,420, under the Municipal Act from 9,603 to 10,669, and under the Act for the Prevention of Gambling, from 451 to 593. There was a noticeable decrease, on the other hand, in the number of offences under the Public Conveyances Act, which fell from 5,665 to 4,645. As regards offences under the Penal Code, there was an increase in offences relating to theft which rose from 3,479 to 4,065.

Before the Presidency Magistrates, 72,906 cases were disposed of during the year, of which 23,639 were before Stipendiary Magistrates and 49,267 before Benches of Honorary Magistrates. 155 cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the total number of cases disposed of, the cases of 84 persons were committed to the High Court and the remainder were finally decided by Magistrates.

The number of witnesses examined before these Magistrates rose from 106,728 to 120,491.

8. *Results of Trials.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 83,494. Of the persons tried, 15,269 were acquitted or discharged, 67,932 were convicted, 21 died, 32 were transferred, 84 were committed to the High Court Sessions, one handed over to the Military Authorities, and 155 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 7,460 were convicted and 8,894 acquitted or discharged. The result of trials before each class of Magistrates during the year are shown below:—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates.	14,211	14,788	51
Benches of Honorary Magistrates.	1,058	53,144	98

Of the persons convicted, 3,833 were punished with rigorous imprisonment 2,112 with simple imprisonment, 54,519 with fine, and 534 with whipping. 134 sentences of imprisonment were, in the case of youthful offenders commuted to detention in a reformatory school. 5,950 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 138 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga, 704 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, and 4 persons were convicted under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.—In addition to these sentences, 17 persons were required to furnish security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 9 were imprisoned in default for terms not exceeding one year and one for a term not exceeding two years.

6. Complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken against 84 persons and orders were made against 11, the rest having been discharged.

Proceedings under Chapter XLII of the Criminal Procedure Code, for forfeiture of bail or recognizance were taken in the case of 1,337 persons, and orders were made absolute against all of them.

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

9. During the year 70,337 cases were disposed of by these tribunals as against 67,956 in 1918.

The disposals were distributed as follows:—

	Cases disposed of.
District Magistrates ..	22
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ...	30,717
Honorary Magistrates ...	6,748
Special Magistrates ...	208
Benches of Magistrates ...	10,473
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	50
Village Officers ...	1,578

In addition to the cases shown above, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates decided 137 cases referred to them under sections 317 and 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The number of cases decided during the year was more by 2,123 than in 1918. The increase occurred in the cases disposed of by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates and Benches of Magistrates who disposed of 8,135 and 321 cases respectively, more than in the preceding year. The number of cases disposed of by Special Magistrates, Honorary Magistrates, Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards show a decrease of 171, 6,116, 50 and 18 respectively as compared with their disposals in 1918. The decrease in the disposals by Honorary Magistrates was most marked in the Ahmedabad District, the disposals by Honorary Magistrates in that District being less by 5,466 than in 1918.

The numbers of cases disposed of by Chief Magistrates of Districts and District and Subordinate Magistrates were 22 and 137 as against 17 and 121 respectively in the preceding year.

10. *Results of Trials.*—Of the total number of cases shown in the preceding paragraph the cases of 1,376 persons were committed or referred to the sessions, and the remainder involving 121,947 persons were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 58,758 or 48.1 per cent. out of the total 121,947 were convicted and 55,507 or 45.5 per cent. were acquitted or discharged.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates, Village Officers, Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards at the close of 1919 was 5,802, as compared with 6,303 in 1918.

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

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	64	53	45.3
District and Divisional Magistrates	29	177	61
Honorary Magistrates	3,210	5,670	63.6
Special Magistrates	167	221	27.3
Benches of Magistrates	5,522	8,585	63.5
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	44,742	43,114	49.1
Village Officers	1,325	750	36.7
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	11	42	61.7

Of the persons shown above as convicted, the numbers tried summarily were 4,639 by Benches of Magistrates; 8,864 by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates; 2,202 by Honorary Magistrates; 4 by Chief Magistrates of Districts; and 283 by Village Officers.

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

Imprisonments	...	{	Rigorous	... 13,209
			Simple	... 1,167
Fine.				... 43,405
Whipping				... 341

A term of solitary confinement was included in four of the sentences of rigorous imprisonment, and in the cases of 27 youthful offenders the sentence of imprisonment was commuted to one of detention in a reformatory school. 3,008 persons were ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 4,401 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 8,551 for terms not exceeding six months; 2,421 for terms not exceeding two years and 10 for terms exceeding two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 341 persons as against 177 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated Rs. 3,94,110. Rs. 3,39,834 were realized, of which Rs. 24,980 were paid as compensation to complainants.

12. *Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—In addition to Criminal trials, the following were the more important classes of work dealt with by Magistrates in the mofussil:—

161 proceedings under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, to prevent a breach of the peace, involving 574 persons, were disposed of. The number of cases were more by 40 than in 1918 while the number of persons involved therein was less by 68 than that in the last year. Of the persons concerned, 299 were required to execute bonds to keep the peace, in addition to the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph as having been similarly bound down on conviction. The number of persons dealt with for this purpose was the largest in Kaira (149). In Kaira and Broach there was a large increase in the number of proceedings of this class, while there was a marked decrease in Thana and Bijapur as compared with 1918.

In 1,001 cases, 2,357 persons were called upon to show cause why they should not give security to be of good behaviour, and orders were made absolute against 1,946. Of these, 1,023 failed to give the required security and were imprisoned in default, 12 after reference to the Courts of Session under section 123 of the Code, and 1,011 under orders of Magistrates.

Proceedings for the abatement of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code were taken in 25 cases, involving 41 persons, of whom 15 were discharged, orders having been made absolute against the rest.

The number of cases under Chapter XII of the Code, involving questions of the possession of land decided by Magistrates was 100, showing an increase of seven on the figures for 1918.

475 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons, under section 250 of the Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious, while 45 were discharged.

Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Code were taken against 364 persons, and orders were made absolute against 87 while 277 persons were discharged.

13. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates in the mofussil was 166,656 as compared with 147,310 in 1918.

III—COURTS OF SESSION.

Statement No. IV. 14. *Commitment, &c.*—The number of cases decided was 801, or 183 more than in 1918.

Statement No. IV. 15. *Results of Trials.*—There were 2,835 persons, or 1,051 more than in 1918, under trial before the Courts of Session. The cases of 2,608 persons were decided and of 227 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 2,608 persons tried 1,456 or 55·8 per cent. were convicted and 1,093 or 41·9 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 49 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 10 persons died during trial.

Statement No. V. 16. *Punishments.*—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	...	64
Transportation	...	109
Imprisonment, Rigorous	...	1,237
" Simple	...	35
Fine	...	171
Whipping	...	2

Besides the above, 12 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding 15 Days	...	33
" 6 Months	...	109
" 2 Years	...	344
" 7 Years	...	692
Exceeding 7 Years	...	16

Fines to the amount of Rs. 29,017 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 27,161 imposed in the preceding year. The total realizations aggregated Rs. 12,723, as compared with Rs. 8,694 in 1918. The amount of fines realised and paid as compensation fell from Rs. 1,391 to Rs. 1,010.

Statement No. XIII. 17. *Jury Trials.*—The number of persons tried by jury was 428, and of the persons so tried, the Sessions Judges accepted the verdict of the jury in respect of 416 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 12, and referred their cases to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision by the High Court."

Statement No. XIII. 18. *Trials by Assessors.*—The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 1,348. In the cases of 1,205 persons, the Sessions Judges concurred with the opinion of both the assessors; in the cases of 170 they differed from the opinion of one, and in the cases of 413 differed from the opinion of both the assessors. The corresponding figures of 1918 were 1,150, 817, 83 and 215, respectively.

Statement No. IV. 19. *Duration of Cases.*—The average duration of Sessions trials, from the date of commitment to the date of decision, fell from 43·1 days in 1918 to 38·3 days in 1919.

The duration of cases was the highest in the District of Bijapur (79), followed by Nasik (74·4), Broach (58·5), Belgaum (51), Ahmednagar (46), and Dharwar (42·5). There was a marked increase from 55·5 to 74·4 days in Nasik, from 30 to 46 days in Ahmednagar, from 46·3 to 58·5 days in Broach and

from 67 to 79 days in Bijapur. On the other hand, there was a noticeable reduction from 59 to 49 days in Kolaba, from 67·9 to 39·1 days in Panch Mahals, from 58 to 33 days in Sholapur, from 54 to 36·7 days in Kaira, from 51 to 36 days in Satara and from 55·5 to 39 days in Ahmedabad.

20. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses in attendance before the Courts of Session in 1919 was 8,743 as against 7,652 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IV.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

21. *Magistrates' Courts.*—During the year, 1,264 appeals were decided.

Statement No. VI.

The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,103. Of these, appeals of 517 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 784, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed, making a total of 1,301 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 61·9 per cent. Of the remainder, 259 appellants, or 12·3 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 486, or 23·1 per cent., their total annulment. In the cases of 57 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered. Compared with 1918, the results were less favourable to appellants.

22. *Sessions Courts.*—During the year, 1,412 appeals were decided involving 1,961 persons. The appeals of 845 persons or 43·1 per cent. were summarily dismissed; 577 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful; 234 obtained a reduction or alteration of sentence, 284 were acquitted, and in the cases of 20 appellants new trial or further inquiry was ordered. The case of one person was referred to the High Court.

Statement No. VI.

The proportion of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders, and successful in obtaining their reversal, was 72·5, 11·9 and 14·5, respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 51·7, 21 and 25·4 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered these results were, on the whole, more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1919 being 46·4 against 43·8 in 1918.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

I.—COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

23. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The cases of 202 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 49 than in 1918. Of the total, applications of 159 persons were rejected, and in the cases of 4 persons the original sentence or order was upheld and in those of 19 new trials or further inquiries were directed. The cases of 20 persons were referred to the High Court.

Statement No. VI.

24. *Sessions Courts.*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates, and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 532 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 120 than in 1918. Applications of 466 persons were rejected. The cases of 20 persons were referred to the High Court, and in the cases of 46 persons new trials or further inquiries were ordered.

Statement No. VI.

HIGH COURT.

I.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

25. *Commitments to the High Court.*—Sixty-eight cases were brought to trial in the High Court during the year, of which 67 were tried and one remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Statement No. IV.

Altogether 91 persons were tried, of whom 66 were convicted and 25 acquitted. The number of witnesses examined was 493 and the average duration of cases from commitment till disposal was 40.1 days against 36.6 days in 1918.

II.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

26. At the opening of 1919, 81 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. Statement No. VI. During the year 843 appeals were preferred and 766 decided, leaving 157 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were more by 285 and 224 than in the preceding year. The pending file shows an increase of 76.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 680 were from Courts of Session and 143 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates. 20 appeals were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

27. *Results of Appeals.*—609 appeals against sentences of Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 518 cases, reversed in 49, and modified in 41. One case was remanded for re-trial. Statement No. VI.

137 appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided, the sentences being affirmed in 125, modified in 7 and reversed in 5.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows :—

Appeals of 576 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and appeals of two persons abated on account of their death. In admitted appeals, sentences on 178 appellants were confirmed, on 75 reduced or altered and on 75 annulled. In the case of one a new trial or further inquiry was ordered and in the case of another the proceedings were quashed. In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 20 persons.

Twenty-one appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were decided during the year. In one case, the accused was charged with an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, and was acquitted by the Additional Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the lower Court's decision. In two cases, two persons were charged with an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, and were acquitted by the Sessions Judges. The High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and convicted both the accused under section 302, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced them to transportation for life. In the fourth case the accused was charged with an offence under section 155 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, and was acquitted by the Bench Magistrates. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused under section 114 of the Act and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 5. In the remaining 17 cases each of the 17 accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate under section 41 (a) for breach of section 29 (1) of the Indian Factories Act, but, on appeal, was acquitted by the Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted each of the accused under that section, and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 15 days.

III.—SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

28. *References under Section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—1 Reference was pending in the High Court at the opening of the year, and six were submitted to it during the year. Statement No. VI. All of them were disposed of with the result that the verdict of the jury was accepted in two cases and set aside in five.

29. *References under Section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—30 references under this section were submitted to the High Court during 1919 for confirmation of death sentences and nine were pending at the opening of the

year. Of these 35, involving 59 persons, were decided during the year. The death sentence was confirmed in the cases of 35 persons, commuted to transportation for life in the case of 15 and to transportation for ten years in the case of one person. 8 persons were acquitted, their sentences having been reversed.

30. *Revision.*—During the year 62 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 13 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 64 were decided during the year, and 11 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 11 than in 1918. In 11 cases the orders sent up for revision were set aside, in 2 the proceedings were quashed, and in 2 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 14 cases, and enhanced in 8. In the remaining 27 cases the High Court declined to interfere.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 329 cases, a decrease of 32 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 291 came before the High Court on application and 38 were taken up by the Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 291 applications for the issue of rules 187 were rejected. Of 104 rules issued, 36 were finally discharged; 42 were made absolute in their entirety. In 20 cases the orders complained of were modified and 1 case was withdrawn; in 3 cases new trials were ordered and 2 were placed on dormant file.

Of the 38 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, in 21 the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed; in 8 the sentences were enhanced, in 4 reduced and in 3 set aside; the remaining 2 cases were ordered to be committed to the Courts of Session.

31. *Applications for transfer.*—56 applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (46 original cases and 10 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received and disposed of during the year. 24 were summarily rejected and in 9 cases transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In 22 cases rules were issued with the result that transfers were granted in 6 and refused in 16 cases. 1 case was allowed to be withdrawn.

32. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—7 applications for bail, 8 for stay, and 16 for disposal of property besides 12 applications for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the Court during the year.

GENERAL.

33. *Trials of European British Subjects.*—The cases of 463 European British Subjects were decided during the year as against 402 in the previous year. Of these, 461 were dealt with by Magistrates, and two by Courts of Session. None of the accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury.

Statement No. II-A.

In the cases disposed of, 273 persons were convicted and 190 were acquitted. In the cases of 189 persons the convictions were for offences under Special and Local Laws; in the cases of 52 persons for offences against property and in the cases of 20 persons for offences affecting the human body. In the cases of 5 the convictions were for offences affecting the public health, &c., and in 1 for defamation. In the case of 6 persons the convictions were for criminal intimidation, &c. Of the 463 European British Subjects tried in the Presidency, Bombay contributed the largest number (395).

34. *Commissioners appointed under section 3 of the Defence of India Act, IV of 1915.*—During the year under report the commissioners disposed of 41 cases involving 484 persons, out of which 335 were discharged or acquitted and 149 convicted.

Statement No. IV.

Out of the 149 persons convicted, one was sentenced to death and 40 were sentenced to transportation. 107 were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment as detailed below and 1 was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 500:—

Not exceeding	...	{	6 months	'	...	1
			2 years		...	16
			7 years		...	81
Exceeding 7 years					...	6

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

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appeal.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
1918	131,447	2,821	3,019	769
1919	144,244	2,533	3,443	799

During the year under Report there were 155 persons under trial for offences against the State. Of these, 101 were acquitted or discharged and 54 convicted.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATE-

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers last day of the year 1919,

Name of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.			Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					
			Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Presidency of Bombay.	77,275	16,113,042	15	103	(a) 8	(b) 18	(c) 45	(d) 103			
											Territory subject to the High Court. } Civil ...
											Territory not subject to the High Court. } Civil ...
Total ...	77,275	16,113,042	15	103	8	18	45	(e) 103			

Notes.—Column 1—Sub-head "Total".—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, the average number financial results.

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers both Europeans and Indians,

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
District Judges	9
Joint Judges	1
Assistant Judges	2
Small Cause Court Judges	...
Subordinate Judges, First Class	...
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th August 1920.

MENT No. 1—(CIVIL).

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

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appellate.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
130,541	122,171	6,786	857	61,02,682	• 50,00,411	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes three Joint Judges. (c) Includes 19 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 90 First Class Sub-Judges, 8 Registrars and 8 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include two Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (d) Two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (e) Besides these, there were five Inamdars and Jhalagirdars exercising civil powers. (f) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * This includes Rs. 18,49,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution F. D. No. 812, dated the 6th February 1916, both for the Presidency proper and Sind.
130,541	(f) 122,171	6,786	357	61,02,682	50,00,411	

of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in Column 17.

exercising Original and Appellate Jurisdiction; in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
6	
2	
10	
8	Besides these there were 8 Indian Registrars and 8 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers
20	
103	

S. M. NOBEDJINA,
 Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1919.

Name of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers Exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Presidency of Bombay.	(a)	(b)	...	20	187	(c) 8	...	(d) 46	(e) 72	(f) 4,287	
											Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.
											Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal.
Total ...	...	...	...	20	187	8	...	46	72	4,287*

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total".—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, the average number results.

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
Sessions Judges	9
Additional Sessions Judges	1
Assistant Sessions Judges	...
Magistrates, First Class*	73
" Second Class*	4
" Third Class*	5
Police Patals	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

No. I—(CRIMINAL).

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

Total Number of Cases decided.				* Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Mis-cellaneous.	Regular.	Mis-cellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
144,244	2,533	8,448	799	61,92,682 0 0	(g) 50,09,411 0 0	(a) and (h) See Columns 9 and 9 of Statement No. I—Civil. (e) See Column 7 of Statement No. I—Civil. (d) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (e) These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (f) These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in Columns 9 and 10. (g) This includes Rs. 18,44,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution P. D. No. 813, dated the 8th February 1916, both for the Presidency proper and Sind. * Besides these, there were 19 Special and 445 Honorary Magistrates, 81,328 Police Patils and 870 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. † Excluding 1,237 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in Statement No. 2 as well as Statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the close of the year. ‡ These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
144,244	2,533†	8,448	799‡	61,92,682 0 0	50,09,411 0 0	

of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the financial taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in Column 17.

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

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
6	
6	
6	
253	* These include 13 District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates, 15 Assistant Collectors, 51 Deputy Collectors, 19 Special Magistrates and 445 Honorary Magistrates.
343	
303	
21,831	

E. M. MOBEDJINA,

Assistant Registrar.

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

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.					
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	10					
										Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Re-escaped.	Transferred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.															
Theft ...	19,096	11,593	875	19,007	17,798	2,519	13,539	35	677	837	29	23	1	11	
Attempts at do. ...	74	74	5	79	104	26	78		8	80					
Extortion ...	107	68	2	72	174	87	69		18	80					
Attempts at do. ...	1	1		1	1	1	1								
Robbery and dacoity ...	588	532	54	589	2,575	1,119	1,168	11	261	86	2	6	1	4	
Attempts at do. ...	2	2		2	12	11	1								
Criminal misappropriation of property. ...	407	268	21	314	510	208	171	1	80	112	1		1		
Attempts at do. ...															
Criminal breach of trust ...	1,359	1,119	59	1,198	1,439	529	739	8	106	213	17	1	2		
Attempts at do. ...	5	5	1	6	8	3	5								
Receiving of stolen property... ..	1,400	1,284	45	1,438	2,101	865	1,436	2	97	8	1	2	1		
Attempts at do. ...	2	2		2	4	1	3								
Cheating ...	910	706	29	749	1,036	466	443	4	93	180	14	2		1	
Attempts at do. ...	47	47		47	51	11	28		2						
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. ...	29	15	2	21	25	26	8		4	4					
Attempts at do. ...															
Mischief ...	2,631	2,143	100	2,978	2,443	4,200	694	7	247	451	28	2	4		
Attempts at do. ...	1	1		1	1	1									
Criminal trespass ...	2,598	2,275	110	2,841	4,539	2,627	1,766	5	241	221	27				
Attempts at do. ...	26	26	1	26	23	17	25		1						
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	104	92	22	129	191	22	20	1	29	6					
Attempts at do. ...	2	2		2	12	1	6	1	4		1				
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	7	5	1	7	12	12	1			1					
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,112	707	42	829	1,607	1,266	108	10	120	236	6	2	4	2	
Attempts at do. ...															
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	254	179	8	120	443	266	20	4	21	21	1	2	2		
Attempts at do. ...															
Criminal Intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,412	2,421	96	2,572	6,225	6,041	590	7	167	211	26	6	1		
Attempts at do. ...	5	2		5	12	6	4								
Offences under Special and Local Laws.—Apprentices Act XIX of 1900 ... (India)															
Ancient Monuments preservation Act VII of 1904. ...	2	2		2	6	4	2								
Arms Act XI of 1878	124	147	2	123	124	22	125	1	2					1	
Arms Act VIII of 1911	2	2		2	2										
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1852. ...	1,128	1,028	60	1,126	1,612	278	214	10	112	26			10		
Cantonment Act XIII of 1860 and I of 1912. ...	2	2,042	4	2,042	2,277	206	2,270		1						
Cantonment Rules of 1899															
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	1,541	1,208	47	1,568	2,252	1,551	266		102	107	21				
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1902. ...															
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1822. ...	6	6		6	6										
Court Fees Act VII of 1870															
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1862. ...	1,122	1,122	70	1,222	2,112	424	2,208	2	122	2		4	4	1	
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911	225	224	25	220	722	122	217	2	22			1	2		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 -- (CRIMINAL)--concl'd.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial.	Com- plaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Com- plaints filed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Es- caped.	Trans- ferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Gambling Act IV of 1837 as (Bombay) amended by Act I of 1890.	728	728	8	740	2,009	183	1,808	1	64				1	
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	27	27	2	20	26	15	19		1					
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894									2					
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879	28	28	1	29	28	8	29		1					
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862									10					
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904	237	236	2	239	245	77	238		10					
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	8	8		8	8	8	8							
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901	12,927	12,927	277	14,434	14,632	2,255	11,713	270	479				200	1
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1882	11,439	11,204		10,000	10,000	5,074	5,026	10					10	
Police Regulation XII of 1827	9	9		9	9		9							
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 and VI of 1882														
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1890														
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1868	2,224	2,127	125	2,208	2,421	428	2,022	16	112				2	12
Public Forries Act II of 1858 as amended by Act II of 1872	2	2		2	10	10								
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866	1	1		1	1		1							
Salt Act II of 1890	77	77		77	21	8	20							
Tolls Act III of 1875														
Tramways Act I of 1874	22	20		19	19	14	1		1					
Attempts at do.														
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1893														
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879														
Vaccination Act I of 1877	97	94	2	97	174	10	27	2	2				5	1
Vessels Flying on the Indus Act I of 1863														
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	1,612	1,577	12	1,627	2,227	1,279	228		20					
Village Sanitation Act I of 1830	65	65		65	65	12	40		4					
44 and 45 Via. Chap. 52 Statute	1	1		1	1									
57 and 58 Via. Chap. 60 Statute														
Defence of India Rules, 1915	40	40		40	41	8	22							
Indian Companies Marks Act VI (India) of 1892	1	1		1	1		1							
Indian Defence Act II of 1915	5	5		5	12	2	5							
Ordinance No. IV of 1914	1	1		1	1		1							
Ordinance No. IX of 1914	1	1		1	1		1							
Ordinance No. I of 1917	1	1		1	2		2							
Bombay Rent Act II of 1915 (Bombay)	22	22		22	22		27							
Rent Act VI of 1893	2	2		2	2		1							
Total	15,912	148,122	2,122	147,224	2,227,422	72,222	122,422	227	2,122	2,222	222	222	222	222

* 1 sent to Military authorities.
 * Includes 1 sent to Military authorities.

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
 (2) "Abettments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
 (3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.
 Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or convictions taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted or may have turned out to be false.
 Column 3.—This column should be the total of Column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under Section 203, Cr. P. C., and in all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were deemed as frivolous, and vexatious, and in which the complainant was fined under Section 200, Cr. P. C.
 Column 4.—This column should be the total of Columns 2 to 3.
 Column 5.—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.
 General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trial in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of Column 12 of Statement No. 2 be deducted from the total of Column 2 of that statement, the difference should correspond with the total of Column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side : }
 Bombay, 1st September 1920.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
 Assistant Registrar.

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

Discharged.										Acquitted.																			Total.						
Section 114.	Section 208.	Section 212.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 263.	Section 404.	Section 405.	Section 118.	Section 110.	Section 203.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 249.	Section 256.	Section 259.	Section 280.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 308.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 403.	Section 470.	Section 488.	Section 494.		Section 495.	Village Police Act.	Chapter VIII, CrL Procedure Code.	Sanitation Act.	Land Revenue Code.	Defence of India Act IV of 1915.
468	645	1	2	10,864	86	2,350	243	7	14	24	26	6,500	2,780	9,123	4,328	7	14	25	97	8	45	605	32,593	8	6	6	2	92	9	912	41	8	5	301	72,245

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.								Of the total number of persons shown in.						Remarks.												
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.		By Courts of Session.		By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 3 to 5.		Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 and 10.			Columns 11 and 12.											
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 441 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 441 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 440 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.		Number who did not so claim.	Number whose cases were disposed of by										
																	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Magistrates.	Sessions Judges.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code.																											
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code.																											
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code.	5	2																									
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences affecting life ...			1		1			1			1																
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births.																											
Hurt ...	9	20											120														
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.		5											5														
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.																											
Criminal force and assault	10	48								10	48		53														
Attempts at do. ...																											
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.																											
Rape ...																											
Attempts at Rape ...																											
Unnatural offences ...																											
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.																											
Theft ...	20	5								20	5		25														
Extortion ...	1									1			1														
Robbery and dacoity ...	2	8								2	8		10														
Criminal misappropriation of property.	8	2								8	2		10														
Criminal breach of trust.	5	1								5	1		6														
Receiving of stolen property.	13	14								13	14		27														
Cheating ...																											
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	1	4								1	4		5														
Mischief ...																											
Criminal trespass ...																											
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code.																											
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code.																											
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...		1									1		1														
Detention, Chapter XXI ...	1	4								1	4		5														
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	6	25								6	25		31														
Offences under Special and Local laws ...	128	61	1		1					129	61		190														
Total ...	271	120	2	2						273	120		423		2												

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.		
					1	2	3
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIO and Section 485.	13	40	12	28			
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	166	594	275	299	20		
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,071	2,463	420	1,963	74	3	3
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	25	41	15	26			
5. Possession, Chapter XII...	104	431	261	150	20		
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	412	526	45	481			
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	13	13	6	7			
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	452	456	350	98	8		
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,433	1,492	13	1,479			
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	58	72	3	68	1		13 cases were pending at the close of the year.
11. Proceedings against witnesses under rule 12 of Order XVI of the Civil Procedure Code.	6	6		6			
Total ...	3,783	6,184	1,400	4,605	123	3	3

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under Section 350 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under Sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120, 121, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under Sections 122, 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

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

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con-			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village Officers ...	2,191		1,855	503			
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	402		167	224			
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	9,571	61	3,240	3,387	75		6
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	123,505	490	58,953	34,275	751		2
Benches of Magistrates ...	69,382	6	6,957	3,981	62		3
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	64		11	49			
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code..	208		29	164	13		
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	118		64	45		2	2
Courts of Session ...	2,835	10	1,093	1,456			
Commissioners appointed under Section 3 of the Defence of India Act.	484		335	149			
Superior Courts ...	175		41	128			
Total ...	208,935	567	72,245	44,361	901	2	11

† Includes 1 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31, 301 and 302 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one court to another are included in the total.

Column 3.—A note against the figure for each court should be made in the Column of remarks, showing separately how many persons were transferred to another court.

Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of the reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or the Superior Court.

Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed in the Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column.

Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of the actual number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred should be omitted.

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement 2, and should include nothing else.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

disposed of.				Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.			
victed.									18			
On summary trial.									Particulars of Column 8—			
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 503, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 81, Act VIII of 1897.		13	14	15	16	17	Dial.	Escaped	Transferred	19
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Dial.	Escaped	Transferred	19
283					50	1,378	6.1	1,834				
				5	6	203	6.8	359				
2,102	99		1	94	506	6,743	4	9,009	15	46		
21,935	867	5	7	1,350	4,809	74,356	9.4	200,423	376	45	69	* One sent to Military Authorities.
57,401	19	363		10	580	60,140	3.3	75,000	6			
					4	59	1.1	65				
				1	1	187	9.1	290				
4					1	23	12.8	77				
				49	227	851	38.3	8,743	9	1		
					41		5.7	1,327				
					6	109	41.2	493				
81,785	985	868	8	1,509	6,190	144,244	6.7	297,620	406	92	69	

Military Authorities.

84 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

and 874, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the court receiving as pending if orders have not been passed.

above.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

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

S. M. MOBEDJINA,*

Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to														
	2	3	4	Imprisonment.		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				5	6										
1	Death.	Transportation.	Solitary Confinement.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
Village Courts ...				8	162		616				616				
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under Section 14.				49	8		176		10	8	155	17	4		
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.			4	497	41		4,958	22	224	29	4,610	267	77	4	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.				15,907	2,589	2	86,502	821	3,401	981	27,219	7,792	1,089	414	87
Benches of Magistrates ...				1,008	478		55,574	20	836	7	59,772	1,758	40	4	
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.							53				53				
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under Sections 847, 849, Criminal Procedure Code.				166	1		40	11	9		85	5			
Chief Magistrates of Districts				10			5	1	36	1	8	2		1	
Courts of Session ...		108		1,237	95		171	2	7	12	15	91	17	85	10
Commissioners appointed under Section 8 of the Defence of India Act.	1	40		107			1							1	
Superior Courts ...	40	39		48	1		1	1							
Total ...	41	187	4	18,430	3,815	2	98,097	878	4,023	1,033	86,478	9,931	1,177	459	17

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Column 2.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 207 and 208, Criminal Procedure Code.
Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the total amount realized.
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, Act X of 1832. These awards should be entered against the court which awarded them.
General—(1) The total of Columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of Columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive), and the total of Columns 12 to 16 should correspond with the total of Columns 26 to 30 (both inclusive).

(2) This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same person, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in addition to the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher court should be entered against such higher court and not against the court which passed the sentence.

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Detail of Punishment.													
Fines.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			88 Number of boys who are sentenced were committed to the Reformatory School.	89 Remarks.
17 Above Rs. 1,000.	18 Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	19 Total amount of fines realized during the year.	80 Amount paid by way of compensation.	81 15 Days and under.	82 6 Months and under.	83 3 Years and under.	84 7 Years and under.	85 Above 7 years.	86 10 Stripes and under.	87 20 Stripes and under.	88 30 Stripes and under.		
	581 8 0	631 7 0	9 8 0	165									
	1,185 12 0	985 12 0	100 0 0	16	89	6							
	25,942 9 6	18,673 0 6	1,208 12 0	146	810	111			17	5			2
1	5,48,075 13 3	4,65,912 13 1	33,538 8 1	5,816	10,857	2,608	6		612	150	20		148
	1,60,246 6 0	1,53,378 5 2	8,749 6 9	1,126	802	62	1		20				4
	57 7 0	53 7 0											
	229 4 0	203 1 6		10	86	71			9	2			2
	346 0 0	346 0 0	20 0 0		2	6	3		1				9
2	29,017 11 0	12,728 14 8	1,010 0 0	83	199	344	602	16				2	3
	500 0 0	500 0 0			1	16	84	6					
1	3,000 0 0	310 0 0		1	2	14	23	8				1	1
5	769,182 1 9	653,817 12 6	80,774 2 10	7,313	11,237	8,328	615	25	639	166	23		159

Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

total of Column 8 should correspond with the total of Columns 18 to 17 inclusive.

offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 4, it is foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under Section 204, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence the the court making the reference.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,

Assistant Registrar

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

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

Offences for which awarded. 1	Number of persons awarded.				Remarks. 6	
	5 to 10 stripes. 2	11 to 20 stripes. 3	21 to 30 stripes. 4	Total. 5		
<i>In lieu of other punishments (Sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).</i>						
1. Escape from lawful custody as defined in Section 224, Indian Penal Code.	1			1		
2. Theft as defined in ...	Section 378, Indian Penal Code.		63	24	87	
	Section 379	...	140	43	12	195
	Section 380	...	238	46	3	287
	Section 381	...	26	8		34
	Section 382	...				
3. Extortion as defined in ...	Section 388	...				
	Section 389	...				
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ...	Section 411	...	8	2	1	11
	Section 412	...				
5. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, Indian Penal Code.	2			2		
6. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, Indian Penal Code.	1	2		3		
7. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, Indian Penal Code.						
8. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, Indian Penal Code.	2			2		
9. Lurking house-trespass or house breaking by night, as defined in Section 457, Indian Penal Code.	2			2		
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...					
11. Offences under the Cantonment Code of 1912	...	3		3		
On 1st conviction	...	477	72	14	563	
On reconviction	...	9	53	2	64	
Total	...	486	125	16	627	

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

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

Offences for which awarded. 1	Number of persons awarded.			Total. 5	Remarks. 6
	5 to 10 stripes. 2	11 to 20 stripes. 3	21 to 30 stripes. 4		
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.					
<i>Section 4.</i>					
1. Rape, as defined in Section 375, I.P.C. ...			1	1	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in " 377, " ...					
3. Robbery, as defined in " 390, " ...					
4. Dacoity as defined in " 391, " ...					
Total ...			1	1	

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART III.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

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

Offences. 1	Number of persons awarded.			Total. 5	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes. 2	11 to 20 stripes. 3	21 to 30 stripes. 4		
	203	41	6	250	
On 1st conviction	191	38	2	231	
On reconviction	12	3	4	19	
* Total ...	203	41	6	250	

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

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

Punishments. 1	Number. 2	Remarks. 3
1. Total number of whippings awarded ...	878	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	7,529	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	8,407	
Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	10.4	

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J. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts.	2,193		517	784		259	481	5	57		00	20.7	1,264	
To Courts of Session ...	2,179		845	577		234	279	5	20	1	218	23.7	1,412	
Superior Courts	By persons convicted.	1,087	2	576	177	75	75	1	1		180	39.02	746	
	By Government from judgment of acquittal.	24			1	20					3	114.95	21	
Total ...	5,483	2	1,938	1,589	20	568	836	11	78	1	491	36.5	3,443	* Died
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts.	97		159	4					19	20	5	29.9	100	
By Courts of Session ...	288		466						46	20	133	61.4	310	
By Superior Courts ...	638		374	116	22	76	94	3	14		71	43.7	359	
Total ...	1,018		999	120	22	76	94	3	79	40	209	48.7	779	
Grand Total ...	† 6,501	2	2,937	1,659	42	644	929	14	157	41	700	30.6	4,222	† In the application for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 646 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 12.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under Section 477, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

Column 3.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 4.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under Section 434, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the appropriate Court should not fill in Column 6 as well as Column 10, or Column 8 as well as Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

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

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

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

In Columns 3 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases those Courts referred to the High Court.

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S.M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of com- pensation for wrongful act on the part of land-lord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of pos- session alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	45						
Village Courts ...							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	70,421						
Small Cause Courts ...	10,664						
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.)	39						
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	81,169						
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	26,045						
Superior Courts ...	3,129						
Total ...	29,174						
Grand Total ...	110,343						

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Title and other Suits.										Remarks.
9 Suits for immovable property.	10 Suits for Specific Relief.	11 Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	12 Mortgage Suits.	13 Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	14 Matrimonial Suits.	15 Testamentary Suits.	16 Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	17 Total.	18 Grand Total.		19
18	4		13				10	45	90	
11,258	1,527	75	15,104	27	135	29	4,041	22,196	92,617	
							44	44	10,708	
81	45	1	6	13	8	186	93	433	472	
11,357	1,576	76	5,123	40	143	215	4,188	22,718	103,887.	
									26,045	
90	50		2	9	18	22	1,097	1,288	4,417	
90	50		2	9	18	22	1,097	1,288	30,462	
11,447	1,626	76	5,123	49	161	237	5,285	24,006	134,349	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing number and value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
<i>Civil Courts.</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	9	24	23	19	5
Village Courts					
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	5,426	29,856	20,076	27,897	4,580
Small Cause Courts	728	4,156	2,217	3,421	186
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts.	51	37	21	115	35
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total	6,214	34,073	22,337	31,452	4,806
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	274	6,449	5,686	9,512	2,373
Superior Courts				1	6
Total	274	6,449	5,686	9,513	2,379
Grand Total	6,488	40,522	28,023	40,965	7,185

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

different Courts.					Remarks.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total value of suits.	
7	8	9	10	11	
				Rs. a. p.	
2			8	9,817 7 1½	
3,261	354	190	977	3,65,33,313 10 4	
				11,63,659 15 1	
55	28	30	100	13,97,484 9 11	
3,318	382	220	1,085	3,90,33,775 10 5½	
1,751				71,96,701 13 9	
1,335	775	1,016	1,284	8,03,25,871 1 5	
3,086	775	1,016	1,284	8,75,22,572 15 2	
6,404	1,157	1,236	2,369	12,65,56,348 9 7½	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

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

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	179		12	13	6	12	11
Village Courts ...							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	134,222	73	6,585	20,493	5,939	14,089	2,891
Small Cause Courts ...	16,549		1,744	2,007	565	2,776	66
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. ...	1,325		48	43	39	102	1
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	152,275	73	8,389	22,556	6,549	16,979	2,969
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	29,601		826	7,145	5,655	6,850	46
Superior Courts ...	7,577		1,350	527	38	804	383
Total ...	37,178		2,176	7,672	5,693	7,654	429
Grand Total ...	(a) 189,453	73	10,565	30,228	12,242	24,633	3,398

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear in the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of Column 2 should agree with the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 13 of Statement No. VII, the difference should be noted.

Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Defendant.

Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the case is dismissed.

Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees the date of the application to the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review is made and should be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, }
 Appellate Side:
 Bombay, 18th August 1920.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

disposed of.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Suits.		Remarks.
On reference to Arbitration.		Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2		20	10	93	72	410.7	219.9	Besides the suits shown in Columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:— 20 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in forma pauperis. 21 " under the Indian Trustees Act. 22 " under the Indian Company's Act. 14 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 22 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 872 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar. (a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 63,632. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2, the balance is 125,911 instead of 131,349. This is due to there being 1,572 revived suits.
484	48	83,778	5,433	44,409	26,243	221.6	123.9	
3		3,643	337	5,408	4,328	168.1	103.2	
4		244	244	600	442	655.1	257.6	
493	48	87,685	6,024	50,510	31,085	221.7	122.3	
109	26	3,222	1,354	4,363	1,355	71	48	
		347	94	4,034	3,257	273	307	
109	26	3,569	1,443	8,402	4,612	89.3	82	
602	74	41,254	7,472	58,912	33,697	207.8	109.2	

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

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

thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Number of Suits				
			Without trial.	Compromised.	Without contest.		
					Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	16		2				2
Village Courts ...							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	8,895		687	147	564	1,366	533
Small Cause Courts ...	569		28	21	26	37	18
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ...	2,331		85	28	79	374	111
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	11,811		802	196	669	1,777	664
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	10,917		6,651	361	1,906	796	373
Superior Courts ...							
Total ...	10,917		6,651	361	1,906	796	373
Grand Total ...	22,728		7,453	557	2,575	2,573	1,037

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, will General—(1) Cases under Order XXI, rule 59, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th August 1920.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

disposed of.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Cases.	Remarks.
On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		1		11	8	108	
1		2,088	1,181	2,328	1,056	118.5	
		194	119	126	61	52.3	
		711	331	612	332	175.5	
1		2,994	1,631	3,077	1,457	126.9	
		268	177	385	11	20.4	
		268	177	385	11	20.4	
1		3,262	1,803	3,462	1,463	69.1	

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

(2) The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts. 1	Total number of Appeals before the Courts. 2	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency. 3	Decisions confirmed under O. XLI, r. 11, C. P. C. 4	Dismissed for default or other, wise not prosecuted. 5	Heard <i>Es-parte</i> .			
					Confirmed. 6	Modified. 7	Reversed. 8	Remanded. 9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	(a) 8,864	1	641	314	48	23	23	17
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.								
Total ...	8,864	1	641	314	48	23	23	17
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province.	Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,046	94	33	6			
	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	2,254	554	13	15		2	
Total ...	3,300		648	46	21		2	
Grand Total ...	12,164*	1	1,289	360	69	23	25	17

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same Province.

This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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Bombay, 18th August 1920.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under O XLI, r. 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11.	12 .	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,433	483	660	241	3,980	2,606	338.8	235	(a) These include 599 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
2,433	483	660	241	3,980	2,606	338.8	235	
279	47	63	9	515	418	716	28	
619	40	109	19	883	653	675	49	
898	87	172	28	1,398	1,071	686.5	77	
3,331	570	832	269	5,378	3,677	436.1	312	* This includes 6,567 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

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

year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XXI, Rule 11, C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard <i>es parts</i> .			
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	383		61	14	18	1	8	4
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	383		61	14	18	1	8	4
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province.	Appeals from Original orders...	35		8			1	
	Appeals from Appellate orders..	125	19	3	1	1	1	
Total ...	*160		19	11	1	1	2	
Grand Total ...	†543		80	25	19	2	10	4

NOTE.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts transferred from of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under Section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 16th August 1920.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XXI, Rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
62	7	66	10	132	51	223.7		<p>* In addition to those the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—</p> <p>14 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, Section 21, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>9 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>20 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>11 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code.</p>
62	7	66	10	132	51	223.7		<p>850 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XXI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>887 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.</p> <p>9 Civil References, of these:— 4 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1909). 5 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).</p>
6	1	15		4	1	187	1	
40	1	9		50	83	586	2	<p>556 All other Applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 94 disposed of by the Registrar.</p>
46	2	24		54	34	410.3	3	<p>and</p> <p>2,978 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p>
108	9	60	10	186	85	281.8	3	<p>† This includes 209 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.</p>

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

but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 2, Part II.

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Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	Applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of the year.	No. of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		a By transfer.	b Satisfaction obtained in full.	c Satisfaction obtained in part.	d Wholly infructuous.			
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
CIVIL COURTS.								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	98		20	18	25	40	81	2,111 6 8
Village Courts ...								
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	127,507	142	19,247	20,984	43,106	44,028	22,212	49,68,692 14 7½
Small Cause Courts ...	9,215		1,356	1,514	4,471	1,874	427	1,31,483 11 3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	211	85	41	88	41	58	27	15,314 8 8
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Courts ...								
Total ...	137,031	177	20,664	22,549	47,643	45,998	22,697	52,17,602 8 9½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	11,514	841	2,005	2,351	5,770	1,047	63	13,39,403 10 6
Superior Courts ...	1,440	149	64	8	837	882	129	17,59,092 10 5
Total ...	12,954	490	2,069	2,359	6,607	1,429	192	30,98,496 4 11
Grand Total ...	149,985	667	22,733	24,908	54,250	47,427	22,889	82,16,099 13 8½

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Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th August 1920.

NOTE—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 7.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Number of Applications.													Remarks.
10	11	12 On which moveable property		13 On which immovable property		14 On which possession was given		15	16	17	18	19	
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. 49, O. XXI, Section 5 of S. n. III or Section 14 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 64, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was ordered.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding returns.		
75	269	897	625	1,879	246	1,624	97	2,026	08	803	27,066	60	
61	169	41	132								60	60	
	1	1						1			80		
136	439	439	560	1,880	246	1,625	97	2,930	00	808	27,246		
164	1,407	265	519					144			2,857		
4	18	5	88	11		15	1	1			157		
158	1,425	210	557	11		15	1	145			8,014		
294	1,664	709	1,117	1,891	246	1,640	98	8,075	96	803	30,200		

Statement showing the number and duration of Decrees stopped of during the year 1919, in which immovable property was sold, by the Courts of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, vide Government Order No. 64, dated 15.2.1919.

Total number of Decrees in which immovable property was sold.	Number of Decrees in which property was pending.									
	Less than 3 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.	Over 11 years.
1	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,654	208	67	20	20	6	6	0	0	0	1
1,237	139	238	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

† This includes 27,680 pending at the close of the preceding year.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of Insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 44.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of Insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	625	36	85	139	71			294	19	10	Rs. 53,365 8 3	Rs. 40,967 6 3	Rs. 11,948 12 9	Rs. 37,182 8 3	
Chief Courts of Districts.	24	7	3	5	1			8			Rs. 13,764 0 11	Rs. 84 3 4	Rs. 281 8 5	Rs. 84 3 4	
Superior Courts ...															
Total ...	649	43	88	144	72			302	19	10	Rs. 67,129 9 2	Rs. 41,051 9 7	Rs. 12,230 5 2	Rs. 37,266 11 7	

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NOTES—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District." Specially empowered under the provisos to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Act III of 1907 (*vide* Government Notification, J. D. No. 8358, dated 16th June 1910).

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

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th August 1920.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13--(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

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Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Accused persons in Jury Trials.				Number of Accused persons in Trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code										All cases falling under Chapter VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said chapters, taken in connection with Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the districts of Thana and Surat.
Courts of Session... { Jurors ...	5	423	416	12	12					All offences except offences punishable under Sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 469, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 490A, 490B, 490C and 490D of the Indian Penal Code, and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Belgaum.
Courts of Session... { Assessors.	2					1,848	1,265	170	413	All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the District of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases—committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.
High Court Original Criminal Jurisdiction	9	84	82	2						(a) In addition to these there were 11 persons who pleaded guilty and 12 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn. (b) In addition to these there were 816 persons as under:— 113 persons who pleaded guilty. 77 " whose cases were withdrawn. 2 " proceedings against whom were quashed. 6 " whose cases were compounded. 1 person whose case was referred to High Court. 6 persons who died. 2 " who escaped. 74 " pending trial.
Total ...		(a) 513	423	14	12	(b) 1,848	1,265	170	413	816

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

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STATEMENT No. 14.

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.			Appeals.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.			
			Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	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.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.	89	278	851	146	189	265	*1,245	*154	*649	*763	14	801	139	925	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. Joint and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.	47	52		10				149					85		
Do. Assistant Judge, Ahmedabad.	43	5		13				197					74		
Do. Judge, Small Causes, A. P., Ahmedabad.								28							
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.			8,660	285	1,915	1,151		68			89	43	802		
Do. Additional First Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				898							1	83			
Do. Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				411							720	810			
Do. Additional Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				906							1	16			
Do. Extra Additional Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				135											
Do. Sub-Judge, Vitangam ...			960	542	818	* 228					285	98	54		
Do. do. Dholka ...			964	695	269	159					626	65	12		
Do. do. Dhandhuka ...			677	871	206	181					246	16	22		
Do. do. Kapadvanj ...			924	586	838	222					470	89	17		
Do. do. Kalra ...			1,087	878	209	153					725	51	10		
Do. do. Nadiad ...			980	747	233	435					439	77	8		
Do. do. Borsad ...			2,419	1,656	764	459					635	62	46		
Do. do. Umreth ...			1,866	1,813	573	304					866	57	20		
Do. do. Godhra ...			1,900	1,423	477	370					841	24	22		
Do. do. Dohad ...			1,224	1,006	228	242					665	24	11		
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad.			11	11							9				
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad.			4,932	8,073	1,910	1,991					1,717	129	261		
Do. do. Nadiad ...			1,915	730	436	294					26	21	9		
Do. Registrar, Small Causes Court, Nadiad.			657	423	99	81					735	9	1		
Total ...	118	230	23,677	15,221	7,466	6,566	1,245	596	649	763	9,208	1,438	947	2,5	
<i>Ahmednagar.</i>															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar.	51	28	15	2	12	2	297	113	182	144	1	77	1	58	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A. P., Ahmednagar.			1,540	1,123	457	523		2			1,027	62	24		
Do. Sub-Judge, Sangamner ...			2,196	1,602	594	589					1,410	63	56		
Do. do. Shivgaon ...			769	494	275	333					413	22	58		
Do. do. Newasa ...			429	204	225	161					223	12	20		
Do. do. Rahuri ...			612	443	189	238					391	7	18		
Do. do. Kopergaon ...			875	664	311	234					628	22	6		
Do. do. Karjat ...			200	146	152	101					199	7	26		
Do. do. Jamkhed ...			362	197	192	137					142	6	23		
Do. do. Farnet ...			600	330	170	143					359	21	22		
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri ...			15	11	4	2					10				
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar.			83	79	4	1					45				
Total ...	51	28	7,823	5,252	2,465	2,267	297	113	182	144	6,028	331	292	58	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Orders made after investigation, Criminal P. & D. by the Magistrate Civil Section.	Number of original writs granted in a 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 suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	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.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Belgaum.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum.	33	63	37	2	10	11	635	150	243	244	8	80	6	24	
Do. Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.	14	2		5				104				26			
Do. Assistant Sessions Judge, Belgaum.	14			1				6				1			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Belgaum.			1,870	1,196	634	621		34			234	130	80		
Do. Sub-Judge, Ball-Hongal ...			859	507	248	272					420	47	24		
Do. do. Gokak ...			1,145	527	612	464					428	48	126		
Do. do. Chikodi ...			1,127	715	412	454					514	56	50		
Do. do. Athni ...			1,135	606	439	526					627	72	26		
Do. Deast of Wantmuri ...			40	27	12	11					8				
Do. do. Hore ...			2	1	1	0							1		
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum.			73	66	7	18					40				
Total ...	60	70	6,271	2,733	2,526	2,365	635	269	243	244	2,272	407	202	24	
Bijapur.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Bijapur.	50	92	16	4	12	11	268	121	257	219	2	42	7	27	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Bijapur, Reg.			755	277	474	260					221	62	120		
Do. do. S. C. C. ...			857	507	220	225					268	9	9		
Do. Sub-Judge, Bagalkot, Reg. ...			1,067	560	507	429					530	66	72		
Do. do. do. S. C. C. ...			612	438	174	146					280	8	8		
Do. do. Maddur ...			1,222	600	242	252					508	22	102		
Total ...	50	92	4,578	2,578	1,999	1,236	268	121	257	219	2,282	199	270	27	
Broach.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Broach.	48	83	44	20	12	21	*121	*20	*24	*72	6	42	6	22	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Broach.			2,036	1,261	656	608		21			1,120	26	62		
Do. Sub-Judge, Ankleshwar ...			830	660	120	172					611	26	2		
Do. do. Jambusar ...			245	428	27	121					214	26			
Do. do. Wajra ...			224	229	26	72					212	11			
Total ...	48	83	2,291	2,784	1,047	1,041	121	47	24	72	2,220	217	71	22	
Dharwar.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Dharwar.	47	96	157	21	27	23	*221	*126	*146	*142		26	6	22	
Do. Additional Sessions Judge, Dharwar.	2	2													
Do. Assistant Sessions Judge, Dharwar.	16			72											
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Dharwar, Reg.			1,255	617	628	757					262	127	172		
Do. do. do. S. C. C. ...			*268	620	126	270					202	6	6		
Do. Sub-Judge, Hulil, Reg. ...			1,066	800	628	220					642	126	47		

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

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

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Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.											Remarks.	
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Appeals.				Execution Proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.		Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.
			Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	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.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Dharwad—contd.</i>															
Court of Sub-Judge, Hubli, S. C. C.			679	600	179	118						199		1	
Do. do. Gadag, Reg. ...			1,184	720	464	428						460	105	8	
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			896	318	78	70						132			
Do. do. Haveri, Reg. ...			1,214	758	456	492						550	94	54	
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			348	280	68	64						109			
Total ...	65	98	7,927	4,592	2,085	2,651	891	135	246	145	9,970	581	294	55	
<i>Kanara.</i>															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Kanara.	19	71	4	9	9	1	212	117	95	62	9	17		4	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Karwar, Reg.			416	205	210	188					214	69	28		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,059	781	278	252					570		19		
Do. Sub-Judge, Kumta, Reg. ...			648	459	186	192					478	89	8		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			285	966	19	65					150				
Do. do. Honawar, Reg. ...			713	440	264	249					474	47	17		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			605	502	108	100					853				
Do. do. Sirsi, Reg. ...			676	428	250	161					551	64	32		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			313	242	64	69					138			8	
Total ...	19	71	4,715	2,839	1,376	1,236	212	117	95	52	2,030	225	95	4	
<i>Khandesh.</i>															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Khandesh.	33	214	98	74	11	63	1,009	820	401	520	13	27	9	101	
Do. Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh.	49		8					210				56			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Dhulia, Reg.			963	530	435	468		18			835	152	103		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			2,050	1,524	636	425					1,789		11		
Do. Sub-Judge, Yawal, Reg. ...			1,297	841	456	359					1,545	99	24		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,219	941	278	179					1,130				
Do. do. B. S. C. C.			1,087	601	306	254					1,201	68	10		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,856	1,419	437	304					1,417		8		
Do. do. Jalgaon, Reg. ...			1,188	749	439	340					1,487	100	23		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,518	1,438	353	336					1,678				
Do. do. Chalisgaon, Reg.			1,590	908	302	506					1,665	77	32		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,090	863	227	233					748	19			
Do. do. Amalner, Reg. ...			1,370	836	534	502					1,898	51	25		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,108	876	233	256					490				
Do. do. Erandol ...			1,013	1,238	630	420					2,031	69	17		
Do. do. Shirdur, Reg. ...			2,081	1,200	725	725					2,053	65	18		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			234	190	44						14				
Do. do. Nandurbar, Reg.			1,511	1,069	743	469					904	41	23		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			88	9	79						2				
Total ...	62	214	22,849	15,631	7,218	8,064	1,009	549	461	530	21,063	824	304	101	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil Work.											Remarks.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Appeals.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Orders made after investigation, including IV and IV of the M. J. Civil Statutes.	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 suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the previous year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.						Pending at the end of the previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Kolaba.																
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Thana.		8	89		96	80	*235	*56	*117	*131		83	87	80	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.	
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.	8		2					83								
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana.			1					10								
Do. Sub-Judge, Allbag ...			1,008	848	868	842					708	86	11			
Do. do. Mahad ...			1,572	1,006	876	844					1,166	88	88			
Do. do. Pen ...			616	468	481	461					626	8	10			
Do. do. Roha ...			1,161	966	898	888					878	88	17			
Total ...	8	8	4,874	3,874	4,000	3,688	835	118	117	131	3,088	131	147	80		
Nasik.																
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Nasik.	54	72	80	18	18	7	*618	*184	*166	*228	8	117	8	81	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Nasik, Reg.			664	440	294	271		158			660	208	10			
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			8,435	2,639	796	273					1,378		18			
Do. Sub-Judge, Solana, Reg. ...			963	667	288	120					748	46	14			
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			474	448	86	217					114		13			
Do. do. Malgaon, Reg. ...			866	678	188	227					628	86	8			
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			210	649	261	142					254					
Do. do. Pimpalgaum, Reg. ...			646	507	242	223					428	86	12			
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,800	1,211	239	219					620					
Do. do. Yeola, Reg. ...			1,364	968	281	298					661	71	25			
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			750	631	119	218					480		2			
Do. do. Sinnar, Reg. ...			1,831	1,220	241	400					1,027	88	8			
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			40	40		28					6					
Total ...	54	72	18,665	12,099	2,866	2,674	812	216	196	222	7,271	428	108	81		
Poona.																
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Poona.	68	70	152	48	61	60	*721	*112	*228	*722	11	120	17	68	* Includes Appeals shown in the D. A. M. Act.	
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona.	6		9					83				84				
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Poona.	2		29					257				2	61			
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Poona.			7,687	4,534	2,653	2,208					2,008	224	618			
Do. Agent for Bidders in the Deccan, Poona.			2	1	1	1										
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Poona.			1,220	708	288	273					929	242	131			
Do. Sub-Judge, Haveli, Poona.			1,224	611	613	611					720	61	126			
Do. do. Vadgaon ...			1,224	57	677	618					520	16	121			
Do. do. Talegaon ...			780	612	218	224					678	64	11			
Do. do. Barwad ...			732	629	210	224					647	64	11			

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Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.											Remarks.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Appeals.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, Columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.			
			Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	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.	
																4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<i>Poona—contd.</i>																
Court of Sub-Judge, Khed ...			1,403	979	480	661							656	59	85	
Do. do. Junnar ...			1,242	821	421	827							606	51	28	
Do. do. Baramati ...			1,809	785	614	563							976	11	116	
Do. Jahagirdar, Maloyson ...			43	29	14	27							21	2	2	
Do. do. Baswad ...			79	18	61	45							22	2	30	
Total ...	73	70	17,154	10,566	6,588	6,806	721	428	293	825	10,029	1,152	1,272		63	
<i>Ratnagiri.</i>																
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.	11	44	80	2	8	24	411	213	198	269	26	61	2		76	* Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.	2			23			220	181	29	27						
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Ratnagiri.			801	669	222	901	11	11		10	597	49	2			
Do. Sub-Judge, Dapoli ...			1,276	851	425	248					877	26	42			
Do. do. Chiplun ...			1,457	882	510	414					826	58	57			
Do. Additional Sub-Judge, Chiplun.				65												
Do. Sub-Judge, Devrukh ...			1,229	600	329	402					621	51	18			
Do. do. Rajapur ...			715	425	220	270					528	22	15			
Do. do. Dergud ...			1,058	598	460	366					524	22	46			
Do. do. Malwan ...			1,076	622	407	241					624	21	20			
Do. Additional Sub-Judge, Malwan.				47												
Do. Sub-Judge, Vengurla ...			673	420	242	212					368	42	65			
Total ...	18	44	*8,320	*5,474	*2,646	*2,600	642	405	227	316	*5,285	467	332		76	
<i>Satara.</i>																
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Satara.	26	69	82	19	15	23	1,242	141	266	774	1	15	1		27	
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Satara.	23			48				625				110				
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Satara.			1,159	652	517	408		216			702	120	72			
Do. Sub-Judge, Wal ...			1,725	1,167	652	801					870	52	142			
Do. do. Karad ...			1,277	660	717	626					740	77	175			
Do. do. Patan ...			646	233	212	218					272	44	64			
Do. do. Rahimnagar ...			672	425	177	242					345	12	20			
Do. do. Dabhol ...			768	372	102	252					272	22	42			
Do. do. Targaon ...			622	190	422	244					220	27	144			
Do. do. Vita ...			526	212	202	252					212	25	122			
Do. do. Islampur ...			1,265	612	747	526					625	66	126			
Total ...	60	69	8,642	4,672	2,662	3,791	1,242	222	266	774	4,642	617	220		27	
<i>Sholapur.</i>																
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sholapur.	40	44	2	1	2	2	520	24	222	272		46			112	
Do. Assistant Judge, Sholapur...				2				102				2	62			

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Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.											Remarks.	
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Orders made after disposal of the cases under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.	Number of writs granted in the year and in the preceding year.		Number of appeals filed in the year and in the preceding year.
			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.	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.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<i>Sholapur—contd.</i>															
Court of First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Sholapur.			2,337	1,714	623	661						1,075	148	21	
Do. Sub-Judge, Barvi ...			1,536	1,177	39	441						91	104	1	
Do. do. Pandharpur ...			1,101	797	304	340						545	74	9	
Do. do. Karmala ...			600	311	189	301						308	35	19	
Do. do. Madha ...			408	309	108	151						274	94	8	
Do. do. Sangola ...			323	173	149	119						141	19	9	
Do. do. Malharas ...			407	332	124	179						304	13	8	
Total ...	49	44	6,707	4,763	1,945	1,968	820	198	322	273	4,085	515	78	118	
<i>Surat.</i>															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Surat.	11	41	164	88	55	69	908	48	94	150	6	194	9	14	
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Surat.	7		31					99			1	27			
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Surat.			2,061	1,761	300	379		20			792	60	19		
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Surat.			734	574	330	333		7			329	147	108		
Do. Second Class Sub-Judge, Surat.			937	575	352	339					415	67	30		
Do. Sub-Judge, Bulsar ...			1,029	1,364	575	519					658	80	54		
Do. do. Olpad ...			623	812	251	184					379	94	28		
Total ...	18	41	6,438	4,328	1,918	1,518	958	174	94	150	2,764	692	949	14	
<i>Thana.</i>															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Thana.	13	124	43	7	28	28	450	173	138	217		134	9	20	* Columns 9 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 1, Part II.
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.	39		3					84			29	14			
Do. Assistant Judge, and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana.	7		4					28			29	7			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Thana.			2,074	1,335	659	495					1,360	171	84		
Do. Sub-Judge, Kalyan ...			909	678	201	157					640	27	8		
Do. do. Dhiwandi ...			666	479	127	157					426	25	4		
Do. do. Murbad ...			607	414	108	123					345	14	14		
Do. do. Daharu ...			941	739	202	227					519	73			
Do. do. Basola ...			345	224	131	77					271	27	9		
Do. do. Panvel ...			1,301	1,123	238	241					1,076	28			
Total ...	62	124	7,008	5,056	1,950	1,575	420	253	128	257	4,613	421	175	20	
<i>Bombay.</i>															
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...			29,601	25,233	4,368	3,556					10,647		158		
Total ...			27,601	23,233	4,368	3,556					10,647		158		

* Columns 9 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 1, Part II.

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Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original.				Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
			Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	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.					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
HIGH COURT.															
<i>Original Side.</i>															
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.			5,640	2,078	2,667	1,668	120	92	87	89	1,058		1,248	8	* In addition the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—
Do. Admiralty ...			7	5	2	6									23 (Pauper) Petitions for leave to sue or defend in forma pauperis.
Do. Prize Court ...			1	1		1									23 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act.
Do. Testamentary ...			36	22	14	13									21 Petitions under the Indian Trustees Act.
Do. Insolvency ...			1,875	536	1,339	1,256									14 References under the Land Acquisition Act.
Do. Panel Chief Matrimonial.			18	5	13	11									899 Miscellaneous Petitions.
High Court Criminal Sessions ...	67														878 Applications for Probate and Letters of Administration.
Total ...	67		7,577	2,643	4,034	2,969	120	92	87	89	1,058		1,248	8	1,279
HIGH COURT.															
<i>Appellate Side.</i>															
Appeals from Original Decrees ...							812	885	428	601					† In addition the following Miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—
Do. Appellate Decrees ...							2,254	1,371	883	1,268					9 Civil references.
Do. Orders ...							125	75	50	69					337 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...							130	85	54	43					14 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 14, Civil Procedure Code.
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	745														9 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
Do. do. by Government...	21														20 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
Do. References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	60														11 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	88														380 Applications for stay of execution, Order XII, Rule 6, Civil Procedure Code.
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	201														558 Other applications of Miscellaneous nature.
References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	7														1,386
Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	35														
Total ...	1431	767					3,331	2,916	1,415	1,990				656	‡ Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—
															4 Criminal References.
															56 Applications for revision.
															7 do. trial.
															8 do. stay.
															16 do. disposal of property.
															12 do. of miscellaneous nature.
															103
															§ Besides these 3 Appeals from Rawkantha were disposed of.
															¶ Besides these R and P in 3 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

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