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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR FOR THE YEAR 1921.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

The strength of the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the number of Sessions Judges remained unchanged. The temporary Court of the 4th Additional Judicial Commissioner remained open throughout the year, except for two short periods amounting to 34 days. The post was discontinued at the end of the year. The Additional District Judge, Nagpur, was made an Additional Sessions Judge, raising the number of Additional Sessions Judges to 9. The magistracy increased in strength from 699 to 708. The number of 1st and 2nd class Magistrates increased from 129 and 192 to 130 and 204, respectively, but the number of 3rd class Magistrates decreased from 374 to 370. The number of Cantonment Magistrates remained unchanged. The number of Honorary Magistrates rose from 375 to 386. The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising magisterial powers decreased from 85 to 81. The number of Subordinate Judges exercising magisterial powers remained the same, namely, 8. Of the 54 Honorary Magistrates empowered to sit singly, 7 exercised 1st class, 28 2nd class and 19 3rd class powers.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The total number of offences reported fell from 38,591 to 34,453. In offences under the Indian Penal Code the fall was from 29,087 to 24,812, the largest decrease being in offences affecting the human body. The decrease is shared by all the districts except Nagpur and Mandla where the number increased from 3,165 and 926 to 3,861 and 1,359, respectively. The increase in offences in Nagpur was due to the rise in the number under the Cantonment and the Central Provinces Municipal Acts; the figures being 666 and 1,127 against 411 and 642, respectively. Offences affecting the human body decreased from 15,081 to 11,014,

the decrease being shared by all the districts. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, reports that the decrease in offences affecting the human body and those against property was due to one aspect of the doctrine of non-co-operation preached to the masses, namely, to abstain from seeking assistance from the Police. This principle was followed only in petty cases but has diminished the number of offences brought before the Courts. The District Magistrate, Buldana, states that the number of offences has increased by leaps and bounds, but the number of cases detected and brought before the Courts has fallen. In Amraoti, the District Magistrate observes that the failure of the crops and the consequent poverty of the people made them less prone to file complaints. Six offences against the State were reported during the year as against *nil* in 1920, the figures being two from Seoni, two from Akola, one from Wardha and one from Betul. Offences relating to marriage decreased from 1,241 to 802 and those of defamation from 674 to 560, the decrease being shared by the majority of districts. The District Magistrate, Narsinghpur, observes that the fall in offences relating to marriage was due to the greater respect for the marriage tie which is showing itself among the lower classes.

The following table shows that there was a considerable drop (16·7 per cent) in the number of complaints to Magistrates. It is impossible to say how far this was due to non-co-operation as the matter has not been fully dealt with by District Magistrates. But scarcity conditions and epidemics in some districts probably account for the bulk of the decrease. Thus in Jubbulpore district, which suffered from cholera and plague, the decrease was 26 per cent and in Amraoti district, where there were a severe shortage of water and bad harvests, the decrease was 29 per cent :—

Year.	Complaint cases.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Total number of complaints.
1921	15,220	4,410	19,639
1920	18,294	6,519	24,813
1919	17,477	5,639	23,116
1918	16,016	5,876	21,892
1917	18,235	6,627	24,862
1916	17,620	7,512	25,132

3. Offences under Special and Local Laws increased from 9,504 to 9,641. The increase in offences under the Central Provinces Excise Act has been reported by the District Magistrates of Mandla and Betul to be due to illicit distillation by ignorant Gonds and persons addicted to drinking who were instigated by political agitators. The District Magistrate, Chhindwara, reports that non-co-operation, combined with lack of employment in some remote parts, caused a rise in Forest offences in his district. The increase in the number of motors plying for hire increased the number of offences under the Motor Vehicles Act by 16 in Akola, while in Amraoti, Jubbulpore and Nagpur such offences rose by 9, 16 and 24, respectively. The decrease in offences under the Berar Municipal Law has been shared by all districts in Berar. The decrease by 115 in Buldana is explained by the District Magistrate as due to less activity on the part of local bodies in enforcing bye-laws. Offences under the Cattle Trespass Act fell from 1,276 to 833. The District Magistrate, Wardha, remarks that villagers who are generally concerned in cases under the Cattle Trespass Act finding Bench Courts either practically closed or working at a very slow or irregular pace gave up prosecuting such cases. The District Magistrate, Yeotmal, attributes the fall in cattle trespass cases to favourable agricultural conditions. Offences under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act fell from 1,135 to 609. In Damoh, the decrease is stated to be due to the contractors and labourers having come to a better understanding and the workmen being less prone to run away to other masters without adjustment of advances. But nearly all districts show a considerable diminution in such cases, and it is reasonable to assume that the decrease is mainly due to the new procedure laid down in Act XII of 1920.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.

4. Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 2,730 to 2,975. The most important increases were in security cases where the figures rose from 803 to 1,161. This increase is generally ascribed to the spirit of lawlessness and disorder which manifested itself throughout the country as a result of the excitement caused by the non-co-operation movement. Only 464 persons were ordered to pay compensation under Section 250, Criminal Procedure

Code, against 622 last year. This year only 4,410 complaints were dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 6,519. Even allowing for the diminution in complaints, it is evident that less use has been made of these useful sections. The District Magistrate, Buldana, suggests that the percentage of false cases has fallen but does not quote any figures to support this contention which cannot be verified without calling for special statistics. It seems more reasonable to suppose that Magistrates are not making sufficient use of these sections, and this is stated in several district reports to be the case. The procedure reported from the Betul district might be noted elsewhere. There the Subordinate Magistrates have to show on their calendar statements why Section 250 was not used in all cases of acquittal or discharge.

C.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

5. The number of persons under trial in Sessions Courts decreased from 452 to 441, while those before District Magistrates increased from 296 to 376. The number of Magistrates exercising powers under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 26 to 23 at the close of the year. Narsinghpur, Betul and Drug, and for part of the year Saugor, Chhindwara and Bilaspur, were without such a Magistrate. All districts save Betul, declare that an Assistant empowered under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, is required permanently. No notable increase has occurred in criminal work, so it is presumed that District Magistrates are now asking for relief in this direction because their other duties have increased. Section 30 powers are reported to have been well used, and unnecessary commitments to Courts of Sessions were avoided.

6. The percentages of cases disposed of by Magistrates of various classes in 1920 and 1921 were—

		1920.	1921.
District Magistrates	...	...	6
Stipendiary Magistrates	...	72'3	75'7
Honorary Magistrates	...	26'3	23'4
Special Magistrates	...	8	4

It will thus be noticed that less than one-fourth of the total number of cases were taken up by Honorary Magistrates, in whose Courts the cases are usually simple. The District

Magistrate, Wardha, reports that the work of Bench Magistrates was gravely affected by political agitation. Though the number of actual resignations was not great, attendance was extremely irregular and in effect such Courts were practically closed for months at a time; but matters had improved considerably by the end of the year.

7. 3,549 or 11·8 per cent of the total number of cases disposed of were tried summarily as against 7·6 per cent in 1920. This is chiefly due to the increase in Nagpur of cases tried summarily under the Cantonment and Municipal Acts.

8. The percentages of accused persons convicted rose from 38·7 to 43·4. The figures for the offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, other offences under the Indian Penal Code and offences under Special and Local Laws for 1920 and 1921 are shown in the table below :—

Name of offence.	1920.		1921.	
	Total convictions.	Percentage.	Total convictions.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5
Hurt ..	2,589	15·4	2,160	17·1
Criminal force and assault ...	627	17·1	558	19·4
Other offences under Indian Penal Code.	9,884	48·3	11,748	50·3
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	7,616	60·4	7,852	62·4
Total ...	20,716	38·7	22,318	43·4

The percentage of convictions is the highest since 1911 except 1919 in which year it was 45·6. The increase in the percentage of convictions appears to be common to all classes of offences and is more or less uniform throughout the Province.

9. The number of persons released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, was 1,154 in 1920 and 1,207 in 1921. This Section is being more freely used, probably because whipping is becoming a

less frequent sentence. The same remark applies to the use of the Reformatory Schools Act. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act and Section 130 of the Railways Act increased from 114 in 1920 to 133 in 1921.

10. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts during the year under report was 30,243 as against 31,786 in 1920. The average duration of cases of all kinds was 24·2 days or more by 1·5 than the previous year. Each kind of case except Sessions cases and references for confirmation of death sentences shows an increased average duration. In Police cases the rise was from 23·1 to 23·8, in complaint cases 22·1 to 24·4. In Sessions cases the decrease was insignificant, being from 36·8 to 36·1 but in references the average duration decreased from 43·2 to 32·7 days. Stipendiary Magistrates are as much responsible for the increased durations as Honorary Magistrates. Nor is the increase in durations confined to particular parts of the Provinces. The increase is not much, and is possibly to be accounted for by the dislocation of work occasioned by the Census. In Police cases Drug district has the smallest average duration (14·7). Durations in Wardha averaged 28·1 days, and in Damoh, Hoshangabad and Nimar 27·7, 27·3, and 27·2 days, respectively. These durations appear to be unduly high. In complaint cases Seoni has the lowest average (13·4) and Wardha the highest (39·3). Other high averages are Betul (37·2) and Bilaspur (37·1).

11. The number of persons attending Magistrates' Courts as witnesses was 133,183 as against 136,715 in 1920. The subjoined table shows that there has been no notable change in the length of detentions:—

Year.	Discharged without examination.	Discharged—				
		On 1st day.	On 2nd day.	On 3rd day.	On 4th day.	After 4th day.
1921	14·9	65·8	21·8	8·0	2·8	1·5
1920	16·4	66·2	21·5	8·0	2·9	1·4

12. The average amount of diet-money and travelling expenses paid to witnesses in 1920 and 1921 is compared below :—

Year.	Central Provinces.	Berar.	Central Provinces and Berar.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1920	1 12 5	1 14 0	1 12 9
1921	1 12 11	2 0 1	1 13 8

13. *Sessions Court.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Judges fell from 221 to 217. The percentage of convictions for the whole province is 55·6 against 59·4 last year. The average duration of each case slightly fell from 36·8 to 36·1, chiefly due to the remarkable fall in Hoshangabad from 62·2 to 35·3. Additional Sessions Judges disposed of 31 cases against 36 last year, as follows :—

Wardha	...	1	Raipur	...	4
Jubbulpore	...	3	Bilaspur	...	11
Saugor	...	6	East Berar	...	3
Hoshangabad	...	2	West Berar	...	1

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

14. The percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment with or without other punishment, to fine only and to whipping only during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 are given below :—

Year.	Imprisonment.	Fine only.	Whipping only.
1919	29·6	55·2	15·2
1920	27·2	63·9	8·9
1921	29·3	59·4	11·3

The increase in the percentage of imprisonment and whipping is the natural result of an increase in the number of petty offences against property and a decrease in the number of petty offences against the human body. The number of persons sentenced to whipping increased from 1,656 to 2,279, but out of the cases in which whipping could legally have been awarded the percentage of cases in which whipping was ordered fell from 64·3 to 60·5. As

already remarked, Magistrates have been inclined to use Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, more than hitherto.

15. The number of persons sentenced to death whose cases came before this Court in 1921 was 81. In the cases of 42 persons the death sentence was confirmed, in 6 it was set aside and in 18 it was commuted to transportation for life or imprisonment; the cases of 14 persons remained pending, and one person died. The total number of persons sentenced to transportation by Courts other than this Court was 74 as against 97 in 1920.

16. Sentences of imprisonment for 15 days and under increased from 79 to 116 and sentences of simple imprisonment rose from 101 to 119 during the year under report. All such sentences come under the scrutiny of this Court in connection with the quarterly statements submitted by District Magistrates. The District Magistrate, Wardha, reports that the course of awarding simple imprisonment was resorted to in the cases of non-co-operators who failed to pay fines.

17. The number of previously convicted persons again convicted rose from 896 to 969.

18. The number of persons sentenced to fine increased from 11,902 to 11,962 or by 60 over the figure for the year 1920, and the amount of fines imposed from Rs. 2,17,745 to Rs. 2,35,978. Rs. 9,435 were struck off as irrecoverable fines as against Rs. 5,709 for the previous year. Nowhere is any explanation given of this large increase, and inquiry is being made in cases where the increase has been unduly large. Thus in Nagpur Rs. 1,611 were struck off as unrealisable against Rs. 197 last year. It is possible that the non-co-operation movement may have something to do with the difficulty in recovering fines. The average for fines in 1921 was Rs. 18.9. In 1911 it was only Rs. 12.1, but probably that represented a severer fine than Rs. 18.9 in 1921.

19. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School was 23 against 39 in 1920.

The number would probably have been greater but for the fact that the Reformatory was often unable to receive boys, being already full.

20. 1,020 persons as against 773 in 1920 were ordered to give security—384 under Section 107, 16 under Section 108 and 620, under Sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code. 347 failed to comply as against 253 in 1920. The increase in the number of proceedings is not explained in district reports. Possibly scarcity conditions increased the number of vagrancy cases beyond the normal, but there appears to have been a rapid increase in such proceedings during the last five years, the annual figures being 584, 476, 813, 773 and 1,020.

E.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

21. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before the Judicial Commissioner's Court was 477 against 378 in 1920. In 89.5 per cent of the cases decided the finding of the Lower Court was maintained and in 71.7 per cent both finding and sentence, the percentages for 1920 being 89.9 and 74.5. The cases of 555 persons as against 620 in 1920 were dealt with by this Court in revision. In the cases of 11 persons as against 8 in 1920 the sentence was enhanced, and in the cases of 112 persons sentence was either reduced or set aside as against 118 in 1920. In the cases of 13 persons all previous proceedings were set aside. 64 references for confirmation of death sentences as against 67 in 1920 were disposed of during the year under report. In one case where the death penalty had been awarded by the Sessions Judge there was a difference of opinion between the two Judges constituting the Bench, and on reference to a third Judge the appellant was acquitted.

22. There were before this Court 19 cases in which the Local Government appealed from judgments of acquittal. In three cases the Lower Court's order was confirmed, while in 14 the Lower Court's order was reversed. Two cases remained pending. The instructions contained in the Government of India's letter No. 626, dated the 1st August 1898, paragraph 3 (1), were duly observed.

23. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts rose from 2,185 to 2,569 and those before District Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates empowered to hear appeals from 3,424 to 3,752. The average duration

of appeals in Sessions Courts and in Magistrates' Courts rose from 19·3 and 18·7 to 21·2 and 23·2, respectively. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 74·1 in Sessions Courts and 60·6 in Magistrates' Courts as against 68·8 and 60·4 in 1920.

24. The appeals of 2,611 persons were rejected summarily in 1921 as against 2,364 in 1920. The percentage of such disposals on the total number of persons whose appeals were disposed of by all Courts fell from 42·2 to 40·0.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

25. *Sub-divisional system.*—The Sub-divisional system is reported to be working successfully in nearly all districts. However, in Wardha and Seoni the district staff is considered insufficient for the proper working of the system. In Jubbulpore the Sub-divisional Magistrate on tour takes up cases under the preventive sections. At Raipur the new policy of concentration of criminal work at head-quarters has worked well. In Nagpur it has been found very difficult to work the system successfully, and a new system is being tried in which Police cases for the whole district except Nagpur tahsil will be concentrated in the hands of one Magistrate.

26. *Record-rooms.*—The criminal side of each Deputy Commissioner's record-room was inspected as required by this Court's Criminal Circular No. IV-17. The districts in which more space should be made available for records are Balaghat, Mandla, Seoni and Bilaspur. The District Magistrate, Seoni, reports that steps have been taken for extension of the record-room. The District Magistrate, Mandla, states that an estimate for the provision of further racks in the record-room has been obtained and they will be put up as soon as funds are available. The District Magistrate, Khandwa, reports that the record-room requires to be altered, and iron racks should be fixed this year if funds permit. The District Magistrate, Bilaspur, states that the existing accommodation is sufficient for another twelve months only.

27. *Adolescents, Juveniles and youthful offenders.*—The instructions contained in Criminal Circular No. I-28 were duly observed. In Jubbulpore a boy of 14 was sentenced

by a 1st class Magistrate to 18 months' simple imprisonment, but the sentence was reduced by this Court to the period of imprisonment already undergone. In Chhindwara one adolescent was sentenced to three months and was kept in Chhindwara Jail. The inadequacy of the sentence was pointed out to the Magistrate concerned. In Akola two juveniles were sentenced to four months under Section 147, Indian Penal Code, but the sentence was set aside in appeal. In Hoshangabad a juvenile of 12 years, who had three previous convictions and had been whipped for each of them, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment as there was no accommodation in the Reformatory School and whipping had no effect.

28. Owing to the death, on 14th January, of Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar, temporary Additional Judicial Commissioner, the temporary post remained vacant on the 15th and 16th January. Mr. F. W. A. Prideaux was appointed to officiate as temporary Additional Judicial Commissioner from 17th January to 16th February and as officiating Additional Judicial Commissioner from 17th February when Mr. J. K. Batten, Additional Judicial Commissioner, proceeded on combined leave. The temporary post was again vacant from 17th February to 20th March. Rao Bahadur W. R. Dhobley joined as temporary Additional Judicial Commissioner on 21st March and continued to hold the office till the end of the year when the Court was discontinued. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman proceeded on combined leave from 20th September and retired on the 10th December. Mr. J. K. Batten, Additional Judicial Commissioner, returned from leave and joined as officiating Judicial Commissioner from 18th October and was confirmed on the 10th December. From 20th September to 17th October Mr. H. F. Hallifax, Additional Judicial Commissioner, officiated as Judicial Commissioner.

B. K. PARRY,

Registrar,

NAGPUR: }
The 1st June 1922. }

Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1921.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Provinces and Berar on the last day of the year

Name of Province.	Area.	Popula- tion.	Number of Divi- sions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Dis- tricts.	Num- ber of Dis- tricts.	Num- ber of Sub- Dis- tricts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Prov- ince.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Dis- tricts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub- ordina- te Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CENTRAL PROV- INCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Sq. M.									
	Criminal	99,823	15,979,660	11	22	82	5	20	23	116

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and
(a) Excludes 2 cases in which

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*officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central
1921 with the cost of Tribunals (Paragraph 1).*

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.							
Original.		Appeals.											
Regular.	Mis- cel- lane- ous.	Regu- lar.	Mis- cel- lane- ous.										
12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
(a) 30,243	1,631	6,455	1,012	Rs. 34,80,641	Rs. 49,32,306	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.					
						High Court Judges	3	2					
						Sessions Judges	8	3					
						Additional Sessions Judges	1	8					
						Magistrates, 1st Class	28	102					
						Do. 2nd do.	6	198					
						Do. 3rd do.	8	362					
						Cantonment Magistrates	3	1					
						Total						57	676

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total,
accused died and proceedings abated.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of (Paragraphs)

Description of offences.	Number			
	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1	2	3	4	5
Criminal Conspiracy, Chapter V (A) of the Indian Penal Code, Section 120-B.	1	2	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	6	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy ... Chapter VII...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquility ... do. VIII...	40	414	64	10
Do. by or relating to public servants ... do. IX...	6	22	3	1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. do. X...	25	326	10	1
False evidence and offences against public justice. do. XI ..	26	305	21	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. do. XII...	4	42	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures... do. XIII...	...	80	...	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. do. XIV...	6	143	4	...
Offences relating to religion ... do. XV...	2	24	6	...
Offences affecting life ... do. ...	26	430	2	...
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	1	33	1	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.				
Hurt ...	539	8,150	1,871	223
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	14	248	49	5
Criminal force and assault ...	138	1,972	389	56
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	3	110	32	...
Rape ...	8	56	17	...
Unnatural offences ...	1	15	...	...
Carried over ...	840	12,378	2,469	297

MENT No. 2.

each class of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921
2 to 3).

of cases.		Number of persons.							Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Re-main-ing under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	2	...	2	7	6	1	...	...	
...	6	..	6	6	1	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	291	50	339	3,001	1,585	964	7	445	
6	16	2	21	31	14	15	...	2	
25	294	21	311	513	210	273	2	28	
26	247	36	274	355	139	179	1	36	
4	42	...	42	67	18	49	...	...	
...	77	3	79	95	35	56	1	3	
6	133	6	138	170	42	121	...	7	
2	13	5	17	40	21	6	...	13	
26	383	45	429	711	290	290	9	122	
1	31	1	32	40	12	27	...	1	
531	5,483	581	5,694	13,799	10,499	2,160	11	1,129	
14	178	16	202	517	363	117	...	37	
138	1,404	123	1,398	3,061	2,311	558	6	186	
3	71	7	74	149	102	29	...	18	
8	32	7	38	59	28	23	...	8	
1	15	...	15	19	7	12	...	...	
831	8,718	903	9,111	22,640	15,683	4,885	37	2,035	

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Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of (Paragraphs

Description of offences.	Number			
	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Com-plaints dis-mitted under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
	2	3	4	5
Brought forward ..	840	12,378	2,469	297
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.				
{ Theft	213	4,393	241	27
{ Attempts... ..	...	...	...	...
{ Extortion	5	73	25	7
{ Robbery and dacoity	27	331	80	3
{ Criminal misappropriation of property ..	5	110	8	2
{ Criminal breach of trust	24	507	70	10
{ Receiving of stolen property	10	187	...	...
{ Cheating	51	572	90	6
{ Attempts	...	...	...	...
{ Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property.	1	10	2	...
{ Mischief	39	736	227	14
{ Criminal trespass	152	3,588	450	38
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks. } Chapter XVIII	9	43	6	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... do. XIX..	1	5	1	...
Offences relating to marriage ... do. XX.	73	802	216	12
Defamation ... do. XXI..	42	560	151	14
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance do. XXII..	31	518	162	4
Offences under special and local laws	422	9,641	253	*19
Total ... (a) 1,955	34,453	4,410	453	

MENT No. 2.

each class of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921
2 to 3).—(Concl'd.)

of cases.		Number of persons.							Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
831	8,718	903	9,111	22,640	15,683	4,885	37	2,035	(a) One pending case was shown less at the end of the year 1920.
213	3,895	229	4,124	6,763	1,664	4,646	17	436	(b) 85 persons died, 29 escaped, 1 transferred to Rangoon and 1 transferred to military authorities for trial by Court martial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) Includes 10 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
5	40	1	47	114	93	16	1	4	
27	228	20	246	1,132	561	504	2	65	
5	98	2	95	131	54	75	...	2	
34	350	77	424	526	166	270	1	89	
10	174	13	186	266	90	156	2	18	
51	401	75	450	664	250	313	6	95	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	7	1	7	14	7	6	...	1	
39	439	56	493	1,180	828	215	...	157	
152	2,939	161	3,119	6,250	2,791	3,098	22	339	
9	25	12	35	72	35	16	4	17	
1	4	...	4	8	8	...	...	...	
73	516	58	518	984	817	82	1	84	
42	412	23	405	915	779	78	1	57	
31	314	38	340	757	569	106	...	82	
422	8,712	658	8,652	13,246	4,722	7,852	22	650	
1,946	27,272	2,327	28,286	55,662	29,117	22,318	(b) 116	(c) 4,111	

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Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485 ...	5
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace ..	397
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	764
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ..	38
5. Possession, Chapter XII	745
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily, dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	475
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332 ...	15
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	303
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII...	228
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	5
Total ...	2,975

MENT No. 3.

in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1921 (Paragraph 4).

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Persons.	
3	4	5	6	7
8	4	4	...	
(a) 1,478	958	384	134	(a) Includes 2 persons who died during the trial.
(b) 917	193	636	75	(b) Includes 12 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, and 1 person who died during the trial.
52	21	24	6	
2,267	1,075	734	458	
477	6	464	7	
16	9	5	2	
305	226	43	30	
303	112	188	3	
5	...	5	..	
(c) 5,827	2,604	2,493	715	(c) Includes 12 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, and 3 persons who died during the trial.

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*Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals
(Paragraphs*

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases					
		Died, escaped or trans- ferred to another Pro- vince.	Dis- charged or ac- quitted.	Con			
				On regu'ar trial.			
				Sen- tence passed.	Released on proba- tion, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Dis- charged after admo- nition.	Deliv- ered to parent or guar- dian, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Special Magistrates under Section 14.	141	...	89	34	...	...	...
Honorary Magis- trates sitting singly.	3,873	3	2,107	938	20	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates.	41,042	86	19,159	12,917	439	14	21
Stipendiary Magis- trates sitting singly.	10,131	14	7,195	1,454	5	1	...
Benches of Magis- trates..	2,600	7	216	1,738	571	35	18
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code.	376	2	162	136	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	441	3	183	165	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions	81	1	6	60	...	...	...
Superior Courts	58,685	(a) 116	29,117	17,442	1,035	50	(b) 39
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MENT NO. 4.

of various classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1921
5 to 13).

were disposed of					Persons remain- ing 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 wit- nesses examin- ed.	Remarks.
victed.									
On summary trial.									
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Commit- ted or referred.					
		Dis- charged after admoni- tion.	Deliver- ed to parent or guardian, etc.						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	(a) One person was transferred to Rangoon and 1 person was transferred to Military author- ities for trial by Court mar- tial.
...	...	...	...	...	18	105	14'3	83	
212	...	...	...	221	372	2,055	28'	6,186	
2,944	159	26	12	2,639	2,626	21,279	24'6	110,474	
325	1	1	...	94	1,041	4,513	27'	14,995	(b) Four accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
...	1	1	...	...	13	1,858	8'2	494	
55	11	4	...	1	5	152	23'	951	(c) Includes 10 persons dealt with under Sec- tion 466, Crimi- nal Procedure Code.
...	...	...	...	68	22	(d) 217	36'1	2,966	(d) Excludes 2 cases in which accused died and proceeding abated.
...	...	...	...	...	14	64	32'7	...	
3,536	172	32	12	3,043	(c) 4,111	(d) 30,243	24'2	136,149	

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*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various
in the year 1921*

Class of Tribunals.	Persons				
	Death.	Transporta- tion.	Penal ser- vitude.	Imprisonment.	
				Rigorous.	Simple.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Special Magis- trates under Section 14.	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magis- trates sitting singly.	...	...	...	150	3
Subordinate Magistrates.	...	2	...	4,983	103
Stipendiary Ma- gistrates sit- ting singly.	...	...	...	50	4
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	413	9
District and Divisional Magis- trates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Pro- cedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	2	...	99	...
Courts of Sessions	...	70	...	85	...
Superior Courts	42	16	...	2	...
Total	42	90	...	5,782	119

NOTE.—In the cases of 33 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.
Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on

MENT No. 5:

*Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces and Berar
(Paragraphs 14 to 20).*

sentenced to			Persons ordered to fine or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.		
Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Fine.		
					Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	23	...	...	...	14	9	...
...	1,007	...	...	...	803	193	10
...	9,153	955	1,007	337	4,563	3,989	493
.	1,716	12	...	..	1,252	449	9
...	43	1,261	...	...	9	25	8
...	15	51	3	...	3	11	1
...	5	...	10	10	1	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	11,962	2,279	1,020	347	6,645	4,680	521

52 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 64 persons were ordered under conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

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*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various
in the year 1921*

Class of Tribunals.	Detail of					
	Fine.					
	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compen- sation.
1	15	16	17	18	19	20
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	320	340	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	1	...	...	8,908	8,635	532
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	102	6	...	206,923	190,656	13,104
Benches of Magistrates.	6	...	...	17,549	16,256	965
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 249, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	...	...	1,590	1,020	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	398	448	2
Courts of Sessions	...	...	...	290	210	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	110	6	...	235,978	217,565	14,603

NOTE.—In the cases of 33 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep

MENT No. 5.

Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces and Berar
(Paragraphs 14 to 20).—(Concl'd.)

punishment.

Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	148	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	3,593	1,452	277	...	120	438	397	18
2	51	1	...	...	4	7	1	...
10	321	90	1	...	135	730	396	4
...	9	32	58	...	7	38	6	1
...	8	18	57	12	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
116	4,130	1,595	394	13	266	1,213	800	23

1859. 52 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 64 persons were ordered under the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A.

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

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

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in Section 378, I. P. Code.	122	563	400	1,085
2. Theft as defined in Section 380, I. P. Code.	42	132	68	242
3. Theft as defined in Section 382, I. P. Code.	...	2	...	2
(a) Theft as defined in Section 381, I. P. Code.	...	...	(a) 2	(a) 2
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	5	42	32	79
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.	18	43	18	79
6. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.	32	111	46	189
7. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.	38	291	219	548
8 (a) Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, I. P. Code.	(a) 1	(a) 3	(a) 1	(a) 5

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.
SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL
TRIBUNALS,—(Concl'd.)
PART I.

*Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of
other punishments.—(Concl'd.)*

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code.	...	...	...	...
{ Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
{ Commission of ...	1	2	6	9
{ Attempt to commit ...	...	1	2	3
(a) Hurt, Section 325, I. P. Code ...	(a) 1	...	...	(a) 1
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.	...	4	...	4
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in	...	3	3	6
{ Commission of ...	...	3	3	6
{ Attempt to commit ...	...	3	...	3
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code.	...	2	1	3
(a) Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension or escape or rescue in cases not otherwise provided, Section 225-B, I. P. Code.	...	2	...	2
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894.	...	...	...	...
On 1st conviction ...	257	1,184	764	2,205
On re-conviction ...	3	20	34	57
Total ...	260	1,204	798	2,262

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

(a) Eight persons were illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART II.

*Showing whipping inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4,
Act IV of 1909.*

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—	...	...	...	...
Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
Commission of ...	...	...	2	2
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.	...	...	...	...
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... { Commission of ...	...	...	...	...
{ Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code—	...	...	...	...
(a) Theft under Section 379, I. P. Code.	...	...	...	...
(a) House-breaking by night as defined in Section 466, I. P. Code.	...	...	...	...
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	2	2

PART III.

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

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
	2	3	4	5
1. False charge made with intent to injure. Section 211, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
1 (a). Escape from lawful custody, Section 224, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
2. Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with knowledge that it is altered, Section 251, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
3. Having counterfeit of the Queen's coin and delivering the same to any person, Section 240, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
3 (a). Culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
4. Voluntarily causing hurt as defined in Sections 325 and 326, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
5. Act of endangering life or personal safety of others, Section 336, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal force or assault as defined in Section 354, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence, Section 377, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
8. Theft as defined in Sections 379, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	2
9. Robbery under Section 392, Indian Penal Code.	2	...	...	2
10. Criminal breach of trust, Section 408, Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	2
11. Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Section 420, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
12. House-breaking by night in order to the Commission of an offence punishable with death. Section 449, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
13. Forgery for purpose of cheating, Section 468, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
14. Offences under the Railways Act, 1890	2	2	...	4
15. Setting fire to Government Forest, Section 25 (b), Forest Act.	...	3	...	3
On 1st conviction	6	9	...	15
On re-conviction	...	...	...	...
Total	6	9	...	15

PART IV.

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

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*	2,279	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	3,488	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	5,767	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	39.5	

*Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.

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Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Tribunal.	Number				
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Appeals.</i>					
To Chief Magistrate of Districts ..	3,752	1	1,241	935	...
To Courts of Sessions ...	2,569	3	1,319	491	...
Superior Courts..	By persons convicted.	477	2	51	264
	By Government from judgment of acquittal.	19	...	3	...
Total ..	6,817	6	2,611	1,713	...
<i>Revisions.</i>					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	(a) 66	..	658	...	...
By Courts of Sessions ...	(b) 60	...	249	...	...
By Superior Courts ...	(c) 512	...	218	201	11
Total ...	638	...	1,125	201	11
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,455	6	3,736	1,914	11

MENT No. 6

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921 (Paragraphs 21 to 24).

of persons.						Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
499	892	...	34	...	130	23'2	
312	297	...	19	...	128	21'2	
78	44	...	...	...	38	48'3	
14	...	...	...	...	2	57'5	
903	1,233	...	53	...	298	24'2	
...	11	...	300	21	59	22'	(a) Excludes 983 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 381 applications by complainants.
...	2	...	14	12	61	34'4	(b) Excludes 278 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 115 applications by complainants.
32	80	13	...	...	76	30'8	(c) Excludes 35 accused persons against whom Government took action and 84 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 21 applications by complainants.
32	93	13	314	33	196	27'7	
935	1,326	13	367	33	494	24'7	

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Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions... { Jurors...		10	9	...	...
Assessors.		...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors.		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	All cases coming before the Courts of Sessions were tried with Assessors except the cases of 14 persons which were disposed of on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, of 3 who pleaded guilty of 15 whose prosecution was withdrawn and of 1 who died. One person who pleaded guilty has been excluded from columns 4 to 6.
...	...	...	...	
376	208	38	130	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases			
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.			
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged	Committed.	
			To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.
1	2	3	4	5
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI.	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	1	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	1	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...
Carried over	1	2	...	...

subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921.

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JUDICIAL

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

Description of offence.	On the total number				
	Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.	
	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.
1	13	14	15	16	17
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	1	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ..	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...
	Hurt	1	...	...	...
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	1	...	...
	Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...
	Rape	...	...	...	...
	Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...
Carried over	2	1	...	...	...

subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921.—(Contd.)

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JUDICIAL

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases			
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.			
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed.	
			To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward	1	2	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.		1	...	...
Theft	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of pro- perty.	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade of property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878	1	...	...	...
Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890	1	...	...	...
Total	3	3	...	...

subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921.—(Contd.)

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JUDICIAL

Statement showing the general result of the Trial of European British

Description of offence.	Of the total number				
	Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.	
	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 250 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.
1	13	14	15	16	17
Brought forward ...	2	1	...	...	...
Offences against property Chapter XVII.	1	...	...	...	...
Theft ...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property. ...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	9	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	...	...	...	...	1
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. ...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade of property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878	...	1	...	...	...
Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3	3	...	9	1

subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1921.—(Conclud.)

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions
Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

1921.

STATEMENT

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and and Berar during

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number	
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.
1	2	3	4
<i>I—Offences under the Penal Code.</i>			
Criminal conspiracy, Chapter V-(A), Secs. 120-B	1	1	2
Offences against the State. } " VI. Secs. 121 to 130	1 (a)	...	6
Offences against the Army and Navy. } " VII. " 131 to 138 and 140	2	...	...
	" 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	2	22
Offences against the public tranquillity. } " VIII. } " 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	38	385
	Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	...	...
	" 160. Affray.	..	7
	Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	5	9
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. } " IX. } " 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	1	13
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. } " X. " 172 to 190	9	25	326
False evidence and offences against public justice. } " XI. } " 193 to 200. False evidence.	10	11	60
	" 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	15	245
	" 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	4	41
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. } " XII. } " 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	1
Carried over	...	102	1,117

No. II.

*acquitted of each offence in the districts of the Central Provinces
the year 1921.*

of cases.

Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Pro- cedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
...	...	1	2	...	2	
...	...	...	6	...	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	1	2	17	2	21	
62	8	37	268	48	312	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	6	...	6	
2	...	5	5	2	9	
1	1	1	11	...	12	
10	1	25	294	21	311	
2	...	11	46	12	55	
19	1	15	201	24	219	
...	...	4	41	...	41	
...	...	...	1	...	1	
98	13	101	898	109	995	

STATEMEN

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Numb		
	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absents himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.
1	11	12	13
Brought forward	...	...	...
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)</i>			
Criminal conspiracy, Chapter V-(A), Sec. 120-B	7	...	...
Offences against the State. " VI. Secs. 121 to 130	6	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. " VII. " 131 to 138 and 140	...	...	...
" " " 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	154	...	5
Offences against the public tranquility. " VIII. " 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156 Rioting, &c.	2,813	53	1,46
" " " Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	...	...	...
" " " 160 Affray	34	...	...
" " " Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	13	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants. " IX. " 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	18	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. " X. " 172 to 190	513	1	2
" " " " 193 to 200. False evidence.	72	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice. " XI. " 201 to 229. Offence against public justice.	283	...	1
" " " " 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	66	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. " XII. " 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	1	1	...
Carried over	3,980	55	1,6

No. II.—(Contd.)

of persons.

Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
77	...	...	...	...	19	
862	7	...	...	...	426	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	2	
12	...	...	...	...	...	
273	1	1	...	...	28	
22	...	1	...	...	16	
157	...	...	...	...	20	
49	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,486	8	2	...	...	511	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number		
	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.
I	11	12	13
Brought forward	...	...	...
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)</i>			
Criminal conspiracy, Chapter V-(A), Sec. 120-B	7	...	6
Offences against the State. } " VI. Secs. 121 to 130	6	...	1
Offences against the Army and Navy. } " VII. " 131 to 138 and 140	...	...	...
	" 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	154	58
Offences against the public tranquility. } " VIII. " 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156 Rioting, &c.	2,813	53	1,465
	Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	...	...
	" 160 Affray	34	9
	Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	13	8
Offences by or relating to public servants. } " IX. " 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	18	...	6
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. } " X. " 172 to 150	513	1	209
	" 193 to 200. False evidence.	72	33
False evidence and offences against public justice. } " XI. " 201 to 229. Offence against public justice.	283	...	106
	" 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	66	17
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. } " XII. " 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	1	1	...
Carried over	3,930	55	1,918

NÖ. II.—(Contd.)

of persons.

Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
77	...	...	...	...	19	
862	7	...	...	...	426	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	2	
12	...	...	...	...	...	
273	1	1	...	...	28	
22	...	1	...	...	16	
157	...	...	...	...	20	
49	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,486	8	2	...	...	511	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number	
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward ...		102	1,117
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)</i>			
Offences relating to weights and measures.	Chapter XIII Secs 254 to 257 ...	14	80
	„ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	15
	„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	95
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	27
	„ XIV. „ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	6
	Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...
Offences relating to religion.	„ XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	24
	„ 302 and 303. Murder.	21	204
	Sec. 307. Attempt at murder.	22	34
	„ 304. Culpable homicide.	23	24
	„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	18
	„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	1
Offences affecting human body.	„ XVI. Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...
	Sec. 309. Attempted suicide.	27	149
	„ 311. Thuggee ...	28	...
	Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	2
	Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...
	„ 317. Exposure of infants.	31	7
	Carried over ...	...	136
			1,803

No. II.—(Contd.)

of cases.

Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
98	13	101	898	109	995	
...	...	...	77	3	79	
1	...	1	13	1	14	
2	...	5	88	5	92	
1	...	...	26	...	26	
...	...	...	6	...	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	2	13	5	17	
...	...	12	179	25	204	
2	...	5	23	9	33	
...	...	4	17	7	24	
...	...	2	15	3	18	
...	...	...	1	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	148	1	149	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6	1	7	
111	13	135	1,511	169	1,666	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Under trial during the year.	Number	
		Acquitted on complaint absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.
I	11	12	13
Brought forward ...	3,980	55	1,918
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd)</i>			
Offences relating to weights and measures. } Chap. XIII Secs. 264 to 267 ...	95	...	35
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. } " " " 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health. ...	24	...	14
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. } " " " 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety. ...	100	...	21
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. } " " " 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience. ...	36	1	5
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. } " XIV. " 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals. ...	10	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. } " " " Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery. ...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion. } " XV. Sacs. 295 to 298 ...	40	3	18
Offences relating to religion. } " " " " 302 and 303. Murder. ...	421	...	204
Offences relating to religion. } " " " Sec. 307. Attempt at murder. ...	48	...	11
Offences relating to religion. } " " " " 304. Culpable homicide. ...	62	...	25
Offences relating to religion. } " " " " 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act. ...	22	...	6
Offences relating to religion. } " " " " 308. Attempt at culpable homicide. ...	4	...	4
Offences affecting human body. } " XVI. Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide. ...	...	...	...
Offences affecting human body. } " " " Sec. 309. Attempted suicide. ...	154	...	40
Offences affecting human body. } " " " " 317. Thuggee ...	...	...	...
Offences affecting human body. } " " " Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage. ...	1	...	1
Offences affecting human body. } " " " Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children. ...	...	...	...
Offences affecting human body. } " " " " 317 Exposure of infants. ...	8	...	2
Carried over ...	5,005	59	2,305

No. II.—(Contd.)

of persons.

Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,486	8	2	...		511	
56	1	...	...	...	3	
8	...	...	...	...	2	
74	...	...	...	...	5	
30	...	...	...	...	...	
9	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	13	
122	5	...	...	2	88	
20	...	1	...	1	15	
25	...	...	...	...	12	
13	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
110	3	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	1	
1,964	17	3	...	3	654	

STATEMENT

Nonienclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number or head of crime.	Number of		
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	
1	2	3	4	
Brought forward ...	...	136	1,803	
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)				
Offences affecting the human body. { Chapter XVI— (Concl'd.)	Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	1	24
	Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	57	472
	" 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases	34	482	7,678
	Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint.	35	3	136
	Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	11	112
	" 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	138	1,972
	" 364, 366 and 367. Kidnaping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances.	38	1	26
	" 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	2	79
	" 370 and 371. Slavery.	40	...	1
	" 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	2
	Sec. 374. Forced labour.	42	...	2
	" 376. Rape ...	43	8	56
	" 377. Unnatural offences.	44	1	15
	" 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	...	34
Offences against property. { Chapter XVII.	Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.	46	213	4,358
	Attempts.	46 (a)	...	...
Carried over ...	...	1,053	16,770	

No. II.—(Contd.)

CASES.

Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
111	13	135	1,511	169	1,666	
...	...	1	24	...	24	
17	2	56	407	47	455	
1854	221	475	5,076	534	5,239	
33	1	3	93	9	103	
16	4	11	85	7	99	
389	56	138	1,404	123	1,398	
10	...	1	13	3	16	
21	...	2	55	3	54	
...	...	...	1	...	1	
1	...	...	1	...	1	
...	...	...	1	1	2	
17	...	8	32	7	38	
...	...	1	15	...	15	
1	...	...	30	3	33	
240	27	213	3,865	226	4,091	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,710	324	1,044	12,613	1,132	13,235	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Under trial during the year.	Number of		
		Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	
I	11	12	13	
Brought forward	5,005	59	2,305	
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)				
Offences affecting the human body. { Chapter XVI.— (Concl'd.)	Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	31	...	9
	Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	972	300	247
	" 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	12,827	6,455	3,497
	Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint.	232	62	102
	Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	285	85	114
	" 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	3,061	1,361	950
	" 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	32	...	22
	" 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	107	...	77
	" 370 and 371. Slavery.	2	...	2
	" 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	1	...	...
	Sec. 374. Forced labour.	7	...	1
	" 376. Rape	59	...	28
	" 377. Unnatural offences.	19	...	7
	" 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	48	...	6
Offences against property. { Chapter XVII.	Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.	6,715	1	1,657
	Attempts	...	...	...
Carried over	29,403	8,323	9,024	

No. II.—(Contd.)

persons.

Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Trans- ferred to other Provin- ces.	Dealt with under Section 406, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,964	17	3	...	3	654	
22	...	...	...	...	...	
281	...	...	...	...	144	
1,879	10	1	...	...	985	
56	...	...	...	...	12	
61	...	...	...	...	25	
558	5	1	...	...	186	
6	...	...	...	...	4	
22	...	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	6	
23	...	...	...	...	8	
12	...	...	...	...	...	
35	...	...	...	...	7	
4,611	11	5	1	3	426	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
9,531	43	10	1	6	2,465	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number	
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward ...	...	1,053	16,770
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)</i>			
Offences against property. { Chapter XVII. (Contd.)	Secs. 385, to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	1
	" 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	72
	" 394 and 397. { W i t h hurt.	49	45
	Sec. 392 ... { R o b b e r y. { O t h e r cases.	50	180
	Secs. 393 and 398. { Attempts.	51	14
	Sec. 396 ... { W i t h murder.	52	4
	" 397 ... { W i t h attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	5
	" 398 ... { D a c o i t y. { A t t e m p t e d r o b b e r y o r d a c o i t y w h e n a r m e d w i t h d e a d l y w e a p o n s.	54	2
	Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. { O t h e r cases.	55	81
	Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	110
	" 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	507
	" 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	187
	" 417 to 420. Cheating ... Attempts	59 (a) 59	572
	" 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	10
	Carried over ...	1,186	18,560

No. II.—(Contd.)

of cases.

Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Pro- cedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
2,710	324	1,044	12,613	1,132	13,235	
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25	7	5	39	1	46	
7	1	9	33	4	36	
60	1	11	110	9	117	
2	...	...	10	2	12	
...	...	...	3	1	4	
...	...	...	4	1	5	
...	...	...	2	...	2	
11	1	7	66	3	70	
8	2	5	98	2	95	
70	10	134	350	77	424	
...	...	10	174	13	186	
90	6	51	401	75	480	
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2	...	1	7	1	7	
2,985	358	1,177	13,911	1,321	14,720	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Under trial during the year.	Number of	
		Acquitted on com- plainant absenting himself or on com- promise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.
I	11	12	13
Brought forward ...	29,403	8,323	9,024
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)</i>			
Secs. 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	2	...	2
" 384 and 385. Other cases ...	112	...	91
" 394 and 397. R o b - W i t h	125	...	62
Sec. 392 ... b e r y . O t h e r	294	...	184
Secs. 393 a n d 398. Attempts.	62	...	24
Sec. 396 ... W i t h	18	...	12
" 397 ... murder.	11	...	6
" 398 ... Dacoity. Attempt- W i t h	14	...	1
Offences { Chapter against XVII. property. (Contd.)			
Secs. 395, 399, 400 a n d 402. b e r y or dacoity w h e n armed w i t h deadly w e a p o n s . O t h e r cases.	608	...	272
" 403 and 404. Criminal mis- appropriation of property.	131	...	54
" 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	526	2	164
" 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	266	...	90
" 417 to 420. Cheating ... Attempts ...	664	3	247
" 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	14	...	7
Carried over ...	32,250	8,328	10,240

No. II.—(Contd.)

persons.

Convicted	Died.	Escaped.	Trans- ferred to other Provin- ces.-	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9,531	43	10	1	6	2,465	
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16	1	...	...	...	4	
53	...	...	...	...	10	
96	1	...	...	...	13	
21	...	...	...	...	17	
4	...	...	...	...	2	
4	...	...	...	...	1	
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13	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
313	1	...	...	...	22	
75	...	...	...	...	2	
270	1	...	...	...	89	
156	2	...	...	...	18	
313	4	2	...	...	95	
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10,871	53	12	1	6	2,739	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.		Number of head or crime.	Number			
			Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.		
1		2	3	4		
Brought forward ..		...	1,186	18,560		
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concl'd.)						
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII — (Concl'd.)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440. {	Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	10	187
		" 426 to 428 and 434. {		62	29	549
		" 459 and 460 ... {		63	1	4
		" 419 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458. {		64	88	2,348
		" 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462. {		65	63	1,236
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 465 to 471 and 474. {	Criminal trespass. Forgery or using or possessing forged documents or papers.	66	7	31
		" 472, 473, 475 and 476. {		67	...	...
		Sec. 477. {		68	1	2
		" 477-A. {		69	...	6
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. {		70	...	3
		" 483 to 485. {	Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	71	...	...
Carried over ..		...		1,385	28,926	

No. II.—(Contd.)

of cases.

Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in.		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
2,985	352	1,177	13,911	1,321	14,770	
37	3	10	134	13	145	
190	11	29	305	43	348	
...	...	1	2	2	4	
73	12	88	2,159	105	2,272	
378	26	63	778	54	843	
4	...	7	16	11	24	
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3,668	404	1,376	17,313	1,550	18,365	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.		Number				
		Under-trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.		
1		11	12	13		
Brought forward ...		32,250	8,328	10,240		
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concl.)						
Offence against property.	Chapter XVII.— (Concl.)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440	With aggravating circumstances.	264	5	155
		" 426 to 428 and 434.	Mischief.	916	290	378
		" 459 and 460 ...		8	...	...
		" 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.		3,966	19	1,112
		" 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.		2,276	820	840
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 465 to 471 and 474.	With aggravating circumstances.	59	2	23
		Forgery or using or possessing forged documents or papers.	Criminal trespass.	...	...	...
		" 472, 473, 475 and 476		...	...	...
		Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.		2	...	1
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.		6	...	4
		" 477-A. Falsification of accounts.		1	...	1
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488.		...	...	...
Carried over ...		39,748	9,464	12,754		

No. II.—(Contd.)

of persons.						Remarks.
Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under-trial at the close of the year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	
10,871	53	212	1	6	2,739	
75	...	...	...	...	29	
140	...	...	...	...	108	
4	...	...	...	...	4	
2,637	8	8	...	4	178	
457	5	1	...	...	153	
15	2	1	...	...	16	
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14,300	68	22	2	10	3,228	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number	
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward	...	1,385	22,926
<i>I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concl'd.)</i>			
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Secs. 489. Removing, destroying, etc a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury. Chap. XVIII } Secs. 489-A to 489-D Counterfeiting etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.	72 73	1 ...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX } „ 490 to 492	74	1 5
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX } „ 493 to 498	75	73 802
Defamation	Ch. XXI. „ 500 to 502	76	42 560
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII } „ 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt. Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases.	77 78	4 27 86 432
<i>II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.</i>			
Chapter VIII	Secs. 106 and 107. Security for keeping the peace. „ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter. „ 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.	79 80 81	24 ... 34 401 22 705
Carried over	...	1,591	25,940

No. II.—(Contd.)

of cases.						Remarks.
Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Pro- cedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	6	9	10	
3,668	404	1,376	17,313	1,550	18,365	
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STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.				Number		
				Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complaint absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharge.
I				11	12	13
Brought forward ..				39,748	9,464	12,754
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concl'd.)						
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chap. XVIII.	Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	4	...	4	
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	" 490 to 492 ..	8	8	...	
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	" 493 to 498 ...	984	413	404	
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	" 500 to 502 ..	915	533	246	
Criminal intimidation or insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	138	44	74	
		Secs. 504 to 510 other cases.	619	282	169	
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.						
Chapter VIII ...	{	Secs. 106 and 107. Security for keeping the peace.	1,463	29	933	
		Sec. 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.	23	...	6	
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.	881	1	184	
Carried over ...				44,783	10,774	14,774

No. II.—(Contd.)

of persons.						Remarks.
Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14,200	68	22	2	10	3,228	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
82	1	...	...	...	84	
78	1	...	...	...	57	
15	...	...	...	...	5	
91	...	...	...	...	77	
384	2	...	...	...	115	
16	...	...	...	...	1	
620	3	1	...	...	72	
15,486	75	23	2	10	3,639	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number	
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward ...	...	1,591	25,940
<i>II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Contd.)</i>			
Breach of other Laws relating to—			
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 ...	82	...	6
Berar Cotton and Grain Market Act, 1897 ...	83	...	11
Berar Municipal Law, 1886 ...	84	9	610
Cantonments Act, 1910 ...	85	...	960
Cattle trespass Act, 1871 ...	85	82	833
Central Provinces Boilers Inspection Act, 1907 ...	87	...	4
Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 ...	88	48	1,464
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875 ...	89	...	2
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903 ...	90	68	1,737
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902 ...	91	3	227
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 ...	92	4	240
Indian Arms Act, 1878 ...	93	2	241
Indian Army Act, 1911 ...	94	...	2
Indian Census Act, 1920 ...	95	5	24
Indian Explosives Act, 1884 ...	96	...	21
Indian Factories Act, 1911 ...	97	2	38
Indian Forest Act, 1878 ...	98	31	387
Income-tax Act, 1918 ...	99	...	5
Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 ...	100	1	1
Indian Mines Act, 1901 ...	101	...	...
Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 ...	102	...	100
Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 ...	103	...	3
Indian Post Office Act, 1898 ...	104	...	8
Indian Railways Act, 1890 ...	105	25	137
Indian Registration Act, 1908 ...	106	1	3
Carried over ...	...	1,872	33,004

No. II.—(Contd.)

of cases.

Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
		Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
4,187	434	1,582	19,548	1,780	20,710	
2	...	...	4	...	4	
...	...	...	11	...	11	
...	...	9	608	2	598	
...	...	...	947	13	943	
133	17	82	629	54	607	
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4	...	48	1,438	22	1,151	
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27	...	68	1,433	277	1,419	
8	...	3	222	3	225	
4	1	4	197	35	212	
...	...	2	233	8	243	
...	...	...	2	...	2	
...	...	5	24	...	21	
...	...	...	20	1	21	
...	...	2	30	8	40	
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...	...	...	88	12	92	
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...	...	...	7	1	8	
...	...	25	134	3	136	
...	...	1	2	1	4	
4,360	452	1,863	25,956	2,245	27,135	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number		
	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complaint absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.
I	11	12	13
Brought forward ..	44,783	10,774	14,774
<i>II,—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Contd.)</i>			
Breach of other Laws relating to—			
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 ..	5	...	1
Berar Cotton and Grain Market Act, 1897 ..	11	...	3
Berar Municipal Law, 1886 ..	610	2	42
Cantonments Act, 1910 ..	1,102	18	66
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 ..	1,514	271	788
Central Provinces Boilers Inspection Act, 1907 ..	4	...	...
Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 ..	1,603	10	250
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875 ..	2	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903 ..	1,513	114	359
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902 ..	233	1	28
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 ..	217	10	26
Indian Arms Act, 1878 ..	264	1	49
Indian Army Act, 1911 ..	2	...	1
Indian Census Act, 1920 ..	28	...	18
Indian Explosives Act, 1884 ..	24	...	9
Indian Factories Act, 1911 ..	41	...	7
Indian Forest Act, 1878 ..	1,258	99	515
Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 ..	5	...	2
Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 ..	2	...	1
Indian Mines Act, 1901 ..	...	...	...
Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 ..	95	1	18
Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 ..	5	...	3
Indian Post office Act, 1898 ..	9	...	2
Indian Railways Act, 1890 ..	177	...	45
Indian Registration Act, 1908 ..	10	...	...
Carried over ..	53,517	11,301	17,010

No. II.—(Contd.)

of persons.						Remarks.
Con- victed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 456, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remain- ing under trial at the close of the year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
15,486	75	23	2	10	3,639	
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8	...	...	...	...	...	
563	...	...	...	...	1	
1,017	...	...	...	...	1	
348	1	...	...	...	106	
4	...	...	...	...	...	
1,320	1	3	...	...	19	
2	...	...	...	...	...	
955	1	...	...	...	84	
201	...	...	...	...	3	
166	...	1	...	...	14	
205	1	...	...	...	8	
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10	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	...	...	...	1	
26	...	...	...	...	8	
553	3	1	...	...	87	
3	...	...	...	...	...	
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71	...	...	...	...	5	
2	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	1	
119	...	...	...	...	10	
6	...	...	...	...	4	
21,093	82	28	2	10	3,991	

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of		
	Number of head of crime.	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward ...	...	1,872	33,004
<i>II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Contd.)</i>			
Breach of other Laws relating to—(Contd.)			
Indian Stamp Act, 1899 ...	107	1	15
Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 ...	108	...	...
Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878 ...	109	1	2
Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 ...	110	8	37
Northern India Ferries Act, 1878 ...	111	...	1
Opium Act, 1878 ...	112	2	103
Poisons Act, 1919 ...	113	1	3
Police Act, 1861 ...	114	1	341
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 ..	115	6	105
Prisons Act, 1894 ...	116	1	11
Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 ...	117	...	1
Public Gambling Act, 1867 ...	118	18	146
Stage Carriage Act, 1861 ...	119	...	6
Vaccination Act, 1880 ...	120	23	68
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 ..	121	...	1
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 ...	122	21	609
GRAND TOTAL ..	...	(a) 1,955	34,453

(a) 1 pending case was shown less

No. II.—(Contd.)

cases.		Found to be true during the year of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Remarks.
Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Previous year.	Current year.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
4,360	452	1,863	25,956	2,245	27,135	
1	...	1	13	1	13	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	2	...	2	
...	...	8	31	6	37	
...	...	...	1	...	1	
...	...	2	101	2	103	
...	...	1	3	...	3	
...	...	1	318	23	323	
1	...	6	104	...	104	
...	...	1	11	...	11	
...	...	...	1	...	1	
...	...	18	136	10	141	
...	...	...	6	...	6	
25	...	23	42	1	44	
...	...	...	1	...	1	
23	1	21	546	39	361	
4,410	453	1,946	27,272	2,327	28,286	

at the end of the year 1920 in Hoshangabad.

STATEMENT

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of		
	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complaint absents himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.
I	11	12	13
Brought forward ..	53,517	11,301	17,010
<i>II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concl'd.)</i>			
Breach of other Laws relating to—(<i>Concl'd.</i>)			
Indian Stamp Act, 1899 ..	15	...	5
Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 ..	...	...	...
Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878...	4	...	1
Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 ..	87	...	31
Northern India Ferries Act, 1878...	1	...	...
Opium Act, 1878 ..	112	...	36
Poisons Act, 1919 ..	4	...	1
Police Act, 1861 ..	350	...	44
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 ..	119	9	15
Prisons Act, 1894 ..	37	...	5
Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 ..	1	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867 ..	881	...	237
Stage Carriage Act, 1861 ..	6	...	2
Vaccination Act, 1880 ..	91	...	86
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 ..	1	...	1
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 ..	436	79	254
GRAND TOTAL ..	55,662	11,389	17,728

(a) 1 person was transferred to Rangoon for trial under Section 477, I. P. C., and 1 person

STATEMENT
Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure
 (See Prescribed

No. II.—(Concl'd.)

persons.

Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21,093	82	28	2	10	3,991	
10	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	
44	...	...	...	...	12	
1	...	...	...	...	...	
74	...	...	...	...	2	
3	...	...	...	...	...	
296	...	1	...	...	9	
94	1	...	...	...	...	
32	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	
570	...	...	...	...	74	
4	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
88	2	...	...	...	13	
22,318	85	29	(a) 2	10	4,101	

was transferred to the Military Authorities for trial by Court martial.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.
Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT
Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.		Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons		
			Brought to trial		
			Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.
1		2	3	4	5
Nagpur	...	375	1,382	529	3,163
Chanda	...	106	576	75	994
Bhandara	...	143	908	24	630
Wardha	...	311	790	217	1,381
Balaghat	...	171	661	121	623
Jubbulpore	...	198	1,101	163	1,620
Saugor	...	147	990	117	1,224
Damoh	...	94	343	114	601
Seoni	...	34	603	61	753
Mandla	...	112	1,309	80	515
Hoshangabad	...	117	660	99	714
Betul	...	72	647	58	494
Narsinghpur	...	126	443	112	1,178
Chhindwara	...	102	760	66	957
Nimar	...	79	449	200	950
Raipur	...	399	1,124	594	1,298
Bilaspur	...	405	1,163	78	1,632
Drug	...	120	1,283	16	674
Total for Central Provinces ... { 1921 ...		(a) 3,111	15,128	2,724	19,410
... { 1920 ...		3,138	13,881	2,773	21,597
Amraoti	...	275	1,521	106	2,502
Yeotmal	...	110	1,009	119	1,204
Akola	...	261	1,212	199	2,771
Buldana	...	189	1,111	134	2,355
Total for Berar ... { 1921 ...		835	4,853	558	8,832
... { 1920 ...		952	3,290	505	11,123
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROV- { 1921 ...		(a) 3,946	19,981	3,282	28,242
INCES AND BERAR. { 1920 ...		4,090	17,171	3,338	32,720

(a) 10 persons were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the year 1920

(b) 1 person was transferred to Rangoon for trial under Section 477, Indian Penal

NO. IV. — (CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

for disposal.				Persons whose cases were disposed of.			
during the year.							
Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
...	74	...	5,523	5	...	809	1,472
4	141	...	1,896	4	...	386	526
...	103	...	1,808	...	1	261	587
1	46	...	2,746	3	...	574	894
...	29	...	1,545	4	...	282	455
48	84	...	3,223	11	2	453	1,025
...	74	...	2,552	5	...	527	887
2	29	...	1,183	5	...	351	345
1	101	...	1,559	2	...	288	499
...	155	...	2,171	11	...	281	435
51	86	...	1,717	7	...	375	548
...	43	...	1,314	4	...	197	337
...	34	...	1,893	4	...	610	575
8	175	...	2,068	3	...	389	586
7	47	...	1,732	2	...	588	493
1	311	...	3,727	7	...	731	1,165
...	168	...	3,440	1	...	496	1,194
...	260	...	2,353	15	...	149	582
123	1,960	...	42,456	93	3	7,747	12,605
132	1,741	5	43,267	77	9	9,286	12,964
...	163	...	4,567	6	1	840	1,498
22	151	...	2,615	2	2	687	724
...	161	...	4,604	9	3	1,215	1,520
1	131	...	3,921	2	...	900	1,192
23	606	...	15,707	19	6	3,642	4,934
76	568	...	16,574	17	6	5,362	4,950
146	2,566	...	58,163	(b) 112	9	11,389	17,539
208	2,309	5	59,841	94	15	14,648	17,914

—8 in Hoshangabad and 2 in Narsinghpur.

Code and 1 person was transferred to the Military authorities for trial by court martial.

STATEMENT
Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Persons whose cases were							
	Convicted.							
	On regular trial.				On summary trial.			
	Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Nagpur	1,134	42	5	8	1,294	6	9	...
Chanda	653	57	1	1	9	...	...	...
Bhandara	661	35	1	1	37	25	1	...
Wardha	735	41	...	1	40	1	1	1
Balaghat	579	15	...	2	86	17	...	1
Jubbulpore	828	48	12	...	531	17	7	2
Saugor	760	42	2	5	96	1	...	4
Damoh	268	15	...	...	35	8	...	...
Seoni	530	24	...	...	68	4	...	1
Mandla	619	31	6	2	539	25	3	...
Hoshangabad	520	37	...	1	4	...	...	1
Betul	563	52	1	...	...	...	...	...
Narsinghpur	495	20	...	1	52	11	4	...
Chhindwara	713	55	4	1	78	...	...	...
Nimar	483	14	...	3	16	...	...	...
Raipur	1,135	64	1	...	4	...	...	...
Bilaspur	1,006	66	4	4	95	26	1	...
Drug	1,022	68	3	1	162	12	...	1
Total for Central Provinces. { 1921...	12,614	726	40	31	3,146	153	26	11
{ 1920...	12,583	713	33	42	2,171	183	10	12
Amraoti	1,398	77	2	3	211	14	6	...
Yeotmal	707	49	2	1	2	...	...	...
Akola	1,151	85	5	4	106	4	...	...
Buldana	1,287	98	1	...	71	1	...	1
Total for Berar ... { 1921...	4,603	309	10	8	390	19	6	1
{ 1920...	4,175	244	3	11	300	14	4	1
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. { 1921...	17,217	1,035	50	(c) 39	3,536	172	32	12
{ 1920...	16,758	957	36	53	2,471	197	14	13

(c) 4 persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways

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Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.—(Concl'd.)

disposed of.			Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of.				Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
Committed.	Referred.	Total.		Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
17	74	4,875	648	11	1,835	1,405	3,251	202	119	
6	142	1,785	111	5	959	9	973	40	7	
17	103	1,730	78	7	850	54	911	39	4	
3	46	2,340	466	4	973	31	998	118	52	
20	29	1,490	55	12	713	70	864	27	4	
30	85	3,051	172	22	1,479	507	2,608	95	31	
50	75	2,454	98	24	1,218	107	1,749	52	8	
18	29	1,674	109	8	621	45	674	65	20	
15	101	1,532	27	10	657	39	766	40	..	
20	156	2,128	43	9	537	503	1,449	23	10	
7	86	1,586	131	6	930	6	942	67	17	
7	43	1,204	110	4	636	..	640	36	8	
10	34	1,726	167	6	760	59	825	72	33	
12	175	2,016	52	9	1,086	55	1,160	24	5	
12	48	1,659	73	4	918	13	935	39	5	
11	311	3,429	268	5	1,879	5	1,885	143	12	
23	168	3,084	362	12	1,435	95	1,542	146	42	
21	260	2,296	57	6	1,102	122	1,230	26	2	
299	1,965	39,459	2,597	164	18,678	3,134	22,275	1,324	179	
314	1,749	40,146	3,121	171	20,869	2,092	23,972	1,267	252	
14	165	4,235	332	11	1,963	229	2,203	113	26	
32	152	2,420	195	15	1,199	2	1,216	77	27	
13	161	4,276	328	9	1,972	114	2,695	142	47	
19	135	3,707	214	15	2,087	70	2,172	52	11	
78	613	14,638	1,069	50	7,221	415	7,665	424	111	
81	571	15,739	835	45	8,073	308	8,426	351	89	
377	2,578	54,657	4,056	214	26,199	3,549	29,962	1,748	490	
395	2,320	55,885	3,956	216	28,882	2,400	31,468	1,748	351	

Act, 1890, by ordering the parents or guardians to execute bonds.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons					
	Death.	Transportation.	Rigorous imprisonment.		Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.
			With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nagpur ...	...	...	9	283	17	...
Chanda ...	...	...	14	155	...	...
Bhandara ...	...	...	4	233	4	...
Wardha ...	...	...	7	164	9	...
Balaghat ...	...	...	21	231	6	...
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	6	297	15	...
Saugor ...	...	...	21	263	3	...
Damoh ...	...	...	12	104	3	...
Seoni ...	...	...	3	123	3	...
Mandla ...	...	...	9	299	2	...
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	10	124	9	...
Betul ...	...	...	8	149	7	...
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	1	110	...	...
Chhindwara ...	...	2	...	209	7	...
Nimar ...	...	1	15	108	3	...
Raipur ...	...	...	24	330	4	...
Bilaspur ...	...	...	11	354	3	...
Drug ...	...	...	12	480	1	...
Total for Central Provinces ... { 1921...	...	3	187	4,016	95	...
... { 1920...	...	24	210	3,614	59	...
Amraoti ...	...	...	34	531	13	...
Yestmal ...	...	1	5	269	5	...
Akola ...	...	...	28	322	1	...
Buldana ...	...	...	25	278	4	...
Total for Berar... { 1921...	...	1	92	1,400	23	...
... { 1920...	...	2	92	963	40	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROV- { 1921...	...	4	279	5,416	110	...
INCES AND BERAR. { 1920...	...	26	302	4,577	99	...

In the cases of 33 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, 52 persons Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on

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sentenced to					Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Section 108, Criminal Procedure Code.		Under Sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	With sureties.	Without sureties.	17
45	2,016	35	..	1	17	...	6	1	37
7	348	102	...	...	9	...	...	...	34
18	302	92	...	...	26	22	1	...	14
41	501	30	...	...	25	...	...	...	39
34	290	70	2	...	10	...	...	...	9
36	890	69	...	...	17	7	1	1	54
25	430	94	...	1	4	...	...	...	27
13	135	28	...	...	...	5	...	...	16
10	256	187	...	...	7	...	1	...	18
20	597	227	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
16	318	28	...	1	2	...	...	...	24
37	362	10	...	...	14	...	1	...	11
11	228	65	...	...	10	...	1	...	14
15	405	122	...	4	4	...	...	...	19
6	259	64	...	...	11	3	...	...	33
31	491	217	...	1	18	...	...	...	35
10	523	130	...	2	38	...	...	...	29
14	268	345	...	...	27	...	...	...	50
389	8,619	1,924	2	11	239	37	11	2	471
306	8,576	1,381	1	24	174	19	...	...	393
29	789	181	...	1	38	5	2	...	15
22	414	48	...	...	2	...	1	...	19
10	748	49	...	3	30	6	...	...	65
16	921	60	...	...	27	...	...	...	40
77	2,872	338	...	4	97	11	3	...	139
102	2,909	242	...	8	68	11	...	...	99
466	11,491	2,262	2	15	336	48	14	2	610
408	11,485	1,623	1	32	242	30	...	...	492

were ordered to repay the money advanced and 64 persons were ordered under Section 106, Criminal conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the Central

Districts.	Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of					
	Giving security for good behaviour.				Fine.					
	Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Nagpur	...	5	1	2	1,705	312	34	8	2	...
Chanda	...	...	10	5	202	129	17	7	...	...
Bhandara	...	1	2	7	131	162	23	4	...	...
Wardha	...	4	17	2	213	290	29	10	...	...
Balaghat	...	...	...	...	84	204	26	10	...	...
Jubbulpore	...	2	31	12	690	213	16	6	1	...
Saugor	3	...	12	9	227	197	24	7	...	...
Damch	...	...	...	9	70	69	7	2	...	...
Seoni	...	1	2	12	118	142	5	1	...	...
Mandla	...	...	2	3	198	395	19	4	...	...
Hoshangabad	...	...	14	3	202	123	6	3	...	...
Betul	8	...	...	5	166	207	22	4	...	...
Narsinghpur	...	...	1	2	133	93	11	2	...	...
Chhindwara	...	...	...	7	131	259	26	4	...	...
Nimar	...	...	17	1	158	95	6	5	1	...
Raipur	1	...	7	14	271	229	18	4	...	...
Bilaspur	...	...	23	...	269	242	19	3	...	...
Drug	...	...	11	18	133	143	5	1	...	...
Total for Central Provinces.	17	9	150	111	5,101	3,505	313	85	4	...
	2	...	85	106	5,263	3,216	309	91	2	1
Amraoti	...	2	6	2	441	319	43	13	2	...
Yeotmal	...	...	...	...	170	215	47	4	...	...
Akola	7	...	15	9	365	326	63	4	...	...
Buldana	2	...	4	3	567	311	55	4	...	...
Total for Berar { 1921..	9	2	25	14	1,543	1,171	208	25	2	...
{ 1920..	3	...	39	9	1,809	1,043	109	45	5	...
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. { 1921..	26	11	175	125	6,644	4,675	521	110	6	...
{ 1920..	5	...	124	115	7,072	4,259	418	136	7	1

In the cases of 23 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, 52 persons Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on.

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Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.--(Concl'd.)

punishment.								Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
14	201	91	11	..	3	21	12	6	
6	101	66	11	..	..	50	52	2	
2	167	73	9	..	18	64	10	..	
6	135	50	12	..	5	18	7	..	2
5	191	53	9	..	18	50	4	..	
14	228	109	13	..	26	41	2	..	1
1	203	84	23	..	17	42	36	..	2
..	85	29	14	..	5	19	4	..	
..	114	23	7	..	7	77	103	..	
1	249	54	11	..	11	77	140	..	
9	103	40	8	..	6	20	3	..	
30	116	31	..	..	1	7	2	..	
..	71	40	3	..	11	49	6	..	2
7	155	50	11	..	10	92	4	..	1
4	70	65	5	..	2	19	43	..	1
2	266	94	18	..	18	161	39	..	1
2	283	95	11	..	9	94	38	..	2
1	371	109	41	..	16	122	207	..	2
104	3,109	1,156	217	..	203	1,022	712	..	22
46	2,708	1,090	232	..	162	782	462	..	35
5	358	152	73	..	18	111	53	..	1
3	171	89	16	..	..	24	24	..	
2	257	109	14	..	26	25	1	..	
2	227	71	16	..	19	31	10	..	
12	1,013	421	119	..	63	191	88	..	1
33	758	296	59	..	46	151	53	..	3
116	4,122	1,577	336	..	265	1,213	800	..	23
79	3,466	1,386	291	..	208	933	515	..	38

were ordered to repay the money advanced and 64 persons were ordered under Section 106, Criminal conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

APPEAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the

Appellate Courts.		Number						
		Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.
L		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.		73	423	496	2	51	267	92
Sessions Judges.	Nagpur Division ..	9	108	117	...	51	39	11
	Wardha Division ..	3	176	179	...	101	19	36
	Bhandara Division ..	11	299	310	...	151	37	56
	Jubbulpore Division ..	2	282	284	...	166	52	28
	Saugor Division ..	3	161	164	...	93	20	31
	Hoshangabad Division ...	5	85	90	...	53	13	11
	Khandwa Division ...	11	74	85	...	46	13	11
	Chhindwara Division ...	3	131	134	...	62	42	17
	Raipur Division ..	34	407	441	2	237	63	38
	East Berar Division ...	16	422	438	1	248	111	26
	West Berar Division ...	31	296	327	...	111	82	47
Total, Sessions Courts...		128	2,441	2,569	3	1,319	491	312
	1920 ...	85	2,100	2,185	3	1,047	369	296

NO. VI-A—(CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

of persons.				Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trial ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
44	...	456	40	73	423	456	40	22,167	48.6	
8	4	113	4	9	108	113	4	1,809	16'	
18	3	177	2	3	176	177	2	3,958	22.4	
60	...	304	6	11	299	304	6	7,091	23.3	
23	2	271	13	2	282	271	13	3,535	13'	
16	...	160	4	3	159	158	4	2,575	16.3	
13	...	90	...	5	85	90	...	2,117	23.5	
7	...	77	8	11	74	77	8	1,699	22.1	
11	1	133	1	3	131	133	1	2,301	17.3	
80	3	423	18	34	395	417	12	9,295	22.3	
21	3	410	28	16	414	402	28	9,642	24'	
40	3	283	44	31	290	283	38	7,372	26'	
297	19	2,441	128	128	2,413	2,425	116	51,394	21.2	
316	26	2,057	128	82	2,079	2,033	128	39,189	19.3	

APPEAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the

Appellate Courts.	Number						
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nagpur	4	180	184	...	74	9	22
Chanda	3	159	162	...	80	19	38
Bhandara	8	137	145	...	44	50	17
Wardha	16	197	213	...	38	76	34
Balaghat	8	102	110	...	34	56	11
Jubbulpore	5	104	109	...	55	10	25
Saugor	20	182	202	...	112	44	13
Damoh	3	56	59	...	19	11	11
Seoni	...	68	68	...	12	6	22
Mandla	8	109	117	...	69	17	14
Hoshangabad	8	102	110	...	35	31	6
Betul	1	100	101	...	13	47	10
Narsinghpur	14	74	88	...	52	5	1
Chhindwara	1	100	101	1	26	31	16
Nimar	8	112	120	...	4	55	8
Raipur	10	233	243	...	71	56	28
Bilaspur	10	272	282	...	77	82	34
Drug	36	203	239	...	100	18	50
Total, Central Provinces Dis- tricts. { 1921 ...	163	2,490	2,653	1	915	623	360
{ 1920 ...	136	2,309	2,445	1	907	440	286
Amraoti	5	208	213	...	18	116	18
Yeotmal	3	217	220	...	78	17	36
Akola	15	356	371	...	125	102	57
Buldana	3	212	295	...	105	97	28
Total, Berar Districts { 1921 ...	26	1,073	1,099	...	326	332	139
{ 1920 ...	47	932	979	...	343	264	101
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. { 1921 ...	390	6,427	6,817	6	2,611	1,713	903
{ 1920 ...	299	5,697	5,996	4	2,364	1,236	730

No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.—(Concl'd.)

of persons.				Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trial ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
52	1	158	26	4	180	158	26	4,171	26.4	
23	...	160	2	2	152	153	2	2,240	14.6	
33	...	144	1	8	137	144	1	2,220	15.4	
42	1	191	22	16	197	191	22	3,388	17.7	
4	...	105	5	8	102	105	5	2,274	21.6	
15	2	107	2	5	104	107	2	2,370	22.1	
19	8	166	6	20	182	166	6	3,854	19.7	
17	...	58	1	3	56	58	1	859	14.8	
27	1	68	...	...	68	68	...	497	6.4	
15	..	115	2	8	109	115	2	1,594	13.9	
29	4	105	5	8	102	105	5	1,070	18.8	
31	..	101	...	1	100	101	...	1,623	16.1	
29	...	87	1	14	74	87	1	2,812	32.3	
18	4	96	5	1	100	96	5	1,743	18.1	
49	1	117	3	8	112	117	3	1,969	16.8	
70	...	234	9	10	231	232	9	4,500	19.4	
81	2	276	6	10	288	262	6	8,259	31.5	
68	1	237	2	36	184	218	2	17,149	78.7	
631	25	2,555	58	163	2,448	2,513	58	63,432	25.2	
611	37	2,282	163	136	2,281	2,254	163	40,561	18.	
59	...	211	2	5	208	211	2	4,634	22.	
84	4	219	1	3	217	219	1	3,981	18.2	
73	1	338	13	15	350	352	13	6,665	18.9	
45	4	279	16	3	292	279	16	4,197	15.	
261	9	1,067	32	26	1,067	1,061	32	19,477	18.3	
232	13	953	26	47	932	953	26	19,372	20.3	
1,233	53	6,519	298	390	6,351	6,455	286	156,470	24.2	
1,189	82	5,606	390	296	5,648	5,554	390	114,058	20.5	

REVISION STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the

Appellate Courts.		Number of						
		Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.		38	474	(a) 512	...	419	(b) 136	...
Sessions Judges.	{ Nagpur Division ...	...	17	17	...	45	...	...
	Wardha Division ..	...	19	19	..	24	...	...
	Bhandara Division ..	...	4	4	..	5	...	...
	Jubbulpore Division...	..	...	...	...	18	...	...
	Saugor Division ..	...	2	2	...	3	...	...
	Hoshangabad Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandwa Division ..	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Chhindwara Division	...	1	1	...	6	...	...
	Raipur Division ..	...	8	8	...	81	1	2
	East Berar Division..	...	...	...	...	22	...	...
	West Berar Division...	...	9	9	..	38	1	...
Total, Sessions Courts		{ 1921 ...	60	(c) 60	...	249	2	2
	{ 1920 ..	11	42	53	1	229	2	1

(a) Excludes 35 accused persons against whom Government took action and 84 persons whose

(b) Includes 11 persons whose sentences were enhanced and 32 whose sentences were reduced.

(c) Excludes 278 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 115 applications by

Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

persons.				Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	555	76	35	502	469	68	14,422	30'7	
11	2	58	...	1	35	36	...	1,043	29'	
...	3	27	...	...	10	10	...	232	23'2	
...	...	5	...	...	5	5	...	122	24'4	
...	...	18	...	...	8	8	...	138	17'2	
...	4	7	...	1	5	6	...	78	13'	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	
...	...	7	...	...	4	4	...	78	19'5	
...	1	7	...	1	5	6	...	137	22'8	
1	...	85	...	2	33	35	...	1,236	35'3	
...	...	22	...	2	5	7	...	387	55'3	
...	2	41	60	2	34	19	17	1,231	64'8	
12	12	277	61	9	145	136	18	4,682	34'4	
66	13	312	17	8	148	147	9	3,655	24'9	

cases were called for in revision on 21 applications by complainants,
complainants,

REVISION STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the

Appellate Courts.		Number of						
		Remain- ing from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and com- mitment for trial ordered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Nagpur	...	2	2	...	45	1	...	
Chanda	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	
Bhandara	...	17	17	...	23	...	...	
Wardha	...	6	6	...	59	...	...	
Balaghat	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	
Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	
Saugor	...	3	3	...	37	1	1	
Damoh	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	
Seoni	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	
Mandla	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	
Betul	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	
Chhindwara	...	6	6	...	23	...	...	
Nimar	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	
Raipur	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	
Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	35	7	...	
Drug	...	16	16	...	34	...	...	
Total, Central Provinces Districts.	{ 1921 ... 1920 ...	51 4	(d) 51 4	...	549 527	11 19	1 9	
Amraoti	...	13	13	...	45	...	...	
Yeotmal	...	2	2	...	14	...	...	
Akola	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	
Buldana	...	...	...	...	15	...	18	
Total, Berar Districts	{ 1921 ... 1920 ...	15 4	(e) 15 4	...	109 165	...	18 3	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	{ 1921 ... 1920 ...	38 55	600 448	638 503	...	1,326 1,406	149 150	
							21 10	

(d) Excludes 779 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 300 applications by

(e) Excludes 204 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 81 applications by

Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.—(Concl'd.)

persons.				Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8	...	54	11	2	18	18	2	495	27'5	
34	2	48	3	1	19	19	1	192	10'1	
9	...	33	...	1	24	25	...	353	14'1	
21	...	80	9	2	31	31	2	304	11'7	
14	2	65	...	2	22	24	...	380	15'8	
3	...	52	1	1	24	24	1	597	24'9	
13	...	52	1	2	31	32	1	504	15'7	
...	...	36	3	...	8	7	1	120	17'1	
11	...	15	...	...	7	7	...	115	16'4	
5	1	27	...	...	9	9	...	252	28'	
4	...	52	7	...	23	20	3	268	13'4	
12	...	15	...	...	7	7	...	107	15'3	
4	...	14	...	...	6	6	...	137	22'8	
7	...	30	...	...	16	16	...	377	23'6	
1	...	20	...	...	8	8	...	99	12'4	
23	4	71	4	2	25	23	4	304	13'2	
14	1	57	5	4	20	22	2	794	36'1	
31	1	66	...	5	21	26	...	1,810	69'6	
214	11	786	44	22	319	324	17	7,268	22'4	
201	12	768	75	21	346	345	22	6,020	17'4	
26	2	73	...	1	30	31	...	510	16'4	
26	1	41	1	...	20	19	1	562	29'6	
6	...	41	13	...	14	11	3	299	27'2	
2	7	49	1	...	21	20	1	283	14'1	
67	10	204	15	1	85	81	5	1,654	20'4	
106	4	278	6	4	96	99	1	2,204	22'3	
293	33	1,822	196	67	1,051	1,010	108	28,026	27'7	
382	29	1,978	136	76	1,025	1,034	67	30,578	29'6	

complainants,
complainants,

STATEMENT No.

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.
1	2	3	4
Nagpur ...	2,220	19,923	22,143
Chanda ...	400	7,578	7,978
Bhandara ...	335	7,893	8,228
Wardha ...	150	15,370	15,520
Balaghat ...	121	11,134	11,255
Jubbulpore ...	2,049	11,451	13,500
Saugor ...	954	9,653	10,607
Damoh ...	280	2,965	3,245
Seoni ...	922	5,725	6,647
Mandla ...	329	16,172	16,501
Hoshangabad ...	(a) 17	5,483	5,500
Betul ...	230	9,634	9,864
Narsinghpur ...	625	5,068	5,693
Chhindwara ...	247	10,350	10,597
Nimar ...	262	4,906	5,168
Raipur ...	1,702	9,418	11,120
Bilaspur ...	401	9,537	9,938
Drug ...	500	5,218	5,718
Total, Central Provinces ... { 1921 ...	(a) 11,744	1,67,478	1,79,222
... { 1920 ...	8,249	1,55,980	1,64,229
Anraoti ...	2,437	19,657	22,094
Yeotmal ...	45	12,528	12,573
Akola ...	640	17,044	17,684
Buldana ...	1,352	18,981	20,333
Total, Berar ... { 1921 ...	4,474	68,210	72,684
... { 1920 ...	4,657	60,320	64,977
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	228	190	418
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	700	100	800
Total, Sessions Courts ... { 1921 ...	928	290	1,218
... { 1920 ...	628	1,445	2,073
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PRO- { 1921 ...	17,146	2,35,978	2,53,124
VINCES AND BERAR. { 1920 ...	13,534	2,17,745	2,31,279

(a) Balance to be realized was wrongly shown as Rs. 42 instead of Rs. 17

VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
5	6	7	8	9	10
1,611	5	18,518	2,009	2,251	1,100
410	25	7,484	59	1,183	295
10	85	7,083	150	325	341
275	150	14,215	880	1,130	2,679
50	165	9,199	1,841	850	1,085
1,483	750	9,806	1,451	822	1,007
204	50	10,219	134	957	1,270
60	400	2,405	380	266	212
82	140	5,375	1,050	45	365
693	210	15,125	473	845	200
41	10	5,184	265	453	385
45	35	8,930	854	133	436
225	1,125	4,133	210	351	55
816	610	8,686	485	540	20
65	172	4,771	160	159	1,390
1,061	606	8,466	987	773	811
177	15	9,152	594	550	265
438	60	4,720	500	127	345
7,746	4,623	1,54,371	12,482	11,760	12,261
4,716	3,948	1,43,796	11,769	12,397	14,626
250	3,935	16,199	1,710	200	1,972
281	50	11,022	1,220	363	1,343
230	..	17,197	257	606	652
176	940	18,566	651	1,584	2,149
937	4,925	62,984	3,838	2,843	6,116
793	2,600	57,110	4,474	3,214	8,224
52	...	110	256	...	...
700	...	100	...	...	100
752	...	210	256	...	100
200	500	445	928	...	50
9,435	9,548	2,17,565	16,576	14,603	18,377
5,709	7,048	2,01,351	17,171	15,611	22,900

at the end of the year 1920 in Hoshangabad District.

STATEMENT

Showing previous convictions of persons convicted of offences under enhanced punishment under Section 75, Indian Penal Code in the

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of			
	Trans- portation.	Imprisonment otherwise		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.
1	2	3	4	5
Persons previously convicted once ...	1	...	23	168
Do. do. twice ...	...	1	32	155
Do. do. three times ...	...	...	34	64
Do. do. four times ...	...	...	28	41
Do. do. five times ...	...	1	17	20
Do. do. six times ...	1	...	4	2
Do. do. seven times ...	3	...	4	4
Do. do. eight times ...	...	...	...	2
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	...	1
Do. do. ten times ...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. eleven times ...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. twelve times ...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. thirteen times ...	...	...	1	...
Total ... { 1921 ...	5	2	143	457
... { 1920 ...	10	1	134	443

No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Chapter XII or Chapter XVII, of the Indian Penal Code and liable to Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

persons sentenced to					Total.	Remarks.
than in default of fine.			Fine only.	Whipping only.		
Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
213	25	...	...	51	481	
52	2	...	...	4	246	
7	...	...	...	1	106	
3	...	...	...	1	73	
3	...	...	...	...	41	
...	...	...	...	...	7	
...	...	...	...	...	11	
...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	
278	27	...	...	57	969	
244	23	1	1	39	896	

STATEMENT

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses		
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	
1	2	3	4	5	
Nagpur ...	6,642	833	4,502	1,618	
Chanda ...	4,151	607	3,208	1,016	
Bhandara ...	3,965	500	2,816	1,116	
Wardha ...	5,042	635	3,700	1,232	
Balaghat ...	3,673	554	2,678	1,038	
Jubbulpore ...	5,652	1,146	4,611	1,500	
Saugor ...	5,503	1,221	4,581	1,476	
Damoh ...	2,912	483	2,294	689	
Seoni ...	2,735	777	2,245	908	
Mandla ...	3,902	981	3,522	979	
Hoshangabad ...	4,213	932	3,016	1,234	
Betal ...	2,647	794	2,404	787	
Narsinghpur ...	3,417	847	2,548	1,072	
Chhindwara ...	3,946	781	3,090	1,145	
Nimar ...	3,479	1,032	3,003	1,116	
Raipur ...	7,651	1,500	4,972	2,276	
Bilaspur ...	6,464	822	4,793	1,610	
Drug ...	5,272	194	5,147	245	
Total, Central Provinces ...	1921...	81,266	14,639	63,130	21,057
	1920...	86,342	15,798	67,418	22,125
Amraoti ...	9,931	484	7,606	1,821	
Yeotmal ...	5,344	963	4,113	1,430	
Akola ...	8,450	1,663	6,115	2,382	
Buldana ...	8,295	2,148	6,736	2,409	
Total, Berar ...	1921...	32,020	5,258	24,570	8,042
	1920...	27,948	6,627	23,056	7,222
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	1921...	113,286	19,897	87,700	29,099
	1920 ..	114,290	22,425	90,474	29,347

NO. X.—(CRIMINAL.)

Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

discharged after or without examination.			Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs. a. p.	
759	331	265	3,106	6,476 8 11	
373	90	71	2,382	5,365 11 9	
382	95	53	2,718	5,381 2 8	
482	207	56	2,109	3,211 3 6	
356	155	...	2,466	4,209 8 9	
444	165	78	2,623	5,343 5 6	
469	145	53	3,407	5,658 5 6	
262	96	54	1,628	2,504 6 6	
236	103	20	1,864	3,670 0 0	
255	98	29	2,938	4,818 3 6	
550	203	142	2,706	6,172 5 8	
150	64	36	2,582	3,037 13 6	
409	143	92	1,962	2,296 14 6	
353	76	63	2,325	4,189 13 9	
260	89	43	1,818	3,900 5 9	
1,063	523	317	4,341	8,460 5 3	
644	155	84	3,337	6,810 8 0	
61	11	2	3,624	5,009 15 11	
7,508	2,752	1,458	47,936	86,716 10 11	
8,076	2,978	1,543	47,425	84,323 12 1	
858	31	99	5,326	8,777 3 0	
492	159	113	2,740	7,262 0 0	
073	422	221	4,154	8,521 11 0	
818	337	143	3,588	7,166 15 6	
3,141	949	576	15,808	31,727 13 6	
2,928	940	429	12,082	22,659 0 6	
10,649	3,701	2,034	63,744	1,18,444 8 5	
11,004	3,918	1,972	59,507	1,06,982 12 7	

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central

A.—Police cases.							
Districts.	Number of cases.				Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.
	Detail according to their duration.						
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.			
1	2				3	4	5
Nagpur	619	194	124	329	1,266	27,701	21'9
Chanda	232	103	74	81	490	8,361	17'1
Bhandara	220	134	77	143	574	12,873	22'4
Wardha	147	69	76	153	445	12,527	28'1
Balaghat	190	83	60	116	449	10,055	22'4
Jubbulpore	548	187	121	176	1,032	18,295	17'7
Saugor	270	113	91	195	669	16,858	25'2
Damoh	96	42	37	108	283	7,835	27'7
Seoni	210	96	62	71	469	7,573	16'1
Mandla	359	115	88	176	768	17,011	22'1
Hoshangabad	158	100	70	166	494	13,189	27'3
Betul	142	119	60	96	417	9,495	22'8
Narsinghpur	125	51	39	98	313	7,960	25'4
Chhindwara	373	121	71	122	687	12,320	17'9
Nimar	109	71	74	119	373	10,139	27'2
Raipur	371	182	137	244	934	23,100	24'7
Bilaspur	269	144	120	324	857	25,562	29'8
Drug	552	142	98	129	921	13,519	14'7
Total, Central Provinces.	{ 1921... 5,050 1920... 4,619	{ 2,066 1,923	{ 1,479 1,405	{ 2,846 2,539	{ 11,441 10,486	{ 254,673 229,925	{ 22'2 21'9
Amraoti	479	220	121	251	1,071	24,474	22'8
Yeotmal	150	113	122	305	690	24,837	30'1
Akola	200	116	116	294	726	23,612	32'5
Buldana	243	128	139	275	805	22,727	28'2
Total, Berar	{ 1921... 1,072 1920... 954	{ 577 501	{ 518 387	{ 1,125 865	{ 3,202 2,718	{ 55,700 75,118	{ 29'1 27'6
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	{ 1921... 6,122 1920... 5,583	{ 2,643 2,424	{ 1,997 1,792	{ 3,971 3,405	{ 14,733 13,204	{ 350,373 395,043	{ 23'8 23'1

XI.—(CRIMINAL).

Provinces and Berar for the year 1921.

B.—Cases on complaint.						Remarks.
Number of cases.				Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
Detail according to their duration.			Total number of cases.			
1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
6			7	8	9	10
1,455	235	295	1,985	41,376	20.8	
260	139	84	483	12,172	25.2	
205	72	60	337	7,757	23	
238	140	175	533	21,712	39.3	
222	87	46	355	6,927	19.5	
596	189	191	976	26,312	26.9	
452	149	79	680	14,489	21.3	
191	103	97	391	13,245	33.9	
173	43	21	237	3,181	13.4	
526	102	53	681	10,433	15.3	
230	99	119	448	15,824	35.3	
104	58	61	223	8,308	37.2	
234	163	115	512	16,300	31.8	
281	112	70	463	11,671	23.9	
416	88	53	562	9,639	17.1	
463	275	217	955	27,975	29.3	
312	184	189	685	25,454	37.1	
174	72	63	309	9,192	29.7	
6,532	2,310	1,993	10,835	281,367	26.0	
7,793	2,716	2,077	12,586	306,728	24.4	
771	201	160	1,132	23,348	20.6	
321	96	109	526	15,627	28.6	
674	277	218	1,369	31,908	23.3	
1,011	241	115	1,367	20,764	15.2	
2,977	815	602	4,394	91,047	20.7	
4,144	940	624	5,708	98,397	17.2	
9,509	3,125	2,595	15,229	372,414	24.4	
11,937	3,656	2,701	18,294	405,125	22.1	