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## NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF OUDH, DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1939

#### CHIEF COURT

1. By the passing of the Oudh Courts (Amendment) Act (U. P. Act no. IX of 1939) the original jurisdiction of this Court in respect of suits and proceedings, the value of which is not less than five lakhs of rupees, was withdrawn. The Act came into force with effect from 26th August, 1939.

The number of permanent judges of the Chief Court, originally sanctioned was five but it has been practically reduced to four on account of the withdrawal of original jurisdiction from the Court. As the pending file of the Court was very heavy the post of an Additional Judge was created from 12th July, 1939 and continued up to 12th May, 1940.

2. During the year under report the following were the permanent, additional and officiating judges of this Court:

#### CHIEF JUDGE

- (1) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. H. Thomas, Bar, at-Law—throughout the year except for one month from 12th July to 11th August, 1939, when he proceeded on leave out of India in continuation of the Court's vacation.
- (2) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ziaul Hasan, B.A., Khan Bahadur, acted for one month as Chief Judge when the Hon'ble permanent Chief Judge proceeded on leave as noted above.

#### PUISNE JUDGES

- (1) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ziaul Hasan, B.A., Khan Bahadur—throughout the year except for one month as mentioned above when he acted as Chief Judge. No substitute was appointed in his place during the period.
- (2) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. H. de B. Hamilton, I.C.S.—throughout the year.
- (3) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. L. Yorke, i.c.s.—from 1st January to 11th July, 1939 and from 16th November to the end of the year. He remained on leave out of India from 12th July to 15th November, 1939 in continuation of the Court's vacation and Mr. J. R. W. Bennett, i.c.s., officiated for him.
- (4) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Radha Kishan Srivastava, B.SC., LL.B., worked as Additional Judge from 12th July to the end of the year.

3. The following table gives in detail the civil work done by the Chief Court during the year under review:

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Class of cases	AG.	Pending 1938	Instituted 1939	Total	Decided	Pending a end of year 1939
Original	lito b	Fint la	ability i	(0)	10.37	de la constitución de la constit
Regular suits		7	1	8	(a)5	8
Divorce cases		5	4	9	6	3
Testamentary cases (tested).	(con-		1	1	1	1115000
Miscellaneous Commercial cases		3	2	5	3	5
Cases under the In Trust Act (II of 18	dian 32).	1	•••	1	(a)1	.0
Applications for execution of decrees		24	12	36	16	20
Appellate	027	La Po Es	ale ka	ir eine	Den 18	soimbl
First appeals against the decrees of c nal jurisdiction of Chief Court (Benc	origi- h).	6	3	9	2	
First regular appeals (including appeals) against the decrees of civil ordinate courts (Bench).	rent sub-	320	178	493	120	87
(Bench	100	164	49	213	68	14
Second regular appeals (in- Single		831	375	1,256	310	94
Bench		61	41	102	30	7
Execution of decree appeals Single		50	22	72	22	5
Missellaneous appeals   Bench		165	85	250	51	19
Miscellaneous appeals Single		55	19	74	22	5
Appeals under section 12(2), Oudh C Act (IV of 1925) (Bench).	ourts	39	35	74	12	6:
Act (IV of 1929) (Bench).	0/4	132	82	214	61	153
Civil revisions under section { 115, Code of Civil Procedure Single		133	103	236	61	175
Civil revisions under section (Bench	-	5	1	6	5	1
25, Provincial Small Cause Courts Act (IX of 1887). Single		186	104	290	69	22
Applications for leave to appeal to Majesty in Council.	His	17	17	84	15	1
Applications under section 75, Provi Insolvency Act (V of 1920).	ncial	7	4	11	5	3
Applications under section 66, Income A t (XI of 1922).	Tax	2	1/8	5	2	

<sup>(</sup>a) Transferred to courts below under section 50 of the Qudh Courts Act IV of 1925 as amended by United Provinces Act IX of 1939.

Alut dat	llass of cases	Pending from 1938	Instituted in 1939	Total	Decided	Pending at the end of the year 1939
References fo	r ruling under the Code of	8	15	23	6	17
Civil Proced	are and other enactments.			4		
Applications un Estates Act.	nder section 46, Encumbered	15	6	21	2	19
Adam example	Civil revisions under sec- tion 115, Code of Civil Procedure.	1	1	2	2	
OLD on the I	Civil references	1		1	1	
Full Bench references.	Firsti civil appeals		5	ő	5	
wib 8t at	Second civil appeals	The lax	2	2		2
	Criminal miscellaneous applications.	1		1	1	
Reviewapplica	tions	15	16	31	15	16
	(Bench	105	256	361	263	98
Miscellaneous	applications Single	196	803	999	793	206

4. As in the previous year institutions of first appeals further increased during the year under report; there was a nominal decrease in second appeals while the institutions of civil revisions remained practically the same as in 1938. First appeals instituted during the year increased from 150 to 176 which is the highest figure yet recorded since the establishment of the (hief Court in 1925 and is due to the larger disposal of the United Provinces Encumbered Estates Act cases by the Special Judges. The number of second appeals instituted decreased from 428 to 424. Institution of civil revisions numbered 290 as against 289 in 1938.

First and second appeals and revisions in the Chief Court.

The disposals also increased under the heads first appeals and civil revisions, while under the head, second appeals there was a fall of 9 from 387 in 1938 to 378 in 1939. The number of first appeals decided rose from 61 to 122 and of revisions from 165 to 196 showing an increase of 61 and 31 respectively over the figures of the previous year. Disposals however failed to keep pace with the institutions as will appear from the figures given below:

			Institutions	Decisions
First appeals		 	176	122
Second appeals	10		421	378
Revisions		 	290	196

There were 330 first, 1,091 second appeals and 550 civil revisions left undecided at the end of the year under review, these being the highest figures yet recorded.

The pending file has been increasing year by year for the last 4 years. The main reasons for this increase in the pending file during the year under report are:

- (1) The Court had to work with only 4 Judges upto 11th July,
- (2) No substitute was appointed in place of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ziaul Hasan, BA. Khan Bahadur, when he acted as Chief Judge for one month.
- (3) Nine days were devoted to one particular big case.
- (4) Six days were spent in the inspection of the subordinate courts in Oudh by an Hon'ble Judge of this Court.
- (5) Four Hon'ble Judges sat on the original side for seventyeight days. Besides this no less than 9 full bench references were heard by a bench consisting of three Judges.

Decisions of single judge second appeals decreased from 339 to 310 but the decisions of first and second appeals decided by a bench of two Judges increased. The reason for this low disposal of single judge second appeals was the formation of a second bench for 98 days besides the permanent bench which sat for 163 days.

Out of 380 first and 1,091 second appeals which remained pending at the close of the year, 4 first and 6 second appeals are of 1936 and 81 first and 353 second appeals are of 1937 and the remaining 295 first and 732 second appeals are either of 1938 or of 1939

It may, however, be mentioned that at the time of writing this report 347 first and 953 second appeals of previous years as detailed below have since been decided.

Year			11/2 -3		First Appeals	Second Ap	peal
1936	adjust 6	or tuni		100	2	6	
1937	~. ·		A 14		65	243	Y
1938			(HIN)		125	915	
1939					155	889	
		T	otal		347	953	

The percentage of interference by this Court with the decisions of the subordinate civil courts increased this year in the case of first civil appeals from 16 to 11 and in the case of second civil appeals from 9.6 to 14. The percentage of unsuccessful appeals has been 73 (first civil appeals) and 76 (second civil appeals) as against 72 and 87 in the previous year. Forty-six second civil appeals as against 94 in 1938 were summarily rejected under Order XLI, rule 11(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Appeals from the original jurisdiction of this Court. 5. The total number of first appeals decided by this Court during the year under report was 122. It included two appeals against the decisions of a Judge of this Court exercising original jurisdiction. One of these was a divorce case and the other a Taluqa case. There remained 7 appeals pending at the end of the year.

With 17 applications for permission to appeal to the Privy Applications Council as the opening balance of the year and 17 applications justituted for permisduring the course of the year there were in all 34 applications for disappeal to posal before the Court. Of these 11 were rejected and 4 were allowed the Privy leaving a balance of 19 at the end of the year.

7. At the beginning of the year the number of cases awaiting Privy Counpreparation and despatch of records to England was 6. During the oil appeals. course of the year 4 cases were newly received as against 5 in 1938. There were thus ten cases in all for preparation of records. In 5 out of these ten cases records were prepared and despatched to England leaving 5 cases pending preparation. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 4 and 6 respectively. The number of appeals admitted by their Lordships of the Privy Council during the year was 5 as against 4 in 1938. Nine appeals were before their Lordships pending from the previous year. Out of these 14 appeals one was allowed, 5 were dismissed and 8 remained pending at the end of the year.

8. There were 7 suits of the total value of Rs.1,55,04,361 pending original from the year 1938 and one suit valued at Rs.35,38,600 was insuituted suits. Vaduring the course of the year. Of these eight suits of the total value of Rs.1,90,42,961 only one suit of the value of Rs.20,16,830 was decided in January, 1940. In addition to this 6 divorce cases, one testamentary case and three commercial cases relating to Company matters were also decided. Five suits of the total value of Rs.1,00,87,417 were transferrel to the lower courts on account of the withdrawal of the original jurisdiction from this Court. Out of the 5 suits transferred 3 were transferred to the Lucknow judgeship and one each to the Fyzabad and the Rae Bareli judgeships for disposal. Two suits of the total value of Rs.69,38,714 remained pending at the time of writing this report.

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9. There were before this Court 24 applications for execution of Execution decrees pending from the previous year and 12 were filed in the course applications. of the year under report. Of the 36 applications 17 were disposed of by the lower courts as this Court has no agency for execution work. The result as certified by the subordinate courts was that 6 were fully satisfied, one was partly satisfied and 10 were wholly infructuous. Nineteen applications as against 24 in 1938 remained pending at the close of the year under review, 12 of them being over one year old as against 18 in 1938.

#### COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE CHIEF COURT OF OUDH JUDICIAL STAFF

During the year under review the territorial jurisdiction of the permanent civil subordinate courts remained the same as during the last year.

In addition to the permanent judicial staff employed in the Province the following temporary courts of civil and sessions judges had to be created to cope with the heavy criminal work and to remove congestion of undertrial prisoners in the lock-up:

1. At Rae Bareli

- .. From 8th March, 1939 to 17th July, 1939 and Temporary from 30th November, 1939 to 81st Decem- courts, ber, 1939.
- 2. At Gonla .. ., From 1st April, 193) to 31st May, 1939.

3,	At Sitapur	••	· · ·	From 11 1939.	th August,	1939	to	81st December,

- 4. At Hardoi .. .. From 8th September, 1939 to 31st December, 1939.
- 5. At Bara Banki .. From 1st November, 1939 to 31st December, 1939.
- 6. At Kheri .. .. From 15th November, 1939 to 31st December, 1939.

The temporary courts of two additional munsifs appointed to give relief to the Special Julges terminated on 31st March, 1939 as was remarked in the report of the last year.

According to G. O. no. 1677/VI —2103-33, dated the 23rd October, 1935, two senior munsifs, one after the other, receive judicial criminal training every year for six months each and this was continued during the year under report also. During the period of training they are not required to do any civil work at all.

During the year under review Government invested the following munsifs with first class magisterial powers in addition to those who were invested with such powers last year:

- 1. Munsif, Ramsanehighat ... Bara Banki district.
- 2. Do. North Sultaupur.
- A. Do. South Do.
- 5. Do. Additional Do.

Three additional civil judges worked throughout the year in Gonda, Hardoi and Fyzabad while two worked for about 11 months each, one at Unao and the other at Sitapur and one had to work in each of the districts of Lucknow, Bara Banki and Gonda for a portion of the year.

The ordinary pecuniary jurisdiction of a munsif in Oudh is up to Rs.2,000 but in order that the munsifs, Hardoi (East) and (Central), might be able to help the civil judge of that place in disposing of the arrears they were invested for a portion of the year with enhanced powers to hear all suits and original proceetings cognizable by a civil court the value of which did not exceed Rs.5,000.

In addition to the above the following six I. C. S. officers were under judicial training at Lucknow:

- (1) Mr. W. Broome, from 6th October, 1938 to 12th August, 1939. During the first three months he received training with the Legal Remembrancer,
- (2) Mr. R. T. Shivdasani, from 6th April, 1939 to the end of the year,
  - (3) Mr. S. H. Zaheer, from 16th to 31st December, 1939,
  - (4) Mr. R. Gregory, from 8th May to 8th August, 1939.
- (5) Mr. K. P. Bhargava, from 17th August to 16th November, 1939, and
- (6) Mr. Jagat Narain, from 22nd November, 1939 to the end of the year. The last three received training in the Legal Remembrancer's Office and did not work on the judicial side.

Mr. Khudrat Ali, a Hyderabad civil service probationer received training in civil work from 8th May to 31st July, 1939, and Mr. Sikandar Ali, another probationer continued to work up to 4th May, 1939.

The number of village panchayats during the year was 1,130. This exceeds the last year's figures by 14 only.

#### SUITS INSTITUTED

The table below shows the comparative figures of institutions in 1938 and 1939 of the different classes of suits in the different classes no. 27. Suits of courts in Oudh :

instituted.

Class of courts	en ni	1938	1939	+ or —
ORDINARY JURISDICTION  Regular suits	WAR	7		
District Judges courts	10	6	8	+2
Munsifs courts		7,972	8,325	+358
Honorary courts		658	494	-194
Civil Judges courts		609	487	-122
Total regular suits		9,275	9,314	+39
SMALL CAUSE COURT JURISDICTION	1			990
Small cause court suits	200	8 41.814	40	
Civil judges courts		5,852	6,216	+864
Munsits courts		18,063	12,308	-5,755
Small cause court (proper)		8,338	7,500	-808
Total small cause court suits		31,723	26,024	-5,699
Grand total of all kinds of suits		40,998	35,338	-5,660

The total number of institutions decreased from 40,998 in 1938 to 35,338 in 1939 showing a reduction of 13.8 per cent. This is the lowest figure during the last 29 years. The decrease has taken place in suits for money or movable property by (5,821), mortgage suits by (163) pre-emption suits by (55), matrimonial suits by (2) and other kind of suits by (209) but there has been an increase in suits for immovable property by (580) and in suits for specific relief by (10).

Eighty per cent, of these suits represent suits for money or movable property as against 83 in the last year, 10 per cent. for immovable property as against 7 in 1938 and the remaining 10 per cent, were other kinds of suits as against the same percentage in 1938.

The fall in the number of suits can be attributed to the following causes:

- (1) Persistent general economic depression prevailing in the country,
- (2) Enforcement of the Debt Acts owing to which most of the claims for which regular suits would have been instituted are now being disposed of by cases instituted under the Encumbered Estates Act.

In fact the decision of single objection in such a case is nothing more or less than the decision of a title suit and similarly the decision of a single claim is nothing more nor less than the decision of a suit for recovery of money. A single case under the Encumbered Estates Act often contains 20 to 30 or more such claim-cases as well as a few objection-cases.

(3) Stay of executions as section 5 of the Temporary Postponement of Execution of Decrees Act has extended the period of limitation for filing suits.

#### VALUE OF SUITS INSTITUTED

Statement of suits instituted

The total value of suits filed in the subordinate courts of no. 28. Value Oudh further decreased from Rs.1,19,87,741 to Rs.95,67,012, i.e. by Rs.24,20,729 or 22 per cent. against 52 per cent. in 1938. There is a general decline in the number of suits of all values. So far as regular suits are concerned there has been a decrease from Rs. 92,62,726 in 1938 to Rs.72,58,098, i.e. by Rs.20,04,628 while the value of small cause court suits decreased from Rs. 27, 25,015 in 1938 to Rs 23,08,915, i,e. by Rs,4,16,100. The above figures do not include one original suit of five lakhs and above in value which was instituted in the Chief Court and which has been dealt with separately,

#### ORIGINAL SUITS FOR DISPOSAL BEFORE THE CIVIL SUBORDINATE COURTS

Statement number before the courts.

Though the total number of suits instituted during the year no. 29. Total decreased by 5,660 only yet the total number of suits for disposal before the subordinate civil courts decreased by 12,570. The number was 68,097 in 1938 which fell to 55,527 in the year under review. This number includes 10,287 suits remaining undecided from 1938, 35,338 instituted and 1,200 revived and 8,702 otherwise received, ber of cases disposed of excluding transfers also decreased from 45,513 to 38,863, i.e. by 6,650. All the judgeships show a decrease in disposal. Gonda and Sitapur show the greatest decrease, i.e. of 1,842 and 942 respectively followed by Rae Bareli with a figure of 893,

> The pending file at the close of the year decreased by 2,204 from 10,287 in 1938 to 8,083. Sitapur by (501), Gonda by (370) and Fyzabad by (349) show the greatest decrease while Unao shows an increase of 20 only. This decrease is mairly due to lower institutions,

> The number of suits decided after full trial was 11,419 as compared to 12,652 in the previous year while the number of suits decided otherwise than after full trial excluding transfers was 27,444 as against 32,861 in 1938. The total number of suits pending over 6 months and one year was brought down from 2,821 and 2,464 to 1,619 and 1,209 respectively in the year under report. All the judgeships without exception have contributed to this decrease.

The total number of suits disposed of by district judges was 89 as against 2 in 1938. This abnormal increase was due to the disposal of 83 suits by Mr. R. T. Shivdasani, 10.8, the additional district judge, Lucknow, who is under judicial training. As the major portion of the district judges' time is devoted to criminal work they are not able to dispose of any appreciable amount of civil work. In addition to the above work they disposed of 342 miscellaneous cases and 35 insolvency cases as against 354 and 54 respectively in 1938.

District Judges,

There has been a drop this year by 675 suits in the amount of work for disposal before the two small cause court judges at Lucknow. In 1938 they had 9,719 suits for disposal before them whereas in the year under report the number was 9,044. Of these 7,876 were actually decided by them as against 8,173 in 1938. The number of suits decided after full trial increased from 759 to 1,103. The number of insolvency cases decided by the senior small cause court judge also increased from 91 to 94.

Small Cause Court (Proper).

Besides the above these courts decided 977 miscellaneous judicial cases as against 1,263 cases in 1938.

Civii Judgea

There has been a decrease of 955 (from 3,274 to 2,319) in the total number of regular suits for disposal before the civil judges. There was also a decrease in decisions from 1,254 to 1,148 leaving 779 cases pending as against 1,298 at the end of 1938. The number of suits pending over one year decreased considerably from 713 to 455 which appears to be due to greater disposal of suits under the Encumbered Estates Act. The number of suits decided after full trial was 795 as against 837 in 1938. Although the work before the civil judges declined on the regular side it rose on the small cause court side from 8,340 to 9,291, i.e. by 951 that is by 11 per cent. Of these they actually decided 5,537 as against 5,131 and 2,747 were disposed of by transfer leaving 1,007 cases pending at the end of the year as against 833 at the end of 1938. Suits decided after full trial were 1,255 as against 1,636 in the previous year. It may be remarked that the majority of the original regular suits tried by civil judges in Oudh are suits relating to immovable property and mortgage suits which take more time for decision than similar suits relating to money or movable property. In the year under review about 44 per cent, of the regular suits instituted in the civil judges courts were suits relating to immovable property or mortgage suits and 27 per cent. to money or movable property.

In addition to the above the civil judges decided 2,295 miscellaneous judicial cases as against 2,612 in 1938.

The total amount of work for disposal before the munsifs decreased both on the regular and on the small cause court side. On the regular side it fell from 19,105 to 15,606 and on the small cause court side from 24,296 to 16,981. Consistently with this decrease in the amount of work the munsifs decided 9,458 and 12,958 regular and small cause court suits respectively as against 9,816 and 18,509 in 1938. The pending file was reduced from 4,456 to 3,624 on the regular side and from 1,962 to 1,423 on the small cause court side. There were 647 and 28 regular and small cause court suits pending more than one ear as against 1,543 and 59 in 1938 respectively.

Munsifs,

The total number of suits decided after full trial on the regular side was 5,332 as against 5,561 in 1938, a reduction of 4 per cent. only. The small cause court suits decided after full trial decreased from 3,406 to 2,596.

Besides the above these courts decided 3,769 miscellaneous judicial cases as against 5,411 in 1938.

The remarks made above about the nature of the regular work before the civil judges are equally true in regard to the munsifs' work as about 54 per cent. of the regular suits institute lin the munsifs' courts are suits relating to immovable property and mortgage suits and 21 per cent. to money or movable property suits.

The low disposals in munsifs' courts are due partly to the abolition of some courts on account of the creation of temporary courts of civil and sessions judges and non-availability of candidates for appointment as munsifs in the chain of arrangements of civil judges appointed as temporary civil and sessions judges, partly to the munsifs' trying criminal cases and partly to the decrease in the number of cases for disposal.

#### DURATION

14. The following table shows the average number of days taken by different stipendiary classes of courts in deciding cases in 1938 and 1939:

Class of courts	Years	Without trial	Decreed ox parte	On admission of	Compromised	After full trial	On reference to arbitration	Transferred
Ordinary powers	Nº III A		ANGEL .		201/, 6	la ra	quali	
District Judges	1938			10.00	54	896		6
both care and a second	1939	78	33	41	85	110	1.	27
Civil Judges	1938	393	205	160	198	354	168	140
	1939	398	108	164	199	393	176	122
Munsiis 5	1938	202	99	147	97	235	143	136
Small cause court powers	1939	203	96	100	96	240	152	91
Small cause court (proper) {	1988	61	56	42	45	65	154	53
This decreases in which	1939	70	50	49	44	81	95	50
Civil Judges	1938	64	64	53	51	65	92	32
William and the South	1939	113	61	47	46	71	127	24
Munsifs	1938	58	56	56	52	57	98	30
Third!	1939	50	55	43	46	53	92	25

The average duration of cases decided after full trial in the courts of civil judges and munsifs on the regular side increased from 354 and 235 to 393 and 240 respectively. This increase is apparently due to the Encumbered Estates Act cases which have taken a long time to decide, The Court again repeats its remarks made in reports of previous years that every effort must be made to dispose of cases under the Encumbered Estates Act as soon as possible. The ultimate result of this will be a reduction in the average duration of all classes of suits the proceedings of which are held up on account of these cases. The Court further notices that the average duration has increased in cases decided without trial. The attention of the civil judges and munsifs is directed to this. There can be no justification for this increase.

#### APPELLATE JURISDICTION

15. There was an increase in the amount of appellate work before the courts subordinate to the Chief Court during the year under report. The total number of regular Civil appeals for disposal was 3,565as against 3,197 in 1938 including 1,240 as against 1,029 received by transfer. Of these 1,618 (as against 1,565; in 1938) were instituted during the course of the year. Of the total number of 3,565 appeals 3,306 were against the decisions of munsifs, 230 against the decisions of civil judges and 29 against the decisions of collectors. [The district judges actually decided 144 civil judges' appeals (as against 152 in 1938), 12 collectors' appeal (as against 9 in 1938) and 257 munsifs' appeals (as against 274 in 1938) while the civil judges decided 1,081 munsifs' appeals (as against 1,047 in 1938). The total number of appeals decided was 1,494 (as against 1,482 in 1938). The pending file at the end of the year was 829 (as against 686 in 1938) of which 55 were more than one year old. Rae Bareli was responsible for the highest number of the latter (35): Hardoi and Fyzabad reported 5 each while there was no such appeal in Bara Banki.

Statement

Besides these regular civil appeals the district judges decided 473 rent appeals (as against 415) and 312 miscellaneous civil appeals (as against 372 in 1938), while civil judges decided 83 miscellaneous civil appeals (as against 93 in 1938).

The number of appeals summarily rejected in the subordinate courts under Order XLI, rule 11(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, decreased from 31 to 26. No appeal was so dismissed in Lucknow, Bara The highest figure has been reported from the Banki and Gonda. Fyzabad judgeship (10) and the next higher from Sitapur and Hardoi (6 each). The Court emphatically impresses on the appellate courts the desirability of using their powers under order XLI, rule 11, Code of Civil Procedure, more freely than hitherto.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF DECREES

16. There has again been a fall this year in the number of execu- Provincial tion applications filed. This fall appears to be due to some extent to instalments being fixed under the Agriculturists Relief Act and to the stay of execution proceedings under Act X of 1937. The total amount of execution work before the courts increased. The number of fresh applications filed decreased from 37,028 in 1938, to 36,613 fut the number of applications for disposal before the courts increased from

48,645 in 1938 to 50,151. Of these 50,151 applications, 32,310 were disposed of (as against 35,107 in 1938) leaving 17,841 applications at the end of the year (as against 13,538 in 1938). On the regular side disposals increased from 9,636 in 1938, to 9,906 and on the small cause court side they fell from 25,471 in 1938 to 22,404.

The percentage of wholly fructuous applications for execution of decrees has increased from 10 in 1938 to 11 while the percentage of wholly infructuous applications remained the same as in 1938, i.e. 80 per cent. In spite of this the amount realized rose from Rs.6,14,077 in 1938 to Rs.6,53,594 in the year under review.

#### HONORARY MUNSIFS

17. During the year under review there were 20 honorary munsifs sitting singly excluding two Hyderabad probationers who held courts for only a few months in 1.39. Eight of these did no work. The term of eleven of them came to an end on 31st December, 1939 while terms of five honorary munsifs were not extended with the result that there remained only 4 honorary munsifs at the end of the year under review including one who was appointed for the first time with effect from 14th June, 1939. They decided 1,428 suits (as against 2,284 in 1938). The largest number of suits (305) was decided by Mr. Mathura Prasad of Navabganj, district Bara Banki,

#### BENCHES OF HONORARY MUNSIFS

18. There were 5 benches of honorary munsifs during the year. Two of these the Tanda bench (Fyzabad district) and the Nanpara bench (Bahraich district) worked during the year and decided 369 suits as against 344 in 1938. The Tanda bench accided 293 cases and the Nanpara bench only 76 cases.

The terms of Mr. Lachhman Singh, the only member of the Sidhauli bench in the Sitapur District, and of Messrs, Anant Bihari, Ajodhya Prasad and Khurshed Ali of the Hardoi bench came to an end on 31st December, 1939 with the result that the Sidhauli and Hardoi benches of honorary munsifs were abolished altogether.

#### VILLAGE COURTS

19. The number of village courts remained the same (2) as in the previous year. These courts decided 240 cases.

Two applications for revision under section 73 of the Village Courts Act were filed before the district judge, Hardoi. One of these was allowed and the other remained pending at the end of the year.

#### INSOLVENCY

20. The insolvency cases before the subordinate courts further decreased from 264 in 1933 to 233. The number of petitions presented by creditors increased from 10 to 16 and those presented by debtors-dropped from 170 to 131. The number of insolvents discharged absolutely decreased from 207 in 1938 to 121 in 1939, and the number of those discharged conditionally decreased slightly from 8 to 6 in the year under report. The number of undischarged insolvents at the end of the year decreased from 349 to 312. The number of insolvency

petitions is gradually decreasing as debtors are taking shelter behind the new legislation.

The total amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed was Rs.25,029 and Rs.18,729 respectively as against Rs.22,980 and Rs.23,053 in 1938.

#### DEBT ACTS

21. The amendments of the Encumbered Estates Act in 1939 have afforded further opportunity to those who could not file their claims and objections in time under the old Act and work under the above Act is reported to have revived to some extent owing to the amending Act.

#### AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT

During the year under review 55 suits of the total value of Rs.17,608 were instituted under section 33 as compared with 64 of the previous year. Seventy one suits, including those pending from the previous year, were decided as against 59 in 1938 and 54 remained pending at the end of the year 1939.

#### ENCUMBERED ESTATES ACT

In the courts of special judges 3 applications of the total value of Rs.39,350 were received from collectors which added to 2,179 cases pending from the last year, 208 cases revived, etc. made up a total for disposal of 2,390 cases. Of these 1,432 were disposed of, 1,202 in the courts of special judges of the 2nd grade and 230 in the courts of the special judges, 1st grade while 958 remained pending at the end of the year.

#### MISCELLANEOUS JUDICIAL CASES

Under the United Provinces Agriculturists' Relief Act 221 applications were pending from the previous year, 802 were instituted and 5 were revived. Of these 881 were disposed of and 147 remained pending.

## APPEALS UNDER THE UNITED PROVINCES AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT

During the year under report 40 appeals were instituted and 7 were pending from the previous year. The district judges decided 25 out of these and 21 remained pending at the end of the year 1939. These figures do not include appeals, revived or transferred.

They also decided 84 miscellaneous appeals under this Act.

### APPEALS UNDER THE ENCUMBERED ESTATES ACT

There were 278 appeals for disposal in 1939. The district judges decided 199 regular appeals as against 162 in 1938 and 79 remained pending. They also decided 133 miscellaneous appeals under the same Act.

It may be noted that all the figures dealt with under this heading are included in the report on regular suits and appeals mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT OF EXECUTION OF DECREES ACT X OF 1937

This Act came into force on the 1st of January, 1938, and has been extended up to 29th December 1940. All decrees against agriculturists have been stayed under this Act, and this has been the main cause of low institutions of execution applications.

#### USURIOUS LOANS ACT

22. The provisions of the Usurious Loans Act were applied in 3,929, 1,561, 935, and 603 cases in 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively, but in the year under report they were applied in only 279 cases. The figures for the last five years quoted above show that there has been a persistent decrease year after year in the application of this Act. The reason for this appears to be that since the passing of the Debt Acts the utility of this Act has been greatly reduced. Moreover the practice of claiming exorbitant rate of interest is generally on the wane and the interest now claimed by creditors is seldom excessive within the meaning of the Usurious Loans Act. In some cases when the stipulated rate of interest is higher than that allowed by the Act creditors give up a part of their claim before coming to court. Another consequence of the Act and the Debt Acts has been that on account of the reduced rate of interest capitalists are now reluctant to invest their capital in money lending business. This was doubtless the object of these Acts but it has the necessary result that debtors experience some trouble in finding money lenders.

GENERAL

Examinawion of parties.

Examination of witnesses.

Service of processes.

The Indian Bar Councils Act and the Legal Practitioners Act.

23. The number of parties ordered by the subordinate civil courts to attend court in person under Order V, rule 3, Code of Civil Procedure, decreased from 115 in 1938 to52 during the year under review and the number of parties actually examined was 36 as against 107 in 1938.

The total number of witnesses summoned to give evidence was 65,072 as against 71,377 in 1938 while the number of those actually examined was 28,630 as against 32,932 in 1938. shows that a very large number of witnesses was summoned unnecessarily; the percentage of witnesses examined fell from 46 to 44. Court would repeat its last year's remark and urge the courts to try to prevent summoning of unnecessary witnesses.

The number of processes served by the parties themselves or their agents under the proviso to rule 8, Order XVI of the Code of Civil Procedure, was 51,428 as against 52,827 in 1938. Those served by the process servers decreased considerably from 3.53,249 to 2,86,535. This decrease in the work of process servers is due to the fall in litigation. On account of reduction in this work the number of process servers has been reduced by 113, The Court has issued instructions to district judges to watch the work of process servers and suggest reduction wherever feasible without detriment to the efficiency in their work.

25. The number of legal practitioners in Oudh increased by 73, from 1,910 to 1,983 in the year under review. Of these 582 were advocates as against 571 in 1938 and 1,401 were pleaders as against 1,339. Nine advocates and 154 pleaders were newly admitted. One of the advocates newly admitted was a Barrister-at-Law while one was an advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

26. The inadequacy and unsatisfactory nature of the accommodation for the Hon'ble Judges and the staff in the existing Chief Court building has been brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor who was pleased to pay a visit to the Court building on 27th March, 1940. Some suggestions were made to the Government which if accepted would have removed the congestion but unfortunately the Government have found difficulty in accepting them at present.

27. All the civil courts in Oudh were inspected by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. L. Yorke, I.C.S., either at the end of the year under report or in the beginning of 1940. All the civil subordinate courts were inspected by the district judges concerned except those at Kheri and Rae Bareli. The Chief Court is pleased to note that nearly all the subordinate courts were inspected by the district judges during the year,

Buildings.

Inspections.

LUCKNOW:

MUHAMMAD BAQAR,

The 27th July, 1940

Registrar, Chief Court of Oudh.

#### Accompaniments

Imperial Statements nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Provincial Statements nos. I and II, and Provincial Tables A, B, C and D.

## IMPERIAL STATEMENTS

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#### IMPERIL STATEMENT No. 25 (CIVIL) -

Showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

	Judges of Chief	Num-	Dis-	Other		
Name of province	Court of province	ber of dis- tricts	trict Judges	Stipen-	Hono- rary	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5 -	6	7
Territory sub- ject to the 1989	(a) 5	12	(b) 9	(c) 57	(d) 28	
of Oudh. 1938	5	12	8	56	29	

N.B. - The above figures include all permanent and temporary officers who worked throughout the year.

N.B.—Besides the above there were 1,130 village panchayats in 1939. Of these 121 did purely civil work, 83 did purely criminal work, 813 did both civil and criminal work and 108 did no work at all.

(a) Includes an Additional Judge, appointed from the 12th July, 1939. (b) Eight did both civil and criminal work and one did only civil work.

(c) Twenty-three did civil and criminal work, two did criminal work only and the rest did civil work only.

(d) Includes five benches.

#### IMPERIAL STATEMENT No. 26 (CIVIL)

Showing the number of cases decided in the courts of the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

			otal number o	foases decid	led
Name of province		Ori	ginal	App	ellate
		Regular	Miscellane-	Regular	Miscellane
1,		2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the Chief Court of Oudh.	1989	*38,869	*39,962	*1,918	*716
	1938	45,524	45,209	1,874	696

\*These include original regular suits and miscellaneous cases as well as appeals and revisions decided by the Chief Court as shown in statements nos. 29 to 32 as well as in Provincial statement no. I. In addition to these, other cases decided by the Chief Court in the year are shown below:

(1) Fifteen applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Privy Council. (2) Twelve appeals against appellate decrees made by a single judge of the Chief Court to a bench under section 12(2), Oudh Courts Act, 1925 (Act IV of 1925).

(3) Five applications under section 75 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.

(4) Fifteen review applications.(5) Nine Full Bench references.

(5) Nine Full Bench references.
(6) Six references for rulings.
(7) One thousand and fifty-six miscellaneous applications.
(8) Two applications under section 46, Encumbered Estates Act.
(9) Two applications under section 66, Income Tax Act, XI of 1922.

#### IMPERIAL STATEMENT No. 27 (CIVIL)

Showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the civil courts of the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

			1 1 2 2 1 2	Title and	other suits		
Class	of courts	Suits for money or movable property	Suits for immov- able pro- perty	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the pre- ceding heads	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN	THE INTERIOR						
Civ	il courts					others to say	
Small cause co	ional tribunals urts other than chief	494 1,723 26,024 183	3,317 79		1,142 134	1,714 120	494 8,325 26,024 487
COURTS AT THE	HE FRESIDENCY OR GOVERNMENT	Ind	The state of				
Superior court		1	1			4	5
Total	(1939	28,376	3,397	450	1,276	1,844	35, 343
Total	{1938	34,197	2,817	440	1,439	2,109	41,002

#### IMPERIAL STATEMENT No. 28 (CIVIL)

Showing the number and value of suits instituted in civil courts of the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

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Class of courts	Value not ex- ceeding Rs.10	Value Rs.10 to Rs.50	Value Rs.50 to Rs.100	Value Rs.100 to Rs.500	Value Rs.500 to Rs.1,000	Value Rs.1,000 to Rs.5,000	Value above Rs.5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits ins- tituted	Total value of suits
1 10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Courts in the interior  Civil courts  Unpaid tribunals Paid sub-divisional tribunals. Small cause courts District courts other than chief courts of districts. Chief courts of districts  Courts at the Presidency or seat of	17 738 1,488	223 2,018 10,695	147 1,468 6,708	107 2,740 6,995	889	475 820 1	<sub>2</sub> 167		494 8,325 26,024 487 8	Rs.  83,877 20,54,166 23,08,914 51,56,085
GOVERNMENT Superior court							1	4	5	35,38,600
Total {1939	2,235	12,936	8,323	9,847	1,028	796	171	4	35,343	1,31,05,612
1938	2,344	15,597	9,165	11,406	1,251	1,012	222	5	41,002	1,27,20,395

## IMPERIAL STATEMENT

Showing the general results of trial of civil cases in Courts of Original

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ACD ACD ACD 1904 2 Top	417.1	(181) 181	Pending at the beginning of	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed under Order IX, rule 8 and under order IX, rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, where the defendant does not admit claim	Otherwise	Average duration	Number	Average duration
8	1		2	3	4	5	6	7(a)	7(b)	8	9	10
Coun	TS IN THE INTE	RIOR									# T	
Unpaid	d tribunals	(any)	431	494	72	1,114	2,111	262	49	77	404	105
Paid so nals.	ub-divisional	tribu-	4,456	8,325	385	2,440	15,606	755	, 563	203	706	96
Small o	cause courts		4,097	26,024	648	4,547	85,816	2,778	874	68	5,972	54
District chief	ct courts other f courts of dist	than ricts.	1,298	487	95	489	2,319	50	57	398	65	108
Ohief c	courts of distri	icts	5	8		162	175	7	11	78	9	33
Courts DENC Gove		PRESI-					100.4					
Superio	or court		12	5			17		8	250		-
	mate) (	1939	10,299	85,343	1,200	3,702	55,544	3,847	1,557	108	7,156	61
	Total	1938	13,128	11,002	1,602	-		and the second second second	1,796	94	8,079	63

NO. 29 (CIVIL)

### Jurisdiction in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

#### Suits

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Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Judgment for plaintiff	Judgment for defendant	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
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431	100	1,519	96	4,065	1,267	240	152	152	2,523	94	3,624	647	Spant
6,245	46	5,505	45	4,315	639	64	48	102	5,448	25	3,497		shelft u/li
38	164	120	199	599	196	898	23	176	392	122	779	10 73 2 1	teld o
10	41	9	35	32	11	110			10	27	76	3	112118
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6,915	50	7,739	60	9,268	2,154	171	233	107	8,585	52	8,089	1,213	
8,610	57	8,978		10,035	2,627	157	230	137	12,297	80	10,299	2,472	

IMPERIAL STATEMENT

Showing the general results of trial of civil cases in courts of Original

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	N	umber o			the			117	Nu	mber of
	100		court			Withou	at trial		Ex	parts
Class of courts	Pending at the begin- ning of the year	Instituted during the	Revived during the	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed under Order IX, rule 8 and under order IX, rule 8 of the Code of Givil Proce- dure when the defendant does not admit the claim	Otherwise	Average duration	Number	Average duration
1	2	3	4	5	6	7(a)	7(b)	8	9	10
Courts in the interior	98									
Unpaid tribunals	30	119	1	1	151	20	3	55	46	51
Paid sub-divisional tribunals.	478	3,072	28	43	3,621	392	410	54	564	38
Small cause courts	436	2,849	11	79	2,875	408	923	50	519	17
District courts other than chief courts of districts.	496	1,956	16	289	2,157	171	195	121	502	68
Chief courts of districts	115	604	1	3	723	40	100	61	114	67
OJURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					4	1 200 40				
Superior court	4	8			7					
Total 1939	1,559 7	7,503	57	415	9,534	1,031	1,031	65	1,745	41
1938 2,	,768 8	8,727	137	877 1	2,509	1,553	,380	62	2,233	35

NO. 30 (CIVIL)

Jurisdiction in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

Cases

uits dis	posed o	f											
On adm of cl	nission aim	Compro	mised	After	full t	rial	On refe	rence to	By tr	ansfer	he year	year	
Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Judgment for plaintiff	Judgment for defendant	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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	67	9		60	37	142		1 to 10 to 1	237	1,154	109	33	
802	54	321	66	1,655	1,034	74	16	167	899	41	1,500	130	,
1,825	60	530	76	1,915	1,141	85	16	158	857	47	1,559	122	

### IMPERIAL STATEMENT

Showing the business of civil appellate courts in the

Appeals from

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	Class	of courts	A Asserte garagin	Pending at the beginning of	Instituted and re-instituted the year	Otherwise received	Total	Burney Branch	Number	Average duration
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GRAND 7	FOTAL	(88		1,914	2,172	1,252	5,338	_	182	311
		(1938	••	1,673	, 2,110	1,034	4,817	1	146	239

No. 31 (CIVIL)

province of Oudh, during the year 1939

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Oonfirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals columns 8, 9, 10 and 11	Number	Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
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658	170	181	44	133	329	65	638	32	leggs halff
213	60	70	25	181	913	17	191	23	
866	230	251	69	145	1,242	30	829	55	Christia
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58	16	13	4	982		ede us	879	216	tage A A A G
235	14	48	17	842	:	10.00	940	594	
288	30	61	21	862			1,819	810	
1,154	260	812	90	305	1,242	30	2,148	865	
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IMPERIAL STATEMENT

## Showing the business of civil appellate courts of the

Miscellaneous

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Cla	ss of courts	Pending at the beg	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number	Average duration
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Courts	N THE INTERIOR	78%	12.5	311	01	To g	0
C	ivil courts						
District appell	ate courts other than of districts.	26	44	73	143	5	131
Chief appellate	courts of districts	139	344	7	490	41	104
		9-10	100	118	Lak	0.00	111
	Total	165	388	80	633	46.	107
COURTS AT T	THE PRESIDENCY OR GOVERNMENT	Total Control	(8)	63	16.3	0.88	6.5
	Appeals from original decrees (Civil).	263	130		393	22	607
01:10	Appeals from appellate decrees	68	87		105	4	353
Chief Court of province.	(Civil).	3.	160	0	111		20
	Applications for revision under section 115, Act V of 1908.	456	290	.71	746	36	706
	Total	787	457	19	1,244	62	648
GRAND TOTAL	1989	952	845	80	1,877	108	418
	1938	757	891	59	1,707	108	261

NO. 32 (CIVIL)

province of Oudh, during the year 1939

## Appeals

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Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11	Number	Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Fending for more than a year	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	10	15	6	105	23	56	87		
164	15	71	21	155	57	24	121	15	
211	25	86	27	143	80	83	158	15	
38	5	21	7	770			300	175	
21		5	2	776			73	38	
188	9	5	13	510			550	312	
192	14	31	22	610			923	525	
403	39	117	49	842	80	33	1,081	540	
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## PROVINCIAL STATEMENTS

#### PROVINCIAL STATEMENT

[Same as Imperial Judicial Statement no. XI (Civil) prescribed by Government of India,

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of

	ution	App	lication	s dispos	ed of		more f the	Amount	realized
Class of courts	Total number of applications for execution before the courts	By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	With the issue of process	Without the issue of process
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	TVA	F/2)	AT		AID!	THY	771	Rs.	Rs.
Civil courts Unpaid tribunals	285	13	3	8	50	211	80	212	221
Paid sub-divisional tribunals.	13,473	391	2,807	769	5,206	4,800	3,536	1,75,581	4,200
Small cause courts	33,860	923	914	1,691	18,876	11,456	7,042	1,09,561	3,801
District courts other than chief courts of districts.	2,518	120	282	148	596	1,367	1,000	3,38,712	20,901
Chief courts of dis- tricts.	20		4		9	7	5	406	
COURTS AT THE PRE- SIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.									
Superior court	36		6	1	10	19	16		
			0.00						
[1989	50,187	1,447	3,516	2,617	24,747	17,860	11,679	6,24,472	29,123
Total {	48,678	1,941	3,860	3,215	26,600	13,562	7,478	5,90,859	28,218

NO. I-(CIVIL)

Home Department. resolution no. 9-Judicial/675-687, dated the 20th May, 1892]

decrees of civil courts in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

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On which judgment-debtor	On which he was arrested burleleased without imprisonment	Was sold	Was attached but subse- quently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under Order XXI, rule S3, paragraph 2, schedule 3 or section 72, Act V of 1908	Was attached but subse- quently released under Order XXI, rule 55, Act V of 1908	Of movables	Of immovables	On which specific performance enforced	On which partition was effected	On whi h execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
la ha	u. ett	In case	18					an a		1408	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
		1	9		18					0.00	Carles S
2	2	64	559	135	28	113	8	1,666	20	6	1,392
2	17	132	1,513			1					3,131
1	2	11	69	47	7	27	4	138		i esch	287
	•		3					2			1
-											
5	21	208	2,153	182	35	141	12	1,806	20	6	4,811
5	15	303	4,897	175	36	224	7	1,462	8	3	5,525

#### PROVINCIAL STATEMENT NO. II-(CIVIL)

[Same as Imperial Judicial Statement no. XII (Civil) prescribed by the Government of India, Home Department, resolution no. 13/1074-85, dated the 9th August, 1884]

Proceedings in insolvency under Act V of 1920 in the districts of the province of Oudh, during the year 1939 for declaration of insolvency and the number of insolvents before the courts

	App	licat	ions	for a	declara	ation of	insolv	ency	arged on 41	estate in in which ly closed	Amount tor's cla		Gross an	
	applica-	prov-	Grai	ited		Rejecte	insolv	of the	dischir secti	est s in	with du ye		realize disb	ed and ursed
Class of courts	Total number of app	Transferred to another prov- ince, withdrawn, etc.	A receiver being appointed	A receiver not being appointed	Fenal proceedings under section 69 not being taken	Sentence of imprison- ment being passed under section 69	Applicant being sent to the magistrate to be dealt with	Fending at the close o	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41	Number of insolvents' the hands of receivers proceedings were final during the year	Admitted	Satisfied	Realized during the year	Disbursed during the
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					70						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs,
Courts other than chief courts of	157	27	23	62	9			36	91	31	1,10,480	11,613	16,882	17,408
districts. Chief courts of districts.	76	3	2	19	9	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		41	36	10	23,858	8,822	8,147	1,321
1939	233	80	25	81	18	·	-	77	127	41	1,34,338	20,435	25,029	18,729
Total : { 1938	264	27	36	103	12			86	215	86	2,70,331	17,502	22,979	23,058

# PROVINCIAL TABLES



## PROVINCIAL TABLE A

Showing the work done by district judges in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

		Miscella	neous	Appe	als			tions
Districts	Original suits	Applications for execution of degrees	Judicial	Regular	Miscellaneous	Sessions trials	Criminal appeals	Criminal applications for revision
Lucknew, District and Sessions Judge.	2	2	111	84	50	26	216	60
Lucknow, 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge.	83	8	5	ar		D mile	250	20 To 10 To
Lucknow, 2nd Addi- tional District and Sessions Judge.	1			H		10 11 to		•
Bara Banki, District and Sessions Judge.	1		34	38	32	38	155	28
Unao, District and Eessions Judge.		1	17	54	22	34	201	45
Sitapur, District and Sessions Judge.	01 80	1,12	84	50	29	62	301	18
Hardoi, District and Sessions Judge,	2		14	81	70	34	207	14
Fyzabad, District and Sessions Judge.			33	45	52	29	832	83
Gonda, District and Sessions Judge.	1	2	47	55	51	23	882	40
Rae Bareli, District and Sessions Judge.			27	6	6	86	446	73
	19. 8			2		eb Hen		
(1989	89	13	377	413	312	282	2,193	356
Total {	2	16	408	435	372	298	1,877	892

## PROVINCIAL TABLE B

Showing the work done by civil judges in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

		stability	A	Suits	Hyll	He .	Misco	llane-	Appe	als			is for
Civil judges	Jurisdiction	Withdrawn, com- promised, etc.	Decided en parte	Decided after full	Transferred to	Total	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Regular	Miscellaneous	Sessions trials	Criminal appeals	Oriminal applications for
Lucknow, with	Regular	23	11	44	26	104	138	194	28	1	1		
Assistant Sessions Judge.	Small Cause Court.												
Lucknow, Mohan-	Regular	81	11	88	5	85	142	158	68	3	13		
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause												1
sions Judge. Lucknow, Malih- (abad, with powers of an	Court. Regular	5	1	26	1	33	67	90	25	1	15		
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.			1.	.5			814					
Lucknow, Civil ( and Sessions) Judge (Tempo-)	Regular	16	10	52	25	103	16	11	*****		3		
rary).	Small Cause Court.				,	9		6.28					
Lucknow, Addi-	Regular	••		2		2		1	15				
tional.	Small Cause Court.						··-						
Lucknow, Addi- tional (Ad- ditional Judge,)	Regular			1		1	. 1		13	1			
Small Cause Court, Luck-	Small Cause Court.			72.				20.00 kg			***		
Bara Banki, with powers of an	Regular	15	2	18		35	63	61	24	4	19	••	
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.	150	41	27	18	236	135	16					
Bara Banki, Ad- ( ditional, with) powers of an {	Regular	32	15	41	100	188	28	47	15	2	9		
Assistant Ses.	Small Cause Court. Regular	7	2	2	3	14	79	10	i		8	3	1.
Bara Banki, Civil					**		••			••	10	1	
Judge. (Tem-	Small Cause Court. Regular											**	
Unao, with powers	Small Cause	8	1	40	13	62	56	98	25	5	15		
Sessions Judge.	Court.	429	187	134	273	1,023	873	52					"
Unao, Additional, with powers of	Regular		1	45	1	. 47	45	33	53	6	21		
an Assistant Sessions Judge.	Small Cause Court.	167	127	79		373	170	8					
Sitapur, with powers of an Assistant Ses.	Regular	12	5	55	18	85	48	71	44	1	27		
sions Judge.	Small Cause Court,	44	17	16	45	122	105	17					

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# PROVINCIAL TABLE B

Showing the work done by civil judges in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939—(continued)

	A Partie			Suits	118		Misce		Appe	als		ħ,	s for
Civil judges	Jurisdiction	Withdrawn, com- promised, etc.	Decided ex parte	Decided after full trial	Transferred to other courts	Total	Applications for execution of degrees	Judicial	Regular	Miscellaneous	Sessions trials	Criminal appeals	Criminal applications for revision
Sitapue, Addi- { tional, with   powers of an {	Regular	13	2	25	48	88	20	28	87	•	18	••	
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.	21	10	21	8	60	110	4					
Sitapur, Civil and (Sessions Judge (Temporary.)	Regular Small Cause Court.	::	::	::	::	:	::		::		19	45	16
Kheri, 1st, also ex [ officio Addi- tional Sessions Judge (Civil and Sessions	Regular	. 1					1	7	Ra D		44	228	20
Judge, Kheri).	Small Cause Court. Regular							**		**	7		
Kheri, Civil and   Sessions Judge { (Temporary).	Small Cause Court.									*		4.	
Kheri, 2nd, also (ex officio Assis-	Regular	. 8	. 5	48		61	45	66	31	2	32		
tant Sessions [	Small Cause Court.	108	48	95		251	140	25					
Hardoi, with powers of an Assistant Ses-	Regular	14		48	25	87	. 74	67	45	1	29	100	
sions Judge. (	Small Cause	122	33	31	50	236	282	31			••		
Hardoi, Addi- { tional, with powers of an {	Regular	17	1	15	23	56	33	35	46	2	30		
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.	31	5	14		50	19	3		**	••		2
Hardoi, Civil and Sessions Judge	Regular	•	••				1				16	9	
(Temporary).	Small Cause Court.			1	1			mark size					
Fyzabad, with powers of an	Regular	11		45	15	71	63	120	62		14		
sions Judge	Small Cause Court.	127	29	30	31	217	148	20		270	**	*	
tional. with	Regular	12	3	76	53	144		68	63	1	15	**	
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.	9	6	18	1	34	24	9	1				
exofficio Assis	Regular	7	1	23		31	40	66	128	15	24		
tant Sessions Judge.	Small Cause Court,	57	36	71	111	275	393	30				1.	1.

# PROVINCIAL TABLE B

Showing the work done by civil judges in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939—(concluded)

He land	110			Suits				llane-	Appe	als			18 for
Civil judges	Jurisdiction	Withdrawn, com- promised, etc.	Decided ex parts	Decided after full	Transferred to other courts	Total	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Regular	Miscellaneous	Sessions trials	Criminal appeals	Criminal applications for
Gonda, with (	Regular	6	2	82	84	74	62	179	81	6	37		
powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.	Small Cause Court.	573	185	106	1,319	2,183	304	101					
Gonda, Addi- tional, with	Regular	16	1	36	9	62	46	88	53	3	10		
powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.	Small Cause Court.	652	204	197	258	1,806	651	154					
Gonda, 2nd Addi- f	Regular				1	1			32.5		1		
powers of an Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.	1			27	23							
Jonda, Civil and	Regular										8		
Sessions Judge (Temporary).	Small Cause Court.							••	••				
Bahraich, 1st, also ex officio Additional Bessions Judge { (Civil and	Regular					••		26	12	7	64	311	5
(Civil and Sessions Judge, Bahraich).	Small Cause Court.	., 7							•		•		
Bahraich, 2nd,	Regular	14	3	32		49	60	84	40	4	31		
with powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.	Small Cause Court.	193	90	136	461	88)	572	58					
Rae Bareli, with (	Regular	7	3	84		44	55	78	82	7	32		
Assistant Bessions Judge.	Small Cause Court.	324	65	113		502	173	35	••				
Rae Bareli, Civil	Regular										23	73	
Judge (Tempo-	Small Cause Court.			81.00				102200					
Partabgarh, with powers of an	Regular	2	6	19		27	19	50	91	11	22		1.
Assistant Ses-	Small Cause Court.	138	44	165	147	494	523	51					1
61	p 90 04	14						dia.		The same			
	2 02 10	-41		13	16	10	04	O. Ha		a do	1		-
	Total \$ 1939	3,422	1,213	2,050	3,139	9,824	5,847	2,295	1,081	83	607	669	9
	( 1938	2,791	1,121	2.473	3,098	9,488	5,561	2,612	1,047	93	406	416	6

## PROVINCIAL TABLE C

Showing the work done by munsifs in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

	- will old fill	6 introduced and			Suits			Miscella	neous	Cri- minal	
District	s Munsifi	Jurisdiction	Withdrawn, com- promised, etc.	Decided ox parte	Decided after full trial	Transferred to other courts	Total	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Cases decided	
1	Lucknow (Havali) {	Regular Small Cause Court	120	57	167	61	405	865	185	::	
Lucknow	Do. (South) {	Regular Small Cause Court	169	51	162	54	486	389	212	::	
ă	Do. (North) {	Regular Small Cause Court	100	81	143	128	402	444	178	::	
		Total	389	139	472	243	1,248	1,198	520		
Sanki -1	Bara Banki {	Regular	145 225	33 66	120 65	2 423	300 779	616 459	80 19	::	
Bara Banki	Ramsanehighat {	Regular Small Cause Court	88 262	31 94	152 42	5 118	276 511	100	84	::	
	1 3 mg 1 mb	Total	720	224	379	548	1,866	1,219	213	••	
	Unso (North, with magister. {	Regular Small Cause Court	120 195	45 81	182 26	88	347 390	161 161	97 9	18	
Unao	Unao (South), { with magister- { ial powers.	Regular Small Cause Court	108	29	157	20 83	<b>3</b> 24 83	224	105	28	
		Total	423	155	365	201	1,144	546	211	36	
	Sitapur {	Regular Small Cause Court	121 719	20 187	198 192	48 275	387 1,873	205 909	127 107	::	
Sitapur	Biswan, with	Regular Small Cause Court	110 1,131	28 195	209 103	9	351 1,429	149 798	71 71	188	
	magisterial { powers.	Total	2,081	425	702	332	3,540	2,061	376	18	

#### PROVINCIAL TABLE C

Showing the work done by munsifs in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939—(continued)

Late	no canallous II	Boll			Suits			Miscella	necus	Cri- mina
Districts	Munsifi	Jurisdiction	Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decided ex	Decided after	Transferred to	Total	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Cases decided
Kheri	Kheri { Do. in addition { to strength.	Regular Small Cause Court Regular Small Cause Court	123 857 66 220	48 367 19 95	209 327 96 68	101 595 66 265	481 2,146 247 648	211 251 33 11	86 82 25 15	::
		Total	1,266	529	700	1,027	3,522	506	208	
	10 023 865	20 101 10 00	1.	(m) ()	76.2		} (	(6.9)	4	1
	Hardoi (Central) {	Regular Small Cause Court	87 246	27 113	195	49	358 550	835 374	99 64	::
Hardoi	Do. (East) {	Regular Small Cause Court	128 319	45 96	179 127	::	847 542	331 492	62 39	::
Ha	Do. (West) {	Regular Small Cause Court	70 60	16 52	194 67	143 129	423 308	574 221	68 9	::
1	Do. in addition to strength.	Regular Small Cause Court	43	25	83	33	184	33	15	::
		Total	948	874	1,036	354	2,712	2,360	376	
bad	Fyzabad (North) { Do. (South), with magister- ial powers.	Regular Small Cause Court Regular Small Cause Court	65 510 82 590	11 146 29 185	172 74 136 113	424 1 231 1	672 731 478 889	397 547 344 144	132 54 63 26	25
Fyzabad	Do. in addition {   to strength.   Do. 2nd in addi- {   tion to strength.   }	Regular Small Cause Court Regular	142	21 :i1	245 150	7	415		27 •: 12	::
222	tion to strongen.	Small Cause Court  Total	1,460	403	890	767	3,520	1,432	314	25
	Sultanpur (North), { with magister- ial powers.	Regular Small Cause Court	90 95	39 50	175 67	140 154	444 366	361 236	129 19	8
Sultanpur	Do. (South), with magister- {	Regular Small Cause Court	68 458	17 85	202 369	208 100	490 1,012	308 848	105 66	17
Sult	Do. 1st in addi- tion to strength, { with magisterial powers.	Regular Small Cause Court	53 81	17 38	153 47		227 166	51	22	5
i i	Do. 2nd in addi- { tion to strength,	Rugular Small Cause Court			50	85	157			::
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8 / 137,2 C45,8	Total	857	251	1,063	691	2,862	1,805	347	30

#### PROVINCIAL TABLE C

Showing the work done by munsifs in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939—(concluded)

		a Hop			Suits			Miscella	neous	Cri- mina
Districts	Munsifi	Jurisdiction	Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decided ex parte	Decided after full	Transferred to other courts	Total	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Cases decided
1	C	Regular	92	52	194	190	528	231	135	
	Gonda {	Small Cause Court	422	138	99	87	746	256	46	
	(	Regular . ,.	3	1	1	6	11	3	0.	**
da	Do. in addition to strength.	Small Cause Court,.	4.	0	0.		FA. 19			
Gonda	Tarabganj, with (	Regular	90	37	220	11	358	179	86	
	magisterial {	Small Cause Court								
	Utraula, with	Regular	148	55	152	12	367	247	101	80
1	magisterial {	Small Cause Court						ela D.		
	II sa ang Jules	Total	755	283	666	306	2,010	916	368	80
	Bahraich, with	Regular	119	85	76	47	277	215	75	35
lich	magisterial powers.	Small Cause Court	740	353	175		1,268	632	75	
Bahraich	Qalsarganj, with	Regular	95	19	94		208	171	43	36
	magisterial powers.	Small Cause Court								
		Total	954	407	345	47	1,753	1,018	193	68
-(	Rae Bareli, with (	Regular	92	23	168	4	287	197	114	10
arel	magisterial {	Small Cause Court	55	9	15	69	148	42	13	
Rae Bareli	Dalmau, with (	Regular	85	19	147		251	114	62	1
# i	magisterial {	Small Cause Court	291	72	90		453	153	27	
		Total	523	123	420	73	1,139	506	216	2
	Partabgarh, with (	Regular	79	9	174	204	466	921	135	8
п	magisterial {	Small Cause Court	83	20	300	76	479	155	25	
Partabgarh	(	Regular	42	23	197	1	263	1	46	
arta	Do. in addition to strength.	Small Cause Court								
41	Kunda, with	Regular	142	40	180	117	479	762	172	2:
1	magisterial {	Small Cause Court	252	109	39	141	541	237	49	
		Total	598	201	890	539	2,228	2,076	427	25
	Cr (	1989	10,974	3,514	7,928	5,123	27,539	15,643	3,769	432
	GRAND TOTAL	1988	14,787	4,571	8,967	8,658	36,983	17,517	5,411	101

## PROVINCIAL TABLE D

Showing the work done by the courts of small causes in the province of Oudh, during the year 1939

land in the and	and the same of th	Jina			Suits				
Districts	Courts	Powers	Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decided ex	Decided after full trial	By transfer	Total	Applica- tions for execution of decrees	Judicial
	Judge, Small Cause	S. C.	1,875	1,299	286	26	3,486	4,688	578
100	Court, Lucknow.	01 21	83		is taking				
Lucknow {	S SAY VS	100 001	823	410:00	near Great				
d 00-5	Judge, Additional, Small Cause Court, Lucknow.	S. C.	2,197	1,402	817	75	4,491	6,045	493
42 101 Y	(1939	50 · 68	4,072	2,701	1,103	101	7,977	10,733	1,071
Are son o	Total	-	4,742	2,672	759	244	8,417	11,946	1,354



