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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF

TRAVANCORE

FOR THE YEAR

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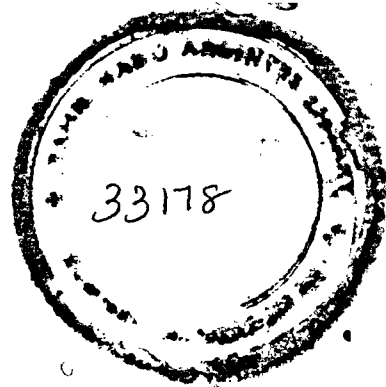
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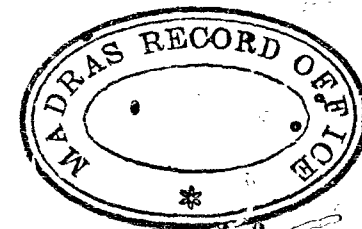
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## A. PROTECTION.

## LEGISLATION.

Three Regulations were passed during the year under review. Of them the first—*Regulation I of 1058* repealed section III of Regulation I of 1036 and enacted that port dues at Alleppey were not leviable on the same vessel, oftener than once in 30 days in the case of coasting steamers, and once in 60 days in the case of all other vessels. By the old Regulation, a second payment on the same vessel, whether steamer or sailing ship, was chargeable only after an interval of 60 days. The steam trade with Alleppey having increased considerably of late years, this modification in the law was called for.

The second—*Regulation II of 1058* amended section 23 of Regulation IV of 1056 (the Police Regulation) so as to render it competent to the Government to declare any place to be a town by notification in the Gazette, for the purpose of enabling the Police to take cognizance of cases of public nuisances and obstruction of public thoroughfares. Trevandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Cottayam, Kottar and Punnabapuram were declared towns during the year under this Regulation.



Third—*Regulation III of 1058* was enacted in connection with the Revenue Survey and Settlement initiated during the year, and provides for the registration of titles in land, for the establishment and maintenance of boundary marks, and for the settlement of boundary disputes in Travancore, and confers the necessary powers on the settlement officers and others for the carrying out of these important objects.

2. Besides the above Regulations, two Royal Proclamations were also issued—by the first of which a previous Proclamation under which the subjects of the State were prohibited from felling palmyra, jack or other trees assessed to the revenue, without the previous permission of Government, was repealed, and land-holders were declared free to fell, use and otherwise dispose of any tree being the private property of the person wishing to fell, use or dispose of the same.

The second Proclamation was issued preparatory to the introduction of the Revenue Survey and Settlement, and calls upon all proprietors and occupants of land and upon all revenue officers to aid and co-operate in the work.

#### MILITARY.

3. During the year under report Serjeant A. Moody of the Essex Regiment was appointed Serjeant Major and Drill Instructor for the Nair Brigade, in the place of Serjeant Major Kenny who died towards the end of the previous year.

4. A new pattern head-dress was introduced into the Brigade, like the one in use in some of Her Majesty's Indian Regiments. This head-dress, a small scarlet forage-cap with a band of the colour of the facings of the Battalion, is lighter and more becoming than the old turban. The new caps were supplied by Messrs. Adam & Co. of Madras at a cost of Rs. 1,909.

5. A scheme to increase the scale of salaries of the non-commissioned officers of the Brigade was submitted by the Commandant. But it did not receive the sanction of Government, as a new scale had been introduced not further back than 1878, and it was not desirable to increase the expenditure of the Brigade.

6. Three native officers of the Brigade who had served their time were transferred to the pension list.

On the recommendation of the annual Invaliding Committee, 48 men were also transferred to the pension list and 9 discharged on payment of gratuities.

Five men of the old Body Guard, having been found incapable of serving in the new, were pensioned.

7. New clothing for the Nair Brigade and Body Guard for the year under report was supplied by the British Army Clothing department at a cost of Rs. 15,375.

8. The following is an abstract of the returns of the Brigade Hospital:—

| Remained at the end of 1058. | Admitted during 1058. | Total. | Cured. | Relieved. | Died. | Remaining. | Average per-centage of sick to strength. | Average per-centage of deaths to sick. | Numerical strength. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 36                           | 746                   | 782    | 742    | 5         | 17    | 18         | 50.94                                    | 2.17                                   | 1,535               |

## POLICE.

9. The Police Force during the year under report consisted of

28 Inspectors  
19 Sub-Inspectors  
146 Head Constables and  
1,414 Constables

total 1,607 besides a Superintendent and two Assistants, and was distributed as follows over the four territorial divisions—

Trevandrum.....591  
Quilon .....443  
Cottayam.....356  
Padmanabapuram .....217

These figures, however, include 129 policemen detailed as Jail guards, 64 men employed on the Customs Preventive Service and 25 men as office establishment of the Superintendent and his Assistants. Deducting the total of these, amounting to 218 men, we have, employed on purely Police duties,

473 men in the Trevandrum Division  
372       "       Quilon  
356       "       Cottayam  
& 188       "       Padmanabapuram

or a total of 1,389 men for an area of 6,730 miles and a population of 24,01,158 souls, i. e. in other words, we have one policeman to every 4.8 square miles of country and to every 1,729 of the population. This will be found to compare very favourably with the districts of the Madras Presidency.

The number of policemen assigned for the Trevandrum Division may appear large; but this is owing chiefly to its including the Reserve force of 164 men maintained at head quarters to meet emergencies,

total of 1,607 men of all grades composing the force,

33 were Europeans and East Indians  
87 Native Christians  
49 Brahmins  
185 Mahomedans and  
1,253 Malayali and other Sudras.

And 1,487 of the entire force are natives of Travancore, while 87 come from Cochin, Calicut and Palghat on this coast, 66 from the adjoining Districts of Madras and Tinnevely and only 22 men from other places.

11. The total cost of the Police was Rs. 1,69,993 made up as follows:—

| 1057.                              | 1057.        | 1058.                                | 1058.         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                    | Rs. Ch. C.   |                                      | Rs. Ch. C.    |
| Salaries...                        | 1,04,870 20  | 2 Salaries ...                       | 1,38,795 24 4 |
| Clothing ...                       | 19,773 24    | 5 Clothing ...                       | 16,085 24 11  |
| Furniture ...                      | 1,256 27     | 6 Furniture ...                      | 70            |
| Travelling and horse allowance ... | 6,789 27     | 3 Travelling and horse allowance ... | 8,706 13 10   |
| Contingencies ...                  | 3,531 15     | 8 Contingencies ...                  | 6,337 6 13    |
| Total.....                         | 1,36,223 2 8 | Total.....                           | 1,69,993 13 6 |

The average annual cost of a policeman amounts to Rs. 103 As. 2 pies 6 against Rs. 166½ in Madras and is 1 Ch. and 15 Cash per head of population (equal to 1 anna 1 pie in British currency) against 2 annas in Madras.

12. Statement No. 1 in the appendix shows the equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Force. During the year, 237 men were enlisted, two were discharged on pension or gratuity, 58 resigned, 17 deserted, 75 were dismissed, and 25 died.

13. The supervision exercised over the Force was close judging from the extent of departmental punishments. Two Inspectors were suspended, 9 reduced and 32 fined. Of Head constables 9 were dismissed, 17 suspended, 30 degraded and 90 fined; and of constables of lower grades, 66 were

dismissed, 143 were suspended for varying periods, 48 were reduced to lower grades and 787 were fined.

Apart from the departmental punishments above noticed for breaches of discipline &c., there were cases in which men of the Force were prosecuted before the Magistracy and judicially punished. Thus 2 constables were punished for offences against the Police Regulation, 4 for hurt to extort confession and for wrongful confinement and 34 for negligent escape, wrongful restraint, &c.

On the other hand, 27 Inspectors and 188 constables were promoted to higher grades and one Inspector and 11 men received money rewards for meritorious conduct.

14. Out of 1,560 constables of different grades composing the Force, 1,218 or nearly 78 per cent can read and write, the remaining 342 are remnants of the old Police who will become gradually eliminated. No man is enlisted under the new organization who cannot read and write and is not otherwise qualified under the rules which have been prescribed.

15. The Police school attached to the Force at head quarters continues to do good work.

The subjects taught are:—

1. Police Regulation.
2. Constable's Catechism.
3. Selected portions of the Criminal Procedure and Penal Code.
4. Station House Officer's Vade Mecum.
5. Hints on Confessions and Approvers.
6. Abkarry Regulation.
7. Police Orders, &c.

177 men passed through the school in 1058 of whom 92 had prepared themselves to pass the prescribed tests. 29 passed the Station House Officer's test and 44 the constable's test. The examinations are conducted by Magistrates, not less than 10 questions are set in each subject, and the minimum required for a pass is one-third of the number assigned.

16. 120 constables with one Inspector and 8 Head constables were employed in guarding the different Jails. The average number of prisoners guarded was 584 per diem, so that each constable had 5 men to guard. The cost of this part of the constabulary was Rs. 9,658, which is debited to the Jails. 1,950 convicts were guarded in subsidiary jails of which there are 43. The average duration of confinement was 19.2 days. There were no escapes from jails during the year, but there were 36 escapes from police stations and from other custody. 32 out of these 36 prisoners were re-captured. Three who had escaped in 1057, and one of them a notorious criminal, were also re-captured in the year under report.

The number of escapes would not have been so large but for the insecure state of many of the station lock-ups which are receiving attention.

17. 11,490 Rs. were spent in providing accommodation for the Police in the existing taluq cutcheries by making the necessary alterations and extensions, and Rs. 1,079 were expended on repairs.

Processes

18. The following table shows the number of processes executed by the Police during the year—

| Processes in grave cases.   |                 |                                               |                 | Processes in petty cases.   |                 |                                               |                 | Summonses.        |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Warrants originally issued. |                 | Warrants issued on disobedience of summonses. |                 | Warrants originally issued. |                 | Warrants issued on disobedience of summonses. |                 | No. of Summonses. | No. of persons. |
| No. of Warrants.            | No. of persons. | No. of Warrants.                              | No. of persons. | No. of Warrants.            | No. of persons. | No. of Warrants.                              | No. of persons. |                   |                 |
| 1,594                       | 1,655           | 841                                           | 845             | 5,182                       | 5,256           | 2,549                                         | 2,709           | 34,116            | 35,963          |

As the new Police was not in full operation throughout the year 1057, we have no means of comparing the figures of the past with those of that year. On the whole, one out of every 236 of the population appears to have been arrested on a warrant.

19. The subjoined statement shows the number of deaths from violent and unnatural causes during 1058.

| Number.    | Causes.                           | Males.  |           | Females. |           | Total. |          | Grand Total. |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|
|            |                                   | Adults. | Children. | Adults.  | Children. | Males. | Females. |              |
| 1          | Murder ... ..                     | 10      | 2         | 1        | 1         | 12     | 2        | 14           |
| 2          | Culpable Homicide ... ..          | 10      | 1         | 4        | 1         | 15     | 5        | 16           |
| 3          | Suicides ... ..                   | 49      | ...       | 16       | ...       | 49     | 16       | 65           |
| 4          | Found dead, causes unknown ... .. | 14      | ...       | 7        | ...       | 14     | 7        | 21           |
| 5          | Drinking ... ..                   | 11      | ...       | 3        | ...       | 11     | 3        | 14           |
| 6          | Neglect or want ... ..            | 1       | 1         | ...      | 1         | 2      | 1        | 3            |
| 7          | Exposure ... ..                   | ...     | ...       | 1        | ...       | ...    | 1        | 1            |
| 8          | Other causes ... ..               | 10      | 1         | 2        | ...       | 11     | 2        | 13           |
| 9          | Accidental deaths ... ..          | 254     | 58        | 65       | 61        | 312    | 126      | 438          |
| Total..... |                                   | 359     | 63        | 99       | 64        | 422    | 163      | 585          |

There was thus a total of 585 deaths, the bulk of which—438—were due to accidents, and 65 were suicides. Of the former, 244 were caused by drowning and 84 by fall from trees, and these occurred, as might be expected, principally in North Travancore owing to the numerous canals and the large expanse of backwaters, and the abundance of the cocoanut palm in that part of the country. Of the 65 suicides,

15 was by drowning.  
42     "     hanging.  
2     "     poison.  
3     "     lethal weapon.  
3     "     by other causes.

Hanging would thus appear to be the most favourite mode of courting death with the Malayali.

20. The number of fires reported during the year was 103. They were more numerous and destructive in the Pudmanabapuram than in any other division. 349 houses and property of the value of 99,987 Rs. are reported to have been destroyed. Five lives were also lost. In a country in which the houses are chiefly thatched, fires are necessarily frequent and unavoidable. In the more serious cases, aid was given by the State to the sufferers to enable them to re-build their habitations.

21. The number of known depredators and suspected persons on the Police registers for 1058 was as follows:—

|                            | 1058. |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 Known depredators... ..  | 669   |
| 2 Suspected persons ... .. | 622   |
| 3 Receivers ... ..         | 55    |
| 4 Wandering gangs ... ..   | 278   |

The Acting Superintendent of Police thinks the returns are not yet complete, and is therefore unable to vouch for the accuracy of the figures presented. He has taken steps, however, to obtain more reliable statistics.

22. The number of old offenders sentenced to enhanced punishment was 43.  
Old offenders re-convicted.

23. The criminal statistics of the year are presented in detail in the appendix. The following is an abstract of the detective results so far as regards cognizable cases:—

|                |     |       |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| cases reported | ... | 6,202 |
| " detected     | ... | 2,882 |
| " percentage   | ... | 46.4  |

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|                  |     |        |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Persons arrested | ... | 7,401  |
| " convicted      | ... | 3,645  |
| " percentage     | ... | 49.2   |
| Property lost    | Rs. | 68,750 |
| " recovered      | "   | 34,412 |
| " percentage     | "   | 50     |

Viewing the same results by divisions or ranges, they stand as follows:—

| Number. | Divisions.      | Cases.    |           |             | Persons.  |            |             | Property. |            |             |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|         |                 | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. |
| 1       | 2               | 3         | 4         | 5           | 6         | 7          | 8           | 9         | 10         | 11          |
| 1       | Trevandrum      | 1,237     | 693       | 55.8        | 1,576     | 767        | 48.6        | 10,764    | 3,067      | 28.4        |
| 2       | Pulpanabapuram. | 643       | 319       | 49.6        | 932       | 407        | 43.6        | 5,408     | 2,057      | 38.0        |
| 3       | Quilon          | 2,271     | 1,048     | 46.1        | 2,769     | 1,446      | 52.2        | 33,263    | 19,077     | 57.4        |
| 4       | Cottayam        | 2,001     | 822       | 41.0        | 2,124     | 1,025      | 48.2        | 17,315    | 10,211     | 58.9        |
|         | Total.....      | 6,202     | 2,882     | 46.4        | 7,401     | 3,645      | 49.2        | 68,750    | 34,412     | 50.0        |

24. The graver kinds of crimes will now be noticed.

25 cases of murder were reported during the year, and 9 were pending at the beginning thereof, so that there were 34 cases to be dealt with. 11 of these having been referred to the Magistrates as false and struck off the register, there remained 23, in 22 of which the prisoners were charged before the year closed. Convictions were obtained in 9 cases; in 9 more, the prisoners were discharged, and 4 were pending trial before the Magistracy and Sessions. One remained undetected at the end of the year.

On so-called dacoities, 109 were reported during the year. They are classified in the following table according as they occurred in houses, fields or highways:—

|                    | Cases.    |           |             | Persons.  |            |             | Property. |            |             |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|                    | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. |
| In houses, &c....  | 19        | ...       | ...         | 14        | ...        | ...         | 1,948     | 1,142      | 58.6        |
| In fields, &c. ... | 59        | 7         | 11.8        | 58        | 17         | 29.3        | 1,011     | 575        | 56.8        |
| On highways        | 31        | 2         | 6.4         | ...       | ...        | ...         | 90        | 21         | 23.3        |
| Total...           | 109       | 9         | 8.2         | 112       | 23         | 20.5        | 3,049     | 1,738      | 57          |

Such a thing as dacoity is scarcely ever known in Travancore. It is a crime foreign to the peaceable pursuits and habits of the people. Almost all the cases reported under this head are therefore, as stated in the last report, mere attempts to take forcible possession of crops or other property under color of a civil right. This accounts for the small percentage of convictions.

The particulars of robberies are given in the following table:—

| Number. | Description of Robberies.                  | Cases.    |           |             | Persons.  |            |             | Property. |            |             | Remarks. |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
|         |                                            | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. |          |
| 1       | 2                                          | 3         | 4         | 5           | 6         | 7          | 8           | 9         | 10         | 11          | 12       |
| 1       | In dwelling houses..                       | 82        | 19        | 23.1        | 103       | 32         | 31.0        | 1,444     | 531        | 36.7        |          |
| 2       | On highways between sunset and sunrise ... | 71        | 12        | 16.9        | 71        | 17         | 23.9        | 418       | 230        | 55.0        |          |
| 3       | Other robberies ...                        | 27        | 53        | 19.6        | 239       | 70         | 29.2        | 2,275     | 1,293      | 56.8        |          |
|         | Total...                                   | 423       | 84        | 19.8        | 413       | 119        | 28.8        | 4,137     | 2,054      | 49.6        |          |

The remarks made in respect to dacoities apply to robberies as well. Simple cases of assault, hurt, or trespasses are from motives of revenge, or a natural tendency to exaggerate, magnified into robberies. When the complaints are gone into, they are mostly referred to the Magistrates as false or compromised. Hence the small percentage of convictions shown.

241 cases were reported under this head. 87 or 36 per cent were detected. The percentage of persons convicted was 32 and of property recovered 40. Out of the 241 cases the great bulk or 182 cases occurred in the two Northern Divisions.

Of cattle stealing, 145 cases were reported, of which 37.9 per cent or 55 were detected. 67.8 per cent of the persons arrested were convicted and no less than 82 per cent of the property stolen was recovered.

1,967 cases of ordinary thefts were reported of which 233 or 44.9 per cent were detected. Out of 2,202 persons arrested, 1,009 or 45.8 were convicted, while of 23,762 Rs. worth of property reported to have been lost, 12,861 Rs. or 54.1 per cent was recovered.

25. 955 cases were referred by the Magistrates to the Police under sections 110 and 146 of the Criminal Procedure Code, out of which 437 cases or nearly 46 per cent were struck off as false. The largest number of such cases was in the Trevandrum and Quilon Towns. 1,706 cases were referred by the Police to the Magistracy for orders under sections 117 and 125, and out of them, 1,418 cases or 83 per cent were struck off as false. 780 cases were prosecuted by the Police as apparently true, but found false by the Courts. The highest number under this head occurs in Chunganacherry and the lowest in the Quilon Town. In 5 taluqs there were no such cases at all.

26. 215 days out of the year were spent by the Acting Superintendent and his assistants in visiting the various Police stations. As

the former was without an assistant at headquarters, his inspections were not so numerous as could be wished.

27. Mr. Bensley, Superintendent of Police, took one year's furlough in April of last year. The Assistant Superintendent, Ramiah Nannu, was appointed to act for him, Mr. Bruce Ferguson taking his place as assistant. The original scheme for the constitution of the force allowed only one Superintendent and one Assistant. It was soon found that this did not secure sufficient supervision over a Force scattered over 6,000 square miles. An Inspector was then appointed to each of the two Northern Divisions and one to the Trevandrum and Pudmanabhapuram Divisions, but as these officers from their position, were not able to command sufficient respect from the lower grades of the Police, arrangements were made about the end of the year under report for placing each of the Northern Divisions under a separate Assistant Superintendent. This has very considerably improved the working of the department. An officer of the rank of an Assistant Superintendent on the spot is able not only to effectually control and watch the force stationed within his range, but is available to take up, investigate and prosecute cases of grave crime when they occur. There is no Assistant as yet in the Southern Division, but it is hoped that this want will be supplied on Mr. Bensley's return from his furlough.

28. In concluding this brief review of the working of the new Police during the first complete year of its existence, I may refer to the opinions formed by the District Magistrates as those of, perhaps, the most competent judges of the efficiency and usefulness of the force placed at their disposal for the prevention and detection of crime.

The Quilon Magistrate writes, "The percentage of detected cases which means cases in which convictions have been secured is under the Penal Code 38.7 in 1058 against 30.4 in 1057, and under special and local laws 76.8 against 80.3. I consider this result very favorable." Referring to the percentage of persons convicted out of those arrested, he observes, "I am of opinion that the re-

sult is decidedly good, and a great improvement upon that of the past year. Considering that this is the result of the operation of the new Police in the second year of its existence it is no doubt satisfactory."

The Cottayam Magistrate finds that there is a steady increase in the percentage of detections and convictions. "This shows" he adds "that the Police is more vigilant and exhibits greater skill in the detection of cases." "So far as my own observation goes" he concludes "I am glad to bear testimony to the increasing usefulness of the Force."

The Magistrate of the Southern Division states that the Police in his range have on the whole done good work during the past year, but that certain taluqs require special attention. This, the appointment of a local assistant to which allusion has already been made, will secure.

The Trevandrum Magistrate writes, "The second year's working of the Police shows considerable advance over the first year. The proportion of detected cases is 53 per cent in the present year against 39 per cent in 1057; so the convictions of arrested persons are more numerous than before, being 48 per cent against 31 per cent in the year previous, showing that the Police are using greater care in arresting persons."

Again "In the proportion of stolen property recovered, I must notice with pleasure the creditable exertions of the Neduvengaud Police which, as before, stands first in the list. 89 per cent of the stolen property was recovered in this Taluq in the year under review against 88 per cent in the year previous." At the same time he points out that the detective results are not so satisfactory in other portions of his charge.



# CRIME AND OFFENCES.

29. Complete statistics for the year will be found in the Appendix.

30. *Magistracy.* At the close of the year 1057, there were 60 Magistrates' Courts. In the course of 1058, three subordinate Magistrates' Courts were closed and the newly created Deputy Peishcar in charge of the Salt Department was invested with the powers of a 1st class Magistrate. So that at the close of the year under report the number of Courts presided over by Magistrates was 58, of which all but six were Courts of original jurisdiction.

31. The number of cases for disposal on the files of the Magistracy inclusive of arrears, remands, &c. amounted to 12,655 affecting 26,336 persons against 12,723 cases affecting 25,377 persons in 1057. Of these 12,531 cases affecting 25,986 persons were disposed of during the year against 12,670 cases in 1057.

The number left pending at the end of the year was 124 cases affecting 350 persons against 53 cases affecting 109 persons in 1057.

32. The following table compares the disposals of 1058 with those of the previous year—

| How disposed of                                                                       | 1058.    |            | 1057.    |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
|                                                                                       | Persons. | Percentage | Persons. | Percentage |
| Discharged for want of evidence                                                       | 3,914    | 15.06      | 3,459    | 13.68      |
| Compounded                                                                            | 4,902    | 18.86      | 4,087    | 16.17      |
| Acquitted                                                                             | 5,483    | 21.09      | 5,726    | 22.66      |
| Convicted and committed                                                               | 6,560    | 25.25      | 6,468    | 25.41      |
| Otherwise disposed of by death, withdrawal of charges, default of prosecution, &c.... | 5,127    | 19.74      | 5,574    | 22.08      |
| Total.....                                                                            | 25,986   |            | 25,268   |            |

The percentage of convictions was almost the same as in the previous year, being about 25 per cent of the total disposals. The result cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

33. The number of persons accused before the Magistracy classified according to race and sex stands as follows :—

|                | 1907.  |          |        | 1908.  |          |        |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Hindus ...     | 15,092 | 1,162    | 16,254 | 15,209 | 1,071    | 16,280 |
| Mahomedans ... | 2,963  | 180      | 3,143  | 3,496  | 296      | 3,792  |
| Christians ... | 5,481  | 455      | 5,936  | 5,178  | 365      | 5,543  |

34. Classified according to age, 607 persons were under 16 years of age and 21,889 persons above.

35. The persons convicted by the Magistracy were punished as follows :—

|                                          | 1907. | 1908. |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fined only ...                           | 3,783 | 4,044 |
| Whipped in lieu of other punishments ... | 139   | 151   |
| Imprisoned only ...                      | 1,484 | 1,518 |
| Imprisoned and fined ...                 | 546   | 527   |
| Whipped and imprisoned ...               | 31    | 12    |
| Whipped, fined and imprisoned ...        | 6     | 4     |
| Otherwise disposed of ...                | 38    | "     |
| Total.....                               | 5,992 | 6,256 |

36. The following statement shows the nature of the offences enquired into and tried by the Magistracy.

| Nature of Offences.                                                                                            | Cases. | Persons. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 Offences against public tranquility such as unlawful assemblies, rioting and affray and abetment thereof ... | 117    | 770      |
| 2 Offences by or relating to public servants ...                                                               | 572    | 608      |
| 3 Giving or fabricating false evidence and other offences against public justice ...                           | 123    | 193      |
| 4 Offences relating to coin, weights, and measures ...                                                         | 27     | 37       |
| 5 Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, and other public nuisances ...    | 223    | 452      |
| 6 Murder and abetment ...                                                                                      | 21     | 58       |
| 7 Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and abetment ...                                                  | 11     | 19       |
| 8 Causing death by rash or negligent act ...                                                                   | 1      | 4        |
| 9 Attempt at suicide ...                                                                                       | 35     | 38       |
| 10 Hurt ...                                                                                                    | 1,017  | 2,462    |
| 11 Grievous Hurt ...                                                                                           | 82     | 199      |
| 12 Assault, use of criminal force, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...                             | 3,662  | 7,164    |
| 13 Kidnapping ...                                                                                              | 18     | 53       |
| 14 Rape and attempt at rape ...                                                                                | 9      | 16       |
| 15 Other offences affecting the human body ...                                                                 | 47     | 120      |
| 16 Theft ...                                                                                                   | 1,794  | 3,945    |
| 17 Robbery and Extortion ...                                                                                   | 211    | 588      |
| 18 Dacoity ...                                                                                                 | 5      | 375      |
| 19 Criminal breach of trust and Criminal misappropriation ...                                                  | 135    | 231      |
| 20 Do. by public servants ...                                                                                  | 70     | 109      |
| 21 Mischief by fire ...                                                                                        | 23     | 57       |
| 22 Other mischiefs ...                                                                                         | 1,122  | 2,128    |
| 23 Receiving stolen property ...                                                                               | 25     | 42       |
| 24 Cheating ...                                                                                                | 38     | 53       |
| 25 Criminal trespass and other offences relating to possession of property ...                                 | 1,526  | 3,662    |
| 26 House-breaking ...                                                                                          | 51     | 115      |
| 27 Forgery ...                                                                                                 | 32     | 63       |
| 28 Criminal breach of contract ...                                                                             | 101    | 148      |
| 29 Defamation ...                                                                                              | 48     | 230      |
| 30 Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...                                                             | 220    | 487      |
| 31 Offences against special laws ...                                                                           | 939    | 1,316    |
| 32 Other offences ...                                                                                          | 291    | 534      |
| Total.....                                                                                                     | 12,655 | 26,336   |

Of the 58 persons charged with murder, including 5 females, 33 were committed to the Sessions and 18 discharged. The charges against 7 were pending enquiry at the close of the year.

37. The number of public servants charged as such with offences, was 285 against 208 in the previous year, but the convictions were almost the same as last year, that of 1958 being 108 against 102 in the preceding year. The following table compares the particulars of the years 1957 and 1958 :—

|                                                   | 1957.        |                             | 1958.        |                             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                   | No. charged. | No. committed or convicted. | No. charged. | No. committed or convicted. |
| 1. Torture and extortion ...                      | 39           | 14                          | 25           | 8                           |
| 2. Bribery ...                                    | 15           | 1                           | 29           | 9                           |
| 3. Criminal misappropriation ...                  | 22           | 2                           | 3            | 2                           |
| 4. Criminal breach of trust ...                   | 31           | 16                          | 81           | 47                          |
| 5. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement... | ...          | ...                         | 32           | 6                           |
| 6. Forgery ...                                    | ...          | ...                         | 6            | 1                           |
| 7. Giving or fabricating false evidence ...       | ...          | ...                         | 3            | ...                         |
| 8. Other offences by public servants as such ...  | 120          | 67                          | 104          | 85                          |
| Total.....                                        | 208          | 102                         | 285          | 108                         |

Witnesses examined.

38. The number of witnesses examined during the year was 25,304 against 28,686 in 1957.

39. The average duration of a trial before the subordinate Magistracy was 13 days against 15 in 1957, and that before the superior Magistracy was 31 days against 30. The duration of a preliminary enquiry before a subordinate Magistrate was 29 days against 20, and before a superior Magistrate, 37 days against 38.

40. 654 appeals affecting 1,448 persons were preferred to the superior Magistrates from the decisions of the subordinate Magistrates. These, together with 14 appeals pending at the beginning of the year, gave 668 appeals for disposal against 731 in 1957. Out of these, 644 appeals affecting 1,403 persons

were disposed of within the year, against 717 in 1957 as shown below :—

|                                                                      | No. of persons. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| In cases rejected on perusal of appeal petitions and judgments ...   | 177             |
| In cases in which after perusal of records sentence was confirmed... | 617             |
| Do. do. do. sentence was altered or annulled...                      | 600             |
| Otherwise disposed of, by death &c. ...                              | 9               |
| Total .....                                                          | 1,403           |

24 appeals affecting 81 persons were left undisposed of at the close of the year, of which so many as 21 were in one division as shown in the following table :—

|                    | Pending. | Filed. | Total. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------------|----------|
| Pulpanabapuram ... | 1        | 227    | 228    | 207          | 21       |
| Trevandrum...      | 4        | 83     | 87     | 86           | 1        |
| Quilon ...         | 4        | 190    | 194    | 194          | ...      |
| Cottayam ..        | ...      | 132    | 132    | 131          | 1        |
| Alleppey ...       | 5        | 22     | 27     | 26           | 1        |
| Cardamom Hills ... | ...      | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...      |
| Total.....         | 14       | 654    | 668    | 644          | 24       |

41. The average duration of a case in appeal was 48 days against 40 in 1957. It was only 13 days in the Quilon Division, while at Alleppey, it was as high as 138 days, which is not creditable to the local Magistrate.

42. In the year under review, in addition to the existing Sessions Courts, a temporary one was established at Alleppey for the trial of a series of cases arising out of certain defalcations brought to light in the Alleppey Commercial Treasury.

43. The number of cases committed to the Sessions Courts during the year amounted to 139 affecting 346 persons as compared with 262 cases affecting 493 persons in 1957. With reference to this marked difference in the number of commitments, the High Court observe, "District Magistrates unnecessarily committed to Sessions Courts certain cases which might have been disposed of satisfactorily by themselves. It is to be feared that they have now gone to the other extreme, as some cases, especially cases in which habitual offenders were involved, have come to the knowledge of the High Court, which ought to have been committed to Sessions Courts, were disposed of by the Magistrates themselves." But the great disparity noticed cannot be due altogether to this cause.

44. Including arrears, there were for disposal 147 cases affecting 366 persons. Of this number, 125 cases affecting 305 persons were disposed of within the year, leaving 19 cases affecting 51 persons at the close of the year against 8 affecting 20 persons in 1957.

45. The following table shows the work done by each of the Sessions Courts:—

| Courts.           | Pending. |          | Committ <sup>d</sup> . |          | Total. |          | Disposed of. |          | Pending. |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | Cases.   | Persons. | Cases.                 | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases.       | Persons. | Cases.   | Persons. |
| 1. Nagercoil      | 2        | 5        | 9                      | 12       | 11     | 17       | 11           | 17       | 1        | 1        |
| 2. Trevandrum     | 2        | 6        | 16                     | 36       | 18     | 42       | 13           | 31       | 5        | 11       |
| 3. Quilon         | 1        | 1        | 36                     | 72       | 37     | 73       | 32           | 65       | 5        | 8        |
| 4. Alleppey       | 1        | 6        | 48                     | 159      | 49     | 165      | 44           | 143      | 5        | 22       |
| 5. Do. Additional | "        | "        | 8                      | 23       | 8      | 23       | 7            | 22       | 1        | 1        |
| 6. Paravoc        | 2        | 2        | 22                     | 44       | 24     | 46       | 21           | 37       | 3        | 9        |
| Total.....        | 8        | 20       | 139                    | 346      | 147    | 366      | 128          | 315      | 19       | 51       |

Alleppey and Quilon had the largest file and it is satisfactory to note that they have disposed of all but 5 cases.

Result of the trials. 46. The general result of the trials was as follows:—

125 prisoners or 39.6 per cent were convicted,  
139 " or 53.6 per cent were acquitted.

The sentences against 2 prisoners were referred to the High Court for confirmation, and 9 died.

The percentage of convictions and acquittals in 1957 were 48.1 and 48.0 respectively.

47. Out of the 19 cases pending at the close of the year, 16 were cases committed during the last month of the year, and were simply entered as pending, as under the existing practice, they could be tried only at the sessions of the ensuing month.

Punishments awarded. 48. Out of a total of 125 convicted,

8 were sentenced to fine only,  
1 " whipping only,  
56 " imprisonment below one year with or without fine or whipping,  
40 " " above one and below 3 years.  
18 " " 3 " 7 "  
2 " " 7 " 10 "

49. The average duration of a Sessions trial was 23 days against 18 in 1957. This was due chiefly to the long time taken up in the disposal of the Alleppey defalcation cases which were intricate in their nature and involved a careful scrutiny of accounts.

50. 69 appeals were preferred during the year to the Sessions Courts from the decisions of the Magistrates, and these together with 6 brought over from the previous year, gave 75 cases involving 115 persons for disposal, against 67 cases in 1957. Of this number, 64 cases involving 101 persons were disposed of within the year with the result that the sentences of the lower Courts were confirmed in the case of 48 persons, altered or annulled in the case of 46, and rejected in the case of 7.

11 cases were left undisposed of at the close of the year and they were appeals preferred in the last month of the year.

51. The average duration of an appeal was 35 days.

52. 125 applications for revision of sentence and 484 Criminal miscellaneous petitions were received during the year, and with the arrears, there were 650 in all for disposal, of which all but 15 were disposed of during the year.

53. The number of calendars, proceedings and extracts from the Register of Preliminary enquiries and appeal statements received amounted to 11,317 or together with the arrears, there were 11,418 for disposal during the year against 11,577 in the previous year. Of these, 11,368 were disposed of with the following results—9,704 called for no interference; in 225, irregularities were pointed out; 1,321 were revised and transmitted to the High Court and 118 were reported to the High Court under Section 295.

54. High Court—34 appeals affecting 68 persons were filed during the year against 60 affecting 96 persons in 1057. Inclusive of arrears there were 37 appeals affecting 85 persons for disposal against 70 appeals and 122 persons in 1057. The falling off in the file is due to the decrease in the number of commitments to the Sessions Courts. Of the 37 appeals for disposal, the High Court disposed of all but one and this was received at the close of the year. The nature of the disposals is shown below :—

|                  | Cases. | Persons. |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| Confirmed ... .. | 19     | 37       |
| Modified ... ..  | 9      | 12       |
| Reversed ... ..  | 6      | 33       |
| Died ... ..      | "      | 1        |

55. Seven out of these appeals were preferred by Government against sentences of acquittal by the Sessions Courts. Three of them were allowed. In one, the prisoners were convicted, in another a fresh trial was ordered and in the third a trial on an amended charge.

56. Out of the 34 appeals filed during the year—

|   |                                                    |
|---|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | were against the decisions of the Nagercoil Court, |
| 7 | Trevandrum ..                                      |
| 8 | Quilon ..                                          |
| 9 | Alleppey ..                                        |
| 8 | Do. Additional ..                                  |

57. The average duration of a case in appeal was 26 days against 18 in 1057, and this increase was due, as already stated, to the appeals in the defalcation cases having occupied more time than ordinary cases.

58. As a Court of reference, the High Court as a Court of reference disposed of 2 cases affecting 2 persons in one of which life imprisonment was awarded, and in the other death.

59. The average duration of a referred case was 10½ days against 17 in 1057.

60. There were 296 cases reported for orders under sections 295 and 296 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and with 17 lying over from 1057, there were 313 references to be disposed of against 302 in 1057. Of this, the High Court disposed of 299, leaving 14 pending at the close of the year. In 101 cases, irregularities were pointed out to the Magistrates.

61. 246 applications were received under section 297 for revision of sentences and with the two pending at the beginning of the year, there were 248 applications to be disposed of.

Of this number 233 were disposed of during the year, leaving 15 at its close.

62. The High Court also disposed of calendars relating to 123 sessions trials and 643 trials by first class Magistrates.

## JAILS.

63. The returns from the several Jails are summarised below:—

|                                                         | Convicts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Remained at the close of 1057.....                      | 614       |
| Admitted during 1058, (including 49 females)...         | 1,277     |
| Total...                                                | 1,891     |
| Released during the year<br>(including 34 females)..... | 1,350     |
| Escaped.....                                            | 15        |
| Died.....                                               | 1         |
| Remained at the end of the year.....                    | 525       |

consisting of 382 Hindus (including 9 females)  
88 Christians (do. 4 do.)  
55 Mahomedans (do. 2 do.)

Or if we distinguish natives of Travancore from foreigners, there were,  
502 of the former and 23 of the latter, namely  
3 from Tinnevely  
15 „ Madura  
2 „ Palghat  
1 „ Cannanore  
2 „ Native Cochin.

64. Arranged with reference to the terms of imprisonment the numbers stood thus:—

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Imprisoned for life.....   | 52 (including 3 females)   |
| „ from 20 to 28 years..... | 2                          |
| „ from 10 to 18 „.....     | 10                         |
| „ from 6 to 10 „.....      | 48                         |
| „ below 6 years.....       | 413 (including 12 females) |
| Total.....                 | 525                        |

of whom 468 were under sentences of rigorous imprisonment.

The average daily strength of the Jails was 540 against 544 and the average mortality 3 per cent against 4 per cent in the previous year.

66. The expenditure on account of the Jails amounted to Rs. 41,226, against Rs. 39,316 in 1057 giving 76½ Rs. as the average cost of each convict per annum as compared with 72½ Rs. in the year before.

The expenditure is thus distributed:—

|                            | Average per convict. |     |    |    |     |    |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|
|                            | Rs.                  | Ch. | C. | P. | Ch. | C. |
| Dieting and clothing ..... | 18,401               | 24  | 12 | 34 | 2   | 2  |
| Guarding .....             | 17,049               | „   | 15 | 31 | 16  | „  |
| Medical Attendance .....   | 4,547                | 9   | 6  | 8  | 11  | 1  |
| Miscellaneous .....        | 1,228                | 7   | 1  | 2  | 10  | 10 |
| Total.....                 | 41,226               | 14  | 2  | 76 | 8   | 13 |

67. The sanitation of the Jails was carefully attended to and the buildings and places were kept clean and in good order. The health of the prisoners was good.

68. The general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory and discipline was well maintained. There was no escape or outbreak of any kind during the year.

69. Intramural labor was kept up throughout the year and had a beneficial effect on the health of the prisoners. The articles manufactured are very fair in quality and command a rapid sale. The Superintendent reports that “most men who knew no trade on admission are now good artisans, and on their return to their homes may earn an honest livelihood.”

70. The purchase of materials for manufactures cost Rs. 2,078. The value of the articles manufactured is estimated at Rs. 5,192, of which, sales were effected to the extent of Rs. 4,566, and the balance valued at Rs. 625 was in store when the year closed. There were also in store raw materials worth Rs. 30.

71. The value of the manufactures does not represent the entire money value of the labor of the convicts. A large number of them is still employed in extramural labor in the shape of road work in the Town, keeping up gardens and other work in the various palaces and public buildings and gardens. No credit is taken for the labor thus expended. The number of men employed as above stated outside the Jail in the capital was 55,953 in the year. Valuing their labor at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of free labor, i. e. at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  chs. per man, the Jail will be entitled to a credit of Rs. £994, and this added to the earnings from intramural labor amounting to Rs. 2,664 makes the total receipts from the central Jail Rs. 9,658, to be set off against an expenditure of Rs. 41,226.

#### CIVIL JUSTICE.

72. The number of original suits instituted during the year under report in all the Courts amounted to 31,060 against 29,167 in 1057. Of these, 30,206 were suits filed in the Munsiffs' Courts and 854 in the Zillah Courts, against 28,016 and 1,151 respectively in 1057. Thus, while there has been an increase of 2,190 suits in the file of the Munsiffs' Courts, that of the Zillah Courts has fallen off by 297 suits. This disparity is due to the fact that the Civil Courts Regulation came into operation only from the latter part of the first quarter of 1057, and that a large proportion of the suits between 200 and 500 Rs. filed in the Zillah Courts before that date was left on the files of those Courts either in consequence of their having been disposed of during that quarter of the year, or by reason of the trial of such cases having far advanced towards final disposal.

73. Including arrears and re-admitted cases, there was an aggregate of 35,981 suits for disposal during the year, against 34,245 in 1057, or an increase of 5 per cent. Out of this total, 30,439 suits or 84.6 per cent were disposed of during the year against 87.8 per cent in 1057, and there remained 5,542 at its close against 4,154 in 1057.

74. The value of the claims involved in the suits filed during the year was Rs. 34,82,916 against 31,08,677.

75. *Munsiffs' Courts.* In the year under report 3 Munsiffs died and were replaced by new men, one of whom is a B. A. and B. L. of the Madras University; and the two others, under-graduates. Another Munsiff, having been promoted to a seat in one of the Zillah Courts was succeeded also by an under-graduate.

76. 20,269 ordinary suits and 9,937 small cause suits or together 30,206 suits were instituted in the Munsiffs' Courts in 1058 against 28,016 in 1057, the difference being an increase of 2,190 suits which is due to the operation of the new Civil Courts Regulation by which 2,595 suits of the value of 200 to 500 Rs. which under the old Regulation would have been filed in the Zillah Courts came on the files of the Munsiffs.

77. 17 per cent of the ordinary suits related to real property and 83 per cent to personal property. Of the latter, by far the greater portion were on written contracts.

78. Classifying the suits according to their value, we find an increase in suits of almost all values. The only exception is suits of 10 to 20 Rs. in which there is a considerable decrease. An increase in suits relating to real property forms also a noticeable feature in the litigation of the year. In fact, as pointed out by the High Court, the Munsiffs had in the past year 113 suits for disposal for every 100 suits in 1056—the year preceding that in which their jurisdiction was raised.

79. The aggregate value of claims involved was Rs. 20,91,669 against 20,23,817 Rs. in 1057. The average value of an ordinary suit was Rs. 97.9 and of a small cause suit Rs. 10.7. The average value of a suit both ordinary and small cause was Rs. 69.2 against 72 in 1057.

80. Out of 23,839 ordinary suits and 10,355 small cause suits or a total of 34,194 for disposal, 19,574 ordinary suits and 9,952 small causes making a total of 29,526 suits or 86 per cent were disposed of in 1058 against 28,764 suits or 89 per cent in 1057. The total number disposed of fell short of the number filed by only 680. The average disposal by each Munsiff in 1058 was about 1,640 suits as against 1,600 in 1057 and 1,490 in 1056.

81. Deducting the disposals, there remained at the close of the year 4,265 ordinary and 403 small cause or in all 4,668 suits undisposed of; i. e. 13 per cent of the file against 3,275 or 10 per cent in the preceding year. Owing to the casualties among Munsiffs already noticed, some of the Courts were without a Judge for several days between the occurrence of the vacancies and the joining of those appointed to succeed them, or else the disposals would have been greater and the arrears at the end of the year, less.

82. Out of the 29,526 suits disposed of, 14,575 were decided *ex parte*, 6,771 were compromised, settled by oath or decreed on confession and 665 were either dismissed for default or withdrawn. This left the number of contested cases at 7,515 against 8,258 in 1057.

83. The work done in each Court is shown in the following table:—

| COURTS.         | ORDINARY SUITS. |                                                |                     |              |            |              |                                | SMALL CAUSE SUITS. |                                                |                     |              |            |              |                                |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
|                 | Pending.        | Filed during the year inclusive of remands &c. | Total for disposal. | Disposed of. | Contested. | Uncontested. | Percentage of contested suits. | Pending.           | Filed during the year inclusive of remands &c. | Total for disposal. | Disposed of. | Contested. | Uncontested. | Percentage of contested suits. |
| Nagercoil       | 175             | 1,515                                          | 1,687               | 1,596        | 268        | 1,111        | 72                             | 175                | 1,515                                          | 1,687               | 1,596        | 268        | 1,111        | 72                             |
| Podmanabhapuram | 97              | 1,581                                          | 1,678               | 1,520        | 454        | 1,066        | 63                             | 97                 | 1,581                                          | 1,678               | 1,520        | 454        | 1,066        | 63                             |
| Neyyattinkkari  | 56              | 1,141                                          | 1,197               | 1,111        | 387        | 724          | 65                             | 56                 | 1,141                                          | 1,197               | 1,111        | 387        | 724          | 65                             |
| Trevandrum      | 28              | 999                                            | 1,027               | 989          | 338        | 649          | 61                             | 28                 | 999                                            | 1,027               | 989          | 338        | 649          | 61                             |
| Do. Additional  | 225             | 1,258                                          | 1,483               | 1,137        | 346        | 716          | 55                             | 225                | 1,258                                          | 1,483               | 1,137        | 346        | 716          | 55                             |
| Sheraingeel     | 90              | 885                                            | 975                 | 918          | 284        | 634          | 58                             | 90                 | 885                                            | 975                 | 918          | 284        | 634          | 58                             |
| Quilon          | 373             | 1,252                                          | 1,625               | 1,509        | 292        | 1,213        | 75                             | 373                | 1,252                                          | 1,625               | 1,509        | 292        | 1,213        | 75                             |
| Kottarakkay     | 97              | 857                                            | 954                 | 865          | 169        | 685          | 72                             | 97                 | 857                                            | 954                 | 865          | 169        | 685          | 72                             |
| Thiruvalla      | 83              | 633                                            | 716                 | 673          | 232        | 441          | 63                             | 83                 | 633                                            | 716                 | 673          | 232        | 441          | 63                             |
| Aripaand        | 44              | 531                                            | 575                 | 527          | 201        | 326          | 57                             | 44                 | 531                                            | 575                 | 527          | 201        | 326          | 57                             |
| Sheraingeel     | 18              | 327                                            | 345                 | 307          | 94         | 251          | 73                             | 18                 | 327                                            | 345                 | 307          | 94         | 251          | 73                             |
| Krishnapuram    | 214             | 1,212                                          | 1,426               | 1,174        | 445        | 711          | 50                             | 214                | 1,212                                          | 1,426               | 1,174        | 445        | 711          | 50                             |
| Ambalapuzha     | 41              | 656                                            | 697                 | 672          | 172        | 500          | 72                             | 41                 | 656                                            | 697                 | 672          | 172        | 500          | 72                             |
| Vycome          | 442             | 1,125                                          | 1,567               | 1,442        | 556        | 889          | 57                             | 442                | 1,125                                          | 1,567               | 1,442        | 556        | 889          | 57                             |
| Cottayam        | 210             | 1,184                                          | 1,394               | 1,282        | 467        | 817          | 59                             | 210                | 1,184                                          | 1,394               | 1,282        | 467        | 817          | 59                             |
| Alleppey        | 261             | 1,808                                          | 2,069               | 1,940        | 253        | 1,687        | 82                             | 261                | 1,808                                          | 2,069               | 1,940        | 253        | 1,687        | 82                             |
| Muvattupuzha    | 236             | 1,271                                          | 1,507               | 1,127        | 244        | 882          | 59                             | 236                | 1,271                                          | 1,507               | 1,127        | 244        | 882          | 59                             |
| Paravoor        | 180             | 1,583                                          | 1,763               | 1,641        | 354        | 1,187        | 67                             | 180                | 1,583                                          | 1,763               | 1,641        | 354        | 1,187        | 67                             |
| Total           | 2,838           | 20,901                                         | 23,739              | 22,574       | 5,589      | 18,653       | 83                             | 2,838              | 20,901                                         | 23,739              | 22,574       | 5,589      | 18,653       | 83                             |

The average disposal of contested regular suits was about 31 per cent of the total disposals. The proportion of such cases was largest in the Trevandrum Munsiff's Court, being 42 per cent. Of small causes, the disposals vary from 931 in the Trevandrum Additional Munsiff's Court to 169 at Thiruvallah. Under this head, the proportion of contested cases is only 17 per cent of the total number disposed of in all the Courts taken together, but varied, if we take the Courts individually, from 24 in Aripaand to 10 in the Alleppey and other Courts.

84. In nearly 75 per cent of the contested cases, the award was for the plaintiff and only in the remaining 25 per cent for the defendant.

85. The average duration of an ordinary suit in the Munsiffs' Courts was 2 months and 5 days against 1 month and 17 days in the year previous, while that of small cause suits was 22 days against 17. In explanation of this marked delay in the disposal of suits compared with 1057, the High Court observe "we see no special reasons for the increase of the average duration of small cause suits and the attention of the Munsiffs will be drawn to this state of things. As regards regular suits, the increased importance of suits filed in Munsiffs' Courts may partly account for the increased duration of such suits." But taking the Courts individually, we find that the average duration of a suit, both contested and uncontested, was as much as 7 months 13 days in Vycome, 3 months 10 days in Moovatupolay, 3 months 7 days in Krishnapuram, and nearly the same in Sheraingeel. Neyyattinkkari is the only Court in which the duration was less than one month.

86. The following table shows the quality of the Munsiffs' decisions as tested by the results in appeal:—

|                                 |                                                               |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Quality of Munsiffs' decisions. | Total number of appeals disposed of during the year on merits | 1,564            |
|                                 | Number confirmed                                              | 773=50 per cent. |
|                                 | Reversed                                                      | 586=37           |
|                                 | Modified                                                      | 205=13           |

Of the reversal, 231 or 14 per cent were remands under section 335 of the Civil Procedure Code.

Arrears at the close  
of the year.

87. Out of the 4,668 suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the year, the great bulk or

4,059 were suits filed during the year,

502 filed in 1057

74 " " 1056

21 " " 1055

6 " " 1054

4 " " 1053 and

2 " " 1052.

In two Courts, Nagercoil and Sherainkeel, there are no suits pending of more than a year's standing.

In three more—Pudmanabhapuram, Neyattenkarray and Trevandrum, there was only one case of 1057.

At Alleppey, Quilon, Trevandrum (additional) Krishnapuram, Aripaud, Vycome and Muvattupuzai, the file of old suits at the end of the year under report was large, but it is creditable to the Munsiffs concerned that these old arrears, which had so long encumbered their files, have since been disposed of.

88. *Zillah Courts.* In the first quarter of the year under report, Krishna Menon the Second Judge of the Zillah Court of Quilon was specially deputed to try an important suit between two rival sections of the Syrian Chyrc, and in the arrangements which followed, the Nagercoil Zillah Court was left with a single Judge. At about the end of the year, the services of Govinda Pillai, Judge of Paravoor, were transferred to the Revenue Department, and in filling up the vacancy created in consequence, a first grade Munsiff was promoted to a seat in one of the Zillah Courts.

89. The number of original suits filed in the Zillah Courts during the year amounted to 854 against 1,151 in 1057, and 3,024 in 1056 or only 28 per cent of the file of 1056. This is dub

to the operation of Regulation I of 1057 by which suits of between 200 to 500 Rs. which were previously triable exclusively by Zillah Judges have merged in the enlarged jurisdiction of the Munsiffs.

90. Of the 854 suits filed, 451 or 52.8 per cent related to real property and the remaining 403 or 47.2 to personal property. The number of real property suits varied from 47.7 in the Trevandrum Court to 65.5 in that of Nagercoil.

91. The value of claims involved in the suits, both real and personal, was 13,91,247 Rs. against 10,84,860 in 1057; that is, the average value of a suit in 1058 was 1,629 Rs. against 942 in the year previous.

92. Inclusive of arrears and re-admissions, the number of original suits for disposal was 1,787 against 2,206 in the previous year. Adding to this 1,847 appeals preferred from the decisions of the Munsiffs' Courts, 44 re-admitted and received by transfer and 649 pending at the beginning of the year, there were 4,325 cases for disposal by the Zillah Courts against 4,861 in 1057 and 8,019 in the year before.

93. Of these, 913 original suits and 1,752 appeals or a total of 2,665 cases were disposed of in the year against 3,333 cases in 1057. The work thus done compares unfavorably with that of the previous year, the original suits disposed of being only 51 per cent against 60 and appeals 69 against 76 in 1057.

94. The Trevandrum Court disposed of the largest percentage of cases, namely 628 cases or about 80 per cent of its file, Nagercoil about 308 cases or 69 per cent of its file, Paravoor 251 cases or 64 per cent, Alleppey 879 cases or 58 per cent and Quilon 599 cases or not more than half of its file. The High Court consider these results unsatisfactory. That Quilon with its three Judges should lag so much behind the others is not creditable.

95. Taking the contested cases only, the disposals were as shown below:—

|                   | Original. | Appeal. | Total. |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Nagercoil ... ..  | 47        | 198     | 245    |
| Trevandrum ... .. | 146       | 411     | 557    |
| Quilon ... ..     | 113       | 341     | 454    |
| Alleppey ... ..   | 622       | 534     | 656    |
| Paravoor ... ..   | 100       | 70      | 170    |
| Total.....        | 528       | 1,554   | 2,082  |

96. The arrears at the end of the year was as follows, compared with the previous year:—  
Arrears at the close of the year.

|                   | At the end of 1058. |         |        | At the end of 1057. |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|
|                   | Original.           | Appeal. | Total. |                     |
| Nagercoil ... ..  | 84                  | 530     | 137    | 90                  |
| Trevandrum ... .. | 8                   | 160     | 209    | 209                 |
| Quilon ... ..     | 246                 | 351     | 597    | 501                 |
| Alleppey ... ..   | 408                 | 217     | 625    | 628                 |
| Paravoor ... ..   | 55                  | 86      | 141    | 100                 |
|                   | 874                 | 786     | 1,660  | 1,528               |

The heaviest arrears are in Quilon and Alleppey. Nagercoil has fallen off compared with the previous year—its file having increased from 90 to 137. The only Court which compares favorably with 1057 is Trevandrum.

The High Court have called the attention of the Judges to this state of things.

97. The following table shows the years in which the pending suits were filed:—

|                   | 1058  | 1057 | 1056 | 1055 | 1054 | 1053 | 1052 | 1051 | Total. |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Nagercoil ... ..  | 110   | 26   | 1    | "    | "    | "    | "    | "    | 137    |
| Trevandrum ... .. | 140   | 8    | 4    | 7    | "    | 1    | "    | "    | 160    |
| Quilon ... ..     | 427   | 120  | 37   | 10   | 3    | "    | "    | "    | 597    |
| Alleppey ... ..   | 352   | 137  | 87   | 31   | 9    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 625    |
| Paravoor ... ..   | 127   | 14   | "    | "    | "    | "    | "    | "    | 141    |
|                   | 1,156 | 305  | 129  | 48   | 12   | 4    | 5    | 1    | 1,660  |

It is to be hoped that the Alleppey and Quilon Courts will strive to reduce their files.

98. Out of a total of 2,665 cases disposed of by the Zillah Courts, 1,582 were appealable, but the appeals actually preferred were 625 or 39.5 per cent against 36 in the year previous.

99. The table subjoined shows the average duration of suits in the Zillah Courts in comparison with 1057:—

|                   | 1058.     |       |         |       | 1057.     |       |         |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
|                   | Original. |       | Appeal. |       | Original. |       | Appeal. |       |
|                   | Months.   | Days. | Months. | Days. | Months.   | Days. | Months. | Days. |
| Nagercoil ... ..  | 6         | 14    | 1       | 11    | 7         | 27    | 1       | 29    |
| Trevandrum ... .. | 8         | 24    | 2       | 29    | 8         | 5     | 2       | 25    |
| Quilon ... ..     | 22        | 24    | 7       | 7     | 10        | 6     | 3       | 18    |
| Alleppey ... ..   | 10        | 13    | 5       | 15    | 11        | 16    | 5       | 21    |
| Paravoor ... ..   | 5         | 18    | 1       | 8     | 7         | 27    | 2       | 24    |

Paravoor and Nagercoil show best in the speedy disposal of suits, while Alleppey and Quilon compare very unfavorably with the other Courts. Compared with the working of the previous year, every Court shows an improvement except Quilon which has fallen off lamentably on original side.

100. The following table shows the work done by each of the Zillah Judges individually:—

|                             | Original. | Appeal. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Ariyanayagam Pillay ... ..  | 43        | 156     | 199    |
| Raghunatha Row ... ..       | 43        | 178     | 221    |
| Singaravali Moodliar ... .. | 154       | 253     | 407    |
| Mr. Gresseux ... ..         | 63        | 258     | 321    |
| " Lloyd ... ..              | 151       | 112     | 263    |
| " Cosby ... ..              | 102       | 235     | 337    |
| Chokalingam Pillay ... ..   | 52        | 93      | 145    |
| Krishna Menon ... ..        | 41        | 100     | 141    |
| Vencutta Row ... ..         | 132       | 279     | 411    |
| Govinda Pillay ... ..       | 132       | 88      | 220    |
|                             | 913       | 1,752   | 2,665  |

234. As to the repairs to the dams, 4,558 Rs. were spent on the Poothen dam, partly in filling in the hearting and in lining the dam with a face-wall to stop the leakages. The work so far as it has gone is reported to have been "excellently done."

235. A commencement has also been made for providing the channels with head-works.

236. The work done has had to be carried on in the face of great difficulties. The available working season was unusually short, the locality was feverish and there was difficulty in getting workmen. Still, the progress made towards the completion of these important works, which will have the effect of increasing the present water supply and consequently of increasing production in the lands within the influence of these works, is most satisfactory.

237. Besides these special works, there were others which received attention during the year, such as the Pullycondan dam, the head works to the Anendanaur and the improvement of the Alathorayar. The expenditure upon them as on other minor works is shown in the appendix.

#### Miscellaneous.

238. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 83,735. The chief items are—the repair of damages caused by the floods of 9th May 1883, so far as it could be undertaken in the past year, at a cost of 20,838 Rs.; 10,738 Rs. to meet contingent charges; 4,603 Rs. for transmission of stores; 3,484 Rs. the cost of lighting roads and canals; and Rs. 6,964 spent on the plant &c. necessary for conducting experiments which are being made for sinking artesian wells.

239. The total charges on account of establishment, both permanent and temporary, amounted to Rs. 1,37,385 or 21.56 per cent of the expenditure of the year, as against Rs. 1,25,814 or 22.4 per cent in the previous year.

240. The usual statements accompanying the departmental report will be found in the Appendix.

241. *The Maramut Department.* The subjoined statement compares the Maramut expenditure in 1057 and 1058.

| Works.                                                                                         | Expenditure during 1057. | Expenditure during 1058. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                                                | Rs.                      | Rs.                      | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| Repairs to His Highness the Maha Rajah's Palace ... ..                                         | 10,499                   | 10,646                   | 147       | ...       |
| Do. to Bhajangpura ... ..                                                                      | 2,803                    | 1,557                    | ...       | 1,246     |
| Do. to His Highness the Elia Rajah's Palace ... ..                                             | 1,324                    | 905                      | ...       | 419       |
| Do. to Their Highnesses the Ranecs' Palaces ... ..                                             | 1,815                    | 1,811                    | ...       | 4         |
| Construction of a new Palace for His Highness the Maha Rajah ...                               | 46,189                   | 2,197                    | ...       | 43,992    |
| Minor Works ... ..                                                                             | 23,625                   | 12,676                   | ...       | 10,949    |
| Erection of sheds for the Thread Investiture ceremony of His Highness the Second Prince ... .. | ...                      | 6,977                    | 6,977     | ...       |
| Annual thatching of Public Buildings ...                                                       | 20,881                   | 20,613                   | ...       | 268       |
| Repairs to Taluq Cutcheries, Court Houses &c. ....                                             | 41,257                   | 29,690                   | ...       | 11,567    |
| Do. Salt godowns ... ..                                                                        | 2,544                    | 2,212                    | ...       | 332       |
| Do. to Trevandrum Residency ... ..                                                             | 3,512                    | 5,334                    | 1,822     | ...       |
| Do. to Quilon Do. ... ..                                                                       | 411                      | 909                      | 498       | ...       |
| Do. to Bungalows occupied by European Officers ... ..                                          | 12,621                   | 13,667                   | 1,046     | ...       |
| Construction of a Bungalow on the Puttom Hill ... ..                                           | 17,593                   | 7,410                    | ...       | 10,188    |
| Tank Restoration in Nanjenaud and other Districts ... ..                                       | 81,217                   | 21,435                   | ...       | 59,782    |
| Constructing and repairing wooden bridges and village roads ... ..                             | 51,420                   | 31,950                   | ...       | 19,470    |
| Repairs to Boats and Jungars ... ..                                                            | 2,578                    | 1,985                    | ...       | 593       |
| Construction and repair of Pagodas ...                                                         | 28,291                   | 16,296                   | ...       | 11,995    |
| Tower Work of Suseendram Temple ...                                                            | 12,142                   | 9,309                    | ...       | 2,833     |
| Construction and repair of Gattoopoorahs ...                                                   | 7,009                    | 7,565                    | 556       | ...       |
| Repairs to Copper and Brass utensils ...                                                       | 2,781                    | 5,003                    | 2,222     | ...       |
| Repairing Alleppey canal ... ..                                                                | 2,729                    | 2,980                    | 251       | ...       |
| Value of land for constructing a Palace for His Highness the First Prince ...                  | ...                      | 12,000                   | 12,000    | ...       |
| Erection of sheds for the marriage of His Highness the Maha Rajah's daughters ... ..           | ...                      | 8,224                    | 8,224     | ...       |
| Constructing Cavalry Stables in the Cantonment ... ..                                          | 1,478                    | ...                      | ...       | 1,478     |
| Do. a Bungalow for His Highness the Maha Rajah at the Beach Trevandrum ... ..                  | 8,722                    | ...                      | ...       | 8,722     |
| Do. Napier Museum ... ..                                                                       | 2,938                    | ...                      | ...       | 2,938     |
| Copper plating the roof of the Bhadradeepa Mandapom ... ..                                     | 1,921                    | ...                      | ...       | 1,921     |
| Total .....                                                                                    | 3,88,305                 | 2,26,351                 | 33,743    | 1,88,697  |
| Cost of Establishment .....                                                                    | 36,459                   | 38,819                   | 2,360     | ...       |
| Grand Total .....                                                                              | 4,24,764                 | 2,72,170                 | 36,103    | 1,88,697  |

disposal, of which all but five were disposed of during the year as follows :—

- 48 were dismissed at the first hearing,
- 9 were allowed and
- 4 were rejected after service of notice to counter petitioners.

112. The number of miscellaneous civil appeals presented during the year amounted to 124 or inclusive of arrears 144 against 105 in 1057, of which 105 were disposed of, leaving 39 pending disposal at the close of the year.

113. *Judicial Committee.* There were two appeals pending before the Judicial Committee at the commencement of the year, one being a case referred to it by a Royal Warrant, the other an appeal preferred under section 15 of Regulation II of 1057. In the first, decision was arrived at, and declared to the parties on the main points, and it awaits final disposal on settlement of accounts as directed by the Court. In the other case also, decision was passed and it has since received confirmation by His Highness the Maharajah.

114. No appeals were preferred during the year.

115. *Summary.* Taking all the Courts together in their original and appellate capacities, the suits filed amounted in the aggregate to 34,352 against 34,392 in 1057. 15½ per cent of this litigation related to real property against 17 per cent in 1057 and 15 per cent in 1056.

116. Including arrears, there were in all 39,644 cases for disposal against 39,525 in 1057, and of this 32,978 or about 83 per cent were disposed of against 34,226 or 87 per cent in the previous year. Of these disposals, 787 were by the High Court, 2,665 by the Zillah Courts and 29,526 by the Munsiffs.

117. The year under report is the first complete year in which the changes in the Judicial system introduced in the early part of 1057 had full operation. The effect of those changes as presented by the foregoing review has been to throw more original work into the Munsiffs' Courts and *pro tanto* to promote the speedy administration of justice; to relieve the Zillah Courts of those heavy arrears which

had at one time hopelessly encumbered their files to the great annoyance and vexation of suitors; and to prevent the High Court from being flooded with regular appeals in comparatively small cases, and enable them to devote the time thus set free to the far more important duty of supervising the work of the lower Courts and improving the administration of justice. The raising of the position of the Munsiffs by the increase of their jurisdiction and salaries and the introduction of superior men into the service which this has rendered possible, have contributed to raise the tone of the service and have resulted already in a marked diminution in the number of appeals of the value of between 20 and 50 Rs. to the Zillah Courts—a result which the High Court consider is “creditable to the Munsiffs as showing that they exercise better care and judgment in the disposal of suits than was the case before.”

118. *Execution of Decrees.* The number of applications for execution of decrees received during the year in the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was 27,288; 7,274 were pending from the previous year. There was thus a total of 34,562 applications for disposal. Of these, 9,605 were completely executed and struck off the registers; in 17,109 cases the proceedings were at an end for the time being; 1,076 applications for transfer were granted, and 6,772 applications were pending execution at the close of the year against 7,274 at the close of 1057. Of these, 1,125 were pending for more than 6 months, and 1,108 for more than 3 months, while the rest were under three months.

119. *Judicial Revenue.* The receipts from institution fees, from fees on petitions and other miscellaneous sources amounted to Rs. 2,93,521 against Rs. 2,97,266 in 1057. Petty sums in the way of batta and judicial deposits which had remained in the Courts unclaimed for years and led to serious complications of accounts while offering facilities for fraud, were at the recommendation of the High Court, and after due and sufficient notice to the persons concerned, credited to Government after the lapse of a fixed time, and this brought an addition of 17,387 Rs. and raised the total receipts of the year to Rs. 3,10,909 against Rs. 2,98,094 in 1057.

It is satisfactory to note that there was an increase in the number of private letters carried amounting to 16,930 with an increase of 835 Rs. in postage. This increase occurs principally in the number of registered letters carried and is due doubtless to the reduction of the registration fee effected in 1057. The private expresses and newspapers carried, on the other hand, show a falling off. The number of private expresses is indeed greater, but, as the distance over which they were carried was in the aggregate shorter, the fees realized were less. The falling off in newspapers is due to the reduction of postage on privileged newspapers to 3 pice in the British Postal Department and to the discontinuance of the publication of 3 papers in Trevandrum during the year under report.

243. The number of official covers, carried by the Anchal was 5,89,949 against 6,31,086 in 1057 and was less by 41,137. This decrease is partly due to the discontinuance of the practice of sending by Anchal, service covers intended for local delivery.

244. Including the amount chargeable on official covers, the total earnings of the department amounted to Rs. 1,69,258 against Rs. 1,53,541 in the preceding year. The charges on the other hand amounted to Rs. 39,744 or Rs. 20,045 in excess of the receipts from private covers which may be taken as the estimated cost of conveying nearly 6 lacs of official covers.

245. An experimental sub-office was opened at Monambom and the office at Chelickvattam was removed to Edappally. The number of offices at the close of the year was 87.

246. The speed of the Mail during the year was as follows :—

On the main line

Northern road  $4\frac{3}{4}$  miles an hour.

Southern road 5 Do Do.

On the branch lines it varied from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles an hour.

247. The distinction between Letter and Banghy Mails not being strictly observed owing to the large number of heavy official packages delivered at the Central office, the letter Mail was very often overloaded, which somewhat impeded the speed of the mail on the northern road.

248. *Sirkar Boat Transit.* The following statement gives the operations of this branch of the postal service for the last two years :—

| Years.      | No. of passengers. | Receipts from passengers. | No. of parcels. | Receipt from parcels. | Total receipts. | Expenditure. | Remarks. |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
|             |                    | Rs.                       |                 | Rs.                   | Rs.             | Rs.          |          |
| 1057        | 15,624             | 6,381                     | 3,895           | 2,960                 | 9,341           | 9,252        |          |
| 1058        | 14,637             | 5,870                     | 3,663           | 3,348                 | 9,218           | 9,313        |          |
| Difference. | — 987              | — 511                     | — 232           | + 388                 | — 123           | + 61         |          |

## D. INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

249. *High School and College.* The strength of the different departments of this Institution and the results of the University Examinations for the past 2 years are compared in the following table:—

| Year.   | Number of boys. |                     |                            |        | Number passed. |       |       |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|-------|
|         | In the College. | In the High School. | In the Preparatory School. | Total. | Matriculation  | F. A. | B. A. |
| 1057... | 136             | 575                 | 231                        | 942    | 41             | 19    | 15    |
| 1058... | 147             | 400                 | 201                        | 748    | 52             | 18    | 6     |

Thus, while the number of pupils in the College increased from 136 to 147 or by more than 8 per cent, that in the High school fell off from 575 to 400 or by nearly one-third. There was a decline amounting to 13 per cent in the strength of the Preparatory school also.

250. The large diminution in the numbers on the roll of the High school is considered by the Principal to be due to some extent, to an improvement in the District schools which has had the effect of inducing parents to keep boys for education at home rather than send them to a distance, but, in a much larger degree, to the opening of a private school at Travandrum which teaches up to the Matriculation standard. This competition is a sign of the times which is welcomed by His Highness' Government as a proof of the progress of education and the spirit of self-help which it is developing among the people.

Average daily attendance.

251. The average daily attendance during the year was very much the same as in 1057.

252. The College has not been, on the whole, so successful in the University Examinations as in the previous year. The results, so far as the Entrance examination was concerned, were indeed much better than on the previous or any other occasion, 52 having passed out of 74 who appeared, and 8 of them in the first class; but only 40 per cent of the candidates were successful at the First Arts examination against 49 per cent in 1057. The results of the Degree examination were even worse, only 6 having passed against 15 in the previous year. This is said to be due to the inferior material of which the senior B. A. class in the College was composed during the immediately preceding year.

253. The Cullen prize offered by the Trustees of the Cullen Fund to the Travancore student who passes highest in the B. A. Examination was awarded to Pilo Paul.

Recipient of the Cullen prize.

254. As was to be expected from the falling off in the strength of the High and Preparatory schools, the fees realized (excluding those from the Law Class) amounted only to Rs. 8,239 chs. 21 or Rs. 959 less than in the previous year. On the other hand, the expenditure exclusive of buildings, furniture and repairs was Rs. 36,224 chs. 15 cash 13. The difference Rs. 27,985 therefore represents the cost of the Central Institution to the State. In other words, less than 23 per cent only of the total expenditure was contributed by those taking advantage of the education offered, the remaining 77 per cent being left to be borne by the Government.

255. Taking the average number on the register of the whole Institution at 812, the average total cost of education per pupil was Rs. 44 chs. 17 cash 1 against Rs. 38 chs. 2 cash 9 in the previous year.

Cost of education per pupil.

New building for preparatory school.

256. During the year the new building for the Preparatory school was completed and occupied.

257. A gymnasium was also provided in the College compound for the benefit of the students, many of whom are taking advantage of the means thus placed within their reach for promoting their physical development.

258. Besides the endowment of a scholarship by T. Rama Row of which mention was made in the last report, the Valia Coil Tumpuran, Consort of His Highness the Senior Rancee, has placed in the hands of the Principal money sufficient to pay a scholarship of Rs. 7 per mensem throughout the year to a deserving F. A. student.

259. His Highness the Maha Rajah has also instituted a gold medal of the value of 200 Rs. to be awarded annually to the Bachelor of Arts from the Trevandrum College who takes the highest place in the first or second class with Physical science as an optional subject, or to a student that takes the highest place in the first class with any other optional subject. This fresh proof of His Highness' deep interest in education and desire to raise the culture of his people to the highest possible point will, it is hoped, stimulate students, not only to pass the examination, but to pass in such a distinguished position as to merit the royal gift.

260. The Madras University published during the year a revised and more varied course of study for the B. A. Degree, which involved certain changes in the lower examinations. Of these, only the part affecting the first examination in Arts came into operation during the year. The alterations which this rendered necessary in the College curriculum were introduced without difficulty. To prepare for the changes to be made during the current year in the Matriculation examination, the course of study in the lower classes of the High school had to be revised, and this was done when the school re-opened after the vacation in February 1883.

261. The Law class began the year with 18 students and closed with 17, the average number on the books during the year being 17. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 426.

262. Three candidates appeared for the B. L. examination but all failed. This perhaps is not surprising when we remember how signal was the failure of the examination on this occasion.

263. *English District Schools.* Two new schools of this class were established during the year at two important centres, namely Ambalapulai and Aripaud. This has raised the number of District English schools from 22 to 24, of which 21 are entirely maintained at the cost of the State and 3 receive a grant-in-aid.

264. Besides the opening of new schools the status of the already existing school at the populous town of Kotar was raised during the year. It had for several years been educating up to the standard of what, in the Madras Presidency, would be called a second Grade High school. It has now been converted into a First Grade High school teaching up to the Matriculation standard. A European graduate was engaged as Head Master and the staff otherwise strengthened, and a higher scale of fees was introduced.

265. The number of pupils on the registers of the 21 purely Government schools rose from 1,340 to 1,632 or 21.7 per cent. The average attendance was also better than in the previous year. The best attended school was the one at Tiruvella with an average attendance of 95.6 and the worst that at Takalay with 72 per cent only.

266. The average time in school of those that remained to the end of the year was 18.8 months or 5 months longer than in 1057, but the average time in the case of those that left during the year was only 15.1.

Of the 1,632 pupils on the register at the end of the year, 671 or 41 per cent were in the lowest class. This class in 1057 formed 49 per cent of the strength of all the schools.

267. Only 23 or 1.7 per cent of the pupils were under 7 years of age, 53.1 or 32.5 over 14, and 65.8 per cent between the ages of 7 & 14.

268. The number of pupils belonging to each of the caste divisions has increased, but the proportions are very nearly the same, the percentage of Brahmins, Malayaloe Sudras and Mahamedans having slightly increased, while that of Pandya Sudras, other Hindus and Christians has somewhat decreased.

269. The fees realized from the District schools amounted to Rs. 3,581-27-8 and are in excess of those of 1057 by Rs. 942-2-8.

*Fees realized.* Of this increase, Rs. 580-21-0 comes from one English school, that at Kotar. On the other hand, excluding buildings, repairs and furniture but including superintendence, inspection and prizes, the total cost of all the 21 schools amounted to Rs. 20,424-25-11. The net cost to Government was therefore Rs. 16,842-26-3. These figures give the average total cost of educating a pupil at Rs. 13-3-9 of which sum Government paid Rs. 10-23-2 or 82.4 against 86.5 per cent in the year preceding.

270. Taking the schools individually, the proportion of the cost of each falling to the share of Government ranged from 60.6 at Kotar to 91.8 at Kayencolum.

271. The comparative examination of the District schools was held in December. Five of the schools presented pupils for the sixth class examination, eight for the fifth class and fifteen for the fourth class. Six schools had no pupils in any class higher than the third. Out of 225 pupils who presented themselves, 134 or 60 per cent were promoted on the results of the examination.

272. During the year under review the course of study prescribed for the schools was revised, the standards for the several classes being assimilated to those obtaining in the High school at the capital. In both, the course now is almost identical with that in Government schools in the Madras Presidency.

273. *Aided schools.* There are 3 schools under this head namely—

(1) *The Anglo Vernacular Boys' School in the Fort Trevandrum.* This school continues to maintain its strength and efficiency. During the year a fifth class was opened, the highest standard formerly aimed at being that of the fourth class.

(2) *The Convent Girls' School at Quilon.* This school has suffered somewhat by the death of the Lady Superior, but her place has been doubtless supplied by the Mission with which the Institution is connected, in a manner fitted to carry on the good work.

(3) *The Girls' School at Alleppey.* This school is stated to have quite changed its character since the Inspector's previous visit. It was before a school for East Indian Girls but now though the girls are all Hindus, Mr. Ross is not satisfied with the attainments of the teaching staff. It is hoped that the managing committee are alive to this defect.

274. The facts and figures presented in the foregoing short review of the condition of these District schools show a marked advance during the year. Mr. Ross presents a still more favorable contrast by comparing the figures of last year with those of 1053 in which these schools first came under his inspection. He shows that while, in the interval, the number of pupils attending these schools has increased by 65.8 the cost to Government has scarcely increased by .5 per cent.

In making this comparison Mr. Ross draws attention to one interesting fact—namely, that of the 19 schools that have existed for the five years, 10 have had a change of Head masters during that time, while 9 have not. The former taken together have increased 85 per cent in strength, whereas the latter have increased in the five years only 8.6 per cent. This shows the difficulty which has to be contended with in the case of these District schools, a difficulty arising from the incompetency of the existing teachers who doubtless were suited to the circumstances of the times when they were originally appointed, but who, from no fault of theirs, are no longer equal to present re-

quirements. They cannot be replaced all at once by more efficient teachers. It is only by filling up vacancies as they occur with better men—and this is necessarily a work of time—and insisting upon thorough work, that a better state of things can be introduced; but this change is going on and the effects will from year to year make themselves more and more felt.

275. *Education of the Princes.* The education of the young Princes is directed by Mr. Harold Ferguson. His Highness the First Prince continued his studies in Political Economy and English composition throughout the year, using as his text books, Jevons' Primer of Political Economy and Mrs. Fawcett's Political Economy for beginners. He also read the 6th book of Milton's Paradise Lost and the introduction to and part I of Tennyson's Princess, but the progress made has not been so satisfactory as would be wished.

But a very satisfactory account is given of the education of the Younger Princes, the 2nd and 3rd. The 2nd Prince has worked with his usual diligence throughout the year. During the first six months he was engaged in preparing for the Matriculation examination which he has passed, taking a high place in the 2nd class. He is now studying the F. A. subjects.

His Highness the 3rd Prince, too, has made much progress during the year. He is engaged in studying the subjects for the Matriculation examination to be held in December 1884.

276. An examination was held at the close of the year under the direction of the Principal of the College, and the result is pronounced by him to have been satisfactory, the 2nd Prince having obtained more than half marks, and the 3rd Prince having done "very well in most subjects." The Arithmetic was not so good as it should be, but the other papers were answered very creditably.

277. *English girls' school Trevandrum.* The number of pupils on the rolls of this institution and the admissions and withdrawals are shown below:—

|                      | Number on register<br>1st Aug 1887. | Admitted during 1888. |            |        | Left during 1888. |            |        | Number on register<br>1st Aug 1888. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|-------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
|                      |                                     | By promotion.         | Otherwise. | Total. | By promotion.     | Otherwise. | Total. |                                     |
| Senior School ... .. | 39                                  | 8                     | 14         | 22     | ...               | 13         | 13     | 39                                  |
| Junior School ... .. | 36                                  | ...                   | 10         | 10     | 8                 | 7          | 15     | 31                                  |
| Total.....           | 66                                  | 8                     | 24         | 32     | 8                 | 20         | 28     | 70                                  |

There were thus at the end of the year 4 more pupils than at the beginning, but 10 out of the total 70 pupils are reported to be on the free list. There are besides the 70, 1 attending only the drawing class and 1 attending the music class. The average attendance was 82 per cent in the senior and 72 per cent in the junior department against 77 and 70 per cent respectively in the previous year.

278. The subjects taught in the senior department are

1. General Geography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English History.
4. General English.
5. Indian History.
6. Physiology.
7. Hygiene.

and in the Junior School,

1. Reading.
2. Dictation.
3. Orthography.
4. Reciting easy lines of poetry or moral aphorisms.
5. Copy-writing.
6. Elementary Arithmetic.
7. Elementary drawing on the slate.

279. The annual written examination of the senior pupils held in November 1882 is reported to have shown a marked improvement in general studies. In all subjects except History and Geography the majority of the pupils gained more than half marks. The answer in the question papers in Physiology and Hygiene was particularly

well done, and the examiner in those two subjects gave two prizes to the winners of the highest marks.

Two pupils went up for the Middle school examination and both have passed, one in the 2nd class and the other in the 3rd. Three pupils of the third class appeared for the special Upper Primary examination, but were unsuccessful. The Lady Superintendent attributes the failure to the fact that only three remained at the end of the year out of the ten with which she began the class, and their attainments were not good.

Infant school. 280. The infant school also acquitted itself well in the usual monthly oral exercises.

Drawing class. 281. The drawing class which numbers 9 pupils obtained 3 prizes for drawing from His Highness the Miba Rajah.

282. Nine pupils were receiving instruction in music at the close of the year. The senior pupils practised vocal music regularly twice a week. The infant school had lessons given them regularly in Kindergarten songs. His Highness the Elliah Rajah gave a prize each to the best girl in the senior and infant departments in this branch of study.

283. The whole school did well in plain sewing. Mrs. Hannington gave a most handsome rose-wood box with fittings as a prize to the pupil who had done best in plain sewing during the year. At the distribution of prizes, the work done by the children was exhibited for sale and realized Rs. 123-19-15, a great portion of which has been utilized in paying for periodicals supplied to the school and in providing fresh work-materials.

284. The fees realized from the school amounted to Rs. 440-20-0 and the expenditure from the public funds to Rs. 2,975-23-6.

285. Vernacular schools. The working of the Vernacular schools during the year may be said to have been on the whole satisfactory.

Of the 196 Village schools in existence at the close of 1907, three were raised to the grade of District Vernacular schools, one was amalgamated with another in the neighbourhood with which it had entered into unwholesome competition, and 8 were brought under the grant-in-aid rules. Of the existing grant-in-aid Village schools on the other hand, 5 were closed during the year. Hence the fluctuations in the number of schools of each class shown in the subjoined statement:—

| Classification of schools. | 1937            |                   |        |        | 1938            |                   |        |        | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                            | No. of Schools. | Number of pupils. |        |        | No. of Schools. | Number of pupils. |        |        |           |           |          |
|                            |                 | Boys.             | Girls. | Total. |                 | Boys.             | Girls. | Total. |           |           |          |
| Govt. { District           | 36              | 2,634             | 791    | 3,425  | 39              | 2,808             | 870    | 3,678  | 3         | 253       |          |
| { Village                  | 196             | 9,437             | 937    | 10,374 | 184             | 9,134             | 915    | 10,049 |           |           |          |
| Aided { Town               | 25              | 1,891             | 482    | 2,373  | 25              | 1,929             | 503    | 2,432  |           |           |          |
| { Provincial               | 412             | 14,943            | 4,258  | 19,201 | 415             | 15,614            | 3,815  | 19,429 | 3         | 228       |          |
| Total.....                 | 669             | 28,905            | 6,468  | 35,373 | 663             | 29,485            | 6,103  | 35,588 | 6         | 540       | 12       |

The net result, it will be seen, is a decrease of 6 in the number of schools but an increase of 215 in the number of pupils. There is a marked diminution in the number of girls under instruction in the village aided schools, but this is owing simply to separate girls' schools taking the place of the existing mixed schools. The apparent falling off will disappear when the new girls' schools are brought under the grant-in-aid rule, which it is hoped they shortly will be.

286. The following table groups the pupils according to their caste and sex:—

| Race.               | 1907   |        |        | 1908   |        |        | Popu-<br>lation. | Proportion of<br>popula-<br>tion to 1<br>pupil. |      | Remarks. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
|                     | Boys.  | Girls. | Total. | Boys.  | Girls. | Total. |                  | 1907                                            | 1908 |          |
|                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |                  |                                                 |      |          |
| Brahmins ...        | 1,354  | 272    | 1,626  | 1,253  | 244    | 1,502  | 38,434           | 23                                              | 25   |          |
| Malayali Sudras ... | 9,685  | 1,845  | 11,530 | 9,411  | 1,904  | 11,315 | 4,40,932         | 38                                              | 38   |          |
| Pandy Sudras ...    | 1,531  | 255    | 2,086  | 1,753  | 222    | 1,975  | 60,276           | 28                                              | 30   |          |
| Other Hindus ...    | 5,726  | 870    | 6,596  | 5,665  | 679    | 6,344  | 5,39,642         | 81                                              | 85   |          |
| Mahomedans ...      | 616    | 8      | 624    | 492    | 12     | 504    | 1,59,903         | 224                                             | 277  |          |
| Christians ...      | 10,071 | 2,540  | 12,611 | 10,876 | 3,042  | 13,918 | 4,66,874         | 36                                              | 33   |          |
| Total...            | 29,283 | 6,090  | 35,373 | 29,485 | 6,103  | 35,588 | 16,86,063        | 47                                              | 47   |          |

The Nairs and other Sudras contribute 55 per cent of the entire strength, Christians 39 per cent, the Brahmins 4.2 per cent and Mahomedans only 1.4 per cent. But if we take the ratio which the number of pupils of each section bears to the total population of that section, we find that one out of every 25 Brahmins, one out of every 33 Christians, one out of every 38 Nairs and one out of every 377 Mahomedans is under instruction.

287. The following table gives the average number of Strength and average pupils on the register and the average attendance. daily attendance in the several classes of schools, with the corresponding figures for 1057 :-

| Name of the School.  | 1057                                      |                              |             | 1058                                      |                              |             | Increase.                                 |                              |             | Decrease.                                 |                              |             | Remarks. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------|
|                      | Average num-<br>ber in the Re-<br>gister. | Average daily<br>attendance. | Percentage. | Average num-<br>ber in the Re-<br>gister. | Average daily<br>attendance. | Percentage. | Average num-<br>ber in the Re-<br>gister. | Average daily<br>attendance. | Percentage. | Average num-<br>ber in the Re-<br>gister. | Average daily<br>attendance. | Percentage. |          |
| District ... ..      | 3,395                                     | 2,556                        | 75          | 3,571                                     | 2,651                        | 74          | 176                                       | 95                           | ...         | ...                                       | ...                          | 1           | ...      |
| Village ... ..       | 9,592                                     | 7,856                        | 81          | 10,016                                    | 8,154                        | 81          | 424                                       | 298                          | ...         | ...                                       | ...                          | ...         | ...      |
| Town aided ...       | 2,422                                     | 1,843                        | 76          | 2,452                                     | 1,850                        | 75          | 30                                        | 7                            | ...         | ...                                       | ...                          | 1           | ...      |
| Provincial aided ... | 18,189                                    | 14,376                       | 79          | 18,651                                    | 14,281                       | 76          | 462                                       | ...                          | ...         | ...                                       | 95                           | 3           | ...      |
| Total...             | 33,598                                    | 26,631                       | 79          | 34,690                                    | 26,936                       | 77          | 1,092                                     | 305                          | ...         | ...                                       | ...                          | 2           | ...      |

The average number of pupils is thus larger throughout, though there is a falling off in the average daily attendance in the aided schools.

Aided schools. 288. The number and strength of the aided schools in the State, the names of the managers and the amount of grant received are shown in the following statement. By far the largest number of the aided schools still belong to Missionary Agencies.

| Name of the Agent.                | No. of schools. | Average No. in the Register. | Average daily attendance. | No. of Teachers. | The amount of grant disbursed. |      | Remarks.                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
|                                   |                 |                              |                           |                  | Rs.                            | chC. |                                      |
| The Most Rev. Mar Athanasius.     | 90              | 3,559                        | 3,025                     | 96               | 3,732                          | 12   |                                      |
| The Most Rev. Mar Dionysius       | 88              | 3,348                        | 2,963                     | 100              | 3,807                          | ...  |                                      |
| Rev. William Lee                  | 47              | 2,234                        | 1,461                     | 65               | 2,055                          | 12   |                                      |
| " J. H. Hacker.                   | 36              | 2,068                        | 1,632                     | 65               | 2,436                          | ...  |                                      |
| " J. Emlin                        | 35              | 1,813                        | 1,138                     | 48               | 1,602                          | ...  |                                      |
| " J. Caley                        | 35              | 1,628                        | 1,274                     | 44               | 823                            | 8    |                                      |
| " J. Knowles                      | 19              | 825                          | 583                       | 23               | 846                            | ...  |                                      |
| " E. Bower                        | 9               | 441                          | 312                       | 11               | 1,216                          | 20   |                                      |
| " C. Jesudian                     | 9               | 525                          | 361                       | 13               | 501                            | ...  |                                      |
| " W. Clarke                       | 7               | 322                          | 238                       | 7                | 264                            | ...  |                                      |
| " J. Dechre                       | 5               | 326                          | 294                       | 13               | 303                            | ...  |                                      |
| " C. A. Neve                      | 4               | 176                          | 134                       | 7                | 156                            | ...  |                                      |
| Right Revd. Edward Sargent Bishop | 3               | 170                          | 127                       | 5                | 192                            | ...  |                                      |
| Dr. T. S. Thomson                 | 3               | 176                          | 111                       | 9                | 177                            | ...  |                                      |
| Rev. Fr. Victor of St. Ant        | 1               | 79                           | 56                        | 2                | 72                             | ...  |                                      |
| " Fr. Dominicus                   | 1               | 49                           | 42                        | 2                | 54                             | ...  |                                      |
| " Fr. Joseph Xavier Terath.       | 1               | 57                           | 42                        | 2                | 48                             | ...  |                                      |
| " Diago A. J. De-Souza            | 1               | 81                           | 73                        | 2                | 24                             | ...  |                                      |
| " Fr. J. B. Gonsalves.            | 1               | 85                           | 33                        | 1                | 27                             | 14   |                                      |
| Mavalikaray Valoo Pillay          | 1               | ...                          | ...                       | ...              | 37                             | 14   | He is dead and the school is closed. |
| Mullikal Veerabaku Dasiker        | 1               | 72                           | 59                        | 2                | 60                             | ...  |                                      |
| Vellayani Easwaren Krishnen       | 1               | 51                           | 45                        | 1                | 60                             | ...  |                                      |
| Mylakaud Easwaren Krishnen        | 1               | 45                           | 40                        | 2                | 50                             | ...  |                                      |
| Papanameode Narayana Pillay       | 1               | 90                           | 67                        | 3                | 65                             | ...  |                                      |
| Karumun Pulpanaben Narayanan      | 1               | 53                           | 48                        | 2                | 42                             | ...  |                                      |
| Pullichira Pathiroo               | 1               | 49                           | 36                        | 1                | 48                             | ...  |                                      |
| Kacottumala John Cruz             | 1               | 57                           | 44                        | 2                | 36                             | ...  |                                      |
| Canjeracote Xavier Michael        | 1               | 45                           | 40                        | 1                | 30                             | ...  |                                      |
| Chamavilay P. Valoo Pillay        | 1               | 66                           | 58                        | 2                | 30                             | ...  |                                      |
| Nellumon Iyappen Oodayan          | 1               | 59                           | 54                        | 2                | 30                             | ...  |                                      |
| Jagathy Narayana Pillay           | 1               | 47                           | 37                        | 2                | 42                             | ...  |                                      |
| Poonnapurem Ramen Ramen           | 1               | ...                          | ...                       | ...              | 18                             | ...  | The grant is withdrawn.              |
| Naimem Krishna Pillay             | 1               | 45                           | 35                        | 1                | 56                             | 7    |                                      |
|                                   |                 |                              |                           |                  | 18,942                         | 3    |                                      |

289. The weak point in the Vernacular Education Department has been the want of efficient inspection. This was felt in particular in the case of the village aided schools, and to remedy this defect the most experienced and best-paid Inspectors have been relieved of all other duty and made available for their regular and systematic inspection. It is to be hoped that the results of this measure will be seen hereafter.

The inspecting staff generally has been improved and strengthened in view to the numerous indigenous schools scattered over the country being brought into our educational system, but an account of this measure belongs properly to the current year.

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290. The following statement compares the cost of the Vernacular branch of the Educational Department in the two years 1057 and 1058:—

| Charges.                                                        | 1057.  |       |             | 1058.  |       |             | Increase.   |           | Remarks.                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Rs.    | ch.c. | Rs. ch.c.   | Rs.    | ch.c. | Rs. ch.c.   | Rs. ch.c.   | Rs. ch.c. |                                                                    |
| <b>DIRECTION.</b>                                               |        |       |             |        |       |             |             |           |                                                                    |
| Salary of the Director ...                                      | 1,100  | ...   | ...         | 1,355  | ...   | ...         | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| Office Establishment ...                                        | 1,357  | 17 14 | ...         | 1,614  | ...   | ...         | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| Contingencies ...                                               | 111    | 27    | ...         | 118    | 7     | ...         | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| Travelling allowance drawn by the Director, his clerks & peons. | 182    | 26 12 | 2,753 15 10 | 161    | 20 8  | 3,828 27 8  | 1,076 11 14 | ...       | This item includes the charges for 13 months                       |
| <b>INSPECTION.</b>                                              |        |       |             |        |       |             |             |           |                                                                    |
| Salary of the Inspectors                                        | 6,474  | 13 15 | ...         | 6,961  | ...   | ...         | 476 9 6     | ...       | This is due to the special increase given to the two Inspectors.   |
| Contingencies                                                   | 49     | 14    | 6,523 27 15 | 39     | 9 5   | 7,000 9 5   | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| <b>DISTRICT SCHOOLS.</b>                                        |        |       |             |        |       |             |             |           |                                                                    |
| Salary of the Masters                                           | 20,164 | 19 8  | ...         | 20,992 | 7     | ...         | ...         | ...       | By an increase in the No. of schools.                              |
| Contingencies                                                   | 342    | 10 7  | ...         | 396    | 14    | ...         | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| Prizes                                                          | 348    | 6     | 20,855 7 15 | 349    | 10 12 | 21,732 3 12 | 876 23 13   | ...       |                                                                    |
| <b>VILLAGE SCHOOLS.</b>                                         |        |       |             |        |       |             |             |           |                                                                    |
| Salary of the Masters                                           | 27,107 | 13 15 | ...         | 27,739 | 20 4  | ...         | ...         | ...       | This includes the arrears for the past year.                       |
| Contingencies                                                   | 383    | 6 4   | ...         | 236    | 14    | ...         | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| Prizes                                                          | 825    | ...   | 28,315 20 3 | 570    | ...   | 28,596 6 4  | 280 14 1    | ...       | To an increase made in the salary of a Grant-in-aid School Master. |
| <b>TOWN AIDED.</b>                                              |        |       |             |        |       |             |             |           |                                                                    |
| Salary of the Masters                                           | 1,735  | 4 8   | ...         | 1,772  | 26 13 | ...         | 12 22 5     | ...       |                                                                    |
| Prizes                                                          | 50     | ...   | 1,783 4 8   | 25     | ...   | 1,797 26 13 | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| <b>PROVINCIAL AIDED.</b>                                        |        |       |             |        |       |             |             |           |                                                                    |
| Salary of the Masters                                           | 18,958 | 24    | ...         | 18,942 | 3     | ...         | ...         | ...       | Some reduction was made in the grant of a school.                  |
| Inspection of the Provincial aided schools                      | 19,361 | 10    | ...         | 404    | ...   | 19,346 3    | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| <b>Total disbursed</b>                                          | 79,594 | 2 3   | ...         | 82,301 | 20 10 | 2,707 13 7  | 655 21      | ...       |                                                                    |
| <b>Fees</b>                                                     | 18,982 | 6     | ...         | ...    | ...   | 19,647 27   | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |
| <b>Net expenditure to Govt.</b>                                 | 60,611 | 24 5  | ...         | 62,633 | 21 20 | 2,041 25 7  | ...         | ...       |                                                                    |

It is gratifying to see an increase of Rs. 165-21-0 in the receipts from fees, but the net expenditure to Government was also higher by Rs. 2,041-25-7 than the previous year. This was due to an increase of salary to which the Director became entitled during the year under the terms of his appointment, to increases given to the salaries of teachers, to an addition to the travelling allowance of the two Inspectors, and to the salaries of the clerks for the last month of 1057 having been paid and charged in the accounts of the year under report.

291. The average cost to Government per pupil

in the 89 District schools for the year was Rs. 4-19- 1  
 in the 184 Village schools..... „ 1- 9- 8  
 in the 25 Town aided schools..... „ 0-20-11  
 in the 415 Provincial aided schools..... „ 0-27-14  
 or taking all the schools together, the average cost per annum per pupil is..... „ 1-21- 4

292. The standards of instruction prevailing in these schools are shown in the appendix.

293. This part of the report may be fitly closed by reference to a few statistics which show how Vernacular instruction, so far as it has been brought under the direction of the State, has progressed within the last few years. The following statement gives the particulars to which refer—

| Malabar year. | District. |         | Proverthy. |         | Town aided. |         | Provincial aided. |         | Total.   |         | Total expenditure. |       | Fees.   |       | Net cost to Government. |       | Cost to Govt. of educating each pupil per annum. |       | Remarks.                                                                   |
|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | Schools.  | Pupils. | Schools.   | Pupils. | Schools.    | Pupils. | Schools.          | Pupils. | Schools. | Pupils. | Ruppes.            | Cash. | Ruppes. | Cash. | Ruppes.                 | Cash. | Ruppes.                                          | Cash. |                                                                            |
| 1041          | 2         | 430     | ...        | ...     | ...         | ...     | ...               | ...     | 12       | 853     | 7,000              | ...   | ...     | ...   | 6,877.24                | ...   | 1                                                | 3     | Grants in aid were given to cause of the schools in the Town of Travancur. |
| 1042          | 12        | 853     | ...        | ...     | ...         | ...     | ...               | ...     | 20       | 1,333   | 9,880              | ...   | 122     | 4     | 8,013                   | ...   | 2                                                | 3     |                                                                            |
| 1043          | 20        | 1,383   | ...        | ...     | ...         | ...     | ...               | ...     | 49       | 3,455   | 16,305             | ...   | 1,867   | ...   | 13,673                  | ...   | 26                                               | 12    |                                                                            |
| 1044          | 20        | 2,152   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 1,303   | ...               | ...     | 48       | 3,639   | 24,902             | ...   | 3,904   | ...   | 20,008                  | ...   | 6                                                | 3     |                                                                            |
| 1045          | 31        | 2,426   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 1,213   | ...               | ...     | 55       | 3,075   | 24,986             | 2     | 3,477   | 21    | 20,508                  | 812   | 6                                                | 18    | Grants in aid were given to cause of the schools in the Town of Travancur. |
| 1046          | 32        | 1,846   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 1,004   | ...               | ...     | 55       | 3,075   | 24,986             | 2     | 3,477   | 21    | 20,508                  | 812   | 6                                                | 18    | Village schools were established for the first time.                       |
| 1047          | 20        | 1,900   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 1,355   | ...               | ...     | 188      | 8,064   | 29,400             | 5     | 6,380   | 17    | 28,019                  | 16    | 2                                                | 14    |                                                                            |
| 1048          | 28        | 1,831   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 1,284   | ...               | ...     | 216      | 8,423   | 39,171             | 12    | 10,823  | 20    | 28,346                  | 2     | 2                                                | 14    |                                                                            |
| 1049          | 28        | 1,654   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 1,484   | ...               | ...     | 197      | 9,637   | 42,882             | 17    | 11,375  | 2     | 31,507                  | 15    | 3                                                | 8     |                                                                            |
| 1050          | 28        | 2,024   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,004   | ...               | ...     | 233      | 11,449  | 49,547             | 24    | 13,634  | 27    | 35,912                  | 25    | 3                                                | 13    | Grants were given to out-station schools.                                  |
| 1051          | 29        | 2,321   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,491   | ...               | ...     | 467      | 20,875  | 62,217             | 4     | 15,516  | 25    | 46,700                  | 7     | 2                                                | 9     |                                                                            |
| 1052          | 29        | 2,565   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,653   | ...               | ...     | 520      | 20,642  | 66,149             | 9     | 15,826  | 15    | 50,320                  | 22    | 2                                                | 9     |                                                                            |
| 1053          | 29        | 2,600   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,739   | ...               | ...     | 531      | 20,974  | 67,829             | 24    | 15,973  | ...   | 51,857                  | 24    | 1                                                | 3     |                                                                            |
| 1054          | 29        | 2,513   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,739   | ...               | ...     | 584      | 24,515  | 71,903             | 15    | 15,456  | 17    | 50,466                  | 25    | 1                                                | 3     |                                                                            |
| 1055          | 29        | 2,874   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,739   | ...               | ...     | 598      | 29,363  | 72,787             | 25    | 16,902  | 5     | 56,755                  | 20    | 1                                                | 3     |                                                                            |
| 1056          | 33        | 3,380   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,739   | ...               | ...     | 665      | 33,110  | 78,165             | 19    | 17,944  | 2     | 60,221                  | 17    | 22                                               | 13    |                                                                            |
| 1057          | 36        | 3,425   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,571   | ...               | ...     | 669      | 35,373  | 79,594             | 2     | 18,932  | 6     | 60,611                  | 24    | 1                                                | 3     |                                                                            |
| 1058          | 39        | 3,678   | ...        | ...     | ...         | 2,432   | ...               | ...     | 653      | 35,538  | 82,301             | 20    | 19,647  | 27    | 62,653                  | 21    | 1                                                | 3     |                                                                            |

The progress made, satisfactory as it undoubtedly is, appears insignificant beside what remains to be done in the vast field which is open before us. Attention was drawn to this fact in para 349 of the last Administration Report. In pursuance of the programme therein laid down, the inspecting agency has, as already stated, been improved and strengthened, arrangements have been completed for establishing a Normal school, and a Book Committee has been appointed, but an account of these measures will more properly find a place in the next report. The revision of the existing grant-in-aid rules which has for some time been in contemplation will, it is hoped, receive attention before long.

294. *The Medical School.* The Medical class was in charge, first of Mr. Lafrenais B. M. S. and afterwards of Mr. John Gomez, Johnstone Gold Medallist and Cornish Prizeman of the Madras College. During the year, the class went through the 2 volumes of Robert's theory and practice of Medicine and also attended lectures on Mental diseases. The average daily attendance of the class was 78.5 per cent, and the general behaviour of the pupils is reported to have been satisfactory.

295. The charge of the Surgery class devolved on Surgeon John Leonard of the Nair Brigade, and the students with two exceptions made very fair progress in their work.

296. The result of the annual examination held between the 16th and 22nd October 1882 is not regarded by the Durbar Physician as entirely satisfactory, only two out of seven students having at all done well.

297. The students have had the benefit of attending the General Hospital and Lunatic Asylum during the year, six having been always attached to the former and one to the latter.

It has further been arranged that every student shall, during 6 months of the 4 years' course, do duty at the Lunatic Asylum to enable him to gain some practical knowledge of the diagnosis of insanity and the management of insanes.

298. *The Industrial School of Arts.* This school is maintained as usual. The value of work turned out and sold during the past year, are shown below:—

| Articles remaining at the beginning of the year. |       |     |    | Articles manufactured during the year. |       |     |    | Total. |       |     |    | Articles sold during the year. |       |     |    | Articles remaining at the close of the year. |       |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|----------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|--------|-------|-----|----|--------------------------------|-------|-----|----|----------------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|
| Value.                                           |       |     |    | Value.                                 |       |     |    | Value. |       |     |    | Value.                         |       |     |    | Value.                                       |       |     |    |
| No.                                              | Rs.   | ch. | c. | No.                                    | Rs.   | ch. | c. | No.    | Rs.   | ch. | c. | No.                            | Rs.   | ch. | c. | No.                                          | Rs.   | ch. | c. |
| 96                                               | 1,753 | 16  | 14 | 83                                     | 1,097 | 26  | 3  | 181    | 2,851 | 15  | 1  | 71                             | 1,019 | 6   | 4  | 110                                          | 1,832 | 8   | 13 |

299. The establishment kept up consists of

|                                    | Rs. |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 2 Designers at 10 and 30 Rs. ...   | 40  |
| 1 Accountant ...                   | 11  |
| 8 Ivory carvers at 4 to 18 Rs. ... | 73  |
| 1 Peon ...                         | 5   |

Total..... 129

per mensem or  $129 \times 12 = 1,548$  Rs. per annum.

300. *Government Book Depôt.* The following statement shows the transactions of the Book Depôt during the past year:—

|                                                                   | 1957.  |     |    | 1958.  |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
|                                                                   | Value. |     |    | Value. |     |    |
|                                                                   | Rs.    | Ch. | C. | Rs.    | Ch. | C. |
| Stock on 1st Chingom ...                                          | 40,699 | 8   | -2 | 42,488 | 8   | 7  |
| Books received during the year                                    | 10,648 | 6   | 9  | 11,983 | 4   | 6  |
| Value of books found in excess on examination of stock in 1956... | ...    | "   | "  | 5      | 1   | 7  |
| Total.....                                                        | 51,347 | 14  | 11 | 54,476 | 14  | 4  |
| Books sold ...                                                    | 6,573  | 15  | 4  | 7,206  | 23  | 5  |
| Books issued on Sirkar Account ...                                | 2,285  | 19  | "  | 3,499  | 16  | 14 |
| Value of books disposed of by auction.                            | ...    | "   | "  | 4,140  | 2   | 14 |
| Total.....                                                        | 8,859  | 6   | 4  | 14,846 | 15  | 1  |
| Stock at the end of the year.                                     | 42,488 | 8   | 7  | 39,629 | 27  | 3  |

The cost of the establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 744, while the earnings from the sale of books are computed at Rs. 2,210-21-8. The Depôt is therefore self-supporting.

301. *The Museum and Public Gardens.* Various additions and improvements were effected during the year in the Public Gardens and Zoological Department. A lawn tennis court for the use of the public, two new roads within the Museum grounds, some culverts and parapet walls, cages for several birds and small mammals are among the new works undertaken and completed. Repairs have also been executed to several cages and parts of buildings.

302. Several additions have been made to the collections in the Museum and Zoological Department, a list of which will be found in the appendix. A pair of swans, Nilgois and Lineated Pheasants, one Himalayan Bear and a Honey Bear have been procured from Calcutta in exchange for two tiger cubs.

303. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the year under report was 1,24,713 against 1,66,522 in the previous year.

304. Plants are supplied from the gardens gratis to applicants with the view of encouraging a taste for gardening.

305. The total expenditure on account of the Museum and Gardens during the year amounted to Rs. 18,210 against Rs. 16,441 in the previous year. Against this, there was a small income of Rs. 146 in the shape of cattle fines, sale proceeds of plants &c. The expenditure of the year includes money spent on a new garden in the Fort.

306. *Observatory.* The work of the Observatory is confined as stated in former reports to determining local time and furnishing the materials required for the Almanac.

### E. MEDICAL SERVICES.

307. *Hospitals.* With the exception of a temporary hospital opened during the hot season at Ponmanay, for the benefit of the D. P. W. labourers, there was no variation in the number of hospitals and dispensaries maintained as compared with the previous year.

308. The following statement shows the work done at each institution and the percentage of mortality as compared with the year preceding:—

| Institutions.                                             | Number treated in 1957. |               |        | Number treated in 1958. |               |          | Increase.    |               |        | Decrease.    |               |        | Percentage of mortality. |               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                                                           | In 1957.                |               |        | In 1958.                |               |          | Increase.    |               |        | Decrease.    |               |        | 1957.                    |               |        |
|                                                           | In-Patients.            | Out-Patients. | Total. | In-Patients.            | Out-Patients. | Total.   | In-Patients. | Out-Patients. | Total. | In-Patients. | Out-Patients. | Total. | In-Patients.             | Out-Patients. | Total. |
| <b>Pulpana Division.</b>                                  |                         |               |        |                         |               |          |              |               |        |              |               |        |                          |               |        |
| 1 Civil Hospital Nagercoil                                | 208                     | 5,421         | 5,629  | 301                     | 5,716         | 6,017    | 95           | 295           | 390    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 4.85                     | 25            | 42     |
| 2 Do. Pulpanabapuram                                      | 169                     | 2,749         | 2,918  | 197                     | 3,763         | 3,960    | 28           | 1,014         | 1,042  | ...          | ...           | ...    | 2.95                     | 18            | 34     |
| 3 Jail Hospital Nagercoil                                 | 41                      | ...           | ...    | 28                      | ...           | ...      | 421          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 4 D. P. W. Do. Ponmanay                                   | ...                     | ...           | ...    | 11                      | 410           | 421      | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| <b>Trevandrum Division.</b>                               |                         |               |        |                         |               |          |              |               |        |              |               |        |                          |               |        |
| 1 General Hospital Trevandrum                             | 1,349                   | 15,434        | 16,783 | 1,283                   | 23,795        | 25,078   | 8,361        | 8,261         | 64     | ...          | ...           | ...    | 4.48                     | 17            | 51     |
| 2 Lying-in Hospital do.                                   | 54                      | 22            | 76     | 43                      | ...           | ...      | 12           | 12            | 11     | ...          | ...           | ...    | 3.70                     | 23            | 33     |
| 3 Charity Hospital do.                                    | 286                     | 6,369         | 6,655  | 231                     | 6,214         | 6,445    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 16.58                    | 93            | 76     |
| 4 Lunatic Asylum do.                                      | 127                     | ...           | ...    | 122                     | ...           | ...      | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 3.82                     | 383           | 383    |
| 5 Palace Dispensary do.                                   | 128                     | 1,369         | 1,497  | 113                     | 1,763         | 1,906    | 15           | 394           | 409    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | 48            | 40     |
| 6 Dispensary attached to H. H. the British Rajah's Palace | 68                      | 628           | 696    | 49                      | 707           | 756      | 79           | 79            | 9      | ...          | ...           | ...    | 1.72                     | ...           | 74     |
| 7 Do. Hospital Trevandrum                                 | 681                     | 1,755         | 2,436  | 353                     | 1,767         | 2,120    | 12           | 12            | 11     | ...          | ...           | ...    | 3.61                     | ...           | 361    |
| 8 Branch Dispensary Neyattunkara                          | 336                     | 3,977         | 4,313  | 325                     | 1,767         | 2,092    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 2.68                     | ...           | 268    |
| 9 Civil Hospital Panchaday                                | ...                     | ...           | ...    | ...                     | ...           | ...      | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| <b>Alleppey Division.</b>                                 |                         |               |        |                         |               |          |              |               |        |              |               |        |                          |               |        |
| 1 Civil Hospital Quthon                                   | 483                     | 6,484         | 6,967  | 820                     | 7,639         | 8,459    | 37           | 1,157         | 1,194  | ...          | ...           | ...    | 2.48                     | 23            | 42     |
| 2 Do. Mavalikuray                                         | 126                     | 6,688         | 6,814  | 162                     | 7,829         | 7,991    | 36           | 1,211         | 1,247  | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 3 Do. Alleppey                                            | 201                     | 3,733         | 3,934  | 248                     | 4,734         | 4,982    | 47           | 1,001         | 1,048  | ...          | ...           | ...    | 5.97                     | 48            | 48     |
| 4 Do. Shencottah                                          | 48                      | 2,878         | 3,027  | 98                      | 2,448         | 2,546    | 50           | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 4.6                      | 46            | 46     |
| 5 Do. Dispensary Kottarakara                              | 83                      | 3,244         | 3,327  | ...                     | 3,632         | 3,632    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 6 Charity Hospital Alleppey                               | 83                      | ...           | ...    | 121                     | ...           | ...      | 38           | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 7 Jail Hospitals Quthon                                   | 218                     | 715           | 933    | 234                     | ...           | ...      | 19           | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 12.04                    | 239           | 239    |
| 8 Do. Alleppey                                            | 270                     | 270           | 540    | 281                     | ...           | ...      | 11           | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 2.79                     | 341           | 341    |
| <b>Cottayam Division.</b>                                 |                         |               |        |                         |               |          |              |               |        |              |               |        |                          |               |        |
| 1 Civil Hospital Cottayam                                 | 408                     | 5,881         | 6,289  | 361                     | 5,095         | 5,456    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 2 Do. Sheralay                                            | 281                     | 4,622         | 4,903  | 342                     | 6,611         | 6,953    | 61           | 1,019         | 1,080  | ...          | ...           | ...    | 3.23                     | 12            | 12     |
| 3 Do. Moovattupalay                                       | 282                     | 3,753         | 4,035  | 254                     | 3,658         | 3,912    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 4 Do. Alwaye                                              | 291                     | 3,632         | 3,923  | 259                     | 3,511         | 3,766    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | 4.15                     | ...           | ...    |
| 5 D. P. W. Hospital Peermade                              | 714                     | 1,126         | 1,840  | 848                     | 1,208         | 2,056    | 161          | 85            | 216    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 6 Caranum Hills Hospital                                  | 241                     | 403           | 644    | 213                     | 228           | 441      | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| 7 Special Dispensaries                                    | ...                     | 7,276         | 7,276  | ...                     | 9,952         | 9,952    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...          | ...           | ...    | ...                      | ...           | ...    |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | 6,987                   | 86,239        | 93,226 | 7,079                   | 1,03,512      | 1,10,591 | 1,021        | 18,146        | 19,167 | 1,283        | 1,602         | 2,885  | 2.61                     | 708           | 1,403  |

† Closed 6th Aug 1958.

On the whole, 16,944 more patients than in 1057 received the benefit of the medical aid offered at the various centres. This represents an increase of upwards of 18 per cent. As usual, the General Hospital at the capital is most conspicuous in respect of the amount of good work done. Then follow, *longo intervallo*, the hospitals at Quilon, Mavalikara, Alleppey, Shertallay and Pudmanabapuram in which also the increase in the number of patients is very marked. The numbers treated by Medical subordinates on special duty were also very much larger. The only places at which there was any marked falling off in the numbers relieved were Parachallay and Shencottah. At the latter place which is situated on the borders of Travancore on the east, and which is subject to outbreaks of fever in the hot season, the hospital arrangements are not good, owing to the want of a proper building; but this want will be supplied before long as arrangements have been matured for providing suitable accommodation.

309. The death-rate among the in-patients was not so satisfactory as could be wished. It was higher than in the previous year in several of the Hospitals, notably so in the Charity and Civil Hospitals at Alleppey, and in the Civil Hospitals at Quilon, Mavalikara and Cottayam. It was, on the other hand, less in the Charity and Jail Hospitals at Trevandrum and in the Civil Hospitals at Parachallai, Shertallai and Alwaye. In the General Hospital, too, which had for its share not much less than one-fourth of the entire number of cases treated, the mortality was not higher but rather less than in the previous year.

310. In the Jail Hospital at Trevandrum 353 cases were treated against 581 in 1057 and 743 in 1056, and with only 9 deaths against 21 and 39 in the two years preceding. As the average daily strength of the Jail was 402.4, the ratio of mortality to average strength during the past three years has been :—

10.6 in 1056  
5.14 in 1057  
and 2.23 in 1058

In accounting for this diminution in the death-rate, the Durbar Physician explains that it is due in part to 13 prisoners having been released on medical grounds, half of whom at least would have died in Jail had they remained. But he also thinks that "the new scale of diet (to which reference was made in the last report) has doubtless contributed to the diminution both of sickness and mortality." He further points out that a special diet scale "consisting partly of animal food for serious cases in hospital which has been in use for more than two years has also been a great boon to many sufferers."

311. Another cause to which the improved condition of the prisoners and decreased mortality among them during the year is due, is the introduction of intramural labour into the Jail to which also reference was made in the last report. "But for this measure" Surgeon Major Houston thinks, "many weak prisoners would have had to remain idle in Jail or have had their lives exposed to serious risk" by being sent out to labour outside its precincts.

312. The returns furnished under this head are more complete than in previous years. They give the following results :—

Castes of patients treated.



317. 416 major and minor operations were performed in 1058 against 420 in 1057 in the General hospital, and 5 deaths occurred as compared with 7 in 1057. Three of the deaths were due to ascites and two followed major operations on the lower limb. In the Charity hospital, although 336 surgical operations were performed no deaths are recorded. Among the district hospitals, the largest number of operations was 472 in Quilon, 226 in Shertalai, 208 in Alwaye, 161 in Nagercoil, 151 in Pudmanabhapuram, 133 in Parachalay and 129 in Shencottah.

318. From a statement of the post mortem examinations held at the several hospitals which has been furnished, it appears that there were 222 of them altogether against 235 in 1057. 207 were stated to have been held for medico-legal and 15 for pathological reasons.

319. Some of the more important hospitals were inspected during the year by the Physician to His Highness.

320. The aggregate cost of the Medical department was—

|                          | Rs.    | chs. | cash. |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| In salaries.....         | 50,125 | "    | "     |
| In medical supplies..... | 13,983 | "    | "     |
| In dieting.....          | 14,828 | "    | "     |
| Total.....               | 78,936 | "    | "     |

and this divided by the number of cases that came under treatment, gives an average cost per patient of 11.2 annas against 13.4 annas in 1057.

321. Cholera was introduced as in the previous year from Tinnevely during the car festival at Sockindrum in the south. There were two out-breaks at Nagercoil, the first lasted from the 15th December to 5th January during which 6 cases happened, out of which two ended fatally; the second attack was between the 2nd and 23rd February during which four

persons died out of 16 attacked. In Thovalay there occurred 132 cases between the 11th February and 8th April of which 22 proved fatal. In North Travancore 2 cases, both fatal, occurred at Alwaye, one in September and the other in January. One case, also fatal, occurred at Peermade. No deaths from cholera were registered at the capital, but a case was successfully treated at the general hospital in August. There were 6 cases of choleraic diarrhoea at Namum in March, all of which recovered. There were similar cases at Mavelikaray, Shencottah, Cottayam, Shertallay and Thiruvellah chiefly during the cold season.

322. Small-pox was prevalent more or less in different parts of the country, also chiefly during the cold season. 89 cases only are reported as having come under the treatment of medical subordinates of which 53 recovered, and 36 or 40 per cent proved fatal.

323. Fever prevailed to a greater extent than in the previous year, 4,032 cases being reported against 3,509 in 1057. Out of this number, 11 only are recorded as having proved fatal. The parts of the country attacked are chiefly at the foot of the hills, and the Darbar Physician quoting from the report of one of his subordinates writes "it is usual for fever to break out in the month of Vicasi and continue till the end of Audi or middle of Avani." The causes of the fever are said to be marsh miasma, the drinking of stagnant water impregnated with decomposed vegetable matter, and the sudden change of temperature about the middle of May.

324. The total number of vaccinations during the year was 77,304 against 78,124 in 1057. The difference is inconsiderable and the Darbar Physician remarks that if he were assured of the genuineness of all the returns furnished to him he "should consider vaccination to be in a very forward condition in Travancore." But there seems no reason to suppose that the returns rendered by Travancore vaccinators are more untrustworthy than those furnished by their counterparts elsewhere. Out of the total operations, 91.63 per cent proved successful against 91.18 in 1057.

325. The following table shows the castes and sections of the community vaccinated during the year:—

| Castes.                 | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Brahmins ... ..         | 767    | 315      | 1,082  |
| Kshetryas ... ..        | 27     | 7        | 34     |
| Malayalum Sudras ... .. | 10,293 | 4,626    | 14,919 |
| Pandi do. ... ..        | 2,683  | 1,737    | 4,420  |
| Inferior castes ... ..  | 18,786 | 13,211   | 31,997 |
| Mahomedans ... ..       | 2,495  | 1,075    | 3,570  |
| Christians ... ..       | 10,787 | 6,622    | 17,409 |
| Total.....              | 45,832 | 27,593   | 73,425 |

More Brahmins and Mahomedans were vaccinated in the past than in the year preceding. It is a noteworthy fact that the number of persons of inferior castes who shared in the benefit was also considerably in excess, a fact which, as observed by Dr. Houston, is very encouraging, considering that no special arrangements were made and that most of the vaccinators are Hindus of good caste.

326. A large amount of inspection work was done during the year by the acting Superintendent, 2 stations having been visited seven times, 21 four times, 5 three times, and 3 twice. Some of the stations would have been visited oftener had they not been temporarily left without vaccinators. Inspection is the back-bone of the department and vaccinators can scarcely be looked after too closely or too often.

327. The acting Superintendent of vaccination refers to the agitation of the anti-vaccination society in England as likely to do harm to the cause of vaccination. In this connection, the Durbar Physician draws attention to "certain articles in a well-known local print, not conspicuous for the consistency of its views either of men or measures" as "likely to do harm among a class of readers already perhaps biassed on caste or religious grounds, against Vaccination." Vaccination has already undergone many such ordeals and held its ground. As education and intelligence

advance, its dominion must become more firmly established. His Highness' Government therefore entertain no apprehension that Vaccination will be dethroned unless and until a more potent successor is proclaimed.

328. The cost of the vaccination department is shown below:—

|                                                                                  | Rupees | chs. | cash. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Salary and travelling allowance of Superintendent and office establishment ..... | 6,207  | "    | "     |
| Salaries of vaccinators.....                                                     | 4,619  | "    | "     |
| Allowance for lymph and contingencies ...                                        | 816    | "    | "     |
| Total Rs.....                                                                    | 11,642 | "    | "     |

The average expenditure on each successful operation, it will be found, was 2·5 annas during 1058 against 2·9 annas in 1057.

## F. POLITICAL.

329. As stated in the report for 1857 His Highness the Maha Rajah received a telegram on the 23rd May 1882 from His Excellency the Viceroy announcing his appointment by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. It was subsequently arranged that His Highness should be presented with the Insignia of the Order through His Excellency the Governor of Madras. The presentation ceremony was fixed for the 1st February 1883 and His Highness accordingly left Trevandrum for Madras on the 19th January, accompanied by Their Highnesses the Senior and Junior Ranees, the Valia Koil Thambooran the Consort of the Senior Rane, His Highness' Lady and Son, the Dewan and some of the principal officers of the State. The British Resident Mr. J. C. Hannington, the Commandant of the Nair Brigade and His Highness' Durbar Physician joined His Highness at Madras.

330. Halting at several stages in his own country where he was received by his subjects with every mark of loyalty, His Highness reached Tinnevely on the morning of the 27th January 1883. The principal European Officers of the station met His Highness near the town and the Native community presented an address in a Pandol erected opposite to the temple for his reception. Leaving Tinnevely the same evening by special train, His Highness arrived at Narasingapet the next morning when he was met by the Sub-Collector Mr. Gribble. The Tiruvaditorai Pundarum at whose invitation this place was visited, accorded His Highness a magnificent reception and conducted him in procession to his appointed residence. Leaving Narasingapet in the evening, the special train arrived at the Egmore Station, Madras, precisely at the next morning. A guard of honor consisting of 100 men of the Essex Regiment with the usual complement

officers preceded as a guard of honor and a salute of 19 guns was fired. On alighting from his carriage, His Highness was received by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of Council, the Chief Secretary, the British Resident and other Gentlemen European and Native. His Highness drove with His Excellency the Governor to Government House which had been placed at His Highness' disposal.

331. The next day, His Highness visited His Excellency the Governor at the Marine Villa and His Excellency returned the visit the same afternoon. In the evening His Highness attended a Fancy Ball given by the Governor at Guindy, and the next day a dinner party at Mr. Carmichael's house.

332. The presentation of the Insignia of the "Star of India" took place in the Banqueting Hall on the 1st February. The proceedings on the occasion are described in the following notification extracted from the Fort St. George Gazette.

"On Thursday, the 1st February, His Excellency the Right Honorable Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff, C. I. E., Governor of Madras, presented to His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, to which His Highness had been previously nominated by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress. The ceremonial of presenting the Insignia to the Maha Rajah took place in the Banqueting Hall. Their Highnesses the Senior Ranees of Travancore, Lakshmi Bayi, C. I. E., and the Junior Rane, Parvati Bayi, His Highness the Prince of Arcot, the principal Civil and Military Officers stationed at the Presidency, with the ladies of their families, and a number of European and Native Gentlemen, members of the non-official community, were present on the occasion.

"His Excellency the Governor, escorted by a troop of the Body Guard, arrived at Government House at a  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 5 p. m. under a salute of seventeen guns.

"On the arrival of His Highness the Prince of Arcot a salute of fifteen guns was fired.

"At 5 P. M. His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore, accompanied by the Right Honorable the Governor, and escorted by the Chief Secretary to Government, the Resident in Travancore, the Dewan of Travancore, and by the Officers of His Excellency the Governor's Personal staff, proceeded to the Banqueting Hall, where a procession was formed as follows:—

"Native aid-de-camp.

Aide-de-camp.

Adjutant Body Guard  
Military Secretary to His  
Excellency the Governor  
The Right Honorable the  
Governor

Aide-de-camp.

Commandant, Body Guard  
Private Secretary to His  
Excellency the Governor  
His Highness the Maha  
Rajah

An Under Secretary with the Insignia.

Honorable D. F. Carmichael  
Member of Council.

Honorable H. E. Sullivan  
Member of Council

Chief Secretary.  
Commandant Nair Brigade  
Surgeon-Major.  
J. Mackenzie, M. D.

Resident in Travancore & Cochin  
Dewan of Travancore  
Physician to His Highness  
the Maha Rajah

Aide-de-camp.

"On arrival at the Dais His Highness the Maha Rajah and His Excellency the Governor were conducted to seats prepared for them.

"The letters of the Queen-Empress relating to the grant to the Maha Rajah of the dignity of a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India were then read by the Chief Secretary to Government, after which His Excellency the Governor addressed His Highness in the following terms:

'Maharajah'

"Called by the customs of your country and the laws of an ancient line to rule over one of the fairest and most

interesting realms which Asia has to show, after having applied yourself with much success to study the learning of the West, Your Highness has fulfilled your trust, so as to merit and to obtain the approval of Our August Sovereign Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India.

"In token of that approval, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to place you in the highest class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and has dispensed with those ceremonies of Investiture which, usually taking place in a far-off city, whence you have but lately returned, would have been productive of some inconvenience to Your Highness.

"This being so, it has become my duty, under the authority of the Viceroy, and following strictly the precedent set by my predecessor Lord Napier and Ettrick, to deliver to you in person the Insignia of this Most Exalted Order.

"Long may you wear them amidst the affection of your people, secure from all external foes under the guarantee of the great British peace, and long may you continue to co-operate with those who from time to time are commissioned to govern the Madras Presidency and to take part in the process of bringing the young civilization of the West to breathe a new and higher life into the old civilization of the East.

"It is particularly agreeable to me to be the agent of conveying to you this recognition in the presence of several members of your illustrious family, one of whom has herself received a high and peculiar mark of Sovereign favor. It is well, too, that this ceremony should take place in this Noble Hall, where Your Highness is surrounded by the European public of Madras, by all of whose members you are esteemed, surrounded too by its Native public, to whose members you are a representative man, and who feel an honor done to you to be an honor done to them.

"Judging from a conversation with you the other day, I think, too, that it will be peculiarly agreeable to Your Highness that this ceremony should take place in the pre-

sence of the portrait of Lord Cornwallis, whom Your Highness justly venerates as the Saviour of Travancore in a grave crisis, and who is particularly interesting to us all as one of the by no means too numerous names which history has surrounded with a halo, not for success, which was often denied to him, but for his rectitude of purpose and unflinching devotion to what he thought right amidst the most varied, and not unfrequently the most trying, circumstances."

"After concluding his address His Excellency the Governor presented the Insignia of the Order to His Highness, and at the same moment a salute of nineteen guns was fired in honor of the Maha Rajah.

"On the conclusion of the ceremonial, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore, G. C. S. I. left the Banqueting Hall in procession as on entrance.

"A Royal salute was fired on the termination of the ceremonial."

333. His Highness left Madras on the 6th February 1883 at 2 p. m. and en route visited Conjeveram and Pondicherry. At the latter place he arrived at 6—25 p. m. on the 7th February. Here His Highness was received by His Excellency the Governor General of the French Settlements and his Staff, Mr. Hannyngton the British Resident of Travancore and Col. Sherman the British Consul. The station and the road leading to His Highness' residence were gaily decorated, and the reception was altogether most cordial.

334. The next day His Highness paid a visit to His Excellency and received a return visit. Leaving Pondicherry on the evening of the 9th His Highness reached Chithumbrum on the morning of the 10th. In the afternoon he received a deputation from the Native community who presented an address. The next morning Patchappa's Branch School was visited and an address received from the pupils and masters. Leaving Chithumbrum at

8—40 p. m. the special reached Madura the next morning, where a grand reception awaited His Highness. In the afternoon he visited Tirumal Naik's Palace, where an address was presented by the community. The temples were visited in the evening. His Highness arrived at Tinnevely the next morning, and starting again in the evening passed through Courtallum and reached his capital on the morning of the 19th February, amidst the hearty rejoicings and congratulations of his officers and subjects who met him out of the town and escorted him to the Palace in a grand procession through streets profusely decorated.

335. Besides the addresses presented at every station visited by His Highness, he received addresses of congratulation also from his Syrian subjects residing in Madras, from the Jewish community of Cochin who own lands in and trade with Travancore, and from the inhabitants of Quilon, Nanjinad and Trevandrum.



## G. MISCELLANEOUS.

336. *Revenue Survey.* The operations of this department during the year were confined to the demarcation and survey of the Travancore-Cochin Boundary and the Palliport Farm lands. Of the former, 123 miles were demarcated and surveyed and two other portions of 55 and 15 miles were also demarcated, making in all a total length of 193 miles covered by the combined operations. There remained at the close of the year a distance of only 50 miles to be surveyed and demarcated for completing the line up to the Coimbatore frontier.

337. The demarcation and survey of the Palliport Farm lands which comprised an area of 1,184 acres were completed during the year.

338. The drawing department traced 50 copies of maps of boundary lines and other places besides doing a quantity of other miscellaneous work.

Unfortunately no attempt had been made to check the correctness of the above surveys by azimuthal observations nor to localize the relative positions of the several detached portions by connecting lines. Steps have now been taken to rectify these omissions.

339. The cost of the establishment and operations during the year was Rs. 12,012 against Rs. 11,333 in the year previous. The increased expenditure includes the salary of the new Superintendent who joined the department about a month and a half before the close of the year.

340. The year under review was marked by a change in the constitution and personnel of the department. It had long been the intention of His Highness' Government to carry out a complete and systematic survey of all the lands in the State as the basis of a revenue settlement. About the close of the year under report, it was resolved to introduce such a survey and settlement. The first step

was of course to secure a professional officer of experience for the superintendence of the survey operations, and the services of Mr. J. J. Tomlinson, late Assistant Superintendent in the Madras Presidency were accordingly secured. The nucleus of an establishment for the new survey was under organization at the close of the year so as to be ready to take the field as soon as a sufficient area is made over by the demarcation department.

341. *The Mint—Copper Coinage.* 1,74,705 tolas of copper was coined into 22,82,968 cash which is equivalent to Rs. 5,095½. The charges including the value of copper amounted to Rs. 2,781 ½ and left a profit of Rs. 2,314 and chs 25.

342. No silver or gold coins were struck.

343. The following table shows the operations of the mint during the year:—

| Receipts.                         | Rs.   | Chs. | Charges.              | Rs.   | Chs. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Stamping fee on weights           | 28    | 14   | Cost of establishment | 2,134 | 19   |
| Sale proceeds of refuse coal      | 3     | 10   | Do. of copper         | 1,496 | 19   |
| Fine                              | ...   | 7    | Contingent charges    | 1,284 | 11   |
| Value of copper struck and issued | 5,095 | 27   |                       | 4,915 | 31   |
| Miscellaneous                     | 34    | 14   | Profit to Government  | 246   | 23   |
| Total                             | 5,162 | 16   | Total                 | 5,162 | 16   |

344. *Elephant Department.* There were 104 elephants at the beginning of the year to which 12 were added by capture during the year. On the other hand, 10 died, 8 were disposed of by auction and 2 given away as gifts. There thus remained 96 animals at the close of the year.

345. Eight young elephants sold by auction brought Rs. 6,560 or 820 Rs. a head. Sundry receipts realized from the hiring out of elephants for marriage processions &c. amounted to 1,128 Rs. making the total receipts Rs. 7,688. On the other hand, the charges on account of the feed of the animals, mahouts' salaries, repairs to Keddah, digging of pits &c. amounted to Rs. 23,756 against 33,149 in 1057.

346. *The Press.* The operations of the Government Press are shown as usual in the appendix.

347. The total value of work turned out was Rs. 20,109 18 ch. 15 c. against Rs. 24,899-16-5, or Rs. 4,789-25-6 less than in the previous year.

348. The decrease is only nominal and is due to the rates at which work used to be valued being reduced in view of assimilating them to the rates obtaining in the Madras Government Press.

349. The different descriptions of work done in the Press in 1057 and 1058 are compared below :—

|                           | 1057.  |     |    | 1058.  |     |     | Difference. |     |    |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|----|
|                           | Rs.    | Ch. | C. | Rs.    | Ch. | C.  | Rs.         | Ch. | C. |
| Value of Printing done... | 21,406 | 12  | 8  | 17,181 | 13  | 1   | 4,224       | 27  | 7  |
| Do. Binding Do...         | 1,373  | 17  | 12 | 1,316  | 6   | 15  | —           | 57  | 10 |
| Do. Letter-casting Do...  | 387    | 6   | 3  | 529    | 26  | 15  | —           | 357 | 7  |
| Do. Lithographing Do...   | 1,232  | 7   | 14 | 1,082  | ... | ... | —           | 150 | 7  |
| Total Rs.....             | 24,899 | 16  | 5  | 20,109 | 18  | 15  | 4,789       | 25  | 6  |

350. The quantity of paper consumed in printing was reams 2,730 against reams 2,693 in 1057, or 37 reams more than in the previous year.

Value of private work. The value of private work done was Rs. 215-11-3 against Rs. 213-22-2.

Cost. The total expenditure on the Press amounted to Rs. 7,892 against Rs. 12,030-2-9 in 1057.

351. *The Gazette.* The following statement shows the circulation of the Gazette for the last two years.

| Years. | Number of subscribers |               |        | Number of copies supplied free. | Total number of copies. | Total number of pages. |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|        | Paying Rs. 4.         | Paying Rs. 2. | Total. |                                 |                         |                        |
| 1057   | 32                    | 471           | 553    | 213                             | 766                     | 1,895                  |
| 1058   | 56                    | 565           | 621    | 219                             | 860                     | 1,920                  |

352. There were 48 Agricultural sheets published during the year, besides the usual Police sheets and special supplements. Selections from official papers also found a place in the Gazette as usual.

353. *Conservancy of the Capital.* This Department continues to do its work efficiently. Many minor improvements in the more crowded parts of the Fort and town were carried out during the year. The cost of the conservancy establishment amounted to Rs. 18,736 against Rs. 19,100 in 1057.

354. *Important administrative measures.* By far the most important administrative measure instituted during the year is a revenue survey and settlement of Travancore. The want of such a survey had long been felt and acknowledged by successive administrations. More than one attempt was made during the last reign to supply the want, but circumstances did not favor the immediate prosecution of the undertaking. The defective character of the early surveys and the imperfect nature of the present revenue accounts render a sound administration of the land revenue of the State extremely difficult, and as this difficulty is increasing year by year, it was resolved by His Highness the present Maha Rajah towards the close of the year under report to undertake a regular and comprehensive survey and settlement as the only means of remedying the grave defects in the existing revenue arrangements. As the first step towards carrying out this intention, a meeting of the principal land-holders

was convened at the capital on the 24th March 1883, at which the views of Government in regard to this important measure were explained to them by the Dewan, and the audience was invited to discuss the various questions arising out of it and co-operate with the Government in the prosecution of an undertaking so intimately affecting the interests of the agricultural population. So far as could be judged from the interest evinced by the assembled jennies and ryots and the discussions which ensued, the proposal was most favorably received.

355. The people were further prepared for what was to follow by a Royal Proclamation issued on the 26th of May following in which the intention to introduce a revenue survey and assessment was formally announced, and all proprietors and occupants of land were called upon (1) to produce before the settlement officers all documents, accounts and muniments of title to show their right to the properties owned or occupied by them in order to admit of their titles and the tenures on which they hold their property being properly investigated and recorded; (2) to clear and mark at their own expense and accurately point out when called upon to do so, the boundaries of their holdings and (3) to be present in the field with the settlement officers to afford them every help and information necessary to facilitate their work.

356. The proclamation enjoined at the same time the most cordial co-operation and harmony of action between the survey and settlement officers and revenue servants of all grades, and the willing assistance and loyal obedience of all proprietors and occupants of land whose interests it was sought to promote by the proposed measure.

357. (b) As stated in another part of this report, a complete reorganization of the salt department having for its object the efficient supervision of the salt works and ~~depôts~~ <sup>deposits</sup> was carried out during the year.

358. (c) Under an old Royal Proclamation the owners of jack, palmyra and other trees assessed to the revenue were prohibited from felling them even for their own use with-

Prohibition to fell certain trees withdrawn.

out the sanction of Government previously obtained. This led to much oppression on the part of the subordinate revenue servants and was felt as an unwarranted interference with private rights. The prohibition was withdrawn during the year by a fresh Royal Proclamation which was welcomed as a great boon.

359. (d) In south Travancore, it was found that there was a good deal of land included in the ryots' holdings left waste, in consequence of its having been rendered unfit for cultivation by the breaching of tank and channel bunds, by the deposit of sand, by the excavation of earth for public works and other causes. The ryot is not at liberty to give up such land. It stands entered against him in the accounts and the practice has always been to demand from him, if he ever reclaimed any such land and brought it again under cultivation, all accumulated arrears of assessment thereon. Such a demand proved practically repressive of all attempts to reclaim the land and a discouragement to industry. During the past year this rule was abrogated and the ryots were reformed by a notification that they were free to expend capital and labor on such lands and that they would not be held liable to pay anything beyond the fixed assessment from the time the land is again brought under cultivation.

360. (e) In the northern backwaters, there is always a good deal of smuggling and contraband trade in articles liable to customs duty. The fishermen fishing in those backwaters used to be compelled to row the boats employed by the preventive service in pursuing smugglers, in return for the privilege which they enjoyed of fishing. But such compulsory service besides being odious on account of the oppression involved, was literally worse than useless as it promoted rather than checked smuggling; for, the boat-men thus employed almost always sympathized with the rowers, also fishermen, employed in the boats carrying the contraband goods and favored their escape by not rowing their own boats with a will. This system of what was looked upon as forced labor was abolished last year, the fishermen were

Certain compulsory service abolished.

liberated from their liability to do the service in question and paid rowers were substituted.

261. A census of Travancore was taken in the early part of 1881 along with the general census of India. The results are tabulated in a report which is in the Press.

This census like the one taken in 1875 was a systematic enumeration and consisted of three distinct operations. The first was the preparation of a house register; the next was a preliminary enumeration which extended over a month between the 1st and 29th Margaly, and the third the final synchronous enumeration which was taken on the 17th February, 1881 and was everywhere finished within 6 hours. There was no final census in the hilly tracts. The tabulation of the results shows a total population of 24,01,158 for Travancore, of whom 11,97,134 were males and 12,04,024 females. This gives 498 males and 501 females in every 1,000 of the population. Classified under the head of religion, 17,55,610 were Hindus, 1,46,909 Mohammedans, 4,98,542 Christians and 97 Jews. The Hindus have increased by 3.25 per cent, the Mohammedans by 5.01 per cent and the Christians by 6.41 per cent owing doubtless partly to conversions to that religion. The area occupied by this population is 6,730 square miles giving an average density of 356 persons per square mile. The population of Travancore is greater than that of many provinces in India and of several States in Europe. The total number of houses was 5,24,950 which gives the average number of inmates per house at 4.5. In one house the inmates numbered so many as 61. Arranged under roofs, the houses stood thus:—

|                                | Proportion to 1,000 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Terraced.....                  | 10                  |
| Tiled.....                     | 4.96                |
| Thatched with cadjan.....      | 765.66              |
| Stone roof.....                | 90                  |
| .....                          | 43                  |
| Thatched with straw.....       | 224.13              |
| Zinc.....                      | 20                  |
| Houses under construction..... | 4.72                |
|                                | 1,000.00            |

The number of occupied houses was 4,92,976 which gives an average population of 4.8 to a house. The floating population i. e. those who did not sleep in any house on the night of the final census, amounted to 4,958 or two persons in a 1,000. The present census shows an aggregate increase of 89,779 souls or 3.8 per cent in a period of 6 years, the previous census having taken place in 1875. This gives a rate of increase of .63 per cent per year. The increase in males is 48,445 or 4.22 per cent and in females 43,822 or 3.78 per cent. The Hindu population is returned under 81 sub-heads of castes which have been reduced to 46 major heads of castes in the final form sent to the Census Commissioner. There were in all 377 caste names returned in the schedules. 20 languages find place in the schedules, of which 12 are Asiatic and 8 non-Asiatic. Those principally spoken are Malayalam, Tamil, Konkani, Telugu, Hindustani, Mahratti and English. 19,37,454 or 80.69 per cent of the population speak the Malayalam language and 4,39,565 or 18.31 per cent speak the Tamil language. There were 136 heads of occupations grouped under six main classes viz.

- I. Professional.
- II. Domestic.
- III. Commercial.
- IV. Agricultural.
- V. Industrial.
- VI. Indefinite and non-productive.

The last class includes a considerable proportion of both sexes or 13.07 per cent of the total population. Of the rest 10.9 per cent are agricultural, 6.53 per cent are industrial, 3.95 per cent are commercial, 3.70 per cent are domestic and 1.70 per cent are of the professional classes. None are returned in the schedules as following duplex occupations. The total cost of the census was 29,319 Rs. or 2 pies per head of the population against 3 pies in Madras.

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Dewan.

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Trevandrum,  
30th April 1884.

## APPENDIX.

|       |    |                                                                        |                                                   |
|-------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 47    | 1  | Inspectors.                                                            | Total strength                                    |
| 146   | 2  | Head Constables.                                                       | on the 32nd                                       |
| 1,414 | 3  | Constables.                                                            | April 1898.                                       |
| 50    | 4  | Inspectors.                                                            | Total Sanctioned strength.                        |
| 160   | 5  | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 1,405 | 6  | Constables.                                                            |                                                   |
| 9     | 7  | Inspectors.                                                            | Dismissed.                                        |
| 66    | 8  | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 32    | 9  | Constables.                                                            | Fined.                                            |
| 90    | 10 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 787   | 11 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 9     | 12 | Constables.                                                            | Reduced.                                          |
| 30    | 13 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 48    | 14 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 17    | 15 | Constables.                                                            | Suspended.                                        |
| 143   | 16 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| ...   | 17 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| ...   | 18 | Constables.                                                            |                                                   |
| ...   | 19 | Inspectors.                                                            | Under Police Regulation.                          |
| ...   | 20 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 2     | 21 | Constables.                                                            | Under Secs. 330, 331 and 348 I. P. C.             |
| ...   | 22 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 1     | 23 | Head Constables.                                                       | Under other offences.                             |
| 3     | 24 | Constables.                                                            |                                                   |
| ...   | 25 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 7     | 26 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 27    | 27 | Constables.                                                            |                                                   |
| 1     | 28 | Inspectors.                                                            | No. of Police awarded with money during the year. |
| 2     | 29 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 9     | 30 | Constables.                                                            | No. promoted during the year.                     |
| 27    | 31 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 72    | 32 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| 116   | 33 | Constables.                                                            | No. of Police who can read and write.             |
| 47    | 34 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 140   | 35 | Head Constables.                                                       | No. of Police under instruction during the year.  |
| 1,078 | 36 | Constables.                                                            |                                                   |
| ...   | 37 | Inspectors.                                                            |                                                   |
| 7     | 38 | Head Constables.                                                       |                                                   |
| ...   | 39 | Constables.                                                            |                                                   |
| 237   | 40 | Number enlisted during the year.                                       |                                                   |
| 1,370 | 41 | Of one year's service and under 5 years.                               |                                                   |
| ...   | 42 | Of 5 years' service and upwards.                                       |                                                   |
| ...   | 43 | On pension.                                                            |                                                   |
| 1     | 44 | On gratuity.                                                           |                                                   |
| 58    | 45 | By resignation without gratuity or pension.                            |                                                   |
| 75    | 46 | By dismissal.                                                          |                                                   |
| ...   | 47 | By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.                   |                                                   |
| 17    | 48 | By desertion.                                                          |                                                   |
| 15    | 49 | By death.                                                              |                                                   |
| 9     | 50 | Percentage in Hospital during the year to total strength of the Force. |                                                   |
| ...   | 51 | Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of the Force.   |                                                   |
| ...   | 52 | REMARKS.                                                               |                                                   |

# PUNISHMENTS.

Punished judicially by Magistrates and Courts.

# REWARDS.

# EDUCATION.

(1) Return showing equity, discipline and general internal management of the Police Force for the State of Travancore for the year 1898.

# A.—PROTECTION.

(2)---Statement of Police Establishment and cost for the year 1958.

| Taluk.                  | Area. | Population. | Sanctioned strength for 1938. | Strength of the Force on the 32nd Aug 1938. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables general duty. | Total. | Pay and allowances. | Clothing and account. | General contingencies. | Total. | REMARKS. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1                       | 2     | 3           | 4                             | 5                                           | 6           | 7               | 8                | 9                        | 10     | 11                  | 12                    | 13                     | 14     | 15       |
| TREVANDRUM DIVISION.    |       |             |                               |                                             |             |                 |                  |                          |        |                     |                       |                        |        |          |
| Head Quarter Office...  | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 26                                          | 2           | 4               | 14               | 6                        | 20     | 4,361 7 5           | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Reserve                 | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 140                                         | 1           | 1               | 19               | 119                      | 140    | 12,107 7 12         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Trevandrum Jail         | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 93                                          | 1           | 1               | 7                | 85                       | 93     | 7,106 8 15          | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Trevandrum Town         | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 163                                         | 2           | 1               | 14               | 147                      | 163    | 11,827 13 10        | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Trevandrum Taluk        | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 48                                          | 1           | 1               | 2                | 45                       | 48     | 3,529 13 7          | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Mayattigaray            | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 55                                          | 1           | 1               | 4                | 50                       | 55     | 4,044 19 13         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Nedumungaul             | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 24                                          | 1           | 1               | 2                | 22                       | 24     | 2,047 11 10         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Sherungiel              | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 42                                          | 1           | 1               | 4                | 37                       | 42     | 2,941 10 5          | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Total.....              | 795   | 3,52,670    | ...                           | 591                                         | 7           | 7               | 66               | 511                      | 591    | 47,965 10 13        | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| PULIYANBATHUR DIVISION. |       |             |                               |                                             |             |                 |                  |                          |        |                     |                       |                        |        |          |
| Thovala                 | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 38                                          | 1           | 1               | 4                | 33                       | 38     | 3,292 17 14         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Thovala Frontier        | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 29                                          | 1           | 1               | 2                | 26                       | 29     | 2,592 24 15         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Agasteeswarem           | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 43                                          | 1           | 1               | 4                | 37                       | 43     | 3,864 17 5          | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Eraniel                 | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 37                                          | 1           | 1               | 4                | 32                       | 37     | 2,988 23 13         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Chulcoolea              | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 45                                          | 1           | 1               | 3                | 41                       | 45     | 4,215 25 3          | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Velayancode             | ...   | ...         | ...                           | 25                                          | 1           | 1               | 2                | 22                       | 25     | 2,357 15 2          | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |
| Total.....              | 618   | 3,51,951    | ...                           | 217                                         | 4           | 4               | 19               | 191                      | 217    | 19,312 12 6         | ...                   | ...                    | ...    | ...      |

| QUILON DIVISION.                                       |              | Total.            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Quilon ..                                              | 65           | 2                 | 4            |
| Quilon Jail ..                                         | 23           | 1                 | 3            |
| Cottarakary ..                                         | 28           | 1                 | 3            |
| Puthanapuram ..                                        | 18           | 1                 | 1            |
| Shencottah ..                                          | 45           | 1                 | 3            |
| Coonnathur ..                                          | 25           | 1                 | 2            |
| Maroonagapully ..                                      | 27           | 1                 | 3            |
| Kartikapully ..                                        | 26           | 1                 | 2            |
| Navalickaray ..                                        | 34           | 1                 | 3            |
| Chengannoor ..                                         | 35           | 1                 | 3            |
| Thiruvellah ..                                         | 25           | 1                 | 3            |
| Ambalapully ..                                         | 23           | 1                 | 3            |
| Alleppey Town ..                                       | 31           | 1                 | 2            |
| Alleppey Jail ..                                       | 13           | 1                 | 5            |
| Malinkoonnoo ..                                        | 35           | 1                 | 5            |
| <b>Total.</b>                                          | <b>2,607</b> | <b>8,667,856</b>  | <b>443</b>   |
| COTTAYAM DIVISION.                                     |              |                   |              |
| Cottayam ..                                            | 46           | 1                 | 4            |
| Chungancherry ..                                       | 47           | 1                 | 4            |
| Meenachel ..                                           | 23           | 1                 | 1            |
| Sherthale ..                                           | 40           | 1                 | 2            |
| Vycome ..                                              | 35           | 1                 | 2            |
| Yctumanoor ..                                          | 26           | 1                 | 2            |
| Moorvattoopulay ..                                     | 33           | 1                 | 4            |
| Thodupulay ..                                          | 21           | 1                 | 1            |
| Coonnathnad ..                                         | 32           | 1                 | 3            |
| Allengaud ..                                           | 22           | 1                 | 1            |
| Puravoor ..                                            | 31           | 1                 | 3            |
| <b>Total.</b>                                          | <b>2,684</b> | <b>8,297,743</b>  | <b>356</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total.</b>                                    | <b>6,730</b> | <b>24,011,581</b> | <b>1,607</b> |
| Pay of the Superintendent & Assistant Superintendents. |              |                   |              |
| Batta ..                                               |              |                   |              |
| <b>Total.</b>                                          |              |                   |              |

(3)—Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations and the number of visits paid to them by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents respectively for the year 1958.

| Number. | Head Station.       | Number. | Sub-Stations.            | Visits by Superintendent of Police. | Visits by Asst. Superintendent of Police. | No. of days spent by Supt. in travelling. | No. of days spent by Asst. Supt. in travelling. |
|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2                   | 3       | 4                        | 5                                   | 6                                         | 7                                         | 8                                               |
|         | Andrum Cusbah ...   |         | 1 Shearem ...            |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 2 Kallakotum ...         |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 3 Thonnakul ...          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 4 Kadinankulam ...       |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
| 2       | Sheeraingil ...     |         | 5 Attinkal ...           |                                     | 3                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 6 Madavur ...            | 1                                   |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 7 Chillakoor ...         | 2                                   |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 8 Killimanoor ...        |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 3       | Trevandrum Town ... |         |                          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 4       | Fort ...            |         |                          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 5       | Pothenchunthay ...  |         |                          |                                     |                                           | 107                                       |                                                 |
| 6       | Kythamookoo ...     |         |                          |                                     |                                           |                                           | 108                                             |
| 7       | Cantonment ...      |         |                          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 8       | Neduvengaud ...     |         |                          |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 9 Pallode ...            |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 10 Vavanapooram ...      |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 11 Vitheray ...          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 12 Kattacadday ...       |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 9       | Neyathourray ...    |         | 13 Poovar ...            |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 10      | Parachallay ...     |         | 14 Balaramangalam ...    |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 15 Vilingum ...          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 16 Nemum ...             |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 17 Olasagaramungalam ... |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 11      | Vilavencode ...     |         | 18 Pattanam ...          | 7                                   | 4                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 19 Aromanay ...          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 20 Thodovetty ...        |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                     |         | 21 Kallikavilay ...      |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 12      | Culcoolam ...       |         |                          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 13      | Thiroovettar ...    |         |                          |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |

| Number. | Head Station.         | Number. | Sub-Stations.       | Visits by Superintendent of Police. | Visits by Asst. Superintendent of Police. | No. of days spent by Supt. in travelling. | No. of days spent by Asst. Supt. in travelling. |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2                     | 3       | 4                   | 5                                   | 6                                         | 7                                         | 8                                               |
|         |                       | 22      | Kulasagarum ...     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 23      | Shoralacode ...     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 14      | Eramiel ...           |         |                     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 15      | Colachel ...          |         |                     | 1                                   |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 24      | Killyur ...         |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 25      | Rajakamungalem ...  |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
| 16      | Seechindrum ...       |         |                     |                                     | 2                                         |                                           |                                                 |
| 17      | Nagercoil ...         |         |                     | 10                                  | 10                                        |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 26      | James Town ...      |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 27      | Kottarem ...        | 1                                   | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 28      | Ethamolly ...       |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
| 18      | Poothapandy ...       |         |                     | 1                                   | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
| 19      | Aravamolly ...        |         |                     |                                     | 3                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 29      | Mylandy ...         |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 30      | Nadookany ...       |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 20      | Alligapandipoorum ... |         |                     |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 31      | Kadookanay ...      |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 32      | Kadamankoonor ...   |                                     |                                           | 107                                       |                                                 |
| 21      | Quilon Cusbah ...     |         |                     | 16                                  | 7                                         |                                           |                                                 |
| 22      | Do. Town ...          |         |                     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 23      | Paravoor ...          |         |                     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 33      | Koondaray ...       |                                     | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 34      | Neendakaray ...     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 35      | Eastern Kaladay ... |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 24      | Kottarakuray ...      |         |                     | 4                                   | 1                                         |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 36      | Oomanur ...         |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 37      | Kodakel ...         |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 38      | Unchell ...         |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 25      | Pathanapoorum ...     |         |                     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 39      | Enchakand ...       |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 40      | Ottakul ...         | 2                                   |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 26      | Shencottah ...        |         |                     | 4                                   |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
| 27      | Shamboorradakaray ... |         |                     |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 41      | Arienkavoo ...      | 2                                   |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 42      | Poolliaray ...      |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 43      | Ellathoor ...       |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 44      | Athenpoothoor ...   |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 45      | Clankand ...        |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |
|         |                       | 46      | Ayikoody ...        |                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                 |

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|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2               | 3       | 4                  | 5                                   | 6                                         | 7                                         | 8                                               |
| 1       | Andrum Cusbah   | 1       | Shearem            | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 2       | Kallakotum         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 3       | Thonnakul          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 4       | Kadinankulam       | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 2       | Sheeraingil     | 5       | Attinkal           | ...                                 | 7                                         | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 6       | Madavur            | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 7       | Chillakoor         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 8       | Killimanoor        | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 3       | Trevandrum Town | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 4       | Fort            | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | 107                                       | 108                                             |
| 5       | Pothenchunthay  | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 6       | Kythamookoo     | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 7       | Cantonment      | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 8       | Neduvengaud     | 9       | Pallode            | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 10      | Vavanapooram       | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 11      | Vitheray           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 12      | Kattacadday        | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 9       | Neyatturarray   | 13      | Poovar             | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 10      | Parachallay     | 14      | Balarupooram       | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 15      | Vilingum           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 16      | Nemum              | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 17      | Kalasagaramungalam | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 11      | Vilavencode     | 18      | Pattanam           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 19      | Aromannay          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 20      | Thodovetty         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
|         |                 | 21      | Kallikavichay      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 12      | Culcoolum       | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 13      | Thiroovettar    | ...     | ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |

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|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2                 | 3       | 4             | 5                                   | 6                                         | 7                                         | 8                                               |
| 22      | Kulasagarum       | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 23      | Shoralacode       | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 14      | Eraniel           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 15      | Colachel          | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 24      | Killyur           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 25      | Rajakamungalam    | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 16      | Sapchindrum       | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 17      | Nagercoil         | ...     | ...           | 10                                  | 10                                        | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 26      | James Town        | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 27      | Kottarem          | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 28      | Ethamolly         | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 18      | Poothapandy       | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 19      | Atavamolly        | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 29      | Mylandy           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 30      | Nadookany         | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 20      | Alligapandipoorum | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 31      | Kadookanay        | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 32      | Kadamankoonor     | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 21      | Quilon Cusbah     | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 22      | Do. Town          | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 23      | Paravoor          | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 33      | Koondaray         | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 34      | Neendakaray       | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 35      | Easton Kaladay    | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 24      | Kottarakuray      | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 36      | Oomanur           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 37      | Kodakel           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 38      | Uncheil           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 25      | Pathanapoorum     | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 39      | Enchakand         | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 40      | Ottakul           | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 26      | Shencottah        | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 27      | Shamboorvadakaray | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 41      | Arienkavoo        | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 42      | Poollaray         | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 43      | Ellathoor         | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 44      | Atcheppothoor     | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 45      | Clankand          | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| 46      | Ayikoody          | ...     | ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |

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|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2                     | 3       | 4                        | 5                                   | 6                                         | 7                                         | 8                                               |
| 28      | Coonathoor ...        | 47      | Vallicode ...            | 9                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | a                                               |
|         |                       | 48      | Shoranur ...             | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 49      | Sasthancottay ...        | ...                                 | 1                                         | 1                                         |                                                 |
| 29      | Jonagapully ...       | ...     | ...                      | 1                                   | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 30      | Kayancollum ...       | ...     | ...                      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 50      | Chavaray ...             | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 31      | Kartigapully ...      | ...     | ...                      | 3                                   | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 51      | Kayencolum Backwater ... | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 32      | Mavalikaray ...       | ...     | ...                      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 52      | Eroomakooly ...          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 53      | Panthallam ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 33      | Chenganoor ...        | ...     | ...                      | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 34      | Pathanumthitta ...    | ...     | ...                      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 54      | Ranny ...                | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 55      | Mannar ...               | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 35      | Thiroovellah ...      | ...     | ...                      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 56      | Kalluparah ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 57      | Kollencharry ...         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 36      | Ambalapalay ...       | ...     | ...                      | 1                                   | 2                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 37      | Alleppey ...          | ...     | ...                      | 8                                   | 2                                         | 107                                       | 108                                             |
| 38      | Poolinkoonnoo ...     | ...     | ...                      | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 58      | Thottapully ...          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 59      | Ellicheray ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 60      | Kavalum ...              | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 61      | Karoombavillay ...       | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 62      | Poonapparay ...          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 39      | Cottayam Cusbah & ... | ...     | ...                      | 11                                  | 11                                        | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 63      | Pambady ...              | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 64      | Kidangoor ...            | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 65      | Nattagam ...             | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 66      | Thiroovarppu ...         | 1                                   | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 40      | Changanacherry ...    | ...     | ...                      | 3                                   | 2                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 41      | Peermade ...          | ...     | ...                      | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 67      | Kenjarapully ...         | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 68      | Alondaykayam ...         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 69      | Chothuparah ...          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 70      | Poothoopully ...         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                       | 71      | Mithrakary ...           | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |

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|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 2                           | 3       | 4                     | 5                                   | 6                                         | 7                                         | 8                                               |
| 42      | Yettoomanoor ...            | ...     | ...                   | 1                                   | 2                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 72      | Koomaragum ...        | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 73      | Kodavetchoor ...      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 74      | Kadoothoorithy ...    | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 43      | Mcovattoopulay ...          | ...     | ...                   | 1                                   | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 44      | Peravum ...                 | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 75      | Eramalloor ...        | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 76      | Koothattooloolam ...  | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 77      | Kothamangalam ...     | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 78      | Elakaud ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 45      | Thodoopulay ...             | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 79      | Vallacully ...        | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 46      | Meenachel ...               | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 80      | Nelaparay ...         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 81      | Poonnar ...           | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 82      | Ramapuram ...         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 47      | Vycome ...                  | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 48      | Aroocootty ...              | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 83      | Kundanad ...          | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 49      | Sherthalay ...              | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 50      | Ariad ...                   | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 84      | Koothiathode ...      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 51      | Paravoor ...                | ...     | ...                   | 1                                   | 7                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 52      | Moonambum ...               | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | 2                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 85      | Parakadavoo ...       | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 86      | Varapulay ...         | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 87      | Perumanem ...         | ...                                 | 2                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 53      | Allengaud ...               | ...     | ...                   | 1                                   | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 88      | Poothenchery ...      | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 89      | Poothemvalikuray ...  | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 90      | Kothacoollangaray ... | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 54      | Cunathunad (Perumbavur) ... | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 55      | Alwaye ...                  | ...     | ...                   | 3                                   | 3                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
| 56      | Edappully ...               | ...     | ...                   | ...                                 | 1                                         | ...                                       |                                                 |
|         |                             | 91      | Iyikurand ...         | ...                                 | ...                                       | ...                                       |                                                 |

(4)—Comparative Statement showing the No. of reported cognizable cases under

| Divisions   | TALUQS.                               | CASES.    |           |             |           |           |             | PERSONS.  |            |             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|             |                                       | 1057.     |           |             | 1058.     |           |             | 1057.     |            |             |
|             |                                       | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. |
| 1.          | 2.                                    | 3.        | 4.        | 5.          | 6.        | 7.        | 8.          | 9.        | 10.        | 11.         |
| Pulambalur. | Trevandrum Town                       | 559       | 260       | 46.5        | 608       | 412       | 67.7        | 858       | 307        | 35.7        |
|             | Trevandrum Taluq.                     | 124       | 33        | 26.6        | 193       | 69        | 35.7        | 205       | 51         | 24.4        |
|             | Nedbovungad                           | 37        | 19        | 51.3        | 77        | 37        | 48          | 70        | 37         | 52.8        |
|             | Sheraigil                             | 33        | 13        | 34.2        | 164       | 68        | 41.4        | 83        | 26         | 31.3        |
|             | Neyattunkurray                        | 116       | 20        | 17.2        | 245       | 107       | 43.6        | 200       | 32         | 16          |
|             | Total                                 | 874       | 345       | 39.4        | 1,287     | 698       | 53.8        | 1,416     | 453        | 31.9        |
|             | Elavencode                            | 69        | 35        | 50.7        | 96        | 49        | 51          | 184       | 70         | 38          |
|             | Elaneel                               | 109       | 40        | 36.6        | 170       | 60        | 35.2        | 186       | 52         | 27.9        |
|             | Culcoolum                             | 71        | 35        | 49.2        | 91        | 46        | 50.5        | 133       | 67         | 50.3        |
|             | Augusteeswarem                        | 166       | 50        | 30.1        | 172       | 82        | 47.6        | 247       | 64         | 25.9        |
| Cottayam.   | Thovialah                             | 118       | 40        | 33.8        | 64        | 47        | 73.4        | 255       | 78         | 30.6        |
|             | Frothier                              |           |           |             | 50        | 33        | 70          |           |            |             |
|             | Total                                 | 523       | 210       | 37.5        | 643       | 319       | 49.6        | 1,005     | 326        | 32.4        |
|             | Quilon Town                           |           |           |             | 15        | 83        | 52.8        |           |            |             |
|             | Quilon Taluq                          | 200       | 49        | 24.5        | 407       | 137       | 33.9        | 300       | 90         | 30          |
|             | Cottarakurray                         | 32        | 4         | 12.5        | 80        | 40        | 50          | 90        | 4          | 4.4         |
|             | Pathanapooram                         | 30        | 10        | 33.3        | 122       | 51        | 41.8        | 55        | 130        | 23.6        |
|             | Shencottah                            | 100       | 18        | 18          | 66        | 36        | 54.5        | 156       | 36         | 26.4        |
|             | Coonnathoor                           | 50        | 17        | 34          | 71        | 32        | 45          | 90        | 26         | 28.8        |
|             | Carutagapully                         | 76        | 33        | 43.4        | 215       | 122       | 52          | 160       | 53         | 33.1        |
| Cottayam.   | Cartigapully                          | 98        | 30        | 30.6        | 174       | 68        | 38.5        | 100       | 40         | 40          |
|             | Mavalikurray                          | 135       | 63        | 46.6        | 132       | 79        | 59.9        | 255       | 136        | 53.3        |
|             | Shenganoor                            | 59        | 40        | 67.7        | 101       | 55        | 52.8        | 234       | 54         | 23          |
|             | Thiruvellah                           | 157       | 40        | 25.4        | 150       | 56        | 37.3        | 340       | 58         | 17          |
|             | Ambalapalay                           | 260       | 60        | 23          | 181       | 94        | 51.9        | 321       | 107        | 33.3        |
|             | Alleppey Town                         |           |           |             | 333       | 176       | 52.8        |           |            |             |
|             | Poolincoono                           |           |           |             | 62        | 30        | 48.3        |           |            |             |
|             | Total                                 | 1,197     | 364       | 30.4        | 2,271     | 1,048     | 46.1        | 2,081     | 617        | 29          |
|             | Cottayam                              | 90        | 15        | 16.6        | 175       | 58        | 32          | 198       | 14         | 9.9         |
|             | Shertalia                             | 110       | 44        | 31.1        | 202       | 91        | 31.1        | 270       | 79         | 27          |
|             | Yettumanoor                           | 77        | 40        | 51.9        | 120       | 60        | 55          | 186       | 82         | 44          |
| Cottayam.   | Chunganacherry                        | 97        | 28        | 28.8        | 315       | 121       | 38.4        | 115       | 40         | 34.7        |
|             | Menachiel                             | 50        | 6         | 12          | 116       | 53        | 45.6        | 132       | 10         | 9.5         |
|             | Moovattupulay                         | 53        | 26        | 49          | 157       | 77        | 49          | 67        | 37         | 55.2        |
|             | Thodupulay                            | 21        | 7         | 33.3        | 33        | 15        | 45.1        | 20        | 12         | 60          |
|             | Vycome                                | 111       | 34        | 30.6        | 311       | 131       | 42.1        | 162       | 55         | 33.9        |
|             | Paravoor                              | 35        | 26        | 74.2        | 169       | 64        | 37.8        | 74        | 51         | 68.9        |
|             | Allengaud                             | 91        | 32        | 34.7        | 104       | 47        | 45.1        | 165       | 44         | 26.6        |
|             | Kunmathunaud                          | 106       | 10        | 9.4         | 209       | 101       | 48.3        | 281       | 60         | 21.7        |
|             | Total                                 | 871       | 277       | 31.9        | 2,001     | 822       | 41          | 1,670     | 482        | 28.8        |
|             | Grand Total                           | 3,475     | 1,206     | 34.7        | 6,202     | 2,882     | 46.4        | 6,172     | 1,878      | 30.4        |
|             | Cases under Special and Local Laws.   | 658       | 502       | 76.2        | 1,100     | 830       | 75.4        | 825       | 624        | 75.6        |
|             | Offences under the Indian Penal Code. | 3,475     | 1,206     | 34.7        | 5,102     | 2,052     | 40.2        | 6,172     | 1,878      | 30.4        |

the Indian Penal Code and Special &amp; Local Laws for the years 1057 &amp; 1058.

| PROPERTY. |            |             |          |            |             |        |            |             | REMARKS.                                                                     |
|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1058.     |            |             | 1057.    |            |             | 1058.  |            |             |                                                                              |
| Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.    | Recovered. | Percentage. | Lost.  | Recovered. | Percentage. |                                                                              |
| 12        | 13         | 14          | 15       | 16         | 17          | 18     | 19         | 20          | 21                                                                           |
| 581       | 394        | 67.8        | 10,073   | 5,359      | 53.2        | 8,921  | 2,077      | 23.2        | The Police was reorganized 15th July 1881                                    |
| 286       | 71         | 24.8        | 2,084    | 842        | 40.4        | 410    | 104        | 25.3        | Do. 23rd Aug. do.                                                            |
| 90        | 40         | 44.4        | 943      | 539        | 57.2        | 653    | 586        | 89.7        | Do. 29th do.                                                                 |
| 258       | 95         | 36.8        | 25,674   | 185        | .7          | 319    | 107        | 33.5        | Do. 23rd do.                                                                 |
| 361       | 162        | 44.8        | 2,301    | 434        | 18.8        | 458    | 198        | 43.1        | Do. 29th do.                                                                 |
| 1,576     | 767        | 48.6        | 41,075   | 7,659      | 18.6        | 10,764 | 3,067      | 28.4        |                                                                              |
| 132       | 72         | 54.5        | 471      | 106        | 22.5        | 213    | 82         | 38.4        | Do. do.                                                                      |
| 292       | 64         | 21.9        | 1,432    | 204        | 14.2        | 492    | 222        | 45.1        | Do. 30th do.                                                                 |
| 106       | 50         | 47.1        | 259      | 124        | 47.8        | 457    | 295        | 64.5        | Do. 29th do.                                                                 |
| 214       | 94         | 43.8        | 31,642   | 1,011      | 27.8        | 3,335  | 1,189      | 35.6        | Do. 8th Sept. do.                                                            |
| 111       | 69         | 62.1        | 932      | 835        | 89.5        | 741    | 226        | 30.3        | Do. do.                                                                      |
| 77        | 58         | 75.3        | ...      | ...        | ...         | 167    | 4          | 2.5         | Do. do.                                                                      |
| 932       | 407        | 43.6        | 6,736    | 2,282      | 33.8        | 5,408  | 2,057      | 38          |                                                                              |
| 156       | 84         | 53.8        | ...      | ...        | ...         | 470    | 432        | 91.9        | Do. 31st Oct. do.                                                            |
| 395       | 184        | 46.5        | 2,511    | 1,133      | 45          | 1,175  | 390        | 33.1        | Do. do.                                                                      |
| 107       | 52         | 48.5        | 404      | 281        | 69.5        | 360    | 212        | 58.8        | Do. 4th Nov. do.                                                             |
| 108       | 84         | 97.7        | 409      | 46         | 11.2        | 1,237  | 520        | 42.         | Do. 5th do.                                                                  |
| 190       | 67         | 35.2        | 2,505    | 112        | 4.4         | 613    | 593        | 96.7        | Do. 7th do.                                                                  |
| 61        | 45         | 93.7        | 300      | 63         | 21          | 371    | 313        | 84.3        | Do. 13th do.                                                                 |
| 395       | 139        | 35.1        | 1,523    | 952        | 62.5        | 11,704 | 4,531      | 38.7        | Do. 22nd do.                                                                 |
| 187       | 98         | 52.4        | 495      | 110        | 22.6        | 1,829  | 1,516      | 82.8        | Do. 23rd do.                                                                 |
| 202       | 115        | 56.9        | 7,230    | 1,133      | 15.5        | 821    | 740        | 90.1        | Do. 24th do.                                                                 |
| 111       | 91         | 81.9        | 1,553    | 1,409      | 90.7        | 631    | 41         | 6.4         | Do. 25th do.                                                                 |
| 152       | 81         | 53.2        | 736      | 49         | 6.6         | 453    | 325        | 71.7        | Do. 26th do.                                                                 |
| 197       | 107        | 54.3        | 4,112    | 1,175      | 28.5        | 6,089  | 5,128      | 84.2        | Do. 36th do.                                                                 |
| 407       | 256        | 62.6        | ...      | ...        | ...         | 6,902  | 924        | 13.3        | Do. do.                                                                      |
| 101       | 43         | 42.5        | ...      | ...        | ...         | 2,000  | 3,412      | ...         | * This includes the value of smuggled tobacco &c. Established 7th Feb. 1883. |
| 2,769     | 1,446      | 52.2        | 15,748   | 6,363      | 40.4        | 35,293 | 15,777     | 44.7        | The Police was organized 2nd Dec. 1881.                                      |
| 66        | 43.7       |             | 26,546   | 1,252      | 4.7         | 1,214  | 58         | 4.8         | Do. 13th do.                                                                 |
| 205       | 126        | 61.4        | 6,866    | 1,735      | 25.1        | 1,005  | 71         | 7.1         | Do. 6th do.                                                                  |
| 253       | 80         | 31.6        | 8,659    | 679        | 7.8         | 583    | 291        | 50.1        | Do. 5th do.                                                                  |
| 304       | 160        | 52.6        | 2,036    | 435        | 21.3        | 4,616  | 3,773      | 81.7        | Do. 9th do.                                                                  |
| 182       | 69         | 37.9        | 4,995    | 124        | 2.4         | 47     | 160        | 316         | Do. 7th do.                                                                  |
| 170       | 100        | 58.8        | 721      | 495        | 68.7        | 519    | 281        | 54.1        | Do. 8th do.                                                                  |
| 32        | 17         | 53.1        | 19       | 19         | 10.0        | 278    | 27         | 9.7         | Do. 12th do.                                                                 |
| 323       | 151        | 46.7        | 1,916    | 359        | 18.7        | 6,130  | 3,472      | 56.6        | Do. 15th do.                                                                 |
| 150       | 78         | 52          | 89       | 17         | 19.1        | 916    | 359        | 39.1        | Do. 16th do.                                                                 |
| 121       | 61         | 49.1        | 3,204    | 1,165      | 36.3        | 324    | 90         | 27.7        | Do. 17th do.                                                                 |
| 217       | 117        | 53.5        | 2,263    | 999        | 44.1        | 1,413  | 450        | 31.8        | Do. do.                                                                      |
| 2,121     | 1,025      | 48.2        | 57,315   | 7,279      | 12.6        | 1,115  | 10,211     | 38.9        |                                                                              |
| 74        | 3,615      | 49.2        | 1,20,875 | 23,583     | 19.5        | 68,556 | 34,412     | 50          |                                                                              |
| 1,198     | 953        | 79.5        | 236      | 1,180      | ...         | 190    | 1,391      | ...         |                                                                              |
| 6,203     | 2,692      | 43.3        | 1,20,875 | 23,583     | 19.5        | 68,556 | 33,021     | 48.1        |                                                                              |

(5).—State in it showing the No. of offences both cognizable and non-cognizable which came before the Police during the year 1958 and of those that were pending investigation, enquiry or trial at the close of the year 1957.

| No. and description of offences.                        | Sections of Indian Penal Code          | Cases |                          |           |            | Persons |           |          |           | Property |         |      |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|------|-----------|
|                                                         |                                        | Total | Reported during the year | Convicted | Discharged | Total   | Not tried | Released | Convicted | Released | Pending | Lost | Recovered |
|                                                         |                                        |       |                          |           |            |         |           |          |           |          |         |      |           |
| 1 Unlawful assembly                                     | Sec. 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157 & 158 | 7     | 7                        | 4         | 2          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 2 Rioting &c.                                           | 147, 148, 150 & 153 to 156             | 8     | 8                        | 4         | 2          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 3 Affray                                                | 161, 170 & 171                         | 1     | 1                        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 4 Offences by Public Servants                           | 161, 170 & 171                         | 1     | 1                        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 5 Do. relating to Do.                                   | 172 to 196                             | 26    | 26                       | 9         | 13         | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 6 Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants  | 193 to 209                             | 64    | 64                       | 43        | 10         | 10      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 7 False evidence &c.                                    | 231 to 234                             | 16    | 16                       | 12        | 5          | 3       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 8 Offences relating to Do.                              | 264 to 267                             | 9     | 9                        | 4         | 1          | 3       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 9 Do. weights and measures                              | 269 to 278                             | 14    | 14                       | 7         | 4          | 4       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 10 Do. affecting Public Health                          | 279 to 289                             | 39    | 39                       | 42        | 7          | 15      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 11 Do. Do. Safety                                       | 290 & 291                              | 5     | 5                        | 3         | 3          | 3       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 12 Do. Do. Conviction                                   | 292 to 294                             | 2     | 2                        | 2         | 1          | 2       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 13 Do. Do. Decency and Morals                           | 295 to 298                             | 8     | 8                        | 6         | 1          | 2       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 14 Do. relating to religion                             | 302 & 303                              | 2     | 2                        | 1         | 1          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 15 Murder                                               | 307                                    | 21    | 21                       | 11        | 7          | 7       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 16 Attempt at murder                                    | 304                                    | 3     | 3                        | 3         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 17 Culpable homicide                                    | 304 A.                                 | 1     | 1                        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 18 Causing death by rash act &c.                        | 308                                    | 1     | 1                        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 19 Attempt at culpable homicide                         | 305 & 306                              | 1     | 1                        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 20 Abetment at Do.                                      | 309                                    | 47    | 47                       | 23        | 10         | 9       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 21 Abetment at Do.                                      | 312 to 315                             | 11    | 11                       | 12        | 2          | 3       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 22 Causing miscarriage                                  | 318                                    | 1     | 1                        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 23 Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body | 325 to 331 & 333                       | 94    | 94                       | 24        | 21         | 35      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 24 Hurt with aggravating circumstances                  | 323, 324, 332, 334 to 338              | 587   | 587                      | 285       | 180        | 212     | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |
| 25 Other cases of hurt                                  |                                        | 17    | 17                       | 48        | 17         | 48      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0    | 0         |

|                                                                  |                               |         |         |           |           |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 Wrongful restraint                                            | 341                           | 1       | 1       | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 Do. Coercion                                                  | 342 to 348                    | 16      | 16      | 17        | 10        | 3        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 Assault or criminal force                                     | 352 to 358                    | 201     | 201     | 93        | 43        | 65       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 Other cases of kidnapping                                     | 363 to 369                    | 4       | 4       | 3         | 1         | 1        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 Seduction or selling a minor for the purposes of prostitution | 372 & 373                     | 1       | 1       | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 Rape                                                          | 376                           | 1       | 1       | 8         | 4         | 2        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 Unnatural offence                                             | 377                           | 2       | 2       | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 Theft with aggravating circumstances                          | 382                           | 2       | 2       | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 Other cases of theft                                          | 379 to 381 & 401              | 123     | 123     | 99        | 454       | 778      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 Extortion                                                     | 384 to 389                    | 2       | 2       | 3         | 10        | 8        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 Robbery                                                       | 392 to 394                    | 21      | 21      | 423       | 88        | 101      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 Dacoity                                                       | 395 to 400 & 402              | 5       | 5       | 109       | 18        | 63       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 Criminal misappropriation of property                         | 403 & 404                     | 1       | 1       | 31        | 4         | 10       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 Do. Breach of trust                                           | 406 to 409                    | 1       | 1       | 106       | 14        | 64       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 Receiving or habitually dealing with stolen property          | 411 to 414                    | 1       | 1       | 18        | 5         | 4        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 Cheating                                                      | 417 to 420                    | 1       | 1       | 13        | 17        | 5        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property                   | 421 to 424                    | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1         | 1        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 Mischief with aggravating circumstances                       | 429 to 433 & 435 & 440        | 138     | 138     | 39        | 30        | 59       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 Other cases of mischief                                       | 426 to 428 & 431              | 16      | 16      | 22        | 95        | 110      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 Criminal trespass for commission of various offences          | 449 to 452, 454, 455          | 24      | 24      | 3         | 5         | 13       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 Other cases of criminal trespass                              | 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 & 662 | 16      | 16      | 109       | 148       | 130      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers  | 465 to 471 & 474              | 1       | 1       | 2         | 2         | 2        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal &c. | 472 to 476                    | 2       | 2       | 2         | 1         | 1        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 Offences relating to marriage                                 | 493 to 498                    | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1         | 1        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 Defamation                                                    | 500 to 502                    | 1       | 1       | 2         | 1         | 2        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 Criminal intimidation                                         | 506                           | 18      | 18      | 4         | 6         | 7        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 Insult or annoyance of grave nature                           | 504 to 510                    | 27      | 27      | 32        | 10        | 9        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 Other cases                                                   | 457 & 380                     | 38      | 38      | 91        | 53        | 112      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 Special and Local laws                                        |                               | 12      | 12      | 1,136     | 170       | 76       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total                                                            |                               | 984,771 | 984,771 | 7,027,293 | 1,515,212 | 1,82,292 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(6)—Statement Classifying the graver offences which

| Taluk.             | Cases.    | Persons.  | 1         |            |             | 2                  |           |           | 3                           |             |           | 4                              |           |            |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                    |           |           | MURDER.   |            |             | CULPABLE HOMICIDE. |           |           | CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN TOWNS. |             |           | CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN VILLAGES. |           |            |
|                    | Reported. | Detected. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Reported.          | Detected. | Arrested. | Convicted.                  | Percentage. | Reported. | Detected.                      | Arrested. | Convicted. |
| Taluk.             | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4          | 5           | 6                  | 7         | 8         | 9                           | 10          | 11        | 12                             | 13        | 14         |
| Trevandrum.        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 1 Trevandrum Town  | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 2 Trevandrum Taluk | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 3 Neduvengaud      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 4 Sheralingal      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 5 Neyattinkuray    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| Total              | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5          | 100         | 5                  | 5         | 5         | 5                           | 100         | 5         | 5                              | 5         | 5          |
| Palanabaturam.     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 6 Vilavade         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 7 Culcoolum        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 8 Eraniel          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 9 Augusteeswarem   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 10 Thovallah       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 11 Frontier        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| Total              | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5          | 100         | 5                  | 5         | 5         | 5                           | 100         | 5         | 5                              | 5         | 5          |
| Quilon.            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 12 Quilon Town     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 13 Quilon Taluk    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 14 Kottarakuray    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 15 Coonnathoor     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 16 Pathanpore      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 17 Shencottah      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 18 Karunagapully   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 19 Kartigapully    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 20 Mayakkuray      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 21 Ounganoor       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 22 Thovallah       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 23 Alappay Town    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 24 Poolincoono     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| Total              | 14        | 14        | 14        | 14         | 100         | 14                 | 14        | 14        | 14                          | 100         | 14        | 14                             | 14        | 14         |
| Cottayam.          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 26 Cottayam        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 27 Muttal          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 28 Yettumanoor     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 29 Changanacherry  | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 30 Meenachel       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 31 Moovattupalay   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 32 Thodupalay      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 33 Vycome          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 34 Paravoor        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 35 Allengaud       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| 36 Coonnathunaud   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100         | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1                           | 100         | 1         | 1                              | 1         | 1          |
| Total              | 10        | 10        | 10        | 10         | 100         | 10                 | 10        | 10        | 10                          | 100         | 10        | 10                             | 10        | 10         |
| GRAND TOTAL        | 25        | 25        | 25        | 25         | 100         | 25                 | 25        | 25        | 25                          | 100         | 25        | 25                             | 25        | 25         |

Came before the Police during the year 1058.

| Taluk.             | Cases.    | Persons.  | Property. | 5             |             |       | 6               |             |           | 7         |           |            | 8                                |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                    |           |           |           | CATTLE THEFT. |             |       | ORDINARY THEFT. |             |           | DRUGGING. |           |            | KIDNAPPING FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. |           |           |
|                    | Reported. | Detected. | Arrested. | Convicted.    | Percentage. | Lost. | Recoverd.       | Percentage. | Reported. | Detected. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage.                      | Reported. | Detected. |
| Taluk.             | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4             | 5           | 6     | 7               | 8           | 9         | 10        | 11        | 12         | 13                               | 14        | 15        |
| Trevandrum.        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 1 Trevandrum Town  | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 2 Trevandrum Taluk | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 3 Neduvengaud      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 4 Sheralingal      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 5 Neyattinkuray    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| Total              | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5             | 100         | 5     | 5               | 100         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5          | 100                              | 5         | 5         |
| Palanabaturam.     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 6 Vilavade         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 7 Culcoolum        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 8 Eraniel          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 9 Augusteeswarem   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 10 Thovallah       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 11 Frontier        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| Total              | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5             | 100         | 5     | 5               | 100         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5          | 100                              | 5         | 5         |
| Quilon.            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 12 Quilon Town     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 13 Quilon Taluk    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 14 Kottarakuray    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 15 Coonnathoor     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 16 Pathanpore      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 17 Shencottah      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 18 Karunagapully   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 19 Kartigapully    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 20 Mayakkuray      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 21 Ounganoor       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 22 Thovallah       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 23 Alappay Town    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 24 Poolincoono     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| Total              | 14        | 14        | 14        | 14            | 100         | 14    | 14              | 100         | 14        | 14        | 14        | 14         | 100                              | 14        | 14        |
| Cottayam.          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 26 Cottayam        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 27 Muttal          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 28 Yettumanoor     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 29 Changanacherry  | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 30 Meenachel       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 31 Moovattupalay   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 32 Thodupalay      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 33 Vycome          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 34 Paravoor        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 35 Allengaud       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| 36 Coonnathunaud   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1             | 100         | 1     | 1               | 100         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 100                              | 1         | 1         |
| Total              | 10        | 10        | 10        | 10            | 100         | 10    | 10              | 100         | 10        | 10        | 10        | 10         | 100                              | 10        | 10        |
| GRAND TOTAL        | 25        | 25        | 25        | 25            | 100         | 25    | 25              | 100         | 25        | 25        | 25        | 25         | 100                              | 25        | 25        |

## (7)—Statement of Cases referred by and to Magistrates under Secs. 109, 110, to be false after trial by Courts

| Sl. No. | TALUQS.              | Cases referred by Magistrates for enquiry under Secs. 109 and 110 C. P. C. |                      |                           |                      |                           |                      | Cases referred by Secs. 117 |                      |                           |                      |                     |                      |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|         |                      | By first Class Magistrates.                                                |                      | By 2nd Class Magistrates. |                      | By 3rd Class Magistrates. |                      | To 1st Class Magistrates.   |                      | To 2nd Class Magistrates. |                      |                     |                      |
|         |                      | Referred to Police.                                                        | Struck off as false. | Referred to Police.       | Struck off as false. | Referred to Police.       | Struck off as false. | Referred to Police.         | Struck off as false. | Referred to Police.       | Struck off as false. | Referred to Police. | Struck off as false. |
| 1       | 2                    | 3                                                                          | 4                    | 5                         | 6                    | 7                         | 8                    | 9                           | 10                   | 11                        | 12                   | 13                  | 14                   |
| 1       | Trevandrum Town ..   | 2                                                                          | 1                    | 123                       | 48                   | ...                       | ...                  | 125                         | 49                   | 5                         | 5                    | 112                 | 54                   |
| 2       | Trevandrum Taluq ... | 3                                                                          | 2                    | 79                        | 43                   | ...                       | ...                  | 84                          | 45                   | 2                         | 2                    | 95                  | 93                   |
| 3       | Nedoomangad ...      | 1                                                                          | ...                  | 1                         | ...                  | 10                        | ...                  | 12                          | ...                  | 8                         | ...                  | ...                 | ...                  |
| 4       | Sheraingil ...       | 2                                                                          | 1                    | 26                        | 8                    | ...                       | ...                  | 28                          | 9                    | 6                         | 5                    | 34                  | 30                   |
| 5       | Neyyattunkaray ...   | 1                                                                          | ...                  | 22                        | 15                   | 2                         | 1                    | 25                          | 16                   | 10                        | 10                   | 48                  | 48                   |
|         | Total.....           | 11                                                                         | 4                    | 251                       | 114                  | 12                        | 1                    | 274                         | 119                  | 31                        | 22                   | 289                 | 255                  |
| 6       | Vilavancode ...      | ...                                                                        | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | ...                         | ...                  | 9                         | 8                    | ...                 | ...                  |
| 7       | Culcoola ...         | 2                                                                          | 1                    | 0                         | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | 2                           | 1                    | 23                        | 19                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 8       | Eraniel ...          | 5                                                                          | 3                    | 16                        | 14                   | ...                       | ...                  | 21                          | 17                   | 16                        | 14                   | 27                  | 12                   |
| 9       | Agusteeswaram ...    | 1                                                                          | 1                    | 12                        | 12                   | 1                         | 1                    | 14                          | 14                   | 7                         | 1                    | 4                   | 4                    |
| 10      | Thovalay ...         | ...                                                                        | ...                  | 4                         | 4                    | 1                         | 1                    | 5                           | 5                    | ...                       | ...                  | 5                   | 5                    |
| 11      | Frontier ...         | 1                                                                          | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | 1                           | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | ...                 | ...                  |
|         | Total.....           | 9                                                                          | 5                    | 32                        | 30                   | 2                         | 2                    | 43                          | 37                   | 55                        | 42                   | 36                  | 21                   |
| 12      | Quilon Town ...      | 3                                                                          | 2                    | 20                        | 7                    | ...                       | ...                  | 23                          | 9                    | 6                         | 6                    | 32                  | 31                   |
| 13      | Quilon Taluq ...     | 19                                                                         | 15                   | 68                        | 38                   | 3                         | 2                    | 90                          | 55                   | 33                        | 29                   | 34                  | 33                   |
| 14      | Kottarakaray ...     | 3                                                                          | 2                    | ...                       | ...                  | 5                         | 2                    | 10                          | 4                    | 12                        | 10                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 15      | Cunnattoor ...       | 3                                                                          | 3                    | 8                         | 7                    | 2                         | 2                    | 13                          | 12                   | 16                        | 15                   | 6                   | 6                    |
| 16      | Puthanapuram ...     | 2                                                                          | 1                    | 44                        | 16                   | ...                       | ...                  | 46                          | 17                   | 13                        | 12                   | 24                  | 24                   |
| 17      | Shencotta ...        | ...                                                                        | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | ...                         | ...                  | 17                        | 17                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 18      | Karunagapully ...    | 5                                                                          | ...                  | 39                        | ...                  | 3                         | ...                  | 47                          | ...                  | 5                         | 4                    | 4                   | 4                    |
| 19      | Kartigapully ...     | 2                                                                          | 1                    | 51                        | 22                   | 2                         | 1                    | 58                          | 24                   | 7                         | 7                    | 64                  | 64                   |
| 20      | Mavalikaray ...      | 4                                                                          | 4                    | 27                        | 11                   | ...                       | ...                  | 31                          | 15                   | 1                         | 1                    | 17                  | 17                   |
| 21      | Chengemnoor ...      | 5                                                                          | 2                    | 4                         | 3                    | 16                        | 5                    | 23                          | 10                   | 15                        | 10                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 22      | Tiruvella ...        | 7                                                                          | 3                    | 2                         | 2                    | 19                        | 13                   | 28                          | 18                   | 27                        | 21                   | 1                   | 1                    |
| 23      | Ambalapalay ...      | ...                                                                        | ...                  | 3                         | 1                    | 2                         | 1                    | 6                           | 2                    | 2                         | 2                    | 41                  | 38                   |
| 24      | Alleppey Town ...    | 2                                                                          | 2                    | ...                       | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | 2                           | 2                    | 17                        | 17                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 25      | Poolinkoonnoo ...    | ...                                                                        | ...                  | 1                         | 1                    | ...                       | ...                  | 1                           | 1                    | 4                         | 4                    | 11                  | 11                   |
|         | Total.....           | 58                                                                         | 55                   | 270                       | 108                  | 52                        | 26                   | 380                         | 169                  | 138                       | 138                  | 216                 | 216                  |
| 26      | Cottayam ...         | 19                                                                         | 13                   | 17                        | 7                    | ...                       | ...                  | 36                          | 20                   | 18                        | 16                   | 58                  | 54                   |
| 27      | Sharetala ...        | 17                                                                         | 8                    | 30                        | 19                   | ...                       | ...                  | 67                          | 27                   | 12                        | 12                   | 60                  | 41                   |
| 28      | Yettomanoor ...      | 27                                                                         | ...                  | 6                         | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | 33                          | 8                    | 4                         | 4                    | 4                   | 3                    |
| 29      | Channanacherry ...   | 1                                                                          | ...                  | 22                        | 17                   | 1                         | 1                    | 24                          | 19                   | 23                        | 18                   | 96                  | 90                   |
| 30      | Meenichel ...        | 25                                                                         | 2                    | ...                       | ...                  | ...                       | ...                  | 25                          | 2                    | 52                        | ...                  | ...                 | ...                  |
| 31      | Moortupulay ...      | 9                                                                          | 1                    | ...                       | ...                  | 1                         | 1                    | 10                          | 2                    | 42                        | 25                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 32      | Todupalay ...        | 5                                                                          | 3                    | ...                       | ...                  | 1                         | ...                  | 6                           | 3                    | 10                        | 8                    | ...                 | ...                  |
| 33      | Vycon ...            | 8                                                                          | 2                    | 14                        | 3                    | ...                       | ...                  | 22                          | 5                    | 3                         | 3                    | 151                 | 151                  |
| 34      | Paravur ...          | 1                                                                          | 1                    | 9                         | 9                    | ...                       | ...                  | 10                          | 10                   | 11                        | 11                   | 17                  | 43                   |
| 35      | Alengad ...          | 3                                                                          | 2                    | ...                       | ...                  | 1                         | 1                    | 4                           | 3                    | 13                        | 11                   | ...                 | ...                  |
| 36      | Cunghunad ...        | 20                                                                         | 12                   | ...                       | ...                  | 1                         | 1                    | 13                          | 31                   | 28                        | 28                   | 15                  | 15                   |
|         | Total.....           | 135                                                                        | 53                   | 118                       | 55                   | 0                         | 5                    | 258                         | 112                  | 222                       | 134                  | 341                 | 307                  |
|         | Grand Total.....     | 213                                                                        | 97                   | 671                       | 207                  | 71                        | 33                   | 955                         | 437                  | 466                       | 336                  | 917                 | 829                  |

Of the Cases referred by the Police under Secs. 117 and 125 C. P. C. in the year. Of these 3 cases (one of theft, one of Criminal breach of trust and one ordered to be struck off.

## 117, and 125 C. P. C. and directed to be struck off as false and of Cases found during the year 1958.

| Police for orders under and 125 C. P. C. |                      |                      |                      | Cases prosecuted by Police and found to be false after enquiry and trial by Criminal Courts. |          |                           |          |                           |          |                           |          |        |          | Remarks. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| To 3rd Class Magistrates.                |                      | Total.               |                      | By Judges.                                                                                   |          | By 1st Class Magistrates. |          | By 2nd Class Magistrates. |          | By 3rd Class Magistrates. |          | Total. |          |          |
| Referred for orders.                     | Struck off as false. | Referred for orders. | Struck off as false. | Cases.                                                                                       | Persons. | Cases.                    | Persons. | Cases.                    | Persons. | Cases.                    | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. |          |
| 15                                       | 16                   | 17                   | 18                   | 19                                                                                           | 20       | 21                        | 22       | 23                        | 24       | 25                        | 26       | 27     | 28       | 29       |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 117                  | 89                   | 1                                                                                            | 1        | ...                       | ...      | 34                        | 109      | 2                         | 2        | 37     | 112      |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 97                   | 95                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | 8        | 31                        | 44       | ...                       | ...      | 37     | 52       |          |
| 15                                       | ...                  | 23                   | ...                  | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...    | ...      |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 40                   | 35                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 12                        | 14       | ...                       | ...      | 12     | 14       |          |
| 11                                       | 11                   | 69                   | 69                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 16                        | 16       | 8                         | 8        | 24     | 24       |          |
| 26                                       | 11                   | 346                  | 288                  | 1                                                                                            | 1        | 6                         | 8        | 93                        | 183      | 10                        | 10       | 110    | 202      |          |
| 18                                       | 18                   | 27                   | 26                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 1                         | 2        | ...                       | ...      | 14                        | 32       | 15     | 34       |          |
| 15                                       | 14                   | 38                   | 33                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 8                         | 25       | ...                       | ...      | 10                        | 15       | 18     | 40       |          |
| 15                                       | 12                   | 58                   | 38                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...    | ...      |          |
| 16                                       | 11                   | 27                   | 16                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 25                        | 62       | 18                        | 33       | 43     | 94       |          |
| 4                                        | 3                    | 9                    | 8                    | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 5                         | 9        | 3                         | 8        | 8      | 17       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 5                    | 5                    | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...    | ...      |          |
| 73                                       | 63                   | 164                  | 126                  | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 9                         | 27       | 30                        | 71       | 45                        | 87       | 84     | 185      |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 38                   | 37                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 1                         | 6        | ...                       | ...      | 1      | 6        |          |
| 29                                       | 27                   | 96                   | 89                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 4                         | 10       | 33                        | 89       | 19                        | 36       | 5      | 135      |          |
| 12                                       | 10                   | 24                   | 20                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 5                         | 12       | 4                         | 9        | 10                        | 14       | 1      | 35       |          |
| 10                                       | 8                    | 32                   | 29                   | 1                                                                                            | 1        | ...                       | ...      | 3                         | 5        | 7                         | 10       | 1      | 16       |          |
| 5                                        | 5                    | 42                   | 41                   | 1                                                                                            | 1        | ...                       | ...      | 9                         | 19       | 2                         | 4        | 12     | 24       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 17                   | 17                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...    | ...      |          |
| 12                                       | 12                   | 21                   | 20                   | 2                                                                                            | 6        | 2                         | 5        | 5                         | 23       | 4                         | 17       | 11     | 45       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 71                   | 71                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 1                         | 3        | 14                        | 34       | 1                         | 2        | 18     | 45       |          |
| 2                                        | 2                    | 20                   | 20                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 39                        | 161      | ...                       | ...      | 39     | 161      |          |
| 11                                       | 9                    | 26                   | 19                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 1                         | 2        | ...                       | ...      | 9                         | 20       | 10     | 22       |          |
| 48                                       | 48                   | 76                   | 70                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...    | ...      |          |
| 2                                        | 2                    | 45                   | 42                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 3                         | 5        | 32                        | 40       | 1                         | 1        | 36     | 46       |          |
| 59                                       | 29                   | 76                   | 46                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 5                         | 6        | ...                       | ...      | 32                        | 88       | 37     | 94       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 15                   | 15                   | 1                                                                                            | 2        | 2                         | 11       | 11                        | 38       | 2                         | 7        | 16     | 58       |          |
| 152                                      | 599                  | 536                  | 5                    | 23                                                                                           | 54       | 151                       | 424      | 87                        | 199      | 266                       | 687      | ...    | ...      |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 76                   | 70                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 2                         | 8        | 38                        | 82       | 2                         | 2        | 42     | 92       |          |
| 2                                        | ...                  | 74                   | 53                   | 2                                                                                            | 3        | 3                         | 8        | 35                        | 81       | 3                         | 4        | 43     | 96       |          |
| 1                                        | 1                    | 9                    | 8                    | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...    | ...      |          |
| 1                                        | 1                    | 120                  | 109                  | 1                                                                                            | 9        | 5                         | 8        | 67                        | 71       | 1                         | 11       | 74     | 99       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 53                   | ...                  | ...                                                                                          | ...      | ...                       | ...      | ...                       | ...      | 13                        | 32       | 18     | 32       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 44                   | 27                   | 1                                                                                            | 1        | 6                         | 18       | 6                         | 14       | 21                        | 37       | 34     | 70       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 10                   | 8                    | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 1                         | 2        | 2                         | 8        | 1                         | 1        | 4      | 11       |          |
| 5                                        | 15                   | 69                   | 69                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 1                         | 1        | 9                         | 13       | ...                       | ...      | 10     | 14       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 58                   | 54                   | 2                                                                                            | 4        | 1                         | 10       | 39                        | 104      | ...                       | ...      | 42     | 118      |          |
| 15                                       | 15                   | 28                   | 24                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 4                         | 15       | ...                       | ...      | 14                        | 26       | 18     | 41       |          |
| ...                                      | ...                  | 56                   | 46                   | ...                                                                                          | ...      | 15                        | 28       | ...                       | ...      | 17                        | 17       | 40     | 72       |          |
| 34                                       | 27                   | 597                  | 468                  | 6                                                                                            | 17       | 38                        | 98       | 204                       | 390      | 72                        | 140      | 320    | 645      |          |
| 323                                      | 253                  | 1,706                | 1,418                | 12                                                                                           | 28       | 76                        | 187      | 478                       | 1,068    | 214                       | 436      | 780    | 1,719    |          |

41 cases remained pending sanction of Magistracy to be struck off the file at the end of special Law) have been ordered to be charged and the remaining 438 have been

(9).—Statement of Regular Appeals pending, filed and disposed of in the

| FILED IN 1058. |                                          |             |           |                                                   |       |           |        |                              |                    |                                   |                        |                                                         |                       |                   |     |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| COURTS.        | Pending at the commencement of the year. | Instituted. |           |                                                   |       |           |        |                              | Pending and filed. | Value of appeals filed in Rupees. | Uncon-<br>tested.      |                                                         |                       |                   |     |
|                |                                          | Real.       | Personal. | Remanded and readmitted.<br>Received by transfer. | Real. | Personal. | Total. | Transferred to other Courts. |                    |                                   | Dismissed for default. | Compromised, settled by oath, or decreed on confession. | Abated and withdrawn. | Decided ex parte. |     |
| 1              | 2                                        | 3           | 4         | 5                                                 | 6     | 7         | 8      | 9                            | 10                 | 11                                | 12                     | 13                                                      | 14                    | 15                | 16  |
| Nagercoil ...  | 22                                       | 102         | 149       | 5                                                 | ...   | 104       | 152    | 256                          | 278                | 25,95                             | ...                    | 4                                                       | 12                    | ...               | 1   |
| Trevandrum..   | 105                                      | 122         | 271       | 12                                                | ...   | 126       | 279    | 405                          | 510                | 43,825                            | ...                    | 8                                                       | 10                    | 1                 | 1   |
| Quilon ...     | 223                                      | 169         | 330       | 7                                                 | 1     | 171       | 336    | 507                          | 730                | 65,492                            | 1                      | 12                                                      | 23                    | 2                 | ... |
| Alleppey ...   | 282                                      | 178         | 350       | 16                                                | ...   | 184       | 360    | 544                          | 826                | 74,720                            | ...                    | 6                                                       | 35                    | 10                | 24  |
| Paravoor ...   | 17                                       | 69          | 105       | 3                                                 | ...   | 70        | 107    | 177                          | 194                | 21,449                            | ...                    | 1                                                       | 5                     | 1                 | 31  |
| Total.....     | 649                                      | 640         | 1,205     | 43                                                | 1     | 655       | 1,234  | 1,889                        | 2,538              | 2,31,437                          | 131                    | 85                                                      | 14                    | 57                |     |

Zilla Courts of Travancore during the year 1058.

| DISPOSAL.       |                 |        |           |        | AVERAGE DURATION OF THE DISPOSED OF CASES. |                  |                  |                 |                               |                                  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                |        | REMAINING. |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|------------|----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Contest-<br>ed. |                 | Total. |           |        | Contested.                                 |                  | Uncontested.     |                 | Contested and<br>uncontested. |                                  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                |        |            |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Appellant.  | For Respondent. | Real.  | Personal. | Total. | Months.<br>Days.                           | Months.<br>Days. | Months.<br>Days. | Below 3 months. | Above 3 and below 6 months.   | Above 6 months and below 1 year. | Above 1 and below 2 years. | Above 2 and below 3 years. | Above 3 and below 4 years. | Above 4 and below 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Total. |            |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17              | 18              | 19     | 20        | 21     | 22                                         | 23               | 24               | 25              | 26                            | 27                               | 28                         | 29                         | 30                         | 31                         | 32             | 33     | 34         | 35 | 36  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68              | 140             | 3      | 136       | 225    | 1                                          | 12               | 1                | 8               | 1                             | 11                               | 40                         | 10                         | 3                          |                            |                |        |            |    | 53  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 208             | 203             | 133    | 278       | 431    | 3                                          | ...              | 2                | 4               | 2                             | 29                               | 64                         | 4                          | 5                          | 5                          | 1              |        |            |    | 79  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32              | 149             | 30     | 249       | 379    | 6                                          | 21               | 12               | 20              | 7                             | 7                                | 141                        | 48                         | 106                        | 49                         | 4              | 3      |            |    | 351 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 267             | 267             | 175    | 434       | 609    | 5                                          | 16               | 5                | 9               | 5                             | 15                               | 101                        | 40                         | 35                         | 36                         | 2              | 3      |            |    | 217 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50              | 20              | 53     | 55        | 108    | 1                                          | 19               | ...              | 18              | 1                             | 8                                | ...                        | 81                         | 4                          | 1                          |                |        |            |    | 86  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 785             | 779             | 600    | 1,152     | 1,752  | 3                                          | 19               | 4                | 12              | 3                             | 20                               | 346                        | 183                        | 153                        | 91                         | 7              | 6      |            |    | 786 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(8)—Statement showing the number of original Civil Suits pending, filed and

| Courts.                                  | Filed in 1953.                             |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    | Disposed                        |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
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|                                          |                                            |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    | Un-contested.                   |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
|                                          |                                            |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    |                                 |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
|                                          | Pending at the beginning of the year 1953. |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    | Value of suits filed in Rupees. |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
|                                          | Real.                                      | Personal.   | Remanded and re-admitted. | Received by transferee. | Real.        | Personal.   | Total.       | Pending and filed. | Transferred to other Courts.    | Dismissed for default. | Abated and withdrawn. | Compromised, settled by oath, or decreed on confession. | Decided Ex parte. |              |    |
|                                          | 1                                          | 2           | 3                         | 4                       | 5            | 6           | 7            | 8                  | 9                               | 10                     | 11                    | 12                                                      | 13                | 14           | 15 |
| <b>Zilla Courts.</b>                     |                                            |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    |                                 |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
| Nagercoil                                | 68                                         | 59          | 31                        | 5                       | 64           | 35          | 99           | 167                | 97197                           | 1                      | 3                     | 2                                                       | 15                | 15           |    |
| Trevandrum                               | 104                                        | 72          | 79                        | 23                      | 127          | 92          | 219          | 278                | 152399                          | 5                      | 7                     | 2                                                       | 22                | 17           |    |
| Quilon                                   | 272                                        | 190         | 81                        | 7                       | 103          | 85          | 188          | 466                | 155335                          | 11                     | 5                     | 6                                                       | 52                | 30           |    |
| Alleppey                                 | 346                                        | 153         | 164                       | 5                       | 163          | 169         | 332          | 678                | 301668                          | 19                     | 4                     | 12                                                      | 60                | 80           |    |
| Paravoor                                 | 93                                         | 61          | 48                        | 9                       | 66           | 49          | 115          | 194                | 111398                          | 1                      | 2                     | 1                                                       | 11                | 28           |    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>879</b>                                 | <b>451</b>  | <b>463</b>                | <b>46</b>               | <b>518</b>   | <b>430</b>  | <b>908</b>   | <b>1737</b>        | <b>1391247</b>                  | <b>29</b>              | <b>21</b>             | <b>11</b>                                               | <b>160</b>        | <b>170</b>   |    |
| <b>Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.</b>    |                                            |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    |                                 |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
| Nagercoil                                | 172                                        | 337         | 1144                      | 17                      | 1357         | 1156        | 1515         | 1687               | 135214                          | 3                      | 5                     | 1                                                       | 398               | 794          |    |
| Padmanabhapuram                          | 97                                         | 567         | 969                       | 45                      | 582          | 999         | 1581         | 1678               | 145222                          | 17                     | 4                     | 588                                                     | 436               |              |    |
| Neyyattinkara                            | 56                                         | 225         | 798                       | 26                      | 327          | 811         | 1138         | 1197               | 86581                           | 1                      | 6                     | 6                                                       | 314               | 397          |    |
| Trevandrum                               | 26                                         | 81          | 807                       | 20                      | 11           | 82          | 827          | 140                | 77213                           | 2                      | 10                    | 6                                                       | 112               | 333          |    |
| Do. Additional                           | 229                                        | 108         | 1037                      | 31                      | 121          | 1115        | 1236         | 1465               | 114929                          | 66                     | 1                     | 172                                                     | 556               |              |    |
| Sherayankil                              | 20                                         | 221         | 639                       | 10                      | 229          | 609         | 838          | 918                | 87318                           | 17                     | 2                     | 155                                                     | 320               |              |    |
| Quilon                                   | 373                                        | 224         | 978                       | 25                      | 229          | 969         | 1228         | 1601               | 105193                          | 1                      | 5                     | 5                                                       | 443               | 393          |    |
| Kottarakara                              | 97                                         | 171         | 638                       | 25                      | 130          | 637         | 837          | 931                | 71240                           | 1                      | 8                     | 1                                                       | 198               | 336          |    |
| Tiruvellah                               | 86                                         | 88          | 541                       | 17                      | 101          | 562         | 673          | 759                | 69378                           | 7                      | 20                    | 2                                                       | 186               | 226          |    |
| Aripud                                   | 44                                         | 172         | 606                       | 67                      | 234          | 727         | 963          | 1055               | 89061                           | 1                      | 8                     | 1                                                       | 168               | 343          |    |
| Shencottah                               | 19                                         | 72          | 236                       | 16                      | 78           | 248         | 327          | 316                | 29791                           | 1                      | 1                     | 1                                                       | 112               | 93           |    |
| Krishnapuram                             | 244                                        | 248         | 927                       | 36                      | 256          | 954         | 1212         | 1456               | 105569                          | 26                     | 2                     | 232                                                     | 462               |              |    |
| Ambalapulam                              | 41                                         | 94          | 701                       | 31                      | 6            | 108         | 727          | 835                | 9547                            | 8                      | 8                     | 1                                                       | 91                | 401          |    |
| Vyome                                    | 412                                        | 135         | 1197                      | 78                      | 2            | 183         | 1282         | 1475               | 111828                          | 11                     | 20                    | 1                                                       | 276               | 678          |    |
| Cottayam                                 | 216                                        | 205         | 1263                      | 72                      | 218          | 1262        | 1480         | 1696               | 143107                          | 7                      | 1                     | 156                                                     | 741               |              |    |
| Alleppey                                 | 361                                        | 159         | 1641                      | 30                      | 167          | 1672        | 1839         | 2260               | 207238                          | 3                      | 1                     | 234                                                     | 1057              |              |    |
| Muvattupuzha                             | 236                                        | 196         | 1644                      | 31                      | 206          | 1671        | 1271         | 1567               | 127473                          | 2                      | 2                     | 320                                                     | 494               |              |    |
| Paravoor                                 | 185                                        | 165         | 1795                      | 23                      | 2            | 169         | 1114         | 1583               | 118301                          | 2                      | 1                     | 236                                                     | 928               |              |    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>2938</b>                                | <b>3661</b> | <b>16669</b>              | <b>668</b>              | <b>24</b>    | <b>3771</b> | <b>17127</b> | <b>20561</b>       | <b>1984339</b>                  | <b>42</b>              | <b>50</b>             | <b>44</b>                                               | <b>4298</b>       | <b>5001</b>  |    |
| <b>Munsiff Courts small cause suits.</b> |                                            |             |                           |                         |              |             |              |                    |                                 |                        |                       |                                                         |                   |              |    |
| Nagercoil                                | 58                                         | ...         | 567                       | 6                       | ...          | 573         | 879          | 931                | 9167                            | ...                    | 2                     | 229                                                     | 494               |              |    |
| Padmanabhapuram                          | 6                                          | ...         | 729                       | 10                      | ...          | 735         | 745          | 751                | 7677                            | ...                    | 46                    | 1                                                       | 271               | 288          |    |
| Neyyattinkara                            | 16                                         | ...         | 324                       | 4                       | ...          | 332         | 332          | 315                | 6169                            | ...                    | 9                     | 4                                                       | 191               | 218          |    |
| Trevandrum                               | 12                                         | ...         | 933                       | 10                      | ...          | 943         | 943          | 955                | 8341                            | ...                    | 25                    | 1                                                       | 191               | 313          |    |
| Do. Additional                           | 89                                         | ...         | 868                       | 12                      | ...          | 880         | 874          | 939                | 8199                            | ...                    | 53                    | 1                                                       | 137               | 486          |    |
| Sherayankil                              | 7                                          | ...         | 627                       | 6                       | ...          | 629         | 629          | 636                | 5741                            | ...                    | 19                    | ...                                                     | 150               | 344          |    |
| Quilon                                   | 47                                         | ...         | 789                       | 8                       | ...          | 791         | 791          | 841                | 10058                           | ...                    | 39                    | ...                                                     | 244               | 402          |    |
| Kottarakara                              | ...                                        | ...         | 405                       | ...                     | ...          | 405         | 405          | 405                | 4311                            | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                                     | 91                | 223          |    |
| Tiruvellah                               | 2                                          | ...         | 173                       | ...                     | ...          | 173         | 173          | 173                | 1993                            | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                                     | 72                | 74           |    |
| Aripud                                   | ...                                        | ...         | 434                       | ...                     | ...          | 434         | 434          | 434                | 4907                            | ...                    | 11                    | ...                                                     | 81                | 217          |    |
| Shencottah                               | 1                                          | ...         | 213                       | ...                     | ...          | 213         | 213          | 214                | 2121                            | ...                    | ...                   | ...                                                     | 109               | 69           |    |
| Krishnapuram                             | 4                                          | ...         | 609                       | 9                       | ...          | 609         | 609          | 612                | 6914                            | ...                    | 20                    | ...                                                     | 168               | 399          |    |
| Ambalapulam                              | 3                                          | ...         | 235                       | 6                       | ...          | 240         | 240          | 243                | 2927                            | ...                    | 19                    | ...                                                     | 23                | 133          |    |
| Vyome                                    | 11                                         | ...         | 431                       | 7                       | ...          | 434         | 434          | 465                | 5065                            | ...                    | 2                     | ...                                                     | 80                | 365          |    |
| Cottayam                                 | 17                                         | ...         | 504                       | 7                       | ...          | 511         | 511          | 529                | 5521                            | ...                    | 9                     | ...                                                     | 72                | 313          |    |
| Alleppey                                 | 30                                         | ...         | 543                       | 6                       | ...          | 552         | 552          | 582                | 6001                            | ...                    | 3                     | ...                                                     | 121               | 419          |    |
| Muvattupuzha                             | 19                                         | ...         | 317                       | 6                       | ...          | 323         | 323          | 329                | 4588                            | ...                    | 6                     | ...                                                     | 121               | 219          |    |
| Paravoor                                 | 15                                         | ...         | 697                       | 1                       | ...          | 668         | 668          | 688                | 7209                            | ...                    | 6                     | ...                                                     | 70                | 500          |    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>377</b>                                 | <b>9937</b> | <b>80</b>                 | <b>1</b>                | <b>10018</b> | <b>1601</b> | <b>1601</b>  | <b>1601</b>        | <b>106836</b>                   | <b>267</b>             | <b>5</b>              | <b>1373</b>                                             | <b>5574</b>       |              |    |
| <b>Total of the Munsiffs.</b>            | <b>3275</b>                                | <b>3601</b> | <b>26603</b>              | <b>688</b>              | <b>25</b>    | <b>3771</b> | <b>27145</b> | <b>30919</b>       | <b>2091689</b>                  | <b>46</b>              | <b>577</b>            | <b>42</b>                                               | <b>6771</b>       | <b>11575</b> |    |
| <b>Grand Total.</b>                      | <b>1154</b>                                | <b>1052</b> | <b>27668</b>              | <b>737</b>              | <b>30</b>    | <b>4232</b> | <b>27653</b> | <b>31827</b>       | <b>3152916</b>                  | <b>69</b>              | <b>598</b>            | <b>53</b>                                               | <b>6931</b>       | <b>14745</b> |    |

disposed of in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 1958.

| of.            | Average duration of the disposed of suits. |                               |    |                |     |                                         |     |                  |    |           |    |                     |    |         | Remaining. |                                   |    |         |     |       |     |         |     |       |     |                 |     |                             |     |                                  |     |                            |     |                            |     |                            |     |                            |     |                |     |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     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| For Plaintiff. |                                            | Disposed of at first hearing. |    | For Plaintiff. |     | Disposed of after settlement of issues. |     | Real.            |    | Personal. |    | Total.              |    | Months. |            | Days.                             |    | Months. |     | Days. |     | Months. |     | Days. |     | Below 3 months. |     | Above 3 and below 6 months. |     | Above 6 months and below 1 year. |     | Above 1 and below 2 years. |     | Above 2 and below 3 years. |     | Above 3 and below 4 years. |     | Above 4 and below 5 years. |     | Above 5 years. |     | Total. |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     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(10.)—Statement showing the number and nature of suits instituted

| COURTS.                                 | PERSONAL SUITS.                      |                                      |                     |       |                                                          |                         |                           | REAL SUITS                                                         |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
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|                                         | Money due on contracts.              |                                      |                     | Rent. | Recovery of specific personal property or value thereof. | Damages.                |                           | Suits relating to mortgage or hypothecation of immovable property. | Suits of ejectment. | Suits between tenants & landlords for recovery of Kanam. | Suits for partition of immovable property. |    |
|                                         | On written promise for sums certain. | On written promise for sums certain. | On accounts stated. |       |                                                          | For injuries to person. | For injuries to property. |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| 1                                       | 2                                    | 3                                    | 4                   | 5     | 6                                                        | 7                       | 8                         | 9                                                                  | 10                  | 11                                                       | 12                                         | 13 |
| <b>Zilla Court Original Suits.</b>      |                                      |                                      |                     |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Nagercoil ...                           | 17                                   | 4                                    | 2                   |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    | 28                  | 24                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| Trevandrum ...                          | 63                                   | 7                                    | 12                  |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    | 14                  | 23                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| Quilon ...                              | 72                                   | 2                                    | 2                   |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    | 2                   | 27                                                       |                                            | 6  |
| Alleppey ...                            | 124                                  | 5                                    | 5                   |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    | 24                  | 22                                                       |                                            | 5  |
| Paravoor ...                            | 39                                   | 2                                    | 5                   |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    | 34                  | 12                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      | 367                                  | 15                                   | 16                  | 12    | 6                                                        |                         | 5                         | 6                                                                  | 200                 | 114                                                      | 11                                         | 17 |
| <b>Munsif Courts Ordinary Suits.</b>    |                                      |                                      |                     |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Nagercoil ...                           | 895                                  | 96                                   | 24                  | 24    | 25                                                       |                         |                           | 1                                                                  | 154                 | 145                                                      |                                            | 14 |
| Padmanabapuram ...                      | 775                                  | 86                                   | 15                  | 29    | 32                                                       |                         |                           | 1                                                                  | 392                 | 97                                                       |                                            | 5  |
| Neyattinkuray ...                       | 705                                  | 21                                   | 9                   | 28    | 11                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 187                 | 100                                                      |                                            | 12 |
| Trevandrum ...                          | 642                                  | 50                                   | 53                  | 19    | 13                                                       |                         |                           | 1                                                                  | 26                  | 25                                                       |                                            | 11 |
| Do. Additional ...                      | 193                                  | 125                                  | 42                  | 56    | 45                                                       |                         |                           | 14                                                                 | 34                  | 65                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| Sheraingil ...                          | 513                                  | 65                                   | 3                   | 72    | 2                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    | 92                  | 20                                                       |                                            | 51 |
| Quilon ...                              | 842                                  | 75                                   | 19                  | 10    | 22                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 81                  | 86                                                       |                                            | 1  |
| Kottarakuray ...                        | 543                                  | 19                                   | 3                   | 44    | 16                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 46                  | 79                                                       |                                            | 49 |
| Tiruvellah ...                          | 481                                  | 7                                    | 3                   | 26    | 8                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    | 28                  | 55                                                       |                                            | 5  |
| Aripaud ...                             | 6                                    | 15                                   | 6                   | 11    | 10                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 166                 | 39                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| Shencottah ...                          | 186                                  | 21                                   | 21                  |       | 2                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    | 50                  | 12                                                       |                                            | 3  |
| Krishnapuram ...                        | 842                                  | 21                                   | 37                  | 11    | 12                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 112                 | 69                                                       |                                            | 33 |
| Ambalapal ...                           | 628                                  | 19                                   | 13                  | 23    | 7                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    | 59                  | 15                                                       |                                            | 4  |
| Vycome ...                              | 1,028                                | 39                                   | 26                  | 65    | 19                                                       |                         |                           | 2                                                                  | 59                  | 73                                                       |                                            | 15 |
| Cottayam ...                            | 1,035                                | 70                                   | 20                  | 26    | 28                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 59                  | 73                                                       |                                            | 15 |
| Alleppey ...                            | 1,303                                | 134                                  | 40                  | 49    | 27                                                       |                         |                           | 1                                                                  | 64                  | 48                                                       |                                            | 4  |
| Muvattupalai ...                        | 826                                  | 67                                   | 7                   | 71    | 36                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 88                  | 25                                                       |                                            | 5  |
| Paravoor ...                            | 1,171                                | 39                                   | 29                  | 55    | 12                                                       |                         |                           | 2                                                                  | 101                 | 25                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      | 13,512                               | 952                                  | 368                 | 662   | 331                                                      | 4                       | 55                        | 12                                                                 | 1,772               | 1,186                                                    | 252                                        | 78 |
| <b>Munsif Courts Small Cause Suits.</b> |                                      |                                      |                     |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Nagercoil ...                           | 614                                  | 67                                   | 32                  | 19    | 18                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Padmanabapuram ...                      | 418                                  | 114                                  | 22                  | 36    | 9                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Neyattinkuray ...                       | 406                                  | 39                                   | 23                  | 54    | 12                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Trevandrum ...                          | 630                                  | 90                                   | 200                 |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Do. Additional ...                      | 514                                  | 213                                  | 124                 |       | 14                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Sheraingil ...                          | 437                                  | 180                                  | 7                   | 2     |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Quilon ...                              | 548                                  | 186                                  | 20                  | 6     | 15                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Kottarakuray ...                        | 384                                  | 12                                   | 9                   |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Tiruvellah ...                          | 148                                  | 23                                   | 1                   |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Aripaud ...                             | 323                                  | 54                                   | 31                  | 13    | 3                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Shencottah ...                          | 145                                  | 44                                   | 24                  |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Krishnapuram ...                        | 489                                  | 77                                   | 17                  |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Ambalapal ...                           | 179                                  | 31                                   | 12                  |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Vycome ...                              | 317                                  | 35                                   | 13                  |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Cottayam ...                            | 392                                  | 61                                   | 35                  | 20    | 5                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Alleppey ...                            | 388                                  | 72                                   | 28                  | 15    | 6                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Muvattupalai ...                        | 312                                  | 51                                   | 21                  |       | 9                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Paravoor ...                            | 562                                  | 37                                   | 43                  | 15    | 8                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      | 7,266                                | 1,389                                | 654                 | 191   | 121                                                      |                         | 7                         |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| <b>Total of Munsif</b> .....            | 21,678                               | 2,341                                | 1,022               | 853   | 455                                                      | 4                       | 62                        | 12                                                                 | 1,772               | 1,186                                                    | 252                                        | 78 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....                | 21,335                               | 2,356                                | 1,038               | 865   | 461                                                      | 4                       | 67                        | 16                                                                 | 1,972               | 1,300                                                    | 263                                        | 95 |
| <b>Zilla Courts Begar Appeals.</b>      |                                      |                                      |                     |       |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    |                     |                                                          |                                            |    |
| Nagercoil ...                           | 57                                   | 28                                   | 4                   | 8     | 14                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 21                  | 75                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| Trevandrum ...                          | 133                                  | 71                                   | 25                  | 25    | 11                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 40                  | 75                                                       |                                            | 2  |
| Quilon ...                              | 216                                  | 26                                   | 11                  | 14    | 3                                                        |                         |                           |                                                                    | 54                  | 63                                                       |                                            | 3  |
| Alleppey ...                            | 228                                  | 11                                   | 29                  | 3     |                                                          |                         |                           |                                                                    | 28                  | 63                                                       |                                            | 17 |
| Paravoor ...                            | 68                                   | 1                                    | 19                  | 15    | 10                                                       |                         |                           |                                                                    | 29                  | 13                                                       |                                            | 7  |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      | 715                                  | 137                                  | 81                  | 91    | 74                                                       | 1                       | 13                        | 3                                                                  | 172                 | 289                                                      | 36                                         | 12 |

in the Zilla and Munsif Courts of Travancore during the year 1938.

| MIXED AND MISCELLANEOUS SUITS.                                                         |                                   |                                |                                          |                                                  |                                                |                                           |                                       |                       |                            |                         |                      |                                                  |                        |              |       |           |        | TOTAL. |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident. | Suits to prevent particular acts. | Suits relating to partnership. | Suits connected with religion and caste. | Suits relating to religious and other endowment. | Suits relating to marriage, dowry and divorce. | Suits to establish or disprove adoptions. | Suits to establish or disprove wills. | Under Mokattayam law. | Under Marumakkattayam law. | According to Nanjandam. | Under any other law. | Claims to hereditary office or their emoluments. | Claims to maintenance. | Other Suits. | Real. | Personal. | Total. |        |  |  |
| 14                                                                                     | 15                                | 16                             | 17                                       | 18                                               | 19                                             | 20                                        | 21                                    | 22                    | 23                         | 24                      | 25                   | 26                                               | 27                     | 28           | 29    | 30        | 31     |        |  |  |
| 1                                                                                      | 1                                 | 1                              | 1                                        | 1                                                | 1                                              | 1                                         | 1                                     | 1                     | 1                          | 1                       | 1                    | 1                                                | 1                      | 1            | 59    | 31        | 90     |        |  |  |
| 2                                                                                      | 2                                 | 2                              | 2                                        | 2                                                | 2                                              | 2                                         | 2                                     | 2                     | 2                          | 2                       | 2                    | 2                                                | 2                      | 2            | 72    | 79        | 151    |        |  |  |
| 3                                                                                      | 3                                 | 3                              | 3                                        | 3                                                | 3                                              | 3                                         | 3                                     | 3                     | 3                          | 3                       | 3                    | 3                                                | 3                      | 3            | 100   | 81        | 181    |        |  |  |
| 4                                                                                      | 4                                 | 4                              | 4                                        | 4                                                | 4                                              | 4                                         | 4                                     | 4                     | 4                          | 4                       | 4                    | 4                                                | 4                      | 4            | 159   | 164       | 323    |        |  |  |
| 5                                                                                      | 5                                 | 5                              | 5                                        | 5                                                | 5                                              | 5                                         | 5                                     | 5                     | 5                          | 5                       | 5                    | 5                                                | 5                      | 5            | 61    | 48        | 109    |        |  |  |
| 6                                                                                      | 6                                 | 6                              | 6                                        | 6                                                | 6                                              | 6                                         | 6                                     | 6                     | 6                          | 6                       | 6                    | 6                                                | 6                      | 6            | 431   | 403       | 834    |        |  |  |
| 7                                                                                      | 7                                 | 7                              | 7                                        | 7                                                | 7                                              | 7                                         | 7                                     | 7                     | 7                          | 7                       | 7                    | 7                                                | 7                      | 7            | 353   | 1,144     | 1,497  |        |  |  |
| 8                                                                                      | 8                                 | 8                              | 8                                        | 8                                                | 8                                              | 8                                         | 8                                     | 8                     | 8                          | 8                       | 8                    | 8                                                | 8                      | 8            | 867   | 969       | 1,836  |        |  |  |
| 9                                                                                      | 9                                 | 9                              | 9                                        | 9                                                | 9                                              | 9                                         | 9                                     | 9                     | 9                          | 9                       | 9                    | 9                                                | 9                      | 9            | 311   | 311       | 622    |        |  |  |
| 10                                                                                     | 10                                | 10                             | 10                                       | 10                                               | 10                                             | 10                                        | 10                                    | 10                    | 10                         | 10                      | 10                   | 10                                               | 10                     | 10           | 108   | 2,007     | 2,115  |        |  |  |
| 11                                                                                     | 11                                | 11                             | 11                                       | 11                                               | 11                                             | 11                                        | 11                                    | 11                    | 11                         | 11                      | 11                   | 11                                               | 11                     | 11           | 221   | 658       | 879    |        |  |  |
| 12                                                                                     | 12                                | 12                             | 12                                       | 12                                               | 12                                             | 12                                        | 12                                    | 12                    | 12                         | 12                      | 12                   | 12                                               | 12                     | 12           | 234   | 978       | 1,212  |        |  |  |
| 13                                                                                     | 13                                | 13                             | 13                                       | 13                                               | 13                                             | 13                                        | 13                                    | 13                    | 13                         | 13                      | 13                   | 13                                               | 13                     | 13           | 171   | 628       | 799    |        |  |  |
| 14                                                                                     | 14                                | 14                             | 14                                       | 14                                               | 14                                             | 14                                        | 14                                    | 14                    | 14                         | 14                      | 14                   | 14                                               | 14                     | 14           | 58    | 541       | 599    |        |  |  |
| 15                                                                                     | 15                                | 15                             | 15                                       | 15                                               | 15                                             | 15                                        | 15                                    | 15                    | 15                         | 15                      | 15                   | 15                                               | 15                     | 15           | 172   | 670       | 842    |        |  |  |
| 16                                                                                     | 16                                | 16                             | 16                                       | 16                                               | 16                                             | 16                                        | 16                                    | 16                    | 16                         | 16                      | 16                   | 16                                               | 16                     | 16           | 72    | 239       | 311    |        |  |  |
| 17                                                                                     | 17                                | 17                             | 17                                       | 17                                               | 17                                             | 17                                        | 17                                    | 17                    | 17                         | 17                      | 17                   | 17                                               | 17                     | 17           | 246   | 927       | 1,173  |        |  |  |
| 18                                                                                     | 18                                | 18                             | 18                                       | 18                                               | 18                                             | 18                                        | 18                                    | 18                    | 18                         | 18                      | 18                   | 18                                               | 18                     | 18           | 94    | 784       | 798    |        |  |  |
| 19                                                                                     | 19                                | 19                             | 19                                       | 19                                               | 19                                             | 19                                        | 19                                    | 19                    | 19                         | 19                      | 19                   | 19                                               | 19                     | 19           | 118   | 1,187     | 1,315  |        |  |  |
| 20                                                                                     | 20                                | 20                             | 20                                       | 20                                               | 20                                             | 20                                        | 20                                    | 20                    | 20                         | 20                      | 20                   | 20                                               | 20                     | 20           | 295   | 1,203     | 1,408  |        |  |  |
| 21                                                                                     | 21                                | 21                             | 21                                       | 21                                               | 21                                             | 21                                        | 21                                    | 21                    | 21                         | 21                      | 21                   | 21                                               | 21                     | 21           | 113   | 1,641     | 1,800  |        |  |  |
| 22                                                                                     | 22                                | 22                             | 22                                       | 22                                               | 22                                             | 22                                        | 22                                    | 22                    | 22                         | 22                      | 22                   | 22                                               | 22                     | 22           | 2     | 196       | 1,644  | 1,240  |  |  |
| 23                                                                                     | 23                                | 23                             | 23                                       | 23                                               | 23                                             | 23                                        | 23                                    | 23                    | 23                         | 23                      | 23                   | 23                                               | 23                     | 23           | 54    | 1,395     | 1,558  |        |  |  |
| 24                                                                                     | 24                                | 24                             | 24                                       | 24                                               | 24                                             | 24                                        | 24                                    | 24                    | 24                         | 24                      | 24                   | 24                                               | 24                     | 24           | 3,601 | 18,668    | 20,269 |        |  |  |
| 25                                                                                     | 25                                | 25                             | 25                                       | 25                                               | 25                                             | 25                                        | 25                                    | 25                    | 25                         | 25                      | 25                   | 25                                               | 25                     | 25           | 117   | 867       | 867    |        |  |  |
| 26                                                                                     | 26                                | 26                             | 26                                       | 26                                               | 26                                             | 26                                        | 26                                    | 26                    | 26                         | 26                      | 26                   | 26                                               | 26                     | 26           | 128   | 729       | 729    |        |  |  |
| 27                                                                                     | 27                                | 27                             | 27                                       | 27                                               | 27                                             | 27                                        | 27                                    | 27                    | 27                         | 27                      | 27                   | 27                                               | 27                     | 27           | 13    | 933       | 933    |        |  |  |
| 28                                                                                     | 28                                | 28                             | 28                                       | 28                                               | 28                                             | 28                                        | 28                                    | 28                    | 28                         | 28                      | 28                   | 28                                               | 28                     | 28           | 868   | 868       | 868    |        |  |  |
| 29                                                                                     | 29                                | 29                             | 29                                       | 29                                               | 29                                             | 29                                        | 29                                    | 29                    | 29                         | 29                      | 29                   | 29                                               | 29                     | 29           | 627   | 927       | 927    |        |  |  |
| 30                                                                                     | 30                                | 30                             | 30                                       | 30                                               | 30                                             | 30                                        | 30                                    | 30                    | 30                         | 30                      | 30                   | 30                                               | 30                     | 30           | 180   | 740       | 740    |        |  |  |
| 31                                                                                     | 31                                | 31                             | 31                                       | 31                                               | 31                                             | 31                                        | 31                                    | 31                    | 31                         | 31                      | 31                   | 31                                               | 31                     | 31           | 465   | 495       | 495    |        |  |  |
| 32                                                                                     | 32                                | 32                             | 32                                       | 32                                               | 32                                             | 32                                        | 32                                    | 32                    | 32                         | 32                      | 32                   | 32                                               | 32                     | 32           | 173   | 173       | 173    |        |  |  |
| 33                                                                                     | 33                                | 33                             | 33                                       | 33                                               | 33                                             | 33                                        | 33                                    | 33                    | 33                         | 33                      | 33                   | 33                                               | 33                     | 33           | 434   | 434       | 434    |        |  |  |
| 34                                                                                     | 34                                | 34                             | 34                                       | 34                                               | 34                                             | 34                                        | 34                                    | 34                    | 34                         | 34                      | 34                   | 34                                               | 34                     | 34           | 213   | 213       | 213    |        |  |  |
| 35                                                                                     | 35                                | 35                             | 35                                       | 35                                               | 35                                             | 35                                        | 35                                    | 35                    | 35                         | 35                      | 35                   | 35                                               | 35                     | 35           | 600   | 660       | 660    |        |  |  |
| 36                                                                                     | 36                                | 36                             | 36                                       | 36                                               | 36                                             | 36                                        | 36                                    | 36                    | 36                         | 36                      | 36                   | 36                                               | 36                     | 36           | 235   | 235       | 235    |        |  |  |
| 37                                                                                     | 37                                | 37                             | 37                                       | 37                                               | 37                                             | 37                                        | 37                                    | 37                    | 37                         | 37                      | 37                   | 37                                               | 37                     | 37           | 451   | 451       | 451    |        |  |  |
| 38                                                                                     | 38                                | 38                             | 38                                       | 38                                               | 38                                             | 38                                        | 38                                    | 38                    | 38                         | 38                      | 38                   | 38                                               | 38                     | 38           | 501   | 501       | 501    |        |  |  |
| 39                                                                                     | 39                                | 39                             | 39                                       | 39                                               | 39                                             | 39                                        | 39                                    | 39                    | 39                         | 39                      | 39                   | 39                                               | 39                     | 39           | 546   | 516       | 516    |        |  |  |
| 40                                                                                     | 40                                | 40                             | 40                                       | 40                                               | 40                                             | 40                                        | 40                                    | 40                    | 40                         | 40                      | 40                   | 40                                               | 40                     | 40           | 377   | 277       | 277    |        |  |  |
| 41                                                                                     | 41                                | 41                             | 41                                       | 41                                               | 41                                             | 41                                        | 41                                    | 41                    | 41                         | 41                      | 41                   | 41                                               | 41                     | 41           | 667   | 667       | 667    |        |  |  |
| 42                                                                                     | 42                                | 42                             | 42                                       | 42                                               | 42                                             | 42                                        | 42                                    | 42                    | 42                         | 42                      | 42                   | 42                                               | 42                     | 42           | 9,937 | 9,937     | 9,937  |        |  |  |
| 43                                                                                     | 43                                | 43                             | 43                                       | 43                                               | 43                                             | 43                                        | 43                                    | 43                    | 43                         | 43                      | 43                   | 43                                               | 43                     | 43           | 3,601 | 26,695    | 30,296 |        |  |  |
| 44                                                                                     | 44                                | 44                             | 44                                       | 44                                               | 44                                             | 44                                        | 44                                    | 44                    | 44                         | 44                      | 44                   | 44                                               | 44                     | 44           | 4,652 | 27,008    | 31,660 |        |  |  |
| 45                                                                                     | 45                                | 45                             | 45                                       | 45                                               | 45                                             | 45                                        | 45                                    | 45                    | 45                         | 45                      | 45                   | 45                                               | 45                     | 45           | 28    | 102       | 231    |        |  |  |
| 46                                                                                     | 46                                | 46                             | 46                                       | 46                                               | 46                                             | 46                                        | 46                                    | 46                    | 46                         | 46                      | 46                   | 46                                               | 46                     | 46           | 271   | 271       | 271    |        |  |  |
| 47                                                                                     | 47                                | 47                             | 47                                       | 47                                               | 47                                             | 47                                        | 47                                    | 47                    | 47                         | 47                      | 47                   | 47                                               | 47                     | 47           | 169   | 330       | 499    |        |  |  |
| 48                                                                                     | 48                                | 48                             | 48                                       | 48                                               | 48                                             | 48                                        | 48                                    | 48                    | 48                         | 48                      | 48                   | 48                                               | 48                     | 48           | 178   | 350       | 528    |        |  |  |
| 49                                                                                     | 49                                | 49                             | 49                                       | 49                                               | 49                                             | 49                                        | 49                                    | 49                    | 49                         | 49                      | 49                   | 49                                               | 49                     | 49           | 69    | 165       | 174    |        |  |  |
| 50                                                                                     | 50                                | 50                             | 50                                       | 50                                               | 50                                             | 50                                        | 50                                    | 50                    | 50                         | 50                      | 50                   | 50                                               | 50                     | 50           | 640   | 1,265     | 1,845  |        |  |  |

(11).—Statement showing the graduated values of the suits filed

| COURTS.                                  | Below 10 Rs. |           | Between 10 and 20 Rs. |           | Between 20 and 50 Rs. |           | Between 50 and 100 Rs. |           | Between 100 and 150 Rs. |           | Between 150 and 300 Rs. |           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                                          | Real.        | Personal. | Real.                 | Personal. | Real.                 | Personal. | Real.                  | Personal. | Real.                   | Personal. | Real.                   | Personal. |
|                                          |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| 1                                        | 2            | 3         | 4                     | 5         | 6                     | 7         | 8                      | 9         | 10                      | 11        | 12                      | 13        |
| <b>Zilla Courts original suits.</b>      |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Nagercoil                                | 1            |           |                       |           | 1                     | 3         | 4                      | 3         | 1                       | 1         |                         |           |
| Trevandrum                               |              |           | 1                     |           |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Quilon                                   |              |           | 1                     |           | 3                     |           | 6                      |           | 3                       |           |                         |           |
| Alleppey                                 |              |           |                       |           | 1                     | 1         |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Paravoor                                 |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                        |           | 1                       |           |                         |           |
| Total                                    | 1            |           | 2                     |           | 5                     | 5         | 10                     | 4         | 6                       |           |                         | 1         |
| <b>Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.</b>    |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Nagercoil                                | 1            |           | 24                    | 1         | 83                    | 597       | 86                     | 313       | 40                      | 114       | 36                      | 43        |
| Padmanabhapuram                          | 14           |           | 34                    | 4         | 139                   | 514       | 134                    | 248       | 69                      | 83        | 60                      | 50        |
| Neyattenkara                             | 2            |           | 6                     |           | 81                    | 473       | 100                    | 210       | 50                      | 57        | 35                      | 28        |
| Trevandrum                               | 10           |           | 4                     | 4         | 19                    | 395       | 18                     | 208       | 7                       | 71        | 8                       | 47        |
| Do. Additional                           | 2            |           | 5                     | 19        | 15                    | 460       | 32                     | 276       | 20                      | 122       | 10                      | 80        |
| Sherainkil                               | 12           |           | 12                    | 21        | 40                    | 358       | 54                     | 142       | 44                      | 36        | 25                      | 42        |
| Quilon                                   | 1            |           | 6                     | 40        | 409                   | 54        | 288                    | 38        | 84                      | 24        | 38                      |           |
| Kottarakara                              | 41           |           | 9                     | 38        | 33                    | 282       | 41                     | 147       | 38                      | 53        | 15                      | 21        |
| Tiruvella                                | 4            |           | 3                     | 4         | 15                    | 242       | 23                     | 123       | 9                       | 45        | 16                      | 55        |
| Aripad                                   | 4            |           | 3                     | 29        | 269                   | 37        | 199                    | 23        | 88                      | 16        | 40                      |           |
| Shencottah                               | 1            |           | 1                     | 3         | 15                    | 119       | 18                     | 59        | 14                      | 24        | 7                       | 15        |
| Krishnapuram                             | 3            |           | 3                     | 42        | 485                   | 65        | 230                    | 37        | 97                      | 33        | 45                      |           |
| Ambalapulai                              | 3            |           | 3                     | 13        | 274                   | 12        | 168                    | 11        | 104                     | 20        | 3                       |           |
| Vicam                                    | 3            |           | 2                     | 9         | 489                   | 31        | 346                    | 28        | 147                     | 20        | 67                      |           |
| Kottayam                                 | 18           |           | 11                    | 9         | 43                    | 484       | 42                     | 320       | 30                      | 140       | 19                      | 92        |
| Alleppey                                 | 1            |           | 1                     | 2         | 14                    | 621       | 39                     | 457       | 18                      | 217       | 15                      | 104       |
| Moovattoopoola                           | 1            |           | 11                    | 18        | 25                    | 454       | 14                     | 291       | 23                      | 99        | 21                      | 65        |
| Paravoor                                 | 1            |           | 6                     | 3         | 17                    | 634       | 36                     | 392       | 17                      | 153       | 22                      | 78        |
| Total                                    | 48           | 100       | 147                   | 129       | 675                   | 7,670     | 863                    | 4,417     | 516                     | 1,734     | 407                     | 950       |
| <b>Munsiff Courts small cause suits.</b> |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Nagercoil                                |              | 433       |                       | 434       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Padmanabhapuram                          |              | 348       |                       | 331       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Neyattenkara                             |              | 212       |                       | 316       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Trevandrum                               |              | 531       |                       | 352       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Do. Additional                           |              | 469       |                       | 339       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Sherainkil                               |              | 416       |                       | 217       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Quilon                                   |              | 402       |                       | 378       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Kottarakara                              |              | 189       |                       | 216       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Tiruvella                                |              | 63        |                       | 104       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Aripad                                   |              | 201       |                       | 233       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Shencottah                               |              | 109       |                       | 104       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Krishnapuram                             |              | 235       |                       | 335       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Ambalapulai                              |              | 97        |                       | 128       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Vicam                                    |              | 172       |                       | 279       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Kottayam                                 |              | 217       |                       | 287       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Alleppey                                 |              | 185       |                       | 361       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Moovattoopoola                           |              | 133       |                       | 244       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Paravoor                                 |              | 453       |                       | 214       |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Total                                    |              | 4,945     |                       | 4,992     |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Total of Munsiffs                        | 48           | 5,045     | 147                   | 5,121     | 675                   | 7,670     | 863                    | 4,417     | 516                     | 1,734     | 407                     | 950       |
| Grand Total                              | 48           | 5,045     | 149                   | 5,121     | 680                   | 7,684     | 875                    | 4,421     | 522                     | 1,736     | 414                     | 960       |
| <b>Zilla Courts Appeal suits.</b>        |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                        |           |                         |           |                         |           |
| Nagercoil                                | 2            |           | 4                     | 8         | 32                    | 49        | 21                     | 40        | 10                      | 16        | 2                       | 10        |
| Trevandrum                               | 3            |           | 9                     | 6         | 11                    | 15        | 97                     | 28        | 65                      | 18        | 40                      | 20        |
| Quilon                                   | 3            |           | 2                     | 6         | 7                     | 28        | 98                     | 38        | 108                     | 21        | 44                      | 25        |
| Alleppey                                 | 12           |           | 4                     | 11        | 37                    | 86        | 40                     | 81        | 15                      | 58        | 22                      | 43        |
| Paravoor                                 | 5            |           | 5                     | 1         | 13                    | 10        | 23                     | 14        | 22                      | 12        | 16                      | 13        |
| Total                                    | 15           | 24        | 29                    | 40        | 122                   | 353       | 144                    | 316       | 76                      | 174       | 63                      | 111       |

in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 10-8.

| Be-<br>tween<br>200 and<br>500 Rs. | Be-<br>tween<br>500 and<br>1000 Rs. | Be-<br>tween<br>1000 and<br>1500 Rs. | Be-<br>tween<br>1500 and<br>2000 Rs. | Be-<br>tween<br>2000 and<br>2500 Rs. | Be-<br>tween<br>2500 and<br>5000 Rs. | Above<br>5000 Rs. | Total. |           |        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                                    |                                     |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   | Real.  | Personal. | Total. |
|                                    |                                     |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 14                                 | 15                                  | 16                                   | 17                                   | 18                                   | 19                                   | 20                | 21     | 22        | 23     |
| 4                                  | 3                                   | 3                                    | 15                                   | 5                                    | 4                                    | 1                 | 3      | 3         | 1      |
| 3                                  | 46                                  | 52                                   | 10                                   | 14                                   | 5                                    | 3                 | 1      | 1         | 3      |
| 5                                  | 50                                  | 53                                   | 16                                   | 17                                   | 4                                    | 3                 | 1      | 2         | 3      |
| 1                                  | 85                                  | 81                                   | 32                                   | 44                                   | 11                                   | 9                 | 11     | 11        | 8      |
| 1                                  | 36                                  | 30                                   | 10                                   | 4                                    | 6                                    | 1                 | 3      | 3         | 1      |
| 1                                  | 262                                 | 231                                  | 71                                   | 82                                   | 25                                   | 22                | 17     | 13        | 20     |
| 83                                 | 76                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 117                                | 79                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 51                                 | 27                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 23                                 | 72                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 24                                 | 133                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 49                                 | 44                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 61                                 | 69                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 36                                 | 56                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 22                                 | 72                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 56                                 | 61                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 17                                 | 19                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 38                                 | 70                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 32                                 | 109                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 33                                 | 143                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 56                                 | 140                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 73                                 | 240                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 70                                 | 110                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 134                                | 134                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 9                                  | 29                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 3,641                              | 16,668                              |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   | 3,601  | 26,005    | 30,206 |
| 945                                | 1,650                               |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   | 945    | 1,650     | 30,206 |
| 960                                | 1,651                               | 262                                  | 231                                  | 71                                   | 82                                   | 25                | 22     | 17        | 13     |
| 20                                 | 22                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 39                                 | 29                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 56                                 | 46                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 58                                 | 67                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 18                                 | 23                                  |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |        |           |        |
| 191                                | 187                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   | 610    | 1,235     | 1,845  |

(12)—Statement distributing the total number of suits disposed of in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 1908 according to the interval of time within which they were disposed of.

| Courts.                               | Within 15 days from the date of filing. | Within 30 days .. | " 45 " | " 60 " | " 75 " | " 90 " | " 120 " | " 150 " | " 180 " | " 210 " | " 240 " | " 270 " | " 300 " | " 330 " | " 360 " | After 360 days. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| <b>Zilla Courts original suits.</b>   |                                         |                   |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |        |
| Nagercoil ..                          | 6                                       | 20                | 8      | 4      | 1      | 2      | 8       | 2       | 4       | 1       | 1       | 6       | 3       | 5       | 6       | 18              | 83     |
| Trevarndrum ..                        | 3                                       | 17                | 19     | 13     | 8      | 15     | 23      | 16      | 7       | 14      | 11      | 6       | 3       | 1       | 6       | 32              | 197    |
| Quilon ..                             | 6                                       | 7                 | 7      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 9       | 10      | 21      | 9       | 5       | 3       | 6       | 6       | 1       | 140             | 220    |
| Alleppey ..                           | 4                                       | 36                | 28     | 20     | 10     | 14     | 20      | 11      | 7       | 3       | 4       | 2       | 4       | 3       | 4       | 94              | 270    |
| Paravoor ..                           | 16                                      | 31                | 9      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 7       | 5       | 9       | 5       | 5       | 1       | 2       | 5       | 8       | 36              | 143    |
| Total.....                            | 35                                      | 111               | 71     | 44     | 28     | 39     | 69      | 44      | 27      | 29      | 26      | 12      | 20      | 20      | 18      | 320             | 913    |
| <b>Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.</b> |                                         |                   |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |        |
| Nagercoil ..                          | 394                                     | 573               | 171    | 68     | 41     | 44     | 62      | 47      | 35      | 22      | 22      | 13      | 5       | 3       | 6       | 3               | 1,509  |
| Kottayam ..                           | 34                                      | 783               | 228    | 183    | 61     | 46     | 83      | 40      | 30      | 12      | 7       | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 1,520  |
| Neeyattinkara ..                      | 521                                     | 282               | 134    | 57     | 60     | 19     | 23      | 17      | 4       | 1       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 1,111  |
| Trevarndrum ..                        | 183                                     | 307               | 112    | 47     | 46     | 20     | 23      | 25      | 18      | 10      | 10      | 7       | 6       | 5       | 9       | 6               | 808    |
| Do. Additional ..                     | 83                                      | 278               | 302    | 291    | 27     | 71     | 51      | 20      | 9       | 21      | 13      | 3       | 3       | 2       | 1       | 1               | 1,137  |
| Sheranikul ..                         | 210                                     | 243               | 106    | 86     | 27     | 36     | 37      | 19      | 20      | 9       | 3       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 798    |
| Quilon ..                             | 267                                     | 658               | 481    | 383    | 39     | 16     | 14      | 12      | 17      | 16      | 11      | 9       | 6       | 8       | 10      | 133             | 1,209  |
| Kottayam ..                           | 217                                     | 199               | 48     | 38     | 29     | 17     | 28      | 22      | 10      | 10      | 13      | 15      | 9       | 4       | 3       | 13              | 695    |
| Thiruvella ..                         | 163                                     | 214               | 68     | 43     | 30     | 17     | 24      | 11      | 10      | 4       | 4       | 8       | 1       | 3       | 5       | 6               | 673    |
| Arripad ..                            | 94                                      | 342               | 99     | 51     | 32     | 23     | 22      | 14      | 10      | 4       | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 727    |
| Shencottah ..                         | 115                                     | 82                | 34     | 22     | 6      | 38     | 36      | 15      | 28      | 21      | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 307    |
| Krishnapuram ..                       | 124                                     | 288               | 163    | 96     | 62     | 62     | 51      | 40      | 32      | 9       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 1,176  |
| Amudaputal ..                         | 98                                      | 247               | 77     | 49     | 30     | 67     | 69      | 15      | 12      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1               | 1,642  |
| Vicem ..                              | 183                                     | 568               | 160    | 120    | 73     | 42     | 61      | 53      | 35      | 42      | 36      | 23      | 15      | 1       | 1       | 1               | 1,176  |
| Cottayam ..                           | 306                                     | 484               | 115    | 173    | 4      | 46     | 68      | 49      | 40      | 31      | 24      | 20      | 21      | 17      | 14      | 45              | 1,642  |
| Alleppey ..                           | 375                                     | 623               | 115    | 173    | 84     | 46     | 61      | 38      | 48      | 32      | 24      | 12      | 12      | 10      | 10      | 20              | 1,382  |
| Moovattupuzha ..                      | 139                                     | 249               | 149    | 77     | 53     | 22     | 80      | 57      | 54      | 21      | 7       | 7       | 8       | 14      | 14      | 99              | 1,340  |
| Paravoor ..                           | 207                                     | 611               | 168    | 166    | 67     | 63     | 47      | 29      | 34      | 16      | 16      | 12      | 15      | 17      | 14      | 43              | 1,127  |
| Total ..                              | 3,733                                   | 6,932             | 2,286  | 1,647  | 813    | 652    | 784     | 540     | 405     | 299     | 230     | 162     | 150     | 137     | 165     | 619             | 19,574 |

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| Munsiff Courts small cause suits. | Total of the Munsiffs | Grand Total   | Zilla Courts Regular appeals. | Zilla Courts Civil Miscellaneous appeals |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Nagercoil ..                      | 272                   | 463           | 57                            | 6                                        |
| Pattanamabapuram ..               | 115                   | 80            | 80                            | 3                                        |
| Neeyattinkara ..                  | 406                   | 100           | 75                            | 3                                        |
| Trevarndrum ..                    | 275                   | 501           | 6                             | 5                                        |
| Do. Additional ..                 | 314                   | 403           | 2                             | 1                                        |
| Sheranikul ..                     | 257                   | 268           | 48                            | 1                                        |
| Quilon ..                         | 275                   | 431           | 61                            | 1                                        |
| Kottayam ..                       | 159                   | 158           | 36                            | 5                                        |
| Thiruvella ..                     | 47                    | 92            | 11                            | 10                                       |
| Arripad ..                        | 101                   | 214           | 239                           | 33                                       |
| Shencottah ..                     | 135                   | 43            | 203                           | 12                                       |
| Krishnapuram ..                   | 139                   | 331           | 67                            | 4                                        |
| Amudaputal ..                     | 80                    | 80            | 12                            | 4                                        |
| Vicem ..                          | 145                   | 243           | 40                            | 4                                        |
| Cottayam ..                       | 203                   | 208           | 61                            | 3                                        |
| Alleppey ..                       | 122                   | 193           | 11                            | 3                                        |
| Moovattupuzha ..                  | 99                    | 107           | 15                            | 6                                        |
| Paravoor ..                       | 116                   | 506           | 292                           | 6                                        |
| Total ..                          | 3,283                 | 4,849         | 1,466                         | 65                                       |
| <b>Total of the Munsiffs</b>      | <b>7,016</b>          | <b>11,781</b> | <b>3,221</b>                  | <b>12</b>                                |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                | <b>7,051</b>          | <b>11,892</b> | <b>3,221</b>                  | <b>12</b>                                |
| Nagercoil ..                      | 57                    | 80            | 23                            | 6                                        |
| Trevarndrum ..                    | 6                     | 75            | 96                            | 3                                        |
| Quilon ..                         | 2                     | 48            | 40                            | 5                                        |
| Alleppey ..                       | 6                     | 36            | 39                            | 1                                        |
| Paravoor ..                       | 71                    | 239           | 146                           | 16                                       |
| Total ..                          | 71                    | 239           | 146                           | 16                                       |
| Nagercoil ..                      | 6                     | 2             | 1                             | 1                                        |
| Trevarndrum ..                    | 3                     | 13            | 12                            | 6                                        |
| Quilon ..                         | 5                     | 4             | 2                             | 1                                        |
| Alleppey ..                       | 1                     | 4             | 2                             | 5                                        |
| Paravoor ..                       | 5                     | 10            | 2                             | 1                                        |
| Total ..                          | 20                    | 33            | 19                            | 6                                        |

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of Travancore during the year 1058.

| Decrees pending execution, that is, of which applications for execution are not disposed of during the year. |                     |                     |        | Decrees partially executed out of those shown in columns 7 and 11. |     | Average interval in the execution of decrees. |                     | Nature and number of coercive processes issued. |           | Movable property. |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| More than 6 months.                                                                                          | More than 3 months. | Less than 3 months. | Total. |                                                                    |     | Imprisonment of persons.                      | Immovable property. |                                                 | Attached. | Sold.             |  |
| 10                                                                                                           | 11                  | 12                  | 13     | 14                                                                 | 15  | 16                                            | 17                  | 18                                              | 19        | 20                |  |
| 64                                                                                                           | 14                  | 43                  | 121    | 154                                                                | 9   | 9                                             | 45                  | 31                                              | 38        | 15                |  |
| 94                                                                                                           | 136                 | 121                 | 351    | 82                                                                 | 3   | 35                                            | 59                  | 49                                              | 20        | 6                 |  |
| 67                                                                                                           | 39                  | 140                 | 252    | 96                                                                 | 28  | 26                                            | 93                  | 85                                              | 6         | 2                 |  |
| 35                                                                                                           | 10                  | 226                 | 271    | 153                                                                | 73  | 32                                            | 10                  | 7                                               | 3         |                   |  |
| 46                                                                                                           | 19                  | 84                  | 143    | 391                                                                | 95  | 9                                             | 378                 | 189                                             | 89        | 32                |  |
| 300                                                                                                          | 218                 | 620                 | 1,138  | 876                                                                | 41  | 112                                           | 585                 | 361                                             | 156       | 56                |  |
| 6                                                                                                            | 8                   | 101                 | 115    | 182                                                                | 1   | 49                                            | 262                 | 136                                             | 239       | 26                |  |
| 41                                                                                                           | 39                  | 126                 | 208    | 186                                                                | 3   | 47                                            | 275                 | 141                                             | 165       | 59                |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 38                  | 258                 | 296    | 575                                                                | 2   | 41                                            | 261                 | 96                                              | 33        | 12                |  |
| 9                                                                                                            | 54                  | 165                 | 168    | 38                                                                 | 23  | 6                                             | 63                  | 19                                              | 25        | 7                 |  |
| 23                                                                                                           | 55                  | 81                  | 159    | 86                                                                 | 16  | 28                                            | 128                 | 37                                              | 185       | 17                |  |
| 8                                                                                                            | 6                   | 104                 | 118    | 43                                                                 | 34  | 11                                            | 113                 | 41                                              | 14        | 3                 |  |
| 45                                                                                                           | 37                  | 254                 | 336    | 21                                                                 | 48  | 44                                            | 123                 | 32                                              | 36        | 3                 |  |
| 16                                                                                                           | 31                  | 90                  | 137    | 65                                                                 | 7   | 13                                            | 151                 | 38                                              | 3         | 1                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 9                   | 163                 | 113    | 13                                                                 | 177 | 11                                            | 84                  | 24                                              | 10        | 2                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 15                  | 177                 | 197    | 0                                                                  | 31  | 24                                            | 161                 | 53                                              | 45        | 11                |  |
| 35                                                                                                           | 29                  | 87                  | 151    | 42                                                                 | 1   | 2                                             | 57                  | 19                                              | 26        | 5                 |  |
| 10                                                                                                           | 19                  | 124                 | 153    | 29                                                                 | 2   | 32                                            | 194                 | 67                                              | 11        | 3                 |  |
| 12                                                                                                           | 20                  | 114                 | 146    | 59                                                                 | 12  | 23                                            | 156                 | 55                                              | 6         | 11                |  |
| 240                                                                                                          | 194                 | 385                 | 819    | 154                                                                | 133 | 18                                            | 61                  | 31                                              | 17        | 3                 |  |
| 5                                                                                                            | 21                  | 488                 | 514    | 54                                                                 | 23  | 25                                            | 146                 | 37                                              | 2         | 6                 |  |
| 294                                                                                                          | 179                 | 312                 | 785    | 36                                                                 | 23  | 12                                            | 209                 | 61                                              | 144       | 20                |  |
| 6                                                                                                            | 2                   | 120                 | 128    | 67                                                                 | 5   | 13                                            | 399                 | 61                                              | 46        | 13                |  |
| 2                                                                                                            | 26                  | 238                 | 266    | 217                                                                | 3   | 59                                            | 447                 | 117                                             | 64        | 25                |  |
| 758                                                                                                          | 782                 | 3,267               | 4,807  | 1,931                                                              | 30  | 468                                           | 3,236               | 1,055                                           | 1,096     | 227               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | ...                 | 7                   | 7      | 12                                                                 | ... | 13                                            | 7                   | 2                                               | 86        | 6                 |  |
| 1                                                                                                            | ...                 | 26                  | 27     | 23                                                                 | 1   | 7                                             | 2                   | ...                                             | 57        | 7                 |  |
| 4                                                                                                            | 3                   | 71                  | 74     | 33                                                                 | 1   | 10                                            | 13                  | 6                                               | 5         | 1                 |  |
| 4                                                                                                            | 17                  | 67                  | 88     | 14                                                                 | 19  | 11                                            | ...                 | ...                                             | 6         | 5                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | ...                 | 60                  | 83     | 9                                                                  | 12  | 14                                            | ...                 | ...                                             | 6         | 5                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 1                   | 18                  | 19     | 3                                                                  | 15  | 14                                            | 7                   | 2                                               | 34        | 3                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 1                   | 82                  | 83     | 3                                                                  | 27  | 8                                             | 1                   | ...                                             | 4         | 2                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 1                   | 24                  | 26     | ...                                                                | 3   | 3                                             | 3                   | 1                                               | 12        | 1                 |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 5                   | 15                  | 20     | ...                                                                | ... | ...                                           | 3                   | 1                                               | 2         | ...               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 1                   | 34                  | 35     | ...                                                                | 45  | ...                                           | 1                   | 1                                               | 4         | ...               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 2                   | 9                   | 17     | 1                                                                  | 9   | 6                                             | 5                   | ...                                             | 7         | ...               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 2                   | 26                  | 28     | ...                                                                | 1   | ...                                           | ...                 | ...                                             | 6         | ...               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | ...                 | 12                  | 12     | 1                                                                  | 10  | 1                                             | 8                   | 1                                               | 5         | ...               |  |
| 27                                                                                                           | 37                  | 48                  | 112    | 1                                                                  | 56  | 3                                             | 2                   | ...                                             | 1         | ...               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | 1                   | 58                  | 59     | ...                                                                | 14  | ...                                           | ...                 | ...                                             | 6         | ...               |  |
| 23                                                                                                           | 18                  | 56                  | 97     | 1                                                                  | 19  | 1                                             | 1                   | ...                                             | 2         | ...               |  |
| ...                                                                                                          | ...                 | 9                   | 9      | ...                                                                | 4   | ...                                           | 9                   | ...                                             | 14        | 1                 |  |
| 1                                                                                                            | ...                 | 30                  | 31     | 41                                                                 | 1   | 9                                             | 18                  | 2                                               | 6         | ...               |  |
| 67                                                                                                           | 108                 | 652                 | 827    | 142                                                                | 13  | 89                                            | 9                   | ...                                             | 51        | 5                 |  |
| 825                                                                                                          | 890                 | 3,919               | 5,634  | 2,076                                                              | ... | 559                                           | 3,324               | 1,072                                           | 308       | 31                |  |
| 1,125                                                                                                        | 1,108               | 4,539               | 6,772  | 2,952                                                              | ... | 669                                           | 3,909               | 1,433                                           | 1,560     | 314               |  |

(14)—Statement showing the No. of Regular and special optical suits pending, filed and disposed of in the High Court of Travancore during the year 1935.

| Nature of Suits.      | 1   | 2                                        | 3     | 4         | 5           | 6        | 7                | Disposed of.           |                       |                                | Average duration. |         |         | Pending. |       |         |       |                 |                             |                                    |                              |                            |        |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
|                       |     |                                          |       |           |             |          |                  | Uncontested.           | Contested.            | Contested & uncontested cases. | Months.           | Days.   | Months. |          | Days. | Months. | Days. |                 |                             |                                    |                              |                            |        |
|                       |     | Pending at the commencement of the year. | Real. | Personal. | Readmitted. | Total.   | Value in Rupees. | Dismissed for default. | Abated and withdrawn. | Compromised.                   | Contested.        | Months. | Days.   | Months.  | Days. | Months. | Days. | Below 3 months. | Above 3 and below 6 months. | Above 6 months and below one year. | Above one and below 2 years. | Above 2 and below 3 years. | Total. |
| Regular appeals.....  | 311 | 192                                      | 84    | 8         | 623         | 2,75,106 | 5                | 3                      | 9                     | 304                            | 41,106            | 4       | 8       | 2        | 10    | 1       | 87    | 23              | 89                          | 9                                  | 1                            | 214                        |        |
| Special appeals ..... | 18  | 190                                      | 150   | 3         | 508         | 26,375   | 4                | 3                      | 6                     | 363                            | 376               | 4       | 5       | 4        | 17    | 85      | 17    | 13              | 5                           | ...                                | 124                          |                            |        |
| Total.....            | 489 | 381                                      | 234   | 11        | 1,131       | 3,01,481 | 9                | 6                      | 15                    | 737                            | 787               | 716     | 9       | 5        | 7     | 12      | 176   | 45              | 102                         | 14                                 | 1                            | 338                        |        |

(15)—Statement showing the amount of collections and disbursements of the Judicial Department for the year 1958.

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(16)—Particulars of the total number of Civil cases pending, filed and disposed of in the High Court and in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 1058.

| Courts.                    | Pending at the commencement of the year 1058. | Filed in 1058. |           |        | Grand Total. | Value of suits filed in Rs. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                            |                                               | Real.          | Personal. | Total. |              |                             |
| 1                          | 2                                             | 3              | 4         | 5      | 6            | 7                           |
| High Court ...             | 489                                           | 397            | 239       | 636    | 1,125        | 3,33,981                    |
| Nagercoil Zilla Court ...  | 90                                            | 168            | 187       | 355    | 445          | 1,23,148                    |
| Trevandrum "               | 209                                           | 208            | 371       | 579    | 788          | 1,96,364                    |
| Quilon "                   | 501                                           | 274            | 421       | 695    | 1,196        | 2,61,027                    |
| Alleppey "                 | 628                                           | 38             | 529       | 876    | 1,504        | 8,79,388                    |
| Paravoor "                 | 100                                           | 156            | 156       | 292    | 392          | 1,62,757                    |
| Total.....                 | 1,528                                         | 1,133          | 1,664     | 2,797  | 4,325        | 16,22,684                   |
| Nagercoil Munsiff's Court. | 230                                           | 357            | 2,031     | 2,388  | 2,618        | 1,44,409                    |
| Padmanabhapuram "          | 103                                           | 582            | 1,744     | 2,326  | 2,429        | 1,53,499                    |
| Neyyattenkara "            | 72                                            | 327            | 1,346     | 1,673  | 1,745        | 92,490                      |
| Trevandrum "               | 38                                            | 82             | 1,770     | 1,852  | 1,890        | 85,554                      |
| Do. Additional "           | 318                                           | 121            | 1,985     | 2,106  | 2,424        | 1,23,128                    |
| Sherainkil "               | 27                                            | 229            | 1,298     | 1,527  | 1,554        | 93,062                      |
| Quilon "                   | 420                                           | 229            | 1,783     | 2,012  | 2,432        | 1,15,239                    |
| Kottarakara "              | 97                                            | 180            | 1,062     | 1,242  | 1,339        | 78,751                      |
| Tiruvella "                | 88                                            | 101            | 725       | 826    | 914          | 71,371                      |
| Aripad "                   | 44                                            | 204            | 1,161     | 1,365  | 1,409        | 94,571                      |
| Shencottah "               | 20                                            | 79             | 461       | 540    | 560          | 31,912                      |
| Krishnapuram "             | 248                                           | 258            | 1,563     | 1,821  | 2,069        | 1,12,880                    |
| Ambalapulai "              | 44                                            | 108            | 967       | 1,075  | 1,119        | 97,574                      |
| Vicram "                   | 453                                           | 163            | 1,716     | 1,879  | 2,332        | 1,47,193                    |
| Cottayam "                 | 227                                           | 218            | 1,773     | 1,991  | 2,218        | 1,48,631                    |
| Alleppey "                 | 391                                           | 167            | 2,224     | 2,391  | 2,782        | 2,13,839                    |
| Moovattupulai "            | 255                                           | 200            | 1,454     | 1,654  | 1,909        | 1,31,961                    |
| Paravoor "                 | 200                                           | 169            | 2,082     | 2,251  | 2,451        | 1,55,605                    |
| Total.....                 | 3,275                                         | 3,777          | 27,145    | 30,919 | 34,194       | 20,91,669                   |
| Grand Total.....           | 5,293                                         | 5,304          | 29,048    | 34,352 | 39,644       | 40,48,334                   |

disposed of in the High Court and in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of year 1058.

| Decided on the merits. | Disposed of.           |                        |        |        | Decided on the merits. |                             | Pending.                     | Suits of 1058. | Suits of previous years. |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                        | Decided on the merits. | Otherwise disposed of. | Total. | Real.  | Personal.              | For Plaintiff or Appellant. | For Defendant or Respondent. |                |                          |
| 8                      | 9                      | 10                     | 11     | 12     | 13                     | 14                          | 15                           | 16             | 17                       |
| 757                    | 30                     | 787                    | 412    | 375    | 327                    | 430                         | 338                          | 323            | 15                       |
| 255                    | 53                     | 308                    | 131    | 177    | 98                     | 157                         | 137                          | 110            | 27                       |
| 557                    | 71                     | 628                    | 253    | 375    | 309                    | 248                         | 160                          | 140            | 20                       |
| 454                    | 145                    | 599                    | 249    | 350    | 270                    | 184                         | 597                          | 427            | 170                      |
| 656                    | 223                    | 879                    | 301    | 578    | 355                    | 301                         | 625                          | 352            | 273                      |
| 170                    | 81                     | 251                    | 145    | 106    | 127                    | 43                          | 141                          | 127            | 14                       |
| 2,092                  | 573                    | 2,665                  | 1,079  | 1,586  | 1,159                  | 933                         | 1,660                        | 1,156          | 504                      |
| 567                    | 1,849                  | 2,416                  | 329    | 2,087  | 468                    | 99                          | 202                          | 202            | ...                      |
| 609                    | 1,642                  | 2,251                  | 565    | 1,686  | 500                    | 109                         | 178                          | 177            | 1                        |
| 504                    | 1,146                  | 1,650                  | 313    | 1,337  | 331                    | 173                         | 95                           | 94             | 1                        |
| 495                    | 1,209                  | 1,704                  | 79     | 1,625  | 376                    | 119                         | 186                          | 185            | 1                        |
| 497                    | 1,571                  | 2,068                  | 97     | 1,971  | 435                    | 62                          | 356                          | 318            | 38                       |
| 394                    | 1,007                  | 1,401                  | 192    | 1,209  | 336                    | 58                          | 153                          | 153            | ...                      |
| 486                    | 1,533                  | 2,019                  | 103    | 1,916  | 286                    | 200                         | 413                          | 266            | 147                      |
| 210                    | 850                    | 1,060                  | 151    | 909    | 185                    | 25                          | 279                          | 258            | 21                       |
| 255                    | 587                    | 842                    | 123    | 719    | 160                    | 95                          | 72                           | 69             | 3                        |
| 300                    | 835                    | 1,135                  | 104    | 1,031  | 237                    | 63                          | 274                          | 231            | 43                       |
| 141                    | 380                    | 521                    | 75     | 446    | 112                    | 29                          | 30                           | 37             | 2                        |
| 573                    | 1,208                  | 1,781                  | 275    | 1,506  | 410                    | 133                         | 288                          | 243            | 45                       |
| 209                    | 686                    | 895                    | 74     | 821    | 125                    | 84                          | 224                          | 220            | 4                        |
| 723                    | 1,382                  | 2,105                  | 249    | 1,856  | 439                    | 284                         | 227                          | 179            | 49                       |
| 560                    | 1,339                  | 1,899                  | 218    | 1,681  | 396                    | 164                         | 319                          | 287            | 32                       |
| 287                    | 1,796                  | 2,083                  | 95     | 1,988  | 220                    | 67                          | 699                          | 523            | 176                      |
| 283                    | 1,223                  | 1,506                  | 173    | 1,333  | 237                    | 46                          | 403                          | 360            | 43                       |
| 422                    | 1,768                  | 2,190                  | 180    | 2,010  | 329                    | 93                          | 261                          | 257            | 4                        |
| 7,515                  | 22,011                 | 29,526                 | 3,394  | 26,131 | 5,612                  | 1,903                       | 4,668                        | 4,059          | 609                      |
| 10,364                 | 22,614                 | 32,978                 | 4,836  | 28,142 | 7,098                  | 3,266                       | 6,666                        | 5,538          | 1,128                    |

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Grand Total

(18)—Statement showing the operations of the Magistrates' TRIALS.

|                                |                                                                           | Pending at the commencement of the year. |          | Filed during the year. |          | Informed by subordinate Magistrates for enhanced punishment. |          | Remanded and received by transfer. |          | Total. |          | Transferred to other Comrs. |          | Referred to superior Magistrates for enhanced punishment. |          | In complaints dismissed under section 147. |          | In cases charged under section 148. |          |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                                |                                                                           | Cases.                                   | Persons. | Cases.                 | Persons. | Cases.                                                       | Persons. | Cases.                             | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases.                      | Persons. | Cases.                                                    | Persons. | Cases.                                     | Persons. | Cases.                              | Persons. |
| District and 1st Class         | Puducherry District Magistrate                                            | 1                                        | 4        | 124                    | 263      | 13                                                           | 23       |                                    |          | 138    | 290      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Tiruvannamalai Do.                                                        | 7                                        | 10       | 147                    | 418      | 56                                                           | 89       |                                    |          | 154    | 517      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Quilon Do.                                                                |                                          |          | 1                      | 2        | 16                                                           |          |                                    |          | 17     |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Do. 1st Class Magistrate                                                  | 1                                        |          | 161                    | 424      | 1                                                            | 1        |                                    |          | 163    | 425      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Cottayam District Magistrate                                              |                                          |          | 22                     | 46       | 10                                                           | 18       |                                    |          | 41     | 64       |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Do. 1st Class Magistrate                                                  |                                          |          | 191                    | 495      | 3                                                            | 3        |                                    |          | 194    | 498      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Alleppey District Magistrate                                              | 2                                        | 3        | 91                     | 337      | 3                                                            | 3        |                                    |          | 94     | 340      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Cardamom Hills Do.                                                        |                                          |          | 34                     | 34       | 4                                                            |          |                                    |          | 38     | 38       |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Sailai 1st Class Magistrate                                               |                                          |          |                        |          |                                                              |          |                                    |          |        |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Special Magistrate for the Alleppey Commercial Treasury Defalcation cases |                                          |          |                        |          |                                                              |          |                                    |          |        |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Total                                                                     | 33                                       | 44       | 812                    | 2,165    | 37                                                           | 140      | 46                                 | 152      | 948    | 2,541    | 96                          | 311      |                                                           |          |                                            | 143      | 80                                  |          |
| 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates. | Tyrola 2nd Class Magistrate                                               |                                          |          | 51                     | 425      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 51     | 425      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Agathiam Do.                                                              | 1                                        | 7        | 569                    | 691      |                                                              |          | 28                                 | 41       | 597    | 739      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Eraniel Do.                                                               |                                          |          | 569                    | 867      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 569    | 867      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Neyyattinkara Do.                                                         |                                          |          | 228                    | 819      |                                                              |          | 11                                 | 21       | 239    | 840      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Tiruvannamalai Taluk Do.                                                  |                                          |          | 228                    | 819      |                                                              |          | 4                                  | 6        | 232    | 825      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Sherazhankil Do.                                                          |                                          |          | 174                    | 412      |                                                              |          | 18                                 | 18       | 192    | 430      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Quilon Do.                                                                |                                          |          | 461                    | 622      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 461    | 622      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Karnagupalli Do.                                                          |                                          |          | 383                    | 1,337    |                                                              |          | 1                                  | 22       | 384    | 1,359    |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Karthikapalli Do.                                                         |                                          |          | 286                    | 363      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 286    | 363      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Ambalapala Do.                                                            |                                          |          | 239                    | 754      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 239    | 754      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Puthanapuram Do.                                                          |                                          |          | 239                    | 236      |                                                              |          | 1                                  | 1        | 240    | 237      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Shencottah Do.                                                            |                                          |          | 169                    | 152      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 169    | 152      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Shertalla Do.                                                             |                                          |          | 157                    | 171      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 157    | 171      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Vengal Do.                                                                |                                          |          | 163                    | 440      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 163    | 440      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Ettozhanoor Do.                                                           |                                          |          | 274                    | 579      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 274    | 579      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Cottayam Do.                                                              |                                          |          | 254                    | 743      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 254    | 743      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Changanacherry Do.                                                        | 3                                        | 10       | 183                    | 471      |                                                              |          | 10                                 | 29       | 193    | 490      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Konnamthudal Do.                                                          |                                          |          | 267                    | 622      |                                                              |          | 10                                 | 33       | 277    | 655      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Neyyattinkara Do.                                                         |                                          |          | 183                    | 449      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 183    | 449      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Trivandrum Do.                                                            | 1                                        | 2        | 181                    | 448      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 182    | 449      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Coffee Districts Do.                                                      |                                          |          | 143                    | 212      |                                                              |          | 1                                  | 1        | 144    | 213      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Tiruvannamalai Town Do.                                                   |                                          |          | 510                    | 1,025    |                                                              |          | 22                                 | 110      | 532    | 1,069    |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Natalan 3rd Class Magistrate                                              |                                          |          | 272                    | 340      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 272    | 340      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Nilavavcode Do.                                                           |                                          |          | 272                    | 340      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 272    | 340      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Nedumangudi Do.                                                           |                                          |          | 272                    | 340      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 272    | 340      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Tiruvella Do.                                                             |                                          |          | 199                    | 256      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 199    | 256      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Changanoor Do.                                                            |                                          |          | 234                    | 516      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 234    | 516      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Konnamthudal Do.                                                          | 1                                        | 3        | 158                    | 357      |                                                              |          | 1                                  | 3        | 160    | 360      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Kottarakkudi Do.                                                          |                                          |          | 108                    | 448      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 108    | 448      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Mintachil Do.                                                             |                                          |          | 172                    | 195      |                                                              |          |                                    |          | 172    | 195      |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Thodupuzha Do.                 |                                                                           |                                          | 122      | 405                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 122      | 405    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Mintachilpuzha Do.             |                                                                           |                                          | 68       | 169                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 68       | 169    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Alamed Do.                     |                                                                           |                                          | 352      | 827                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 352      | 827    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Kottarak Do.                   |                                                                           |                                          | 163      | 336                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 163      | 336    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Colachel Do.                   | 3                                                                         | 4                                        | 296      | 448                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 300      | 452    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Parachalla Do.                 |                                                                           |                                          | 258      | 629                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 258      | 629    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Kayankulam Do.                 |                                                                           |                                          | 169      | 290                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 169      | 290    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Puthanambhitla Do.             |                                                                           |                                          | 233      | 617                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 233      | 617    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Paravoor Do.                   |                                                                           |                                          | 291      | 828                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 291      | 828    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Kulathupuzha Do.               |                                                                           |                                          | 294      | 738                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 294      | 738    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Arikutti Do.                   |                                                                           |                                          | 116      | 143                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 116      | 143    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Aramboli Do.                   |                                                                           |                                          | 324      | 733                    |          |                                                              | 1        | 3                                  | 325      | 736    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Colachel port Do.              |                                                                           |                                          | 136      | 287                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 136      | 287    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Ulavavcode Do.                 |                                                                           |                                          |          |                        |          |                                                              |          |                                    |          |        |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Quiloh port Do.                |                                                                           |                                          | 56       | 80                     |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 56       | 80     |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Thodup Do.                     |                                                                           |                                          | 91       | 90                     |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 91       | 90     |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Alleppey Do.                   |                                                                           |                                          | 444      | 771                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 444      | 771    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
| Peermade Do.                   |                                                                           |                                          | 104      | 170                    |          |                                                              |          |                                    | 104      | 170    |          |                             |          |                                                           |          |                                            |          |                                     |          |
|                                | Total                                                                     | 37                                       | 51       | 11,276                 | 22,535   |                                                              |          | 177                                | 274      | 11,453 | 22,809   | 140                         | 315      | 71                                                        | 190      | 251                                        | 1,829    |                                     |          |
|                                | Grand Total                                                               | 70                                       | 95       | 12,700                 | 24,851   |                                                              |          | 254                                | 348      | 12,576 | 23,618   | 236                         | 630      | 71                                                        | 280      | 491                                        | 4,002    |                                     |          |

*Courts in Travancore during the year 1058.*

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(19).—Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded by the Magistrates in Travancore during the year 1958.

| COURTS.         | No. of persons fined only. | No. sentenced to simple imprisonment only. | No. sentenced to rigorous imprisonment only. | No. imprisoned & fined. | No. imprisoned & whipped. | Total. | Number fined above 50 and below 200 Rupees. | Number fined above 200 and below 1,000 Rupees. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment below 1 month. | Above 1 & below 3 months. |     | Above 3 & below 6 months. |     | Above 6 months & below 1 year. |     | Above 1 year and below 2 years. |     | Total.    |       |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|
|                 |                            |                                            |                                              |                         |                           |        |                                             |                                                |        |                                                         | Simple.                   |     | Rigorous.                 |     | Simple.                        |     | Rigorous.                       |     | Simple.   |       |
|                 |                            |                                            |                                              |                         |                           |        |                                             |                                                |        |                                                         | Rigorous.                 |     | Simple.                   |     | Rigorous.                      |     | Simple.                         |     | Rigorous. |       |
| Padmanabhapuram | 25                         | 12                                         | 30                                           | 10                      | 1                         | 81     | 35                                          | 10                                             | 35     | 10                                                      | 14                        | 11  | 10                        | 13  | 2                              | 9   | 6                               | 17  | 36        | 53    |
| Trevandrum      | 55                         | 17                                         | 21                                           | 1                       | 1                         | 114    | 48                                          | 10                                             | 114    | 23                                                      | 84                        | 14  | 23                        | 10  | 9                              | 30  | 36                              | 32  | 32        | 68    |
| Quilon          | 42                         | 16                                         | 25                                           | 31                      | 3                         | 116    | 61                                          | 10                                             | 116    | 78                                                      | 73                        | 20  | 6                         | 7   | 7                              | 30  | 44                              | 44  | 74        | 74    |
| Cottayam        | 31                         | 20                                         | 30                                           | 11                      | 9                         | 174    | 34                                          | 5                                              | 174    | 40                                                      | 10                        | 10  | 10                        | 18  | 5                              | 23  | 109                             | 132 | 132       | 132   |
| Alleppey        | 6                          | 15                                         | 17                                           | 1                       | 1                         | 23     | 4                                           | 1                                              | 23     | 1                                                       | 1                         | 1   | 1                         | 2   | 4                              | 15  | 14                              | 29  | 21        | 29    |
| Cardamom Hills. | 2                          | 1                                          | 1                                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1      | 1                                           | 1                                              | 1      | 1                                                       | 1                         | 1   | 1                         | 1   | 1                              | 1   | 1                               | 1   | 1         | 1     |
| Salt            | 1                          | 1                                          | 1                                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1      | 1                                           | 1                                              | 1      | 1                                                       | 1                         | 1   | 1                         | 1   | 1                              | 1   | 1                               | 1   | 1         | 1     |
| Total           | 161                        | 71                                         | 209                                          | 51                      | 52                        | 530    | 189                                         | 41                                             | 243    | 72                                                      | 82                        | 24  | 7                         | 46  | 40                             | 21  | 112                             | 256 | 368       | 368   |
| Padmanabhapuram | 774                        | 47                                         | 69                                           | 11                      | 35                        | 941    | 809                                         | 4                                              | 813    | 58                                                      | 67                        | 13  | 8                         | 9   | ...                            | ... | ...                             | 84  | 156       | 156   |
| Trevandrum      | 502                        | 59                                         | 108                                          | 45                      | 67                        | 789    | 561                                         | 1                                              | 567    | 78                                                      | 80                        | 20  | 10                        | ... | ...                            | ... | 117                             | 222 | 222       | 222   |
| Quilon          | 1,448                      | 132                                        | 232                                          | 50                      | 178                       | 2,003  | 1,620                                       | 6                                              | 1,626  | 206                                                     | 136                       | 13  | 75                        | 1   | 34                             | ... | ...                             | 220 | 565       | 565   |
| Cottayam        | 846                        | 111                                        | 422                                          | 21                      | 148                       | 1,548  | 954                                         | 35                                             | 1,583  | 151                                                     | 131                       | 14  | 11                        | 1   | 52                             | ... | ...                             | 166 | 512       | 678   |
| Alleppey        | 313                        | 5                                          | 38                                           | 17                      | 12                        | 375    | 330                                         | ...                                            | 380    | 12                                                      | 48                        | ... | ...                       | ... | ...                            | ... | ...                             | 12  | 48        | 60    |
| Cardamom Hills. | ...                        | ...                                        | ...                                          | ...                     | ...                       | 12     | 12                                          | ...                                            | 12     | 12                                                      | ...                       | ... | ...                       | ... | ...                            | ... | ...                             | 12  | ...       | 12    |
| Total           | 3,883                      | 354                                        | 884                                          | 130                     | 445                       | 6,506  | 4,286                                       | 46                                             | 4,332  | 517                                                     | 780                       | 56  | 221                       | 114 | 105                            | ... | ...                             | 587 | 1,106     | 1,693 |
| Grand Total     | 4,044                      | 425                                        | 1,093                                        | 151                     | 527                       | 6,255  | 4,475                                       | 87                                             | 4,562  | 580                                                     | 862                       | 80  | 288                       | 30  | 151                            | ... | ...                             | 639 | 1,362     | 2,001 |

(20).—Statement showing the No. of appeals pending, filed and disposed of in the District Magistrates' Courts of Travancore during the year 1958.

| COURTS.         | Pending at the beginning of the year. |                             | Filed during the year. |          | Total.         |                             | No. of persons.                                      |                         |                                   | Average duration in days.                               |                 | Total disposal. |                             | Pending.       |                             |                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                 | Cases.                                | Persons.                    | Cases.                 | Persons. | Cases.         | Persons.                    | In cases rejected on perusal of calendar and appeal. | Sentence was confirmed. | Sentence was altered or annulled. | Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c. | Cases.          | Persons.        | Cases.                      | Persons.       | Cases.                      | Persons.        |
|                 | Below 1 month.                        | Above 1 and below 3 months. | Above 3 months.        | Total.   | Below 1 month. | Above 1 and below 3 months. | Above 3 months.                                      | Total.                  | Below 1 month.                    | Above 1 and below 3 months.                             | Above 3 months. | Below 1 month.  | Above 1 and below 3 months. | Below 1 month. | Above 1 and below 3 months. | Above 3 months. |
| 1               | 13                                    | 5                           | 227                    | 444      | 228            | 447                         | ...                                                  | 219                     | 150                               | ...                                                     | 207             | 369             | 38                          | 14             | 29                          | 7               |
| Padmanabhapuram | 1                                     | 3                           | 227                    | 444      | 228            | 447                         | ...                                                  | 219                     | 150                               | ...                                                     | 207             | 369             | 38                          | 14             | 29                          | 7               |
| Trevandrum      | 4                                     | 16                          | 83                     | 299      | 87             | 315                         | ...                                                  | 122                     | 192                               | ...                                                     | 86              | 314             | 30                          | ...            | ...                         | ...             |
| Quilon          | 4                                     | 9                           | 190                    | 379      | 194            | 388                         | 166                                                  | 74                      | 147                               | 1                                                       | 194             | 388             | 13                          | ...            | ...                         | ...             |
| Kottayam        | ...                                   | ...                         | 132                    | 271      | 132            | 271                         | 9                                                    | 169                     | 85                                | 7                                                       | 131             | 270             | 22                          | 1              | ...                         | ...             |
| Alleppey        | 5                                     | 8                           | 22                     | 55       | 27             | 63                          | 2                                                    | 33                      | 26                                | 1                                                       | 26              | 62              | 138                         | ...            | ...                         | ...             |
| Cardamom Hills  | ...                                   | ...                         | ...                    | ...      | ...            | ...                         | ...                                                  | ...                     | ...                               | ...                                                     | ...             | ...             | ...                         | ...            | ...                         | ...             |
| Total           | 1436                                  | 654                         | 1,448                  | 1,484    | 668            | 1,484                       | 177                                                  | 617                     | 600                               | 9                                                       | 644             | 1,403           | 48                          | 15             | 30                          | 850             |
|                 |                                       |                             |                        |          |                |                             |                                                      |                         |                                   |                                                         |                 |                 |                             |                |                             | 1,2481          |

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| COURTS.        | Pending at the beginning of the year. |          | Filed during the year. |          | Received by transfer. |          | Total. |          | Transferred to other Courts. |          | Suspended under Sec. 459. |          | No. of Persons. |            |                                                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                | Cases.                                | Persons. | Cases.                 | Persons. | Cases.                | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases.                       | Persons. | Cases.                    | Persons. | Convicted.      | Acquitted. | Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c. |
|                |                                       |          |                        |          |                       |          |        |          |                              |          |                           |          |                 |            |                                                         |
|                | 1                                     | 2        | 3                      | 4        | 5                     | 6        | 7      | 8        | 9                            | 10       | 11                        | 12       | 13              | 14         | 15                                                      |
| Nagercoil      | 2                                     | 5        | 8                      | 11       | 1                     | 1        | 11     | 17       |                              |          |                           |          | 5               | 12         |                                                         |
| Trevandrum     | 2                                     | 6        | 17                     | 37       |                       |          | 19     | 41       | 1                            | 1        |                           |          | 16              | 15         |                                                         |
| Quilon         | 1                                     | 1        | 36                     | 72       |                       |          | 37     | 73       |                              |          |                           |          | 32              | 29         | 3                                                       |
| Alleppey       | 1                                     | 6        | 49                     | 160      |                       |          | 50     | 166      | 1                            | 1        |                           |          | 47              | 90         |                                                         |
| Do. Additional |                                       |          | 8                      | 23       |                       |          | 8      | 23       |                              |          | 3                         | 10       | 6               | 6          |                                                         |
| Paravoor       | 2                                     | 2        | 21                     | 43       | 1                     | 1        | 24     | 46       |                              |          |                           |          | 19              | 17         |                                                         |
| Total          | 8                                     | 20       | 139                    | 346      | 2                     | 2        | 141    | 368      | 2                            | 2        | 3                         | 10       | 125             | 169        | 9                                                       |

| Court. |          | Total. | Disposed of by the High Court on reference. |          | Total disposal. |          | Average duration in days.   |                         |                    |                                                                |        |          |        |          | Pending. |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |
|--------|----------|--------|---------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Cases. | Persons. |        | Cases.                                      | Persons. | Cases.          | Persons. | In the Magistrates' Courts. | In the Sessions Courts. | In the High Court. | From the date of apprehension of Prisoner till final disposal. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases.   | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. |
| 16     | 17       | 18     | 19                                          | 20       | 21              | 22       | 23                          | 24                      | 25                 | 26                                                             | 27     | 28       | 29     | 30       | 31       | 32       | 33     | 34       | 35     | 36       | 37     |          |        |          |
| 11     | 17       |        |                                             | 11       | 17              | 22       | 12                          |                         | 39                 |                                                                |        |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |
| 14     | 32       |        |                                             | 14       | 32              | 45       | 12                          |                         | 66                 |                                                                |        | 5        | 11     | 5        | 11       | 5        | 11     |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |
| 31     | 64       | 1      | 1                                           | 32       | 65              | 29       | 19                          | 50                      | 44                 |                                                                |        | 5        | 8      | 5        | 8        | 5        | 8      |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |
| 45     | 144      |        |                                             | 45       | 144             | 59       | 29                          | 18                      | 85                 |                                                                |        | 5        | 22     | 5        | 22       | 5        | 22     |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |
| 19     | 1        |        |                                             | 7        | 22              | 31       | 44                          |                         | 74                 |                                                                |        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        |          |        |          |        |          | 1      | 1        |        |          |
| 20     | 36       | 1      | 1                                           | 21       | 37              | 27       | 6                           | 52                      | 49                 | 43                                                             | 1      |          | 3      | 9        | 3        | 9        | 1      | 6        | 2      | 3        |        |          |        |          |
| (28)   | 315      | 2      | 2                                           | 130      | 317             | 76       | 28                          | 39                      | 123                |                                                                |        | 19       | 51     | 19       | 51       | 16       | 47     | 2        | 3      | 1        | 1      |          |        |          |

(24).—Statement of Criminal cases referred to the High Court by the Sessions Courts during the year 1058 under Sections 287 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Section 12 of Regulation 11 of 1057.

| Pending at the beginning of 1058. |            | Received in 1058. |            | Total. |            | Disposed of. |            | Nature of disposal. |           |           |     |     |     | Average duration. |       | Remaining. |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| Cases.                            | Prisoners. | Cases.            | Prisoners. | Cases. | Prisoners. | Cases.       | Prisoners. | Confirmed.          | Modified. | Reversed. |     |     |     | Months.           | Days. | Cases.     | Prisoners. |
| 1                                 | 2          | 3                 | 4          | 5      | 6          | 7            | 8          | 9                   | 10        | 11        | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15                | 16    | 17         | 18         |
| ...                               | ...        | 2                 | 2          | 2      | 2          | 2            | 2          | 2                   | 2         | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ...               | 10    | ...        | ...        |

(25).—Statement of Criminal Appeals preferred before the High Court from the decisions of Sessions Judges during the year 1058.

| Pending at the beginning of 1058. |            | Filed in 1058. |            | Total. |            | Disposed of. |            | No. of persons.                                           |               |               |                  |     |     | Average duration. |       | Pending. |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|
| Cases.                            | Prisoners. | Cases.         | Prisoners. | Cases. | Prisoners. | Cases.       | Prisoners. | In whose cases the Lower Courts decisions were confirmed. | Do. Modified. | Do. Reversed. | Abated by death. |     |     | Months.           | Days. | Cases.   | Prisoners. |
| 1                                 | 2          | 3              | 4          | 5      | 6          | 7            | 8          | 9                                                         | 10            | 11            | 12               | 13  | 14  | 15                | 16    | 17       | 18         |
| 3                                 | 17         | 34             | 68         | 37     | 85         | 36           | 83         | 37                                                        | 12            | 33            | ...              | ... | ... | 26                | 1     | 2        | ...        |

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(26).—Statement showing the number of documents admitted for Registration in the several District Registry Offices during the year 1058.

| Registry Offices.             | 1057                                                    |                                                                                |        | 1058                                                     |                                                                                 |        | Difference + or - |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
|                               | Book I.<br>Registration relating to immovable property. | Book III.<br>Registration relating to movable property and other transactions. | Total. | Book I.<br>Registrations relating to immovable property. | Book III.<br>Registrations relating to movable property and other transactions. | Total. |                   |
|                               |                                                         |                                                                                |        |                                                          |                                                                                 |        |                   |
|                               |                                                         |                                                                                |        |                                                          |                                                                                 |        |                   |
| Trevandrum ...                | 3,461                                                   | 160                                                                            | 3,621  | 3,230                                                    | 120                                                                             | 3,350  | - 271             |
| Do. Additional ...            | 2,665                                                   | 87                                                                             | 2,752  | 3,100                                                    | 50                                                                              | 3,150  | + 398             |
| Shertallay ...                | 3,009                                                   | 75                                                                             | 3,084  | 3,068                                                    | 74                                                                              | 3,142  | + 58              |
| Agusteeswarem ...             | 2,633                                                   | 124                                                                            | 2,757  | 2,829                                                    | 157                                                                             | 2,986  | + 229             |
| Vilavancode ...               | 2,831                                                   | 120                                                                            | 2,951  | 2,698                                                    | 100                                                                             | 2,796  | - 155             |
| Do. Additional ...            | 2,876                                                   | 67                                                                             | 2,943  | 2,635                                                    | 53                                                                              | 2,688  | - 255             |
| Quilon ...                    | 2,372                                                   | 57                                                                             | 2,429  | 2,632                                                    | 49                                                                              | 2,681  | + 252             |
| Kannanagapully ...            | 2,838                                                   | 67                                                                             | 2,905  | 2,574                                                    | 82                                                                              | 2,656  | - 249             |
| Ernel ...                     | 2,553                                                   | 54                                                                             | 2,607  | 2,476                                                    | 54                                                                              | 2,530  | - 77              |
| Sheshingul ...                | 2,385                                                   | 94                                                                             | 2,479  | 2,395                                                    | 96                                                                              | 2,491  | + 12              |
| Matthicarray ...              | 2,183                                                   | 77                                                                             | 2,260  | 2,371                                                    | 114                                                                             | 2,485  | + 225             |
| Calcuttiam ...                | 2,556                                                   | 106                                                                            | 2,662  | 2,349                                                    | 101                                                                             | 2,450  | - 212             |
| Neyattincarray ...            | 2,043                                                   | 49                                                                             | 2,092  | 2,265                                                    | 51                                                                              | 2,316  | + 224             |
| Karbhigapully ...             | 2,114                                                   | 32                                                                             | 2,146  | 2,182                                                    | 34                                                                              | 2,216  | + 70              |
| Ernel Additional ...          | 1,844                                                   | 35                                                                             | 1,879  | 2,090                                                    | 53                                                                              | 2,143  | + 264             |
| Tiruvella ...                 | 1,997                                                   | 71                                                                             | 2,068  | 2,058                                                    | 62                                                                              | 2,120  | + 52              |
| Amlalupulay ...               | 2,062                                                   | 46                                                                             | 2,108  | 2,044                                                    | 40                                                                              | 2,084  | - 24              |
| Neyattincarray Additional ... | 1,801                                                   | 14                                                                             | 1,815  | 1,985                                                    | 16                                                                              | 2,001  | + 186             |
| Vicum ...                     | 1,698                                                   | 24                                                                             | 1,722  | 1,861                                                    | 33                                                                              | 1,894  | + 172             |
| Yettamanoor ...               | 1,251                                                   | 32                                                                             | 1,283  | 1,748                                                    | 35                                                                              | 1,783  | + 500             |
| Muvattupolay ...              | 1,261                                                   | 30                                                                             | 1,291  | 1,742                                                    | 30                                                                              | 1,772  | + 481             |
| Paravoor ...                  | 1,574                                                   | 26                                                                             | 1,600  | 1,726                                                    | 32                                                                              | 1,758  | + 158             |
| Alappad ...                   | 1,146                                                   | 36                                                                             | 1,182  | 1,622                                                    | 30                                                                              | 1,652  | + 470             |
| Chinnamund ...                | 1,637                                                   | 30                                                                             | 1,667  | 1,543                                                    | 19                                                                              | 1,562  | - 105             |
| Cottayur ...                  | 1,328                                                   | 17                                                                             | 1,345  | 1,397                                                    | 31                                                                              | 1,428  | + 83              |
| Changanacherry ...            | 1,619                                                   | 25                                                                             | 1,644  | 1,394                                                    | 29                                                                              | 1,423  | - 221             |
| Kottarakarai ...              | 1,316                                                   | 23                                                                             | 1,339  | 1,310                                                    | 29                                                                              | 1,339  | -                 |
| Thovalay ...                  | 908                                                     | 6                                                                              | 914    | 1,029                                                    | 14                                                                              | 1,043  | + 129             |
| Cunnathoor ...                | 679                                                     | 10                                                                             | 689    | 1,016                                                    | 18                                                                              | 1,034  | + 345             |
| Meenachel ...                 | 1,300                                                   | 34                                                                             | 1,334  | 967                                                      | 28                                                                              | 995    | + 339             |
| Noduvengand ...               | 1,055                                                   | 17                                                                             | 1,072  | 953                                                      | 26                                                                              | 979    | + 93              |
| Shencottah ...                | 770                                                     | 7                                                                              | 777    | 697                                                      | 12                                                                              | 709    | + 68              |
| Pathanapuram ...              | 232                                                     | 15                                                                             | 247    | 291                                                      | 13                                                                              | 304    | + 57              |
| Thodupolay ...                |                                                         |                                                                                |        |                                                          |                                                                                 |        |                   |
| Total.....                    | 61,997                                                  | 1,667                                                                          | 63,664 | 64,275                                                   | 1,685                                                                           | 65,960 | + 2,296           |

(22).—Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded in trials before the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year 1938.

| Courts. | Punishments awarded by the Sessions Courts: |                                                       |                                    |                   |                           |                        |                             |                                  | Punishments awarded by the High Court. |                         |                                         | No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment. |                 |           |         |           |                              |           |         |           |                            |           |         |           |                             |           |         |           |                              |           |         |           |           |        |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |          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|         | No. of persons fined only.                  | No. of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment only. | Do. to rigorous imprisonment only. | No. whipped only. | No. fined and imprisoned. | No. fined and whipped. | No. whipped and imprisoned. | No. fined, whipped & imprisoned. | Total.                                 | No. sentenced to death. | No. sentenced to imprisonment for life. | No. sentenced to other punishments.       | Below one year. |           |         |           | Above one and below 3 years. |           |         |           | Above 3 and below 7 years. |           |         |           | Above 7 and below 10 years. |           |         |           | Above 10 and below 14 years. |           |         |           | For life. | Total. |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         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(23).—Statement showing the No. of Appeals pending, filed, &amp; disposed of, in Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year 1938.

| Courts.   | Pending at the beginning of the year. |   |          |    |        |     | Filed during the year. |    | Received by transfer. |     | Total.   |    | No. of Persons. |     |          |     |        |    |          |    |        |     | Total disposal. |     | Average duration in days. |     |          |     |        |     | Pending. |     |        |     |          |     |        |     |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    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Office during the year 1058.

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| Number of communications remaining for disposal |        |
| from previous year .....                        | 34     |
| Do. received during the year.....               | 5,867  |
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| Total.....                                      | 5,901  |
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| Do. of communications disposed of during the    |        |
| year.....                                       | 5,869  |
| Do. of communications remaining undispo-        |        |
| sal of at the close of the year.....            | 32     |
| Do. of orders together with separate com-       |        |
| munications .....                               | 4,656  |
| Do. of returns examined .....                   | 2,776  |
| Do. of copies of registered documents receiv-   |        |
| ed and examined .....                           | 62,920 |
| Indexes received and examined Vols: 141         |        |
| each containing pages .....                     | 500    |

# REFORM OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT.

## MEMORANDUM BY THE DEWAN.

1. The history of the Salt Department in Travancore may be divided into two periods—one preceding the Monopoly and the other subsequent to its institution in the year <sup>989 M. E.</sup> 1813 A. D. The records are scanty and imperfect for the former period, and it is therefore possible only to describe in a general way the main features of the system which then prevailed.

2. The Travancore Government appears to have derived a revenue from salt so early as the middle of the last century; but there was at that time clearly no Monopoly of any kind. The manufacture was apparently free and unrestricted, and subject to but one fiscal regulation—namely, that the salt produced should be divided between the Government and the ryot in the same manner as the paddy grown on rice lands. The salt was manufactured at certain sea-side stations between Cape Comorin and Colachel, and on the margin of the backwaters in the Trevandrum, Sheraingil, Kirthigapully and Kurunagapully Taluqs, the sea-side manufactories being known as Ullums, and the backwater ones as Padanays. The salt made at the former was better in quality than the latter, being white in colour and comparatively free from impurities, while the other was dark and mixed with earthy particles. It consequently fetched a higher price in the market. The salt pans were either the property of Government, of Davasoms or of private individuals.

3. As already stated, the salt produced was divided between the Government and the manufacturer in certain fixed proportions, varying according to the nature of the ownership in the pans, but the exact ratio cannot be ascertained at this distance of time. The Government share of the produce appears to have been taken over by servants told off for the purpose, and sold on the spot, as I can find no trace of its having been stored or removed to any selling depôts.

4. The entire quantity produced fell considerably short of the demand for home consumption and the deficit was made good by importation by private traders from Goa and Bombay and other ports.

5. The revenue derived by Government from salt at the period we refer to did not exceed Rs. 20,142.

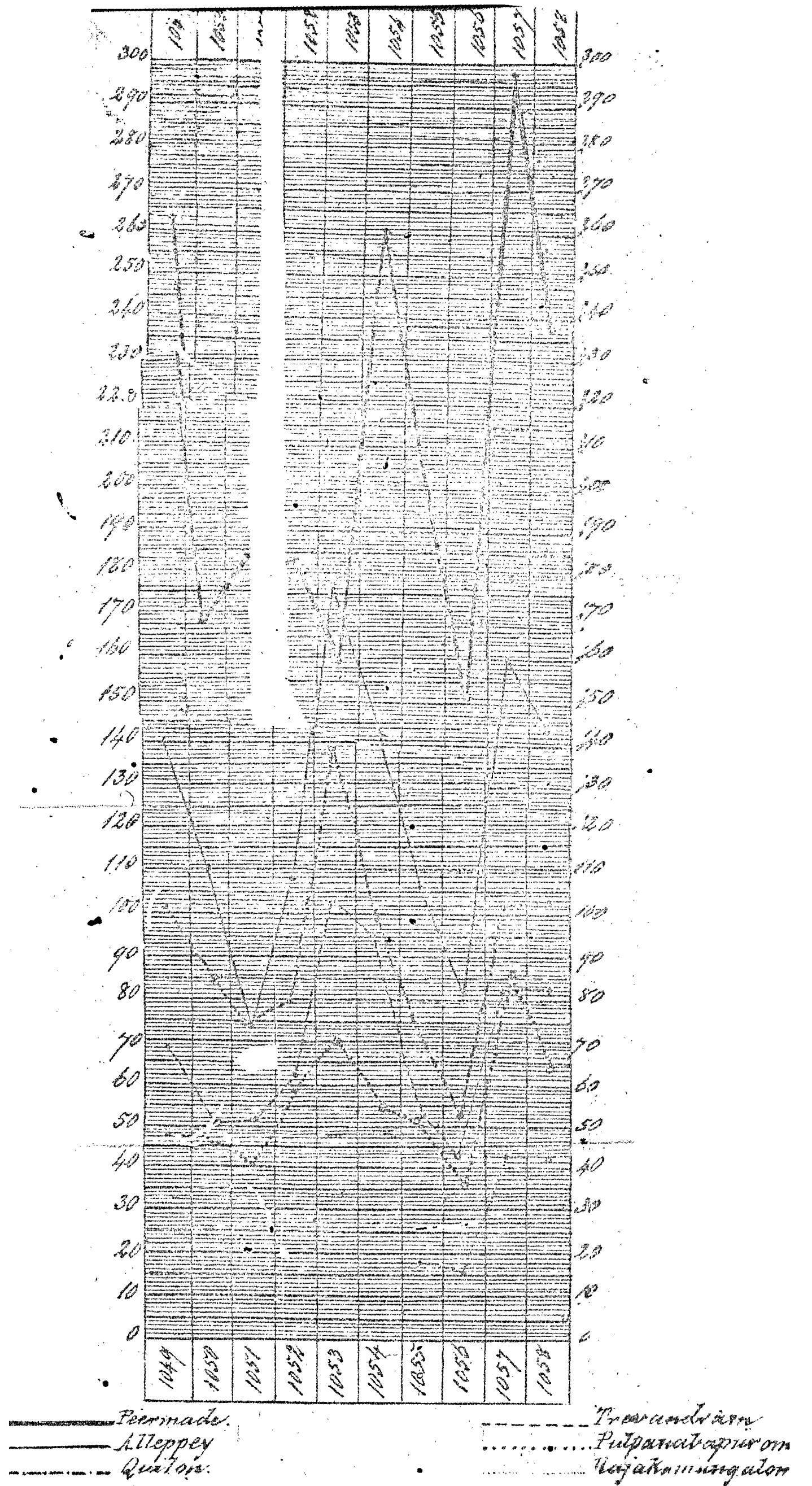
6. It was in the year <sup>989 M. E.</sup> 1812 A. D. that the existing state of things was put an end to, and a close Monopoly introduced under a Proclamation signed by Colonel Munro who was then both Resident and Dewan. By that Proclamation, all manufacture by the Ryots except on Government account was prohibited; all salt in the hands of ryots and merchants and traders at the date of the notification was required to be given up to the Sircar within 20 days, at a fixed price, on pain of a heavy penalty; the Monopoly price was fixed at R. 1-1-0 for the white salt produced in the southern pans and at R. 0-11-2 for the black salt manufactured in the northern pans on the margin of backwaters; a special department was organized for the superintendence and collection of the salt revenue; salt depôts were established in various parts of the country to place the article within reach of the people and to facilitate sale, and what was produced in the country was supplemented by import from abroad.

### Average of 5 years. Rs.

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 989 to 992   | 1,58,000 |
| 993 to 997   | 1,99,000 |
| 998 to 1002  | 2,04,000 |
| 1003 to 1007 | 2,30,000 |
| 1008 to 1012 | 2,15,000 |
| 1013 to 1017 | 2,34,000 |
| 1018 to 1022 | 2,43,000 |
| 1023 to 1027 | 2,72,000 |
| 1028 to 1032 | 2,82,000 |
| 1033 to 1037 | 3,65,000 |

7. From the year 989 M. E. to 1037, there was nothing of importance done, beyond the occasional abolition or re-opening of certain selling depôts. There were also occasional variations effected in the Monopoly selling price. The revenue derived during this period is shewn in the margin.

8. Up to the year 1036 all wastage in the transport of salt by sea from the southern pans to the northern sale depôts was charged to the manufacturer, but in that year the Government undertook to bear all loss from wastage.



9. In the outlying taluq of Shencottah, His Highness' Government had never been able to derive any revenue from salt, but in the year 1038 an experimental bankshall was opened for the sale of salt and tobacco, but as it did not pay its expenses, it was soon after closed.

10. The negotiations in connection with the interportal Convention which took place in 1865 had been going on for some time between the Travancore and British Governments, and, *inter alia*, the question of the adoption of the British Indian Monopoly selling price of salt by this State was fully discussed and decided in the affirmative. In the year <sup>M.E. 1040</sup><sub>A.D. 1858</sub> in which the Convention was concluded, this Government accordingly raised its selling price and has since raised and lowered it with each successive rise and fall in the British Indian rate.

11. As another result of this Convention the salt pans on the banks of backwaters in central Travancore had to be closed. The produce of these pans, as has been already observed, was an inferior article; and the disparity in the rates of selling price of this and other kinds was so great, that to sell it at the same high rate at which, under the Convention, the superior country article was sold, would have been a great injustice to the consumer, and as it was also impossible, to improve its quality from the nature of the soil, the Government closed the manufacture altogether. The sites of the old salt beds have since been converted into cocoanut groves for which the soil is better adapted than for salt.

12. The rates of Kudivarum and Melvarum i. e. of the ryots' and Government shares had never been uniform in the several pans. In the year 1041, however, the Government fixed them at 40 and 60 per cent respectively for what are known as Kudipathees or the pans of private individuals, and at 20 and 80 for Pundarapathees or Government pans. Relief was granted in another direction also to the manufacturer. His Kudivarum which had been paid in what are known as Shencottah Rupees (an imaginary currency which depreciated the value of his share) was for the first time commuted in the same year into terms of Travancore Rupees. About this time the Government further transferred its right in Government salt pans by sale in favor of private individuals.

13. Another improvement introduced was the creation of the post of salt Sarishtadar who is to this day the chief local superintendent of the salt pans. He was invested with Magisterial powers to enable him to promptly punish thefts of salt from the pans and was at first placed directly under the orders of the central office at Trevandrum, but was subsequently transferred to the control of the local Peishcar.

14. In the year 1042 the salaries of the bankshall establishments, which till then had been very low, were somewhat raised, and the establishments themselves were placed upon their present footing graded into four classes.

15. In the following year 1043, Government again resolved to work the salt Monopoly in the Shencottah taluq and accordingly opened a selling depôt, but as there was no cart-road connecting it with other parts of the country, and as it would have been costly to carry Travancore salt to it by coolies, an application was made to the Madras Government for permission to supply it from Variyoor through Tinnevely. At first there appeared some difficulty in that Government complying with the request, but it was eventually granted on condition that we should sell our salt at the Monopoly price plus cost of carriage, the object being to prevent Travancore salt from under-selling British Indian salt in their market. Two more depôts have since been opened and all three are in good working order. The opening of the public road between Shencottah and Quilon however has obviated the necessity of having recourse to Tinnevely to supply the depôts which are now supplied from Quilon.

16. In the year 1048 an important relief was granted to the manufacturers. It had been the practice to withhold all payment of Kudivarum or the manufacturer's share till the salt was finally received into store which took a long time, extending generally to 2 or 3 years. This was a great hardship to the manufacturers who are generally poor, but the practice was abandoned in 1048, and, pending final arrangements for the prompt acceptance of and payment for the salt of each season, the Government decided that 50 per cent of the price of the estimated quantity should be paid in advance immediately the salt is gathered in.

17. The next important step taken for improving the salt department was the substitution of weight for measure in all salt transactions, and this was introduced in the latter part of the year 1051. This change swept completely away a very fruitful source of abuse. The salt measurers formed a very powerful and thriving class of officials under the measuring system, but this is no longer possible—at least to any thing like the same extent.

18. Simultaneously with this change, another equally important one was the introduction of the bagging system under which the scope for petty thefts and adulteration which used to be common in the case of salt in transit from the stores to the selling depôts, has very much diminished. It is also far easier now to take stock, at any time, of the quantity entrusted to a bankshall officer, and the change has thus worked beneficially in more ways than one and has done much to check the prevalent abuses of the salt department. The platform weighing machines still afford here and there some scope for pilfering and cheating, as the public do not yet fully understand their use. Besides, these machines are not perfect, but until a better and simpler contrivance is substituted, they must be retained. All salt transactions are now in maunds of 3,200 tolas each.

19. The establishments maintained at the Kooduchunthrams or the stores from which the selling depôts are supplied had always been very poorly paid; but the servants did not care to complain of the lowness of their salaries so long as they had plenty of illicit gain. For instance, the Superintendent of the Alleppey Kooduchunthram where nearly 5 lacs of rupees worth of salt is stored had been in receipt of only 11 rupees per mensem; but after the substitution of weight for measure and the introduction of the bagging system, it became a difficult matter to get candidates for this and similar posts and the present graded salaries were fixed in the year 1052. Two Kooduchunthrams near Trevandrum being found unnecessary were abolished in this year.

20. In the same year, an attempt was made to introduce another much needed reform, viz. the prompt receipt and storage of salt at the pans and the improvement of the system of manufacture, but as this involved considerable additional expenditure, the attempt was abandoned.

21. Nothing worth recording took place during the years 1053, 1054 and 1055 except the opening of a few bankshalls towards the Cochin frontier. But in 1057, after personal inspection of the salt works, I raised the advance payment made for salt not stored, from 50 to 75 per cent.

22. Such is a brief account of the history of the salt department. I shall now proceed to give a short description (1) of the existing arrangements as to manufacture, supply, storage and sale; (2) their defects, and (3) the measures necessary to place the entire management of this important branch of revenue on a thoroughly efficient footing.

23. Salt being an article of Government monopoly, all manufacture, importation or sale except on account of the State is strictly prohibited. As a necessary consequence of this monopoly, the Government are bound to supply all the salt required for consumption in the country and this averages about 5 lacs of Indian maunds. It is procured partly (a) by importation from British India, generally from Tinnevely and Bombay under the terms of the Interportal Convention, and partly (b) from home manufacture.

(c) IMPORTED SALT.

24. We depend upon Bombay for the greater portion of the salt required for home consumption, first because the produce of our pans does not at present meet all our wants, and secondly because the people of North Travancore have a strong predilection for Bombay salt. We have also occasionally imported Tinnevely salt from Tuticorin when our manufacture has failed or proved insufficient to meet the demand in South Travancore. The required supply in either case is obtained through merchants who are invited to contract for the same. The contract is put up to auction after due notice, and the most favorable offer is accepted. The contractors thus engaged are granted certificates under the seal and signature of the Dewan or of the Commercial Agent which they present to the British Indian authorities at the port of shipment and arrange to make their own purchases. The salt is allowed to be shipped free of duty under the terms of the Interportal Convention. When it arrives at our ports and is landed, our officers furnish a certificate of landing, specifying the quantity delivered, and, if there is any deficiency, the proper duty is levied upon the deficient quantity and entered in such certificate. This document, the contractor is bound to produce before the British Indian authorities within two months from the date of export, failing which no further shipment by the defaulting party is permitted. The quantity imported is about 3 lacs of Indian Maunds and the average cost price to Government is about 6 annas a maund.

(b) HOME MANUFACTURE.

25. There are at present 4 manufacturing stations, all situated in South Travancore. They are (1) Variyoor (2) Thamarakulam (3) Rajakamungalam and (4) Colachel. The exact area devoted to the manufacture at each station is not known, as there has been no accurate survey; but the number of salt pans or beds at each and a rough estimate of the probable extent are given in the Margin. Thamarakulam possesses more of the conditions necessary for good manufacture than the other three stations, and the salt it yields is accordingly the best.

|                       | No. of pans. | Rough area in acres. |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 Variyoor.....       | 192          | 2                    |  |
| 2 Thamarakulam.....   | 4,666        | 49                   |  |
| 3 Rajakamungalam..... | 9,293        | 47                   |  |
| 4 Colachel.....       | 6,719        | 50                   |  |

26. The quantity of Salt produced at each of the four places during the last ten years is shown below:—

| Year.    | Variyoor. | Thamara-kulam. | Rajaka-mungalam. | Colachel. | Total.    |
|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|          | In. Mds.  | In. Mds.       | In. Mds.         | In. Mds.  | In. Mds.  |
| 1048     | 5,233     | 37,354         | 41,174           | 4         | 83,765    |
| 1049     | 5,691     | 86,234         | 86,275           | 1,492     | 1,79,562  |
| 1050     | 5,000     | 56,333         | 47,433           | 13,508    | 1,22,274  |
| 1051     | 7,961     | 1,10,833       | 93,373           | 18,700    | 2,33,875  |
| 1052     | 7,811     | 1,42,060       | 75,368           | 19,177    | 2,44,416  |
| 1053     | 3,106     | 41,344         | 4,480            | ...       | 49,430    |
| 1054     | 6,136     | 88,201         | 8,055            | 146       | 1,02,541  |
| 1055     | 3,378     | 1,13,454       | 32,340           | 1,700     | 1,59,872  |
| 1056     | 5,048     | 1,65,159       | 1,49,588         | 24,078    | 3,40,861  |
| 1057     | 5,863     | 1,26,820       | 1,18,480         | 27,500    | 2,78,663  |
| Total.   | 55,190    | 9,68,263       | 6,56,574         | 1,06,215  | 17,86,232 |
| Average. | 5,819     | 96,826         | 65,687           | 10,621    | 1,78,625  |

27. There are two manufacturing seasons, namely the intervals between the closing of the south-west and the setting in of the north-east monsoons, and the north-east and south-west monsoons. The first is known as the Pussatasi Pani and extends over 21 months generally, while the other, known as the Thyre Pani, lasts for nearly five months. Evaporation is quickest and is most effective in the latter part of the Purattasi season.

28. Some time before the actual work of manufacture commences, the owners are expected to prepare the salt beds by beating or rather treading them hard with clay, to clear the brine channels of obstructions and to put the ridges and drying platforms in order. But these preliminary operations are never properly attended to and the yield of salt necessarily falls much short of what it might be.

29. The expenses of manufacture are borne by the manufacturers themselves; but the State carries out all the public works necessary for the general maintenance and improvement of the pans. When the salt is gathered from the beds, it is buried in pits or stored in irregular heaps on the banks of the pans and covered over with earth, a rough estimate being made of the quantity in each. The salt is afterwards weighed and stored in Government store-houses at the convenience of the Government. The ryot's account of his Kudivarum is settled only after all the salt is taken into store, which generally takes a considerable time. An advance is, however, made and deducted from the Kudivarum. When the accounts are finally adjusted, 2 Rupees 8 Annas for every 1,000 maunds is deducted from the manufacturer's share for meeting the cost of carrying the salt from the pans to the store-houses. The salt at present produced at the four stations averages as already shown, only 2 lacs of maunds or less than one-half of what is required for consumption in the country, and the cost price of it to Government is one anna 8 21 pies per maund. The establishments maintained for superintending the manufacture at the different pans are shown below:—

| Designation of Office.                 | Salary of each Officer. |      | Total Salary. |      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|------|
|                                        | Rs.                     | Chs. | Rs.           | Chs. |
| 1. Sheristadar (over the 4 Ullams) ... | 125                     | ...  | 125           | ...  |
| 1. Clerk (for D.A.) ...                | 9                       | ...  | 9             | ...  |
| 1. Magisterial clerk ...               | 7                       | ...  | 7             | ...  |
| AT THAMARAKULAM.                       |                         |      |               |      |
| 1. Ullam Superintendent ...            | 12                      | ...  | 12            | ...  |
| 1. Clerk ...                           | 9                       | ...  | 9             | ...  |
| 1. Head peon ...                       | 8                       | ...  | 8             | ...  |
| 24. Peons... ..                        | 7                       | ...  | 168           | ...  |
| 2. Weighers ...                        | 5                       | ...  | 10            | ...  |
| AT RAJAKAMANGALOM.                     |                         |      |               |      |
| 1. Ullam Superintendent ...            | 5                       | 20   | 5             | 20   |
| 2. Clerks ...                          | 4                       | 8    | 8             | 16   |
| 1. Head peon ...                       | 6                       | ...  | 6             | ...  |
| 10. Peons... ..                        | 5                       | ...  | 50            | ...  |
| 2. Weighers ...                        | 2                       | 24   | 5             | 20   |
| AT COLACHEL.                           |                         |      |               |      |
| 1. Ullam Superintendent ...            | 5                       | 20   | 5             | 20   |
| 1. Clerk ...                           | 4                       | 8    | 4             | 8    |
| 1. Head peon ...                       | 6                       | ...  | 6             | ...  |
| 7. Peons... ..                         | 5                       | ...  | 35            | ...  |
| 2. Weighers ...                        | 2                       | 24   | 5             | 20   |
| AT VARIYUR.                            |                         |      |               |      |
| 1. Ullam Superintendent ...            | 5                       | 20   | 5             | 20   |
| 3. Peons... ..                         | 4                       | 14   | 13            | 14   |
| 64. Total ...                          | ...                     | ...  | 499           | 6    |

1. Monumbum
2. Alleppey
3. Quilon
4. Trevandrum
5. Colachel
6. Thamarakulam

30. As already stated, the salt manufactured in the pans is buried in pits on the banks of the Ullums, and is left there until it is transported to the store-houses of which there are 6—namely one at each of the places named in the margin. Except at Alleppey, there exist pukka sheds for storing the salt; but at that place the buildings are only thatched, protected, however, by high masonry walls. The quantity in store at each of the depôts necessarily varies considerably from time to time. The largest store is that at Alleppey which contains so many as 3 laes of maunds in the busiest season.

31. The transport from the pits to the stores is effected by carts in the case of the depôt nearest the pans, but by country vessels in that of the more distant places. It begins generally after the rains in November and continues through the succeeding months to the end of April. The Government does not directly charter the vessels, but gets the work done by contractors. Tenders are invited in September or October of each year and the most favorable terms are secured. The contractor supplies the requisite carriage making his own arrangements with ship-owners. The salt is taken out of the pits, weighed, put in gunnies and delivered to the contractor or his agent by the Government who also see it put on board. At this point, the contractor's responsibility commences, for he is bound to deliver, at the port of landing, the whole of the quantity made over to him on board, failing which, to pay full duty on the quantity short-landed. For the due fulfilment of this obligation, security is taken from him equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total freight due to him under the contract. The vessels used in the transport are country coasting craft belonging sometimes to merchants in the country, but generally to persons in Cochin, Tinnevely, Madras and other places.

32. There is at each of the 6 depôts a superintendent who is responsible for the proper storage and issue of the salt. He is held accountable for all deficiencies for which no allowance is made. The establishments maintained at the depôts are shown below :—

| Designation of Office. |                | Salary of each Officer. |      | Total Salary. |      |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|------|
|                        |                | Ra.                     | Chs. | Ra.           | Chs. |
| (a) ALLEPPEY.          |                |                         |      |               |      |
| 1.                     | Superintendent | 100                     | ...  | 100           | ...  |
| 1.                     | Assistant      | 40                      | ...  | 40            | ...  |
| 1.                     | Do.            | 30                      | ...  | 30            | ...  |
| 24.                    | Weighers       | 7                       | ...  | 168           | ...  |
| (b) QUILON.            |                |                         |      |               |      |
| 1.                     | Superintendent | 35                      | ...  | 35            | ...  |
| 1.                     | Clerk          | 15                      | ...  | 15            | ...  |
| 10.                    | Weighers       | 7                       | ...  | 70            | ...  |
| (c) TREVANDRUM.        |                |                         |      |               |      |
| 1.                     | Superintendent | 35                      | ...  | 35            | ...  |
| 1.                     | Clerk          | 15                      | ...  | 15            | ...  |
| 9.                     | Weighers       | 7                       | ...  | 63            | ...  |
| (d) MONUMBUM.          |                |                         |      |               |      |
| 1.                     | Superintendent | 30                      | ...  | 30            | ...  |
| 1.                     | Clerk          | 12                      | ...  | 12            | ...  |
| 5.                     | Weighers       | 7                       | ...  | 35            | ...  |
| (e) THAMARAKOLAM.      |                |                         |      |               |      |
| 1.                     | Superintendent | 30                      | ...  | 30            | ...  |
| 1.                     | Clerk          | 12                      | ...  | 12            | ...  |
| 6.                     | Weighers       | 7                       | ...  | 42            | ...  |
| (f) COLACHEL.          |                |                         |      |               |      |
| 1.                     | Superintendent | 30                      | ...  | 30            | ...  |
| 1.                     | Clerk          | 12                      | ...  | 12            | ...  |
| 8.                     | Weighers       | 7                       | ...  | 56            | ...  |
| 75.                    | Hands          | ...                     | ...  | 830           | ...  |

33. Heavy security is exacted from each of the officials except the weighers, and the ability to furnish this security is one of the chief qualifications for the appointments.

34. After the salt is brought to the store-houses, the next process is to supply it to the selling depôts. Of these, there are 49 scattered over every portion of the country. They form perhaps the only redeeming feature in a close monopoly of a necessary of life, and fortunately the numerous backwaters and canals and the network of roads which intersect the country in every direction afford the greatest facilities for the cheap transport of so bulky an article as salt, to the centres of population in the inland parts. This is done entirely at the expense of Government. Each selling depôt is in charge of a Vicharippu or Superintendent whose salary varies from rupees 25 to rupees 12. He is assisted by an accountant, a shroff and 2 or 3 peons.

35. Each bankshall is required to keep on hand always a month's supply of salt. Whenever the stock runs out, the Vicharippu or one of his assistants goes to the nearest Kooduchunthrum where the salt, as already stated, is kept in bags containing 2 maunds each, takes charge of as many of them as he wants, after satisfying himself, if necessary, of the correctness of their contents, puts them either into carts or boats which he has engaged beforehand and carries them to the bankshall. The cart or boat hire and all other charges incident to the transport is defrayed out of an advance fund in his hands. When this fund is exhausted, an account of the charges incurred is furnished to the Taluq and a further advance procured.

36. Five of the 49 bankshalls obtain their supplies from the Ullums direct, while the remaining 44 draw them from the nearest Kooduchunthrams as shown below :—

|    |                                               |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 9  | Bankshalls from the Trevandrum Kooduchunthrum |
| 13 | Bankshalls from the Quilon Kooduchunthrum.    |
| 9  | Do. Alleppey Do.                              |
| 13 | Do. Monumbum Do.                              |

37. When the salt bags reach the bankshall they are properly secured in the building allotted for the purpose and are ready to be issued to purchasers. If a party wants 2 maunds or any multiple of it, the quantity is given in entire bags after he has paid down the price. Should he wish to satisfy himself that the quantity is correct, the bags are passed over the platform weighing machines. After emptying the contents in his own bags or other receptacles, the purchaser gives back the sirkar bags. If less than 2 maunds is wanted, the bags are opened and any quantity not below  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a maund is issued by weightment as already stated.

38. The sale proceeds of each bankshall are put into a sealed copper pot which is despatched to the nearest taluq treasury once in 15 days.

arrive at the truth, it was necessary to have the whole balance on hand (about 65 thousand maunds) weighed, and this work occupied a space of one month for two highly paid officers and cost the Government 388 rupees. If the salt had been stored in regular heaps, all this anxiety, trouble and cost would have been avoided.

48. *The low salaries of the establishment, and its inefficiency.* It is hardly necessary to comment upon the lowness, generally, of the remuneration given to the servants in the salt department. The establishments maintained and their salaries have already been shown. The Madras Salt Commission could not bring themselves to believe the correctness of the figures under this head given in the Administration Report for 1048 and 1049 although those figures were quite correct, and charitably took them to be clerical errors (vide foot note to para 342 of their report). With such small salaries, it is impossible to expect honest and efficient service. Good men are not attracted to the department and its tone is necessarily low. As the Ullums too are not fenced or otherwise protected, it is impossible that the small preventive establishment of peons which is kept up can be effective for the purpose for which it is employed.

49. Altogether, the present state of the department is unsatisfactory and is susceptible of great improvement. The subject attracted my attention shortly after I entered upon my duties, and accordingly last year I applied to the Madras Government through the Resident for the services of an experienced officer from their service, qualified to introduce the necessary improvements. The Government readily acceded to the application; but the Salt Commissioner who had been on leave and just returned, found some difficulty in sparing the services of the officer selected by the Travancore Government, and suggested the postponement of the organization of our department until his own had been completed. The matter has thus been in abeyance since, but as it is not desirable to delay the necessary reforms any longer, and as the services of one of our own officers is now available, I am of opinion that immediate action should be taken to place the department on a thoroughly sound footing. The first step towards this is to appoint a competent Superintendent on a proper salary who shall be at the head of the department and act under the immediate orders of the Dewan. At present, the supervision of the salt department by the Divisional officers, on which the Government has to rely, is little more than nominal. Charged with other important duties, they do not devote that time and attention or bring to bear those special qualifications which are requisite for the successful management of so important a branch of the public revenues. The appointment, therefore, of an itinerating officer of position, with special aptitude for the work, and able to devote his whole time to it, appears to me to be absolutely necessary. I would fix the salary of this officer at—Rupees a month with an allowance of—per mile while travelling. He should act under the immediate orders of Government and correspond with the Dewan direct. I would also invest him with the powers of a Magistrate of the First class to enable him to deal promptly with thefts and other offences against the salt laws. The occasions on which he may be called upon actually to exercise these powers will, I believe, be few, but the moral effect of his possessing them will be great.

50. I may indicate in a general way the duties which will devolve upon this official who may be designated Salt Deputy Peishkar.

I. He should by personal inspection make himself thoroughly acquainted with the present condition of our salt works, their defects, their productive capabilities, and the weak as well as the strong points in the existing arrangements.

II. He should also study both by personal observation and personal communication with the Madras Salt Commissioner (for which the permission of the Madras Government will be applied for through the Resident) the British system of manufacture, storage, sale and general management in all their details,

with the view of introducing such reforms and improvements as may be adapted to our purpose.

III. It should be his endeavour to both increase the produce and improve the quality of the salt obtained from our pans. In the attainment of these objects, an unfailing supply of sea-water, the proper laying out and preparation of the beds, embankments, platforms, supply channels, pathways and condensers are all important factors. Each of them will require close attention; but the raising of water from the sea is known to present the greatest difficulty. The use of wind-mills has been suggested to meet this, but the great danger with wind-mills is the probability of their failure in keeping up constant action, as nothing is more disastrous in salt manufacture than a stoppage, however temporary, of the brine supply. An experiment was made, I believe, some years ago on the other coast which proved a failure. On the other hand, it is said that the Dutch used small Archimidean screw pumps worked by wind-power in their salt manufactories at Tranquebar on the other coast, and on the whole perhaps wind as a motive power is worth a trial on this coast.

IV. The manufacture should be regulated by stringent rules, and strict discipline should be enforced on the ryots: and all salt which does not come up to a fixed standard should be rejected and dissolved into the brine pits at the ryot's expense.

V. The pans should be surveyed and an accurate register of the holdings should be prepared, and kept up to date, by registering transfers by sale, gift or otherwise as they occur.

VI. No time should be lost in making arrangements for taking over the salt from the ryots as soon as it is ready for being stored, and the Kudivarum should be paid with the least practicable delay. On this will depend the willingness with which the Ryots will engage in the manufacture, and the stringency with which any rules which may be laid down can be enforced.

VII. The arrangements for the protection of the salt works are at present very defective. The pans which are now exposed on all sides should be protected all round by strong palisades or fences and watch-towers erected at intervals. The ground surrounding the salt works should be kept quite clear. Entrance to the salt works should be by one gate only and when the ryots leave the pans after work, they should be strictly examined.

VIII. The present system of storing the salt will need careful consideration. The use of covered pukka buildings for this purpose must have its advantages on this coast where the rainfall is so much larger than on the other; but the drawbacks to this mode have already been noticed. The want of some system such as that of storing in heaps of a uniform size and quantity, renders it impossible to take stock at any time, except at much labour and cost, and calculated to afford scope for malversation and renders the transfer, custody and the fixing of responsibility tedious and difficult.

IX. The careful revision of the present Salt Establishments is another point which should engage the early attention of the special officer. The great object to be arrived at should be to combine economy with efficiency. The characteristic feature of all establishments in Travancore is a multiplicity of officials on small salaries. The number of hands where necessary, should be reduced. The remuneration assigned should bear a proper proportion to the quality of the work exacted and the responsibility of the office, and should be such as to attract men of education and character when vacancies occur. Further, the department being one in which special knowledge is necessary, a standard of qualifications should be laid down and insisted on, as a passport to employment in future. An efficient preventive service to prevent illicit sales at the pans will be necessary.

39. The establishments maintained at the various bankshalls are shewn below :—

| Designation of Office. |                 |     |     |     | Salary of each officer. |      | Total Salaries. |      |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
|                        |                 |     |     |     | Rs.                     | Chs. | Rs.             | Chs. |
| 2                      | Superintendents | ... | ... | ... | 25                      | ...  | 50              | ...  |
| 1                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 20                      | ...  | 20              | ...  |
| 1                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 17                      | 4    | 17              | 4    |
| 4                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 15                      | 20   | 62              | 24   |
| 16                     | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 14                      | 8    | 228             | 16   |
| 2                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 14                      | ...  | 28              | ...  |
| & 21                   | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 12                      | 4    | 255             | ...  |
| 3                      | Clerks          | ... | ... | ... | 10                      | ...  | 30              | ...  |
| 7                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 8                       | 16   | 60              | ...  |
| 1                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 8                       | ...  | 8               | ...  |
| 16                     | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 7                       | 24   | 125             | 20   |
| & 21                   | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 7                       | 4    | 150             | ...  |
| 3                      | Shufflers       | ... | ... | ... | 10                      | ...  | 30              | ...  |
| 7                      | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 8                       | 16   | 60              | ...  |
| 16                     | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 7                       | ...  | 125             | 20   |
| & 21                   | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 7                       | 24   | 150             | ...  |
| 35                     | Weighters       | ... | ... | ... | 5                       | 4    | 175             | ...  |
| 71                     | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 4                       | 8    | 304             | 8    |
| & 2                    | Do.             | ... | ... | ... | 2                       | 16   | 5               | 4    |
|                        |                 |     |     |     |                         |      | 1,885           | 2    |

Two bankshalls (Anjengo and Alwaye) have no separate establishments, as the salt sales there, are carried on by the customs and tobacco establishments.

40. The work of the bankshall establishments is supervised by a grade of itinerating officers called Chowkey Superintendents who are employed primarily for the inspection and superintendence of the Customs Houses, but are also held responsible for the proper supervision of the bankshalls which lie within their respective beats or ranges.

41. The weak points in the existing arrangements are :—

- I. The faulty lay and formation of the salt beds and channels.
- II. Defective nature of the arrangements for keeping up a proper brine supply.
- III. Inferior quality of the salt produced.
- IV. Want of drying ridges and properly constructed platforms.
- V. Keeping the salt buried in pits for an indefinite time preparatory to receiving it into store.
- VI. Want of method in storing, and
- VII. The low salaries of the establishment and its inefficiency.

42. The faulty lay and formation of the salt beds and channels. The salt beds are very irregular and unequally laid out without due regard to levels, and the ridges that divide them are also in most cases narrow. The brine conductors too, not being properly constructed, many pans are left neglected from want of proper irrigation. Moreover, the whole of the available area is not utilized, as here and there large and high mounds of earth are allowed to remain which not only take away space unnecessarily but also prevent an uninterrupted view of the whole salt works. Persian wheels are sometimes, but generally slung baskets are used for lifting brine from the reservoirs into the channels and from the channels into the brine pits.

43. Defective nature of the arrangements for keeping up a proper brine supply. At each of the manufacturing stations, there are two reservoirs; one, called the outer reservoir, is used for storing the sea-water, and the other, called the inner one, is used as a condenser of the brine with which the beds are supplied for evaporation. The means of supplying the outer reservoir are not the same at all the 4 stations. At Variyur, there is a channel for conducting the sea-water into it; at Thamarakulam the reservoir is a basin formed at the mouth of the Soodhindram river, and when the bar is open, the sea water beats into it; at Rajakamungalam too, the opening of the bar is the only time and means of bringing in the sea-water; and, often, when the bar closes, it costs much trouble and money to open it and to keep it from again reclosing; while at Colachel the A. V. M. canal which lies between the salt pans and the sea, has to be dammed up on either side for getting in the sea-water across it. At Thamarakulam when the supply of water from the sea fails, the water of the estuary is made use of and sometimes also water from the brine pits. The faulty levels of the channels necessitate the use of clumsy and inefficient mechanical contrivances as already stated.

44. Inferior quality of the Salt. Owing no doubt chiefly to the defective beds and brine supply, but partly perhaps also from the moist climate of this coast, the salt produced is not so good in quality as could be wished. From analyses given in the report of the Salt Commission, salt of the best quality produced on the other coast contains 90.964 per cent of sodiumchloride, but our Thamarakulam salt which is considered the best of our home-made salt is reported to contain only 75.852 per cent of it.

But superadded to this is the careless and slovenly manner in which, in the absence of close supervision, the salt is scraped from the beds when ready. The manufacturer in his desire to show a large outturn to his credit, does not scruple to scrape as much as he can from the beds, no matter whether he takes in salt or earth. This necessarily spoils both the beds and the salt.

45. Want of drying ridges and properly constructed platforms. The ridges that divide the salt beds and a few small platforms are used for drying the salt scraped from the beds. But these ridges and platforms are quite ill-adapted and inadequate for the purpose for which they are intended.

46. Allowing the salt to be buried in pits for an indefinite time preparatory to receiving it into store. The salt manufactured is not taken into store immediately, but is allowed to be buried in pits in the surrounding banks until it is required for local consumption or for transport by sea to distant store-houses. This time arrives several months, and sometimes years, after the manufacture, and all the while no account is kept except a very rough estimate, and the salt is exposed to petty thefts alike from labourers and owners.

47. Want of method in storing. The salt when received into store instead of being formed into convenient symmetrical heaps of uniform size, is thrown into one large irregular confused mass in a covered building, so that it is impossible to ascertain at any given time what quantity is in store and whether any and what deficit exists as compared with the accounts. This want of method is productive of the most serious inconvenience, when the official in charge becomes sick or goes away on leave or otherwise, and another has to take his place. The latter is unable to satisfy himself as to the quantity of salt for which he becomes responsible, except by having the entire quantity in store carefully weighed, and this is a tedious process which takes days and sometimes months when the stock in hand is large. It becomes, therefore, a most difficult matter to fix responsibility whenever a change of incumbents takes place even if only for a time. A case of this kind occurred not long ago at Alleppey where we have the largest and most important store in the State. The Superintendent reported himself sick and wanted to resign. He was found unfit for work, but could not be relieved until all the salt in his custody could be taken over by his successor. It was suspected there was a large deficiency in the stock, and to

X. One most important point connected with the reform of the establishments is that relating to the security exacted from the salt servants who are charged with pecuniary responsibilities. At present, the security demanded is excessive and is fixed without due discrimination. Few are able to satisfy the requirement and the consequence is, that such appointments very often go a-begging. Candidates are wanting who are able to deposit the required security; men of character and qualifications are kept out, and frequently the successful candidate is appointed on condition that the amount which he has to find shall be made good from his salary. The employee thus goes without any salary, or gets only a fraction for a long time after he is appointed. This has a most pernicious effect on the efficiency of the public service. Only the other day, I had a case before me of a shroff who misbehaved himself. I directed his transfer to another taluk. He refused to go. The Peishkar interfered and begged I would not insist on the transfer as the security demanded for the office is 7,000 Rupees (the shroff's pay being Rupees 26 chs. 12) and that it would be impossible for him to get a substitute able to give the same security for the remuneration given. The shroff is thus master of the situation. Simultaneously, therefore, with revising the establishments, a scale of securities should be laid down which should be moderate and adhered to under all circumstances, and the practice of withholding any part of the salary of the official in satisfaction of security should be peremptorily put a stop to.

XI. There are at present 49 selling depôts maintained by the state over a comparatively small area, as already stated. These no doubt afford great facilities to the consumer for obtaining the article and prevents any great fluctuations in price, the salt being sold at a uniform price all over the country, namely, Rupees 2 As. 8 per maund of Bombay salt and Rupees 2 As. 5 of country salt. But whether the arrangement is not calculated to interfere with and depress private trade; whether, even if the more distant depôts in the interior of the country not easily reached by roads or water-communications are kept up, those at such places as Trevandrum, Alleppey, Kayencollum, Kottar, Eraniel and other centres of trade should be maintained; whether to any and what extent the depôts may be reduced and the transport of salt left to private traders and merchants, are questions which may be considered with advantage. The recent reduction of the selling price affords a favorable opportunity for making any changes which may prove to be necessary in the direction indicated. The people having been so long accustomed to these selling depôts, of course any changes introduced should be gradual and well considered.

XII. A salt law is a great desideratum. At present we have to depend on a provision in an old Regulation for punishing illicit manufacture or sale. To effectually check such abuses, a legislative enactment is indispensably necessary and the special officer should direct his early attention to it.

XIII. A salt manual embodying useful information on the most approved method of manufacture and directions to manufacturers and public servants alike on all the most essential points relating to the Department, will also be useful as tending to promote good administration.

51. Other points will doubtless suggest themselves to the Deputy Peishkar in the course of his experience, and I entertain the hope that the measure now advocated of placing this department under the management of a separate responsible head will, by securing close and sustained attention to details, infusing vigour into the subordinate staff, and securing promptitude of action, conduce to the efficient administration of an important branch of the public revenue.

15th September 1882.

V. RAMIENGAR  
Dewan.

## C. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

### STATISTICS OF TRADE.

#### (1) Duty on Goods Imported.

| No.          | Goods.      | Amount of Duty. |          | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|              |             | 1057            | 1058     |           |           |
|              |             | Rupees.         | Rupees.  | Rupees.   | Rupees.   |
| 1            | Tobacco     | 7,46,929        | 7,78,009 | 31,080    |           |
| 2            | Opium       | 4,247           | 5,237    | 990       |           |
| 3            | Cigars      | 1,150           | 1,354    | 204       |           |
| 4            | Snuff       | 1,476           | 1,640    | 164       |           |
| 5            | Piece goods | 35              |          |           | 55        |
| 6            | China jars  | 97              |          |           | 97        |
| 7            | China ware  | 118             |          |           | 118       |
| 8            | Lead        | 1               |          |           | 1         |
| 9            | Wines       | 3,473           | 3,481    | 8         |           |
| 10           | Rock salt   | 61              | 101      | 40        |           |
| 11           | Minor goods | 1,552           |          |           | 1,294     |
| Total        |             | 7,59,159        | 7,90,080 | 32,486    | 1,565     |
| Net increase |             |                 |          | 30,921    |           |

#### (2) Duty on Goods Exported.

| Goods.       |                     | Amount of Duty. |          | Increase. Decrease. |         |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|---------|
|              |                     | 1057            | 1058     |                     |         |
|              |                     | Rupees.         | Rupees.  | Rupees.             | Rupees. |
| 1            | Copra               | 1,06,878        | 99,878   | ...                 | 7,000   |
| 2            | Coir                | 75,222          | 88,129   | 12,907              | ...     |
| 3            | Cocoanuts           | 15,271          | 14,259   | ...                 | 1,012   |
| 4            | Vettoopank          | 19,377          | 16,735   | ...                 | 2,642   |
| 5            | Tamarind            | 7,267           | 5,798    | ...                 | 1,469   |
| 6            | Coffee              | 20,877          | 9,728    | ...                 | 11,149  |
| 7            | Cocoanut oil        | 6,891           | 8,368    | 1,477               | ...     |
| 8            | Salt fish           | 8,428           | 9,596    | 1,168               | ...     |
| 9            | Dry ginger          | 12,591          | 15,653   | 3,062               | ...     |
| 10           | Timber              | 17,468          | 25,427   | 7,959               | ...     |
| 11           | Palmyra jaggery     | 11,284          | 14,532   | 3,248               | ...     |
| 12           | Pepper              | 22,376          | 30,460   | 8,084               | ...     |
| 13           | Poonnaka oil        | 1,013           | 3,715    | 2,672               | ...     |
| 14           | Coir fibre          | 390             | 407      | 17                  | ...     |
| 15           | Molasses            | 5,034           | 1,760    | ...                 | 3,274   |
| 16           | Paddy               | 246             | 233      | ...                 | 13      |
| 17           | Peroompyre          | 109             | 695      | 586                 | ...     |
| 18           | Hides               | 4,562           | 5,009    | 447                 | ...     |
| 19           | Lemon Grass oil     | 989             | 935      | ...                 | 54      |
| 20           | Arrowroot and flour | 2,460           | 1,824    | ...                 | 636     |
| 21           | Turmeric            | 1,113           | 2,726    | 1,613               | ...     |
| 22           | Ginger              | 131             | 212      | 81                  | ...     |
| 23           | Cutcholum           | 333             | 486      | 153                 | ...     |
| 24           | Minor goods         | 3,178           | 1,364    | ...                 | 1,814   |
| Total        |                     | 3,43,518        | 3,57,929 | 43,474              | 29,063  |
| Net increase |                     |                 |          | 14,411              |         |

(3) Value of Dutiable Goods Imported.

| No.          | Goods.      | Value.    |           | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              |             | 1907      | 1908      |           |           |
|              |             | Rupees.   | Rupees.   | Rupees.   | Rupees.   |
| 1            | Tobacco     | 20,33,382 | 21,75,745 | 1,42,363  | ...       |
| 2            | Opium       | 42,500    | 52,368    | 9,868     | ...       |
| 3            | Cigars      | 14,000    | 16,057    | 2,057     | ...       |
| 4            | Snuff       | 18,600    | 20,493    | 1,893     | ...       |
| 5            | Piece goods | 1,100     | ...       | ...       | 1,100     |
| 6            | China jars  | 2,000     | ...       | ...       | 2,000     |
| 7            | China ware  | 2,400     | ...       | ...       | 2,400     |
| 8            | Lead        | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       |
| 9            | Minor goods | 28,600    | 3,868     | ...       | 24,732    |
| Total        |             | 21,42,582 | 22,68,531 | 1,56,181  | 30,232    |
| Net increase |             | ...       | ...       | 1,25,949  | ...       |

(4) Value of Dutiable Goods Exported.

| No.          | Goods.              | Value in Rupees. |           | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              |                     | 1907             | 1908      |           |           |
|              |                     | Rupees.          | Rupees.   | Rupees.   | Rupees.   |
| 1            | Copra               | 21,37,400        | 19,97,558 | ...       | 1,39,842  |
| 2            | Cocoonut oil        | 1,37,900         | 1,67,368  | 29,468    | ...       |
| 3            | Coir                | 15,04,500        | 17,62,595 | 2,58,095  | ...       |
| 4            | Coir fibre          | 7,800            | 8,152     | 352       | ...       |
| 5            | Cocoonuts           | 3,05,400         | 2,85,184  | ...       | 20,216    |
| 6            | Vettoopauk          | 3,87,600         | 3,34,693  | ...       | 52,907    |
| 7            | Coffee              | 8,35,200         | 3,89,135  | ...       | 4,46,065  |
| 8            | Palmyra jaggery     | 2,25,700         | 2,90,645  | 64,945    | ...       |
| 9            | Dry ginger          | 2,51,900         | 1,13,061  | 61,161    | ...       |
| 10           | Salt fish           | 1,68,600         | 1,91,936  | 23,336    | ...       |
| 11           | Poonnaka oil        | 26,900           | 74,314    | 47,414    | ...       |
| 12           | Tamarind            | 1,45,400         | 1,15,974  | ...       | 29,426    |
| 13           | Turneric            | 38,800           | 54,492    | 15,692    | ...       |
| 14           | Pepper              | 1,74,700         | 2,54,270  | 79,570    | ...       |
| 15           | Pepper              | 4,47,500         | 6,09,214  | 1,61,714  | ...       |
| 16           | Lemon grass oil     | 99,000           | 93,512    | ...       | 5,488     |
| 17           | Molasses            | 1,00,700         | 35,200    | ...       | 65,500    |
| 18           | Hides               | 91,300           | 1,00,191  | 8,891     | ...       |
| 19           | Paddy               | 4,900            | 4,671     | ...       | 229       |
| 20           | Rice                | 1,700            | 1,229     | ...       | 471       |
| 21           | Horse gram          | 200              | 3,104     | 2,904     | ...       |
| 22           | Ginger              | 2,600            | 4,245     | 1,645     | ...       |
| 23           | Cutcholum           | 6,600            | 9,729     | 3,129     | ...       |
| 24           | Arrowroot and flour | 49,200           | 36,498    | ...       | 12,700    |
| 25           | Perompyre           | 2,200            | 13,901    | 11,701    | ...       |
| 26           | Minor goods         | 35,400           | 20,021    | ...       | 15,379    |
| Total        |                     | 71,89,100        | 71,70,892 | 7,79,017  | 7,88,225  |
| Net decrease |                     | ...              | ...       | ...       | 18,208    |

(5) Quantity of Dutiable Goods Imported.

| No. | Goods.      | Quantity. |       | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|     |             | 1907      | 1908  |           |           |
| 1   | Tobacco     | 9,088     | 9,413 | 325       | ...       |
| 2   | Opium       | 234       | 35    | 61        | ...       |
| 3   | Cigars      | 33        | 45    | 12        | ...       |
| 4   | Snuff       | 8,603     | 9,470 | 867       | ...       |
| 5   | Piece Goods | 663       | ...   | ...       | 663       |
| 6   | China jars  | 2,400     | ...   | ...       | 2,400     |
| 7   | China ware  | 21,716    | ...   | ...       | 21,716    |
| 8   | Lead        | 3         | ...   | ...       | 3         |
| 9   | Wines       | 3,470     | 2,003 | ...       | 1,467     |
| 10  | Rock Salt   | 12        | 50    | 38        | ...       |

(6) Quantity of Dutiable Goods Exported.

| No. | Goods.              | Quantity. |           | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|     |                     | 1907      | 1908      |           |           |
| 1   | Copra               | 2,46,970  | 2,30,806  | ...       | 16,164    |
| 2   | Cocoonut oil        | 9,025     | 11,723    | 2,703     | ...       |
| 3   | Coir                | 1,63,767  | 1,92,323  | 28,556    | ...       |
| 4   | Coir fibre          | 1,142     | 1,128     | ...       | 14        |
| 5   | Cocoonuts           | 99,97,710 | 93,21,285 | ...       | 6,76,425  |
| 6   | Vettoopauk          | 3,015     | 2,630     | ...       | 415       |
| 7   | Coffee              | 40,484    | 19,561    | ...       | 20,923    |
| 8   | Palmyra jaggery     | 63,323    | 81,546    | 18,223    | ...       |
| 9   | Dry ginger          | 16,496    | 20,502    | 4,006     | ...       |
| 10  | Salt fish           | 55,282    | 62,830    | 7,548     | ...       |
| 11  | Poonnaka oil        | 3,198     | 9,113     | 5,915     | ...       |
| 12  | Tamarind            | 57,107    | 45,556    | ...       | 11,551    |
| 13  | Turneric            | 5,441     | 7,602     | 2,161     | ...       |
| 14  | Pepper              | 4,397     | 5,985     | 1,588     | ...       |
| 15  | Lemon grass oil     | 502       | 469       | ...       | 33        |
| 16  | Molasses            | 16,482    | 5,761     | ...       | 10,721    |
| 17  | Hides               | 4,269     | 4,504     | 235       | ...       |
| 18  | Rice                | 493       | 331       | ...       | 162       |
| 19  | Paddy               | 2,419     | 2,285     | ...       | 134       |
| 20  | Horse gram          | 107       | 1,355     | 1,248     | ...       |
| 21  | Ginger              | 258       | 477       | 159       | ...       |
| 22  | Cutcholum           | 653       | 956       | 303       | ...       |
| 23  | Arrowroot and flour | 4,622     | 4,842     | 220       | ...       |

(7)—Trade routes—Goods Imported, Durable.

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(8) *Trade routes—Goods Exported Durable.*

| Exports.     | To British India. |         |          | To Foreign Countries. |                     |                     | Total value in rupees. |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|              | By Land.          | By Sea. | By Both. | To Colombo and Java.  | To Muscat & Persia. | To London & France. | New York.              | Other. | Total. |
|              | Rs.               | Rs.     | Rs.      | Rs.                   | Rs.                 | Rs.                 | Rs.                    | Rs.    | Rs.    |
| 1. Cotton    | 1,111             | 1,111   | 1,111    | 1,111                 | 1,111               | 1,111               | 1,111                  | 1,111  | 1,111  |
| 2. Wheat     | 1,023             | 1,023   | 1,023    | 1,023                 | 1,023               | 1,023               | 1,023                  | 1,023  | 1,023  |
| 3. Rice      | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 4. Sugar     | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 5. Tea       | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 6. Opium     | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 7. Gold      | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 8. Silver    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 9. Diamonds  | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 10. Pearls   | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 11. Gems     | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 12. Metals   | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 13. Minerals | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 14. Furs     | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 15. Skins    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 16. Bones    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 17. Horns    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 18. Tails    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 19. Claws    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 20. Hooves   | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 21. Eggs     | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 22. Nests    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 23. Bones    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 24. Horns    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 25. Tails    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 26. Claws    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 27. Hooves   | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 28. Eggs     | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 29. Nests    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 30. Bones    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 31. Horns    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 32. Tails    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 33. Claws    | 1,000             | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000                 | 1,000               | 1,000               | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| 34. Hooves   | 1,000             | 1,0     |          |                       |                     |                     |                        |        |        |

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(10) Triple Routes—Goods Exported, Free.

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# D. P. W. RETURNS.

(11)—Receipts and Disbursements of the D. P. W. for the year 1882 & 1883.

| To Balances as per last year's accounts.   | Rupees. ch. c  | Rupees. ch. c | Rupees. ch. c  |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cash (inclusive of unclaimed wages) ... .. | 14,036 11 8    |               | 5,52,627 27 12 |
| Outstanding advances ... ..                | 26,854 14 11   |               | 84,266 20 ...  |
| Stock ... ..                               | 4,00,284 4 7   |               | 72,205 15 7    |
| Tools and plant ... ..                     | 2,16,688 28 15 | 3,57,858 26 9 | 18,466 7 11    |
| Drafts cashed during the year. ... ..      |                | 6,23,813 15 3 |                |
| Miscellaneous receipts ... ..              | 4,857 10 14    |               | 12,595 26 11   |
| Unclaimed wages ... ..                     | 18,534 21 12   |               | 81,032 12 1    |
| Deposits, fines, sundries, &c. ... ..      | 71,308 10 3    | 94,700 14 13  | 2,26,109 11 12 |
| Total Rupees. ....                         | 10,76,373 .. 9 |               | 10,76,373 .. 9 |

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(12)—Expenditure on works undertaken by the D. P. W. during the year 1883.

| Repairs.                                                                                                         | Original Works. | COMMUNICATIONS.                                                                                                      | Rupees.          | Rupees.  | Rupees. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Maintenance ... ..                                                                                               |                 | Repairs to damages caused by the floods of June 1882 on the roads in the Northern Division                           | 1,41,536         |          |         |
| Do. do. do. in the Quilon Division.                                                                              |                 | Special repairs to the southern &c. roads for His Highness the Maha Rajah's visit to Moorthocooly via                | 7,396            |          |         |
| Expenditure on 1 work estimate below 500 rupees                                                                  |                 | Expenditure on 1 work estimate below 500 rupees                                                                      | 1,138            |          |         |
| Constructing Road from Perumbaloor to Alwaye                                                                     |                 | Constructing Road from Perumbaloor to Alwaye                                                                         | 3,688            |          |         |
| Do. do. from Cottayam to Perumbaloor 5th section (147th to 151st mile)                                           |                 | Do. do. from Yettananoor to Luchim                                                                                   | 64               | 1,53,822 |         |
| Do. do. from Alwaye to Edappilly                                                                                 |                 | Do. do. from Canjerampally to Cannanore and                                                                          | 1,768            |          |         |
| Do. do. from Moovatopolay to western Frontier                                                                    |                 | Do. do. from Moovatopolay to western Frontier                                                                        | 1,182            |          |         |
| Do. do. from Puttanapuram to Koneyur                                                                             |                 | Do. do. from Puttanapuram to Koneyur                                                                                 | 937              |          |         |
| Do. do. approach road to the Traveller's and Magistrate's Bungalows at Peermade.                                 |                 | Do. do. approach road to the Traveller's and Magistrate's Bungalows at Peermade.                                     | 840              |          |         |
| Do. a road along the sea-beach at Quilon from the small bridge via S. I. C. company's store to the Custom House. |                 | Do. do. a road along the sea-beach at Quilon from the small bridge via S. I. C. company's store to the Custom House. | 244              |          |         |
| Do. do. from Neyoor market to Puthenday via Karingal.                                                            |                 | Do. do. from Thittivellay on the Ashamboog road to                                                                   | 700              |          |         |
| Do. do. Aramboly in the southern road near the Frontier.                                                         |                 | Do. do. Aramboly in the southern road near the Frontier.                                                             | 3,850            |          |         |
| Do. do. from Cottar to Parakay                                                                                   |                 | Do. do. from Cottar to Parakay                                                                                       | 245              |          |         |
| Do. do. from Vitharay to Cullar                                                                                  |                 | Do. do. from Vitharay to Cullar                                                                                      | 430              |          |         |
| Do. do. from Cullar on the 10th mile, main central road, to Nedoovergand...                                      |                 | Do. do. from Cullar on the 10th mile, main central road, to Nedoovergand...                                          | 4,274            |          |         |
|                                                                                                                  |                 | Carried over.....                                                                                                    | 21               |          |         |
|                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                                                                                      | 2,093            |          |         |
|                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                                                                                      | 21,434 11 53,822 |          |         |

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|                                                                                                                     | Rupces. | Rupces. | Rupces.  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Brought forward.....                                                                                                | 129     | ...     | 2,32,838 |
| Constructing a platform stream bridge on the 19th mile of do.                                                       | 873     |         |          |
| Do. a bridge over Madookathod on the 26th mile of do.                                                               | 641     |         |          |
| Do. a 20' span on the 30th mile of do. do.                                                                          | 915     |         |          |
| Do. a platform bridge across Parathodoo stream on the 27th mile of do. do. in lieu of the present temporary bridge. | 1,187   |         |          |
| Do. permanent drains on the roads from do. do. do.                                                                  | 1,028   |         |          |
| Do. a double vent culvert 5x10 on the 4th mile of Yettanamoor to Laulem Road.                                       | 706     |         |          |
| Do. Bridge on the 7th mile of do. do.                                                                               | 1,752   |         |          |
| Do. do. on the 8th mile of do. do.                                                                                  | 1,937   |         |          |
| Do. do. on the 9th mile of do. do.                                                                                  | 1,737   |         |          |
| Do. double vent culvert 5x10 on the 10th mile of do. do.                                                            | 618     |         |          |
| Do. an I. G. bridge of 7-15' spans across the river at Cottayam.                                                    | 48      |         |          |
| Do. a bridge across Ponnacott stream on the 14th mile of do. to do.                                                 | 135     |         |          |
| Do. a foot bridge over the Cayencodum canal at the fish market.                                                     | 56      |         |          |
| Do. a bridge of 2 vent each 6x8 to replace a fallen bridge on the 2nd mile Shorlacode road.                         | 588     |         |          |
| Do. a bridge over the canal at Chakkay and extending the Chakkay road to the sea beach.                             | 6,809   |         |          |
| Do. wooden bridge across the Manum river, Coonthaloor Adigarum.                                                     | 25      |         |          |
| Do. an I. G. do. of 15-40' span over the Vavanapuram river.                                                         | 149     |         |          |
| Do. culverts on the 12th and 13th miles of the road from Oolloor to Cunnapuram.                                     | 290     |         |          |
| Do. 15 do. on the southern do. from Karamanay bridge to Kallakavelay.                                               | 11      |         |          |
| Do. a bridge over the Cootocool dam on the Cape road 46th mile.                                                     | 181     |         |          |
| Reconstructing the Chinnifodu bridge on the 1st mile of Thangapittum road.                                          | 1,591   |         |          |
| Do. a 2 vent bridge each 6x5 on the 9th mile of Thiroovettar road.                                                  | 234     |         |          |

|                                                                                                                    | Rupces. | Rupces. | Rupces.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Constructing a damaged culvert on the 19th mile of the main central road in the Cottaraunay district.              | 441     |         |          |
| Renewing the bridge over the Craday river in the "Hope Estate, Cardanum hill road."                                | 729     |         |          |
| Do. planks to Moondakayam bridge.                                                                                  | 198     |         |          |
| Do. the bridge adjoining the Presidency and staff officer's quarters at Peralade.                                  | 15      |         |          |
| Do. the bridges and culverts on the Madathoor to Thaimalay road.                                                   | 2,096   |         |          |
| Do. the planking of bridges on the Shencottah road between the 42nd and 60th miles.                                | 522     |         |          |
| Re-ranking the I. G. bridge across the Killyann river on the road from Tyerand to Poojappara.                      | 998     |         |          |
| Improving and altering the old bridge across the Callanum-cherry Nullah on the 4th mile of Alwaye to Edappay road. | 115     |         |          |
| Rebuilding an abutment of the Cadakamunoor bridge on the 29th mile of Cayencodum road destroyed by flood.          | 617     |         |          |
| Expenditure on 2 works estimates below 500 Rs. each.                                                               | 1,438   | 28,843  | 28,843   |
| Maintenance of Warkalay Barrier canal.                                                                             | 1,985   |         |          |
| Do. of canals and backwaters from Trevandrum to Alleppey.                                                          | 4,700   |         |          |
| Deepening the A. V. M. canals between Tengupittum and Poowar.                                                      | 256     |         |          |
| Expenditure on 5 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each.                                                              | 656     | 7,397   | 7,397    |
| Constructing a ghaut, shed and road in connection with the Cottayam Division Cutcherry landing place.              | 287     |         |          |
| Do. do. basin and shed for the Turundarray market landing place at Cottayam.                                       | 382     |         |          |
| Preparatory work to the Wadda canal at Alleppey.                                                                   | 919     |         |          |
| Improving and enlarging the Trevandrum basin.                                                                      | 6,122   |         |          |
| Excavating canal at Vaddavathoor near Cottayam.                                                                    | 759     |         |          |
| Expenditure on 3 works estimates below 500 Rs. each.                                                               | 322     | 8,791   | 16,388   |
| Carried over.....                                                                                                  |         |         | 2,78,059 |

III.—Canals

Repairs.

Originals.

|                                                                                                                                                                | Rupees. | Pees.    | Rupees. | Pees. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| Constructing road from Vembayacottam to Nedooengaud                                                                                                            | 21,434  | 1,53,822 |         |       |
| Do. do. from Coascode to Coandacavoo                                                                                                                           | 997     |          |         |       |
| Do. do. from Killimancoor to Alencode                                                                                                                          | 117     |          |         |       |
| Do. do. from Anaravellay to Anaparaibalam                                                                                                                      | 1,414   |          |         |       |
| Do. do. from Mancaud to Thiruvellum                                                                                                                            | 984     |          |         |       |
| Do. do. from Illacaray to Pullicut junction                                                                                                                    | 31      |          |         |       |
| Constructing certain roads at Alleppey                                                                                                                         | 1,031   |          |         |       |
| Improving the village road from Valaranapuram to Kattacay                                                                                                      | 1,048   |          |         |       |
| Do. do. from Shencottah to Coollathoorpolay Chowkey                                                                                                            | 2,191   |          |         |       |
| Do. do. the sea beach Do. at Alleppey                                                                                                                          | 289     |          |         |       |
| Do. do. the village road from Cattanay to Vercunacavoo                                                                                                         | 28      |          |         |       |
| Do. do. the do. do. from Valaranapuram to Vilingen                                                                                                             | 2,203   |          |         |       |
| Do. do. the road from Anand to Vitharay                                                                                                                        | 637     |          |         |       |
| Do. do. certain roads in and about the fort Trevandrum as well as the Challey Bazar and fish bazaar roads                                                      | 211     |          |         |       |
| Improvement of the gradients of the main southern road from the do. of the do. from 20th to 27th mile                                                          | 7,822   |          |         |       |
| Metalling portions of the southern road between Karamanay bridge and 19th mile                                                                                 | 6,380   |          |         |       |
| Improvement of the existing Village road from Soosindrum to Maroongoor                                                                                         | 656     |          |         |       |
| Reconstructing and improving the road across the Parakayacolum Division of the roads necessitated by the enclosure of the Marican in the Cantonment Trevandrum | 93      |          |         |       |
| Diverting a portion of the 6th mile of main southern road for the improvement of the existing gradient                                                         | 410     |          |         |       |
| Widening and raising embankments on the Cottayam to Meonclakayam road                                                                                          | 563     |          |         |       |
| Raising the Codimutha do. on the do. to Chunganacherry road                                                                                                    | 199     |          |         |       |
| Do. 2 approaches to the Palace canal bridge at Alleppey                                                                                                        | 3,473   |          |         |       |
| Extending the Palace road at Alleppey 1 mile to the southward                                                                                                  | 614     |          |         |       |
| Reforming, metalling and draining the Poontherooroo road near Chaday Trevandrum                                                                                | 2,303   |          |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                | 519     |          |         |       |

|                                                                                                                                                                   | Rupees. | Pees.  | Rupees.  | Pees.    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| Improving road from the Masaput Bridge to Balamore cart road at Calicut                                                                                           | 787     |        |          |          |
| Planter's roads, southern District, Sambacul and Hill side cart roads                                                                                             | 2,913   |        |          |          |
| Do. do. Quilon do. road from Pinnamanur to Seemnacalla, conversion of Invercaud Bridle path into a bandy road, and "Rockwood and "Cleveland" bridle paths         | 3,714   |        |          |          |
| Do. do. (65½ miles of bridle path) "Little Rosemount to "Rajah thottum" and "Treherne" to "Alvarcoorichy" Expenditure on 9 works, Estimates below 500 rupees each | 469     |        |          |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,615   | 74,841 |          |          |
| Tracing and opening to 6' certain roads at Cottayam                                                                                                               | 85      |        |          |          |
| Do. do. to 6 five miles of road from Mallapully on the banks of the Mammalla river to Chunganacherry                                                              | 155     |        |          |          |
| Do. do. a 3 ft path from Bavanapuram to Chittaur to meet the 25th mile, Nedooengaud road                                                                          | 337     |        |          |          |
| Do. a line of road from Thoduvetty (Marthandapuram, to Aroonunay village road and opening it into a 6' path.                                                      | 276     |        |          |          |
| Do. a line of road and cutting 3' path from Pullipoorum to Naveyocolum                                                                                            | 295     |        |          |          |
| Surveying and tracing a road from Kottaracay to Puthana poorum                                                                                                    | 350     | 1,498  | 2,30,161 |          |
| Repairing Bridges across A. V. M. Canal                                                                                                                           | 678     |        |          |          |
| Do. the Puttum and Oolloor I. G. Bridges                                                                                                                          | 600     |        |          |          |
| Do. and raising the bridge on the 19th mile of Cottayam to Moondakayam road                                                                                       | 194     |        |          |          |
| Expenditure on 11 works, Estimates below 500 rupees each                                                                                                          | 1,265   | 2,677  | 2,677    |          |
| Constructing Canjerapully Bridge, Cottayam to Moondakayam Road                                                                                                    | 46      |        |          |          |
| Do. bridge on the 32nd mile of do. do. do.                                                                                                                        | 3       |        |          |          |
| Do. do. across the stream on the 11th mile of do. do.                                                                                                             | 80      |        |          |          |
| Carried over                                                                                                                                                      | 129     |        |          | 2,32,838 |

Repairs.

Originals.

| I.—Residences. | Repairs.   | BUILDINGS.                                                                                                 | Rupees. |       | Rupees.  |
|----------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|
|                |            |                                                                                                            | ...     | ...   |          |
|                |            | Annual repairs to the Residency and staff officers' quarters, Poernade...                                  | 1,828   |       | 2,78,060 |
|                |            | Do. do. improvements to the Alwaye Residency                                                               | 480     |       |          |
|                |            | Repairing the Resident's office, Trevandrum                                                                | 728     |       |          |
|                |            | Expenditure on 5 works estimates below 500 Rs. each                                                        | 95      |       |          |
|                | Originals. | Constructing residences for the clerks of the Resident's office at Poernade...                             | 724     | 3,850 |          |
|                |            | Do. a new office for the Resident at Trevandrum                                                            | 25      | 27    | 3,877    |
|                | Repairs.   | Annual repairs to the Quilon buildings                                                                     | 705     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. do. to the public offices Trevandrum                                                                   | 1,308   |       |          |
|                |            | Repairing the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Aripudam                                                            | 144     |       |          |
|                |            | Expenditure on 18 works estimates below 500 Rs. each                                                       | 1,897   | 4,254 |          |
|                | Originals. | Constructing Tahsildar's Cutcherry Munsiff's Court and Registration office under one roof at Agasteeswarum | 90      |       |          |
|                |            | Do. a Magistrate's Cutcherry and Tammah at Poernade...                                                     | 741     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. a set of lines for the Magistrate's Cutcherry at Poernade...                                           | 220     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. Chowkay and out-houses at Mooruth...                                                                   | 210     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. a hall and chambers for the High Court Vakeels                                                         | 5,800   |       |          |
|                |            | Do. Cutcherry accommodate the Tahsildar's Munsiff's Registrar's, Police and the Unjell offices at Cottayam | 3,033   |       |          |
|                |            | Do. additions and alterations to the existing Cutcheries for Police accommodation at Sheringbell...        | 692     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. additions and alterations to the existing Cutcheries for Police accommodation at Atipudam              | 1,138   |       |          |
|                |            | Do. do. do. for do. at Ambalapalay                                                                         | 380     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. do. do. for do. at Quilon                                                                              | 617     |       |          |
|                |            | Do. do. do. for do. at Chengannur                                                                          | 242     |       |          |

| III.—Hospitals. | Repairs.   | BUILDINGS.                                                                                        | Rupees. |        | Rupees.  |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
|                 |            |                                                                                                   | ...     | ...    |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Cottarakary                                                                    | 774     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Poornade                                                                       | 614     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Agasteeswarum                                                                  | 1,248   |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Neelooram                                                                      | 510     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Negattumkuray                                                                  | 1,393   |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Vayampuram                                                                     | 41      |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. do. for do. at Velluray                                                                       | 41      |        |          |
|                 |            | Alterations and improvements to the District Cutcherry at Moorattapalay for Police accommodation. | 838     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. and do. to the do. do. at Vayampuram for do. do.                                              | 1,169   |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. and do. to the do. do. at Coonathunad do. do.                                                 | 314     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. and do. to the do. do. at Alengud for do. do.                                                 | 255     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. and do. to the do. do. at Shertalay for do. do.                                               | 577     |        |          |
|                 |            | Providing ceiling to the northern record room of the public offices Trevandrum.                   | 785     |        |          |
|                 |            | Renewing the decayed joints of the public offices, Trevandrum.                                    | 101     |        |          |
|                 |            | Expenditure on 8 works estimates below 500 Rs. each                                               | 576     | 23,841 | 28,008   |
|                 |            | Expenditure on 22 works estimates below 500 Rs. each                                              | 1,767   | 1,767  |          |
|                 | Originals. | Constructing a Hospital with cookroom dead-house and latrine                                      | 2,473   |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. a dead-house for the Hospital at Cottarakary                                                  | 21      |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. a do. for the do. at Quilon                                                                   | 151     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. a do. for the do. at Cottarakary                                                              | 100     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. a do. for the do. at Shertalay                                                                | 430     |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. a do. for the do. at Alwaye                                                                   | 19      |        |          |
|                 |            | Do. a dispensary at Cottarakary                                                                   | 605     |        |          |
|                 |            | Retiling roof of the Shertalay Hospital.                                                          | 1,338   |        |          |
|                 |            | Completing the renewal and repair of the compound railings, Civil Hospital Trevandrum             | 153     |        |          |
|                 |            | Expenditure on 4 works estimates below 500 Rs. each                                               | 252     | 5,542  | 7,309    |
|                 | Repairs.   | Expenditure on 3 works estimates below 500 Rs. each                                               | 392     | 392    |          |
| IV.—Jails.      |            | Carried over.....                                                                                 |         | 39,676 | 2,78,069 |

|                                                                                                          | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees.  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Constructing an aqueduct at the 9th mile, Nanjenda Poothenaur...                                         | 3,058   | 12,544  | 3,71,007 |
| Reconstructing the wing wall of the Poothoo calingulah in the 12th mile Anendanaur...                    | 342     |         |          |
| Head works to Pandian canal and Pulpanabapuram Poothnaur...                                              | 466     |         |          |
| Improvements to do.                                                                                      | 5,020   |         |          |
| Restoring and improving the Anendanaur irrigation channel...                                             | 15,156  |         |          |
| Do. do. Nanjenda Poothenaur                                                                              | 39,565  |         |          |
| Do. do. the Alathorayaur irrigation channel                                                              | 1,168   |         |          |
| Do. do. Parakay canal                                                                                    | 323     |         |          |
| Revetting the left bank of Palayaur below junction of the Gunjiaur...                                    | 2,978   |         |          |
| Pitching slopes in parts of the Alathorayaur channel                                                     | 650     |         |          |
| Repairs to Poothnaur dam                                                                                 | 240     |         |          |
| Constructing a bar across the Edappara escape canal in the 18th mile, Anendanaur...                      | 429     |         |          |
| Strengthening bank of Thaircaul and constructing the right bank of the same into a 12 feet bandy road... | 4,553   |         |          |
| Constructing a bridge across Punnivoyal on the 6th mile, Rajakamungalon road...                          | 918     |         |          |
| Do. do. on the 8th mile do.                                                                              | 11      |         |          |
| Rebuilding the wing and repairing the Anandan dam                                                        | 702     |         |          |
| Altering and enlarging the calingulahs on the 1st mile, Nanjenda Poothenaur channel...                   | 2,037   |         |          |
| Clearing jungle in P. Poothenaur for survey purposes                                                     | 442     |         |          |
| Raising bank of first mile N. P. channel                                                                 | 114     |         |          |
| Expenditure on 35 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each                                                    | 1,094   |         |          |
|                                                                                                          | 742     |         |          |
|                                                                                                          | 4,539   | 85,342  | 97,886   |
|                                                                                                          |         |         | 97,886   |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                                                                                           |         |         |          |
| Repairing damages caused by the floods of 9th May 1883                                                   | 20,838  |         |          |
| Decking and cleaning the Steam Dredger                                                                   | 956     |         |          |
| Repairing juncac at Moutray                                                                              | 371     |         |          |

|                                                                                                                                   |        |        |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Expenditure on 11 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each                                                                             | 1,208  |        |          |
| Expenses incurred on account of His Excellency the Governor's visit to Travancore...                                              | 19,346 |        |          |
| Do. do. on account of His Highness the Maharaja's visit to Madras and back...                                                     | 3,656  |        |          |
| Reconstructing the compound wall of the Pagoda and steps at Neyattenkara and cutting river diversion to prevent further injury... | 2,285  |        |          |
| Alleprey Pier works                                                                                                               | 1,018  |        |          |
| Expenses incurred by Mons : Cornet on account of Artesian well experiments...                                                     | 6,964  |        |          |
| Supplying crockery &c. to the Traveller's bungalows throughout the country...                                                     | 551    |        |          |
| Charges incurred on account of transmission of stores                                                                             | 4,603  |        |          |
| Lighting roads and canals                                                                                                         | 3,484  |        |          |
| Contingencies                                                                                                                     | 10,738 |        |          |
| Elephant establishment including fodder and medicine                                                                              | 2,977  |        |          |
| Public bungalows, Fire engine lascars, Dredger, canal, Traffic Registrars' and Water Registrars' establishment...                 | 1,792  |        |          |
| Expenditure on 24 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each                                                                             | 3,908  | 83,735 | 83,735   |
|                                                                                                                                   |        |        | 83,735   |
| Total Rupees.....                                                                                                                 | ...    |        | 5,52,028 |

|                   |                                                                                   | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Originals.</i> | Brought forward.....                                                              | 24,496  | 39,676  | 278,069 |
| <i>Repairs.</i>   | Constructing new Central Jail at Trevandrum ...                                   | 504     | 24,496  | 27,496  |
| <i>Originals.</i> | Expenditure on 1 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...                           | 8,086   | 504     |         |
| <i>Repairs.</i>   | Constructing a Preparatory school in connection with the college at Trevandrum... | 986     |         |         |
| <i>Originals.</i> | Alterations and additions to the English school at Colar ...                      | 253     | 9,277   | 9,781   |
| <i>Repairs.</i>   | Expenditure on 2 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...                           | 1,934   | 1,934   |         |
| <i>Originals.</i> | Expenditure on 28 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...                          | 1,553   | 1,553   | 3,487   |
| <i>Repairs.</i>   | Constructing a travellers bungalow at base of Peermade ...                        | 871     |         |         |
|                   | Repairing the Commanding Officer's bungalow at Quilon ...                         | 775     |         |         |
|                   | Repairing damages done to the Penmoody bungalow by monsoon of 1882 ...            | 532     |         |         |
|                   | Certain protective works to Penmoody sanitarium bungalow ...                      | 516     |         |         |
|                   | Annual repairs to the Kapiak Museum ...                                           | 3,227   | 5,971   |         |
|                   | Expenditure on 38 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...                         | 230     |         |         |
| <i>Originals.</i> | Constructing the Apothecary's house at Peermade ...                               | 324     |         |         |
|                   | Do. a Chattram at Macruth ...                                                     | 788     |         |         |
|                   | Do. a Magistrate's house with out-houses at Peermade ...                          | 982     |         |         |
|                   | Do. Supervisor's and Overseer's house at do. ...                                  | 293     |         |         |
|                   | Do. out-houses for do. and do. at do. ...                                         | 900     |         |         |
|                   | Do. a Sub-Magistrate's house with out-houses at do. ...                           | 422     |         |         |
|                   | Do. a new house for the Apothecary at do. ...                                     | 1,638   |         |         |
|                   | Do. a Sub-Magistrate's house since converted into a Salt bankhall at do. ...      | 148     |         |         |
|                   | Do. Assistant Engineer's office and store at Cottayam ...                         | 1,196   |         |         |
|                   | Do. an Urjell office at Peermade ...                                              | 99      |         |         |

|                   |                                                                                                                                   |       |        |          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
|                   | Constructing extra accommodation for the Residency escort at Trevandrum...                                                        | 439   |        |          |
|                   | Do. enclosure wall, Band-stand, Iron Villa &c. in the Maidan in the Fort, Trevandrum...                                           | 1,224 |        |          |
|                   | Do. 2 Urinals for the Public Offices ...                                                                                          | 40    |        |          |
|                   | Do. 8 sentry boxes at the Fort gates, Trevandrum ...                                                                              | 148   |        |          |
|                   | Do. a shed for storing machinery, returned from Workalloy Tunnel work...                                                          | 1     |        |          |
|                   | Expenditure on 9 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...                                                                          | 745   | 0,527  | 92,938   |
|                   | IRRIGATION WORKS.                                                                                                                 |       |        |          |
| <i>Repairs.</i>   | Closing breaches                                                                                                                  |       |        |          |
|                   | Maintenance of Nanjenaud Poothennur channel ...                                                                                   | 1,719 | 4,245  |          |
|                   | Do. of Ancudannur channel ...                                                                                                     | 1,700 |        |          |
|                   | Stopping leakages in the Slavary dam in the Palayaur and providing shutters to the centre and south end vents...                  | 63    |        |          |
|                   | Do. do. in the south wing of the Chaittepothoor dam...                                                                            | 347   |        |          |
|                   | Repairing the bank of Palayur below Veeranangalam dam...                                                                          | 1,461 |        |          |
|                   | Do. Pallycoudan dam in Padoovoo Pidayay, Thoralay Taluk ...                                                                       | 1,187 |        |          |
|                   | Do. dam at Irinimuttam, and extending the channel with sluice...                                                                  | 317   | 8,999  |          |
|                   | Expenditure on 13 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...                                                                         | 1,805 |        |          |
| <i>Originals.</i> | Strengthening the right bank of Palayur below Poothary village at Sadyapuram, Parachary...                                        | 173   |        |          |
|                   | Constructing head work and bridge combined for the Ancudannur...                                                                  | 1,627 |        |          |
|                   | Do. do. do. to Nanjenaud Poothennur ...                                                                                           | 181   |        |          |
|                   | Do. a bridge over the Nanjenaud Poothennur, near Chattoopothoor at 0 mile 600 feet with an under sluice to feed Thandharacolum... | 285   |        |          |
|                   | Do. shutters to the Nanjenaud Poothennur sluices ...                                                                              | 86    |        |          |
|                   | Do. 9 cross bars in do. do. channel to adjust the bed level...                                                                    | 712   |        |          |
|                   | Carried over.....                                                                                                                 | 3,058 | 12,544 | 3,71,007 |

## (13)—Abstract of Statements 11 and 12.

| <i>Repairs.</i>                                   |          | Rupees.   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Communications.....                               | 1,64,096 |           |  |
| Buildings.....                                    | 18,672   |           |  |
| Irrigation Works.....                             | 12,544   |           |  |
| Miscellaneous Works, Public Improvements &c....   | 23,973   | 2,18,685  |  |
| <i>Original Works.</i>                            |          |           |  |
| Communications.....                               | 1,13,973 |           |  |
| Buildings.....                                    | 74,266   |           |  |
| Irrigation Works.....                             | 85,342   |           |  |
| Miscellaneous Works, Public Improvements &c.....  | 60,362   | 3,33,913  |  |
| Establishment (pay and allowances) ...            |          | 84,567    |  |
| Deposits, Sundries &c.....                        |          | 72,306    |  |
| Unclaimed wages paid .....                        |          | 18,466    |  |
| Cash in hand (inclusive of unclaimed wages) ..... |          | 28,769    |  |
| Outstanding advances.....                         |          | 12,596    |  |
| Stock .....                                       |          | 81,032    |  |
| Tools and Plant .....                             |          | 2,26,109  |  |
| Total Rupees.....                                 |          | 10,76,373 |  |

## D. INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

(1)—Summary of Numbers admitted and left during the year 1938.

|                        | Admitted during the year. |                  |                           |            |        | Left during the year. |            |        |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
|                        | On Register<br>Ad 1937.   | By<br>Promotion. | From District<br>Schools. | Otherwise. | Total. | By<br>Promotion.      | Otherwise. | Total. | On Register<br>Ad 1938. |
| College ...            | 156                       | 28               | ...                       | 30         | 214    | ...                   | 66         | 66     | 147                     |
| High School ...        | 375                       | 64               | ...                       | 52         | 491    | 63                    | 278        | 341    | 469                     |
| Preparatory School ... | 231                       | ...              | 5                         | 119        | 355    | 64                    | 90         | 154    | 201                     |
| Total.....             | 942                       | 192              | 37                        | 217        | 1386   | 116                   | 434        | 550    | 748                     |

(2)—Statement showing the average attendance &amp;c. during the year 1938.

|                         | Highest number on<br>Register. | Lowest number on<br>Register. | Average number on<br>Register. | Average attendance<br>during the year. | Highest number pre-<br>sent any one day. | Lowest number pre-<br>sent any one day. | Highest weekly aver-<br>age. | Lowest weekly aver-<br>age. | Greatest number pre-<br>sent any one week. | Lowest number pre-<br>sent any one week. | Highest monthly<br>average. | Lowest monthly aver-<br>age. | Percentage. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| College.....            | 157                            | 120                           | 139.41                         | 127.6                                  | 151                                      | 82                                      | 132.8                        | 80.5                        | 151                                        | 110                                      | 140.42                      | 88.6                         | 89.23       |
| High School.....        | 375                            | 400                           | 467.6                          | 401.36                                 | 513                                      | 282                                     | 501.5                        | 321.5                       | 532                                        | 345                                      | 430.9                       | 317.7                        | 85.3        |
| Preparatory School..... | 237                            | 155                           | 205.9                          | 176.31                                 | 209                                      | 121                                     | 207.5                        | 138.25                      | 219                                        | 146                                      | 202.9                       | 138.25                       | 85.21       |
| Total.....              | 967                            | 675                           | 812.91                         | 761.27                                 | 873                                      | 435                                     | 851.8                        | 549.25                      | 922                                        | 501                                      | 821.72                      | 578.85                       | 86.27       |

(3)—Statement showing the Number examined and promoted during the year 1938.

|                  | Examined. |      | Promoted. |      | Percentage. |       |
|------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-------------|-------|
|                  | 1931      | 1932 | 1931      | 1932 | 1931        | 1932  |
| Fifth Class..... | 157       | 134  | 57        | 44   | 36.3        | 29.9  |
| Fourth Do.....   | 151       | 162  | 68        | 55   | 42.84       | 33.6  |
| Third Do.....    | 133       | 126  | 83        | 67   | 59.8        | 52.18 |

(4)—Statement showing the results in the University Examinations during the year 1938.

|                                              | Registered. | Examined. | Passed.   |            |             | Total. | Percentage. |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
|                                              |             |           | I. Class. | II. Class. | III. Class. |        |             |
| Matriculation.....                           | 74          | 71        | 8         | 44         | ...         | 52     | 70.28       |
| First Examination in Arts.....               | 40          | 45        | 2         | 18         | ...         | 20     | 40          |
| Bachelor of Arts Examination Do. Law Do..... | 17          | 19        | 1         | 5          | ...         | 6      | 33.3        |
|                                              | 3           | 2         | ...       | ...        | ...         | ...    | ...         |

## ENGLISH DISTRICT AND AIDED SCHOOLS.

Summary of numbers admitted and left during the year 1958.

| SCHOOLS.                    | No. on the Register 1st Avany 1958. | No. admitted during the year. | Total under instruction. | Left during the year. | No. remaining 32nd Audi 1958. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average No. on register. | Average daily attendance. | Percentage of attendance. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kottar ...                  | 210                                 | 166                           | 376                      | 100                   | 276                           | 66        | ...       | 261.2                    | 227.9                     | 86.9                      |
| Takalay ...                 | 82                                  | 49                            | 131                      | 63                    | 68                            | ...       | 14        | 73.6                     | 53                        | 72                        |
| Quilon ...                  | 190                                 | 94                            | 284                      | 89                    | 195                           | 5         | ...       | 193.8                    | 150.4                     | 77.6                      |
| Alleppey ...                | 158                                 | 128                           | 286                      | 105                   | 181                           | 23        | ...       | 166.6                    | 138.6                     | 79.9                      |
| Kayankolum ...              | 43                                  | 41                            | 84                       | 35                    | 49                            | 6         | ...       | 50.9                     | 43                        | 84.4                      |
| Mavalikarav ...             | 69                                  | 64                            | 133                      | 23                    | 110                           | 41        | ...       | 87.5                     | 73                        | 84                        |
| Eraneel ...                 | 43                                  | 45                            | 88                       | 47                    | 41                            | ...       | 2         | 47.8                     | 46                        | 75.7                      |
| Shencottah ...              | 70                                  | 43                            | 113                      | 43                    | 70                            | ...       | ...       | 72                       | 55                        | 76.4                      |
| Changanacherry ...          | 40                                  | 43                            | 83                       | 33                    | 50                            | 10        | ...       | 41.5                     | 34                        | 81.9                      |
| Sheraingil ...              | 59                                  | 62                            | 121                      | 51                    | 70                            | 11        | ...       | 72                       | 57                        | 79.1                      |
| Attingal ...                | 54                                  | 20                            | 74                       | 22                    | 52                            | ...       | 2         | 48                       | 40                        | 83.3                      |
| Paravaoor ...               | 29                                  | 61                            | 90                       | 12                    | 78                            | 49        | ...       | 48                       | 40                        | 83                        |
| Kottarakaray ...            | 26                                  | 45                            | 71                       | 36                    | 35                            | 9         | ...       | 34.8                     | 29.2                      | 83.9                      |
| Boothapandy ...             | 48                                  | 25                            | 73                       | 35                    | 38                            | ...       | 10        | 41                       | 34                        | 82.9                      |
| Colachel ...                | 25                                  | 22                            | 47                       | 22                    | 25                            | ...       | ...       | 28                       | 21                        | 75                        |
| Tiruvellah ...              | 86                                  | 53                            | 139                      | 51                    | 88                            | 2         | ...       | 88.9                     | 85                        | 95.6                      |
| Alwaye ...                  | 61                                  | 21                            | 82                       | 31                    | 51                            | ...       | 10        | 57                       | 43                        | 75.4                      |
| Tiruvettar ...              | 35                                  | 25                            | 60                       | 22                    | 38                            | ...       | ...       | 38                       | 29                        | 76.3                      |
| Ambalapoolay ...            | ...                                 | 65                            | 65                       | 19                    | 46                            | 46        | ...       | 43.7                     | 37.5                      | 85.8                      |
| Aripad ...                  | ...                                 | 85                            | 85                       | 28                    | 57                            | 57        | ...       | 48.3                     | 40.8                      | 84.4                      |
| Mavalikarai special school. | 12                                  | 5                             | 17                       | 3                     | 14                            | 2         | ...       | 13                       | 11                        | 84.8                      |
| Total...                    | 1,340                               | 1,162                         | 2,499                    | 870                   | 1,632                         | 390       | 38        | 155.6                    | 128.9                     | 82.8                      |
| AIDED SCHOOLS.              |                                     |                               |                          |                       |                               |           |           |                          |                           |                           |
| Fort English School.        | 180                                 | 188                           | 368                      | 148                   | 220                           | 40        | ...       | 203.8                    | 185.8                     | 91.2                      |
| Alleppey girls' school.     | 42                                  | 53                            | 95                       | 47                    | 48                            | 6         | ...       | 42                       | 32                        | 66.6                      |
| Quilon girls' do.           | 47                                  | 16                            | 63                       | 15                    | 48                            | 1         | ...       | 43.2                     | 17.9                      | 41.6                      |
| Total...                    | 269                                 | 257                           | 526                      | 210                   | 316                           | 47        | ...       | 289.0                    | 235.7                     |                           |
| Grand Total ...             | 1,609                               | 1,419                         | 3,025                    | 1,080                 | 1,948                         | 377       | 38        | 184.6                    | 152.7                     | 82.4                      |

(6)—Time in school of those on register at the end of the year 1958.

| Schools.                   | Less than one year. | Less than 2 years. | Less than 3 years. | Less than 4 years. | Less than 5 years. | Less than 6 years. | More than 6 years. | Average No. of months. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Kottar ...                 | 116                 | 75                 | 26                 | 24                 | 14                 | 11                 | 10                 | 21.9                   |
| Takalay ...                | 30                  | 16                 | 10                 | 7                  | 4                  | ...                | 1                  | 19.5                   |
| Quilon ...                 | 69                  | 55                 | 54                 | 14                 | ...                | 1                  | 2                  | 18.3                   |
| Alleppey ...               | 70                  | 47                 | 30                 | 21                 | 5                  | 2                  | 6                  | 21.7                   |
| Kayankolum ...             | 29                  | 10                 | 6                  | 1                  | 2                  | 1                  | ...                | 15                     |
| Mavalikarav ...            | 58                  | 31                 | 10                 | 8                  | 2                  | 1                  | ...                | 15.3                   |
| Eraneel ...                | 19                  | 9                  | 7                  | 4                  | 2                  | ...                | ...                | 17.9                   |
| Shencottah ...             | 23                  | 17                 | 10                 | 7                  | 8                  | 2                  | 3                  | 25                     |
| Changanacherry ...         | 31                  | 7                  | 6                  | 4                  | 1                  | ...                | 1                  | 14.2                   |
| Sheraingil ...             | 39                  | 21                 | 1                  | 6                  | 2                  | 1                  | ...                | 15                     |
| Attingal ...               | 17                  | 16                 | 5                  | 8                  | 3                  | ...                | 3                  | 26.1                   |
| Paravaoor ...              | 57                  | 15                 | ...                | 2                  | 1                  | 2                  | 1                  | 11.2                   |
| Kottarakaray ...           | 24                  | 3                  | 2                  | 5                  | 1                  | ...                | ...                | 14.5                   |
| Boothapandy ...            | 16                  | 13                 | 3                  | 1                  | 5                  | ...                | ...                | 17.6                   |
| Colachel ...               | 11                  | 3                  | 4                  | 2                  | 2                  | ...                | 3                  | 29                     |
| Tiruvellah ...             | 3                   | 32                 | 8                  | 15                 | 1                  | 2                  | ...                | 18.1                   |
| Alwaye ...                 | 13                  | 14                 | 10                 | 6                  | 1                  | 2                  | 5                  | 28.1                   |
| Tiruvettar ...             | 17                  | 10                 | 4                  | 3                  | ...                | 4                  | ...                | 21.6                   |
| Ambalapoolay ...           | 46                  | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | 9                      |
| Aripad ...                 | 57                  | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | 7.2                    |
| Mavalikarai special school | 5                   | 4                  | 1                  | ...                | ...                | 2                  | 2                  |                        |
| Total.....                 | 579                 | 398                | 197                | 138                | 51                 | 31                 | 37                 | 18.8                   |
| AIDED SCHOOLS.             |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |
| Fort English School        | 115                 | 35                 | 30                 | 16                 | 13                 | 6                  | 5                  | 18.6                   |
| Alleppey girls' school     | 29                  | 19                 | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                | ...                |                        |
| Quilon do. do. ...         | 15                  | 11                 | 7                  | 6                  | 1                  | 4                  | 4                  |                        |
| Total.....                 | 159                 | 65                 | 37                 | 22                 | 14                 | 10                 | 9                  |                        |
| Grand Total.....           | 936                 | 463                | 234                | 160                | 68                 | 41                 | 46                 |                        |

(7)—Time in school of those that left during the year 1938.

| Schools.                    | Less than one year. | Less than 2 years. | Less than 3 years. | Less than 4 years. | Less than 5 years. | Less than 6 years. | More than 6 years. | Average No. of months. | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Kottar                      | 65                  | 22                 | 8                  | 2                  | 1                  |                    |                    | 11.4                   | 100   |
| Takalay                     | 32                  | 15                 | 8                  | 2                  | 4                  |                    | 1                  | 17.5                   | 63    |
| Quilon                      | 44                  | 35                 | 3                  | 3                  |                    | 1                  | 3                  | 14.4                   | 89    |
| Alleppey                    | 47                  | 36                 | 5                  | 11                 | 3                  |                    | 3                  | 18.7                   | 105   |
| Kayankolam                  | 20                  | 1                  | 3                  | 1                  | 5                  | 1                  | 1                  | 21.4                   | 37    |
| Mavalikaraya                | 10                  | 6                  | 2                  | 3                  | 1                  |                    | 1                  | 20.0                   | 23    |
| Eraneel                     | 45                  | 2                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    | 5.5                    | 47    |
| Shencottah                  | 25                  | 9                  | 3                  | 3                  | 2                  |                    | 1                  | 16                     | 53    |
| Chunganacherry              | 16                  | 10                 | 4                  |                    |                    | 2                  | 1                  | 18.1                   | 33    |
| Sherangil                   | 34                  | 8                  | 5                  | 3                  |                    |                    | 1                  | 12                     | 51    |
| Attingal                    | 13                  | 1                  |                    | 2                  | 4                  | 2                  |                    | 25.4                   | 22    |
| Paravoor                    | 5                   | 3                  |                    | 1                  | 1                  |                    |                    | 14.4                   | 12    |
| Kottarakaray                | 25                  | 6                  | 2                  | 2                  |                    | 1                  |                    | 10.8                   | 36    |
| Bhoothapandy                | 9                   | 14                 | 1                  | 2                  | 4                  | 5                  |                    | 17.4                   | 35    |
| Colachel                    | 13                  | 7                  | 1                  |                    |                    | 1                  |                    | 12                     | 22    |
| Tiroovellah                 | 23                  | 9                  | 8                  | 5                  | 3                  | 3                  |                    | 19.6                   | 51    |
| Alwaye                      | 14                  | 7                  | 4                  | 1                  | 1                  | 2                  | 2                  | 23.3                   | 31    |
| Tiruvettar                  | 16                  | 1                  |                    | 2                  | 1                  | 2                  |                    | 16.2                   | 22    |
| Ambalapoolay                | 19                  |                    | 6                  |                    |                    |                    |                    | 6                      | 19    |
| Aripad                      | 28                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    | 3.4                    | 28    |
| Mavalikaraya Special School |                     | 1                  |                    |                    |                    |                    | 2                  |                        | 3     |
| Total                       | 593                 | 198                | 57                 | 44                 | 31                 | 21                 | 16                 | 15.1                   | 870   |
| AIDED SCHOOLS.              |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |       |
| Fort English School         | 87                  | 40                 | 6                  | 9                  | 4                  | 2                  |                    | 12.9                   | 148   |
| Alleppey girls' school      | 43                  | 4                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        | 47    |
| Quilon do. do.              | 9                   | 2                  | 2                  | 1                  | 2                  |                    | 4                  |                        | 15    |
| Total                       | 134                 | 46                 | 8                  | 10                 | 6                  | 2                  | 4                  | 4.3                    | 210   |
| Grand Total                 | 637                 | 244                | 65                 | 54                 | 37                 | 23                 | 20                 | 9.7                    | 1,080 |

(8)—Distribution according to class.

| Schools.                    | I.  | II. | III. | IV. | V.  | VI. | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kottar                      | 62  | 50  | 52   | 61  | 28  | 23  | 276   |
| Takalay                     | 18  | 11  | 12   | 22  | 5   |     | 68    |
| Quilon                      | 63  | 68  | 28   | 32  | 4   |     | 195   |
| Alleppey                    | 71  | 48  | 17   | 34  | 8   |     | 181   |
| Kayankolam                  | 14  | 19  | 11   | 5   |     |     | 49    |
| Mavalikaraya                | 50  | 36  | 6    | 18  |     |     | 110   |
| Eraneel                     | 17  | 12  | 4    | 8   |     |     | 41    |
| Shencottah                  | 27  | 15  | 13   | 10  | 5   |     | 70    |
| Chunganacherry              | 28  | 10  | 7    | 5   |     |     | 50    |
| Sherangil                   | 45  | 20  | 5    |     |     |     | 70    |
| Attingal                    | 27  | 9   | 9    | 7   |     |     | 52    |
| Paravoor                    | 59  | 12  |      | 7   |     |     | 78    |
| Kottarakaray                | 3   | 23  | 6    | 3   |     |     | 35    |
| Bhoothapandy                | 22  | 11  | 5    |     |     |     | 38    |
| Colachel                    | 14  |     | 5    | 6   |     |     | 25    |
| Tiroovellah                 | 44  | 23  | 15   | 6   |     |     | 88    |
| Alwaye                      | 21  | 8   | 12   | 10  |     |     | 51    |
| Tiruvettar                  | 12  | 8   | 7    | 11  |     |     | 38    |
| Ambalapoolay                | 31  | 15  |      |     |     |     | 46    |
| Aripad                      | 36  | 9   | 9    | 3   |     |     | 57    |
| Mavalikaraya special school | 4   | 3   |      | 4   | 3   |     | 14    |
| Total                       | 671 | 410 | 223  | 252 | 59  | 23  | 1,632 |
| AIDED SCHOOLS.              |     |     |      |     |     |     |       |
| Fort English school         | 57  | 41  | 31   | 71  | 20  |     | 220   |
| Alleppey girls' school      |     | 12  | 10   | 9   | 13  |     | 48    |
| Quilon do. do.              | 9   | 9   | 10   | 5   | 15  |     | 48    |
| Total                       | 70  | 62  | 51   | 85  | 48  |     | 316   |
| Grand Total                 | 741 | 472 | 274  | 337 | 101 | 23  | 1,948 |

(9)—Distribution according to age.

| Schools.                   | Under 6. | Between 6 & 7. | 7-8. | 8-9. | 9-10. | 10-11. | 11-12. | 12-13. | 13-14. | 14-15. | 15-16. | Over 16. | Total. |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Kottar                     | 1        | 2              | 8    | 12   | 20    | 17     | 33     | 36     | 35     | 32     | 80     |          | 276    |
| Takalay                    | 1        | 2              | 4    | 9    | 10    | 8      | 13     | 7      | 5      | 9      |        |          | 68     |
| Quilon                     | 4        | 13             | 15   | 18   | 19    | 47     | 18     | 23     | 14     | 24     |        |          | 195    |
| Alleppey                   | 3        | 7              | 15   | 21   | 21    | 28     | 28     | 20     | 16     | 22     |        |          | 181    |
| Kayankolum                 | 3        | 1              | 4    | 3    | 7     | 7      | 3      | 7      | 6      | 3      | 9      |          | 49     |
| Mavalikaray                | 2        | 6              | 4    | 10   | 10    | 22     | 16     | 15     | 13     | 12     |        |          | 110    |
| Eranceel                   | 1        |                |      | 4    | 7     | 3      | 12     | 8      | 3      | 1      | 2      |          | 41     |
| Shencottah                 | 1        | 1              | 5    | 5    | 9     | 11     | 8      | 9      | 8      | 6      |        |          | 70     |
| Chunganacherry             | 1        | 1              | 3    | 2    | 4     | 8      | 4      | 6      | 4      | 2      |        |          | 50     |
| Sheraingil                 | 2        | 5              | 10   | 4    | 12    | 10     | 12     | 6      | 4      | 1      |        |          | 70     |
| Attingal                   | 3        | 3              | 2    | 4    | 7     | 5      | 1      | 7      | 5      | 7      | 6      |          | 52     |
| Paravoor                   | 4        | 2              | 6    | 7    | 4     | 14     | 19     | 7      | 6      | 2      |        |          | 78     |
| Kottarakary                |          | 1              | 2    | 3    | 3     | 5      | 6      | 4      | 7      | 5      | 2      |          | 35     |
| Bhoothapandy               |          | 1              | 4    | 9    | 5     | 7      | 6      | 4      | 1      | 1      |        |          | 38     |
| Colachel                   |          | 1              | 1    | 1    | 4     | 3      | 4      | 5      | 2      | 4      |        |          | 25     |
| Tiroovellah                |          | 2              | 2    | 4    | 11    | 9      | 24     | 13     | 11     | 12     |        |          | 88     |
| Alwaye                     | 4        | 2              | 4    | 4    | 5     | 9      | 6      | 6      | 3      | 3      | 5      |          | 51     |
| Tiroovattar                |          | 1              | 1    | 5    | 6     | 8      | 9      | 3      | 4      | 1      |        |          | 38     |
| Ambalapalay                |          | 1              | 3    | 3    | 8     | 8      | 6      | 8      | 2      |        |        |          | 46     |
| Aripad                     |          | 2              | 6    | 10   | 3     | 9      | 11     | 4      | 8      | 3      | 1      |          | 57     |
| Mavalikaray special school | 1        | 2              |      |      | 2     |        | 6      | 2      | 1      |        | 1      | 5        | 14     |
| Total                      | 10       | 18             | 35   | 87   | 108   | 179    | 263    | 222    | 190    | 141    | 200    |          | 1,632  |
| AIDED SCHOOLS.             |          |                |      |      |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Fort English School        |          | 5              | 6    | 1    | 18    | 20     | 25     | 37     | 31     | 18     | 28     | 21       | 220    |
| Alleppey girls' School     | 2        | 5              | 8    | 9    | 7     | 7      | 5      | 4      | 1      |        |        |          | 48     |
| Quilon do.                 | 3        | 3              | 4    | 5    | 2     | 4      | 6      | 1      | 3      | 7      | 6      | 4        | 48     |
| Total                      | 5        | 13             | 18   | 25   | 27    | 31     | 36     | 42     | 35     | 25     | 34     | 25       | 316    |
| Grand Total                | 15       | 31             | 53   | 112  | 135   | 210    | 215    | 305    | 257    | 215    | 175    | 225      | 1,948  |

(10)—Distribution according to caste.

| Schools.                   | Brahmins. | Pandy Sudras. | Malayali Sudras. | Other Hindus. | Christians. | Mahomedans. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Kottar                     | 105       | 83            | 29               | 36            | 17          | 6           | 276    |
| Takalay                    | 23        | 22            | 21               |               | 1           | 1           | 68     |
| Quilon                     | 21        | 16            | 50               | 6             | 102         |             | 195    |
| Alleppey                   | 24        | 33            | 45               | 7             | 68          | 4           | 181    |
| Kayankolum                 | 4         | 5             | 15               | 1             | 24          |             | 49     |
| Mavalikaray                | 10        | 12            | 45               | 4             | 38          | 1           | 110    |
| Eranceel                   | 4         | 25            | 6                | 2             | 4           |             | 41     |
| Shencottah                 | 43        | 14            |                  | 10            | 1           | 2           | 70     |
| Chunganacherry             |           | 2             | 12               | 1             | 34          | 1           | 50     |
| Sheraingil                 |           | 6             | 36               |               | 28          |             | 70     |
| Attingal                   | 27        | 4             | 20               | 1             |             |             | 52     |
| Paravoor                   | 34        | 2             | 36               | 1             | 5           |             | 78     |
| Kottarakary                | 7         | 2             | 18               |               | 8           |             | 35     |
| Bhoothapandy               | 18        | 13            |                  | 3             | 4           |             | 38     |
| Colachel                   |           | 7             | 10               | 4             | 4           |             | 25     |
| Tiroovellah                | 3         | 1             | 33               | 5             | 46          |             | 88     |
| Alwaye                     | 2         | 5             | 14               | 21            | 9           |             | 51     |
| Tiroovettar                | 11        | 4             | 21               |               | 2           |             | 38     |
| Ambalapalay                | 20        | 1             | 22               | 1             | 2           |             | 46     |
| Aripad                     | 23        | 1             | 23               | 1             | 9           |             | 57     |
| Mavalikaray special school |           |               |                  | 14            |             |             | 14     |
| Total                      | 379       | 258           | 456              | 118           | 406         | 15          | 1,632  |
| Percentage in school       | 23.2      | 15.8          | 27.9             | 7.3           | 24.9        | .9          |        |
| AIDED SCHOOLS.             |           |               |                  |               |             |             |        |
| Fort English school        | 145       | 14            | 55               |               | 1           | 5           | 220    |
| Alleppey girls' school     | 5         | 1             | 9                | 1             | 32          |             | 48     |
| Quilon do. do.             |           |               |                  |               | 48          |             | 48     |
| Total                      | 150       | 15            | 64               | 1             | 81          | 5           | 316    |
| Percentage in school       | 47.4      | 4.7           | 20.2             | .3            | 25.6        | 1.5         |        |
| Grand percentage           | 27.1      | 14.0          | 26.6             | 6.1           | 25          | 1.0         |        |
| Grand Total                | 529       | 273           | 520              | 119           | 487         | 20          | 1,948  |

(14)—Comparison of results—Fourth Class 1882.

|                                            | English. | Vernacular. | Aithmetic. | Geography. | History. | Dictation. | Total. | Number examined. | Number promoted. | Percentage of promotions. |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Maximum marks                              | 100      | 90          | 80         | 60         | 60       | 50         | 440    |                  |                  |                           |
| Average No. of marks in all the schools... | 36.2     | 27.1        | 25.8       | 21.4       | 12.2     | 10.7       | 134.2  |                  |                  |                           |
| Do. in Alleppey                            | 50.8     | 33.3        | 26.9       | 19.9       | 12.3     | 9.4        | 132.6  | 14               | 12               | 85.7                      |
| Do. in Alwaye                              | 32.5     | 25.7        | 12.3       | 13.5       | 10.0     | 6.6        | 100.6  | 7                | 4                | 57.1                      |
| Do. in Attengal                            | 56.3     | 35.0        | 32.3       | 23.0       | 15.5     | 19.0       | 191.3  | 2                | 2                | 100                       |
| Do. in Bhoothapandy                        | 32.4     | 27.3        | 14.0       | 17.8       | 15.5     | 10.8       | 117.8  | 3                | 1                | 33.3                      |
| Do. in Colachel                            | 19.6     | 23.0        | 17.6       | 18.1       | 11.4     | 11.8       | 101.5  | 5                | 2                | 40.0                      |
| Do. in Kayankulom                          | 59.1     | 43.5        | 12.8       | 29.5       | 12.3     | 14.2       | 171.4  | 4                | 4                | 100                       |
| Do. in Kotar                               | 31.5     | 22.5        | 35.4       | 29.3       | 25.9     | 7.8        | 165.8  | 10               | 14               | 75.0                      |
| Do. in Quilon                              | 31.5     | 20.1        | 34.8       | 18.2       | 11.7     | 4.3        | 118.4  | 15               | 6                | 60.0                      |
| Do. in Shencotta                           | 20.8     | 25.5        | 25.8       | 22.6       | 13.8     | 11.7       | 120.7  | 6                | 3                | 50.0                      |
| Do. in Paravoor                            | 31.9     | 23.5        | 12.8       | 20.0       | 5.8      | 13.7       | 102.7  | 4                | 2                | 50.0                      |
| Mavalikara                                 | 16.8     | 39.4        | 30.5       | 23.9       | 10.1     | 18.8       | 169.5  | 8                | 8                | 100                       |
| Do. in Takalay                             | 28.0     | 22.1        | 17.1       | 16.4       | 2.5      | 13.8       | 100.8  | 14               | 7                | 50.0                      |
| Do. in Tiroovella                          | 31.6     | 28.4        | 32.9       | 21.1       | 2.7      | 19.7       | 146.2  | 7                | 7                | 100                       |
| Do. in Tiroovattar                         | 33.8     | 28.9        | 20.5       | 18.0       | 9.8      | 16.3       | 127.3  | 4                | 3                | 75.0                      |
| Total.....                                 |          |             |            |            |          |            |        | 112              | 78               | 69.6                      |

(15).—Statement showing the number of pupils &amp;c. for the year 1888.

|                                                    | Tuluq Schools. |        |        | Proverthy schools. |        |        | Town Grant-in-aid schools. |        |        | Mission Grant-in-aid schools. |        |        | Total of all the schools. |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                    | Boys.          | Girls. | Total. | Boys.              | Girls. | Total. | Boys.                      | Girls. | Total. | Boys.                         | Girls. | Total. | Boys.                     | Girls. | Total. |
| No. of pupils on Register at the end of year ..... | 2,808          | 870    | 3,678  | 9,134              | 915    | 10,049 | 1,929                      | 503    | 2,432  | 15,614                        | 3,815  | 19,429 | 29,485                    | 6,103  | 35,588 |
| Average No. on Register...                         | ...            | ...    | 3,571  | ...                | ...    | 10,016 | ...                        | ...    | 2,452  | ...                           | ...    | 18,651 | ...                       | ...    | 34,699 |
| Average daily attendance ...                       | ...            | ...    | 2,651  | ...                | ...    | 8,154  | ...                        | ...    | 1,853  | ...                           | ...    | 14,291 | ...                       | ...    | 26,936 |

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(18)—Statement of the Number of Visitors to the Museum during the year 1958.

| Months.          | Men.   | Women. | Children. | Total.   |
|------------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Auvany           | 5,247  | 1,555  | 3,157     | 9,959    |
| Purattasy        | 3,957  | 1,021  | 2,742     | 7,720    |
| Arpasy           | 12,814 | 8,631  | 9,646     | 31,091   |
| Kartigay         | 4,307  | 1,053  | 2,666     | 8,026    |
| Margaly          | 4,721  | 1,233  | 2,512     | 8,466    |
| Tye              | 4,377  | 1,714  | 2,835     | 8,926    |
| Mausy            | 4,479  | 1,174  | 1,292     | 6,945    |
| Panguny          | 3,978  | 1,242  | 1,382     | 6,603    |
| Chitray          | 9,348  | 4,249  | 4,206     | 17,803   |
| Vaikasy          | 4,127  | 1,839  | 2,923     | 8,889    |
| Auny             | 2,804  | 971    | 2,112     | 5,887    |
| Audy             | 2,625  | 740    | 1,555     | 4,898    |
| Grand Total..... | 62,285 | 25,422 | 37,006    | 1,24,713 |

(19)—Statement showing contributions to the Museum during the year 1958.

| Dates            | Number and names of articles, &c.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Names of Donors.                                                         |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3rd Auvany       | Part of a human skull, dissected ...                                                                                                                                                                                                           | R. Shungra Narayana Pillay.                                              |
| 30th do.         | 2 Goose-egg shells ...<br>1 Double mango-seed ...<br>2 Pigeons ...<br>1 Hill squirrel ...                                                                                                                                                      | Stuffed. Zoological Department, Trevandrum.                              |
| 19th Purattasy.  | 1 Copy of No. 4 of Vol. X of "Stray Feathers."                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Purchased.                                                               |
| 27th do.         | 1 Do. of the Smithsonian report for 1880...                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Secy. of the Smithsonian Institution through the Supt. of stores, India. |
| 16th Kartigay... | Delhi ornaments viz. 1 pair earrings...<br>4 Neck ornaments, 3 pair wristlets ...<br>1 Pair arm ornaments ...                                                                                                                                  | Karbari Baboo Goojadar Sookil.                                           |
| 22nd do.         | 1 Copy "list of foreign correspondents of the Smithsonian Institution" for 1882...                                                                                                                                                             | Secy. of the Smithsonian Institution through the Supt. of stores India.  |
| 5th Tye.         | Ornaments used by the "Bundelas" of Bundelkhand viz. 11 pair bangles.<br>1 Pair lockets, 14 pair Toe-ornaments.                                                                                                                                | Karbari Baboo Goojadar Sookil.                                           |
| 10th do.         | 1 Double tailed lizard preserved in a bottle...                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mr. E. Shedden.                                                          |
| 13th do.         | Models in plaster of Paris of a horse and a mare on a stand...                                                                                                                                                                                 | Purchased.                                                               |
| 26th Mausy       | 1 Cobra preserved in a bottle                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mr. H. S. Ferguson.                                                      |
| 19th Vaikasy.    | 1 Copy of No. 5 of Vol. X of "Stray Feathers."                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Purchased.                                                               |
| 23rd do.         | Imitations in wood and clay, &c. of vegetables and fruit viz. one round brinjal, 2 long brinjals, 2 small round brinjals (Karakais), 3 chillies, 1 snake-gourd 1 Momordica charantia (Pavakai) 1 Abelmoschus esculentus (Bendakai) 1 Manga ... | His Highness the Maharajah G. C. S. I.                                   |
| do.              | 1 Model representing a Rajah (made of Pith)...                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Do.                                                                      |
| 32nd do.         | 1 Green-snake preserved in a bottle...                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mr. R. Davey.                                                            |
| 14th Auny        | 1 Copy Vol. II of Eastwick's "Karnamahi-Hind."                                                                                                                                                                                                 | His Highness the Maharajah, G. C. S. I.                                  |
| 26th do.         | Collection of Geological and Mineralogical specimens in a partitioned wooden box...                                                                                                                                                            | Do.                                                                      |
| 2nd Audy         | 1 Model of a State cabin-boat                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Do.                                                                      |
| 4th do.          | The skull and 2 joints of the backbone of a Whale...                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mr. J. Rohde.                                                            |
| 12th do.         | Cassells' "Natural History" 6 Vols...<br>The Travancore Gazette for 1958 ...                                                                                                                                                                   | Purchased. Sirkar.                                                       |
|                  | 1 Python-skin<br>1 Bear-skin<br>1 Lion-skin<br>1 Antelope-skin<br>1 Indian Bison calf-skin<br>1 Tiger cub-skin<br>1 Asiatic Deer-skin                                                                                                          | Tanned... Zoological Department, Trevandrum.                             |

(16)—Distribution of pupils in the Vernacular Schools according to caste.

| Caste or Creed. | Taluk Schools. |        |        | Proverthy Schools. |        |        | Town aided Schools. |        |        | Mission aided Schools. |        |        | Total of all the Schools. |        |        |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
|                 | Boys.          | Girls. | Total. | Boys.              | Girls. | Total. | Boys.               | Girls. | Total. | Boys.                  | Girls. | Total. | Boys.                     | Girls. | Total. |
| Brahmins        | 530            | 190    | 720    | 333                | 19     | 502    | 180                 | 3      | 183    | 65                     | 32     | 97     | 1,258                     | 244    | 1,502  |
| Malayali Sudras | 1,458          | 555    | 2,013  | 5,032              | 553    | 5,635  | 1,106               | 379    | 1,485  | 1,795                  | 417    | 2,212  | 9,441                     | 1,904  | 11,345 |
| Pandy Sudras    | 327            | 73     | 400    | 523                | 46     | 949    | 221                 | 38     | 259    | 302                    | 65     | 367    | 1,753                     | 222    | 1,975  |
| Other Hindus    | 211            | 23     | 234    | 955                | 62     | 1,017  | 339                 | 69     | 438    | 4,130                  | 525    | 4,655  | 5,605                     | 672    | 6,344  |
| Mahomedans      | 31             | ...    | 31     | 205                | ...    | 205    | 27                  | ...    | 27     | 229                    | 12     | 241    | 3,102                     | 12     | 3,104  |
| Christians      | 251            | 29     | 280    | 1,506              | 235    | 1,741  | 26                  | 14     | 40     | 9,093                  | 2,764  | 11,857 | 10,876                    | 3,042  | 13,918 |
| Total.....      | 2,808          | 870    | 3,678  | 9,134              | 915    | 10,049 | 1,929               | 503    | 2,432  | 15,614                 | 3,815  | 19,429 | 29,485                    | 6,103  | 35,588 |

(17)—The standards of instruction pursued in the schools of the Vernacular Education Department.

| Standards of Instruction. | Subjects taught according to the several standards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st Standard              | 1st Book of Reading, Malayalam or Tamil, whole; Arithmetical Tables; Dictation on slate or on sand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2nd Standard              | 2nd Book of Reading, Malayalam or Tamil, whole; Arithmetical Tables; Mental Arithmetic; ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in Tamil Arithmetic, Numeration and Notation in Malayalam Arithmetic; Dictation, Writing on paper and cadjan; Name of the Taluqs, Geography of the Taluq in which the school is situated and Lessons on health.                                                                                                                                        |
| 3rd Standard              | 3rd Book of Lessons Malayalam or Tamil, whole; Moral & Social duties (S. E.) whole; Money Matters, whole; Health and how to preserve it, whole; Malayalam or Tamil Grammar, one-third; Travancore Geography, whole; Geography of the Madras Presidency, Dictation and Composition, Arithmetic up to Compound Rules; Hand Writing; Reading of Miscellaneous Manuscript Books; Sanscrit Sidharupem.                                                                                            |
| 4th Standard              | Vijnanamamjari, whole, Moral and Social duties (L. E.) one half; Travancore History; Sick <del>...</del> whole; Principles of Agriculture, half; Indian History, half; Truthful evidence, whole; Sanscrit Sreeramothanthani, whole; Composition; Geography of India, Asia and Europe; Arithmetic as far as Proportions; Malayalam or Tamil Grammar, half; Industrial Status Malayalam, half.                                                                                                 |
| 5th Standard              | Reading; Moral and Social duties (L. E.) whole; Nalacharidom, half; Malayalam Grammar, whole; Treatise on Education &c. whole; Malayalam Industrial Status, whole; Indian History, whole; English History whole; Sanscrit Reguvamsam up to the 5th Sargam; Composition on diverse subjects; Hand Writing, ability to write well on paper and cadjan; Mathematics, Arithmetic whole; Algebra as far as Simple Equations, Geometry I. Book, Geography of the 4 continents; Agriculture, whole. |

(20)—List of beasts, animals and birds &c. received for and added to the  
Zoological Department during the year 1958.

| No. | Names of animals, &c.    | Date of admission in the Department. | From whom or whence received.                                                                   | Remarks.             |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1   | Black Monkey             | 11th Auvany.                         | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Python                   | 3rd Purattasy.                       | Mr. O. H. Bensley.                                                                              |                      |
| 1   | Common Snake             | 5th Do.                              | M. R. Ry The Valia                                                                              |                      |
| 1   | Young Jungle-cat         | 23rd Do.                             | His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Peacock                  | 24th Do.                             | M. R. W. Dumergue.                                                                              |                      |
| 1   | Parrakeet                | 26th Do.                             | From the Zoological Gardens Calcutta in lieu of a pair of Tiger cubs sent from this Department. |                      |
| 1   | Pair Nilgais             | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Do. Swans                | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Do. Lined Pheasants      | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Himalayan Bear           | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Plains Bear              | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Tiger-cat                | 27th Do.                             | M. R. RY. Rajaraja Varma.                                                                       |                      |
| 1   | Cheetah cub              | 10th Arpasy.                         | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 3   | Slender Loris            | 11th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Tiger cub                | 27th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Hare                     | Do.                                  | Dr. H. P. Esmonde White.                                                                        | Born in the Gardens. |
| 1   | Mouse Deer               | 1st Kartigay.                        | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Kite                     | 16th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Spiny-haired Rats        | 17th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Water-Rail               | 2nd Marg. ly.                        | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Kite                     | 9th Do.                              | His Highness the Maha Rajah G.C.S.I.                                                            |                      |
| 1   | Kite                     | 33th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 3   | Rabbits                  | 1st Tye.                             | Major W. D. Brodie Ketchen.                                                                     |                      |
| 1   | Kite                     | Do.                                  | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Rose-headed Parakeet     | 3rd Do.                              | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 2   | Pythons                  | 16th & 11th Do.                      | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Civet-cat                | 11th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Brown Monkey             | 17th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Pangolin                 | 24th Do.                             | Mr. T. Henderson-Colachel.                                                                      | Born in the Gardens. |
| 1   | Owl                      | 27th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Milch Buffalo and a Calf | 1st Mausy.                           | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 9   | Grey Partridges          | 14th Do.                             | Mr. R. Davey.                                                                                   |                      |
| 2   | Rose-ringed Parakeets    | 6th Do.                              | Mr. A. H. Jacob.                                                                                |                      |
| 2   | Grey Partridges          | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 4   | Grey Quails              | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Rose-ringed Parakeet     | 17th Do.                             | Mr. R. Davey.                                                                                   |                      |
| 1   | Hare                     | 3th Do.                              | His Excellency the Governor of Madras through Major W. D. Brodie Ketchen.                       |                      |
| 4   | Antelope                 | 10th Do.                             | His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Python                   | 19th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Spotted-Deer Fawn        | 17th Do.                             | His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Milch Goat               | 17th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Mouse-Deer               | 6th Panguny.                         | His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.                                                         | Born in the Gardens. |
| 1   | Brown Monkey             | 27th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Pair Cabul Pigeons       | 30th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Hill squirrel            | Do.                                  | Mr. T. Mackinlay Alleppey.                                                                      |                      |
| 1   | Mongoose                 | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Ram                      | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Ewe of Jeddah breed      | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Lamb                     | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Angora Goat              | 3rd Chitray.                         |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Malabar Civet cat        | 20th Do.                             |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 3   | Turtles                  | 22nd Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 2   | Spotted Doves            | 23rd Do.                             |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Mongoose                 | 24th Do.                             |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Slender Loris            | 6th Chitray.                         | Dr. H. P. Esmonde White.                                                                        |                      |
| 1   | Lesser Civet-cat         | 13th Do.                             |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Spotted-Deer Fawn        | 21st Do.                             |                                                                                                 | Born in the Gardens. |
| 1   | Common Tree-cat          | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Hill Squirrel            | Do.                                  |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Parrots                  | Do.                                  | His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Mouse-Deer               | 29th Do.                             |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Porcupine                | 2nd Vaikasy.                         | Mr. Donald C. Grant.                                                                            |                      |
| 1   | Antelope                 | 11th Do.                             | His Excellency the Governor of Madras                                                           |                      |
| 1   | Hawk                     | 20th Do.                             | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |
| 1   | Porcupine                | 23rd Do.                             | Miss Esmonde White.                                                                             |                      |
| 1   | Brown Monkey             | 12th Do.                             | Mr. R. Davey.                                                                                   |                      |
| 1   | Hare                     | 20th Do.                             | Do.                                                                                             |                      |
| 3   | Civet-cats               | 23rd Do.                             |                                                                                                 |                      |
| 1   | Sambhar                  | 4th Audy.                            | Mr. K. Kunjan Menon.                                                                            | Born in the Gardens. |
| 3   | Brown Paddy-birds        | 9th Do.                              | Bought.                                                                                         |                      |

(21).—List of beasts, animals, birds, &c. which died or were otherwise struck off the Zoological Department during the year 1958.

| No. | Names.            | Date of admission.   | When died.          | Remarks.                                                                                                                       |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Brown Monkey      | 13th Arpasy 1957.    | ...                 | Destroyed by order of the committee on the 14th Auvany 1958.                                                                   |
| 1   | Common Snake      | 3rd Purattasy 1958.  | 4th Purattasy 1958. | Despatched to Calcutta on the 14th Purattasy 1958 in exchange for other animals expected from the Calcutta Zoological Gardens. |
| 1   | Spotted-Deer Fawn | 24th Auny 1957.      | 8th do.             |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Pair Tiger cubs   | 3rd Chitray do.      | do.                 |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Hog-deer          | 21st Panguny 1958.   | 8th Arpasy.         |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Plains Bear       | 26th Purattasy 1958. | 11th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Tiger-cat         | 27th do.             | 14th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Slender Loris     | 11th Arpasy 1958.    | 20th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Tiger cub         | 27th do.             | 1st Kartigay.       |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Hare              | do.                  | 2nd do.             |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Slender Loris     | 11th do.             | 7th do.             |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Jungle cat        | 5th Purattasy 1958.  | 11th do.            | Escaped from their cage on the 13th Kartigay.                                                                                  |
| 7   | Spiny-haired Rats | 17th Kartigay do.    | ...                 |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Brown Monkey      | ...                  | ...                 | Destroyed by order of the committee on the 3rd Kartigay.                                                                       |
| 1   | Water-Rail        | 2nd Margaly 1957.    | 3rd Margaly.        |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Spiny-haired Rats | 17th Kartigay do.    | 1st do.             | Escaped from its cage on the 26th Tye.                                                                                         |
| 1   | Kite              | 1st Tye do.          | ...                 |                                                                                                                                |
| 2   | Grey Partridges   | 4th Mausy do.        | ...                 | Escaped from their cage on the 15th Mausy.                                                                                     |
| 1   | Owl               | 27th Tye do.         | 5th Mausy. 1958.    |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Old Bear          | 5th Purattasy 1942.  | 17th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Pangolin          | 21st Tye 1958.       | 20th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Hare              | 17th Mausy do.       | 26th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Antelope          | 9th do.              | 23rd do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Python            | 10th do.             | 19th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Python            | 10th Tye 1958.       | 5th Panguny 1958.   |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Antelope          | 9th Mausy do.        | 10th do.            | Escaped from its cage on the 11th Panguny.                                                                                     |
| 1   | Python            | 11th Tye do.         | ...                 |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Tortoise          | 20th Mausy 1957.     | 2nd Chitray.        |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Mongoose          | 30th Panguny 1958.   | 1st Vaikasy.        |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Common Tree-cat   | 21st Chitray do.     | 2nd do.             |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Antelope          | 9th Mausy do.        | 12th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Turtle            | 20th Chitray do.     | 20th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Spotted-Deer Fawn | 18th do.             | 17th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 2   | Antelope          | 9th Mausy 1958.      | 19th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Brown Monkey      | 6th Panguny do.      | 29th do.            | Died on their way from Madras.                                                                                                 |
| 3   | Antelope          | Vaikasy do.          | ...                 | Escaped from its cage on the 14th Vaikasy.                                                                                     |
| 1   | Python            | 3rd Purattasy do.    | ...                 | Do. on the 20th Do                                                                                                             |
| 1   | Parrot            | 21st Chitray do.     | ...                 |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Civet-cat         | 3rd do.              | 9th Auny.           |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Eagle             | 16th Kartigay 1958.  | 12th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 2   | Antelope          | 11th Vaikasy do.     | 15th & 21st do.     |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Hare              | 20th Auny do.        | 27th do.            |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Young Elephant    | 25th Chitray 1957.   | ...                 | Despatched to Calcutta on the 14th Auny as a present from H. H. the Maha Rajah to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.       |
| 3   | Young Civet-cats  | 23rd Auny 1958.      | 28th & 29th do.     |                                                                                                                                |
| 1   | Nilgai (female)   | 26th Purattasy do.   | ...                 | Escaped from its cage on the 11th of the 4th Audy.                                                                             |
| 1   | Antelope          | 11th Vaikasy do.     | 5th Audy.           |                                                                                                                                |

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| MONTHS.            | DISBURSEMENTS.                                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | RECEIPTS.                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Cr. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
|                    | PUBLIC GARDENS.                                         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | MUSEUMS.                                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |     |
|                    | Expenditure from the 1st to 31st                        | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | Purchase of                                     | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          | do          |     |
| January            | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| February           | 1st to 28th                                             | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th                                     | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th | 1st to 28th |     |
| March              | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| April              | 1st to 30th                                             | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th                                     | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th |     |
| May                | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| June               | 1st to 30th                                             | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th                                     | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th |     |
| July               | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| August             | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| September          | 1st to 30th                                             | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th                                     | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th |     |
| October            | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| November           | 1st to 30th                                             | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th                                     | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th | 1st to 30th |     |
| December           | 1st to 31st                                             | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st                                     | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st | 1st to 31st |     |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |                                                         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |     |
|                    | Total sum drawn from grant of Rs. 14,000 for M. E. 1938 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Total sum drawn from grant for M. E. 1938       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |     |
|                    | Total balance undrawn from grant for M. E. 1938         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Total balance undrawn from grant for M. E. 1938 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |     |

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## E. MEDICAL SERVICES.

(1)—Abstract Return showing the number of In-and Out-Patients treated in each Hospital in Travancore during the year 1938.

| STATION.                                         | Total of In- and Out-Patients. |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
|                                                  | Remained.                      | Admitted. | Total. | Cured. | Relieved. | Died. | Remaining. | Remained. | Admitted. | Total. | Cured. | Relieved. | Died. | Remaining. |
| General Hospital Trevandrum                      |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In-Patient.                                  | 1,222                          | 1,285     | 1,103  | 40     | 53        | 67    | 124        | 24,956    | 25,080    | 21,623 | 266    | 84        | 115   |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 23,131                         | 23,195    | 23,522 | 136    | 29        | 48    |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Lying-in-Hospital Trevandrum                     |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In-Patient.                                  | 42                             | 43        | 40     | 3      | 1         | 70    | 77         | 74        |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 34                             | 34        | 34     | 29     | 49        | 89    | 6,356      | 6,445     | 6,234     | 109    | 32     | 70        |       |            |
| Charity Hospital do. In do.                      | 51                             | 180       | 231    | 54     | 3         | 22    | 70         | 52        | 122       | 21     | 26     | 5         | 70    |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 34                             | 6,176     | 6,214  | 6,135  | 21        | 5     | 70         | 52        | 122       | 21     | 26     | 5         | 70    |            |
| Lunatic Asylum do. In do.                        | 70                             | 52        | 122    | 21     | 5         | 70    | 70         | 52        | 122       | 21     | 26     | 5         | 70    |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 2                              | 141       | 143    | 148    | 6         | 5     | 9          | 7         | 1,899     | 1,906  | 1,866  | 6         | 5     | 9          |
| Palace Dispensary do. In do.                     | 2                              | 141       | 143    | 148    | 6         | 5     | 9          | 7         | 1,899     | 1,906  | 1,866  | 6         | 5     | 9          |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 2                              | 1,758     | 1,763  | 1,743  | 6         | 5     | 9          | 7         | 1,899     | 1,906  | 1,866  | 6         | 5     | 9          |
| H. H. the Elaya Rajahs' Palace Dispensary In do. | 40                             | 49        | 49     | 49     | 49        | 49    | 4          | 752       | 756       | 747    | 9      | 9         | 9     |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 4                              | 703       | 707    | 698    | 9         | 9     | 4          | 752       | 756       | 747    | 9      | 9         | 9     |            |
| Quilon Civil Hos-                                |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In do.                                       | 27                             | 493       | 520    | 447    | 30        | 26    | 17         | 94        | 8,065     | 8,159  | 7,732  | 266       | 26    | 75         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 67                             | 7,512     | 7,639  | 7,337  | 236       | 10    | 58         | 47        | 7,944     | 7,991  | 7,633  | 298       | 13    | 42         |
| Mavelikarai Civil Hospital                       |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In-Patient.                                  | 5                              | 157       | 162    | 135    | 20        | 6     | 1          | 47        | 7,944     | 7,991  | 7,633  | 298       | 13    | 42         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 42                             | 7,787     | 7,829  | 7,498  | 278       | 12    | 41         | 37        | 6,230     | 6,267  | 5,942  | 251       | 42    | 32         |
| Gottayam do. In do.                              | 8                              | 353       | 361    | 263    | 71        | 19    | 8          | 56        | 4,926     | 4,982  | 4,808  | 79        | 35    | 60         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 29                             | 5,877     | 5,906  | 5,679  | 180       | 23    | 24         | 34        | 3,878     | 3,912  | 3,847  | 15        | 13    | 37         |
| Alleppey do. In do.                              | 7                              | 241       | 248    | 207    | 14        | 18    | 8          | 25        | 86        | 121    | 28     | 23        | 29    | 41         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 49                             | 4,635     | 4,734  | 4,621  | 65        | 16    | 52         | 51        | 5,932     | 5,983  | 5,804  | 115       | 12    | 51         |
| Do. Charity Hospital In do.                      | 35                             | 86        | 121    | 28     | 23        | 29    | 41         | 35        | 3,731     | 3,766  | 3,626  | 103       | 13    | 24         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 5                              | 230       | 235    | 188    | 52        | 8     | 7          | 33        | 3,731     | 3,766  | 3,626  | 103       | 13    | 24         |
| Moovattupuzha do. In do.                         | 30                             | 3,431     | 3,511  | 3,438  | 51        | 5     | 17         | 34        | 3,878     | 3,912  | 3,847  | 15        | 13    | 37         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 8                              | 246       | 254    | 228    | 9         | 7     | 10         | 25        | 86        | 121    | 28     | 23        | 29    | 41         |
| Neyattincarray Branch Dispensary Out do.         | 28                             | 3,632     | 3,658  | 3,619  | 6         | 6     | 27         | 14        | 1,753     | 1,767  | 1,736  | 17        | 17    | 14         |
| Parachal Civil Hospital                          |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In do.                                       | 15                             | 310       | 325    | 303    | 2         | 5     | 15         | 23        | 3,280     | 3,305  | 3,243  | 26        | 5     | 31         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 10                             | 2,970     | 2,980  | 2,940  | 24        | 16    | 16         | 30        | 3,030     | 3,060  | 3,012  | 2         | 16    | 30         |
| Pulpanabapooram do. In do.                       | 6                              | 191       | 197    | 187    | 5         | 5     | 5          | 30        | 3,030     | 3,060  | 3,012  | 2         | 16    | 30         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 24                             | 3,739     | 3,763  | 3,725  | 2         | 11    | 25         | 41        | 5,976     | 6,017  | 5,802  | 137       | 31    | 47         |
| Nagercoil do. In do.                             | 6                              | 295       | 301    | 261    | 18        | 15    | 7          | 6         | 2,444     | 2,446  | 2,416  | 14        | 4     |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 35                             | 5,681     | 5,716  | 5,541  | 119       | 16    | 40         | 37        | 3,695     | 3,732  | 3,533  | 229       | 50    |            |
| Shencottah do. In do.                            | 2                              | 96        | 98     | 87     | 3         | 3     | 5          | 13        | 2,067     | 2,080  | 2,048  | 4         | 5     | 22         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 4                              | 2,444     | 2,446  | 2,416  | 14        | 4     |            | 13        | 2,067     | 2,080  | 2,048  | 4         | 5     | 22         |
| Kottarakaray Civil Dispensary Out do.            | 37                             | 3,695     | 3,732  | 3,533  | 229       | 50    | 37         | 3,695     | 3,732     | 3,533  | 229    | 50        |       |            |
| Cardamom Hills Hos-                              |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In do.                                       | 210                            | 243       | 256    | 6      | 1         | ...   | ...        | 541       | 541       | 533    | 7      | 1         | ...   |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 298                            | 298       | 297    | 1      | ...       | ...   | ...        | 541       | 541       | 533    | 7      | 1         | ...   |            |
| Peermadé D. P. W. Hospital In do.                | 7                              | 868       | 875    | 863    | 1         | 1     | 10         | 13        | 2,067     | 2,080  | 2,048  | 4         | 5     | 22         |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 8                              | 1,199     | 1,205  | 1,186  | 3         | 4     | 12         | 421       | 421       | 397    | 24     | ...       | ...   |            |
| Ponnamanay D. P. W. Hospital In do.              | ...                            | 11        | 10     | 1      | ...       | ...   | ...        | 421       | 421       | 397    | 24     | ...       | ...   |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | ...                            | 410       | 387    | 2      | ...       | ...   | ...        | 421       | 421       | 397    | 24     | ...       | ...   |            |
| Trevandrum Jail Hos-                             |                                |           |        |        |           |       |            |           |           |        |        |           |       |            |
| Do. In do.                                       | 26                             | 327       | 353    | 305    | 17        | 22    | 26         | 327       | 353       | 305    | 17     | 22        | 26    |            |
| Do. Out do.                                      | 12                             | 222       | 234    | 206    | 11        | 9     | 12         | 222       | 234       | 206    | 11     | 9         | 12    |            |
| Quilon do. In do.                                | 2                              | 279       | 281    | 267    | 10        | 3     | 2          | 279       | 281       | 267    | 10     | 3         | 2     |            |
| Alleppey do. In do.                              | 1                              | 24        | 25     | 22     | 3         | ...   | ...        | 1         | 24        | 25     | 22     | 3         | ...   |            |
| Nagercoil do. In do.                             | 1                              | 24        | 25     | 22     | 3         | ...   | ...        | 1         | 24        | 25     | 22     | 3         | ...   |            |
| Treated by Subordinates on Special duty...       | 122                            | 9,740     | 9,862  | 9,295  | 537       | 8     | 142        | 122       | 9,740     | 9,862  | 9,295  | 537       | 8     | 142        |
| Total.                                           | 1013                           | 109578    | 110591 | 106686 | 2,408     | 476   | 1,027      | 1,013     | 109578    | 110591 | 106686 | 2,408     | 476   | 1,027      |

(2)—Annual Return of Patients treated in Travancore during the year 1938.

| Order. | Number. | Diseases.              | Remained. | Admitted. | Total. | Cured. | Relieved. | Died. | Remaining. |
|--------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
| A.     | 1       | Small pox              | 1         | 68        | 69     | 40     | 12        | 16    | 1          |
|        | 3       | Chicken pox            | ...       | 35        | 35     | 35     | ...       | ...   | ...        |
|        | 4       | Measles                | ...       | 29        | 29     | 28     | ...       | ...   | ...        |
|        | 9       | Typhoid fever          | ...       | 15        | 15     | 13     | ...       | ...   | ...        |
|        | 11      | Simple continued fever | ...       | 3,183     | 3,210  | 3,142  | 9         | 17    | 42         |
|        | 12      | Febricula              | ...       | 3,484     | 3,484  | 3,436  | 2         | ...   | 9          |
|        | 15      | Ague a. Quotidian      | ...       | 9,084     | 9,158  | 8,937  | 8         | 11    | 82         |
|        | ...     | Do. b. Tertian         | ...       | 794       | 798    | 766    | ...       | ...   | 24         |
|        | ...     | Do. c. Quartan         | ...       | 1,510     | 1,538  | 1,513  | ...       | ...   | 25         |
|        | ...     | Do. d. Irregular       | ...       | 204       | 204    | 184    | 19        | ...   | 1          |
|        | 16      | Remittent fever        | ...       | 99        | 100    | 84     | 4         | 9     | 3          |
|        | 17      | Simple cholera         | ...       | 115       | 115    | 102    | ...       | 13    | ...        |
|        | 18      | Malignant do.          | ...       | 55        | 55     | 36     | ...       | 19    | ...        |
|        | ...     | Choleraic diarrhoea    | ...       | 122       | 122    | 127    | ...       | 5     | ...        |
|        | 20      | Whooping cough         | ...       | 342       | 37     | 34     | 2         | 1     | ...        |
|        | 21      | Mumps                  | ...       | 108       | 108    | 102    | 1         | ...   | ...        |
|        | 27      | Phagedena              | ...       | 8         | 9      | 6      | 2         | ...   | ...        |
|        | 28      | Sloughing phagedena    | ...       | 3         | 3      | 1      | 2         | ...   | ...        |
|        | 30      | Erysipelas a. simple   | ...       | 58        | 58     | 56     | 1         | ...   | ...        |
|        | ...     | Do. b. phlegmonous     | ...       | 1         | 1      | 1      | ...       | ...   | ...        |
| B.     | 32      | Puerperal fever        | ...       | 4         | 4      | 4      | ...       | ...   | ...        |
|        | 34      | Acute rheumatism       | ...       | 863       | 875    | 831    | 17        | ...   | 7          |
|        | 35      | Conorhecal rheumatism  | ...       | 135       | 142    | 140    | ...       | ...   | 2          |
|        | 36      | Synovial do.           | ...       | 290       | 293    | 218    | ...       | ...   | ...        |
|        | ...     | General disease.       | ...       | ...       | ...    | ...    | ...       | ...   | ...        |
|        | ...     | ...                    | ...       | ...       | ...    | ...    | ...       | ...   | ...        |

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| 37  | Muscular                       | ... | ... | ... | 1,477 | 1,430 | 1,456 | 10  | 14  |
| ... | a. Lumbago                     | ... | ... | ... | 152   | 153   | 132   | ... | ... |
| ... | b. Stiff neck                  | ... | ... | ... | 80    | 80    | 77    | ... | ... |
| 38  | Chronic rheumatism             | ... | ... | ... | 1,765 | 1,779 | 1,664 | 99  | 14  |
| 42  | Chronic osteoarthritis         | ... | ... | ... | 2     | 2     | 1     | ... | ... |
| 43  | Primary syphilis hard chancre. | ... | ... | ... | 198   | 201   | 192   | 8   | ... |
| ... | Do. indurated bubo             | ... | ... | ... | 105   | 105   | 104   | ... | ... |
| ... | Do. Soft chancre               | ... | ... | ... | 527   | 537   | 522   | 6   | ... |
| ... | Do. Suppurating bubo           | ... | ... | ... | 123   | 130   | 126   | 3   | ... |
| ... | Do. Phagedenic sore            | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 2     | 2     | ... | ... |
| ... | Do. Secondary syphilis         | ... | ... | ... | 1,327 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 103 | 34  |
| ... | a. Hereditary do.              | ... | ... | ... | 13    | 13    | 11    | ... | ... |
| 44  | Cancer lips                    | ... | ... | ... | 35    | 35    | 16    | 18  | ... |
| ... | Do. mouth                      | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 3     | 1     | 2   | ... |
| ... | Do. Cheek                      | ... | ... | ... | 50    | 58    | 18    | 37  | ... |
| ... | Do. gum                        | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1     | 1     | ... | ... |
| ... | Do. tongue                     | ... | ... | ... | 18    | 19    | 1     | 18  | ... |
| ... | Do. lower jaw                  | ... | ... | ... | 4     | 5     | ...   | 4   | ... |
| ... | Do. female breast              | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1     | ...   | 1   | ... |
| ... | Do. penis                      | ... | ... | ... | 9     | 9     | 1     | 7   | ... |
| ... | Do. scrotum                    | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1     | ...   | 1   | ... |
| ... | Do. bone                       | ... | ... | ... | 4     | 4     | ...   | 4   | ... |
| ... | Do. skull                      | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1     | ...   | 1   | ... |
| ... | Do. skin                       | ... | ... | ... | 6     | 6     | ...   | ... | ... |
| 46  | a. Chronic lupus               | ... | ... | ... | 2     | 2     | 2     | ... | ... |
| 47  | Redent ulcer                   | ... | ... | ... | 141   | 183   | 2     | 131 | 49  |
| 48  | True leprosy                   | ... | ... | ... | 94    | 96    | 75    | 20  | 1   |
| 49  | Scrofula                       | ... | ... | ... | 98    | 100   | 81    | 54  | 4   |
| ... | Phthisis pulmonalis            | ... | ... | ... | 9     | 9     | 7     | 2   | ... |
| ... | Haemoptysis                    | ... | ... | ... | 38    | 34    | 29    | 4   | ... |
| ... | Tubercles mesenterica          | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ...   | ...   | ... | ... |

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| Dis. of the salivary glands ... | 437 | Inflammation | 440   | Salivary fistula | 449   | Gastritis ... | 451   | Hæmatemesis | 460 | Dyspepsia | 461 | Gastrodynia | 463 | Vomiting | 464 | Enteritis | 466 | Dysentery... | 472 | Hæmorrhage | 473 | Melena | 475 | Typanites | 476 | Obstruction | 478 | Intussusception | 480 | Hernia a. reducible | "   | c. strangulated | "   | 4. umbilical | 483 | Par. dis. 1. ascaris lumbricoides | 2. tinea solium | 484 | Diarrhoea | 486 | Colic | 487 | Constipation | 489 | Abscess ... | 490 | Fistula in ano | 491 | Hæmorrhoids a. internal | b. external | 492 | Hæmorrhage from the rectum | 493 | Fissure of the anus | 494 | Prolapsus | 496 | Condyloma of the anus | 497 | Malformations anus impervious | 500 | Pruritus ani |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   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    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     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  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Diseases of the stomach ...     | 22  | 8,311        | 3,333 | 3,281            | 1,183 | 1,189         | 1,062 | 110         | 53  | 410       | 410 | 410         | 410 | 410      | 410 | 410       | 410 | 410          | 410 | 410        | 410 | 410    | 410 | 410       | 410 | 410         | 410 | 410             | 410 | 410                 | 410 | 410             | 410 | 410          | 410 | 410                               | 410             | 410 | 410       | 410 | 410   | 410 | 410          | 410 | 410         | 410 | 410            | 410 | 410                     | 410         | 410 | 410                        | 410 | 410                 | 410 | 410       | 410 | 410                   | 410 | 410                           | 410 | 410          | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 4 |

| Diseases of the urinary system.   |                                        |    |       |       |       |    |    |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---|---|
| Diseases of the digestive system. |                                        |    |       |       |       |    |    |   |   |
| Diseases of the liver             | 501 Hepatitis ..                       | 1  | 177   | 178   | 171   | 3  | 2  | 1 | 2 |
|                                   | 502 Abscess ..                         | 1  | 5     | 5     | 4     | 3  | 1  | 1 | 2 |
|                                   | 504 Simple enlargement ..              | 1  | 22    | 23    | 20    | 8  | 3  | 3 | 6 |
| Diseases of the spleen            | 516 Jaundice ..                        | 4  | 286   | 290   | 274   | 7  | 7  | 3 | 3 |
|                                   | 524 Splenitis ..                       | 2  | 11    | 13    | 13    | 50 | 1  | 1 | 3 |
|                                   | 526 Congestion ..                      | 4  | 193   | 197   | 144   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the peritoneum        | 528 Hypertrophy ..                     | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 531 Peritonitis ..                     | 1  | 3     | 3     | 36    | 64 | 12 | 4 | 4 |
| Diseases of the kidney            | 532 Ascites ..                         | 1  | 115   | 116   | 2     | 2  | 2  | 2 | 2 |
|                                   | 533 Hematuria renalis ..               | 1  | 11    | 11    | 11    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 534 Suppression of urine ..            | 1  | 20    | 20    | 20    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 557 Cystitis <i>a.</i> acute ..        | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | <i>b.</i> chronic ..                   | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the bladder           | 571 Hematuria (vesical) ..             | 1  | 11    | 11    | 11    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 572 Paralysis ..                       | 1  | 93    | 95    | 95    | 2  | 2  | 2 | 2 |
|                                   | 573 Irritability ..                    | 1  | 24    | 24    | 24    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 576 Incontinence of urine ..           | 1  | 94    | 95    | 93    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 577 Retention of urine ..              | 1  | 4     | 4     | 4     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Dis. of the prostate gland        | 578 Inflammation <i>a.</i> acute ..    | 10 | 1,024 | 1,034 | 1,011 | 7  | 7  | 7 | 7 |
|                                   | 582 Chronic enlargement ..             | 1  | 159   | 159   | 159   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | <i>a.</i> in the male ..               | 1  | 46    | 46    | 45    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | <i>b.</i> in the female ..             | 1  | 74    | 74    | 73    | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Gonorrhoea and its compli-        | 587 Phimosis ..                        | 4  | 182   | 186   | 184   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| cations...                        | 588 Paraphimosis ..                    | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 589 Rube ..                            | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 590 Lacunar abscess ..                 | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 591 Epididymitis ..                    | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 593 Condyloma <i>a.</i> in the male .. | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 594 Gleet ..                           | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
|                                   | 595 Abscess of the vulva ..            | 1  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 |

| Diseases of the female organs                                          |                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diseases of the male organs of generation                              |                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Diseases of the female organs of generation in the unimpregnated state |                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Diseases of the urethra                                                | 596 Structure <i>a.</i> Organic ..              | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | <i>Do. c.</i> Spasmodic ..                      | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | <i>Do. d.</i> Inflammatory ..                   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the penis                                                  | 598 Urinary abscess ..                          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 599 Urinary fistula ..                          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 601 Impacted calculus ..                        | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 602 Inflammation ..                             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 603 Abscess ..                                  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 604 Gangrene ..                                 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 607 Malformations <i>a.</i> phimosis conge-     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | ital ..                                         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the scrotum                                                | 608 Stinging ..                                 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 609 Edema ..                                    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the cord                                                   | 610 Elephantiasis ..                            | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dis. of the tunica vaginalis                                           | 612 Hydrocele ..                                | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 617 Hydrocele ..                                | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the testicle                                               | 620 Orchitis <i>a.</i> acute ..                 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 621 Abscess ..                                  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 627 Spermatorrhoea ..                           | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the ovary                                                  | 631 Abscess ..                                  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dis. of the broad ligament                                             | 636 Encysted dropsy ..                          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dis. of the uterus including the cervix                                | 650 Inflammation <i>b.</i> pelvic cellulitis .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 654 Catarrh ..                                  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 655 Inflammation ..                             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 669 Displacements and distortions <i>c.</i> ..  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | <i>e.</i> Inversion ..                          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | <i>Do. f.</i> Prolapsus ..                      | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the vagina                                                 | 670 Leucorrhoea ..                              | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 671 Inflammation ..                             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 676 Vesico-vaginal fistula ..                   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                                                                        | 679 Malformation ..                             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Parasitic diseases of the skin. | 388 | 389 | 390 | 391 | 392 | 393 | 394 | 395 | 396 | 397 | 398 | 399 | 400 | 401 | 402 | 403 | 404 | 405 | 406 | 407 | 408 | 409 | 410 | 411 | 412 | 413 | 414 | 415 | 416 | 417 | 418 | 419 | 420 | 421 | 422 | 423 | 424 | 425 | 426 | 427 | 428 | 429 | 430 | 431 | 432 | 433 | 434 | 435 | 436 | 437 | 438 | 439 | 440 | 441 | 442 | 443 | 444 | 445 | 446 | 447 | 448 | 449 | 450 | 451 | 452 | 453 | 454 | 455 | 456 | 457 | 458 | 459 | 460 | 461 | 462 | 463 | 464 | 465 | 466 | 467 | 468 | 469 | 470 | 471 | 472 | 473 | 474 | 475 | 476 | 477 | 478 | 479 | 480 | 481 | 482 | 483 | 484 | 485 | 486 | 487 | 488 | 489 | 490 | 491 | 492 | 493 | 494 | 495 | 496 | 497 | 498 | 499 | 500 | 501 | 502 | 503 | 504 | 505 | 506 | 507 | 508 | 509 | 510 | 511 | 512 | 513 | 514 | 515 | 516 | 517 | 518 | 519 | 520 | 521 | 522 | 523 | 524 | 525 | 526 | 527 | 528 | 529 | 530 | 531 | 532 | 533 | 534 | 535 | 536 | 537 | 538 | 539 | 540 | 541 | 542 | 543 | 544 | 545 | 546 | 547 | 548 | 549 | 550 | 551 | 552 | 553 | 554 | 555 | 556 | 557 | 558 | 559 | 560 | 561 | 562 | 563 | 564 | 565 | 566 | 567 | 568 | 569 | 570 | 571 | 572 | 573 | 574 | 575 | 576 | 577 | 578 | 579 | 580 | 581 | 582 | 583 | 584 | 585 | 586 | 587 | 588 | 589 | 590 | 591 | 592 | 593 | 594 | 595 | 596 | 597 | 598 | 599 | 600 | 601 | 602 | 603 | 604 | 605 | 606 | 607 | 608 | 609 | 610 | 611 | 612 | 613 | 614 | 615 | 616 | 617 | 618 | 619 | 620 | 621 | 622 | 623 | 624 | 625 | 626 | 627 | 628 | 629 | 630 | 631 | 632 | 633 | 634 | 635 | 636 | 637 | 638 | 639 | 640 | 641 | 642 | 643 | 644 | 645 | 646 | 647 | 648 | 649 | 650 | 651 | 652 | 653 | 654 | 655 | 656 | 657 | 658 | 659 | 660 | 661 | 662 | 663 | 664 | 665 | 666 | 667 | 668 | 669 | 670 | 671 | 672 | 673 | 674 | 675 | 676 | 677 | 678 | 679 | 680 | 681 | 682 | 683 | 684 | 685 | 686 | 687 | 688 | 689 | 690 | 691 | 692 | 693 | 694 | 695 | 696 | 697 | 698 | 699 | 700 | 701 | 702 | 703 | 704 | 705 | 706 | 707 | 708 | 709 | 710 | 711 | 712 | 713 | 714 | 715 | 716 | 717 | 718 | 719 | 720 | 721 | 722 | 723 | 724 | 725 | 726 | 727 | 728 | 729 | 730 | 731 | 732 | 733 | 734 | 735 | 736 | 737 | 738 | 739 | 740 | 741 | 742 | 743 | 744 | 745 | 746 | 747 | 748 | 749 | 750 | 751 | 752 | 753 | 754 | 755 | 756 | 757 | 758 | 759 | 760 | 761 | 762 | 763 | 764 | 765 | 766 | 767 | 768 | 769 | 770 | 771 | 772 | 773 | 774 | 775 | 776 | 777 | 778 | 779 | 780 | 781 | 782 | 783 | 784 | 785 | 786 | 787 | 788 | 789 | 790 | 791 | 792 | 793 | 794 | 795 | 796 | 797 | 798 | 799 | 800 | 801 | 802 | 803 | 804 | 805 | 806 | 807 | 808 | 809 | 810 | 811 | 812 | 813 | 814 | 815 | 816 | 817 | 818 | 819 | 820 | 821 | 822 | 823 | 824 | 825 | 826 | 827 | 828 | 829 | 830 | 831 | 832 | 833 | 834 | 835 | 836 | 837 | 838 | 839 | 8 |
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**PRESS RETURN!**

(1)—Value of work done in the Government Press during the year 1958.

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## (4)—Detailed list of work done in the Lithographic Department during the year 1058.

| Offices, &c.                         | Pages. | Copies. | Impressions. | Value. |     |     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|-----|-----|
|                                      |        |         |              | Rs.    | Ch. | C.  |
| Book Depot .....                     | 1      | 50      | 50           | 1      | 14  | ... |
| English Department .....             | 5      | 1,250   | 1,250        | 37     | 14  | ... |
| Educational Do. ....                 | 435    | 19,014  | 21,565       | 668    | ... | ... |
| Government Press preparing Ink ..... | ...    | ...     | ...          | 2      | ... | ... |
| Marahmut Department .....            | 4      | 270     | 270          | 12     | ... | ... |
| Jamabundy Do. ....                   | 2      | 200     | 200          | 12     | ... | ... |
| Palace .....                         | 56     | 140     | 140          | 84     | ... | ... |
| Police Force .....                   | 137    | 5,200   | 5,801        | 245    | 14  | ... |
| Registration Department .....        | 3      | 50      | 50           | 9      | ... | ... |
| Revenue Settlement Department .....  | 1      | 50      | 50           | 1      | 14  | ... |
| Unjel Department .....               | 5      | 400     | 400          | 9      | ... | ... |
| Total .....                          | 650    | ...     | 29,776       | 1,082  | ... | ... |

## (5)—Detailed list of work done in the Type casting Department with its value during the year 1053.

| Descriptions.                                | No. of<br>Punches. | No. of<br>Matrices. | Weight. |     | Value. |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|-----|
|                                              |                    |                     | Lbs.    | oz. | Rs.    | Ch. | C.  |
| TYPE CASTING.                                |                    |                     |         |     |        |     |     |
| English—Malayalam assorted letters &c.       | ...                | ...                 | 240     | 47  | 161    | 16  | 3   |
| Pica Do. Do. Do.                             | ...                | ...                 | 85      | 15  | 32     | ... | 9   |
| Small Pica Do. Do. Do.                       | ...                | ...                 | 31      | 10  | 15     | 24  | 1   |
| Long Primer 10 Do. Do.                       | ...                | ...                 | 54      | 5   | 40     | 20  | 2   |
| Joint letters Pica (No. 20)                  | ...                | ...                 | ...     | ... | 10     | ... | ... |
| PUNCHES AND MATRICES MADE FOR CASTING TYPES. |                    |                     |         |     |        |     |     |
| PUNCHES.                                     |                    |                     |         |     |        |     |     |
| For English                                  | 2                  | ...                 | ...     | ... | 4      | ... | ... |
| Shaded Pica                                  | 30                 | ...                 | ...     | ... | 60     | ... | ... |
| Pica                                         | 23                 | ...                 | ...     | ... | 46     | ... | ... |
| Long Primer                                  | 29                 | ...                 | ...     | ... | 72     | 8   | ... |
| Brevier                                      | 10                 | ...                 | ...     | ... | 30     | ... | ... |
| MATRICES.                                    |                    |                     |         |     |        |     |     |
| For English                                  | ...                | ...                 | ...     | ... | 2      | ... | ... |
| Pica                                         | ...                | 24                  | ...     | ... | 21     | 14  | ... |
| Long Primer                                  | ...                | 14                  | ...     | ... | 14     | ... | ... |
| Brevier                                      | ...                | 20                  | ...     | ... | 20     | ... | ... |
| Total...                                     | 94                 | 60                  | 412     | 41  | 529    | 26  | 15  |

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ADDRESS

DELIVERED

BY THE DEWAN OF TRAVANCORE

TO THE LEADING LANDHOLDERS,

on the 24th March 1883.

## GENTLEMEN,

The object of Government in inviting you to the Capital on this occasion is to explain to you their intentions in regard to the introduction of a Revenue Survey and Settlement in Travancore, and to afford you an opportunity of discussing and forming your opinions on the various questions which will arise in connection with that important measure, of making known your views to Government, and of co-operating with them in the prosecution of an undertaking so intimately affecting the interests of the agricultural population.

It seems hardly necessary at this time of day to enter into any lengthened argument to demonstrate the necessity of a revenue survey and settlement of Travancore. The want has been long-felt and acknowledged by all who have had anything to do with the administration of the State. We have at present no correct record of the extent of land; no classification of soils; no systematic assessment; no register of titles; not even a complete rent-roll or list of land-holders. Such accounts as do exist are incomplete and necessarily unreliable, being records, not of any regular survey made by trained and trustworthy agency, but at best only of rough measurements made in a defective manner, by men ignorant of any correct methods of measuring and under no proper control. The earliest survey of which we have any accounts was one made in M. E. 948 or 110 years ago, and comprised all cultivated lands, but it lays no pretensions to any accuracy as it professes to be simply a *sanad* or "a record of what was heard" i. e. such information as was gathered by a personal conference with the holders of land.

Thirty years subsequently or in M. E. 978 there was a second survey, also of cultivated land, which however, unlike its predecessor, professes to have been a *sanad* or "a record of what was seen" which is probably on that account more reliable. There were two more surveys in 993 and 1012 which embraced only garden lands.

It is the settlements of 978 and 1012 that form the basis of the administration of the Land Revenue as carried on at present.

(2)—Detailed list of Printing work turned out in the Government Press,  
with its value, during the year 1938.

| Offices &c.                                             | Pages re-duced to Foolscap size. |       | Total pages. | Copies.  | Impres-sions. | Value. |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|
|                                                         | PLAIN                            | TAB.  |              |          |               | Rs.    | Ch. P. |
| Administration Report for 1937                          | 98                               | 63    | 161          | 450      | 18,450        | 638    | 14     |
| Addresses to and replies of His Highness the Maha Rajah | 47                               | ...   | 47           | 500+250  | 5,500         | 148    | 14     |
| Anniversary of the High School and College              | 6                                | ...   | 6            | 300      | 600           | 15     | ...    |
| Book Depot                                              | 1                                | ...   | 1            | 90       | 90            | 3      | ...    |
| Boundary Regulation English, and Malayalam              | 12                               | ...   | 12           | 1,300    | 2,600         | 40     | ...    |
| Commercial Office                                       | 3                                | ...   | 3            | 300      | 300           | 23     | ...    |
| Copperplate form                                        | 3                                | ...   | 3            | 250      | 250           | 11     | ...    |
| English Almanac for 1938                                | 99                               | 35    | 134          | 500      | 17,100        | 570    | ...    |
| Do. Diary " do.                                         | 49                               | ...   | 49           | 650      | 7,800         | 115    | ...    |
| Do. Desk " do.                                          | 1                                | ...   | 1            | 550      | 550           | 13     | ...    |
| Educational Department                                  | 14                               | 8     | 22           | 14,306   | 19,750        | 173    | 4      |
| Elephant " Do.                                          | 1                                | 13    | 14           | 8,312    | 9,938         | 108    | 14     |
| English " Do.                                           | 18                               | 42    | 22           | 2,394    | 31,903        | 581    | ...    |
| Gazette including supplement                            | 1,308                            | 610   | 1,918        | 51,893   | 56,878        | 8,131  | ...    |
| Government Press                                        | 4                                | 20    | 24           | 1,250    | 1,893         | 88     | 14     |
| Huzur Police Department                                 | 10                               | 4     | 14           | 18,590   | 19,340        | 81     | 21     |
| Judicial " Do.                                          | 13                               | 10    | 23           | 2,14,070 | 81,770        | 92     | 24     |
| Jamabundy " Do.                                         | 17                               | 142   | 160          | 1,57,124 | 1,52,946      | 1,227  | 1      |
| Law Report—English                                      | 46                               | ...   | 46           | 100      | 1,500         | 113    | ...    |
| Do. Do. Malayalam                                       | 52                               | ...   | 52           | 150      | 2,200         | 130    | 14     |
| Malayalam Book Almanac for 1939                         | 52                               | 28    | 80           | 750      | 15,000        | 317    | 14     |
| Do. Sheet Calendar for Do.                              | ...                              | 4     | 4            | 2,775    | 2,775         | 70     | ...    |
| Do. Outline of Geography                                | 8                                | ...   | 8            | 4,000    | 8,000         | 33     | ...    |
| Do. Easy lessons on money matters                       | 19                               | ...   | 19           | 1,000    | 4,000         | 68     | ...    |
| Do. Third Book                                          | 16                               | ...   | 16           | 2,000    | 8,000         | 80     | ...    |
| Do. Geography of Travancore                             | 9                                | ...   | 9            | 5,000    | 15,000        | 82     | ...    |
| Do. Vijnanamuniary                                      | 32                               | ...   | 32           | 5,000    | 40,000        | 194    | 14     |
| Do. Outline history of India                            | 12                               | ...   | 12           | 4,000    | 2,000         | 47     | ...    |
| Marahmut Department                                     | 1                                | 28    | 29           | 13,750   | 5,840         | 201    | 7      |
| Museum                                                  | 12                               | 6     | 18           | 194      | 194           | 27     | 14     |
| Master Attendant's Office                               | 1                                | ...   | 1            | 50       | 200           | 6      | 14     |
| Medical Department                                      | 1                                | ...   | 1            | 1,200    | 1,200         | 4      | 14     |
| Nair Brigade Office                                     | 8                                | 51    | 60           | 6,257    | 6,899         | 360    | 7      |
| Palace                                                  | 9                                | ...   | 9            | 5,518    | 8,518         | 78     | ...    |
| Peravagay Department                                    | 24                               | 52    | 76           | 1,66,725 | 1,66,815      | 669    | 7      |
| Police Force                                            | 4                                | 43    | 47           | 53,498   | 63,170        | 547    | 4      |
| Rifle Exercise for the Nair Brigade                     | 12                               | ...   | 12           | 200      | 300           | 33     | ...    |
| Revenue Settlement Department                           | 4                                | 2     | 6            | 29,760   | 59,520        | 81     | ...    |
| Royasom Department                                      | ...                              | ...   | ...          | 1,396    | 1,396         | 7      | ...    |
| Registration " Do.                                      | 6                                | 41    | 47           | 1,40,982 | 1,46,031      | 597    | 18     |
| Revenue Survey Office                                   | 1                                | ...   | 1            | 100      | 100           | 4      | ...    |
| Salt Department                                         | 5                                | 2     | 7            | 1,470    | 1,500         | 30     | ...    |
| Stamp Regulation (Bill)                                 | 27                               | ...   | 27           | 915      | 1,855         | 86     | ...    |
| Tamil First Book                                        | 14                               | ...   | 14           | 3,000    | 12,000        | 84     | ...    |
| Do. Third Do.                                           | 12                               | ...   | 12           | 2,000    | 6,000         | 50     | ...    |
| Title Deed                                              | 6                                | 1     | 7            | 150      | 250           | 18     | ...    |
| Unjil Department                                        | 10                               | 25    | 35           | 1,47,390 | 64,436        | 411    | ...    |
| Vaccination Do.                                         | ...                              | 6     | 6            | 1,100    | 1,600         | 41     | ...    |
| Total                                                   | 2,264                            | 1,250 | 3,514        | ...      | 15,42,891     | 16,974 | 27     |
| Non-Sircar work                                         | ...                              | ...   | ...          | ...      | 145           | 4      | 13     |
| Private Arrangements in the Gazette                     | ...                              | ...   | ...          | ...      | 61            | 9      | ...    |
| Total Rupees                                            | ...                              | ...   | ...          | ...      | 17,181        | 13     | 1      |

(3)—Detailed list of work done in the Binding Department of the Government Press with its value during the year 1938.

| Value.                        | C.  |     | Ch. |     | Rs.    |        |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
|                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Binding                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 480    | ...    |
| Mounting cards                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6      | ...    |
| Cutting covers                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300    | 202    |
| Repairing books               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000  | ...    |
| Do. Do. Silk                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31     | 13     |
| Do. Do. Do.                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | ...    |
| Half Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | ...    |
| Full Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | ...    |
| Half Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7      | 1      |
| Full Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 224    | 34     |
| Half Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10     | ...    |
| Half Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 167    | ...    |
| Half Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17     | ...    |
| Half Do. Do.                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113    | 71     |
| Stiff cover                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 212    | 328    |
| Cover                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,080  | 13,400 |
| Folding and stitching         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,300  | 1,300  |
| ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,976  | 45,941 |
| ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | ...    |
| ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,300  | ...    |
| ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 237    | ...    |
| Total                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50,851 | ...    |
| Non-Sircar work               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Census Department             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| English " Do.                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Educational " Do.             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Elephant " Do.                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Gazette including Supplement  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Government Press              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Judicial Department           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Jamabundy " Do.               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Medical " Do.                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Nair Brigade                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Palace                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Revenue Settlement Department | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Registration Department       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |
| Unjil Department              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...    |

It is impossible that this administration can be sound or satisfactory with such ground-work as that supplied by the early surveys referred to. The records of these in no case give with any accuracy the superficial contents of each holding, its exact boundaries or the classification of soil; both the area and assessment are given in a rough way by a rule of thumb in terms of the estimated quantity of seed required to sow each field; and the original assessment, such as it is, has become in process of time subject to so many variations and deductions under an intricate and effete revenue system that even the local officials do not often know how to assess the Government demand in particular cases.

There are no field or village maps or sketches of any kind. The accounts in the hands of the Adhikaris or in the taluqs, such as they are, are a sealed book to the ryot. He has no regular Pattah or receipt given to him. He has no means of knowing which is which, or the extent of any particular field or holding nor the demand upon it. It is therefore no wonder that he is completely at the mercy of the subordinate officials. Even these do not always know on whom to call for the payment of an arrear due. The lands still stand registered in the names of persons long since dead or who have parted with them by sale, gift, mortgage, lease or otherwise. Such transfers not having been registered, there is at the present moment nothing to show who the present holders are—and who are responsible for the payment of the Sirkar dues. Cases are therefore by no means rare in which arrears are for years left outstanding in the accounts from the local official not knowing from whom to recover them. And on the other hand, it is also the case that money due on the same land is more or less collected twice over, once from the registered holder and again from the man in possession and misnomer.

Next, the varying proportions in which the Government demand is collected at present in grain and money, and the differing rates of commutation at which the grain is converted into cash are another source of oppression and exaction on the one hand, and of fraud and evasion on the other.

A further serious evil inseparable from the present state of things and which can be removed only by a systematic Revenue Survey and field-assessment, arises from the manner in which applications for unoccupied Government land for cultivation are disposed of. Any ryot is at liberty to cultivate any such land at his pleasure, without obtaining previous sanction from Government. With this unrestricted freedom, and under the stimulus of the high prices of agricultural produce which have now been ruling for nearly 30 years, waste lands are of course sought after and taken up with avidity, but they are not registered with equal promptitude in the

That what I have said above regarding applications for waste lands is by no means an overcharged picture, may be inferred from a statement which I hold in my hand and which shows that at the present moment there are upwards of 5,000 of such applications pending disposal in the various Revenue Catcheries, and that many of them are ten, twenty and twenty-five years old.

The present inequality of assessment, such as it is, is another evil of great magnitude. Generally to the north of Trevandrum the assessment on land is very moderate, and perhaps properly so, owing to physical peculiarities; but in the southern taluqs, notably in Thovalay and Agasteeswaram, the burden is both onerous and unequal, the average rate of assessment being 18 and 16 Rupees per acre. The result is that notwithstanding a good system of irrigation and a large and annually recurring expenditure for its up-keep and notwithstanding that the ryots are industrious and thrifty, complaints of over-assessment and the unequal incidence of the Government demand are frequent; the margin of profit is said to be small; there is no accumulation of capital; the bulk of the agricultural population are able to derive but a bare subsistence from the land, and the first bad season reduces the bulk of the people to a struggle for existence. Without a more equal distribution of taxation and a moderate and fixed assessment, it is idle to expect any great extension of cultivation or economic progress.

"A survey assessment" wrote Sir Thomas Munro in 1824 "besides its other advantages, prevents thousands of disputes and litigations about rent and boundaries." And this has perhaps been nowhere better exemplified than it is likely to be in Travancore. A large proportion of the cases which come before our Courts at present demand for their right decision on a correct record of the measurements and boundaries of lands; but we have no such record now, and such accounts as we have, far from affording any help to the Courts, foster litigation and promote law's delays. The authenticity of our accounts when produced in Courts is as a rule questioned.

In one case decided by the Sadr Court they observe in their judgment, "To go strictly upon the measurements of the old survey is simply to ignore our own experience of the defective character of that survey. Cases have been brought to our notice in which measurements of even undisputed lands were found in the present day, to be twice or thrice as much as the survey measurements, and the Zilla Judge himself discards the survey measurements in one part of his judgment in this case, while in another he gives weight to them, which, looking to the surrounding circumstances of the case, we are not prepared to do."

In another case, the same authority observe "The Muzaff holds that a mere excess in measurement with reference to accounts is no ground for the contention that the excess was obtained by encroach-

ment on the neighbour's garden. That he is perfectly right in this opinion, and that excess or deficiencies are generally to be found all over the country are also facts."

In a third, we find them remark "The case in question appears to us to illustrate very well the way in which Parvaticars fabricate evidence and foment litigation. The Pillai (Curnum) who furnished these conflicting Kaikkanakkus must, we think, be dismissed from the service."

But it is unnecessary to multiply such instances. I have referred to them to show what the effect of a correct survey will be in its bearing on litigation affecting landed property.

An investigation into rent-free holdings is another object of great importance for which a general survey and settlement will afford a fitting opportunity. There is at present no accurate register of such tenures and no information as to the title on which many of them are held; and the importance of collecting and recording the necessary statistics in regard to what forms a very considerable proportion of the landed property of the State cannot be over-rated.

Another respect in which a comprehensive survey will prove eminently useful is in enabling us to ascertain accurately the condition of an important section of the population who, under what is called the Vrithi system, are bound to provide supplies of provisions, labor and materials for the use of the Sirkar and certain Religious and Charitable Institutions, and also to perform certain kinds of service on stated occasions. Originally this obligation was a matter of contract between the State and the Vritticians, the latter presumably undertaking to do what was required of them in return either for certain lands granted to them on a quit-rent or in satisfaction of the interest on loans of money obtained by them or their ancestors. This is neither the time nor the place to enter into a minute description of this institution in all its details. It is sufficient for our present purpose to state that so far as I can find out from the very imperfect information available, about 5,000 families, consisting of 25,000 souls are directly subject to the operation of this system; that the full assessment of the lands held by them on favorable rent amounts in round numbers to 2,00,000 rupees; that the amount of the loans in satisfaction of the interest on which service is rendered amounts to a further sum of 2,00,000 Rs., and that the quit-rent charged on the lands held amounts to 21,000 rupees. The description and quantity of the provisions, materials and labor to be supplied, the nature of the services to be rendered, the occasions on which they are obligatory, and the prizes to be charged in each case, are all minutely described and laid down. At the time the contract was entered into, there was perhaps nothing inequitable in it, and it was

The acre with the decimal notation will be adopted as the unit of measurement.

Permanent boundary marks will be fixed to show the limits of both fields and villages.

Field, Village and Taluq maps will be prepared and rendered available to the public.

But it is unnecessary in this address to enter into further details of the plan of operations, which will be entrusted to an experienced and scientific officer. There are one or two important points however which will need to be dealt with at the very outset of the Survey and which I should like you to discuss and give the benefit of your opinion upon, to Government. One is what should be the territorial unit. At present the Proverti is too large to be such a unit as it embraces an average area of 27 square miles. On the other hand, a Meori which is a sub-division of a Proverti will be found too small for a village as it averages only two square miles.

Probably two or three of the present Moories according to their size, would form a convenient unit from an administrative point of view. This would comprise an area of about four square miles containing some 2,500 acres. The present Proverti Establishments are far from answering all the purposes for which such establishments exist. There is now a Proverticar who occupies the same position as a Monigar or to speak more correctly as a Zilladhar or Daroon of old or a Revenue Inspector of the present day in the Madras Presidency. He is assisted generally by 3, 4 or 5 accountants according to the importance of the Proverti, who answer to the Karnams on the other coast. All of them perform only revenue duties. There is none responsible for the preservation of the peace, for reporting the occurrence of crimes or for punishing petty offences. Since the organization of the new Police, the want of a local village Police of some kind is very much felt and a local Magistrate for punishing petty offenders is also a great desideratum. At present such offenders have to be taken to the Taluq or Division Magistrate having jurisdiction, and the result is, that people prefer not to report offences and offenders go unpunished. A proper village organization consisting of a Monigar, or, as he is locally termed, a Proverticar, a Karnam, a Munsiff and some watchmen or cavalkars will become necessary. This is a point which intimately concerns the general population in their every-day life, and I would like you as representative men to help the Government with your opinion as to what should be the most convenient size of a village or Pagudi or by whatever name it may be called, and whether or not some such local organization as I have indicated is necessary for Police and Magisterial as well as for Revenue purposes.

Another measure in the same direction which will need to be attended to at the very commencement of the Survey is the re-arrangement of the taluqs. I have already stated my views on this question in my memorandum on the revision of the revenue establishments recently carried out. With the simplification of revenue work which will result from the Survey and Settlement, the present number of taluqs ought to be capable of being reduced. To what extent this reduction should take place will require the careful consideration of the Settlement Officer. He will of course avail himself of the experience and knowledge of the local officials and the more intelligent and respectable landholders in deciding on this point. The newly formed taluqs, while they should not be in the least larger than compatible with efficient administration, should be as well formed and compact as possible with reference to local peculiarities. The taluq as well as the village maps will have to be prepared according to the new distribution, and a revision of the taluq and village establishments will necessarily follow a re-adjustment of the territorial limits. If you have any suggestions to offer on this point with reference to any practical inconvenience felt under the present territorial distribution of the State, I shall be glad to receive them.

Next to the Survey, the important question of assessment claims attention. As the necessary materials for a full discussion of it, as the rice lands are concerned, have yet to be collected and collated both from an examination of past accounts, such as they are, and by local personal observation and inquiry, I must now confine myself to a consideration of the re-assessment of the garden lands.

The earliest settlement of the garden revenue of which any record is available was made, as stated in another part of this address, in A.D. 1774. On that occasion, the superficial contents of each garden were roughly estimated and recorded. In North Travancore, the coconut trees were assessed with a uniform rate of 2 chuekrans per tree. How they were taxed in the taluqs of Quilon cannot be gathered from the mutilated and stray accounts of that settlement now available. At the next settlement, that of A.D. 1782, the tree tax for the coconut was raised from 2 to 3 chuekrans. In North Travancore while in the southern taluqs there appears to have been a classification of trees and, with it, a corresponding graduated assessment.

In the subsequent revision A.D. 1791, the uniform rate of tax in North Travancore gave way to a system of classification which provided for 1, 2 or three rates of assessment, namely 3, 2 and 1½ chuekrans. Next came the settlement of A.D. 1817 which still forms the basis of the garden revenue as now collected.

doubtless voluntarily entered into by the Vritticars; for the articles and labour were not only to be paid for though at a fixed rate then\* determined, but the holders had also some remuneration in the shape of the lands given to them on a favourable rent. But in process of time the obligation has become extremely onerous and oppressive, and the source of much abuse and demoralization. Prices of provisions and wages of labour have risen at least 3 and 4 times since M. E. 948. Still, the Vritticars are bound to supply them at the rates fixed in that year.

Now, the Survey and Settlement will afford an opportunity for thoroughly investigating into these Vritti tenures, and ascertaining the extent and value of the holdings and the condition of the holders. And it is to be hoped that the information thus obtained will enable the Government to see their way to dealing effectually with a system which is so unsuited to the progressive tendency of the present age.

An investigation into, and, wherever possible, a simplification of the numerous and complicated tenures which now disfigure the revenue administration will be another important purpose, which will be subserved by the contemplated survey.

Lastly, a revenue survey will enable us to collect and record accurate statistics as to the condition and resources of the State, in a knowledge of which we are at present woefully deficient. We have now no accurate information at hand as to the amount of agricultural stock in the country, the number of cattle, sheep, goats and ploughs, nor as to the various products grown, the acreage under each, the average crop secured in ordinary seasons, the mode of cultivation, the seasons for sowing and reaping, rotation of crops, fallows and manures, the state of the labor market, prices and wages, the expenses and profits of agriculture, the interest charged on loans, the ebb and flow of local trade, the food stocks in the country, the growth and progress or decline of any particular industry such as sugar and sago manufacture and a variety of other points, a knowledge of which is essential to good and successful administration.

Such is the necessity, and such are the main objects of a general survey. A partial measure embracing the revision of the garden assessment only, appears to have been more than once discussed and under consideration during the last three administrations. In 1876-77 a special department was organized to study and report on the question. One or two small tracts of country were experimentally surveyed, the principles on which the settlement should proceed were discussed in some detail, and proposals were submitted on which, however, no action was eventually taken. Since I assumed charge, the subject of a general survey has engaged my attention. About the beginning of last year, it was intended to commence operations,

but owing to the failure of the south-west monsoon and the consequent impending scarcity, the measure had to be unavoidably postponed. But the time which has since elapsed has enabled me to consider the whole question more fully. I have had the advantage of discussing it not only with my colleagues but also with an experienced officer of the Madras Settlement Department. More than all this, I have had the benefit of His Highness the Maha Rajah's own opinion and advice in the matter. During the long period he was First Prince, though in no way connected with the administration, yet with an inquiring and thoughtful mind, with strong sympathies with the country and its people, and with great powers of observation, he turned his opportunities to the best account and acquired a degree of familiarity with the condition and wants of the State of which few can boast, and which has enabled him to form definite and sound opinions on most important public questions. On this question of a revenue Survey and Settlement His Highness is so impressed with the importance of the work that he is opposed to any half measures, and is of opinion that to be effective, it should be comprehensive and complete and embrace all lands. A revision of the garden assessment only, will doubtless remove the inequality in the incidence of the taxation of that description of property by bringing under assessment the plantations which have come into existence since the last settlement in 1012 and which are more or less free from all tax, but it cannot possibly remove the manifold evils which have been pointed out as arising from the absence of any accurate measurement or valuation of land or registration of titles, and the consequent sense of insecurity and check to progress thereby engendered. The work is therefore one of paramount importance, and every year it is delayed, is a year lost to the cause of reform and progress. Besides, a trained agency once organized and set to work will be able to do the entire work much better and at far less cost than if it was done piece-meal and at intervals. On grounds therefore both of urgency and economy, it has appeared to me that the survey and settlement should be complete in itself and embrace the whole State and lands of all descriptions.

Entertaining these views, Government have resolved upon introducing a Survey and Settlement, and steps have already been taken to put the work in hand as early as practicable.

It is intended that the Survey should be an accurate, if not a scientific one, and conducted on the basis of the recent surveys in the Madras Presidency. The experimental survey lately made of a portion of the Palcolungaray Adhigarom under the supervision of Vencata Chariar and Shungra Soobbier will serve as a model.

The operation will embrace all lands of every description, and tenure within the limits of each village—jungly and mountainous tracts outside those limits being alone left out for the present.

property, but a further element of inequality and unfairness in doing this is that in some places the commutation price is taken at the rate \* prevailing and fixed at the time of the last settlement in 1012; in others at the current market price of the day; and in a third class of cases at 10 fs. per 100 cocoanuts which was the rate fixed in 1050 in the taluqs of Velavencode, Kulenlam and Eraniel, on a special representation from the local officers.

A further and curious development of this novel system of exacting the garden revenue in kind is to be found in the 7 taluqs \* named in the margin which are situated in the Padmanabhapuram and Trevandrum Divisions. In these tracts of country, the tree tax where fixed in money was made payable partly in money and partly in kind, the latter consisting not of the produce of the tree taxed, but of articles entirely foreign to it. Thus if a garden had an assessment say of 10 fanams fixed upon it at the last settlement, that amount was payable in the shape of so much pepper, so much glue or betel, or so many plantain leaves or fruits and so on, and the rest in cash, the balance of cash being arrived at by commutating each article into money at the price ruling in the year 978.

Another feature of the garden assessment of which I should remind you is that besides the assessment proper, there are numerous petty extra cesses levied on garden lands to this day. According to the Ayacut accounts of 1014 there were no less than 226 such cesses yielding a revenue of 2,18,449 fanams or 31,207 rupees. But in the year 1040, 105 of these cesses yielding 2,743 rupees which partook of the nature of the Mohfurpha or professional tax on the other coast, were abolished. 121 cesses calculated to yield 28,464 rupees were still left; but it would appear from the accounts that many of those professedly relinquished in 1040 under a Royal Proclamation are still retained and partially collected. The reason of this is not apparent. There is great confusion as regards these cesses. There is no clear information as to the character of each. The mere name is misleading. I have before me a list of such as seem to be still retained according to the latest accounts available, namely, those of <sup>M. P. 1044.</sup> <sub>A. D. 1868.</sub> Some only of the items are considerable. By far the greater number are petty and doubtless vexatious in their nature. The whole amount involved is under a quarter of a lac of Rupees.

The tree tax is confined generally to trees in bearing, all other trees being exempt, but the land on which such non-bearing trees stand if occupied, and all land occupied but not planted, are

assessed with a light rent called Payattoopattom as it is called in the north, and Tharapattom in the south. Curiously enough, in the five southernmost taluqs, both tree and land tax are levied simultaneously i. e. tax on bearing trees where they exist and tax on the land on which they stand are both levied.

Such are the chief features of the present garden assessment. Enough, I hope, has been said to show that although the general demand as a whole is characterized by great moderation, neither the principles on which the assessment is based are sound, nor are the various shapes in which it is levied calculated to benefit the rulers or the ruled. The Travancore State consisted at one time of a congeries of petty independent chiefships, and the dues of the Government were fixed to suit the varying habits, tastes, and convenience of each chief. Much of the State property has been alienated in favour of religious and charitable institutions, and naturally the wants of these could be better met by contributions in kind than by payment in money. Besides, such payments must have suited the pockets of a poor rural population better than money payments, and time when money was scarce, and its purchasing power the opposite of what it has been during the past quarter of a century. But in process of time, a decline in the value of money and a rise in the prices of articles have turned the tables, and rendered the continuance of the present system, so far as concerns the exaction of any part of the public demand in kind, a grievous and increasing burden to the payer. Altogether, the character of the garden assessment, and the mode of levying it, belong entirely to a past age. We have outgrown the state of things to which they were adapted, and they call for a speedy adjustment.

It is the desire of Government that the garden assessment should be simplified as much as possible and placed upon sound principles, and the first question which arises is how the coconut which is the most important of the trees taxed, and which forms the staple wealth of the country, should be assessed to the revenue.

The coconut tree, from its abundance and value, the variety of soils on which it grows, and the great difference in its yield, is one to which a uniform tax is not applicable, unless indeed the rate be fixed so low as to be capable of being paid with ease on the poorest trees grown in the poorest soils, but this implies an inequality of taxation and a sacrifice of present revenue which is out of the question on financial grounds. The imposition of one single rate such as has been proposed in the case of the other trees, would undoubtedly be the most expedient course to adopt, as it would effectually shut the door on the abuse inseparable from all classifications however simple, but the loss of revenue involved would be too high a price to pay for what could not after all be regarded as a just assessment; for the exemption of the holders of the richer and more productive plantations from their proper quota of taxation

It was intended, as you all doubtless know, that this garden assessment should be revised every twelve years, but as a matter of fact no such revision has taken place during the nearly half a century which has since elapsed. During the interval, the price of every article has risen; wages of labor have increased; an enormous extension of garden cultivation has taken place; landed property has increased in value; and the material condition of the country has improved. The Government revenue from garden is alone stationary. Generally speaking, all new plantations which have come into existence since 1002 pay no revenue to the State. Such plantations are both numerous and extensive and must belong in many cases to wealthy capitalists, and the only effect of their exemption from all taxation is to add *pro tanto* to the burdens of those who already contribute their quota towards the expenses of the State. This is an element of inequality which cannot be too soon redressed. In the nature of things, trees properly taxed five and forty years ago must in many cases have ceased to bear or died out altogether, while, on the other hand, young trees not then in bearing must have since become liable to tax, and new plantations must have also come into existence as they actually have in all directions as may be noted by any casual observer, but no remission has been granted in the one case nor any fresh assessment introduced in the other. Further, the effect to the high prices and the general increased prosperity in which Travancore has in some degree shared in common with the rest of the civilized world, has been to lighten the already light and partial assessment we find in existence. Such a state of things I have no doubt you will agree is indefensible and calls for prompt remedial measures.

I will not detain you by entering into a minute account of the existing garden assessment. It is enough that I state the main features in a few words. The trees at present assessed to the garden revenue are as you know—

The Coconut  
The Areca  
The Jack  
The Palmyra  
The Tamarind  
The Punnai  
The Mango and  
The Elupai.

According to the instructions issued to the agency employed at the settlement of 1012, North Travancore, the Coconut tree was divided into four classes, and four distinctive rates of assessment were introduced—namely 4 chuckrams for 1st class trees, 3 chuckrams for 2nd class; 2 chuckrams for 3rd class and 1 chuckram for 4th class. In certain exceptional cases, 4th class trees were assessed at 1½ chuckram also. But in the talooks south

of Quilon, the former state of things was continued without any change, and instead of a uniform tax of 4 chuckrams for 1st class trees, the accounts show that such trees were variously assessed at 8, 7, 6, 5, 4½, 3½, 3 and 2½ chuckrams. While for a 2nd class tree, the ordinary rate was only 3 chuckrams, the actual rates were 4 and 3½ chuckrams in the Thovallai, 3½ chuckrams in the Eraniel, 2½ chuckrams in the Velavencode, Neyattenkaray, Trevandrum and Sheraingil, and 2 chuckrams in the Neduvengaud Taluqs. So also, in the place of a single rate of 2½ chuckrams for 3rd class trees we have 3 chuckrams in some places, 2½, 2 and 1½ in others. For the 4th class there are 9 rates actually in force varying from 2 cash or ½ of a chuckram to 2 chuckrams. At this distance of time, it is difficult to trace the causes of such varying rates.

The same remark applies to the other kinds of trees. In the two northern divisions, the only other trees, in addition to the Cocoa, which are taxed are the Areca and the Jack, while in the southern and Trevandrum divisions all the 8 kinds already specified are assessed to the revenue. The assessment of the Areca and Jack to the north of Sheraingil is simple enough, consisting with some slight exceptions, of 4 chs. for the latter and 8 cash for the former. In the portion of the country south of Sheraingil, on the other hand, the classification and assessment rest apparently on no uniform principle and are characterized by an utter want of method and simplicity. The Jack is divided into five classes and has 29 different rates of assessment. The Areca also is variously rated, and the rates are different in different taluqs. The same remarks apply more or less to the Palmyra, the Punnai, the Mango, the Tamarind and the Elupai. I need hardly tell you that in taxing trees such minute and elaborate classification and assessment can neither be necessary nor profitable.

But another peculiarity of our existing garden assessment is that the tax levied is not always in money. In the case of the Cocoa and Areca in some taluqs, the assessment takes the form of a portion of the produce and is levied in the shape of nuts or fronds or both; so also in some cases the assessment is levied in the form of coconut oil. This system prevails in the taluqs of Chenganoor, Vycome, Yetimanoor, Alengaud, Parur and Sheralay. 3 per cent of the trees is set apart as those on which the Sovereign's due is to be levied in the shape of so much oil per tree, and taxed at rates varying from 7, 7½, 7¾, 8 to 9 chs. When the Sirkar is in need of oil it demands its dues in that shape, and on failure to satisfy the demand, the price at the current market rate is collected. When it does not care to have any oil, it takes its equivalent in money at rates fixed in 1012. When the tax in kind is not paid in any case, its commuted value in money is demanded and recovered, if necessary, by distraint and sale of the defaulter's

therefore the settlement now contemplated, is carried out on the principle of taxing the tree by tale, a periodical revision to exempt trees which have ceased to bear on the one hand, and to tax those which have come into bearing on the other, will become inevitable. Otherwise, there would be great wrong done alike to the landholder and the State. Now, I want you to picture to yourselves in your mind what this interference every twelve years or so implies. It means the employment of numerous Pillamars to count the trees all over the country, to make out accounts of those entitled to exemption from assessment, and those which have become liable to it, and the accounts of the revenue must then be made up by deducting the one and adding the other. The employment of a large staff of such low paid agency means petty exaction and oppression on one side, and fraud and chicanery on the other; and such a process repeated once in twelve years cannot be for the good of the country. I am sure you would not like it when you see it put into actual operation. It would destroy confidence in the permanency of the assessment, impair industry and check the free employment of labor and capital. But once an assessment was fixed on the land and declared permanent say for 30 or 40 or 50 years, you would have nothing to be anxious about, you could make the best of your property, you would not be liable to receive any of those visits from Sirkar officials which are so unwelcome, and you would add unconsciously to the productive wealth of the country. I know it is said by those who have been accustomed to the present state of things that the application of the principle of assessing the land to gardens in Travancore would be attended with insurmountable difficulties. It is argued that here we have an exceptional state of things to deal with; that the mass of plantations to be assessed is something enormous, such as do not exist anywhere on the other coast; that the garden produce forms the staple wealth of the country; and that a moderate revenue is now derived from them by taxing the tree—a practice familiar to the people and which, however objectionable in theory, has worked well at all events, and has caused no inconvenience or dissatisfaction. It is added that the objections to taxing the produce apply to cases in which a variety of crops is raised, and each is taxed according to its value; that here, we have a tree peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate, which grows in abundance and taxed at so much a tree; that it involves none of the objections to which the system of taxing the produce, as that is generally understood, is open; that the revenue is collected with ease and the people paying it seem to be contented; and that any change involving the transference of the Government demand from the tree to the land on which it grows, would involve an elaborate examination, classification and valuation of soils, and might after all, entail a serious loss of revenue.

All this is true I admit to a certain extent, but I cannot help thinking that the difficulties are over-rated.

the vast majority of cases no examination or elaborate classification of soils would be necessary. I refer to those cases in which the gardens are already covered with trees. In dealing with gardens, we should simply have to count the trees, apply to the rate applicable to the block to which each garden belongs, the resulting amount as the assessment of the land on which it stands. This would involve no inquisitorial examination, and would be a perfect safeguard against the assessment fixed proving too low on the one hand or too high on the other, and the mode adopted would answer every practical purpose so far as valuing is concerned; for the garden lands being blocked in the first instance with reference to the soils on which the trees grow, and the rate per tree applicable to each block being also determined, the amount arrived at for each garden in this way would form the assessment of the land comprised in the garden, and would bear a true relation to the soil and its productive capacity sufficiently close for practical purposes. All lands fit for planting but at present undervalued would be valued, classified and assessed at fixed rates of assessment on principles which will be laid down. So that the only difficulty which will remain to be overcome will be in the case of partially planted or lands which, though fully planted, consist of trees which have not all come into bearing. As regards land already planted there can be no difficulty in fixing the assessment with reference to its soil, to the bearing trees which are already planted, and to the extent of ground not yet planted. The assessment would of course be fair and moderate. It is true that only a small portion of the land yields any return at present, and that the vacant land even if planted at once, would take probably 7 or 8 years before it came into bearing, but surely the unplanted portion can be and is a matter of fact, turned to account in a hundred ways. The coconut palm does not interfere with the ground being cultivated for anything the owner likes to grow. He can and does grow cereals, plantains, arrowroot, yams and edible roots of all kinds. There would be no hardship to pay a trifling sum for land which can be put to so many able account in so many ways. It is true that the owner pays nothing for such land now, but that is precisely why he does not care to work, why he is lazy and earns so little, and why cultivation, such as it is, is so slovenly. The sooner the owners in Travancore are made to see that if they take up land they must pay for it, the better for them and the country in general. They will become much more useful and active members of the community than they are.

As respects land which is already fully planted but on which the trees have only partially come into bearing, it would not be impossible for the owner and the Sirkar to compound on reasonable terms. There would probably be a little sacrifice on both sides, but this would be more than compensated for by the character of the land which would be imparted to the resulting assessment, and by

would only be a shifting on of the general burden, *pro tanto*, to other less favored sections of the community.

On the other hand, the course pursued at the last settlement pushed matters to the opposite extreme. As already stated, under the rules of that settlement, the trees in each garden were to be divided into four classes with reference to their quality as judged from the number of fronds and nuts on each, and a distinctive rate of assessment applied to each class. Such a process applied to the enormous mass of trees which cover the face of the country, and which are of 21 qualities cannot possibly ensure correct results. It is impossible for any human agency to look up at each tree in a garden, form a correct valuation of its productive power and place it in one or other of any prescribed number of classes with any pretensions to exactitude. Even if the case were otherwise, the fraud, chicannery and exaction incident to such a process which must necessarily leave a wide latitude to hosts of subordinate officials, must far more than out-weigh any advantages which might be thought to accrue from such an elaborate classification.

If then neither the elaborate classification which formed the basis of the last settlement on the one hand, nor the adoption of one uniform rate of assessment on the other, will answer, evidently some middle course must be sought, which, while eschewing the evils incident to either course, will combine the advantages of both.

The method which suggests itself as one less liable to error and more amenable to check by trustworthy agency than that adopted at the former settlement, is to demarcate in blocks the areas on which the trees stand and to apply to each block a distinctive rate. The known physical features of Travancore admit of this system of classifying the trees according to the tracts, being worked out without much difficulty under proper agency. As the country lies between the sea on the one side and the Western Ghats on the other, it is more or less intersected throughout its length by the drainage of the Hills. The rich alluvial deposits brought down by the rivers intermixing with the sand of the coast, has so modified the otherwise sandy soil along the coast and backwaters, as to render it eminently adapted to the growth of the coconut; and accordingly, it will be seen that this part of the country comprising the sea-board and the flat margin of the backwaters is covered with a thick, unbroken mass of thriving plantations containing the bulk of the trees and paying the bulk of the garden revenue.

Next in importance is the belt which lies between the backwaters and the more inland and upland tracts which border on the Western Ghats. It is inferior in fertility and advantages of situation to the sea-board, but superior to the latter. Exceptional tracts there no doubt are in this tract along the banks of rivers and canals and in the valleys, which are equal in quality to any on the coast, but the belt taken as a whole is inferior to the other in point of situation, soil and other advantages.

As we proceed more inland, we come upon the hilly tracts of which the soil is gravelly and hard, and in this region, inferior plantations become the rule and good ones the exception.

It cannot be difficult with reference to these broad distinguishing features, to divide each taluk into homogeneous blocks and apply the appropriate rate to each block. Such a method would be a great improvement upon the tree classification, both in circumscribing the scope for fraud and exaction and causing more correct results. The principle of the plan will be intelligible and commend itself, I trust, to you and proprietors of gardens at large.

As regards the rates of assessment to be applied to the different blocks, they should be few and moderate. 3, 2½ and 2 ch. have been proposed, and they on the whole will probably be found to answer. Perhaps a 4 ch. rate at the upper end of the scale and 1½ at the lower, would be found necessary to meet the case of exceptionally good or exceptionally bad blocks but the main rates will probably be the three first named 3, 2½ and 2. This would simplify matters, would avoid unnecessary interference on the part of subordinate officials, would obviate the necessity for a minute classification or valuation of the productive powers of trees, and render the work of assessment easy and intelligible.

The next important question which arises is whether the present system of fixing the assessment on the tree is correct. It is acknowledged on all hands that the right thing is to assess the soil instead of the produce, and leave the holder to make what use he likes of the land. This is the principle on which all recent settlements have been made in British India, and the unrestricted freedom which such a settlement affords to the owner of land is found conducive to the growth of industry and the free accumulation and distribution of capital. The practice in a primitive state of society is for the landlord to exact, and the tenant to pay a share of the crop raised as rent. Accordingly, the earlier native settlements in many districts of the Madras Presidency were based, as in Travancore, on the principle of taxing the crop instead of the land. But this was found in practice so objectionable and so repressive of cultivation, that the faulty system was abandoned in the Madras Presidency even before the introduction of a regular survey and settlement. His Highness' Government see strong reasons for preferring the same system here. It would entirely do away with the necessity for the periodical revisions of the assessment which the present system of taxing the tree entails. It is true that practically there has been no such revision since the last Kundelupin in 1012, but this is no argument against its necessity. A revision every twelve years was an essential condition of the last settlement, and the failure to carry it out has been the cause of the present inequality in the assessment and loss of legitimate revenue to Government.

In the vast majority of cases no examination or elaborate classification of soils would be necessary. I refer to those cases in which the gardens are already covered with trees. In dealing with such gardens, we should simply have to count the trees, apply to them the rate applicable to the block to which each garden belongs, and fix the resulting amount as the assessment of the land on which the trees stand. This would involve no inquisitorial examination, and would be a perfect safeguard against the assessment fixed proving too low on the one hand or too high on the other, and the mode indicated would answer every practical purpose so far as valuing the soil is concerned; for the garden lands being blocked in the first instance with reference to the soils on which the trees grow, and the rate per tree applicable to each block being also determined, the amount arrived at for each garden in this way would form the assessment of the land comprised in the garden, and would bear a relation to the soil and its productive capacity sufficiently close for all practical purposes. All lands fit for planting but at present unoccupied would be valued, classified and assessed at fixed rates of assessment on principles which will be laid down. So that the only difficulty which will remain to be overcome will be in the case of lands partially planted or lands which, though fully planted, contain trees which have not all come into bearing. As regards land partially planted there can be no difficulty in fixing the assessment with reference to its soil, to the bearing trees which are already upon it and to the extent of ground not yet planted. The assessment would of course be fair and moderate. It is true that only a portion of the land yields any return at present, and that the vacant portion even if planted at once, would take probably 7 or 8 years to come into bearing, but surely the unplanted portion can be and is, as a matter of fact, turned to account in a hundred ways. The Coconut palm does not interfere with the ground being cultivated with anything the owner likes to grow. He can and does grow vegetables, plantains, arrowroot, yams and edible roots of all kinds. It can be no hardship to pay a trifling sum for land which can be put to profitable account in so many ways. It is true that the owner pays little or nothing for such land now, but that is precisely why he does not care to work, why he is lazy and earns so little, and why this cultivation, such as it is, is so slovenly. The sooner the cultivators in Travancore are made to see that if they take up land they are bound to pay for it the better for them and the country in general. They will become much more useful and active members of the community than they are.

As respects land which is already fully planted but on which the trees have only partially come into bearing, it would not be impossible for the owner and the Sirkar to compound on reasonable terms. There would probably be a little sacrifice on both sides but this would be more than compensated for by the character and energy which would be imparted to the resulting assessment, and by

the avoidance of all necessity for further interference. I would therefore commend this question of fixing the assessment on the land instead of on the tree to your careful consideration, and would be glad to see it fully discussed that Government may have the benefit of your views. You should not conclude from the foregoing observations that the Government is committed to any particular view or course of action on this or any other point. All that is at present intended is to place before you the different opinions entertained, and those which have been accepted and acted upon in other places, and to invite a careful discussion with reference to local circumstances and peculiarities.

Besides the main questions to which I have drawn your attention, many subordinate questions will arise for settlement. As I have already detained you longer than I expected, I will refer to them very briefly.

1st. As to how the trees (other than the Coconut) which are now taxed should be dealt with: The Areca and Jack which, like the Coconut tree, are taxed throughout the State, would doubt still continue to be taxed. The Palmyra, Punnai, Tamarind and Mango are taxed only in certain parts of the State. Still, as they are productive to the owners and yield a considerable revenue, they would also, I imagine, continue to be taxed. The Eluppa may perhaps be exempted as the revenue derived from it is not worth the trouble of counting the trees.

Then in the case of all the above named trees the rate at which it is proposed to retain, I would substitute one fixed uniform rate of assessment for each kind in the place of the numerous varying rates at which they are now assessed. The following rates would perhaps be found suitable—

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| Jack.....     | 4 chs.                  |
| Areca.....    | 5 chs.                  |
| Palmyra.....  | 12 cash if full grown.  |
| Do.....       | 6 cash if leaf bearing. |
| Punnai.....   | 1 ch.                   |
| Tamarind..... | 3 chs.                  |
| Mango.....    | 1 ch.                   |

2ndly. All assessment in kind may perhaps be advantageously abolished—the Government due being collected in money only, in every case.

3rdly. In the case of the Kettu Thengu, the assessment fixed in money should perhaps be the commuted value of the coconut oil now levied.

4thly. It is proposed to inquire into the nature of the extra cesses now levied and to abolish all such as it may not be just or expedient to retain in the public interests.

5thly. It is proposed to discontinue the practice of allowing Nadavakur where it now exists.

6thly. The various and complicated tenures which will be carefully investigated and registered, ought to be simplified as far as may be practicable, consistently with due consideration to vested rights.

7th and lastly. The practice of taxing both the tree and land, it will be an advantage to abolish wherever it exists, confining the assessment to the tree or land as may be eventually determined.

I believe I have now touched upon all the principal points which, as far as I can now judge, are likely to arise in connection with the garden settlement. Whatever may be the ultimate decision of His Highness' Government on all or any of those points, and whatever the principles which may be ultimately laid down for the guidance of the officers employed in the settlement operations, I believe I may safely assure you of this—that the object of His Highness' Government in seeking to introduce a revenue survey and settlement is not so much to increase the revenue—as to ascertain the extent and resources of the country; to define and fix the boundaries of properties; to obtain accurate registers of lands; to investigate and record the various tenures under which property is held; to fix and limit the Government demand, to equalize—not to enhance—the pressure of the assessment on land; to remove the various anomalies which now disfigure the revenue administration and press more or less on the springs of industry; to give perfect freedom of action in taking up or relinquishing land; to impart perfect security of title to the holders, and thus promote the well-being of the agricultural classes and the general prosperity of the State. In valuing and assessing land—whether rice lands or gardens—on the most approved principles, modified where necessary to suit local peculiarities, moderation will be our cardinal and guiding principle of action, for His Highness' Government is convinced that a fixed and moderate assessment on all lies at the foundation of all progress in an agricultural country like India. The Government have no wish to take from the land-holders anything more than is absolutely necessary to meet the wants of good administration, for His Highness' Government is equally convinced that 311 margin of profits after meeting the expenses of cultivation, the Government demand and the necessities of life, will fructify a hundred-fold more in the pockets of the people than in the hands of Government.

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