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# STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR THE YEAR 1921.

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

## I.—GENERAL.

On the 31st December 1921, there were in the Madras Presidency the following Criminal Courts:—

The High Court,  
26 Sessions Courts (including one for Agency tracts),  
5 Additional Sessions Courts (including 3 for Agency tracts),  
25 District Magistrates' Courts,  
2 Additional District Magistrates' Courts,  
4 Presidency Magistrates' Courts,  
100 Subdivisional Magistrates' Courts,  
48 Courts of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates' Courts without divisional charges,  
477 Subordinate Magistrates' Courts (including 167 Tahsildar-Magistrates' Courts),  
188 Benches of Magistrates (on which 1,253 Honorary Magistrates had seats),  
76 Special Magistrates' Courts,  
4 Cantonment Magistrates' Courts, and  
4 Honorary Magistrates' Courts.

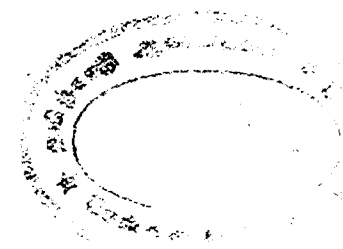
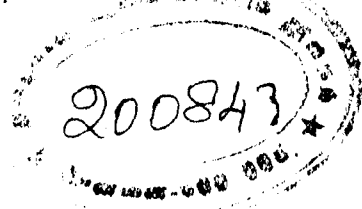
In addition, the Subordinate Judges of Guntūr, Kurnool, Madura, Salem and Tinnevely exercised the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

A Special Martial Law Tribunal consisting of 3 Judges was created to try cases arising under the Martial Law Ordinance, in South Malabar, and began its sitting on the 23rd September and continued for the remainder of the year. 123 cases involving 2,058 persons were taken cognisance of, and of these 38 cases involving 522 persons were transferred to Special Martial Law Magistrates. 39 cases involving 558 persons were disposed of leaving 46 cases involving 978 persons pending at the end of the year. Of the 558 persons tried, 62 were discharged, 20 acquitted, and 476 convicted. The cases tried were mostly of waging war, dacoity, rioting, arson and railway wrecking. The statistical tables do not include figures for this tribunal.

Of the Judges and Magistrates exercising original powers, 86 were Europeans and 896 were Indians and Anglo-Indians; and of those exercising appellate powers, 78 were Europeans and 143 Indians and Anglo-Indians. The Benches of Magistrates established for the town of Madras worked throughout, and on the last day of the year 95 Honorary Magistrates had seats on them. The Egmore and Georgetown Benches disposed of 9,089, 4,686 and 562 cases, respectively, under the City Police Act, Hackney Carriage Act, and Indian Penal Code, and the Royapettah and Washermanpet Benches disposed of 4,689 and 3,206 cases, respectively, under the first Act, while the number of cases disposed of by each of the latter benches, under the Indian Penal Code, was 402 and 298.

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They thus continued to render a substantial measure of assistance to the Stipendiary Magistrates. In the year under review, new Bench Courts were established in the districts of Anantapur, Chittoor, Guntūr, South Kanara, Kistna, Malabar, Rāmnād and Salem; the Second-class Bench Court of Tirupur was abolished.

Besides Magistrates of the classes already mentioned, 3,153 Village Magistrates exercised criminal jurisdiction. The number is an increase on the figures for 1920 (3,151), and is below the average for the preceding five years (3,819).

The number of Village Magistrates trying cases was largest in Tinnevely (663), Tanjore (470) and Rāmnād (270) and smallest, in Anjengo (1), the Nilgiris (6) and Cuddapah (7).

Total number of cases. (Provincial statement B.)

2. The total number of original cases instituted in the Criminal Courts during the year was 295,620 or 22,856 less than in the previous year. There was a general decrease in most districts, particularly in Guntūr (2,853), the Nilgiris (2,823), Tanjore (2,747) and Gōdāvari (2,633). The decrease in Guntūr and Gōdāvari may to some extent be attributed to the non-co-operation movement, which prevented a certain number of non-cognizable cases being presented in the Courts, whilst the decrease in the Nilgiris was almost entirely due to the fall, owing to the outbreak of the Moplah rebellion, in the number of cases under the Planters' Labour Act. Kistna shows an increase of over 2,000 cases. The Presidency town contributed 37,692 cases, Trichinopoly (19,390), Madura (18,524), Salem (17,389), North Arcot (15,282) and Kistna (15,223).

The total number of appeals preferred fell from 8,723 to 8,007, the average for the preceding five years being 9,324.

## II.—ORIGINAL CASES.

Village Courts. (Provincial statement C.1.)

3. In the Village Magistrates' Courts the total number of cases instituted fell from 8,692 to 7,798 and the number of persons tried by those Courts from 14,413 to 13,206. Of these 14.39 per cent were convicted against 15.48 per cent in 1920. The percentage of conviction again varied very markedly in different districts. In Tinnevely 4,289 people were actually tried, but only 293 were convicted, in Tanjore out of 1,584, 83, in Malabar out of 919, 85, in Madura out of 732, 45, in Rāmnād out of 875, 77, and in Salem out of 678, 64, representing conviction percentages of 7 per cent, 5 per cent, 9 per cent, 6 per cent, 9 per cent and 9 per cent, respectively. On the other hand Trichinopoly shows 185 people convicted out of 352 actually tried, South Arcot 219 out of 287 and Chingleput 125 out of 266. The variation in conviction is very remarkable and would appear to indicate either that in some districts the Courts are being used for vexatious and unnecessary cases, or that the presiding officers are far too prone to acquit. The District Magistrate of Kistna advances the view that the decrease in the number of cases filed in his district indicates that the Village Magistrates do not command the confidence of the public, who show an increasing tendency to go to higher tribunals for petty offences.

Bench Courts.

4. In the year under review new first-class Bench Courts were established at Anantapur, North Arcot, Chittoor, Ganjām, Gōdāvari, Guntūr, South Kanara, Madura, Nellore, the Nilgiris, Rāmnād, Salem, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam. On the whole, these first-class Bench Courts appear to have rendered considerable assistance in relieving the stipendiary magistrates of some of their less serious cases. In a few districts, however, the Benches gave some cause for dissatisfaction. In Gōdāvari, the District Magistrate reports that the Bench Court, Rajahmundry, showed many delays in the disposal of its cases, and the District Magistrate, Salem, reports that there was considerable apathy shown by the members of the Bench, the average attendance being only 3.3 against the requisite

quorum of 3, and no fewer than 15 sittings had to be adjourned for want of it: there was considerable delay in the disposal of some cases, the average having risen from 1.04 days in 1920 to 11.2 in 1921. The District Magistrate of Madura reports that towards the end of the year he found some difficulty in securing a first-class non-official Magistrate to preside over the Bench with the result that the Bench had to work for some time with second-class powers.

5. The number of cases instituted in the regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal was 257,928 against 279,071 in 1920, of which 6,833 were pending at the end of the year against 6,645 in 1920. The average duration from the beginning to the end of trial of cases disposed of by these Courts was 9.8 days against 7.3 days in the previous year. Before Bench Courts the average duration was 3 days; before Special Magistrates 6; before Sub-Magistrates 13; before Assistant Magistrates 15; before Joint Magistrates 30; and before Deputy Magistrates 36. In the Sub-Magistrates' Courts, the average duration was highest in Trichinopoly (30 days), Agency Tracts (22 days), Nellore (21 days) and Rāmnād (20 days). In Deputy Magistrates' Courts, it was highest in Rāmnād (89 days), Coimbatore (57 days), Cuddapah (56 days) and Bellary (41 days). In Joint Magistrates' Courts the greatest delay occurred in Madura (51 days), South Kanara (47 days), Tinnevely (43 days), Tanjore (40 days), Kistna (34 days) and Salem (33 days). The system of fixing certain days of the week for the trial of police cases has been introduced in various districts, and is reported to have worked satisfactorily; the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly, however, observes that, though the system would work well and to the convenience of the Court and the parties, the police do not adhere to the dates, with the result that the cases have to be posted to other dates at their request. Generally, it was not found practicable to introduce this system in the case of touring Magistrates. It may be noted that during the year under report, the average duration of cases in Kistna rose from 7.02 days in 1920 to 8.2 days, and the number of witnesses detained for more than three days was 705 against 620 in 1920.

Regular Magistrates' Courts. (Provincial statements C-2—C-8.)

6. The total number of cases instituted in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was 27,521 against 33,537 in 1920; and 232 cases involving 379 persons who had appeared before the Courts were pending at the close of the year. Only 9 of the persons concerned were in custody.

The Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

7. The number of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the mufassal was 2,154 against 1,753 in 1920. The Courts to which the largest number of cases were committed were the Courts of Agency Division (249), Coimbatore (247), Tinnevely (184) and Kurnool (130). The increase in the number of cases committed to Sessions Courts was most remarkable in Agency Division (127), Coimbatore (114) and Tinnevely (57). There was a fall in Chittoor (47), Gōdāvari (18) and South Kanara (15). The total number of cases pending in all Sessions Courts at the end of the year was 151 against 171 at the end of 1920, of which Coimbatore and Tinnevely contributed the largest number, 30 and 18, respectively. The average duration of cases before Sessions Courts fell from 56 days to 54 days. The average was highest in Madura (92 days), Rāmnād (88 days) and Cuddapah (85 days). The high duration in Madura is attributed to a large number of cases having been received during the recess. The time taken for disposal in Rāmnād, though high, shows an improvement on last year's figure, and the delay is due partly to the enforced absence of the Sessions and Additional Sessions Judges from headquarters, whither they were unable to return for some 10 days on account of breaches on the railway line, and also to the fact that cases committed in March and April had to be adjourned beyond the recess owing to the existing congestion of work due to the abolition of the Additional Sessions Judge in February. The high duration in Cuddapah is also attributed to the accumulation of work before the recess, and is also due in part to three cases of theft, the accused in which had been convicted of murder, being adjourned pending the disposal of their appeals in the High Court. Though the

Sessions Courts. (Provincial statement C-9.)

number of cases committed for trial showed a considerable increase over the figure for the previous year, the number of persons under trial fell from 5,412 to 4,965. Of these 2,295 or 46·22 per cent were acquitted, the percentage being almost the same as in the previous year. The percentage of conviction varies very considerably in different courts ranging from 20·46 in Ganjām, 23·43 in Trichinopoly, and 38·52 in Coimbatore to 70·59 per cent in Chingleput, 82·00 per cent in North Malabar and 85·68 in the Agency Tracts. The figures would appear to indicate that in some districts a large number of persons are unnecessarily committed to sessions.

The High Court.

8. The number of cases committed to the High Court Sessions was 29 against 40 in the previous year. Two cases were pending at the end of the year.

### III.—APPEALS.

Magistrates' Courts. (Provincial statement E-1.)

9. Of the persons sentenced by second and third-class Magistrates, 12,103 appealed to first-class Magistrates against 13,077 in 1920. The appeals of 1,104 persons were pending at the end of the year against 1,164 at the end of 1920. The average period which elapsed between the presentation of an appeal and its disposal in the courts of the Subdivisional Magistrates was 25 days against 22 days in the previous year. The average was highest in Madura (81 days), Ganjām (61 days), Salem (40 days) and Chingleput and Trichinopoly (36 days). The percentage of appellants successful in having their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed was 33·59 against 31·94 in 1920.

Sessions Courts. (Provincial statement E-2.)

10. The number of persons who appealed to Sessions Courts against the decisions of first-class Magistrates was 2,276 against 2,226 in 1920. The number of persons whose appeals were pending at the end of the year was 165 against 247 at the end of 1920. The average duration of an appeal in the Sessions Courts fell from 35 days in 1920 to 29 days. The average was highest in Kistna (68 days), Nellore (63 days) and Rāmnād (53 days). The long duration in Kistna was in part due to six appeals of 1920 being disposed of in the third quarter of 1921 owing to pressure of continuous sessions work. The percentage of appellants who had their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed was 18·75 against 22·67 in 1920.

The High Court. (Imperial statement No. 6.)

11. The number of appellants to the High Court was 1,450 against 1,633 in 1920. The Government appealed against the acquittal of 110 persons against 43 persons in the previous year and an average of 48 in the quinquennium. Of these 110 persons, in the case of 54 the acquittal was upheld while in the case of 40 the acquittal was set aside and a conviction recorded, and in the case of 3 new trial was directed, 13 being still pending, the figures for the previous year being 7, 4 and 4 respectively. Appeals of 273 persons were rejected *in limine*. In the case of 863 persons the finding and sentence were maintained after notice and in 168 cases the sentences were reduced or otherwise altered. New trial or further inquiry was ordered in the case of 6 persons. The appeals of 133 persons were pending at the end of the year against 275 in 1920. The average duration of an appeal was 48 days against 49 days in 1920. The percentage of entirely successful appellants was 5·79 against 7·36 per cent in 1920.

### IV.—REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Magistrates' Courts. (Provincial statement F.)

12. The number of applications for revision presented in the District Magistrates' Courts was 605 against 759 in 1920. The District Magistrates took up 15 cases *suo motu* or on reports from their Subdivisional Magistrates against 11 in the previous year.

13. In Sessions Courts 578 applications for revision were presented, or 66 more than in the previous year; and the number of cases taken up by them *suo motu* was 26 against 32 in 1920.

Sessions Courts. (Provincial statement F.)

14. The number of revision petitions received in the High Court was 815, an increase of 8 on the figure for 1920. 83 cases were reported by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges and 62 were taken up by the High Court *suo motu*.

The High Court. (Provincial statement H.)

1,199 persons in the whole Presidency were charged with murder. Of these 245 were convicted and in the case of 159 death sentence was recorded and referred to the High Court for confirmation under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. In the case of 98 persons the conviction was upheld and the sentence confirmed. The sentence was commuted to transportation for life in the case of 35 persons and to rigorous imprisonment for a term of years, in the case of 3. 22 persons had their convictions reversed and were acquitted while in the case of one person the conviction was set aside and a new trial ordered. The number of persons (98) whose sentences of death were confirmed by the High Court is almost double that of the previous year, 51. In the case of 2 persons there was a reprieve by the Local Government and in the case of 4 persons reprieve was ordered by the Government of India. In addition one person was sentenced to death at the High Court Sessions. The total number of persons actually to be executed was 93.

### V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

15. Of the 1,629 persons tried by jury, the verdict was approved in the case of 1,585 persons. In the case of 44 persons the Judge did not approve of the verdict and in the case of 33 persons a reference was made to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. The cases in which 11 persons were concerned, where the Judge did not approve the verdict of the jury and yet no reference was made to the High Court, all relate to Tinnevely where the Judge accepted the verdict although he did not agree with it. Out of the cases referred to the High Court the verdict of the jury was upheld in the case of 28 persons, in the case of 9 the verdict was modified and in the case of 19 the verdict was reversed, 11 of these having been found "guilty" and 8 "not guilty" by the jury. The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 2,556. In the case of 1,612 persons the Judges agreed with all the assessors, in the case of 318 he differed from one or more of them, and in the case of 626 he differed from all the assessors.

Trial by juries and with the aid of assessors. (Provincial statement D.)

16. The jury system on the whole is reported to have worked satisfactorily.

The jury system.

17. The number of witnesses detained for more than three days was largest in the Trichinopoly district. In that district, it rose from 1,128 in 1920 to 1,427 in 1921, and in Rāmnād from 596 to 889. The District Magistrate of Rāmnād states that the detention is explained on various grounds, which he does not consider satisfactory and that he is taking steps to reduce the number of witnesses detained. The figures remained unduly high in Kistna and Salem (705) and in Tanjore (645). The detention in all cases occurred almost entirely in the Sub-Magistrates' Courts.

Detention of witnesses—(a) Magistrates' Courts. (Provincial statements C-2—C-8.)

The number of witnesses detained in Sessions Courts for more than three days was largest in Tinnevely (639), Tanjore (East and West taken as one) (223) and Trichinopoly (209). The increase is particularly marked in Kistna and Tanjore (East and West). The figure in Tinnevely, which is equal to 48 per cent of the witnesses examined, is attributed to the unexpected protraction of 16 Sessions cases, and to the large number of witnesses often summoned for the defence, though only a few of them ultimately were examined.

(b) Sessions Courts. (Provincial statement C-9.)

Dismissal of  
complaints  
under section  
203, Criminal  
Procedure  
Code, and  
compensa-  
tion awarded  
to complain-  
ants.  
(Imperial  
statement  
No. 2.)

18. Of the 110,611 cases for disposal under the Indian Penal Code, 14,574 or 13.18 per cent were rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, against 13.88 per cent in the preceding year. The disposals under this head vary from 1,761 (14,547) in South Arcot, and 1,431 (18,474) in Salem, to 4 (153) in Anjengo and 53 (6,464) in the Nilgiris, the figures in brackets showing the number of cases for disposal. The bulk of the disposals under this section were of cases of (a) hurt, (b) criminal force or assault, (c) theft, (d) mischief, (e) criminal trespass, and (f) criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, which nevertheless show percentages of acquittal or discharge of persons actually under trial of (a) 86 per cent, (b) 89 per cent, (c) 59 per cent, (d) 89 per cent, (e) 77 per cent and (f) 89 per cent. It would seem that neither this section nor section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, which was enforced only in the case of 1,628 persons against 1,852 in 1920, is being sufficiently employed, despite repeated insistence on their utility in recent administration reports. The percentage of convictions in cases tried under the Indian Penal Code was 43.57 against 43.50 in the previous year.

State of  
crime.  
(Imperial  
statement  
No. 2.)

19. The Moplah rebellion which broke out in August was responsible for a very large number of cases of waging war, sedition, murder, dacoity, riot and arson, which are not included in the statistics. These were for the most part tried by Courts Martial or by the Special Tribunal set up for the purpose. In South Malabar, Guntūr, Salem and other districts, the activity of non-co-operators and Khilafatists rendered necessary an increased recourse to the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. In Madras too there were riots resulting in arson and in some cases in murder, during July and August, owing to the strike in the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and caste disputes that arose therefrom. Despite these elements of serious disorder, the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code, showed a decrease, being 102,696 against 111,677 in the previous year. Theft decreased by 2,375, offences affecting public health by 1,724, hurt by 1,606, criminal force and assault by 1,013 and criminal trespass by 753. A certain amount of the decrease may be due to cases not being reported to authorities owing to the influence of non-co-operation. On the other hand, offences under Chapter X—Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants—showed an increase, which might have been expected, of 423, and under criminal breach of trust an increase of 126. There was a decrease in the number of offences affecting life of 164 cases, and the number of people concerned was 2,883 against 3,141 in the previous year, and the number convicted was also less, 599 against 625 in the previous year. Murder was alarmingly prevalent in Coimbatore (58), Cuddapah (40) and Salem (34). The Sessions Judge of Cuddapah draws attention to the increasing use of fire-arms in faction fights and murders. Of the less serious crimes under the Special Laws, offences under the Arms Act increased from 351 to 497; under the City Municipality Act from 8,130 to 9,435; under the Forest Act from 18,220 to 22,663; under the District Municipalities Act from 15,188 to 20,387; and under the Cantonment Act from 1,515 to 1,628. On the other hand, cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act decreased from 5,676 to 4,314; and under the Hackney Carriage Act from 21,164 to 18,635; under the Planters' Labour Act from 5,693 to 2,814, the explanation for which is the disturbed conditions that existed in Malabar and the Wynaad; under the City Police Act from 20,259 to 17,856; under the Stage Carriage Act from 1,601 to 1,344 and under the Town Nuisance Act from 74,411 to 57,394. The decrease under the Hackney and Stage Carriages Acts may in part be due to the increased use of motor cars and the decrease under the City Police and Town Nuisance Acts may in part be due to an improvement on the part of the people and it is also due to some extent to the Police being occupied with more serious things.

Punishments.  
(Imperial  
statement  
No. 5.)

20. The total number of sentences passed during the year was 201,053, of which 99 were of death, 217 of transportation, 10 of penal servitude, 22,560 of rigorous imprisonment, 3,772 of simple imprisonment, 12 of forfeiture of

property, 173,562 of fine and 821 of whipping. The amount of fines imposed was Rs. 10,83,260, of which a sum of Rs. 53,779 was paid to complainants under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code. 1,221 persons were bound over to keep the peace, of whom 876 were not given any additional punishment. 1,781 persons were ordered to give security for good behaviour; and for failing to give such security 1,179 persons were imprisoned. Of the total sentences of imprisonment passed, 4,903 (19 per cent) against 5,414 in 1920 and 5,034 in 1919, were for periods of 15 days and under (apart from those passed by Village Magistrates). The number of persons confined in stocks, a punishment now abolished by the Madras Village Courts Act, Amendment Act, was 40 against 98 in the previous year. 305 persons were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, against 341 in the previous year. Proceedings had to be taken against 44 offenders for failure to observe the conditions of their recognizances as compared with 48 in 1920 and 8 in 1919.

21. 2,247 boys and 678 girls were convicted during the year. The number of juvenile offenders was particularly large in North Arcot (572), Guntūr (327) and Madras (278). The convictions fall under the following heads:—Indian Penal Code (grave crimes) 9, Indian Penal Code (other offences) 916, Forest Act, 1,439, Criminal Tribes Act 29, Municipal Act and Bye-laws, City Police Act and Town Nuisance Act, 429, and under other Acts 103. Of the 677 convictions against girls, 565 were under the Forest Act. The sentences on 30 boys were commuted to detention in the Reformatory Schools, 97 were discharged after admonition and 352 were delivered to their parents or guardians.

Juveniles.  
(Imperial  
statement  
No. 2.)

22. The total number of cases reported during the year under the Madras Forest Act was 22,663 against 18,220 in 1920, of which 20,476 were found to be true. District Magistrates report that 500 cases were taken up by the Subdivisional Magistrates or 142 more than in 1920.

Forest  
offences.  
(Imperial  
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23. In the mufassal, the amount disbursed by way of travelling allowance and batta to witnesses was Rs. 82,871 against Rs. 74,713 in 1920. The increase is most marked in Kistna (2,932), Coimbatore (2,238), Cuddapah (2,201) and Nellore (2,081). The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore submits that the increase is due to the working of an Additional Sessions Court almost throughout the year and to the disposal of a larger number of sessions cases, both by the Sessions and the Additional Sessions Judges. The Sessions Judges of Cuddapah and Nellore state that the increase is due, in the main, to the payment of all defence witnesses cited, whether examined or not, unlike in the previous year, and partly to the treating of Village Magistrates as second-class witnesses for batta, to the increased mileage to medical witnesses and lastly to the increase in the number of factious rioting cases, wherein numerous witnesses were cited for the defence; while the Sessions Judge of Kistna has not submitted any explanation. There was a striking fall in Chittoor (2,102), Salem (1,162) and Gōdāvari (1,127).

Finance.

The number of prosecution witnesses summoned, but not examined, was 2,222, and the amount paid to them was Rs. 5,356; the number of defence witnesses summoned, but not examined, was 6,565 and the amount spent on their behalf was Rs. 17,378.

There is again an increase in the amount spent on travelling allowance and batta to jurors and assessors, Rs. 30,131 against Rs. 27,195 in the previous year. The increase is, in the main, to be found in the districts of North Arcot (1,752), Kurnool (1,411) and Kistna (938). The Sessions Judge, North Arcot, attributes this large increase to the opening of the new District Court, only in September 1920, while the other Sessions Judges have not submitted any explanation.

The amount of fees paid to pleaders engaged by the Sessions Judges to defend poor accused who were charged with the offence of murder, varied considerably in different districts. It was Rs. 1,630 in Nellore, Rs. 1,565 in Madura and Rs. 1,292 in Rāmṇād.

The total receipts of Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency in 1921 amounted to Rs. 1,23,44,263 and the charges to Rs. 1,05,75,742 leaving a surplus of Rs. 17,68,521, but it is to be noted that the usual 30 per cent contribution to 5A. Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration, was only debited to the Judicial budget for the first three months of the year.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,  
10th October 1922.

F. G. BUTLER,  
Registrar.

## IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1921 with the cost of tribunals.*

| Province of Madras.                         | Area<br>(in<br>square<br>miles). | Population. | Number of divisions for Courts under<br>Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts<br>of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of subdistricts. | Total number of officers<br>exercising original or<br>appellate jurisdiction. |                                                              |                                           |                                                       |                                        |           | Total number of cases<br>decided. |          |                |                    | Total receipts of the Courts. | Total charges of the Courts. |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                             |                                  |             |                                                                                                    |                      |                         | Judges of Chief Court of Pro-<br>vince.                                       | Judges of other Courts superior<br>to Chief District Courts. | Judges of Chief Courts of dis-<br>tricts. | Judges of District Courts other<br>than Chief Courts. | Judges of other Subordinate<br>Courts. | Original. |                                   | Appeal.  |                |                    |                               |                              |
|                                             |                                  |             |                                                                                                    |                      |                         |                                                                               |                                                              |                                           |                                                       |                                        | Regular.  | Miscellaneous.                    | Regular. | Miscellaneous. |                    |                               |                              |
| Territory subject to<br>the High Court.     | 142,260                          | 42,318,985  | ...                                                                                                | 25                   | ...                     | 12                                                                            | ...                                                          | 25                                        | ..                                                    | ...                                    | 228,363   | 8,609                             | 7,782    | ...            | Rs.<br>1,23,44,263 | Rs.<br>1,05,75,742            |                              |
| Territory not subject<br>to the High Court. | ...                              | ...         | ...                                                                                                | ...                  | ...                     | ...                                                                           | ...                                                          | ...                                       | ...                                                   | ...                                    | ...       | ..                                | ...      | ...            | ...                | ...                           |                              |

N.B.—This statement does not include Village Magistrates and has been prepared according to the instructions contained in Government of India Resolution Nos. 1446—1448, dated 18th September 1905.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CRIMINAL)—SUPPLEMENT.

*Statement showing the number of European and Indian Judicial officers of each grade exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1921.*

| Tribunals.                                 | Original powers. |                              |        | Appeal powers. |                              |        | Grand total. |                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|
|                                            | European.        | Indian (including Eurasian). | Total. | European.      | Indian (including Eurasian). | Total. | European.    | Indian (including Eurasian). | Total. |
| High Court Judges ...                      | 8                | 4                            | 12     | 8              | 4                            | 12     | 8            | 4                            | 12     |
| District and Sessions Judges ...           | 15               | 23                           | 38     | 15             | 15                           | 30     | 15           | 23                           | * 88   |
| Presidency Magistrates ...                 | 1                | 3                            | 4      | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 1            | 3                            | 4      |
| Collectors and District Magistrates ...    | 22               | 9                            | 31     | 22             | 9                            | 31     | 22           | 9                            | † 31   |
| Subdivisional Officers and Magistrates ... | 33               | 115                          | 148    | 33             | 115                          | 148    | 33           | 115                          | † 148  |
| Special Magistrates ...                    | 5                | 79                           | 84     | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 5            | 79                           | § 84   |
| Other paid Magistrates ...                 | ...              | 477                          | 477    | ...            | ...                          | ...    | ...          | 477                          | 477    |
| Benchers of Magistrates ...                | 2                | 186                          | 188    | ...            | ...                          | ...    | 2            | 186                          | 188    |
| Total ...                                  | 86               | 896                          | 982    | 78             | 143                          | 221    | 86           | 896                          | 982    |

\* Including five Additional and eight Assistant Sessions Judges.

† One of these had also the powers of a District and Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts and three had those of an Additional Sessions Judge. Four were Additional District Magistrates.

‡ Of these three had the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts.

§ Includes four Cantonment Magistrates and four Honorary Magistrates.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 (CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1921.

| Description of offence.                                                                             | Number of cases.                                       |                                    |                                                                     |                                |                                                |               | Number of persons.                |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                   |                        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                                                                                                     | Offences reported in, and pending from, previous year. | Offences reported during the year. | Complaints dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure. | Other cases found to be false. | Cases found to be true of offences reported in |               | Brought to trial during the year. | Pending at the end of the year. | Under trial during the year, including received by transfer and pending from previous year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Remaining under trial. |  |
|                                                                                                     |                                                        |                                    |                                                                     |                                | Previous year.                                 | Current year. |                                   |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                   |                        |  |
| 1                                                                                                   | 2                                                      | 3                                  | 4                                                                   | 5                              | 6                                              | 7             | 8                                 | 9                               | 10                                                                                          | 11                       | 12         | 13                                                | 14                     |  |
| UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.                                                                        |                                                        |                                    |                                                                     |                                |                                                |               |                                   |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                   |                        |  |
| Offences against state, army and Navy ...                                                           | 2                                                      | 20                                 | 1                                                                   | ...                            | 1                                              | 12            | 13                                | 8                               | 18                                                                                          | 6                        | 10         | ...                                               | 2                      |  |
| Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII ...                                              | 304                                                    | 1,552                              | 107                                                                 | 56                             | 269                                            | 1,098         | 1,525                             | 326                             | 13,367                                                                                      | 7,352                    | 3,016      | ...                                               | 2,977                  |  |
| Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...                                          | 10                                                     | 42                                 | 6                                                                   | 8                              | 9                                              | 27            | 89                                | 7                               | 80                                                                                          | 55                       | 14         | ...                                               | 11                     |  |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...                                 | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |  |
| False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.                                      | 132                                                    | 2,492                              | 70                                                                  | 54                             | 123                                            | 2,213         | 2,261                             | 164                             | 2,986                                                                                       | 992                      | 1,781      | 1                                                 | 213                    |  |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chap. XII.                                         | 215                                                    | 1,041                              | 45                                                                  | 17                             | 184                                            | 806           | 978                               | 204                             | 1,468                                                                                       | 565                      | 686        | ...                                               | 215                    |  |
| Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...                                         | 2                                                      | 31                                 | ...                                                                 | ...                            | 1                                              | 22            | 24                                | 10                              | 42                                                                                          | 12                       | 18         | ...                                               | 12                     |  |
| Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...          | 24                                                     | 301                                | 2                                                                   | ...                            | 23                                             | 297           | 291                               | 3                               | 347                                                                                         | 88                       | 258        | ...                                               | 1                      |  |
| Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...                                                       | 169                                                    | 3,358                              | 89                                                                  | 7                              | 164                                            | 3,217         | 3,333                             | 100                             | 5,359                                                                                       | 927                      | 4,277      | ...                                               | 155                    |  |
| Offences affecting life ...                                                                         | 7                                                      | 64                                 | 8                                                                   | 1                              | 6                                              | 50            | 56                                | 6                               | 373                                                                                         | 297                      | 55         | 1                                                 | 20                     |  |
| Offences affecting the human body.                                                                  | 167                                                    | 1,123                              | 27                                                                  | 8                              | 151                                            | 952           | 1,104                             | 152                             | 2,863                                                                                       | 1,754                    | 599        | 14                                                | 516                    |  |
| Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ... | 7                                                      | 39                                 | 3                                                                   | ...                            | 7                                              | 32            | 39                                | 4                               | 61                                                                                          | 31                       | 25         | ...                                               | 5                      |  |
| Hurt ...                                                                                            | 1,614                                                  | 22,124                             | 1,785                                                               | 594                            | 1,506                                          | 18,434        | 16,933                            | 1,419                           | 47,637                                                                                      | 37,943                   | 6,843      | 13                                                | 3,338                  |  |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...                                                     | 102                                                    | 1,386                              | 303                                                                 | 51                             | 86                                             | 928           | 926                               | 119                             | 3,545                                                                                       | 2,783                    | 467        | 9                                                 | 286                    |  |
| Criminal force and assault ...                                                                      | 1,039                                                  | 23,216                             | 4,015                                                               | 483                            | 975                                            | 17,852        | 15,249                            | 980                             | 35,329                                                                                      | 30,079                   | 3,715      | 7                                                 | 1,528                  |  |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...                                       | 31                                                     | 245                                | 67                                                                  | 4                              | 23                                             | 155           | 181                               | 27                              | 620                                                                                         | 480                      | 69         | ...                                               | 71                     |  |
| Rape ...                                                                                            | 4                                                      | 46                                 | 9                                                                   | ...                            | 4                                              | 29            | 34                                | 8                               | 55                                                                                          | 34                       | 13         | ...                                               | 8                      |  |
| Unnatural offences ...                                                                              | ...                                                    | 3                                  | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | 2             | 2                                 | 1                               | 4                                                                                           | 3                        | ...        | ...                                               | 1                      |  |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII.                                                            | 1,026                                                  | 17,075                             | 2,124                                                               | 342                            | 1,528                                          | 13,259        | 14,775                            | 1,448                           | 33,959                                                                                      | 18,330                   | 12,824     | 26                                                | 2,779                  |  |
| Extortion ...                                                                                       | 47                                                     | 292                                | 69                                                                  | 27                             | 38                                             | 172           | 222                               | 33                              | 814                                                                                         | 652                      | 41         | ...                                               | 121                    |  |
| Robbery and dacoity ...                                                                             | 203                                                    | 1,353                              | 232                                                                 | 20                             | 192                                            | 982           | 1,184                             | 180                             | 4,773                                                                                       | 2,814                    | 1,150      | 7                                                 | 802                    |  |
| Criminal misappropriation of property ...                                                           | 16                                                     | 303                                | 91                                                                  | 14                             | 14                                             | 186           | 203                               | 14                              | 343                                                                                         | 266                      | 61         | ...                                               | 22                     |  |
| Criminal breach of trust ...                                                                        | 332                                                    | 2,975                              | 742                                                                 | 131                            | 266                                            | 1,756         | 2,077                             | 372                             | 2,829                                                                                       | 1,863                    | 712        | ...                                               | 254                    |  |
| Receiving stolen property ...                                                                       | 111                                                    | 766                                | 7                                                                   | 9                              | 102                                            | 667           | 741                               | 92                              | 1,016                                                                                       | 807                      | 609        | ...                                               | 100                    |  |
| Cheating ...                                                                                        | 154                                                    | 1,055                              | 323                                                                 | 28                             | 133                                            | 584           | 750                               | 141                             | 1,234                                                                                       | 807                      | 286        | ...                                               | 139                    |  |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...                                                    | 16                                                     | 158                                | 35                                                                  | 6                              | 16                                             | 101           | 116                               | 16                              | 406                                                                                         | 332                      | 38         | ...                                               | 86                     |  |
| Mischief ...                                                                                        | 455                                                    | 5,390                              | 1,203                                                               | 119                            | 417                                            | 3,735         | 3,669                             | 371                             | 11,964                                                                                      | 9,719                    | 1,142      | 6                                                 | 1,097                  |  |
| Criminal trespass ...                                                                               | 536                                                    | 5,744                              | 1,138                                                               | 143                            | 488                                            | 4,094         | 4,138                             | 417                             | 12,480                                                                                      | 8,766                    | 2,645      | 5                                                 | 1,064                  |  |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...                    | 56                                                     | 277                                | 54                                                                  | 1                              | 50                                             | 168           | 229                               | 60                              | 480                                                                                         | 290                      | 62         | 3                                                 | 13                     |  |
| Original breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...                                            | ...                                                    | 7                                  | 3                                                                   | ...                            | ...                                            | 4             | 3                                 | ...                             | 4                                                                                           | 4                        | ...        | ...                                               | ...                    |  |

Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...  
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...  
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII.

Total ...

UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.

Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...  
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...

Total ...

Other laws—relating to

Abkari, Act I of 1886 ...  
Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...  
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration, Act VI of 1886 and 1889 ...  
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890 ...  
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...  
City Municipal, Act III of 1904 (Madras) ...  
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras) ...  
Companies, Act VII of 1913 ...  
Compulsory labour Act ...  
Contract by workmen ...  
Explosives, Act XIV of 1884 ...  
Factories, Act XII of 1911 ...  
Forest, Act V of 1882 ...  
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1911 ...  
Income Tax, Act II of 1886 ...  
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1889 ...  
Land Acquisition Act ...  
Local Authorities, Pensions and Gratuity Act of 1909 ...  
Local Boards, Act V of 1884 ...  
Madras Estates Land, Act I of 1908 ...  
Merchant Shipping Act ...  
Motor Vehicles, Act I of 1907 ...  
Municipal Bye-laws ...  
Municipalities (District), Act IV of 1884 ...  
Nilgiris Game, Act II of 1879 ...  
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...  
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1886 and II of 1888 ...  
Planters' Labour, Act I of 1903 ...  
Poisons Act ...  
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By Policemen  
Police (City), Act III of 1888 (Madras) ...  
Ports, Act X of 1889 ...  
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act XI of 1890 ...  
Prisons, Act IX of 1894 ...  
Provincial Insolvency Act ...  
Public Report ...  
Railways, Act IX of 1890 ...  
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...  
River Conservancy, Act VI of 1884 ...  
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras) ...  
Stage Carriages, Act XVI of 1861 ...  
Stamps, Act I of 1879 ...

STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, 1921

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|       |         |        |       |       |        |        |       |         |         |        |     |        |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|
| 94    | 1,210   | 273    | 25    | 88    | 825    | 786    | 98    | 1,759   | 1,567   | 94     | ... | 98     |
| 40    | 470     | 162    | 29    | 32    | 261    | 269    | 23    | 829     | 723     | 42     | ... | 64     |
| 400   | 8,538   | 1,631  | 196   | 393   | 6,311  | 4,899  | 407   | 10,571  | 8,879   | 1,120  | 2   | 570    |
| 7,915 | 102,696 | 14,574 | 2,318 | 7,289 | 78,222 | 77,049 | 7,208 | 187,639 | 138,720 | 42,171 | 118 | 16,630 |
| 54    | 310     | 3      | 4     | 48    | 233    | 304    | 106   | 2,705   | 1,309   | 876    | ... | 520    |
| 193   | 1,284   | ...    | 2     | 189   | 1,074  | 1,112  | 212   | 2,879   | 695     | 1,781  | 1   | 402    |
| 247   | 1,624   | 3      | 6     | 237   | 1,307  | 1,616  | 318   | 5,584   | 2,004   | 2,657  | 1   | 922    |
| 251   | 7,880   | 4      | 16    | 247   | 7,587  | 6,408  | 277   | 6,887   | 1,035   | 5,714  | 3   | 135    |
| 31    | 497     | 1      | 2     | 25    | 467    | 500    | 33    | 536     | 75      | 435    | ... | 26     |
| 9     | 237     | ...    | ...   | 9     | 230    | 229    | 7     | 244     | 22      | 215    | ... | 7      |
| ...   | 3       | ...    | ...   | 1     | 2      | 2      | ...   | 7       | 6       | 1      | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 2,821   | 260    | 56    | 167   | 2,164  | 1,116  | 150   | 4,911   | 3,641   | 952    | ... | 318    |
| ...   | 9,425   | 1      | ...   | 1,249 | 7,549  | 1,524  | 1,855 | 1,554   | 3       | 1,524  | ... | 57     |
| ...   | 6       | ...    | ...   | 1     | 6      | 7      | ...   | 7       | 1       | 6      | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 12      | ...    | ...   | ...   | 6      | 6      | 6     | 32      | ...     | 7      | ... | 25     |
| ...   | 62      | ...    | ...   | 1,015 | 2,884  | 2,010  | 2,231 | 2,249   | 103     | 1,390  | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 4,344   | 440    | 80    | 6     | 47     | 51     | ...   | 24      | 24      | 57     | ... | 60     |
| ...   | 6       | ...    | ...   | 6     | 37     | 39     | ...   | 48      | 10      | 38     | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 2       | ...    | ...   | 1,725 | 20,476 | 17,151 | 2,301 | 35,920  | 8,063   | 26,162 | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 2,010   | 7      | 164   | 511   | 18,387 | 16,685 | 248   | 18,485  | 1,358   | 17,037 | ... | 1,717  |
| ...   | 511     | ...    | 3     | 12    | 96     | 100    | 12    | 130     | 33      | 84     | ... | 88     |
| ...   | 13      | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1      | 1      | ...   | 1       | 1       | ...    | ... | 3      |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 2      | 2      | ...   | 3       | ...     | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 2       | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1      | 1      | ...   | 1       | ...     | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 3,098   | 6      | 16    | 194   | 2,633  | 2,302  | 470   | 2,864   | 950     | 1,785  | ... | 119    |
| ...   | 4       | ...    | ...   | ...   | 4      | 1      | ...   | 2       | ...     | 2      | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 2       | ...    | ...   | ...   | 2      | 2      | ...   | 3       | ...     | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 89      | ...    | 9     | ...   | 708    | 680    | 76    | 878     | ...     | 766    | ... | 31     |
| ...   | 1       | ...    | ...   | ...   | 56     | 54     | 1     | 14,209  | 2,858   | 10,618 | ... | 726    |
| ...   | 903     | 7      | 71    | 851   | 18,224 | 15,504 | 2,137 | 14,209  | 2,858   | 10,618 | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 181    | 208    | ...   | 251     | 43      | 185    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 18      | ...    | ...   | ...   | 7      | 6      | ...   | 939     | 143     | 766    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 3,086   | 67     | ...   | 2,069 | 1,660  | 740    | 2,051 | 82      | 13      | 52     | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 1       | ...    | ...   | ...   | 6      | 9      | ...   | 82      | 30      | 52     | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 58      | 1      | ...   | ...   | 166    | 192    | ...   | 193     | 547     | 20,009 | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 32      | ...    | ...   | ...   | 32     | 17,815 | ...   | 129     | 547     | 20,009 | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 238     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 291    | 287    | ...   | ...     | 12      | 45     | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | 1      | ...   | ...   | 39     | 42     | ...   | ...     | 18      | 4131   | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 4,102  | 4,145  | ...   | ...     | 27      | 4      | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 23     | 22     | ...   | ...     | 1       | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1      | 3      | ...   | ...     | 1       | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 4      | 4      | ...   | ...     | 3       | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | 2      | ...   | ...   | 400    | 374    | ...   | ...     | 78      | 473    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 7      | 8      | ...   | ...     | 16      | 11     | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1      | 3      | ...   | ...     | 3       | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 95     | 94     | ...   | ...     | 99      | 69     | ... | ...    |
| ...   | 1,344   | ...    | ...   | 103   | 1,316  | 1,182  | ...   | ...     | 1,419   | 1,381  | ... | ...    |
| ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...   | 20     | 20     | ...   | ...     | 10      | 12     | ... | ...    |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 (CRIMINAL)—cont.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1921—cont.

| Description of offence.              | Number of cases.                                       |                                    |                                                                     |                                |                                                |               | Number of persons.                |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                  |                        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                      | Offences reported in, and pending from, previous year. | Offences reported during the year. | Complaints dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure. | Other cases found to be false. | Cases found to be true of offences reported in |               | Brought to trial during the year. | Pending at the end of the year. | Under trial during the year, including received by transfer and pending from previous year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another prison. | Remaining under trial. |
|                                      |                                                        |                                    |                                                                     |                                | Previous year.                                 | Current year. |                                   |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                  |                        |
| 1                                    | 2                                                      | 3                                  | 4                                                                   | 5                              | 6                                              | 7             | 8                                 | 9                               | 10                                                                                          | 11                       | 12         | 13                                               | 14                     |
| UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS—cont.   |                                                        |                                    |                                                                     |                                |                                                |               |                                   |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                  |                        |
| Other laws—relating to—cont.         |                                                        |                                    |                                                                     |                                |                                                |               |                                   |                                 |                                                                                             |                          |            |                                                  |                        |
| Reformatory School, Act VIII of 1897 | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Seditious Act                        | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885         | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Town Nuisances, Act III of 1889      | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878       | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Malabar Warknives Act                | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Criminal Tribes Act                  | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Insolvency Act                       | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Copy Right Act                       | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Cantonment Act                       | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Census Act                           | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Estates Land Act                     | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Fisheries Act                        | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Plague Regulation Act                | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Printing Press Act                   | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Christians Marriage Act              | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Paper Currency Act                   | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Pest and Insect Act                  | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Tolls Act                            | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Vaccination Act                      | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Village Courts Act                   | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Legal Practitioners, Act I of 1908   | ...                                                    | ...                                | ...                                                                 | ...                            | ...                                            | ...           | ...                               | ...                             | ...                                                                                         | ...                      | ...        | ...                                              | ...                    |
| Total                                | 13,370                                                 | 181,558                            | 801                                                                 | 480                            | 10,536                                         | 168,802       | 152,510                           | 14,359                          | 186,034                                                                                     | 25,434                   | 156,608    | 58                                               | 3,934                  |
| Grand total                          | 21,532                                                 | 285,878                            | 15,878                                                              | 2,754                          | 18,062                                         | 249,331       | 231,175                           | 21,885                          | 389,257                                                                                     | 166,158                  | 201,436    | 177                                              | 21,486                 |

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

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Madras in the year 1921

| Description of offence.                                                                     | Persons whose cases were disposed of                       |     |                          |     |                       |     |                                                           |                       |            |                 |            | Of the total number of persons shown in |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                                          |     |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------|--|------------------|--|
|                                                                                             | By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates. |     |                          |     | By Courts of Session. |     | By High Court.                                            | Total for all Courts. |            | Columns 2 to 5. |            |                                         | Columns 6 to 8.                                                           |     | Columns 9 and 10.            |     | Columns 11 & 12.                                                                         |     |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|                                                                                             | Convicted.                                                 |     | Acquitted or discharged. |     | Committed             |     | Transferred to High Court under sec. 449 (2) of the Code. |                       | Convicted. |                 | Acquitted. |                                         | Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, sec. 451 (1) of the Code. |     | Number who did not so claim. |     | Number of those in col. 13, whose cases were transferred under sec. 451 (9) of the Code. |     | Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, sec. 450 (2) of the Code. |     | Number who did not so claim. |     | Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, sec. 450 (1) of the Code. |  | Number who did not so claim. |  | Magistrates. |  | Sessions Judges. |  |
|                                                                                             | 2                                                          | 3   | 4                        | 5   | 6                     | 7   | 8                                                         | 9                     | 10         | 11              | 12         | 13                                      | 14                                                                        | 15  | 16                           | 17  | 18                                                                                       | 19  | 20                                                                        | 21  | 22                           | 23  |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| 1                                                                                           | 2                                                          | 3   | 4                        | 5   | 6                     | 7   | 8                                                         | 9                     | 10         | 11              | 12         | 13                                      | 14                                                                        | 15  | 16                           | 17  | 18                                                                                       | 19  | 20                                                                        | 21  | 22                           | 23  |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.                                                                |                                                            |     |                          |     |                       |     |                                                           |                       |            |                 |            |                                         |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                                          |     |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Chapter XIV. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. | 1                                                          | ... | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 1          | ...                                     | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.                                               | Hurt                                                       | 2   | 2                        | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 2          | 2                                       | ...                                                                       | 4   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 3   | 1                            | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|                                                                                             | Criminal force or assault                                  | 1   | 1                        | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 1          | 1                                       | ...                                                                       | 2   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | 1                            | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|                                                                                             | Rape                                                       | ... | ...                      | ... | 4                     | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 4          | ...                                     | 4                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | 4   | ...                                                                       | ... | 4                            | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|                                                                                             | Theft                                                      | 3   | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 3          | ...                                     | ...                                                                       | 3   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 3   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Offences against property, Chap. XVII.                                                      | Criminal breach of trust                                   | ... | 2                        | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 2          | ...                                     | ...                                                                       | 2   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | 1                            | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|                                                                                             | Cheating                                                   | 1   | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 1          | ...                                     | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
|                                                                                             | Mischief with aggravating circumstances                    | ... | 1                        | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 1          | ...                                     | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Chapter XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks                | 1                                                          | ... | ...                      | 1   | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | 1                     | ...        | 2               | ...        | ...                                     | ...                                                                       | ... | ...                          | ... | 1                                                                                        | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | 1                            | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Chapter XXI. Defamation                                                                     | ...                                                        | 1   | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | 1               | ...        | ...                                     | 1                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | 1                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Other cases of intimidation                                                                 | 3                                                          | ... | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | 3               | ...        | ...                                     | 3                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | 3                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.                                                               |                                                            |     |                          |     |                       |     |                                                           |                       |            |                 |            |                                         |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                                          |     |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Other laws—relating to—                                                                     |                                                            |     |                          |     |                       |     |                                                           |                       |            |                 |            |                                         |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                                          |     |                                                                           |     |                              |     |                                                                           |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Cantonment Act                                                                              | ...                                                        | 1   | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 1          | ...                                     | 1                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | 1                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Tolls Act                                                                                   | ...                                                        | 1   | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | ...             | 1          | ...                                     | 1                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 1   | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Motor Vehicles, Act VIII of 1914.                                                           | 24                                                         | ... | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | 24              | ...        | ...                                     | 24                                                                        | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | ...                                                                       | 24  | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Madras Forest Act V of 1882                                                                 | ...                                                        | 2   | ...                      | ... | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | ...                   | ...        | 2               | ...        | ...                                     | 2                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                                      | ... | 2                                                                         | ... | ...                          | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |
| Total                                                                                       | 36                                                         | 11  | ...                      | 5   | ...                   | ... | ...                                                       | 1                     | 4          | 37              | 15         | ...                                     | 47                                                                        | ... | ...                          | ... | 5                                                                                        | ... | 10                                                                        | 37  | 5                            | ... | ...                                                                       |  |                              |  |              |  |                  |  |

N.B.—Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434—1445, dated 18th September 1908.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3 (CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Madras in the year 1921.

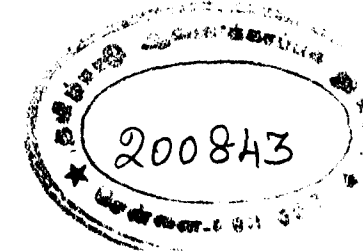
| Nature of proceedings.                                                                                         | Total number of cases before the Courts during the year. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                                              | 2                                                        | 3                            | 4                             | 5                            |
| 1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485 ... ..                                     | 27                                                       | 32                           | 20                            | 10                           |
| 2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace ... ..                                        | 529                                                      | 3,077                        | 1,331                         | 1,221                        |
| 3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—security for good behaviour ... ..                                           | 1,563                                                    | 2,879                        | 695                           | 1,781                        |
| 4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ... ..                                                       | 98                                                       | 223                          | 156                           | 51                           |
| 5. Possession, Chapter XII ... ..                                                                              | 712                                                      | 3,761                        | 1,843                         | 905                          |
| 6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250 ... ..               | 1,627                                                    | 1,868                        | 240                           | 1,628                        |
| 7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ... ..                                    | 11                                                       | 11                           | 2                             | 9                            |
| 8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ... ..                                                                           | 2,515                                                    | 2,450                        | 1,700                         | 521                          |
| 9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ... ..                                                | 2,514                                                    | 2,901                        | 631                           | 2,173                        |
| 10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 ... .. | 34                                                       | 44                           | 17                            | 26                           |
| Total ...                                                                                                      | 9,630                                                    | 17,246                       | 6,635                         | 8,325                        |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Madras in the year 1921.

| Class of Courts.                                                                                       | Total number of persons under trial. | Persons whose cases were disposed of              |         |         |                          |     |                                                                   |                                                             |                                                             |                              |                                       |                                                                   | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year. | Number of cases disposed of during the year. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                                        |                                      | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. |         |         | Discharged or acquitted. |     |                                                                   | Sentence passed.                                            |                                                             |                              | On regular trial.                     |                                                                   |                                                       |                                              |                                                       |                               | On summary trial.                     |                                                             |                              | Committed or referred. |
|                                                                                                        |                                      | 3                                                 | 4       | 5       | 6                        | 7   | Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897. |                                                             | Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. | Discharged after admonition. | Delivered to parent or guardian, etc. | Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897. |                                                       |                                              |                                                       |                               |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                        |                                      |                                                   |         |         |                          |     | Sentence passed.                                                  | Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. |                                                             |                              |                                       | Discharged after admonition.                                      |                                                       |                                              |                                                       |                               | Delivered to parent or guardian, etc. | Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. | Discharged after admonition. |                        |
| 1                                                                                                      | 2                                    | 3                                                 | 4       | 5       | 6                        | 7   | 8                                                                 | 9                                                           | 10                                                          | 11                           | 12                                    | 13                                                                | 14                                                    | 15                                           | 16                                                    | 17                            |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Village officers                                                                                       | 14,222                               | ...                                               | 11,308  | 1,900   | ...                      | ... | ...                                                               | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | ...                                                               | 1,016                                                 | 7,800                                        | ...                                                   | ...                           |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code                                          | 6,291                                | 1                                                 | 857     | 5,047   | ...                      | ... | ...                                                               | 273                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | 2                                                                 | 111                                                   | 4,992                                        | 5                                                     | 1,830                         |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly                                                                    | 23                                   | ...                                               | 5       | 18      | ...                      | ... | ...                                                               | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | ...                                                               | ...                                                   | 17                                           | 19                                                    | 62                            |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Magistrate-tribunals                                                                                   | 253,909                              | 141                                               | 136,924 | 92,781  | 142                      | 16  | 12                                                                | 303                                                         | ...                                                         | 1                            | ...                                   | 5,253                                                             | 18,368                                                | 112,368                                      | 14                                                    | 264,815                       |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Benches of Magistrates                                                                                 | 91,942                               | 13                                                | 22,339  | 1,105   | ...                      | ... | 311                                                               | 69,055                                                      | 6                                                           | ...                          | ...                                   | 2                                                                 | 2,111                                                 | 80,770                                       | 8                                                     | 27,284                        |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 317 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code | 1,443                                | ...                                               | 408     | 725     | 119                      | 49  | 22                                                                | 3                                                           | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | 3                                                                 | 114                                                   | 799                                          | 5                                                     | 1,683                         |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts                                                                         | 95                                   | ...                                               | 47      | 38      | ...                      | 2   | ...                                                               | 2                                                           | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | ...                                                               | 6                                                     | 49                                           | 12                                                    | 289                           |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Presidency Magistrates                                                                                 | 32,991                               | 5                                                 | 3,273   | 20,229  | 34                       | 28  | 7                                                                 | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | 36                                                                | 379                                                   | 27,437                                       | 2                                                     | 14,308                        |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Courts of Session                                                                                      | 4,964                                | 14                                                | 2,295   | 2,070   | ...                      | 1   | ...                                                               | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | 190                                                               | 395                                                   | 1,761                                        | 54                                                    | 17,089                        |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Original Jurisdiction                                                                                  | 45                                   | ...                                               | 10      | 33      | ...                      | ... | ...                                                               | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | ...                                                               | 2                                                     | 29                                           | 1                                                     | 229                           |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code                                                             | 58                                   | ...                                               | 24      | 30      | ...                      | ... | ...                                                               | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | ...                                                               | 2                                                     | 23                                           | ...                                                   | ...                           |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code                                                             | 178                                  | ...                                               | 22      | 135     | ...                      | ... | ...                                                               | ...                                                         | ...                                                         | ...                          | ...                                   | ...                                                               | 19                                                    | 118                                          | ...                                                   | ...                           |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Superior Court.                                                                                        | 409,161                              | 177                                               | 177,510 | 133,112 | 295                      | 96  | 352                                                               | 66,636                                                      | 10                                                          | 1                            | ...                                   | 5,489                                                             | 22,523                                                | 236,163                                      | 115                                                   | 347,589                       |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |
| Total ...                                                                                              | 409,161                              | 177                                               | 177,510 | 133,112 | 295                      | 96  | 352                                                               | 66,636                                                      | 10                                                          | 1                            | ...                                   | 5,489                                                             | 22,523                                                | 236,163                                      | 115                                                   | 347,589                       |                                       |                                                             |                              |                        |

\* Remanded and re-trial ordered.



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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras in the year 1921.

| Class of tribunals.                                                                                    | Persons sentenced to |                 |                  |           |       |                         |         |           |                                                                                                            |                                                               | Details of punishment. |                   |                   |                    |                    |                      |                  |                                                |                                                 |                                     |                    |                     |                    | Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School. |                    |                |                       |                       |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                        | Imprisonment.        |                 |                  |           |       | Forfeiture of property. | Fine.   | Whipping. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Fine.                  |                   |                   |                    |                    |                      |                  |                                                | Imprisonment.                                   |                                     |                    |                     |                    |                                                                                    | Whipping.          |                |                       |                       |                       |
|                                                                                                        | Death.               | Transportation. | Penal servitude. | Rigorous. |       |                         |         |           |                                                                                                            |                                                               | Simple.                | 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. | Total amount of fines imposed during the year. | Total amount of fines realized during the year. | Amount paid by way of compensation. | 15 days and under. | 6 months and under. | 2 years and under. |                                                                                    | 7 years and under. | Above 7 years. | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. |
|                                                                                                        |                      |                 |                  |           |       |                         |         |           |                                                                                                            |                                                               |                        |                   |                   |                    |                    |                      |                  |                                                |                                                 |                                     |                    |                     |                    |                                                                                    |                    |                |                       |                       |                       |
| 1                                                                                                      | 2                    | 3               | 4                | 5         | 6     | 7                       | 8       | 9         | 10                                                                                                         | 11                                                            | 12                     | 13                | 14                | 15                 | 16                 | 17                   | 18               | 19                                             | 20                                              | 21                                  | 22                 | 23                  | 24                 | 25                                                                                 | 26                 | 27             | 28                    | 29                    |                       |
| Village officers                                                                                       | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code                                          | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.                                                                   | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.                                                                | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Bench of Magistrates                                                                                   | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts                                                                         | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Presidency Magistrates                                                                                 | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Courts of Session                                                                                      | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Original Jurisdiction                                                                                  | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.                                                            | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.                                                            | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Superior Court.                                                                                        | ...                  | ...             | ...              | ...       | ...   | ...                     | ...     | ...       | ...                                                                                                        | ...                                                           | ...                    | ...               | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...              | ...                                            | ...                                             | ...                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                | ...                                                                                | ...                | ...            | ...                   | ...                   |                       |
| Total                                                                                                  | 98                   | 217             | 10               | 22,560    | 3,772 | 124                     | 178,562 | 821       | 3,159                                                                                                      | 1,179                                                         | 153,802                | 17,349            | 1,910             | 483                | 17                 | 110,832,609          | 92,802           | 53,779                                         | 6,203                                           | 15,793                              | 3,595              | 1,240               | 88,511             | 303                                                                                | 7                  | ...            | ...                   | 30                    |                       |

Notes.—(i) 1,240 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz., to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1859, to get their children vaccinated under the 1st section of the Vaccination Act of 1884, to an order under section 22 of Act I of 1871.

(ii) 342 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code

\* Of these 40 persons were confined in stocks.

+ Forfeitures were ordered under the Abkari Act and Indian Arms Act

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

Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras during the year 1921.

(Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434—1445, dated 18th September 1905.)

## 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 |                   |                   |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                                                        | 5 to 10 stripes.          | 11 to 20 stripes. | 21 to 30 stripes. | Total. |
| 1. Theft, as defined in section 379, I.P.C. ...                                                                                                                        | 190                       | 97                | 1                 | 288    |
| section 380 " ...                                                                                                                                                      | 108                       | 84                | 2                 | 194    |
| section 382 " ...                                                                                                                                                      | 4                         | 7                 | ...               | 11     |
| 2. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 in order to the committing of an offence punishable with whipping under section 3 of Act IV of 1909 ...           | 3                         | 2                 | ...               | 5      |
| 3. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, in order to the committing of an offence punishable with whipping under section 3 of Act IV of 1909 ... | 2                         | 1                 | ...               | 3      |
| 4. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, I.P.C. ...                                                                                                               | 6                         | ...               | ...               | 6      |
| 5. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I.P.C. ...                                                                                                      | 9                         | 11                | ...               | 20     |
| 6. Criminal breach of trust as defined in section 406, I.P.C. ...                                                                                                      | 1                         | 2                 | ...               | 3      |
| 7. Criminal trespass for the commission of serious offences as defined in section 457, I.P.C. ...                                                                      | 11                        | 10                | ...               | 21     |
| 8. Dacoity as defined in section 391, I.P.C. ...                                                                                                                       | ...                       | 1                 | ...               | 2      |
| 9. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1890 ...                                                                                                               | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| 10. Criminal Tribes Act ...                                                                                                                                            | 6                         | ...               | ...               | 6      |
| Total ...                                                                                                                                                              | 341                       | 215               | 4                 | 560    |

## PART II.

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

| Offences for which awarded.                                                                                                           | Number of persons awarded |                   |                   | Total. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                       | 5 to 10 stripes.          | 11 to 20 stripes. | 21 to 30 stripes. |        |
| 1. Theft, as defined in section 380, I.P.C. ...                                                                                       | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| 2. Compelling or inducing any person by fear or bodily injury to submit to an unnatural offence as defined in section 377, I.P.C. ... | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| 3. Voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, as defined in section 390, I.P.C. ...                      | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| 4. Dacoity as defined in section 391, I.P.C. ...                                                                                      | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| Total ...                                                                                                                             | 2                         | ...               | ...               | 2      |

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

## 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.                              | Number of persons awarded |                   |                   | Total. |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                        | 5 to 10 stripes.          | 11 to 20 stripes. | 21 to 30 stripes. |        |
| 1                                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                 | 5      |
| Under section 224, I.P.C. ...          | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 325 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 193 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 304-A, " ...                         | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 147 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 325 " ...                            | 2                         | ...               | ...               | 2      |
| " 332 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 337 " ...                            | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 352 " ...                            | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 879 " ...                            | 35                        | 19                | 3                 | 57     |
| " 380 " ...                            | 4                         | 5                 | ...               | 9      |
| " 381 " ...                            | 11                        | 6                 | ...               | 17     |
| " 390 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 392 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 403 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 406 " ...                            | 2                         | 2                 | ...               | 4      |
| " 407 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 409 " ...                            | ...                       | 1                 | ...               | 1      |
| Under sections 414 and 415, I.P.C. ... | ...                       | 2                 | ...               | 2      |
| Under section 420, I.P.C. ...          | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| " 435 " ...                            | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| " 443 " ...                            | ...                       | ...               | ...               | ...    |
| Under sections 454 to 453, I.P.C. ...  | 3                         | ...               | ...               | 3      |
| Under section 457, I.P.C. ...          | 8                         | 4                 | ...               | 12     |
| Forest Act ...                         | 64                        | 38                | ...               | 102    |
| Railways Act IX of 1890 ...            | 3                         | ...               | ...               | 3      |
| Madras City Police Act III of 1888 ... | 3                         | 1                 | ...               | 4      |
| Abkari Act I of 1886 ...               | 17                        | 7                 | ...               | 24     |
| Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ...    | 10                        | 2                 | ...               | 12     |
| Indian Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ...  | 1                         | 1                 | ...               | 2      |
| Opium Act I of 1878 ...                | 1                         | ...               | ...               | 1      |
| Total ...                              | 168                       | 88                | 3                 | 259    |

## PART IV.

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

| Punishments.                                                                                                          | Number of persons. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Total number of whippings awarded ...                                                                              | 821                |
| 2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ...                           | 1,192              |
| 3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ... | 2,013              |
| Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 to heading 3) ...                 | 40.78              |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras in the year 1921.

| Tribunals.                                         | Number of persons.                                                        |                                                   |                                   |                              |                    |                                        |                    |                      |                                       |                                          |                |     | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts. | Did, escaped, or transferred to another Province. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentence or order confirmed. | Sentence enhanced. | Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentence reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further inquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to the High Court. | Pending trial. |     |                                                         |
| 1                                                  | 2                                                                         | 3                                                 | 4                                 | 5                            | 6                  | 7                                      | 8                  | 9                    | 10                                    | 11                                       | 12             | 13  |                                                         |
| Appeals.                                           |                                                                           |                                                   |                                   |                              |                    |                                        |                    |                      |                                       |                                          |                |     |                                                         |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts * ... ..         | 12,935                                                                    | ...                                               | 592                               | 5,505                        | ...                | 1,553                                  | 3,861              | 103                  | 165                                   | 22                                       | 1,104          | 25  |                                                         |
| To Courts of Session ... ..                        | 2,469                                                                     | ...                                               | 681                               | 772                          | ...                | 363                                    | 432                | ...                  | 55                                    | ...                                      | 165            | 29  |                                                         |
| To Superior Court †                                | 1,450                                                                     | ...                                               | 273                               | 809                          | ...                | 168                                    | 77                 | ...                  | 3                                     | ...                                      | 120            | 48  |                                                         |
| { by persons convicted ... ..                      | ...                                                                       | ...                                               | ...                               | ...                          | ...                | ...                                    | ...                | ...                  | ...                                   | ...                                      | ...            |     |                                                         |
| { by Government from judgments of acquittal ... .. | 110                                                                       | ...                                               | ...                               | 54                           | ...                | ...                                    | 40                 | ...                  | 3                                     | ...                                      | 13             |     |                                                         |
| Total ... ..                                       | 16,934                                                                    | ...                                               | 1,546                             | 7,141                        | ...                | 2,084                                  | 4,410              | 103                  | 226                                   | 22                                       | 1,402          | ... |                                                         |
| Revision.                                          |                                                                           |                                                   |                                   |                              |                    |                                        |                    |                      |                                       |                                          |                |     |                                                         |
| By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..           | 1,934                                                                     | ...                                               | 860                               | 468                          | ...                | 4                                      | 14                 | 3                    | 455                                   | 3                                        | 127            | 26  |                                                         |
| By Courts of Session ... ..                        | 2,652                                                                     | ...                                               | 814                               | 994                          | ...                | 2                                      | ...                | 4                    | 465                                   | 45                                       | 298            | 45  |                                                         |
| By Superior Court ... ..                           | 3,098                                                                     | 1                                                 | 1,218                             | 546                          | 49                 | 325                                    | 179                | 34                   | 68                                    | ...                                      | 629            | ... |                                                         |
| Total ... ..                                       | 7,684                                                                     | 1                                                 | 2,922                             | 2,008                        | 48                 | 331                                    | 193                | 91                   | 988                                   | 48                                       | 1,054          | ... |                                                         |
| Grand total ... ..                                 | 24,618                                                                    | 1                                                 | 4,468                             | 9,149                        | 48                 | 2,415                                  | 4,603              | 194                  | 1,214                                 | 70                                       | 2,456          | ... |                                                         |

Notes.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.

(2) Ninety-one were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 28 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.

\* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

† Persons concerned in cases under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded, as they are separately shown in statement No. 4.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1921.

| Classes of Courts in which Jurors<br>or Assessors are employed.     |            | Established or average number of jury<br>or assessors in each case, and pre-<br>scribed qualifications.* | Number of accused persons<br>in jury trials. |                         |                                |                                                                  | Number of accused persons in<br>trials with assessors. |                                   |                                                                  |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                     |            |                                                                                                          | Tried.                                       | As to whom the<br>Judge |                                |                                                                  | Tried.                                                 | As to whom the<br>Judge           |                                                                  |                                     |
|                                                                     |            |                                                                                                          |                                              | Approved verdict.       | Did not approve of<br>verdict. | Made reference under<br>section 307, Criminal<br>Procedure Code. |                                                        | Agreed with all the<br>assessors. | Differed from one or<br>more, but not from all<br>the assessors. | Differed from all the<br>assessors. |
| Magistrates' Courts under<br>Chapter X, Criminal<br>Procedure Code. | Jurors ... | 5                                                                                                        | ...                                          | ...                     | ...                            | ...                                                              | ...                                                    | ...                               | ...                                                              | ...                                 |
| † Courts of Session ...                                             | Jurors     | 5                                                                                                        | 1,629                                        | 1,585                   | 44                             | 33                                                               | ...                                                    | ...                               | ...                                                              | ...                                 |
|                                                                     | Assessors. | 2                                                                                                        | ...                                          | ...                     | ...                            | ...                                                              | 2,556                                                  | 1,612                             | 318                                                              | 623                                 |
| High Court, Original<br>Criminal Jurisdiction.                      | Jurors ... | 9                                                                                                        | 43                                           | 43                      | ...                            | ...                                                              | ...                                                    | ...                               | ...                                                              | ...                                 |
| Total ...                                                           | ...        | ...                                                                                                      | 1,672                                        | 1,628                   | 44                             | 33                                                               | 2,556                                                  | 1,612                             | 318                                                              | 626                                 |

\* Qualifications as prescribed in sections 319 and 320, Code of Criminal Procedure.

† Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house-trespass and dishonestly breaking open a closed receptacle and abetment of the above offences were tried by jury in all districts except the Agency tracts and all other offences with the aid of assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by jury.

# SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, 1921

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**A.—Statement showing the number of persons concerned in the cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure in each district in 1921.**

| Districts.         | Persons.                                                      |                                                            |                                             |                                                  |                           | Cases.                                                         |                                                                     |                              |                                                                 |                                                                                                    | Total. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                    | Proceedings against witnesses (Chapter VI—G and section 485). | Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace (Chapter VIII). | Security for good behaviour (Chapter VIII). | Proceedings against local nuisances (Chapter X). | Prevention (Chapter XII). | Privileges or vexatious accusations (Chapter XX, section 250). | Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors (Chapter XXIII, section 332). | Maintenance (Chapter XXXVI). | Forfeiture of bail or recognizance (Chapter XLII, section 514). | Proceedings under Chapter XLV, section 563 against convicted offenders released under section 562. |        |
| Anjengo ...        | ...                                                           | ...                                                        | ...                                         | 1                                                | ...                       | 3                                                              | ...                                                                 | ...                          | ...                                                             | ...                                                                                                | 4      |
| Anantapur ...      | ...                                                           | 94                                                         | 151                                         | ...                                              | 7                         | 49                                                             | 3                                                                   | ...                          | 38                                                              | 10                                                                                                 | 358    |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 1                                                             | 79                                                         | 181                                         | ...                                              | 1                         | 92                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 60                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 508    |
| Do. (South) ...    | 2                                                             | 10                                                         | 45                                          | ...                                              | ...                       | 109                                                            | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 76                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 294    |
| Bellary ...        | ...                                                           | 111                                                        | 234                                         | ...                                              | 17                        | 54                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 76                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 506    |
| Chingleput ...     | ...                                                           | 62                                                         | 51                                          | 9                                                | 14                        | 50                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 74                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 336    |
| Chittoor ...       | ...                                                           | 4                                                          | 116                                         | 4                                                | 16                        | 77                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 53                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 298    |
| Coimbatore ...     | 1                                                             | 35                                                         | 50                                          | 1                                                | 47                        | 110                                                            | ...                                                                 | 148                          | 123                                                             | ...                                                                                                | 515    |
| Nilgiris ...       | ...                                                           | 15                                                         | 3                                           | ...                                              | 2                         | 6                                                              | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 13                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 51     |
| Cuddapah ...       | ...                                                           | 893                                                        | 78                                          | ...                                              | 15                        | 21                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 48                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 1,071  |
| Ganjām ...         | ...                                                           | 98                                                         | 65                                          | 6                                                | 14                        | 115                                                            | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 63                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 431    |
| Godāvari ...       | ...                                                           | 14                                                         | 80                                          | ...                                              | 10                        | 169                                                            | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 51                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 436    |
| Guntūr ...         | ...                                                           | 55                                                         | 115                                         | ...                                              | 28                        | 91                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 52                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 369    |
| Kanara (South) ... | 10                                                            | 9                                                          | 21                                          | 26                                               | 15                        | 45                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 12                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 177    |
| Kistna ...         | ...                                                           | 115                                                        | 183                                         | ...                                              | 80                        | 279                                                            | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 68                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 756    |
| Kurnool ...        | ...                                                           | 61                                                         | 179                                         | ...                                              | 6                         | 62                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 16                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 343    |
| Madura ...         | ...                                                           | 17                                                         | 56                                          | ...                                              | 33                        | 8                                                              | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 27                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 624    |
| Malabar ...        | ...                                                           | 98                                                         | 17                                          | 2                                                | 18                        | 80                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 308                                                             | ...                                                                                                | 617    |
| Nellore ...        | ...                                                           | 74                                                         | 101                                         | ...                                              | 21                        | 62                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 38                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 323    |
| Rāmnād ...         | ...                                                           | 97                                                         | 183                                         | 26                                               | 28                        | 22                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 9                                                               | ...                                                                                                | 415    |
| Salem ...          | ...                                                           | 125                                                        | 41                                          | 16                                               | 46                        | 71                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 75                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 485    |
| Tanjore ...        | 8                                                             | 125                                                        | 161                                         | ...                                              | 26                        | 59                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 22                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 459    |
| Tinnevelly ...     | ...                                                           | 115                                                        | 63                                          | 114                                              | 11                        | 54                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 31                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 415    |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 8                                                             | 39                                                         | 165                                         | ...                                              | 43                        | 44                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 41                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 607    |
| Vizagapatam ...    | ...                                                           | 24                                                         | 68                                          | ...                                              | 30                        | 95                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 158                                                             | ...                                                                                                | 394    |
| Agency Tracts ...  | ...                                                           | ...                                                        | 50                                          | 2                                                | 3                         | 26                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 13                                                              | ...                                                                                                | 95     |
| Madras ...         | ...                                                           | 183                                                        | 32                                          | ...                                              | ...                       | 15                                                             | ...                                                                 | ...                          | 808                                                             | ...                                                                                                | 1,824  |
| Total ...          | 30                                                            | 2,552                                                      | 2,476                                       | 207                                              | 529                       | 1,868                                                          | 11                                                                  | 2,221                        | 2,804                                                           | 43                                                                                                 | 12,741 |

**B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of cases for the year 1921.**

| Districts.         | Cases.                              |                                                    |         | Appeals.                                     |                | Total of Cases and Appeals. | Percentage to total. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                    | Before Village Magistrates' Courts. | Before regular Courts (including Sessions Courts). | Total.  | To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts. | To High Court. |                             |                      |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 267                                 | 19,123                                             | 19,390  | 277                                          | 15             | 19,662                      | 7.40                 |
| Madura ...         | 409                                 | 18,115                                             | 18,524  | 330                                          | 35             | 18,889                      | 7.10                 |
| Salem ...          | 433                                 | 16,956                                             | 17,389  | 408                                          | 33             | 17,830                      | 6.71                 |
| Kistna ...         | 208                                 | 15,015                                             | 15,223  | 558                                          | 33             | 15,814                      | 5.95                 |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 492                                 | 14,790                                             | 15,282  | 422                                          | 26             | 15,730                      | 5.92                 |
| Tanjore ...        | 917                                 | 14,292                                             | 15,209  | 442                                          | 22             | 15,678                      | 5.89                 |
| Arcot (South) ...  | 193                                 | 14,107                                             | 14,300  | 340                                          | 20             | 14,660                      | 5.61                 |
| Coimbatore ...     | 52                                  | 14,043                                             | 14,097  | 335                                          | 62             | 14,494                      | 5.41                 |
| Godāvari ...       | 187                                 | 11,156                                             | 11,343  | 332                                          | 19             | 11,694                      | 4.40                 |
| Tinnevelly ...     | 2,333                               | 8,402                                              | 10,735  | 434                                          | 42             | 11,211                      | 4.22                 |
| Chingleput ...     | 198                                 | 10,365                                             | 10,561  | 108                                          | 10             | 10,679                      | 4.02                 |
| Guntūr ...         | 217                                 | 10,049                                             | 10,266  | 298*                                         | 24             | 10,588                      | 3.99                 |
| Malabar ...        | 577                                 | 9,563                                              | 10,140  | 352                                          | 71†            | 10,563                      | 3.97                 |
| Rāmnād ...         | 517                                 | 8,529                                              | 9,046   | 295                                          | 36             | 9,377                       | 3.53                 |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 201                                 | 8,495                                              | 8,696   | 261                                          | 46             | 9,003                       | 3.39                 |
| Nellore ...        | 33                                  | 8,325                                              | 8,358   | 271                                          | 18             | 8,647                       | 3.25                 |
| Chittoor ...       | 207                                 | 7,569                                              | 7,776   | 184                                          | 22             | 7,982                       | 3.02                 |
| Ganjām ...         | 189                                 | 7,102                                              | 7,291   | 380                                          | 11             | 7,682                       | 2.89                 |
| Bellary ...        | 28                                  | 6,906                                              | 6,982   | 133                                          | 22             | 7,087                       | 2.87                 |
| Kurnool ...        | 43                                  | 6,421                                              | 6,464   | 279                                          | 53             | 6,796                       | 2.66                 |
| Anantapur ...      | 16                                  | 5,139                                              | 5,155   | 191                                          | 56             | 5,402                       | 2.03                 |
| Cuddapah ...       | 9                                   | 4,595                                              | 4,604   | 211                                          | 24             | 4,839                       | 1.82                 |
| Nilgiris ...       | 9                                   | 4,008                                              | 4,012   | 82                                           | ...            | 4,044                       | 1.52                 |
| Kanara (South) ... | 66                                  | 3,509                                              | 3,575   | 229                                          | 30             | 3,834                       | 1.44                 |
| Agency Tracts ...  | ...                                 | 3,414                                              | 3,414   | 71                                           | 68             | 3,548                       | 1.38                 |
| Anjengo ...        | 1                                   | 145                                                | 146     | 8                                            | ...            | 154                         | .08                  |
| Total ...          | 7,798                               | 250,130                                            | 257,928 | 7,181                                        | 798            | 265,902                     | 100.00               |
| Madras ...         | ...                                 | 37,692                                             | 37,692  | ...                                          | 33             | 37,725                      | ...                  |
| Mysore ...         | ...                                 | ...                                                | ...     | ...                                          | ...            | ...                         | ...                  |
| Grand total ...    | 7,798                               | 287,822                                            | 295,620 | 7,181                                        | 826            | 303,627                     | ...                  |

\* Includes one case taken up *ex motu*.

† Includes 14 cases from the Special Tribunal, Malabar.

**C-1.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of VILLAGE MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.**

| Districts.         | Number of village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases. | Cases     |              |          | Persons      |             |            |          |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
|                    |                                                               | Received. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Under trial. | Discharged. | Convicted. | Pending. |
| Anjengo ...        | 1                                                             | 1         | 1            | ...      | 1            | ...         | 1          | ...      |
| Anantapur ...      | 12                                                            | 16        | 16           | ...      | 22           | 11          | 11         | ...      |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 265                                                           | 492       | 477          | 60       | 716          | 450         | 177        | 89       |
| Do. (South) ...    | 125                                                           | 193       | 189          | 4        | 293          | 68          | 219        | 6        |
| Bellary ...        | 23                                                            | 26        | 25           | 1        | 48           | 24          | 23         | 1        |
| Chingleput ...     | 108                                                           | 196       | 183          | 14       | 287          | 141         | 125        | 21       |
| Chittoor ...       | 87                                                            | 207       | 201          | 11       | 359          | 249         | 91         | 19       |
| Coimbatore ...     | 19                                                            | 52        | 52           | 1        | 84           | 35          | 48         | 1        |
| Nilgiris ...       | 6                                                             | 9         | 8            | 2        | 18           | ...         | 10         | 8        |
| Cuddapah ...       | 7                                                             | 9         | 9            | ...      | 12           | 2           | 10         | ...      |
| Ganjām ...         | 103                                                           | 189       | 197          | 4        | 388          | 344         | 37         | 7        |
| Godāvari ...       | 81                                                            | 187       | 191          | 8        | 282          | 218         | 53         | 11       |
| Guntūr ...         | 96                                                            | 217       | 216          | 28       | 467          | 310         | 70         | 87       |
| Kanara (South) ... | 38                                                            | 66        | 64           | 8        | 117          | 93          | 9          | 15       |
| Kistna ...         | 96                                                            | 208       | 226          | 17       | 389          | 293         | 68         | 28       |
| Kurnool ...        | 40                                                            | 43        | 43           | ...      | 72           | 19          | 53         | ...      |
| Madura ...         | 95                                                            | 409       | 422          | 56       | 852          | 687         | 45         | 120      |
| Malabar ...        | 170                                                           | 577       | 580          | 41       | 998          | 834         | 85         | 79       |
| Nellore ...        | 23                                                            | 33        | 32           | 4        | 76           | 34          | 14         | 8        |
| Rāmnād ...         | 270                                                           | 517       | 535          | 50       | 939          | 798         | 77         | 64       |
| Salem ...          | 117                                                           | 433       | 433          | 29       | 733          | 614         | 64         | 55       |
| Tanjore ...        | 470                                                           | 917       | 922          | 68       | 1,721        | 1,501       | 83         | 137      |
| Tinnevelly ...     | 683                                                           | 2,333     | 2,340        | 116      | 4,497        | 3,996       | 293        | 208      |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 186                                                           | 267       | 244          | 23       | 389          | 187         | 185        | 37       |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 56                                                            | 201       | 194          | 7        | 482          | 418         | 49         | 15       |
| Agency Tracts ...  | ...                                                           | ...       | ...          | ...      | ...          | ...         | ...        | ...      |
| Total ...          | 3,153                                                         | 7,798     | 7,800        | 552      | 14,222       | 11,306      | 1,900      | 1,016    |

**C-2.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of BENCH MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.**

| Districts.         | Cases.      |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                 |             |                 |                                                              | Number of witnesses. |                             |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another place. | In custody. | Not in custody. | Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.            | Detained beyond three days. |
| 1                  | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                              | 11          | 12              | 13                                                           | 14                   | 15                          |
| Anantapur ...      | 1,114       | 1,221        | 4        | 3                 | 1,529        | 442                      | 1,085      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 22              | 70.87                                                        | 1,208                | ...                         |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 4,488       | 4,644        | 22       | 2                 | 6,075        | 1,582                    | 4,445      | 2                      | 1                                               | 17          | 28              | 60.72                                                        | 3,799                | ...                         |
| Do. (South) ...    | 3,871       | 3,898        | 30       | 4                 | 6,159        | 3,644                    | 2,448      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 64              | 40.18                                                        | 1,942                | 32                          |
| Bellary ...        | 2,215       | 2,199        | 28       | 2                 | 2,246        | 141                      | 2,077      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 28              | 98.94                                                        | 283                  | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...     | 2,540       | 3,475        | 43       | 4                 | 4,187        | 935                      | 3,099      | ...                    | 1                                               | 152         | 76.82           | 1,374                                                        | 12                   | ...                         |
| Chittoor ...       | 2,097       | 2,103        | 3        | 3                 | 2,473        | 470                      | 1,996      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 7               | 80.94                                                        | 779                  | ...                         |
| Coimbatore ...     | 3,166       | 3,421        | 35       | 4                 | 4,680        | 1,360                    | 3,152      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 145             | 69.55                                                        | 1,054                | 115                         |
| Cuddapah ...       | 217         | 671          | 9        | 1                 | 822          | 46                       | 766        | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 9               | 94.33                                                        | 143                  | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...         | 1,721       | 1,261        | 468      | 2                 | 1,810        | 207                      | 1,185      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 468             | 89.74                                                        | 217                  | ...                         |
| Godāvari ...       | 2,111       | 5,525        | 67       | 2                 | 6,064        | 1,474                    | 4,490      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 69              | 75.29                                                        | 1,964                | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...         | 2,102       | 2,444        | 21       | 3                 | 3,034        | 727                      | 2,280      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 27              | 75.82                                                        | 2,593                | ...                         |
| Kanara (South) ... | 609         | 781          | 19       | 2                 | 1,108        | 443                      | 634        | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 31              | 58.87                                                        | 859                  | ...                         |
| Kistna ...         | 5,427       | 5,678        | 176      | 2                 | 6,492        | 1,654                    | 4,427      | ...                    | ...                                             | 35          | 376             | 72.80                                                        | 1,634                | 16                          |
| Kurnool ...        | 682         | 657          | 4        | 1                 | 941          | 371                      | 568        | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 7               | 60.21                                                        | 400                  | ...                         |
| Madura ...         | 8,042       | 7,569        | 424      | 2                 | 7,457        | 712                      | 6,693      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 52              | 90.38                                                        | 618                  | ...                         |
| Malabar ...        | 2,651       | 3,411        | 37       | 10                | 4,541        | 2,213                    | 2,296      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 97              | 50.15                                                        | 1,295                | 54                          |
| Nellore ...        | 1,977       | 1,972        | 6        | 4                 | 2,084        | 1,120                    | 942        | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 22              | 45.68                                                        | 308                  | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...       | 588         | 573          | 3        | 1                 | 687          | 91                       | 586        | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 10              | 86.15                                                        | 416                  | ...                         |
| Rāmnād ...         | 3,409       | 3,818        | 37       | 2                 | 3,811        | 358                      | 3,391      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 61              | 90.45                                                        | 733                  | 1                           |
| Salem ...          | 3,340       | 3,517        | 38       | 3                 | 3,987        | 699                      | 3,236      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 52              | 82.24                                                        | 1,393                | 34                          |
| Tanjore ...        | 1,814       | 5,885        | 81       | 3                 | 6,476        | 1,094                    | 5,247      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 182             | 82.75                                                        | 995                  | 15                          |
| Tinnevelly ...     | 925         | 2,860        | 34       | 3                 | 3,519        | 1,021                    | 2,439      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 58              | 70.49                                                        | 1,099                | 80                          |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 10,699      | 11,718       | 54       | 2                 | 12,283       | 843                      | 11,386     | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 103             | 93.08                                                        | 1,241                | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam ...    | ...         | 2,041        | 8        | 1                 | 2,500        | 873                      | 1,624      | ...                    | ...                                             | ...         | 8               | 78.08                                                        | 1,032                | ...                         |
| Total ...          | 65,780      | 80,770       | 1,643    | 3                 | 94,945       | 22,339                   | 70,477     | 2                      | 16                                              | 58          | 2,063           | 75.98                                                        | 27,284               | 309                         |

C-3.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of SPECIAL MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.

| Districts.           | Cases        |              |           |                   | Persons      |                          |              |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                              | Number of witnesses. |                             |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Instituted.  | Disposed of. | Pending.  | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |              |                        |                                                    | Pending     |                 | Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.            | Detained beyond three days. |
|                      |              |              |           |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted.   | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                              |                      |                             |
| 1                    | 2            | 3            | 4         | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8            | 9                      | 10                                                 | 11          | 12              | 13                                                           | 14                   | 15                          |
| Anantapur ...        | 34           | 37           | 4         | 1                 | 180          | 71                       | 101          | ...                    | 1                                                  | 1           | 6               | 58.72                                                        | 140                  | ...                         |
| Arcot (South) ...    | 115          | 110          | 1         | 3                 | 153          | 32                       | 120          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 1               | 78.95                                                        | 71                   | ...                         |
| Bellary ...          | 129          | 113          | 23        | 1                 | 136          | 6                        | 107          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 23              | 94.69                                                        | 14                   | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...       | 403          | 409          | 5         | 2                 | 432          | 11                       | 416          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 5               | 97.42                                                        | 133                  | ...                         |
| Chittoor ...         | 44           | 44           | ...       | 1                 | 45           | 1                        | 44           | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 97.78                                                        | 1                    | ...                         |
| Coimbatore ...       | 819          | 319          | ...       | 2                 | 319          | 5                        | 314          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 98.43                                                        | 72                   | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...           | 330          | 333          | 26        | 55                | 414          | 19                       | 369          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 28              | 95.10                                                        | 147                  | ...                         |
| Godāvari ...         | 46           | 183          | 5         | 7                 | 470          | 873                      | 88           | 2                      | ...                                                | ...         | 7               | 19.09                                                        | 261                  | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...           | 13           | 13           | ...       | 2                 | 13           | 1                        | 12           | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 92.31                                                        | 14                   | ...                         |
| Kanara (South) ...   | 20           | 20           | ...       | 1                 | 25           | 4                        | 21           | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 84.00                                                        | 19                   | ...                         |
| Kistna ...           | 63           | 73           | ...       | 13                | 92           | 26                       | 66           | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 71.74                                                        | 69                   | ...                         |
| Madura ...           | 131          | 128          | 2         | 1                 | 207          | 4                        | 201          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 2               | 98.05                                                        | 15                   | ...                         |
| Malabar ...          | 94           | 90           | 1         | 2                 | 113          | 3                        | 109          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 1               | 97.32                                                        | 21                   | ...                         |
| Rāmnād ...           | 421          | 398          | 2         | 3                 | 669          | 139                      | 521          | ...                    | ...                                                | 1           | 8               | 78.94                                                        | 262                  | 2                           |
| Salem ...            | 117          | 125          | 3         | 1                 | 147          | ...                      | 142          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 5               | 100.00                                                       | 58                   | ...                         |
| Tanjore ...          | 266          | 267          | ...       | 4                 | 267          | 1                        | 266          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 99.63                                                        | 32                   | ...                         |
| Tinnevely ...        | 418          | 420          | 1         | 2                 | 563          | 19                       | 524          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 96.50                                                        | 183                  | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...     | 106          | 102          | 4         | 2                 | 127          | 27                       | 96           | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 20              | 78.05                                                        | 111                  | ...                         |
| <i>Cantonments.</i>  |              |              |           |                   |              |                          |              |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                              |                      |                             |
| Bellary ...          | 486          | 501          | ...       | 1                 | 501          | 10                       | 491          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 98.00                                                        | 4                    | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...       | 1,130        | 1,120        | 1         | 1                 | 1,231        | 90                       | 1,140        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 1               | 92.68                                                        | 163                  | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...         | 187          | 187          | ...       | 1                 | 187          | 15                       | 172          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 91.98                                                        | 40                   | ...                         |
| <i>Hon. Magtes.—</i> |              |              |           |                   |              |                          |              |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                              |                      |                             |
| Anantapur ...        | ...          | 13           | ...       | 8                 | 13           | 4                        | 9            | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 69.23                                                        | 25                   | ...                         |
| Godāvari ...         | ...          | 4            | ...       | 56                | 10           | 1                        | 9            | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 90.00                                                        | 37                   | ...                         |
| <b>Total ...</b>     | <b>4,852</b> | <b>5,009</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>6</b>          | <b>6,314</b> | <b>862</b>               | <b>5,338</b> | <b>2</b>               | <b>1</b>                                           | <b>2</b>    | <b>109</b>      | <b>86.10</b>                                                 | <b>1,892</b>         | <b>2</b>                    |

C-4.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of STIPENDIARY SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES (other than Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates) for the year 1921.

| Districts.         | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                       |            |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                              | Number of witnesses. |                             |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of           |            |                        |                                                    | Pending     |                 | Number per cent convicted to the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.            | Detained beyond three days. |
|                    |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or charged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                              |                      |                             |
| 1                  | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                     | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                 | 11          | 12              | 13                                                           | 14                   | 15                          |
| Anjengo ...        | 123         | 125          | 4        | 18                | 197          | 67                    | 110        | 6                      | ...                                                | ...         | 14              | 62.15                                                        | 455                  | 4                           |
| Anantapur ...      | 2,883       | 2,781        | 133      | 3                 | 7,403        | 3,897                 | 2,590      | 185                    | ...                                                | 37          | 694             | 39.93                                                        | 7,970                | 28                          |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 6,075       | 6,172        | 151      | 12                | 14,821       | 9,633                 | 4,446      | 209                    | 5                                                  | 12          | 516             | 31.58                                                        | 15,194               | 482                         |
| Do. (South) ...    | 6,372       | 6,361        | 125      | 8                 | 11,832       | 7,407                 | 4,003      | 120                    | 13                                                 | 25          | 264             | 35.08                                                        | 10,704               | 320                         |
| Bellary ...        | 2,422       | 2,469        | 131      | 15                | 4,868        | 2,633                 | 1,729      | 167                    | 2                                                  | 58          | 279             | 39.63                                                        | 5,725                | 161                         |
| Chingleput ...     | 3,212       | 2,041        | 102      | 13                | 4,439        | 2,277                 | 1,812      | 75                     | 4                                                  | 12          | 309             | 44.66                                                        | 5,855                | 90                          |
| Chittoor ...       | 3,264       | 3,419        | 85       | 19                | 8,027        | 5,551                 | 2,105      | 107                    | 6                                                  | 23          | 235             | 27.49                                                        | 8,740                | 217                         |
| { Coimbatore ...   | 6,782       | 6,828        | 159      | 11                | 13,152       | 6,837                 | 5,657      | 469                    | 12                                                 | 48          | 434             | 45.57                                                        | 11,233               | 307                         |
| { Nilgiris ...     | 660         | 632          | 50       | 8                 | 653          | 172                   | 616        | 14                     | 1                                                  | 17          | 83              | 78.17                                                        | 1,094                | 17                          |
| Cuddapah ...       | 3,194       | 3,182        | 125      | 14                | 7,765        | 3,889                 | 3,014      | 214                    | 6                                                  | ...         | 642             | 43.66                                                        | 8,128                | 74                          |
| Ganjām ...         | 4,205       | 4,087        | 151      | 10                | 9,760        | 6,400                 | 2,690      | 148                    | 6                                                  | 11          | 509             | 29.56                                                        | 9,529                | 93                          |
| Godāvari ...       | 5,783       | 4,481        | 133      | 3                 | 9,175        | 6,356                 | 2,246      | 96                     | 3                                                  | 49          | 425             | 26.11                                                        | 11,645               | 1                           |
| Guntūr ...         | 3,677       | 3,973        | 144      | 10                | 8,973        | 4,076                 | 4,202      | 225                    | 6                                                  | 54          | 410             | 50.76                                                        | 11,268               | 99                          |
| Kanara (South) ... | 2,485       | 2,295        | 65       | 11                | 4,248        | 2,472                 | 1,483      | 110                    | 5                                                  | 18          | 160             | 37.50                                                        | 5,270                | 89                          |
| Kistna ...         | 5,897       | 5,393        | 180      | 12                | 13,012       | 7,850                 | 4,890      | 178                    | ...                                                | 38          | 556             | 39.95                                                        | 16,206               | 598                         |
| Kurnool ...        | 3,587       | 3,500        | 79       | 8                 | 9,229        | 4,539                 | 3,982      | 417                    | 2                                                  | 98          | 241             | 46.42                                                        | 10,419               | ...                         |
| Madura ...         | 7,555       | 7,635        | 543      | 11                | 14,919       | 5,499                 | 7,462      | 192                    | 8                                                  | 93          | 1,065           | 57.57                                                        | 9,501                | 176                         |
| Malabar ...        | 4,973       | 4,449        | 121      | 10                | 7,288        | 3,885                 | 3,887      | 235                    | 2                                                  | 11          | 268             | 50.15                                                        | 7,052                | 228                         |
| Nellore ...        | 3,495       | 3,517        | 213      | 21                | 10,482       | 6,3                   | 7          | 2,540                  | 121                                                | 11          | 60              | 1,378                                                        | 28.48                | 10,622                      |
| Rāmnād ...         | 2,763       | 2,777        | 175      | 20                | 7,160        | 3,991                 | 2,383      | 180                    | 2                                                  | 50          | 544             | 37.89                                                        | 7,027                | 487                         |
| Salem ...          | 8,707       | 8,590        | 387      | 11                | 17,186       | 7,672                 | 8,197      | 260                    | ...                                                | ...         | 1,067           | 51.65                                                        | 13,226               | 634                         |
| Tanjore ...        | 5,033       | 5,116        | 314      | 18                | 12,463       | 8,377                 | 2,780      | 202                    | 12                                                 | 51          | 1,081           | 24.78                                                        | 10,985               | 571                         |
| Tinnevely ...      | 3,566       | 3,754        | 85       | 13                | 7,498        | 4,049                 | 2,807      | 323                    | 6                                                  | 9           | 305             | 40.94                                                        | 9,701                | 457                         |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 4,324       | 5,389        | 403      | 30                | 13,654       | 8,67                  | 8,108      | 240                    | 10                                                 | ...         | 1,627           | 26.85                                                        | 12,220               | 1,368                       |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 2,820       | 2,919        | 75       | 7                 | 6,592        | 3,374                 | 2,762      | 142                    | 4                                                  | 6           | 304             | 45.01                                                        | 8,686                | 83                          |
| Agency ...         | 2,497       | 2,480        | 53       | 22                | 5,969        | 1,521                 | 3,873      | 412                    | ...                                                | ...         | 168             | 71.80                                                        | 7,387                | 12                          |
| Total ...          | 106,904     | 104,315      | 4,116    | 13                | 280,565      | 126,225               | 84,695     | 5,047                  | 125                                                | 785         | 14,088          | 40.11                                                        | 285,706              | 6,888                       |

C-5.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of DEPUTY MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.

| Districts.         | Cases        |              |            |                   | Persons       |                          |              |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                            | Number of witnesses. |                             |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | Instituted.  | Disposed of. | Pending.   | Average duration. | Under trial.  | Disposed of              |              |                        |                                                    | Pending     |                 | Number per cent convicted of the persons in cols. 7 and 8. | Examined.            | Detained beyond three days. |
|                    |              |              |            |                   |               | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted.   | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                            |                      |                             |
| 1                  | 2            | 3            | 4          | 5                 | 6             | 7                        | 8            | 9                      | 10                                                 | 11          | 12              | 13                                                         | 14                   | 15                          |
| Anantapur ...      | 387          | 321          | 22         | 36                | 1,271         | 715                      | 397          | 4                      | ...                                                | 1           | 153             | 35.70                                                      | 2,338                | 16                          |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 476          | 486          | 28         | 17                | 1,084         | 427                      | 608          | 6                      | ...                                                | 5           | 38              | 58.74                                                      | 1,804                | 22                          |
| Do. (South) ...    | 204          | 185          | 37         | 20                | 424           | 58                       | 213          | 6                      | ...                                                | 13          | 94              | 68.49                                                      | 1,227                | 2                           |
| Bellary ...        | 325          | 364          | 71         | 41                | 1,105         | 482                      | 433          | 19                     | ...                                                | 1           | 32              | 47.32                                                      | 2,091                | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...     | 329          | 294          | 23         | 30                | 606           | 318                      | 239          | 4                      | ...                                                | 7           | 38              | 42.91                                                      | 1,224                | 22                          |
| Chittoor ...       | 44           | 47           | 7          | 23                | 95            | 50                       | 37           | ...                    | ...                                                | 5           | 3               | 42.53                                                      | 269                  | ...                         |
| Coimbatore ...     | 349          | 377          | 80         | 57                | 1,138         | 532                      | 415          | 19                     | ...                                                | 2           | 32              | 43.82                                                      | 2,855                | 203                         |
| Cuddapah ...       | 306          | 329          | 38         | 56                | 2,079         | 1,011                    | 798          | 48                     | ...                                                | 1           | 221             | 44.11                                                      | 2,773                | 32                          |
| Ganjām ...         | 181          | 190          | 25         | 34                | 660           | 395                      | 157          | 16                     | ...                                                | 23          | 69              | 28.44                                                      | 1,566                | 11                          |
| Godāvari ...       | 333          | 271          | 31         | 19                | 629           | 303                      | 221          | 3                      | ...                                                | 1           | 12              | 42.18                                                      | 1,694                | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...         | 198          | 437          | 21         | 35                | 1,091         | 546                      | 466          | 4                      | ...                                                | 15          | 59              | 46.05                                                      | 2,434                | 30                          |
| Kanara (South) ... | 150          | 155          | 15         | 23                | 323           | 129                      | 129          | ...                    | ...                                                | 6           | 59              | 50.00                                                      | 872                  | 36                          |
| Kistna ...         | 470          | 420          | 51         | 34                | 976           | 398                      | 440          | ...                    | ...                                                | 32          | 106             | 52.51                                                      | 2,666                | 47                          |
| Kurnool ...        | 354          | 310          | 21         | 23                | 772           | 324                      | 366          | 12                     | ...                                                | 2           | 10              | 53.04                                                      | 1,916                | 25                          |
| Madura ...         | 287          | 238          | 55         | 33                | 746           | 258                      | 197          | 1                      | ...                                                | 18          | 58              | 43.30                                                      | 666                  | ...                         |
| Malabar ...        | 99           | 129          | 3          | 27                | 309           | 145                      | 146          | 10                     | ...                                                | ...         | 8               | 50.17                                                      | 769                  | 32                          |
| Nellore ...        | 387          | 420          | 41         | 38                | 1,047         | 513                      | 410          | 2                      | ...                                                | ...         | 122             | 44.42                                                      | 2,599                | 47                          |
| Nilgiris ...       | ...          | 10           | 3          | 3                 | 23            | 10                       | 9            | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 4               | 47.37                                                      | 87                   | ...                         |
| Rāmnād ...         | 423          | 362          | 66         | 89                | 1,334         | 551                      | 432          | 9                      | ...                                                | 2           | 15              | 32.5                                                       | 2,463                | 419                         |
| Salem ...          | 431          | 403          | 33         | 27                | 933           | 406                      | 387          | 4                      | ...                                                | ...         | 136             | 48.80                                                      | 1,789                | 26                          |
| Tanjore ...        | 356          | 343          | 64         | 35                | 880           | 338                      | 313          | 12                     | ...                                                | 2           | 44              | 48.08                                                      | 1,648                | 57                          |
| Tinnevely ...      | 258          | 310          | 33         | 39                | 834           | 411                      | 299          | 17                     | ...                                                | ...         | 11              | 42.11                                                      | 2,033                | 68                          |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 535          | 470          | 56         | 39                | 1,033         | 337                      | 420          | 3                      | ...                                                | 1           | 272             | 55.48                                                      | 2,309                | 59                          |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 143          | 152          | 3          | 10                | 305           | 139                      | 162          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 4               | 53.82                                                      | 1,125                | ...                         |
| Agency Tracts ...  | 163          | 153          | 15         | 26                | 355           | 74                       | 231          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 50              | 75.74                                                      | 766                  | ...                         |
| <b>Total ...</b>   | <b>7,188</b> | <b>7,176</b> | <b>842</b> | <b>36</b>         | <b>20,052</b> | <b>8,910</b>             | <b>7,925</b> | <b>199</b>             | <b>14</b>                                          | <b>276</b>  | <b>2,728</b>    | <b>41.13</b>                                               | <b>41,494</b>        | <b>1,154</b>                |

C-6.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.

| Districts.     | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                            | Number of witnesses |                             |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. | Number per cent convicted of the persons in cols. 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
| 1              | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                 | 11          | 12              | 13                                                         | 14                  | 15                          |
| Anantapur ...  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Anjengo ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Arcot (North)  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Do. (South)    | ...         | 8            | ...      | 7                 | 26           | 24                       | 2          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 7.69                                                       | 20                  | ...                         |
| Bellary ...    | ...         | 17           | 1        | 19                | 57           | 45                       | 9          | 2                      | ...                                                | ...         | 1               | 16.67                                                      | 67                  | ...                         |
| Chingleput     | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Chittoor       | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Coimbatore     | ...         | 18           | ...      | 33                | 46           | 31                       | 14         | 1                      | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 31.11                                                      | 92                  | ...                         |
| Nilgiris ...   | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...     | ...         | 4            | ...      | 28                | 12           | 12                       | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | 15                  | ...                         |
| Gōdāvari ...   | 6           | 4            | 5        | 75                | 62           | 43                       | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 19              | ...                                                        | 65                  | ...                         |
| Kanara (South) | ...         | 6            | ...      | 23                | 13           | 12                       | 1          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 7.69                                                       | 21                  | ...                         |
| Guntūr         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Kistna ...     | ...         | 67           | ...      | 9                 | 183          | 156                      | 26         | 1                      | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 14.29                                                      | 200                 | 8                           |
| Kurnool        | ...         | 12           | 2        | 4                 | 43           | 9                        | 28         | 1                      | ...                                                | ...         | 5               | 75.68                                                      | 55                  | ...                         |
| Madura         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Malabar        | ...         | 18           | ...      | 4                 | 39           | 28                       | 11         | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 28.21                                                      | 35                  | ...                         |
| Nellore        | ...         | 12           | ...      | 18                | 38           | 37                       | 1          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 2.63                                                       | 60                  | ...                         |
| Rāmnād         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Salem ...      | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Tanjore        | ...         | 18           | ...      | 18                | 70           | 58                       | 6          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | 6               | 9.38                                                       | 97                  | ...                         |
| Tinnevely      | ...         | 19           | 23       | ...               | 7            | 59                       | 40         | 19                     | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 32.20                                                      | 82                  | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly   | ...         | 20           | 19       | ...               | 30           | 49                       | 35         | 14                     | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 28.57                                                      | 89                  | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam    | ...         | ...          | 8        | ...               | 8            | 30                       | 28         | 7                      | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 13.33                                                      | 50                  | ...                         |
| Agency Tracts  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Total          | 45          | 234          | 8        | 15                | 727          | 553                      | 138        | 5                      | ...                                                | ...         | 31              | 19.97                                                      | 949                 | 8                           |

C-7.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of JOINT MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.

| Districts.         | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                    |             |                 |                                                              | Number of witnesses |                             |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |            |                        |                                                    | Pending     |                 | Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
|                    |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                              |                     |                             |
| 1                  | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                 | 11          | 12              | 13                                                           | 14                  | 15                          |
| Anantapur ...      | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Anjengo ...        | 2           | 2            | ...      | 3                 | 2            | ...                      | 2          | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | ...                 | ...                         |
| Arcot (North) ...  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Do. (South) ...    | 67          | 80           | 7        | 26                | 164          | 54                       | 90         | ...                    | ...                                                | 6           | 14              | 62.50                                                        | 565                 | 15                          |
| Bellary ...        | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Chingleput ...     | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Chittoor ...       | 278         | 318          | 10       | 21                | 578          | 259                      | 265        | 2                      | 1                                                  | 9           | 42              | 50.57                                                        | 1,855               | ...                         |
| { Coimbatore       | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| { Nilgiris ...     | 21          | 32           | ...      | 32                | 100          | 75                       | 25         | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | 62.50                                                        | 151                 | ...                         |
| Cuddapah ...       | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Ganjām ...         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Godāvāri ...       | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...         | 88          | 101          | 4        | 21                | 233          | 78                       | 98         | ...                    | ...                                                | 57          | 84.48           | 537                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Kanara (South) ... | 8           | 7            | 1        | 47                | 17           | 14                       | 2          | ...                    | ...                                                | 1           | 12.50           | 44                                                           | ...                 | ...                         |
| Kistna ...         | 128         | 138          | 14       | 34                | 377          | 163                      | 173        | ...                    | ...                                                | 41          | 51.49           | 996                                                          | 26                  | ...                         |
| Kurnool ...        | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Madura ...         | 96          | 82           | 10       | 51                | 170          | 80                       | 64         | ...                    | ...                                                | 5           | 21              | 44.44                                                        | 509                 | ...                         |
| Malabar ...        | 164         | 267          | 28       | 29                | 642          | 263                      | 259        | 2                      | ...                                                | 70          | 48              | 49.62                                                        | 1,399               | 90                          |
| Nellore ...        | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Rāmnād ...         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Salem ...          | 112         | 100          | 10       | 33                | 252          | 112                      | 85         | ...                    | ...                                                | 55          | 43.15           | 424                                                          | 11                  | ...                         |
| Tanjore ...        | 102         | 100          | 23       | 40                | 359          | 157                      | 130        | ...                    | ...                                                | 21          | 51              | 45.30                                                        | 624                 | 2                           |
| Tinnevelly ...     | 83          | 92           | 1        | 43                | 164          | 88                       | 69         | 1                      | ...                                                | 11          | 45.39           | 556                                                          | 6                   | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly ...   | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 108         | 112          | 32       | 21                | 573          | 305                      | 145        | ...                    | 1                                                  | 122         | 32.22           | 603                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Agency Tracts ...  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                                | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Total ...          | 1,257       | 1,431        | 140      | 30                | 3,631        | 1,643                    | 1,407      | 5                      | 2                                                  | 111         | 463             | 46.13                                                        | 8,253               | 160                         |

C-8.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of DISTRICT MAGISTRATES for the year 1921

| Districts.     | Cases       |              |          |                   | Persons      |                          |            |                        |                                                   |             |                 |                                                              | Number of witnesses |                             |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of              |            |                        |                                                   | Pending     |                 | Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8. | Examined.           | Detained beyond three days. |
|                |             |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | or Committed referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                              |                     |                             |
| 1              | 2           | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                        | 8          | 9                      | 10                                                | 11          | 12              | 13                                                           | 14                  | 15                          |
| Anantapur ...  | ...         | 1            | ...      | 61                | 2            | 2                        | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | 12                  | ...                         |
| Anjengo ...    | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Arcot (North)  | 2           | 5            | ...      | 1                 | 6            | 2                        | 4          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 66.67                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Do. (South)    | 4           | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Bellary ...    | 4           | 3            | ...      | 10                | 6            | 4                        | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 38.33                                                        | 28                  | ...                         |
| Chingleput     | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Chittoor ...   | 6           | 3            | 3        | 1                 | 6            | ...                      | 3          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| { Coimbatore   | ...         | 2            | ...      | 1                 | 2            | 1                        | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 3               | 100.00                                                       | 19                  | ...                         |
| { Nilgiris     | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 50.00                                                        | ...                 | ...                         |
| Cuddapah...    | 9           | 8            | ...      | 7                 | 8            | 1                        | 7          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Ganjām         | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 87.50                                                        | 38                  | ...                         |
| Godāvāri ...   | 4           | 3            | 1        | 28                | 26           | 22                       | 3          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Guntūr ...     | 3           | 3            | ...      | 2                 | 6            | 4                        | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 1               | 12.00                                                        | 50                  | ...                         |
| Kanara (South) | 1           | 1            | ...      | 1                 | 2            | ...                      | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 38.33                                                        | 34                  | ...                         |
| Kistna ...     | 4           | 4            | ...      | 5                 | 4            | ...                      | 4          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | ...                 | ...                         |
| Kurnool ...    | 2           | 2            | ...      | 4                 | 4            | 2                        | 2          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | 24                  | ...                         |
| Madura ...     | 3           | 2            | ...      | 17                | 3            | 2                        | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 50.00                                                        | 10                  | ...                         |
| Malabar ...    | 3           | 5            | ...      | 19                | 8            | ...                      | 8          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 38.33                                                        | 4                   | ...                         |
| Nellore ...    | 3           | 3            | ...      | 2                 | 4            | ...                      | 4          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | 29                  | ...                         |
| Rāmnād ...     | 4           | 3            | 1        | 25                | 8            | 7                        | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | 6                   | ...                         |
| Salem ...      | 2           | 1            | 1        | 21                | 2            | ...                      | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 1               | ...                                                          | 14                  | ...                         |
| Tanjore ...    | 4           | 8            | ...      | 10                | 8            | ...                      | 8          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 1               | 100.00                                                       | 8                   | ...                         |
| Tinnevely      | ...         | 1            | ...      | 4                 | 1            | ...                      | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | 22                  | ...                         |
| Trichinopoly   | 2           | 1            | ...      | 1                 | 1            | ...                      | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | ...                 | ...                         |
| Vizagapatam    | ...         | 1            | ...      | 1                 | 1            | ...                      | 1          | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | 100.00                                                       | 2                   | ...                         |
| Agency Tracts  | ...         | ...          | ...      | ...               | ...          | ...                      | ...        | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | ...             | ...                                                          | ...                 | ...                         |
| Total ..       | 60          | 60           | 6        | 10                | 108          | 48                       | 54         | ...                    | ...                                               | ...         | 6               | 52.92                                                        | 295                 | ...                         |

C-9.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of SESSIONS for the year 1921.

| Districts.         | Cases                                     |              |          |                   | Persons      |                                  |            |           |                                                          |             |                 | Number of witnesses                                                  |           |                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                    | Received by commit-<br>ment on reference. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Under trial. | Disposed of                      |            |           |                                                          | Pending     |                 | Number per cent con-<br>victed of the persons<br>in columns 7 and 8. | Examined. | Detained<br>beyond<br>three days. |
|                    |                                           |              |          |                   |              | Acquitted<br>or dis-<br>charged. | Convicted. | Referred. | Died, escaped, or<br>transferred to<br>another Province. | In custody. | Not in custody. |                                                                      |           |                                   |
| 1                  | 2                                         | 3            | 4        | 5                 | 6            | 7                                | 8          | 9         | 10                                                       | 11          | 12              | 13                                                                   | 14        | 15                                |
| Anantapur ...      | 69                                        | 75           | 1        | 51                | 192          | 66                               | 102        | 22        | ...                                                      | ...         | 2               | 60.71                                                                | 948       | 72                                |
| Arcot (North) ...  | 62                                        | 62           | 7        | 40                | 121          | 59                               | 49         | 3         | ...                                                      | 6           | 4               | 45.37                                                                | 670       | 38                                |
| Do. (South) ...    | 48                                        | 45           | 5        | 21                | 115          | 49                               | 48         | 3         | ...                                                      | 7           | 8               | 49.48                                                                | 406       | 33                                |
| Bellary ...        | 69                                        | 67           | 4        | 13                | 188          | 95                               | 73         | 8         | ...                                                      | 5           | 7               | 43.45                                                                | 628       | ...                               |
| Chingleput ...     | 31                                        | 25           | 6        | 39                | 42           | 8                                | 24         | 2         | ...                                                      | 5           | 3               | 75.00                                                                | 263       | 35                                |
| Chittoor ...       | 58                                        | 61           | 8        | 82                | 113          | 44                               | 55         | 4         | ...                                                      | 8           | 2               | 55.56                                                                | 655       | 21                                |
| Coimbatore ...     | 247                                       | 151          | 30       | 55                | 462          | 197                              | 146        | 35        | 1                                                        | 55          | 28              | 42.57                                                                | 1,426     | 121                               |
| Cuddapah ...       | 75                                        | 74           | ...      | 85                | 245          | 150                              | 58         | 25        | 1                                                        | 11          | ...             | 27.88                                                                | 1,006     | 46                                |
| Ganjām ...         | 31                                        | 33           | ...      | 51                | 176          | 138                              | 36         | 2         | ...                                                      | ...         | ...             | 20.69                                                                | 419       | 48                                |
| Godāvāri ...       | 37                                        | 37           | ...      | 37                | 73           | 37                               | 29         | 7         | ...                                                      | ...         | ...             | 43.94                                                                | 470       | 42                                |
| Guntūr ...         | 98                                        | 76           | 5        | 47                | 169          | 83                               | 76         | 2         | 1                                                        | 7           | ...             | 47.80                                                                | 782       | 67                                |
| Kanara (South) ... | 39                                        | 47           | ...      | 52                | 104          | 31                               | 69         | 4         | ...                                                      | ...         | ...             | 69.00                                                                | 592       | 61                                |
| Kistna ...         | 99                                        | 72           | 8        | 50                | 205          | 103                              | 78         | 1         | ...                                                      | 6           | 17              | 43.94                                                                | 895       | 187                               |
| Kurnool ...        | 130                                       | 136          | 2        | 55                | 428          | 216                              | 189        | 10        | ...                                                      | ...         | 18              | 46.67                                                                | 1,477     | 43                                |
| Madura ...         | 110                                       | 101          | 5        | 92                | 234          | 145                              | 75         | 7         | 1                                                        | 6           | ...             | 34.09                                                                | 1,020     | 86                                |
| Malabar (North)... | 25                                        | 25           | ...      | 17                | 50           | 6                                | 41         | 3         | ...                                                      | ...         | ...             | 87.23                                                                | 219       | 3                                 |
| Do. (South)...     | 65                                        | 62           | 4        | 37                | 122          | 38                               | 68         | 11        | ...                                                      | 5           | ...             | 64.15                                                                | 621       | ...                               |
| Nellore ...        | 45                                        | 49           | 3        | 69                | 115          | 75                               | 32         | 3         | 1                                                        | 2           | 2               | 29.91                                                                | 769       | 117                               |
| Rāmnād ...         | 63                                        | 67           | 7        | 88                | 198          | 127                              | 50         | 6         | ...                                                      | 10          | 5               | 28.25                                                                | 776       | 189                               |
| Salem ...          | 124                                       | 86           | 9        | 51                | 217          | 81                               | 100        | 8         | ...                                                      | 18          | 10              | 55.25                                                                | 1,033     | 78                                |
| Tanjore (West) ... | 65                                        | 49           | 5        | 34                | 147          | 73                               | 52         | 7         | ...                                                      | 14          | 1               | 41.52                                                                | 645       | 196                               |
| Do. (East) ...     | 8                                         | 4            | 4        | 27                | 18           | 4                                | 3          | 1         | ...                                                      | 9           | 1               | 42.86                                                                | 88        | 27                                |
| Tinnevely ...      | 184                                       | 125          | 18       | 72                | 437          | 215                              | 161        | 6         | ...                                                      | 55          | ...             | 42.82                                                                | 1,343     | 639                               |
| Trichinopoly ...   | 64                                        | 53           | 16       | 67                | 233          | 132                              | 41         | 2         | ...                                                      | 32          | 26              | 23.70                                                                | 588       | 209                               |
| Vizagapatam ...    | 59                                        | 57           | 1        | 52                | 145          | 77                               | 63         | 4         | ...                                                      | ...         | 1               | 45.00                                                                | 658       | 44                                |
| Agency Tracts ...  | 249                                       | 122          | 3        | 28                | 416          | 46                               | 353        | 4         | 9                                                        | 4           | ...             | 88.47                                                                | 792       | ...                               |
| Total ...          | 2,154                                     | 1,761        | 151      | 54                | 4,965        | 2,295                            | 2,071      | 190       | 14                                                       | 265         | 130             | 47.43                                                                | 19,089    | 2,390                             |

This statement includes figures for Additional and Assistant Sessions Courts.

D.—Statement showing by districts the results of TRIAL BY JURY AND WITH ASSESSORS IN COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1921.

| Districts.          | or<br>Established<br>average number of<br>Jurors or Assessors<br>in each case. | Prescribed qualifica-<br>tions.              | Number of accused persons<br>in jury trials. |                      |                                     |                                                                             | Number of accused persons<br>in trials<br>with Assessors. |                                      |                                                                           |                                             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                                                                |                                              | Tried.                                       | As to whom the Judge |                                     |                                                                             | Tried.                                                    | As to whom the Judge                 |                                                                           |                                             |
|                     |                                                                                |                                              |                                              | Approved<br>verdict. | Did not ap-<br>prove of<br>verdict. | Made refer-<br>ence under<br>section 807,<br>Criminal<br>Procedure<br>Code. |                                                           | Agreed with<br>all the<br>assessors. | Differ'd<br>from one or<br>more, but<br>not from<br>all the<br>assessors. | Differed<br>from all<br>the assess-<br>ors. |
| Anantapur ...       | Five Jurors and two Assessors.                                                 | As described in sections 319 and 320, C.P.C. | 93                                           | 81                   | 12                                  | 12                                                                          | 100                                                       | 56                                   | 29                                                                        | 15                                          |
| Arcot (North) ...   |                                                                                |                                              | 69                                           | 69                   | ...                                 | ...                                                                         | 42                                                        | 23                                   | 12                                                                        | 7                                           |
| Do. (South) ...     |                                                                                |                                              | 45                                           | 45                   | ...                                 | ...                                                                         | 29                                                        | 21                                   | 4                                                                         | 4                                           |
| Bellary ...         |                                                                                |                                              | 57                                           | 52                   | 5                                   | 5                                                                           | 92                                                        | 48                                   | 2                                                                         | 42                                          |
| Chingleput ...      |                                                                                |                                              | 7                                            | 7                    | ...                                 | ...                                                                         | 26                                                        | 12                                   | 4                                                                         | 10                                          |
| Chittoor ...        |                                                                                |                                              | 57                                           | 56                   | 1                                   | 1                                                                           | 40                                                        | 30                                   | 4                                                                         | 6                                           |
| Coimbatore ...      |                                                                                |                                              | 105                                          | 105                  | ...                                 | ...                                                                         | 240                                                       | 144                                  | 30                                                                        | 66                                          |
| Cuddapab ...        |                                                                                |                                              | 44                                           | 44                   | ...                                 | ...                                                                         | 177                                                       | 104                                  | 20                                                                        | 53                                          |
| Ganjām ...          |                                                                                |                                              | 60                                           | 59                   | 1                                   | 1                                                                           | 95                                                        | 47                                   | 22                                                                        | 28                                          |
| Godāvāri ...        |                                                                                |                                              | 25                                           | 23                   | 2                                   | 2                                                                           | 44                                                        | 33                                   | 9                                                                         | 2                                           |
| Guntūr ...          |                                                                                |                                              | 100                                          | 98                   | 2                                   | 2                                                                           | 61                                                        | 47                                   | 6                                                                         | 8                                           |
| Kanara (South) ...  |                                                                                |                                              | 4                                            | 3                    | 1                                   | 1                                                                           | 95                                                        | 51                                   | 14                                                                        | 30                                          |
| Kistna ...          |                                                                                |                                              | 101                                          | 101                  | ...                                 | ...                                                                         | 58                                                        | 49                                   | 3                                                                         | 6                                           |
| Kurnool ...         |                                                                                |                                              | 239                                          | 234                  | 5                                   | 5                                                                           | 150                                                       | 79                                   | 14                                                                        | 57                                          |
| Madura ...          |                                                                                | 79                                           | 79                                           | ...                  | ...                                 | 108                                                                         | 54                                                        | 28                                   | 26                                                                        |                                             |
| Malabar (North) ... | 4                                                                              | 4                                            | ...                                          | ...                  | 37                                  | 17                                                                          | 13                                                        | 7                                    |                                                                           |                                             |
| Do. (South) ...     | 19                                                                             | 18                                           | 1                                            | 1                    | 92                                  | 54                                                                          | 7                                                         | 31                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Nellore ...         | 37                                                                             | 37                                           | ...                                          | ...                  | 66                                  | 36                                                                          | 6                                                         | 24                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Rāmnād ...          | 103                                                                            | 103                                          | ...                                          | ...                  | 102                                 | 58                                                                          | 17                                                        | 27                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Salem ...           | 61                                                                             | 61                                           | ...                                          | ...                  | 115                                 | 78                                                                          | 19                                                        | 23                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Tanjore (West) ...  | 57                                                                             | 55                                           | 2                                            | 2                    | 64                                  | 38                                                                          | 9                                                         | 17                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Do. (East) ...      | 1                                                                              | 1                                            | ...                                          | ...                  | 7                                   | 4                                                                           | 1                                                         | 2                                    |                                                                           |                                             |
| Tinnevely ...       | 190                                                                            | 179                                          | 11                                           | ...                  | 170                                 | 106                                                                         | 16                                                        | 48                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Trichinopoly ...    | 26                                                                             | 26                                           | ...                                          | ...                  | 128                                 | 106                                                                         | 15                                                        | 7                                    |                                                                           |                                             |
| Vizagapatam ...     | 46                                                                             | 45                                           | 1                                            | 1                    | 96                                  | 70                                                                          | 2                                                         | 24                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Agency Tracts ...   | ...                                                                            | ...                                          | ...                                          | ...                  | 322                                 | 252                                                                         | 12                                                        | 58                                   |                                                                           |                                             |
| Total ...           |                                                                                |                                              | 1,629                                        | 1,585                | 44                                  | 33                                                                          | 2,556                                                     | 1,612                                | 318                                                                       | 626                                         |

**E-1.—Statement comparing by districts the number of APPEALS and APPELLANTS received, disposed of and pending, and the mode of disposal in the COURTS OF MAGISTRATES for the year 1921.**

| Districts.                  | Appeals.              |              |          |                   |                                |              |          |                   | Persons.          |                   |                                |                                  |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                             | District Magistrates. |              |          |                   | Other First-class Magistrates. |              |          |                   | Disposed of       |                   |                                |                                  |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
|                             | Received.             | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Received.                      | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Number appealing. | Sentence or order |                                |                                  |     | New trial ordered. | Referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. | Pending. |
|                             |                       |              |          |                   |                                |              |          |                   |                   | Confirmed.        | Reduced or otherwise modified. | Reversed or proceedings quashed. |     |                    |           |                                                   |          |
| Anantapur ...               | 13                    | 4            |          | 23                | 139                            | 157          | 2        | 18                | 277               | 150               | 42                             | 102                              | 7   |                    |           |                                                   | 6        |
| Anjengo ...                 | 8                     | 7            | 1        | 13                |                                |              |          |                   | 13                | 6                 |                                | 6                                |     |                    |           |                                                   | 1        |
| Arcot (North) ...           | 28                    | 15           | 1        | 34                | 355                            | 381          | 23       | 22                | 776               | 398               | 64                             | 328                              | 16  | 1                  |           |                                                   | 58       |
| Do. (South) ...             | 18                    | 16           |          | 21                | 278                            | 308          | 19       | 20                | 519               | 339               | 46                             | 173                              | 17  |                    |           |                                                   | 41       |
| Bellary ...                 | 19                    | 5            |          | 8                 | 77                             | 75           | 5        | 16                | 260               | 73                | 107                            | 50                               |     |                    |           |                                                   | 5        |
| Chingleput ...              | 6                     | 3            |          | 46                | 84                             | 94           | 5        | 36                | 182               | 141               | 13                             | 72                               |     |                    |           |                                                   | 5        |
| Chittoor ...                | 6                     | 4            |          | 51                | 150                            | 161          | 12       | 31                | 328               | 203               | 21                             | 117                              | 2   | 15                 |           |                                                   | 33       |
| Coimbatore... [Nilgiris ... | 16                    | 13           | 1        | 17                | 252                            | 258          | 24       | 31                | 559               | 339               | 62                             | 148                              | 7   |                    |           |                                                   | 65       |
| Cuddapah ...                | 7                     |              |          |                   | 25                             | 23           | 3        | 10                | 25                | 14                | 13                             | 7                                | 2   |                    |           |                                                   | 3        |
| Ganjām ...                  | 6                     | 3            | 2        | 193               | 160                            | 148          | 18       | 26                | 439               | 204               | 62                             | 108                              |     |                    |           |                                                   | 72       |
| Godāvari ...                | 76                    | 16           |          | 32                | 264                            | 385          | 90       | 61                | 438               | 349               | 41                             | 148                              | 13  |                    |           |                                                   | 182      |
| Guntūr ...                  | 17                    | 15           |          | 30                | 260                            | 234          | 27       | 17                | 547               | 178               | 57                             | 280                              | 2   |                    |           |                                                   | 38       |
| Kanara (South) ...          | 16                    | 16           | 1        | 16                | 224                            | 224          | 12       | 18                | 518               | 251               | 37                             | 213                              | 7   |                    |           |                                                   | 31       |
| Kistna ...                  | 13                    | 7            | 1        | 19                | 177                            | 175          | 4        | 21                | 356               | 235               | 20                             | 83                               |     |                    |           |                                                   | 12       |
| Kurnool ...                 | 5                     | 5            |          | 5                 | 457                            | 413          | 38       | 20                | 1,057             | 457               | 159                            | 316                              | 6   |                    |           |                                                   | 100      |
| Madura ...                  | 24                    | 14           |          | 17                | 157                            | 153          | 6        | 14                | 443               | 111               | 103                            | 151                              | 22  |                    |           |                                                   | 12       |
| Malabar ...                 | 20                    | 6            |          | 22                | 248                            | 238          | 13       | 81                | 504               | 309               | 33                             | 138                              | 7   |                    |           |                                                   | 19       |
| Nellore ...                 | 4                     | 4            |          | 42                | 270                            | 261          | 6        | 23                | 523               | 318               | 80                             | 113                              | 8   |                    |           |                                                   | 10       |
| Rāmnād ...                  | 17                    | 5            |          |                   | 188                            | 195          | 14       | 28                | 500               | 210               | 52                             | 185                              |     |                    |           |                                                   | 50       |
| Salem ...                   | 25                    | 14           | 2        | 22                | 198                            | 210          | 11       | 30                | 492               | 275               | 91                             | 119                              | 1   |                    |           |                                                   | 34       |
| Tanjore ...                 | 40                    | 12           |          | 48                | 332                            | 355          | 34       | 40                | 862               | 365               | 116                            | 294                              | 7   |                    |           |                                                   | 108      |
| Tinnevelly ...              | 68                    | 23           | 5        | 60                | 313                            | 301          | 27       | 27                | 658               | 272               | 68                             | 222                              | 13  |                    |           |                                                   | 68       |
| Trichinopoly ...            | 32                    | 21           | 2        | 18                | 291                            | 285          | 26       | 24                | 696               | 377               | 74                             | 220                              | 10  |                    |           |                                                   | 65       |
| Vizagapatam ...             | 24                    | 12           |          | 23                | 212                            | 218          | 16       | 36                | 546               | 212               | 78                             | 222                              | 17  | 6                  |           |                                                   | 66       |
| Agency Tracts ...           | 7                     | 5            |          | 21                | 219                            | 199          | 5        | 26                | 494               | 268               | 87                             | 135                              | 1   |                    |           |                                                   | 15       |
|                             | 3                     | 2            |          | 11                | 51                             | 52           | 2        | 17                | 91                | 47                | 27                             | 14                               |     |                    |           |                                                   | 5        |
| Total ...                   | 518                   | 247          | 16       | 29                | 5,382                          | 5,503        | 442      | 25                | 12,103            | 6,097             | 1,553                          | 3,964                            | 165 | 22                 |           |                                                   | 1,104    |

**E-2.—Statement comparing by districts the number of APPEALS and APPELLANTS received, disposed of and pending, and the mode of disposal in the COURT OF SESSION for the year 1921.**

| Districts.             | Appeals.  |              |          |                   | Persons           |                   |                                |                                  |                    |           |                                                   |          |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                        | Received. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Average duration. | Number appealing. | Disposed of       |                                |                                  |                    |           |                                                   | Pending. |
|                        |           |              |          |                   |                   | Sentence or order |                                |                                  | New trial ordered. | Referred. | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province. |          |
|                        |           |              |          |                   |                   | Confirmed.        | Reduced or otherwise modified. | Reversed or proceedings quashed. |                    |           |                                                   |          |
| Anantapur ... ..       | 39        | 38           | ...      | 24                | 97                | 52                | 32                             | 6                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 25       |
| Arcot (North) ... ..   | 39        | 32           | 8        | 26                | 94                | 27                | 27                             | 16                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 8        |
| Do. (South) ... ..     | 43        | 42           | 6        | 33                | 64                | 61                | 7                              | 9                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 2        |
| Bellary ... ..         | 37        | 35           | 2        | 17                | 78                | 42                | 17                             | 17                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 8        |
| Chingleput ... ..      | 18        | 18           | ...      | 34                | 24                | 12                | 4                              | 8                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | ...      |
| Coimbatore ... ..      | 67        | 67           | 4        | 22                | 121               | 59                | 23                             | 30                               | 7                  | ...       | ...                                               | 6        |
| Cuddapah ... ..        | 45        | 53           | 1        | 39                | 159               | 117               | 47                             | 53                               | 10                 | ...       | ...                                               | 1        |
| Ganjām ... ..          | 40        | 41           | 5        | 24                | 40                | 21                | 11                             | 6                                | 3                  | ...       | ...                                               | 5        |
| Godāvari ... ..        | 55        | 48           | 8        | 30                | 83                | 50                | 9                              | 10                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 15       |
| Guntūr ... ..          | 57        | 51           | 9        | 31                | 96                | 64                | 5                              | 18                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 20       |
| Kanara (South) ... ..  | 39        | 39           | 1        | 16                | 49                | 33                | 5                              | 12                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 1        |
| Kistna ... ..          | 96        | 108          | 8        | 68                | 187               | 80                | 20                             | 47                               | 11                 | ...       | ...                                               | 7        |
| Kurnool ... ..         | 98        | 94           | 7        | 18                | 208               | 118               | 37                             | 35                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 24       |
| Madura ... ..          | 62        | 62           | 3        | 35                | 101               | 67                | 25                             | 7                                | 3                  | ...       | ...                                               | 3        |
| Malabar (North) ... .. | 11        | 13           | ...      | 24                | 13                | 13                | ...                            | 4                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | ...      |
| Do. (South) ... ..     | 67        | 66           | 3        | 17                | 89                | 73                | 8                              | 7                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 3        |
| Nellore ... ..         | 68        | 63           | 7        | 68                | 79                | 48                | 7                              | 12                               | 1                  | ...       | ...                                               | 16       |
| Rāmnād ... ..          | 72        | 83           | ...      | 53                | 146               | 105               | 16                             | 49                               | 10                 | ...       | ...                                               | ...      |
| Salem ... ..           | 36        | 41           | 2        | 30                | 70                | 57                | 3                              | 21                               | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 9        |
| Tanjore (West) ... ..  | 58        | 51           | 2        | 39                | 84                | 51                | 15                             | 21                               | 2                  | ...       | ...                                               | 2        |
| Tanjore (East) ... ..  | 8         | 12           | ...      | 23                | 15                | 6                 | 9                              | 1                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | ...      |
| Tinnevely... ..        | 111       | 112          | 6        | 28                | 188               | 167               | 12                             | 21                               | 2                  | ...       | ...                                               | 8        |
| Trichinopoly ... ..    | 41        | 39           | 2        | 29                | 49                | 34                | 4                              | 9                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 2        |
| Vizagapatam ... ..     | 35        | 32           | ...      | 29                | 81                | 48                | 15                             | 12                               | 3                  | ...       | ...                                               | ...      |
| Agency Tracts ... ..   | 17        | 15           | 1        | 21                | 24                | 17                | 2                              | ...                              | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 4        |
| Chittoor ... ..        | 26        | 27           | 4        | 47                | 37                | 32                | 3                              | 1                                | ...                | ...       | ...                                               | 4        |
| Total ... ..           | 1,280     | 1,282        | 84       | 29                | 2,276             | 1,454             | 363                            | 432                              | 55                 | ...       | ...                                               | 165      |

**F.—Statement showing by districts the number of REVISION CASES received, disposed of and pending, and the persons concerned therein, with their results, in the COURTS OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1921.**

| Districts.      | Courts of District Magistrates. |              |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |          |           |                              | Courts of Session.                              |           |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                 | Cases                           |              |          |           |                              | Persons                                         |           |          |           |                              | Cases                                           |           |          |           |                              | Persons                                         |           |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |
|                 |                                 |              |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |          |           |                              |                                                 |           |
|                 | Received.                       | Disposed of. | Pending. | Referred. | (Orders not interfered with. | Proceedings quashed or further inquiry ordered. | Referred. | Pending. | Referred. | (Orders not interfered with. | Proceedings quashed or further inquiry ordered. | Referred. | Pending. | Referred. | (Orders not interfered with. | Proceedings quashed or further inquiry ordered. | Referred. | Pending. | Referred. | (Orders not interfered with. | Proceedings quashed or further inquiry ordered. | Referred. |
| ...             | 2                               | 3            | 4        | 5         | 6                            | 7                                               | 8         | 9        | 10        | 11                           | 12                                              | 13        | 14       | 15        | 16                           | 17                                              | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Anantapur       | 19                              | 18           | 2        | 95        | 86                           | 3                                               | ...       | 7        | 12        | 10                           | 8                                               | 47        | 22       | ...       | 8                            | 11                                              | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Anjengo ...     | ...                             | ...          | ...      | 79        | 68                           | 15                                              | ...       | 4        | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | 9        | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Arcot (North)   | 67                              | 68           | 4        | 29        | 21                           | 4                                               | ...       | 4        | 43        | 42                           | 3                                               | 11        | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Do. (South)     | 15                              | 14           | 1        | 11        | 10                           | 1                                               | ...       | ...      | 17        | 17                           | 2                                               | 51        | 34       | ...       | 2                            | 5                                               | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Bellary         | 11                              | 11           | ...      | 106       | 55                           | 41                                              | ...       | ...      | 48        | 44                           | 4                                               | 178       | 95       | ...       | 62                           | 13                                              | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Chingleput      | 23                              | 20           | 7        | 31        | 67                           | 3                                               | ...       | 38       | 14        | 14                           | ...                                             | 62        | 70       | ...       | ...                          | 7                                               | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Chittoor        | 18                              | 31           | 1        | 68        | 63                           | 2                                               | 2         | 2        | 33        | 33                           | ...                                             | 123       | 89       | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| { Coimbatore    | 21                              | 20           | 2        | 6         | 4                            | 3                                               | ...       | ...      | ...       | 18                           | ...                                             | 57        | 64       | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| { Nilgiris      | 6                               | 7            | ...      | 14        | 35                           | 1                                               | 1         | 3        | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Cuddapah        | 14                              | 13           | 3        | 60        | 57                           | 3                                               | ...       | ...      | 48        | 46                           | ...                                             | 206       | 189      | ...       | 9                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Ganjam          | 24                              | 24           | ...      | 39        | 31                           | 11                                              | ...       | ...      | 41        | 40                           | 4                                               | 141       | 90       | ...       | 7                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Godavari        | 34                              | 37           | 1        | 12        | 4                            | 5                                               | ...       | 1        | 18        | 16                           | 2                                               | 83        | 64       | ...       | 2                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Guntur          | 12                              | 9            | 3        | 131       | 112                          | 28                                              | ...       | 3        | 16        | 18                           | ...                                             | 64        | 48       | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Kanara (South)  | 24                              | 26           | ...      | 51        | 20                           | 30                                              | ...       | ...      | 19        | 29                           | ...                                             | 108       | 116      | ...       | 22                           | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Kistna          | 12                              | 11           | 1        | 6         | 6                            | 1                                               | ...       | 1        | 8         | 10                           | ...                                             | 27        | 13       | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Kurnool         | 6                               | 6            | ...      | 189       | 159                          | 35                                              | ...       | ...      | 52        | 49                           | 3                                               | 216       | 163      | ...       | 10                           | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Madura          | 36                              | 41           | ...      | 20        | 11                           | 8                                               | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | 11       | ...       | 3                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Malabar (North) | ...                             | ...          | ...      | 9         | 3                            | 5                                               | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Do. (South)     | 6                               | 6            | ...      | 136       | 88                           | 42                                              | 1         | ...      | 11        | 11                           | ...                                             | 80        | 74       | ...       | 9                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Nellore         | 9                               | 9            | ...      | 182       | 110                          | 69                                              | ...       | 6        | 28        | 27                           | ...                                             | 131       | 78       | ...       | 5                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Ramanad         | 34                              | 31           | 3        | 372       | 208                          | 66                                              | ...       | 3        | 15        | 12                           | ...                                             | 50        | 23       | ...       | 12                           | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Salem           | 61                              | 58           | 3        | 75        | 76                           | 25                                              | ...       | ...      | 44        | 41                           | ...                                             | 202       | 122      | ...       | 61                           | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Tanjore (West)  | 83                              | 57           | 15       | 104       | 25                           | 5                                               | ...       | 41       | 26        | 23                           | ...                                             | 40        | 40       | ...       | 1                            | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Do. (East)      | ...                             | ...          | ...      | 8         | 6                            | 2                                               | ...       | 9        | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | 135       | 109      | ...       | 13                           | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Tinnevely       | 53                              | 52           | 2        | 25        | 18                           | 5                                               | ...       | ...      | 22        | 18                           | ...                                             | 84        | 53       | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Trichinopoly    | 25                              | 23           | 2        | 8         | 6                            | 2                                               | ...       | 2        | 42        | 37                           | ...                                             | 182       | 117      | ...       | 31                           | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Vizagapatam     | 6                               | 6            | ...      | 1         | ...                          | 1                                               | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Agency Tracts   | 1                               | 1            | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |
| Total           | 620                             | 599          | 50       | 1,784     | 1,328                        | 472                                             | 3         | 127      | 604       | 588                          | 65                                              | 2,497     | 1,938    | 460       | 45                           | 298                                             | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...                          | ...                                             | ...       |

G.—Statement showing by districts the number and result of APPEALS to the HIGH COURT for the year 1921.

| Districts.      | Appeals against                      |            |         |           |                                 |                                      |                                 |                                                     |         |           | Persons concerned in appeals against |                     |            |         |           |                                      |                                                     |         |           |            | Total. |     |     |     |       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|                 | Conviction                           |            |         |           |                                 | Acquittal                            |                                 |                                                     |         |           | Verdict of jury                      |                     |            |         |           | Verdict of jury                      |                                                     |         |           |            |        |     |     |     |       |
|                 | Persons concerned in appeals against |            |         |           |                                 | Persons concerned in appeals against |                                 |                                                     |         |           | Persons concerned in appeals against |                     |            |         |           | Persons concerned in appeals against |                                                     |         |           |            |        |     |     |     |       |
|                 | Summarily rejected.                  | Confirmed. | Varied. | Reversed. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Confirmed.                           | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Reversed, conviction recorded, and sentence passed. | Upheld. | Modified. | Set aside.                           | Summarily rejected. | Confirmed. | Varied. | Reversed. | Reversed and new trial ordered.      | Reversed, conviction recorded, and sentence passed. | Upheld. | Modified. | Set aside. |        |     |     |     |       |
| 1               | 2                                    | 3          | 4       | 5         | 6                               | 7                                    | 8                               | 9                                                   | 10      | 11        | 12                                   | 13                  | 14         | 15      | 16        | 17                                   | 18                                                  | 19      | 20        | 21         | 22     | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26    |
| Anantapur       | 9                                    | 30         | 4       | 1         | 2                               | 2                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 104   |
| Arcot (North)   | 6                                    | 18         | 2       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 45    |
| Do. (South)     | 6                                    | 11         | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 39    |
| Bellary         | 9                                    | 8          | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 29    |
| Chingleput      | 2                                    | 4          | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 29    |
| Chittoor        | 13                                   | 38         | 6       | 5         | 2                               | 2                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 93    |
| Coimbatore      | 5                                    | 11         | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 68    |
| Nilgiri         | 4                                    | 10         | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 23    |
| Cuddapah        | 12                                   | 15         | 2       | 2         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 21    |
| Ganjām          | 19                                   | 22         | 6       | 7         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 55    |
| Godāvari        | 8                                    | 16         | 5       | 6         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 37    |
| Guntur          | 10                                   | 19         | 3       | 3         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 51    |
| Kanara (South)  | 12                                   | 15         | 2       | 2         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 101   |
| Kistna          | 19                                   | 22         | 6       | 7         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 85    |
| Kurnool         | 8                                    | 16         | 5       | 6         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 13    |
| Madura          | 10                                   | 19         | 3       | 3         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 70    |
| Malabar (North) | 2                                    | 3          | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 28    |
| Do. (South)     | 3                                    | 23         | 2       | 2         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 69    |
| Nellore         | 12                                   | 15         | 2       | 2         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 44    |
| Rāmānāḍ         | 5                                    | 11         | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 38    |
| Salem           | 12                                   | 15         | 2       | 2         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 96    |
| Tanjore         | 3                                    | 6          | 2       | 3         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 28    |
| Tinnevely       | 5                                    | 22         | 3       | 3         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 62    |
| Trichinopoly    | 5                                    | 22         | 3       | 3         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 176   |
| Vizagapatam     | 12                                   | 34         | 1       | 1         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 48    |
| Agency Tracts   | 15                                   | 20         | 5       | 5         | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                               | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                   | 1          | 1       | 1         | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 1       | 1         | 1          | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 176   |
| Madras          | 178                                  | 430        | 59      | 34        | 2                               | 22                                   | 10                              | 2                                                   | 13      | 7         | 6                                    | 10                  | 773        | 273     | 809       | 168                                  | 77                                                  | 3       | 54        | 3          | 40     | 28  | 9   | 19  | 1,483 |
| Mysore          | ...                                  | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...                             | ...                                  | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...     | ...       | ...                                  | ...                 | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...                                  | ...                                                 | ...     | ...       | ...        | ...    | ... | ... | ... | ...   |
| Total           | 178                                  | 430        | 59      | 34        | 2                               | 22                                   | 10                              | 2                                                   | 13      | 7         | 6                                    | 10                  | 773        | 273     | 809       | 168                                  | 77                                                  | 3       | 54        | 3          | 40     | 28  | 9   | 19  | 1,483 |

H.—Statement exhibiting by districts the mode of disposal of the SENTENCES OF DEATH REFERRED FOR CONFIRMATION under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the year 1921.

| Districts.      | Cases      |           |                                 |                                                     |                                 |        | Persons    |                                       |                                     |                                 |                                 |        |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
|                 | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed and acquitted ordered. | Confirmed, etc., as regards some of the appellants. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Total. | Confirmed. | Committed to transportation for life. | Committed to rigorous imprisonment. | Reversed and acquitted ordered. | Reversed and new trial ordered. | Total. |
| Anantapur       | 4          | 2         | 2                               | 1                                                   | ...                             | 9      | 6          | ...                                   | ...                                 | 4                               | ...                             | 13     |
| Arcot (North)   | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 1      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Do. (South)     | 1          | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 2      | 1          | ...                                   | 1                                   | ...                             | ...                             | 3      |
| Bellary         | 3          | ...       | 1                               | ...                                                 | ...                             | 4      | 3          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 4      |
| Chingleput      | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Chittoor        | 2          | ...       | 1                               | ...                                                 | ...                             | 3      | 2          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 3      |
| Coimbatore      | 14         | 2         | 2                               | 2                                                   | ...                             | 20     | 16         | 4                                     | ...                                 | 9                               | ...                             | 29     |
| Nilgiris        | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Cuddapah        | 2          | ...       | 2                               | 2                                                   | ...                             | 6      | 4          | 16                                    | ...                                 | 2                               | ...                             | 22     |
| Ganjām          | ...        | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | ...    | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | ...    |
| Godāvari        | 5          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 5      | 5          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 5      |
| Guntur          | 1          | 1         | ...                             | 1                                                   | ...                             | 3      | 4          | 2                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 6      |
| Kanara (South)  | 3          | ...       | 1                               | ...                                                 | ...                             | 4      | 4          | ...                                   | ...                                 | 1                               | ...                             | 5      |
| Kistna          | 1          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 1      | 1          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Kurnool         | 1          | 1         | 1                               | 1                                                   | ...                             | 4      | 2          | 2                                     | ...                                 | 1                               | ...                             | 5      |
| Madura          | 4          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 4      | 4          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 4      |
| Malabar (North) | 2          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 2      | 2          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 2      |
| Do. (South)     | 10         | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 11     | 10         | ...                                   | 1                                   | ...                             | ...                             | 11     |
| Nellore         | 2          | ...       | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 2      | 2          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 2      |
| Rāmānāḍ         | 6          | 2         | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 8      | 6          | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 8      |
| Salem           | 4          | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                 | 1                               | 6      | 5          | 1                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | 1                               | 7      |
| Tanjore (West)  | 3          | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 4      | 3          | ...                                   | 1                                   | ...                             | ...                             | 4      |
| Do. (East)      | ...        | ...       | 1                               | ...                                                 | ...                             | 1      | ...        | ...                                   | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 1      |
| Tinnevely       | 5          | 1         | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 6      | 6          | 1                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 7      |
| Trichinopoly    | 1          | 2         | ...                             | ...                                                 | ...                             | 3      | 1          | 2                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 3      |
| Vizagapatam     | 2          | ...       | 1                               | ...                                                 | ...                             | 3      | 2          | ...                                   | ...                                 | 1                               | ...                             | 3      |
| Agency Tracts   | 4          | 1         | ...                             | 1                                                   | ...                             | 6      | 8          | 2                                     | ...                                 | ...                             | ...                             | 10     |
| Total           | 81         | 16        | 12                              | 8                                                   | 1                               | 118    | 98         | 35                                    | 3                                   | 22                              | 1                               | 159    |

I.—Statement showing by districts the results of CASES REFERRED UNDER SECTION 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates for the year 1921

| Districts.                       | Reported by Sessions Judges. |                               |           |                      |                    | Reported by District Magistrates. |                               |           |                      |                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                                  | Quashed.                     | New trial or inquiry ordered. | Modified. | Not interfered with. | Total disposed of. | Quashed.                          | New trial or inquiry ordered. | Modified. | Not interfered with. | Total disposed of. |
| Anantapur                        | ...                          | 1                             | 1         | ...                  | 2                  | 1                                 | ...                           | 1         | 1                    | 3                  |
| Anjengo                          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Arcot (North)                    | 1                            | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Do. (South)                      | ...                          | ...                           | 1         | 1                    | 2                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Bellary                          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | 1                    | 1                  |
| Chingleput                       | 1                            | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 2                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Chittoor                         | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Coimbatore                       | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | 2                    | 2                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Nilgiris                         | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | 1                    | 3                  |
| Cuddapah                         | ...                          | 1                             | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | 1                    | 2                  |
| Ganjām                           | 1                            | ...                           | ...       | 2                    | 3                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | 1                    | 1                  |
| Godāvari                         | ...                          | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Guntur                           | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | 1                    | 1                  | ...                               | ...                           | 2         | ...                  | 3                  |
| Kanara (South)                   | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | 2         | ...                  | 2                  |
| Kistna                           | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | 2         | 2                    | 4                  |
| Kurnool                          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Madura                           | ...                          | ...                           | 1         | 1                    | 2                  | ...                               | 2                             | 2         | 8                    | 7                  |
| Malabar (North)                  | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  |
| Do. (South)                      | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Nellore                          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 3                  |
| Rāmānāḍ                          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Salem                            | 1                            | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Tanjore                          | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | 1                                 | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 1                  |
| Tinnevely                        | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 3                  |
| Trichinopoly                     | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                |
| Vizagapatam                      | ...                          | 2                             | ...       | ...                  | 2                  | ...                               | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | 2                  |
| Agency Commissioner, Vizagapatam | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | 1         | 2                    | 3                  |
| Madras                           | ...                          | ...                           | ...       | ...                  | ...                | ...                               | ...                           | 1         | ...                  | 1                  |
| Total                            | 4                            | 1                             | 9         | 7                    | 21                 | 4                                 | 2                             | 44        | 12                   | 62                 |

J.—Statement showing by districts the amount of FINES imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation for the year 1921.

| Districts.          | Courts of Magistrates. |           |                       | Courts of Session. |           |                       |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                     | Imposed.               | Realized. | Paid as compensation. | Imposed.           | Realized. | Paid as compensation. |
|                     | RS.                    | RS.       | RS.                   | RS.                | RS.       | RS.                   |
| Anantapur ...       | 25,868                 | 21,848    | 1,102                 | 100                | 100       |                       |
| Anjengo ...         | 779                    | 810       | 94                    |                    |           |                       |
| Arcot (North) ...   | 54,020                 | 52,097    | 2,814                 | 225                | 150       |                       |
| Do. (South) ...     | 38,818                 | 37,723    | 2,337                 | 300                | 300       | 17                    |
| Bellary ...         | 21,063                 | 16,707    | 1,751                 |                    |           |                       |
| Chingleput ...      | 25,066                 | 23,060    | 579                   | 110                | 110       |                       |
| Chittoor ...        | 23,604                 | 24,957    | 1,359                 | 100                | 100       |                       |
| Coimbatore ...      | 76,196                 | 67,986    | 2,277                 | 500                | 505       | 125                   |
| Nilgiris ...        | 5,224                  | 4,828     | 439                   |                    |           |                       |
| Cuddapah ...        | 40,426                 | 31,463    | 643                   |                    |           |                       |
| Ganjām ...          | 29,856                 | 24,435    | 3,286                 | 500                | 500       |                       |
| Gedāvari ...        | 38,175                 | 31,479    | 3,162                 | 200                |           |                       |
| Guntūr ...          | 49,332                 | 41,760    | 2,213                 | 25                 | 20        |                       |
| Kanara (South) ...  | 22,250                 | 18,742    | 1,327                 | 2,260              | 2,050     |                       |
| Kistna ...          | 52,866                 | 46,878    | 2,161                 | 50                 | 50        |                       |
| Kurnool ...         | 37,703                 | 34,016    | 2,928                 | 775                | 144       |                       |
| Madura ...          | 63,882                 | 58,667    | 2,112                 | 210                | 10        |                       |
| Malabar { North ... | 35,148                 | 28,540    | 1,417                 | 960                | 460       | 10                    |
| South ...           |                        |           |                       | 70                 | 70        |                       |
| Nellore ...         | 26,460                 | 22,785    | 1,022                 | 35                 | 10        |                       |
| Rāmnād ...          | 48,160                 | 43,697    | 1,380                 | 1,000              | 110       |                       |
| Salem ...           | 73,634                 | 58,651    | 3,322                 | 65                 |           |                       |
| Tanjore { West ...  | 44,965                 | 42,253    | 1,597                 | 450                | 300       |                       |
| North ...           |                        |           |                       | 4,500              |           |                       |
| Tinnevely ...       | 46,738                 | 44,437    | 2,655                 |                    |           |                       |
| Trichinopoly ...    | 49,372                 | 49,499    | 2,837                 | 1,000              |           |                       |
| Vizagapatam ...     | 23,653                 | 21,881    | 1,575                 | 80                 |           |                       |
| Agency Tracts ...   | 16,619                 | 13,345    | 877                   | 1,300              | 1,005     |                       |
| Madras ...          | 92,818                 | 83,014    | 5,761                 | 750                | 650       | 600                   |
| Total ...           | 10,67,695              | 9,46,158  | 53,027                | 15,565             | 6,644     | 752                   |

# Government of Madras

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

**G.O. No. 1377, 7th December 1922**

### Criminal justice

Statistics of criminal courts for the year 1921—reviewed.

READ—the following paper :—

*Letter from F. G. Butler, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Registrar, High Court, to the Secretary to Government, Law (General) Department, dated 26th October 1922, No. R.O.C. 2969.*

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the statistics of the criminal courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1921. The special statements are attached to the five copies of the Statistics intended for the Local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies, which are intended for the Government of India.

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Recorded.

The most salient features of the year were a considerable decrease in the total number of cases instituted and a considerable increase in the average length of time that it took to dispose of them. It also appears that the instructions which are issued by the Government every year in these reviews receive altogether inadequate attention from the District Magistrates. This has been pointed out more than once, but apparently without effect. Now that the District Magistrates have been relieved of a considerable amount of work, the Government must insist that they should devote greater attention to improving the administration of criminal justice in their districts with special reference to the question of checking the delays which, so far from diminishing, have in the past few years shown a tendency to increase and in 1921 were greater than in any of the last ten years.

*State of crime.*—The statistics do not deal with the more serious forms of crime attributable to the Mappilla rebellion. The number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code is 102,696 which is the lowest figure on record for many years past. The High Court give it as their opinion that in certain districts this decrease may have been due to the activities of non-co-operators. It was undoubtedly the case that pre-occupation with political agitation interfered to some extent with the ordinary work of the police, but there is little reason to suppose that the boycott of law courts, as a form of non-co-operation, seriously affected the number of complaints that were lodged during the year; the decrease in the number of offences reported was marked in several districts which were little affected by the movement and in all probability was largely due to a general improvement in the economic situation. This conclusion is supported by the general decrease in the figures of ordinary crime including a very large decrease in the number of thefts.

As regards offences under local laws, though these cannot be taken as an indication of the state of crime in the Presidency, the decrease has been very remarkable. There were no less than 17,017 fewer cases charged under the

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Towns Nuisances Act during the year, but there is unfortunately little ground for a belief that the number of nuisances was actually smaller.

*Courts.*—There has been a slight increase in the total number of ordinary criminal courts in the Presidency and the Government do not understand why the number of Tahsildar-Magistrate courts should have increased from 136 to 167. They presume that the difference is accounted for by the fact that a certain number of these courts did not try cases during 1920.

*Village courts.*—The work done by village courts has been most disappointing. Not only has the number of village magistrates who tried cases fallen to a lower figure than at any time during the last ten years, with the exception of 1920, but the number of cases disposed of by village magistrates has fallen to 7,800 from an average during the last ten years of about 11,000. The percentage of convictions by these courts has also been remarkably low. The average percentage worked out at 14.39 per cent. In Tinnevely where the largest number of people (4,289) were tried by village magistrates only 293 were convicted and even lower percentages are shown in other districts. It is also noticed that in spite of the remarks made on this subject last year 40 people during 1921 were punished by confinement in the stocks, a form of punishment which was abolished by the Madras Village Courts (Amendment) Act, 1919. The District Magistrates are requested to explain how this was allowed to occur and all District Magistrates are requested to devote special attention to this branch of judicial work in their districts and to see whether steps cannot be taken to improve matters and increase public confidence in these village courts.

*Bench Magistrates and Honorary Magistrates.*—The Government are glad to note that the number of these courts has increased and that the work done by them is generally reported to be satisfactory. The Government are of opinion that, as time goes on, an increasing amount of the criminal work of the Presidency must be performed by unpaid agencies and from this point of view they regard it as particularly important that District Magistrates and Subdivisional Magistrates should do their best to supervise the work of Bench Courts and Honorary Magistrates and assist them with advice wherever necessary. They have under consideration a definite scheme on these lines for reducing the number of stipendiary magistrates and increasing the measure of responsibility entrusted to unpaid magistrates. This scheme has been referred to two selected districts for report and it is hoped that an experiment will be initiated in the near future.

*Disposal of cases.*—The average duration of cases in Sub-Magistrates', Deputy Magistrates' and Joint Magistrates' courts has risen alarmingly. These increasing delays are particularly unsatisfactory in the case of the Sub-Magistrates' courts where the number of cases disposed of has fallen from 141,600 in 1913 to 104,315 in the year under review. The Government have been compelled to take action themselves on several individual cases in which scandalous delays have come to their notice lately, but they wish to point out that this is work which should properly be done by the District Magistrates and they must insist that these officers and Subdivisional Magistrates should devote greater attention to this most important matter. The Government can see no satisfactory reason to account for the most discreditable delays that are allowed to occur.

The Government also notice that the number of cases committed to sessions in the year has risen from 1,753 to 2,154. Nearly half of these cases were acquitted in Sessions Courts and the Government agree with the High Court in thinking that in certain districts at any rate a large number of persons are unnecessarily committed to sessions. This again is a matter which requires the attention of the superior magistrates in the districts.

The scheme of allotting certain fixed days in subordinate courts for the trial of police cases is reported to have worked successfully in districts where it was introduced, except in Trichinopoly, where it is reported that the police themselves do not adhere to the dates fixed. This matter is brought to the attention of the Inspector-General of Police.

Another unsatisfactory feature is that in spite of repeated instructions in the matter it is clear that insufficient use is still being made of sections 203 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

*Miscellaneous.*

*Juveniles.*—The Government are glad to notice that the number of juveniles who on conviction were delivered to their parents or guardians rose from 19 in 1920 to 352 during the year under review.

*Forest cases.*—In spite of previous instructions, the percentage of forest offences disposed of by Subdivisional Magistrates has only risen by .3 per cent. This is most disappointing.

There has been no improvement in the statistics regarding the detention of witnesses in subordinate courts. The figures for Joint Magistrates' courts are better than those of the Deputy Magistrates' or Sub-Magistrates'. But the Government are inclined to doubt whether the figures are in all cases correct. They notice from a statement C-7 that 1,855 witnesses were examined in the Court of the Joint Magistrate, Chittoor, and none of them are said to have been detained for more than three days. They would like the District Magistrate, Chittoor, to satisfy himself that this return is correct.

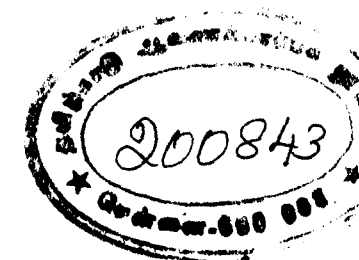
*The Jury system* is again reported to have worked satisfactorily and the Government notice that in only 44 cases out of 1,629 the judges did not approve of the jury's verdict. This was a considerably smaller percentage than the average.

In order to satisfy themselves that the necessary action is taken on this review, the Government would like to see a copy of the orders passed on it by each District Magistrate. They regret that such a course should be necessary, but the way in which their instructions have been repeatedly ignored in the past leaves them no other alternative.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

R. A. GRAHAM,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).  
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