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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th March 1868.

No. 181. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 17th February 1868, No. 291.

Home Department,
Judicial.

In accordance with the orders of the Secretary of State, conveyed in the 15th paragraph of his Judicial Despatch, No. 2, dated 16th January 1867, directing that each Government shall annually be furnished with copies of the Returns of business submitted by the High Courts of the other Presidencies, I am directed to transmit, herewith, the Returns of the High Courts noted on the margin for 1866.

Calcutta, Bombay, North-Western Provinces.

From the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 8th January 1868, No. 51.

With reference to paragraph 1 of my letter, No. 2939, dated the 28th September last, I have the honor, by direction of the High Court, to transmit, herewith, Returns of work performed by the Judges on both sides of the Court for the year 1866, prepared in the form prescribed in the Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated the 16th January 1867, No. 2.

Present,
The Honorable Sir B. Peacock, Kt., Chief Justice.

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17th March 1868.

Days of sittings, with the number of Judges.		Days of sittings, with the number of Judges.										Remarks.				
		Divisional Judges					Circuit Judges									
		Mr. Justice Macpherson.	Mr. Justice Flint.	Mr. Justice Norman.	Mr. Justice Murray.	Mr. Justice Morgan.	Mr. Justice Trevelyan.	Mr. Justice Lush.	Mr. Justice Hayley.	Mr. Justice Kemp.	Mr. Justice S. Jackson.		Mr. Justice P. Jackson.	Mr. Justice Campbell.	Mr. Justice Glover.	Total.
1. Regular appeals...	253	409	374	333	21	23	43	30	127	43	14	30	34	40	27	This number, as well as that in the Annual Administration Report, is exclusive of the 14 days of days occupied by the Judges out of Court on account of sickness, absence, or other causes.
2. Special " " "	1,323	6,442	2,295	333	21	23	43	30	127	43	14	30	34	40	27	(a) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
3. Miscellaneous appeals	253	795	774	21	23	43	30	127	43	14	30	34	40	27	127	(b) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
4. Full Bench references...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(c) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
5. Third voice cases	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(d) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
6. References from Small Cause Courts...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(e) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
7. Criminal cases	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(f) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
8. Miscellaneous orders...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(g) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
9. Reviews	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(h) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
Total...	1,323	795	774	21	23	43	30	127	43	14	30	34	40	27	127	(i) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
Original Side—Original suits.	1,323	1,024	807	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	(j) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
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Criminal cases	1,323	1,024	807	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	(l) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
Insolvency	1,323	1,024	807	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	(m) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.
Total...	1,323	1,024	807	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	(n) Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Justice Flint, Mr. Justice Norman, Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. Justice Morgan, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, Mr. Justice Lush, Mr. Justice Hayley, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. Justice S. Jackson, Mr. Justice P. Jackson.

* A Bench of 3 Judges sat in the exercise of extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction under the terms of Section 13 of the Letters Patent, for the purpose of taking an application to stay proceed-
ings in the Judges' Court at Madras.

(Signed) C. D. FIELD,
Registrar.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th March 1868.

STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the year
1866.—Original Side.

Description.	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before		Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from 1865	Filed in 1866		One Justice	Two Justices		
1. Original suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases...	471	1,828	801	1	...	646	408
2. Insolvent cases...	30	447	299	1	...	42	28
3. Appeals from Division Courts...	14	57	37	...	2	16	33
4. Criminal trials...	...	169	163	1	...	...	52

(Signed) J. W. ORE,
Prothonotary.

STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the year
1866.—Appellate Side.

Description.	Remaining from 1865.	Filed in 1866.	Disposed of in 1866.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.	
				Days.	Civilian Judges.
1. Regular appeals...	17	34	29	(d) 307	100
2. Applications for special appeals...	(a) 441	829	1,002		
3. References under "Mofussil Small Cause Courts" Act...	3	1	4		
4. Criminal cases requiring confirmation, including those appealed or revised, &c...	28	471	457	(e) 307	307
5. Miscellaneous orders in Court...	(b) 62	2,399	2,412		
6. Miscellaneous orders out of Court...	(c)	2,057	2,057		

(a).—All petitions for special appeals are presented to a single Judge, who, after reading, rejects them or orders them to be registered; these registered special appeals then come on before a Division Court for trial and decision. Of the figures shown here, 441 represents eight applications, and 443 registered special appeals remaining for disposal on 31st December 1865; 829 represents the petitions for special appeals received, and 1002 represents 190 petitions for special appeals rejected, and 812 special appeals decided by Division Courts.

(b).—These figures represent the orders given by Division Courts; single Judges or the Registrar in Court in accordance with the standing orders.

	Balance.	Received in 1866.	Disposed of.
By Division Courts and Judges...	62	942	955
By Registrar...	...	1,457	1,457
Total...	62	2,399	2,412

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th March 1868.

No. 182.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1868, No. 465.

Ordered that copies of the Returns received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for their information.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Ed. J. Talloch.

No. 291

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From

A. P. Homell Esq.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Secretary to Government of
Port St. George

Port William the 17th February 1868.

Home Department

Sir

Judicial.

See letter from this office
No. 2049 dated 27th February
1867.In accordance with the order of
the Secretary of State conveyed in the 15th

paragraph of his judicial Dispatch No. 2

dated 16th January 1867, directing that each

Government shall annually be furnished

with copies of the Returns of Business submitted

by the High Courts of the other Residencies, &

and directed to transmit herewith the Returns

of the High Courts noted on the margin for 1866

Calcutta

Bombay

North Western Provinces

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt. Servant

Arthur P. Homell

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Judicial.

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the honor, by direction of the High Court, to

by the Judges on both sides of the Court for the

*** A Bench of 3 Judges set in the exercise of extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction under the terms of the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, as amended, in the Judges' Court at Madras.

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17th March 1868.

Remarks.	Civilian Judges.						
	Mr. Justice Trevelyan.	Mr. Justice Leach. (c)	Mr. Justice Bayley.	Mr. Justice Kemp. (c)	Mr. Justice Seaton-Barr.	Mr. Justice L. S. Jackson.	Mr. Justice Pundit.
Total.	330	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Glover. (c)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Campbell. (c)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice E. Jackson. (c)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Pundit.	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice L. S. Jackson.	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Seaton-Barr.	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Kemp. (c)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Bayley.	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Leach. (c)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mr. Justice Trevelyan.	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

Section 13 of the Letters Patent, for the purpose of taking an application to stay proceed-

(Signed) C. D. FIELD,
Registrar.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th March 1868.

STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the year
1866.—Original Side.

Description.	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before		Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from 1865.	Filed in 1866.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.		
1. Original suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases.....	471	1,828	801	1	...	646	408
2. Insolvent cases.....	30	447	299	1	...	42	28
3. Appeals from Division Courts.....	14	57	37	...	2	16	33
4. Criminal trials.....	...	169	163	1	...	...	52

(Signed) J. W. ORR,
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STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the year
1866.—Appellate Side.

Description.	Remaining from 1865.	Filed in 1866.	Disposed of in 1866.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
1. Regular appeals.....	17	34	29	(d)307	100	307
2. Applications for special appeals.....	(a)441	829	1,002			
3. References under Mofussil Small Cause Courts' Act.....	3	1	4			
4. Criminal cases requiring confirmation, including those appealed or revised, &c.....	28	471	457	(b)62	2,399	2,412
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	Balance.	Received in 1866.	Disposed of.
By Division Courts and Judges.....	62	942	955
By Registrar.....	...	1,457	1,457
Total..	62	2,399	2,412

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17th March 1868.

(c).—These figures represent the orders given by the Judges on papers circulated to them at their houses, or disposed of by them in Chambers on Tuesdays.

(d).—In the Bombay High Court there are no particular days set apart for—(1) regular appeals, (2) criminal work, (3) Miscellaneous work; (1) and (3) are taken on the same days as special appeals, and (2) is taken on Wednesdays (Counsel cases) and on Thursdays; but the entire day is seldom taken up with such work, and special appeals are taken in addition after the criminal work is finished.

The Judges, sitting in No. I. Division Court, sit out on Fridays to read up the criminal work for the following week. Such days are not included in this Return. The No. 307 represents the number of days on which the two Division Courts actually sat, viz. :—

No. I. sat 150
No. II. „ 177
Total..... 307

A Barrister Judge sat on 100 of these days, and Civilian Judges sat on all the occasions.

A Civilian Judge was engaged nine days as President of the Committee for the examination for Moonsiffs.

(Signed) H. BIRDWOOD,
Acting Registrar.

STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, at Agra, in the year 1866, (from 15th July 1866 to 31st December 1866).—Original Side.

Description.	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before		Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from the year 1865.	Filed during the year 1866.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.		
1. Original suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases.....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Insolvent cases.....							
3. Appeals from Division Courts.							
4.—Criminal trials.....		13	11	8 before the Honorable the Chief Justice. 3 before Mr. Justice Turner.		.....	6 days.
Total...		14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....

Note.—No cases came before the Court during the year 1866 in the exercise of its extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, nor of its Testamentary, Intestate, or Matrimonial Jurisdiction. One case was decided under the "Indian Companies' Act." One Barrister Judge sitting one day.

AGRA,
August 1867.

(Signed) J. D. SANDFORD,
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, N. W. P.

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17th March 1868.

STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the late Sudder Court at Agra, from the 1st January to 15th June 1866.—Appellate Side.

Description.	Remain- ing from the year 1865.	Instituted from 1st January to 15th June 1867.	Disposed of from 1st January to 15th June 1867.	Days of sitting, with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
1. Regular appeals	60	75	72	117 days { 53 days. ... 4 21 „ ... 3 43 „ ... 2		
2. Special „	686	1,025	812			
3. References under Mo- fussil Small Cause Courts... ..	.....	11	11			
4. Criminal cases requir- ing confirmation, in- cluding those appealed or reversed, &c.	38	247	274			
5. Miscellaneous orders in Court... ..	.....	345	345			
Total...	784	1,703	1,514			

AGRA,
August 1867.

(Signed) J. D. SANDFORD,
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, N. W. P.

STATEMENT of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Agra, from the 16th June to 31st December 1866.—Appellate Side.

Description.	Remain- ing from the 16th June 1866.	Filed from the 16th June to 31st December 1866.	Disposed of from the 16th June to 31st December 1866.	Days of sitting, with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
1. Regular appeals	63	145	104(a)	101 days { 65 days. 2 4 5 „ 2 3 1 „ 2 2 21 „ 1 4 7 „ 1 3 1 „ 1 4 1 „ 1 2		
2. Special „	899	1,121	1,549(b)			
3. References under Mo- fussil Small Cause Courts... ..	.....	5	5			
4. Criminal cases requir- ing confirmation, in- cluding those appealed or reversed, &c.	11	315	294			
5. Miscellaneous orders in Court... ..	.....	436	456			
Total...	973	2,022	2,388			

(a).—Of the 104 Regular Appeals pending on 31st December 1866, 10 were ready for hearing and 94 not ready.

(b). „ 471 „ „ „ 111 „ „ 360 „

AGRA,
August 1867.

(Signed) J. D. SANDFORD,
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, N. W. P.

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17th March 1868.*

No. 182.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1868, No. 465.

Ordered that copies of the Returns received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for their information.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court:

Ed. J. Talloch,

From C. D. FIELD, Esquire, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to E. C. BAYLEY, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India,—No. 51, dated the 8th January 1868.

With reference to paragraph 1 of my letter No. 2939, dated the 28th September last, I have the honor, by direction of the High Court, to transmit herewith Returns of work performed by the Judges on both sides of the Court for the year 1866, prepared in the form prescribed in the Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated the 16th January 1867, No. 2.

Present:
The Hon'ble Sir B. Peacock, Knight,
Chief Justice.

Sittings of the High Court in 1866.

Days of sittings with the number of Judges.																						
	Remaining from 1865.	Filed in 1866.	Disposed of in 1866.	Days.	Barrister Judges.				Civilian Judges.						Total.	Remarks.						
					Chief Justice.	Mr. Justice Markby.	Mr. Justice Norton.	Mr. Justice Macpherson.	Total.	Mr. Justice Trevelyan.	Mr. Justice Leach. (b)	Mr. Justice Bayley.	Mr. Justice Kemp. (c)	Mr. Justice Seton-Karr.			Mr. Justice L. S. Jackson.	Mr. Justice Ponthe.	Mr. Justice F. Jackson. (d)	Mr. Justice Campbell. (e)	Mr. Justice Glover. (f)	
1. Regular appeals	263	400	374	583	2	26	42	55	30	127	48	14	40	31	50	46	27	10	48	33	384	This Return as well as that in the Annual Administration Report is exclusive of the number of days occupied by the Judges out of Court in settling judgments, superintendence of the Criminal Courts, and general Ministerial business, &c.
2. Special	335	1142	3295	325	21	23	42	7	24	134	78	29	122	42	80	35	79	23	66	4	574	
3. Miscellaneous appeals	217	791	774	88	5	2	6	36	49	...	...	64	17	5	1	18	1	6	3	3	127	
4. Full Bench references	...	...	2	8	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
5. Third voice cases	...	...	70	25	23	...	...	1	16	50	10	14	7	5	...	14	7	...	...	...	75	
6. References from Small Cause Courts	...	...	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal cases	...	...	471	61	...	15	29	11	11	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Miscellaneous orders	...	...	54	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Reviews	...	...	85	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Total	132	563	33	98	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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A Bench of 3 Judges sat in the exercise of extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction under the terms of Section 13 of the Letters Patent, for the purpose of taking an application to stay proceedings in the Judges Court at Madras.

C. D. FIELD,
Registrar.

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for 1866

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the year 1866.—Original Side.

Description.	Suits, &c.		Disposed of in 1866.	Before		Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from 1865.	Filed in 1866.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.		
1. Criminal suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases	471	1,323	831	1	...	616	404
2. Judgment cases	28	447	229	1	...	42	23
3. Appeals from Division Courts	14	57	37	...	3	16	34
4. Criminal trials	...	189	183	1	...	...	22

J. W. ORR,
Prothonotary.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the year 1866.—Appellate Side.

Description.	Remaining from 1865.		Disposed of in 1866.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.		
	Remaining from 1865.	Filed in 1866.		Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
1. Regular appeals	17	34	29	(2) 307	100	307
2. Applications for special appeals	(a) 441	829	1,003			
3. References under Madras Small Cause Courts Act	3	1	4			
4. Criminal cases requiring confirmation, including those appealed or revised, &c.	23	471	457			
5. Miscellaneous orders in Court	(b) 22	2,333	2,312			
6. Miscellaneous orders out of Court	(c) 1	2,057	2,047			

(a)—All petitions for special appeals are presented to a single Judge who, after reading, reports them or orders them to be registered; these registered special appeals then come on before a Division Court for trial and decision. Of the figures shown here, 441 represents eight applications and 443 registered special appeals remaining for disposal on 31st December 1865; 829 represents the petitions for special appeals received, and 1,003 represents 190 petitions for special appeals rejected, and 812 special appeals decided by Division Courts.

(b)—These figures represent the orders given by Division Courts; single Judges or the Registrar in Court in accordance with the standing orders.

	Balance.	Received in 1866.	Disposed of.
By Division Courts and Judges	62	942	951
By Registrar	...	1,457	1,457
Total	62	2,399	2,412

(c)—These figures represent the orders given by the Judges on papers circulated to them at their houses, or disposed of by them in Chambers on Thursdays.

(d)—In the Bombay High Court there are no particular days set apart for—(1) regular appeals, (2) criminal work, (3) miscellaneous work, (4) and (5) are taken on the same days as special appeals, and (2) is taken on Wednesday (Counsel cases) and on Thursdays; but the entire day is seldom taken up with such work, and special appeals are taken in addition after the criminal work is finished.

The Judges sitting in No. 11 Division Court sit out on Fridays to read up the criminal work for the following week. Such days are not included in this Return. The No. 307 represents the number of days on which the two Division Courts actually sat, viz.—

No. I. 130
No. II. 177
Total 307

A Barrister Judge sat on 100 of these days, and Civilian Judges sat on all the occasions.
A Civilian Judge was engaged nine days as President of the Committee for the examination for M.B.A.

H. BIRDWOOD,
Acting Registrar.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, at Agra, in the year 1866, (from 15th July 1866 to 31st December 1866).

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before		Otherwise disposed of	Days of sitting
	Remaining from the year 1865.	Filed during the year 1866.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.		
I.—Original suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases.		1					
II.—Insolvent cases.							
III.—Appeals from Division Courts.		13	11	8 before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice. 3 before Mr. Justice Turner.	.....	.....	6 days.
IV.—Criminal trials							
Total		14	11				

Note.—No cases came before the Court during the year 1866 in the exercise of its extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, nor of its Testamentary, Intestate, or Matrimonial Jurisdiction. One case was decided under the "Indian Companies Act." One Barrister Judge sitting one day.

A G R A,
The August 1867.

J. D. SANDFORD,
Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, N. W. Provs.

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Statement of Business disposed of in the late Sadler Court at Agra, from the 1st January to 15th June 1866.

APPENDIX SIDE.

	Remaining from the year 1865.	Instituted from January to 15th June 1867.	Disposed of from 1st January to 15th June 1867.	Days of sitting, with the number of Judges.	
I.—Regular Appeals	60	75	72	Days	Barister Judges
II.—Special "	686	1,025	812	53 days	Civilian Judges
III.—References under Mahomed Small Cause Courts	...	11	11	117 days	
IV.—Criminal cases requiring confirmation, including those appealed or reversed, &c.	38	247	274	21 "	
V.—Miscellaneous orders in Court	...	345	345	43 "	
Total	784	1,703	1,514		

A G R A ,
The August 1867,

J. D. SANDFORD,
Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, A. W. Proce.

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Statement of Business Disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Algiers, from the 16th June to 31st December 1866.

APPENDIX SIDE.

	Remaining from the 16th June 1866.	Filed from the 16th June to 1st December 1866.	Disposed of from the 16th June to 31st December 1866.	Days of sitting, with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.—Regular Appeals	63	5	101 (a)	93 days	2	4
II.—Special "	699	11	1,549 (b)	5 "	2	3
III.—References under "Mishnah" Small Cause Courts.	.....	5	5	1 "	2	2
IV.—Criminal cases requiring confirmation including those appealed or reversed, &c.	11	5	224	101 days	1	4
V.—Miscellaneous orders in Court	.....	6	430	7 "	1	3
	.....	6	430	1 "	...	4
	.....	6	430	1 "	...	2
Total	973	22	2,388			

(a).—Of the 104 Regular Appeals pending on 31st December 1866, 10 were ready for hearing and 94 not ready.
 (b).— " 471 " " 111 " 360 "

ALGERIA;
 The August 1867.

J. D. SANDFORD,
 Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, N. W. Provs.

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