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- (1) Thirteen new elementary schools were started.
 - (2) A higher form was introduced in the Lower Secondary School, Virajpet.
 - (3) Scholarships for Muhammadans were sanctioned.
 - (4) The Province of Coorg was included in a new circle—Ninth—with headquarters at Bangalore, with a view to facilitate and to provide an educational adviser in closer communication with the Chief Commissioner.
 - (5) The resident educational officer known as the Assistant Inspector of Schools was raised to gazetted rank, his appointment being included in the Madras Provincial Service.
 - (6) The staff and scale of salaries of teachers of elementary schools were improved to some extent.
 - (7) An additional Supervisor of Primary Schools was entertained.
 - (8) Grant-in-aid to Basel Mission schools was discontinued.
 - (9) An honorarium was sanctioned towards giving lectures on "First aids in accidents" to students under training.
 - (10) The number and value of stipends to teachers under training were increased.
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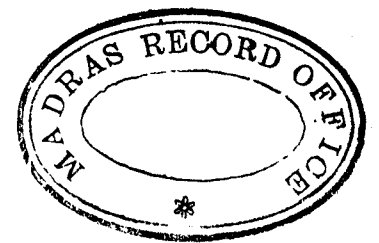
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GENERAL SUMMARY.

SECTION I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. V. Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E., held the office of the Chief **General.** Commissioner from the 7th April 1916 throughout the year. He visited Coorg in December and January and discussed several matters of local interest with official and non-official gentlemen. Mr. F. Hannington, I.C.S., was on leave from the 9th June 1916 till the 6th December and Mr. C. A. Souter, I.C.S., acted as Commissioner in the interval.

2. Mr. F. L. Brigstocke, I.C.S., continued to be District Magistrate throughout the year.

SECTION II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

3. The rice crop was good and prices ruled very high. The coffee crop was about average but the abnormal conditions imposed by the war led to serious difficulties in its disposal. The Land Revenue demand was slightly in excess of the previous year and collections were normal. A redistribution of villages, nads and taluks came into force on 1st April 1916. Three nads were abolished and the number now stands at sixteen. The savings were applied to improving the pay and prospects of the Subedars. **Realization of the revenue and agricultural advances.** [Part II, pages 1-3.]

SECTION III.—PROTECTION.

4. Cognizable cases again increased by 68 over last year's figure, while the percentage of convictions fell by 3.9 per cent. There were three cases of murder and three of culpable homicide, five of which ultimately ended in conviction. **Police.** [Part II, page 4.]

5. The number of cases brought to trial was 176 more than in the previous year, but this was almost entirely due to increased vigilance under the Police Act and District Fund Regulation. **Criminal Justice.** [Part II, pages 4-5.]

No case of hardship was reported under the Breach of Contract Act and the large extent to which it was resorted to showed the great necessity for this Act under present conditions.

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[1916-17.]

Prisons.
[Part II,
pages 5-6.]

6. The accommodation in the old District Jail had to be reduced somewhat owing to monsoon damage to the outer wall. In spite of this the health of the prisoners improved slightly and carpentry and laundry work have been resumed. There is room for expansion under both heads now that new material has been purchased.

Civil Justice.
[Part II,
page 7.]

7. Although the number of suits filed rose from 2,806 to 2,983, there was a satisfactory increase in disposals so that the arrears fell by 140. The value of suits filed showed a tendency to decrease.

Registration.
[Part II,
page 8.]

8. The registration returns disclose a year of normal prosperity and call for no comment.

District Board.
[Part II,
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9. The amount spent on education rose to 26.64 per cent of the total income. No schools were closed and the number of scholars learning English increased considerably.

SECTION IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and
crops.
[Part II,
pages 10-11.]

10. The total rainfall at Mercara was 128.64 inches as compared with 116.71 inches last year. Owing, however, to unseasonable rain in February the rice crop was much below original forecast. Orange borer continued to be a great menace to the orange-growing industry. Although the life history of the beetle is now well known it is difficult to persuade orange-growers to take the necessary steps for their own protection. Pruning is hardly ever resorted to and the trees are allowed to grow to an unwieldy size.

Forests.
[Part II,
pages 11-13.]

11. Efforts are being made to increase the fuel-supply of Mercara in order to bring down the heavy rates prevailing at present.

Interesting sylvicultural operations were continued with sandal, teak, iron-wood and rosewood. The clearing of lantana in the eastern forests has resulted in a wonderful growth of teak and rosewood seedlings as also of *Anogeissus latifolia* which will become a valuable timber with the advent of the railway.

The amount hitherto spent in lantana eradication has thus been more than justified and it would be very short-sighted to close down this useful branch of work.

The receipts greatly exceeded last year's record figure and the net surplus reached the total of Rs. 3,27,817. When the price of sandalwood resumes its normal figure we cannot expect these totals to be reached except by intensive sylviculture resulting in a largely increased output.

Mr. Hole, Imperial Forest Botanist, made a study of spike disease in the sandal areas during January. Doctor Coleman published the results of his investigations at Bangalore at the Indian Science Congress in the same month.

It is clear, however, that we are only at the beginning of things and that the sovereign remedy remains as far off as ever.

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12. Owing to the war no new major works were undertaken during the year. The first portion of the new hostel at the Mercara High School was completed. The work of replacing rotten timbers in the Palace, Mercara, went on during the year.

Public works.
[Part II,
pages 13-14.]

The opening out of the new District Board road from Sidapur to Pollibetta through the agency of the Public Works Department was proceeded with during the year and the road is now nearly completed and ready for fair-weather traffic.

13. The Mercara water-supply received attention and works were in progress which it is hoped will considerably improve the present conditions. Steps are also being taken to improve the water-supply at Virajpet.

Municipal.
[Part II,
pages 9-10.]

SECTION V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

14. The net financial results including Forests showed a surplus of Rs. 3,72,626 which exceeds all previous figures. Excluding Forests there was a surplus of Rs. 1,63,939 against a deficit last year of Rs. 28,434.

Gross revenue.
[Part II,
page 14.]

15. The number of arrack and toddy shops was still further reduced and there has been a decrease of over Rs. 9,000 in the total receipts.

Excise.
[Part II,
page 15.]

Hours of sale have been restricted and temperance teaching now forms part of the school curriculum.

Illicit distillation of paddy arrack is still carried on among the Goorgs and is extremely hard to check without a large increase of the preventive staff.

16. The adverse influence of the war on the coffee industry is reflected in the heavy decrease of Rs. 1,065 in the revenue from salaries, etc., paid by companies and private employers. This largely counterbalanced the increase due to the enhanced rates of assessment.

Income-tax.
[Part II,
page 16.]

17. The finances of these funds are in a better condition than they have been for some time past. Rigid economy has left the District Fund with a satisfactory closing balance though no grants have been received from the Government of India during the year.

Local funds.
[Part II,
page 16.]

SECTION VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

18. The death-rate again fell in spite of an epidemic of smallpox in South Coorg which accounted for 60 deaths. The proximity of plague in Mysore led to sporadic outbreaks at Sidapur and Virajpet, but only three deaths were actually recorded.

Births and
deaths.
[Part II,
page 17.]

19. The malaria investigation at Mercara was completed and the Civil Surgeon's report disclosed a serious state of affairs. While extensive drainage will do much to improve the general health of the town it is clear that much may be done by the inhabitants themselves by cleaning out disused tanks, ponds and wells and by preventing stagnation of rain-water.

Sanitation.
[Part II,
page 17.]

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pages 11-13.]

11. Efforts are being made to increase the fuel-supply of Mercara in order to bring down the heavy rates prevailing at present.

Interesting sylvicultural operations were continued with sandal, teak, iron-wood and rosewood. The clearing of lantana in the eastern forests has resulted in a wonderful growth of teak and rosewood seedlings as also of *Anogeissus latifolia* which will become a valuable timber with the advent of the railway.

The amount hitherto spent in lantana eradication has thus been more than justified and it would be very short-sighted to close down this useful branch of work.

The receipts greatly exceeded last year's record figure and the net surplus reached the total of Rs. 3,27,817. When the price of sandalwood resumes its normal figure we cannot expect these totals to be reached except by intensive sylviculture resulting in a largely increased output.

Mr. Hole, Imperial Forest Botanist, made a study of spike disease in the sandal areas during January. Doctor Coleman published the results of his investigations at Bangalore at the Indian Science Congress in the same month.

It is clear, however, that we are only at the beginning of things and that the sovereign remedy remains as far off as ever.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

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12. Owing to the war no new major works were undertaken during the year. The first portion of the new hostel at the Mercara High School was completed. The work of replacing rotten timbers in the Palace, Mercara, went on during the year. Public works.
[Part II,
pages 13-14.]

The opening out of the new District Board road from Sidapur to Pollibetta through the agency of the Public Works Department was proceeded with during the year and the road is now nearly completed and ready for fair-weather traffic.

13. The Mercara water-supply received attention and works were in progress which it is hoped will considerably improve the present conditions. Steps are also being taken to improve the water-supply at Virajpet. Municipal.
[Part II,
pages 9-10.]

SECTION V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

14. The net financial results including Forests showed a surplus of Rs. 3,72,626 which exceeds all previous figures. Excluding Forests there was a surplus of Rs. 1,63,939 against a deficit last year of Rs. 28,434. Gross revenue.
[Part II,
page 14.]

15. The number of arrack and toddy shops was still further reduced and there has been a decrease of over Rs. 9,000 in the total receipts. Excise.
[Part II,
page 15.]

Hours of sale have been restricted and temperance teaching now forms part of the school curriculum.

Illicit distillation of paddy arrack is still carried on among the Georgs and is extremely hard to check without a large increase of the preventive staff.

16. The adverse influence of the war on the coffee industry is reflected in the heavy decrease of Rs. 1,065 in the revenue from salaries, etc., paid by companies and private employers. This largely counterbalanced the increase due to the enhanced rates of assessment. Income-tax.
[Part II,
page 16.]

17. The finances of these funds are in a better condition than they have been for some time past. Rigid economy has left the District Fund with a satisfactory closing balance though no grants have been received from the Government of India during the year. Local funds.
[Part II,
page 16.]

SECTION VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

18. The death-rate again fell in spite of an epidemic of smallpox in South Coorg which accounted for 60 deaths. The proximity of plague in Mysore led to sporadic outbreaks at Sidapur and Virajpet, but only three deaths were actually recorded. Births and
deaths.
[Part II,
page 17.]

19. The malaria investigation at Mercara was completed and the Civil Surgeon's report disclosed a serious state of affairs. While extensive drainage will do much to improve the general health of the town it is clear that much may be done by the inhabitants themselves by cleaning out disused tanks, ponds and wells and by preventing stagnation of rain-water. Sanitation.
[Part II,
page 17.]

SECTION VII.—INSTRUCTION.

Education.
[Part II,
pages 18-22.]

20. The Director of Public Instruction visited Coorg in October and discussed various matters of interest on the spot with the Commissioner and others.

There was an increase of 50 pupils in the secondary schools. Another block for the Mercara High School hostel is urgently needed.

The Lower Secondary Girls' School at Mercara continued to do excellent work and three girls were passed on to the higher stage of instruction. A great deal of the class-work had to be carried out in the new dormitory as the condition of the main building leaves much to be desired.

SECTION IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Co-operative
credit societies.

21. The membership of the Co-operative Credit Societies continued to increase. The number of societies remained stationary.

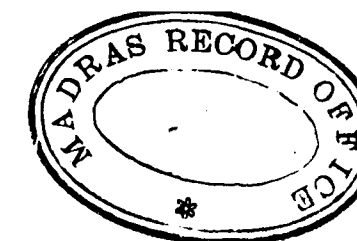
The decrease in the membership of cattle insurance societies was due to the epidemic of rinderpest which checked fresh insurance while many policies were redeemed on the expiry of the period of four years fixed for payment of premia.

An increase in the number of grain banks would appear desirable in view of the success attending the first experiment.

Lantana.

22. Nearly 2,000 acres were newly cleared during the year and systematic work was undertaken in village sites and road-margins.

The results are satisfactory and the Noxious Weeds Act was resorted to in comparatively few cases.



PART II.

DEPARTMENTAL CHAPTERS.

I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. The standing information which should be incorporated in this chapter is printed in the administration report for the year 1911-12 under the following headings:—

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Physical features of the country ...	1
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Standing
information and
geographical
statistics.

Other statistical information will be found in the Coorg District Gazetteer, Volume B. Statements Nos. 1 to 5 exhibit the prescribed statistics regarding the area, character of the surface, climate, civil divisions and population of the province.

2. There were no changes in the form of administration during the year under report.

Changes in the
administration.

3. Mysore is the only foreign State adjoining Coorg and the relations therewith were satisfactory.

Relations with
Native States.

4. The public health during the year was better than that of last year. The number of deaths registered was 24.52 per cent below and the number of births registered was 9.68 per cent above the average for the previous five years. Smallpox accounted for 60 deaths. The rice and coffee crops were slightly heavier than last year. The prices of principal food-grains ruled high. The mortality among cattle was much higher than in the previous year owing to the severest epidemic of rinderpest on record. The heavy losses (10,656 against 5,575 last year) will handicap the ryots for some time to come. The statistics of litigation and registration point to general prosperity and the condition of the people was satisfactory.

Condition of the
people.

II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND. (1916-17.)

5. Statement No. 6—*Land revenue*.—The demand for the year was Rs. 3,64,555 as compared with Rs. 3,64,431 for 1915-16 giving a net increase of Rs. 124. The variations were an increase of Rs. 2,600 under land and coffee assessment, due partly to expansion of coffee cultivation and partly to levy of full assessment on lands held at concessional rates in previous years, and a diminution of Rs. 2,476 under miscellaneous or fluctuating land revenue owing to smaller receipts on account of revenue fines and Government waste lands sold for cultivation. Including an outstanding balance

Realization of
the revenue.

of Rs. 74,445 at the beginning of the year, the gross demand amounted to Rs. 4,39,000. Of this sum, Rs. 3,62,984 were collected and Rs. 175 remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 75,841 at its close. This amount, however, included Rs. 60,358 due from coffee planters who are allowed to defer payment until 31st May. The actual balance was only Rs. 15,483.

6. Statement No. 7—*Assignments of land revenue*.—The total value of assignments was Rs. 1,09,832 or Rs. 74 less than that of the previous year. The decrease is due to sale of *jama* lands for arrears of revenue and their conversion into *sagu* tenure.

7. The acreage held under the principal tenures is shown in the following table, which includes the corresponding figures for the previous year :—

Years.	Sagu.		Jama.		Jodi.		Umbli.		Jaghir.	
	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.
1915-16 ...	45,902	19,534	40,435	195	3,913	1,278	7,678	33	3,740	875
1916-17 ...	46,421	19,341	40,392	195	3,952	1,328	7,673	33	3,740	875

Continued

Years.	Coffee.	Orange.	Arecanut.	Cardamom.	Rubber.	Agave.	Pepper.	Tea.	Total.
1915-16 ...	93,162	4,380	237	60,018	3,367	269	1,015	1,223	296,263
1916-17 ...	94,672	4,573	237	68,578	3,367	269	1,015	1,223	297,893

The increase under *sagu* wet is due to fresh grants made during the year and that under coffee to expansion of cultivation. The falling off in the area under cardamom is attributable to relinquishments.

8. Statement No. 8—*Incidence of land revenue on area and population*.—This is a quinquennial return and was last prepared in 1912-13 (vide paragraph 8 of the report for that year).

9. Statement No. 9—*Transfers of landed property*.—Of the 63 transfers of unprivileged lands, 47 cases refer to sales by revenue courts for the recovery of arrears of assessment, etc., and the remaining 16, to sales by order of civil courts. In 12 cases under the former head the lands were resumed to Government for want of bidders. The number of privileged holdings brought to sale for arrears of revenue was 21. In three cases lands were sold for recovery of loans advanced under the Co-operative Credit Societies Act. On their transfer to auction purchasers or resumption to Government the privileged tenure became extinct.

Agricultural
advances.

10. Statements Nos. 10, 11 and 12—*Transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts*.—The total amount advanced to cultivators during the year under both Acts, which aggregated Rs. 10,930 decreased by Rs. 14,055 when compared with that of the previous year. This, together with the outstanding balance (Rs. 56,890) at the commencement of the period under review, brought the gross amount for recovery to Rs. 67,820. The realizations aggregated Rs. 21,236 leaving a balance of Rs. 46,574 made up of (a) Rs. 2,074 which became due but were not realized before the close of the year, and (b) Rs. 44,500 not payable during the year. Lands had to be attached in three cases and sold for arrears amounting to Rs. 293-3-4. The net result from these loan operations was an income of Rs. 2,732 as compared with Rs. 2,780 in 1915-16 and Rs. 2,215 in 1914-15.

11. The sum advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, was Rs. 4,360 distributed among 49 ryots in sums ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 200. The amount falling due for recovery during the year (including arrears) was Rs. 11,539 and the percentage of collection was 88.84 against 93.47 in the previous year.

12. The advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, amounted to Rs. 6,570. The number of ryots benefited was 152 and the sums distributed ranged from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100. The percentage of realizations was 93.82 as compared with 94.93 in 1915-16.

13. Statement No. 13—*Survey and Settlement*.—The progress made by the Land Records Department was satisfactory. The maps and records were kept up to date. Forty-two village maps were republished during the year. Eleven land disputes were disposed of by the Deputy Director, and 37 crop experiments were conducted by the Land Records Department.

Surveys, settle-
ments and land
records.

14. A survey school was held at Fraserpet during the monsoon and one parpattigar, five clerks, two shanbogs, one schoolmaster and seventeen candidates who attended it, were declared to have qualified in surveying.

15. The area of land sold under the Waste Land Rules during the year was 216.33 acres. Excluding timber growth, the value realized was Rs. 1,584 giving an average per acre of Rs. 7-5-2 as compared with an average of Rs. 9-0-3 in the preceding year. The decrease in the average value was mainly due to want of competition.

Waste lands.

16. The number of wards under the official guardian during the year under report remained the same as in the previous year. The arrangements made for the management of their landed properties and for the recovery of the debts due to them were satisfactory.

Wards' estates.

17. There are no zamindaris in Coorg and the great bulk of the holdings are ryotwari, though there are one or two separate villages held as jaghirs. Particulars have been given in paragraph 7 supra of the holdings under the various classes of tenure, a separate description of which will be found in paragraphs 23-30 in the administration report for the year 1911-12. Owing to the fact that individual ryots frequently hold land under more than one tenure, it is impracticable to compile statistics of the several rent-paying classes. Reference has been made in paragraphs 6 and 8 supra to the revenue foregone in respect of the several privileged tenures and to the incidence of the land revenue demand on the population, while information as to the average assessment is furnished in Statement No. 82.

Revenue and
rent-paying
classes.

III.—PROTECTION.

18. The standing information which should be incorporated in this chapter is printed at page 14 of the administration report for the year 1911-12 under the heading "Legislating Authority".

Standing
information.

19. Statement No. 14—*Acts of the Governor-General in Council affecting Coorg*.—The Literary Societies Act, XXI of 1860, was extended to Coorg during the year under the Scheduled Districts Act.

Course of
legislation.
(1916-17.)

Police.
(1916.)

20. Statements Nos. 15 and 16—*Cognizable crime.*—The number (731) of cognizable offences reported was 68 more than in the previous year. There was a rise both under breaches of special and local laws and minor offences against property.

21. The percentage of convictions obtained in cognizable cases investigated by the police was 77·07 against 80·97 in the previous year. Of 695 persons arrested by the police, 546 were convicted, the figures for 1915 being 678 and 513 respectively.

22. Three cases of murder and three of culpable homicide were dealt with during the year.

23. Four suicides were reported as compared with 13 in 1915 and the number of accidental deaths fell from 58 to 49.

24. Statement No. 19—*Property stolen and recovered.*—The recovery of stolen property was better than in the previous year, the percentage being 49·19 against 40·28.

25. Statement No. 20—*Sanctioned strength and cost.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 57,299 against Rs. 55,028 in the previous year.

26. Statement No. 21—*Equipment, discipline, and internal management.*—The actual strength of the police was 219 against 214 in the previous year. Recruitment remained unsatisfactory, the force being still below strength. One policeman was punished judicially and 75 were dealt with departmentally as against 69 in the previous year. The number of Coorgs in the department was 131 compared with 136 in the previous year.

27. Mr. G. V. Stanbury was in charge of the department throughout the year.

Criminal
Justice.
(1916.)

28. Statement No. 23—*Number of criminal courts and trials conducted.*—Mr. F. L. Brigstocke, I.C.S., held the office of District Magistrate throughout the year. Consequent on the retirement from Government service of Mr. K. Appayya, R.B., Mr. K. Chengappa, B.A., was appointed Subdivisional Magistrate for Mercara and Nanjarajpatna taluks. On the deputation on other duty of Mr. C. N. Subbaraya, Subedar Magistrate, Nanjarajpatna taluk, Mr. P. Chengappa, first-grade Parpattigar, was appointed to act in his place on the 18th June 1916 and continued to hold the office for the rest of the year. There were no other permanent changes in the personnel of the subordinate magistracy.

29. Statement No. 24—*Particulars regarding the trial of offences.*—The number of cases brought to trial (4,087) was 176 more than in the previous year, while the number of offences reported (4,151) increased by 105. Under the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act, 2,513 cases involving 2,513 persons were instituted as compared with 2,491 in 1915. The total number of cases brought to trial under this Act including those pending from last year (394) was 2,528 leaving 351 cases pending at the end of the year. The steady increase in the number of cases under this Act throws an unfavourable light on the efficiency of the system of advances customary amongst the planting community. Excluding cases of this class, the criminal trials during the year resulted in the discharge or acquittal of 1,061 persons and the conviction of 956. The percentage of convictions was thus 43·51 as compared with 42·06 and 40·46 in the two previous years. Excluding petty cases of hurt, assault, mischief and insult, of which a large number were compounded under section 345, C.P.C., the percentage of persons convicted comes to 71·81 against 68·89 in the previous year. Offences against public tranquillity and justice numbered 56, those against the person 317, and those against property 253, while there were 208 .

other offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 3,253 breaches of special and local laws. Cases under the Police Act and District Fund Regulation considerably increased, the numbers being 368 and 151 against 293 and 55 respectively in the past year. This increase is due to the increased vigilance of the police.

30. Statement No. 25—*Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.*—Twenty-three persons were required to pay compensation under section 250, C.P.C. This shows that efforts have been made to eliminate the vexatious litigant.

31. Statement No. 26—*General result of criminal trials.*—The average duration of each case was 16 days in the District Magistrate's court and 9 days in the subordinate courts.

32. Statements Nos. 27 to 31—*Punishments inflicted by various courts.*—Whipping was awarded only in one case by the Subdivisional Magistrate and as stated in the last year's report whipping powers have been withdrawn from second-class magistrates. The amount of fines imposed and of compensation awarded was Rs. 6,956 and Rs. 363 respectively as compared with Rs. 7,781 and Rs. 1,323 in the previous year. The percentage of realizations was 97 against 99 in the previous year. Three old offenders who were convicted were ordered to notify their residence under section 565, C.P.C.

33. Statement No. 33—*Result of appeal and revision.*—The Judicial Commissioner received three appeals against convictions of which one was successful. Seven appeals were dealt with by the Sessions Judge: in one case the sentence was reduced. Thirty-eight appeals were presented before the District Magistrate: in four cases the sentences were reduced and in six reversed. The Subdivisional Magistrate disposed of four appeals: in two cases the sentences were reversed and in one reduced. The small number of appeals heard by the Subdivisional Magistrate is due to the fact that he exercised appellate powers only for a few months at the end of the year.

34. The records and registers of all subordinate courts were inspected by the District Magistrate during the year.

35. Statements Nos. 35 to 62—*Detailed statistical information regarding the administration of the jail department during the year 1916.*—The bulk of the jail population is confined in the district jail and the lock-ups are used only for under-trial prisoners, persons sentenced to periods of imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, and convicts temporarily detained pending transfer to the district jail. (1916.)

36. The total number of admissions to lock-ups during the year under report was 402 or 146 less than in the previous year. The number of convicts included in this total fell from 85 to 26. Twenty-six convicts were confined in the lock-ups against 67 in the previous year. The maximum period of detention in the case of under-trial prisoners was 38 days, the average being 5.04 days. The expenditure on dieting charges per annum per head of average strength fell from Rs. 110 to Rs. 84. The ordinary allowance per man is one seer of rice and five pies' worth of curry stuff.

37. Owing to an accident to the old jail wall on 23rd June 1916, alterations in housing of prisoners had to be undertaken. These reduced the accommodation from 151 to 131 prisoners, but as the largest number in custody on any one day was only 85, there was no overcrowding.

38. Statements Nos. 36 to 43—*Number and disposal of jail population, classification according to religion, age, offences, etc.*—The daily average strength including under-trials and civil prisoners was 65.72 against 65.10 during the previous year. Of the total jail population (387), 222 were convicted prisoners, 156 under-trials and 9 civil debtors. The figures for 1915 were 257, 203 and 12 respectively, while those for 1914 were 249, 214 and 17.

39. One hundred and seventy-two convicts were admitted, 160 were released and two died during the year. There were 60 convicts in confinement on the 31st December 1916.

40. Of the under-trials, 54 were subsequently convicted, 85 were released, 6 were transferred to other jails and 11 remained at the close of the year.

41. Statements Nos. 44 to 49—*Particulars regarding jail discipline.*—The number of offences committed by convicts was 33 against 32 in the previous year. One of the two convicts that remained uncaptured out of the three who had escaped in 1905 was recaptured by the police and sentenced to an additional term of two months' rigorous imprisonment. The convict who escaped in 1902 and one of the three that escaped in 1905 have not been re-arrested. Of the total number of jail offences, 41.59 per cent were committed by habitual offenders whose proportion to the entire jail population was 12.16 per cent. Eleven convicts were released under the remission rules during the year, the maximum remission earned being 115 days by a convict sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

42. Statements Nos. 50 to 53—*Scales of diet.*—Diet was, as usual, supplied departmentally in accordance with the authorized scale and the result was satisfactory. The daily cost per head was two annas and seven pies or six pies less than in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that food grains to the value of Rs. 494 remained in hand at the beginning of the year.

43. A sum of Rs. 157 was spent in purchasing clothing for the prisoners.

44. Statements Nos. 54 to 56—*Detailed statistics of health.*—Water is supplied from the Mercara reservoir. Conservancy and drainage arrangements were adequate and satisfactory. The health of the prisoners was slightly better than in the previous year, the rate of sickness per mille being 39.56 against 40.40 in the previous year. There is no separate ward for consumptive prisoners, but the necessity to provide special accommodation does not exist on account of the extreme rarity of admissions into the jail of such convicts. Arrangements have, however, been made for the transfer of consumptive convicts, should occasion arise, to the central jail either at Trichinopoly or Bellary where special wards are available for the purpose.

45. Statement No. 58—*Expenditure on guarding and maintaining prisoners.*—The gross expenditure was Rs. 11,570 against Rs. 11,892 in the previous year due to a decrease, in dieting, hospital and sanitation charges, which more than met the rise under "miscellaneous services and supplies" which was due to the biennial supply of uniforms to the warders.

46. Statement No. 60—*Employment of convicts.*—The work of the prisoners was, as usual, carefully arranged with reference to class, sex and health. The indoor labour consisted chiefly of grinding ragi. The carpentry and laundry works which were stopped for want of long-term convicts were again started on a small scale on the 10th July 1916.

47. Statement No. 61—*Net cash earnings of convicts.*—The total receipts from jail manufactures were Rs. 1,184 against Rs. 2,248 in the previous year owing to smaller demands for labour from the Public Works Department. As there was only one proficient convict carpenter and as furniture orders could not be coped with, outside carpenters had to be hired for the purpose which caused a considerable decrease in receipts under this head. The expenditure on materials was Rs. 1,037 against Rs. 447 and the net profit to Government was Rs. 147 as compared with Rs. 1,801 in the previous year. The extra outlay was due to the purchase of tools, the cost of which alone amounted to over Rs. 200 and the remainder towards the purchase of timber during the year. Taking this profit into consideration the net expenditure was Rs. 11,423 against Rs. 10,091 in the previous year and the average cost per prisoner rose from Rs. 155 to Rs. 173.

48. Col. H. Carruthers, I.M.S., was in charge of the jail up to 3rd April 1916 and was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. E. Hasell Wright, I.M.S.

49. There was no change either in the number of civil courts (five) or in their jurisdiction.

50. Statement No. 63—*Number and description of suits instituted.*—2,933 suits were filed in the year against 2,806 in the previous year.

51. Statement No. 64—*Number and value of suits instituted.*—The value of suits instituted was Rs. 3,74,314 against Rs. 4,47,027 of the previous year or 16.26 per cent less. The average value of suit was (Rs. 127) which is less by Rs. 32 than that in the previous year.

52. Statement No. 65—*General result of the trial of original cases.*—3,073 suits were decided against 2,690 in 1915 and the arrears fell from 482 to 342 in the year under report. 1,663 suits were decided ex parte of which 34 were restored to file. Nine out of fourteen applications for review were granted. Five applications to sue in *forma pauperis* were received and granted.

53. One thousand six hundred and thirty-six witnesses attended the courts against 1,738 in 1915.

54. Statement No. 66—*General result of the trial of miscellaneous cases.*—551 miscellaneous applications including 66 pending from the previous year were for disposal. 490 of these cases including 20 applications under the Guardians and Wards Act, VIII of 1890, and one for probate and letters of administration, were disposed of.

55. Statements Nos. 67 and 68—*Regular and miscellaneous appeals.*—Of the 43 regular appeals for disposal including five pending from the previous year, appeals were allowed in nine, in thirteen, the lower courts' orders were confirmed, retrials were ordered in two and an order was modified in one, while five were dismissed, leaving thirteen pending. Of the seven miscellaneous appeals against fourteen in the previous year, orders of the lower courts were confirmed in one and reversed in another. One was remanded and one was dismissed leaving three pending at the close of the year. This includes the four appeals out of ten including five pending from the previous year that were decided by the Judicial Commissioner. Orders of the lower courts were upheld in one case, while three were dismissed for non-prosecution. No miscellaneous appeals were filed before the Judicial Commissioner during the year under report.

Twelve miscellaneous and revision petitions were for disposal of which one was granted, nine were rejected and two were left pending at the close of the year. One referred suit was transferred to the High Court of Madras for disposal.

56. Statement No. 69—*Particulars of execution proceedings.*—5,138 applications for execution were filed during the year. One of these was transferred, while 1,234 were pending at the close of the year. No recovery was effected in 3,131 or in 60.93 per cent of the cases.

57. Statement No. 70—*Results of insolvency applications.*—Thirty-nine applications including one pending at the close of the previous year were for disposal. Twenty-three of these were rejected, fourteen were granted leaving two pending at the close of the year.

58. Seventeen thousand ninety-six processes were issued in the year, the fee recovered therefor being Rs. 9,530.

59. The quarterly and annual returns were scrutinized by the District Judge who also inspected all the subordinate courts.

There were nine first-grade and ten second-grade pleaders practising in the province in the year under report.

60. Statements Nos. 71 to 74—*Working of the Registration Department.*—The total number of documents registered rose from 2,508 in the preceding year to 2,519 in the year under report and there was also an increase of Rs. 6,864 in the value of property concerned. The net surplus realized on the working of the department was Rs. 1,462, the average surplus for the last ten years being Rs. 1,426.

61. The number of documents pending delivery at the end of the year was 58 against 34 in the previous year and the average time taken to register each document was 72 hours. Registration was refused in five cases and appeal was preferred in one case against the order of refusal.

62. All the sub-registry offices were inspected by the Registrar and that of the Registrar by the Inspector-General.

District Board.
(1916-17.)

63. Statement No. 75—*Constitution of the District Board.*—No union committees, village panchayats or other village committees were formed under the Local Self-Government Act.

64. Statement No. 76—*Income of the District Board.*—There was no change in the personnel of the District Board. The receipts amounted to Rs. 92,749, while the total expenditure was Rs. 86,490 against a budget estimate of Rs. 85,200. The excess expenditure was chiefly due to the increased cost of medicines.

65. Statement No. 77—*Expenditure of the District Board.*—During the year under report there were 75 schools with 4,619 pupils in attendance. English was taught in 13 schools to 584 pupils as against 506 in the previous year. Out of the total number of 3,452 boys and 1,167 girls, 1,896 boys and 862 girls were Coorgs by race. The percentage of children protected from smallpox was 95.17. There were five schools for the education of Panchamas of whom 182 were under instruction. The Panchama school at Hebbale which had been closed during the previous year was reopened.

66. The total outlay on education was Rs. 24,713 which represents a percentage of 26.64 of the total income. The ordinary expenditure charged against the direct income of the fund was Rs. 17,045, representing a percentage of 20.03. The income from school fees was Rs. 3,637.

67. The total number of out-patients treated was 56,391. 300 in-patients were treated at Somwarpet and 17 at Gonikoppal.

68. The gross expenditure on dispensaries including sanitation was Rs. 17,967. The Sanitary Inspector was in charge of plague preventive measures at Virajpet and Sidapur.

69. The number of travellers' bungalows and shelter houses for the use of immigrant coolies remained the same as in last year, but the former were transferred to the control of the Public Works Department during the year. The net revenue from tolls on roads and market fees amounted to Rs. 29,787 and Rs. 4,560 respectively.

70. The grant for the public works under the control of the Board was Rs. 34,678 and the expenditure Rs. 34,605. As usual, the bulk of this grant was devoted to communications.

Mercara Municipality.

71. An important change was made in the direction of Local Self-Government during the year under report. Rao Bahadur K. Appayya having resigned the Presidentship, the Chief Commissioner conceded to the municipal committee the power of electing their own President. The choice of the committee has fallen upon Rai Bahadur K. Kuttayya whose ripe experience as a retired Assistant Commissioner is a guarantee of success. The Assistant Commissioner who used to hold the Presidentship was nominated by the Chief Commissioner, to be an ex officio member of the committee. Mr. K. Subbaraya, B.A., B.L., continued to be the Vice-President. The number of meetings held during the year was 15 and the average attendance of the official and non-official members was respectively 1.8 out of 4 and 7.5 out of 10.

72. The actual receipts of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 9,527 amounted to Rs. 29,118 and the expenditure to Rs. 22,289 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 6,829.

73. The important items of expenditure, as usual, were Rs. 3,612 under conservancy, Rs. 1,339 on the maintenance of roads and Rs. 4,053 on water-works.

74. No original works were undertaken for want of funds. With the money expected from the professional tax after it is sanctioned by Local Government, the municipality will be able to undertake urgently needed original works.

75. The subsidiary tank built below the main reservoir breached during the monsoon. A lower masonry cistern was accordingly put in hand, the supply of water from which will greatly supplement the existing deficiency.

76. As the contribution promised by the Muhammadan community last year towards the construction of the new Hindustani school was not paid, the work could not be undertaken. The work, now, has been entrusted to Mr. Rasul Khan on a special understanding and he has commenced to collect materials for the work. It is hoped that the school building will be ready for occupation before the close of the year 1917-18.

77. The generous bequest of £500 by Mrs. Phillips received from England will be utilized for building quarters for the poorer classes.

78. In accordance with the advice of the Surgeon-General during his visit to Mercara three women have undergone training in the Mercara Civil Dispensary in elementary midwifery, the cost having been borne by the municipality.

Virajpet Municipality.

79. There was no change in the composition of the committee. The average attendance at the 16 meetings held during the year was 2.62 in the case of ex officio and 6.18 in the case of non-official members.

80. Including an opening balance of Rs. 3,011 the gross receipts amounted to Rs. 11,699. The expenditure was Rs. 7,765 leaving a balance of Rs. 5,034 of which Rs. 1,100 represents the amount deposited in Government promissory notes. The total demand under all heads of revenue including the outstanding balance of the previous year was Rs. 9,090; of this, Rs. 8,688 were collected and Rs. 3 were remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 399 at the close of the year. The heavy balance at the close of the year was caused by the exodus of some of the residents of the town consequent upon the outbreak of plague. Since their return the balance has been appreciably reduced and on the 2nd June 1917 had diminished to Rs. 53.

81. The town suffered from plague in the cold weather and there were 11 attacks and 5 deaths. The medical and sanitary staff at Virajpet dealt adequately with the outbreak in spite of the indifference of some of the local residents. Rs. 67 was spent from municipal funds and Rs. 206 from Imperial funds on plague prevention. The health of the town has also suffered from sporadic cases of smallpox. The situation of the town as the trade centre of Coorg leads to the importation of plague and smallpox. As usual quinine was distributed at municipal cost to the school children of the town as an anti-malarial measure.

Municipal.
(1916-17.)

82. The Chief Commissioner of Coorg, in his Notification No. 30, dated the 28th March 1917, was pleased to sanction a revision of the old mohatarfa tax in the light of modern conditions and much needed addition will in consequence accrue to the financial resources of the municipality in the present year whilst the incidence of local taxation will be more equitably distributed. Two wells costing Rs. 1,000 each will be constructed during the year 1917-18 to improve the water-supply of the town.

Notified Areas.

83. The average attendance of members at the nine meetings held by the Fraserpet committee was 7.00, the total strength being ten. The income of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 808 amounted to Rs. 2,612 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,307, the closing balance was thus Rs. 1,305. Rs. 199 was spent under lighting, Rs. 200 on repairs to buildings and Rs. 610 under conservancy.

84. The Somwarpet committee held nine meetings at which the average attendance of members (11) was 7.4. The gross receipts of the year including the opening balance (Rs. 3,136) was Rs. 7,064 and the expenditure was Rs. 4,020 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 3,044. The important items of expenditure were Rs. 1,119 under conservancy, Rs. 575 for repairing of roads, and Rs. 677 for markets and slaughter houses.

85. At the seven meetings held by the Kodlipet committee, the average attendance of members was 5.9, the total strength being nine. Together with the opening balance of Rs. 678 the receipts amounted to Rs. 1,724 and the expenditure to Rs. 872. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 852.

(Volunteering.)
(1916-17.)

86. The total strength of the Coorg and Mysore Rifles on the 31st March 1917 was 247. The command was held by Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearse, V. D., and the adjutancy by Captain H. Watson, I.A.R.O. A camp of exercise was held at Shimoga during October-1916.

IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION. (1916-17.)

Character of the
seasons.

87. Statement No. 3—*Rainfall and climate.*—The weather conditions were favourable both for wet and dry crops. The coffee crop was again below the average. The cardamom crop was better than last year. Very low prices ruled the market for this commodity on account of the war but the satisfactory outturn compensated to some extent for the low price. The total rainfall was 128.64 inches as compared with an average of 126 inches for the past fifteen years.

Area under
cultivation and
cropped area.

88. Statement No. 81—*Area under crops.*—The total area cropped during the year was 142,093 acres as compared with 140,157 acres in 1915-16 or a net increase of 1,936 acres. Including the second crop cultivation (684 acres) the area under rice was 84,699 acres giving a percentage of 82.88 to the gross wet holdings (102,187 acres) as compared with 81.62 in the previous year. The increase in the area cultivated was due to favourable monsoon. The total area of dry holdings was 21,772 acres, the extent actually cropped being 6,593 acres, which includes 344 acres of second crop cultivation. The total extent held under the "coffee" tenure was 94,672 acres, which included (a) 9,356 acres of ryotwari cardamom malais, (b) 1,196 acres of orange gardens, (c) 37,605 acres of abandoned coffee or land granted for coffee but not planted, and (d) 3,798 acres planted with rubber. The area under actual coffee cultivation was thus 42,717 acres as compared with 42,424 acres in the previous year. In addition to the area shown under (d) supra 3,367 acres were cultivated with rubber, 114 acres with *agave* and 289 acres with tea.

89. The area which is estimated as being cultivated with cardamom, viz., 2,341 acres, is made up of (a) *jama malais* (390 acres), (b) *leased malais* (1,357 acres) and (c) *coffee assessed malais* (594 acres), the aggregate holdings under these heads being 2,012, 59,566 and 9,356 acres respectively (total 77,934 acres).

90. The 6,111 acres shown as "fruits and vegetables" include 5,769 acres of orange gardens of which 1,196 acres are cultivated in the area held under coffee tenure referred to in paragraph 87 supra. The extent of pepper cultivation on the holdings other than those under coffee tenure was 1,015 acres.

91. The area irrigated from Government channels and tanks was respectively 2,356 and 1,573 acres as compared with 2,535 and 1,599 acres in the preceding year.

92. Statement No. 82—*Rates of rent and produce.*—The outturn under rice and ragi was about normal. The coffee crop was again below the average, the estimated outturn being 2,100 tons against an average of 2,970 tons for the previous five years.

93. Statements Nos. 83, 93, 94, 95 and 96—*Prices, imports, exports, coinage and paper currency.*—Compared with the previous year there was no marked variation in the prices of rice and ragi. Owing to dulness in the coffee market caused by the war there was a fall in the price of coffee when contrasted with that of preceding year. The import and export figures are for the most part compiled from the information supplied by the toll-gate contractors and cannot be relied on; nor is it possible to draw any inference as to the state of trade from the prescribed returns of coinage and paper currency.

94. Statement No. 85—*Live-stock.*—This is a quinquennial return and was last prepared in 1914-15.

95. Statements Nos. 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92—*Cost of the Veterinary Department, etc.*—Including fifteen elephants of the Forest Department, the number of animals treated by veterinary assistants on tour was 2,189 while 2,565 were attended to as in- and out-patients at the dispensaries as compared with 1,005 and 1,547 in the previous year. Rinderpest appeared in June and continued till the end of the year, while anthrax which continued from the previous year, gradually subsided and disappeared after November; inoculation against the former disease was carried out in 65 villages for 5,214 cattle and for the latter in 15 villages for 340. In all 2,147 cattle are reported to have died from rinderpest and 658 from anthrax as compared with none and 583 of the previous year. The total number of deaths from all causes was 10,656 as compared with 5,575 of the previous year. This extraordinary mortality must seriously affect the prosperity of the ryots. The total receipts and expenditure of the department were Rs. 382 and Rs. 4,746 respectively. Mr. Gustav Haller remained in charge.

96. Statement No. 84—*Prices of labour.*—The labour market was well supplied. There was no change in the rate of hire.

Condition of the
agricultural
population.

97. Experiments in the farm at Sidapur were carried out with potatoes, gram, maize, oranges, coffee, mulberry, tobacco and sericulture. The history of the orange boring beetle (*Chloridolum Alemene*) was carefully investigated. The receipts and expenditure of the department were Rs. 536 and Rs. 2,345 respectively.

98. The area of the reserved forests was reduced by 7 acres granted to the Portland Rubber Company for the construction of a bungalow and now stands at 332,673 acres.

Forests.

99. The survey of paisaris and reserved forest around Mercara in connection with the proposed extension of the fuel reserves was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 431.

100. The working plan for the ghat forests was completed during the year and has received the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, but remains in abeyance for the present. Mr. Shrigley, Extra Assistant Conservator, on completion of the work, was transferred to Madras.

101. The existing roads and buildings were kept in repair at a cost of Rs. 5,437 and Rs. 4,950 respectively. Eleven new works were carried out at a cost of Rs. 6,150. The total cost incurred—including repairs—on roads was Rs. 8,115 and on buildings Rs. 11,629. Surveys of the proposed tramway lines in the eastern and ghat forests were sanctioned by the Railway Board and were in progress at the close of the year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 7,466.

102. Rs. 570 were spent in constructing wells at Hirikere, Makut, Devamachi, Mallipatna and Karmad.

103. The total number of cases reported was 25 against 16 in the previous year. Of these, 14 were compounded on payment of compensation by the delinquents and in 4 cases the offenders were let off with a warning. In the remaining 7 cases prosecutions were instituted; convictions were obtained in 5 cases and 2 cases were pending at the close of the year. The case pending at the close of last year ended in conviction.

104. There were 5 small fires covering an area of 69 acres. The prescribed areas were as usual open to grazing and the revenue realized including the sale proceeds of grass amounted to Rs. 1,215 against Rs. 1,311 in the previous year.

105. *Sowing sandal seed.*—Was greatly handicapped by late rains. Sixty acres were sown in Malambi forest, and the areas sown in the previous years in Malambi forest and at Murkal were resown, seedlings were planted out in Bambukadu and Minkolli.

106. *Other sowings.*—4,026 patches measuring about 20 yards square were cleared in coupes I and II of Mawkal and 891 in coupes I, II and VI of Hatgat and were sown with teak, biti and honne seeds. About 500 acres of seeded bamboo areas in Mawkal were sown with teak, honne and biti seeds in lines 12 feet apart. Aini and honge seeds were sown over 6 acres of teak kumris at Doddahadlu in Mawkal and at Vadderma and Balecove in Hatgat range and honge seeds were also sown along one mile of stream banks in coupe I Hatgat. Aini seeds were sown over 18 acres of kumri at Dubare. 330 acres of kumris in Hatgat and 140 acres in Cauvery were weeded. The kumris in the Bhagamandala range were tended and climbers cut over 143 acres and 18½ miles of inspection paths were cleared. Seeds of evergreen species were sown and cuttings planted in the Ichalmakki shola. Cuttings of *Ficus elastica*, *Erythrina lithosperma* and *Paniala* (a *Ficus* species) were planted and seeds of *velathapaini*, *kalpaini*, *aini*, *jack*, *mango*, *honge* and *sampige* were sown over half an acre of Balumani teak plantation as an experiment in order to find a suitable species to grow under teak. Cuttings of *Ficus elastica* and *Erythrina lithosperma* were also planted in Balecove and Karmad teak plantations in the Hatgat range. The total expenditure under sowings and planting was Rs. 13,327 against Rs. 12,543 in the previous year.

107. Lantana work during the year was chiefly confined to uprooting regrowths on areas previously cleared at a cost of Rs. 6,687 as compared with Rs. 21,651 last year. 192 acres of scattered lantana in reserves, plantations and kumris and 14 acres in paisaris were cleared at a cost of Rs. 697 and Rs. 86 respectively. In reserved forests and paisaris round Fraserpet and Mercara 206 acres were newly cleared while regrowths were removed in 13,159 acres.

108. The quantity of timber felled departmentally in reserved forests was 4,994 cubic feet against 148,463 cubic feet and by purchasers 74,814 cubic feet against 157,278 cubic feet in the previous year. 226 tons of sandalwood were sold during the year for Rs. 3,55,358. The revenue realized from cardamom was Rs. 17,574 against Rs. 19,486 and that from minor forest produce was Rs. 4,545 against Rs. 2,775 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 9,615 was recovered on lands taken up for cultivation against Rs. 8,150 in the previous year. The total valuations made by Forest Officers were 102 against 67 in the previous year.

109. Three elephants were captured during the year. Six were sold at Cannanore for Rs. 10,525. The cost of capture and training amounted to Rs. 905 against Rs. 687 in the previous year. The feed and keep of the whole stud including buffaloes amount to Rs. 10,970.

110. Including receipts in foreign treasuries and by book adjustments the total revenue and expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,86,809 and Rs. 1,58,992 against Rs. 4,49,156 and Rs. 1,76,415 respectively, and the net surplus realized was Rs. 3,27,817 against Rs. 2,72,741 in the previous year. The increase in revenue was due to better prices obtained for sandalwood.

111. Mr. H. Tireman was absent on combined leave from 28th August 1916 to 27th February 1917, Mr. H. W. A. Gaudoin being in charge during his absence.

112. There are neither Act mines nor non-Act mines in Coorg. Granite and laterite are worked from small quarries for the purpose of metalling roads but no account of the quantity raised is kept. A large quantity of clay is used for making bricks. Mines and quarries.

113. There are no factories in Coorg and manufactures in the ordinary sense of the term are locally unknown. Manufactures.

114. The revenue credited to Imperial public works amounted to Rs. 9,817 and was realized from the sale of old materials, rent of buildings, hire of tools by contractors and refunds and miscellaneous; Rs. 440 appertained to "Military" and the balance to civil receipts. Public works.

115. The expenditure for the year aggregated Rs. 2,67,708 against the grant of Rs. 2,73,633.

116. The expenditure on civil buildings was Rs. 44,762 against a grant of Rs. 45,968. No new major works were undertaken during the year. The hostel for boys at the Central High School, Mercara, and quarters with outhouses for the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer at Somwarpet referred to in last year's report were completed and the work of remodelling the western portion and the first floor of the eastern portion of the Palace, Mercara, was in progress during the year. Buildings.

117. On minor works a total expenditure of Rs. 10,592 was incurred. Rs. 14,177 were spent on repairs to civil buildings.

118. The outlay on communications aggregated Rs. 1,41,978 against a grant of Rs. 1,41,999. The expenditure on original works was Rs. 33,803 against a grant of Rs. 33,840. The major works in progress were—(i) metalling the worst portions of the Gonikoppal-Wynad road between Hudikeri and Kutta (Rs. 3,006), (ii) metalling the worst portions of the Virajpet section of the Mercara-Periambadi road (Rs. 4,400), (iii) metalling the 5th, 6th and 7th miles of the Fraserpet-Sidapur road (Rs. 2,928), (iv) metalling the unmetalled portions of the Mercara-Kodlipet road (Rs. 6,250), (v) constructing 10 new culverts and re-constructing 17 old culverts on Periambadi ghat road (Rs. 2,272). Works Nos. iv and v were completed. Communications.

119. On minor works a sum of Rs. 18,976 were spent during the year.

143. Statements Nos. 109 to 112—*Receipts and charges under Stamps.*—The receipts and charges aggregated Rs. 59,419 and Rs. 1,447 respectively giving a net revenue of Rs. 57,972 against Rs. 59,989 in the preceding year. The decrease in the surplus is due to diminution in receipts under general and court-fee stamps.

144. Statements Nos. 113 and 114—*Insufficiently stamped or unstamped instruments and stamp prosecutions and results.*—The aggregate sum levied in respect of duty and penalty was Rs. 1,259 on 269 documents impounded under the Stamp Act. There was no stamp prosecution during the year.

145. Statement No. 115—*Action taken to test the valuation of estates.*—No application for probate and letters of administration was filed during the year.

146. Statement No. 116—*Collections of the tax from salaries, pensions, etc.*—The amount realized under salaries, pensions, etc., aggregated Rs. 4,424 as compared with Rs. 3,280 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1,144 may be attributed mainly to the enhancement of the rates of assessment.

147. Statement No. 117—*Realizations from interest on securities.*—The amount collected from interest on securities was Rs. 421 or Rs. 232 more than in the previous year.

148. Statement No. 118 and 119—*Collections of the tax from all sources.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 1,065 in the revenue from salaries, etc., paid by companies and private employers. This is due to the smaller establishments maintained by the proprietors of coffee estates in consequence of war conditions. The collections under other sources of income was Rs. 168 less than that of the previous year. The small decrease calls for no remark.

149. Including a balance of Rs. 1,016 at the beginning of the year under report the final demand under all sources was Rs. 15,288. Rs. 13,594 were collected and Rs. 466 were remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 1,228 for collection at the close of the year. Fifty-three objection petitions were received, and decided during the year resulting in a total deduction of Rs. 1,027.

150. The collections of the tax, as usual, devolved on the ordinary revenue establishment of the province and no extra expenditure was incurred on the assessment during the year. The First Assistant Commissioner exercised the functions of Collector of Income-tax as in the previous year.

151. The forest receipts, including a sum of Rs. 2,08,687 realized outside Coorg or adjusted by book transfer amounted to Rs. 4,86,806 and the charges as debited in the treasury accounts to Rs. 1,58,438. The net surplus was thus Rs. 3,28,368 which was Rs. 55,767 more than that of the previous year.

Revenue and Finance other than Imperial.

152. Including an outstanding balance of Rs. 7,441 at the commencement of the year, the gross demand of the District Fund amounted to Rs. 97,740. The collections and remissions aggregated Rs. 92,538 leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 5,202 at the close of the year. With the opening cash balance of Rs. 7,445, the gross receipts of the fund amounted to Rs. 99,923, and the expenditure to Rs. 86,474 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 13,449.

153. Including an outstanding balance of Rs. 3,243, the total demand of the municipalities and the notified areas amounted to Rs. 39,133. The collections and remissions aggregated Rs. 35,276 leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 3,857. Together with an opening cash balance of Rs. 17,160, the receipts amounted to Rs. 52,217 and the expenditure to Rs. 36,254 reducing the closing balance to Rs. 15,963.

154. The opening cash balance of the Mercara School Endowment Fund was Rs. 508. The receipts and expenditure amounted respectively to Rs. 3,128 and Rs. 1,492, the closing balance was Rs. 2,144.

VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

155. Statement No. 121—*Births registered.*—The number of births registered was 5,029 which is 596 more than in the previous year. Male births exceeded female by 147. Births and deaths. (1916.)

156. Statement No. 122—*Births and deaths registered.*—4,764 deaths were recorded which is the lowest figure recorded for the last ten years. The rate is, however, still high and was higher among females than males.

157. Statement No. 123—*Deaths registered during each month.*—The mortality among Hindus was lower than in the previous year. Mortality was highest in the months of June and July and lowest in November. 79 deaths were due to dysentery and diarrhoea. There was one death from cholera and the deaths from smallpox rose from 23 to 60. Plague accounted for three deaths against two in the previous year.

158. There are no recruiting stations in Coorg and no record is kept of emigration and immigration. Emigration and immigration. (1916-17.)

159. Statements Nos. 136 to 142—*Accommodation, number of patients treated during the year and the rate of mortality among in-patients.*—There was a decrease of 13,740 in the total number of patients (93,156) treated in the Imperial and local fund dispensaries, while 5,773 against 6,903 in the previous year received treatment in the three private institutions in South Coorg. 2,976 in-patients were treated in the public institutions. The rate of mortality dropped from 9.37 to 8.67. Medical relief. (1916.)

160. Four patients were treated for plague at Sidapur and Virajpet against three in the previous year. Forty patients suffering from smallpox were treated during the year; there were three deaths from this disease.

161. Statement No. 144—*Operations performed.*—1,583 operations were performed against 1,445 and the percentage of success was 99.87 against 99.31 in the previous year.

162. 50,500 quinine powders were sold to the public through the agency of the post offices as compared with 52,919 in the previous year.

163. Statement No. 145—*Income and expenditure of hospitals and dispensaries.*—The total expenditure on medical relief was Rs. 30,700 or Rs. 1,179 more than in the previous year.

164. All the hospitals and dispensaries were inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year.

165. All the pettas were inspected during the year by the Civil Surgeon, who is also the Sanitary and Health officer, the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioners. The Sanitary Inspector was engaged for some time at Sidapur and Virajpet in the supervision of the disinfection of houses in connection with imported cases of plague. Repairs were carried out to several wells and tanks in the province. The construction of the second circular tank at Mercara to catch the water running to waste below the subsidiary tank referred to last year was taken on hand during the year. In connection with the prevention of malaria, attention was paid to (a) the filling up disused wells and borrow pits, (b) the periodical removal of rank vegetation, (c) the removal of all refuse to a reasonable distance from dwelling houses, (d) the prohibition of cattle sheds and manure pits in the vicinity of dwellings, and (e) the free distribution of quinine to educational institutions in the province. Sanitation. (1913-17.)

166. Under the orders of the Government of India investigations to prove the connection between malaria and the many insanitary swamps, tanks and ponds within the town of Mercara continued throughout the year.

120. Including the usual outlay on the upkeep of bungalows, cooly lines and bridges, the disbursements on account of repairs amounted to Rs. 1,08,175. The length of the metalled and unmetalled roads maintained as "Imperial" during the year was 215 miles 5½ furlongs and 38 miles 7½ furlongs respectively.

121. The average cost of repairs worked out at Rs. 386 per mile.

Irrigation.

122. The grant under irrigation was Rs. 4,586, of which Rs. 3,464 were spent.

123. The expenditure on establishment, tools and plant was Rs. 76,860.

124. Mr. M. Brown held the office of the Executive Engineer throughout the year.

V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE. (1916-17.)

Imperial Revenue and Finance.

Gross Revenue.

125. The gross demand under all heads of Imperial revenue (Rs. 10,30,214 as compared with Rs. 8,94,341 in 1915-16) showed a net increase of Rs. 1,30,873. The most important increase was under Forests the reason for which is explained in paragraph 109 supra.

126. Statement No. 97—*Gross and net revenue*.—The gross receipts (Rs. 10,46,297) as compared with the figures of 1915-16 show a net increase of Rs. 1,35,822, which is chiefly under Forests. The expenditure charged against income was Rs. 3,25,369, while the net receipts were Rs. 7,20,928, against Rs. 5,61,804 in the previous year.

127. Statement No. 98—*Expenditure from net income*.—The expenditure charged against net income aggregated Rs. 5,56,989 or Rs. 33,249 less than in the previous year, the more important decreases being under (a) Public Works and (b) Military.

128. The net result of the Imperial transactions of the year was thus a surplus of Rs. 1,63,939. If allowance be made, however, for forest receipts on account of supplies to Government departments adjusted by book transfer and for payments made into treasuries outside Coorg, which amounted to Rs. 3,012 and Rs. 2,05,675 respectively the surplus increases to Rs. 3,72,626.

129. Statement No. 99—*Cash transactions*.—The total receipts (Rs. 34,96,708) as compared with those of previous year show a decrease of Rs. 2,01,605, the most important item of decrease occurring under "remittances from other treasuries." The total expenditure (Rs. 37,46,807) was more by Rs. 1,26,215 than that of 1915-16, owing chiefly to larger remittances to other treasuries which ordinarily consist of surplus currency notes and uncurrent coins. The closing balance thus fell from Rs. 6,68,252 to Rs. 4,18,153.

Land Revenue.

130. Statement No. 6—*Land Revenue*.—The gross demand including the outstanding balance (Rs. 74,445) amounted to Rs. 4,39,000, of which Rs. 3,62,984 were collected and Rs. 175 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 75,841 at the end of the year.

Salt, customs and opium.

131. No revenue is derived in Coorg from salt or customs and the receipts from the sale of imported opium are included under the head "Excise" and under "II. Opium" in Statement No. 97.

132. Statements Nos. 100 and 102—*Excise receipts and charges*.—The receipts amounted to Rs. 2,54,406 and the charges to Rs. 9,232 as compared with Rs. 2,63,482 and Rs. 9,533 in the previous year. The more important variations were under (a) still-head duty (— Rs. 5,786), (b) license fees on country liquor (— Rs. 6,355), (c) license fees on toddy shops (+ Rs. 2,210), (d) license fees on ganja (+ Rs. 597), (e) license fees on opium (+ 375). The decrease under (a) and (b) is due to the falling off in consumption, while the increase under (c), (d) and (e) to better bids in the auction sales.

133. Statement No. 104—*Manufactures, licenses and shops*.—A new beer tavern was opened experimentally at Suntikoppa. The number of arrack shops was reduced by one, the total number being now 23.

134. *Wholesale and retail vend of foreign liquors*.—The number of retail shops for the sale of foreign liquors was 8. The sale of foreign wines and spirits was considerably lower than in the previous year owing to the increase in prices on account of the war.

135. The number of toddy shops was reduced by 3 and now stands at 61. The realizations from license fees under arrack and toddy were Rs. 51,180 and Rs. 58,206 as compared with Rs. 57,535 and Rs. 55,996 respectively in the previous year. There was no change in the number of opium and ganja shops which stood at 3 and 5 respectively. The hours of sale in all kinds of shops were fixed at from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The suitability of each site in municipalities is discussed by the President of the municipality concerned, the member appointed for the ward and the adjacent residents, and the question is finally settled by the Divisional Officer subject to the approval of the Commissioner. Due regard was, as usual, paid to the opinions of neighbouring planters and ryots, in the matter of the location of both arrack and toddy shops: representative local men were also consulted.

136. The educational department has introduced temperance teaching in the schools in the province.

137. The old system of the private tree owner, taking a share of toddy in kind is dying out and the tree owner now leases his trees or sells the toddy drawn for cash only to the licensee.

138. Statement No. 105—*Duty and consumption of spirits and drugs*.—The contract for the import and wholesale supply of arrack was taken up by Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras. The rate of duty remained the same, viz., Rs. 3-15-0 per gallon of 30° under proof. The quantity of arrack issued from the warehouse was 33,273 gallons as compared with 35,046 gallons in the previous year.

139. The wholesale supply of opium and ganja was, as in previous years, in the hands of Government: opium was imported from Madras and ganja from North Arcot. The quantity of opium and ganja sold was 40 seers and 60 tolas and 446 seers 40 tolas as compared with 45 seers 60 tolas and 388 seers respectively in the previous year.

140. Statements Nos. 103 and 107—*Incidence of consumption, and demand, collection and balance of excise revenue*.—The demand for the year was Rs. 2,53,584 a decrease of Rs. 10,479, as compared with that of previous year. Besides the collection of the full demand for the year, a sum of Rs. 2,372 has been credited as advance collection for the coming year. The total incidence of still-head duty and license fees per gallon of London proof was Rs. 7-13-7.

141. Statement No. 108—*Excise offences*.—The number of prosecutions instituted was 58 or 19 less than in the previous year. Two cases ended in acquittal. Twenty of these cases related to illicit distillation and possession of paddy arrack and 27 to sale and possession of toddy without license, 1 to illicit sale of ganja and 2 for breach of conditions of licenses. There were no reported cases of drunkenness on licensed premises during the year. A sum of Rs. 1,172 was realized on account of fines, out of which Rs. 297 was distributed as rewards to excise and police officers and to informants as compared with Rs. 2,040 and Rs. 353 respectively in the previous year.

142. *Working of the Excise Department*.—The subordinate excise staff was under the direct control of the Excise Inspector and the work of the preventive establishment was satisfactory.

186. A small expenditure was incurred towards purchasing additional furniture and library books for the Central High School. As regards the Virajpet school there is ample scope for improvement in point of the necessary up-to-date furniture and teaching appliances. Accommodation of the school is also defective.

187. Mr. S. A. Steele continued to be in charge of the Central High School during the year and also supervised the English school at Virajpet. The staff was assisted by an efficient staff of graduates and trained teachers, many of whom had specialised the subjects they taught.

188. The two hostels attached to the Central High School were well filled and although a new block was constructed to provide additional accommodation for the hostel it had to be used as a class room to remove congestion in school. The need for a vegetarian boarding house for the Brahmin and other vegetarian students of the province continues to exist. The average cost of a boarder is between Rs. 7 and Rs. 8 in towns and Rs. 6 and Rs. 7 in villages.

189. No issue of the High School Magazine was published during the year owing to difficulties in getting it printed.

190. There was a change of hands in the headmastership of the Virajpet English school, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao being transferred to Mercara and M.R.Ry. C. Kariappa having taken his place. The number of boarders in the hostel of the school increased from 29 to 42 during the year.

191. During the year under report quinine prophylactic was continued to be administered in the secondary schools with satisfactory results but the need for a regular provision in the annual budget estimates for its free supply still remains.

Primary
education.

192. As shown in paragraph 172 supra the number of primary schools increased by one during the year; consequently the attendance rose from 7,056 to 7,083.

193. In addition to the 3 R's the usual optional subjects continued to be taught. Mulberry plants appear to grow well in this soil and climate and it is hoped to introduce silk-worm rearing early.

194. Kindergarten methods continued to be adopted in teaching younger children. Some attempts have been made to improve these by issuing detailed schemes of lessons in some of the subjects. These instructions will, it is hoped, be amplified from time to time and extended to the rest of the subjects. Schemes involving a certain amount of practical work in such subjects as Arithmetic, Geography, etc., are now followed in almost all the schools.

195. In addition to the moral instruction that used to be given in the previous year some lessons on temperance have been introduced during the year under review. Temperance slides also to the value of Rs. 30 were purchased during the year.

196. Organized games and sports including drill and Indian gymnastics and games were encouraged and introduced into most schools. The larger Anglo-Vernacular schools raised money by fees which were willingly paid for sports materials. All the higher elementary schools have now been provided with adequate play-grounds.

197. Manual occupations continued to be taught in all the schools.

The rattan work in the Napoklu school seems to be increasing in popularity and more boys are taking to it.

198. The weaving and carpentry schools also maintained the same high level of work, but unfortunately none of the fully trained stipendiaries appear to have taken to the occupation for their livelihood. This is due to the want of capital to buy the necessary looms and tools. It is quite essential that some

help towards this should be given either as loans or as is done in the weaving schools in Bihar and Orissa. The stipendiaries should be presented with a loom (or tools) on discharge. Even if this is done it is doubtful whether the weaving industry at least will thrive without some sort of co-operative organization to buy yarn wholesale and supply it to individual weavers and also to help in the collection and sale of finished products. Owing to the difficulties of communication it is a doubtful question whether individual weavers can profitably buy yarn from distant places and hope to make a living by weaving.

199. The system of school panchayats works satisfactorily. The panchayat-dars not only exercise an effective supervision over the regular attendance of teachers, but also help greatly towards popularizing a school and maintaining good attendance of pupils.

200. The only training school in the province is the Government Training School at Mercara which provides the provincial supply of primary schoolmasters. Thirteen students were relieved from the institution on the 31st March 1917 on the completion of their course and provided with appointments. Thirty-five candidates were sent up for preliminary test for teachers' certificates and 28 passed and all the eight candidates who appeared were successful in the final examination for teachers' certificates.

Training
schools.

201. During the year under report the Government of India sanctioned a recurring expenditure of Rs. 50 per annum as honorarium for a Sub-Assistant Surgeon to deliver lectures on "First aids in accidents" to the students under training for a period of five months at an average of two hours a week.

202. M.R.Ry. N. Dasappa continued in charge during the year.

203. There are no technical schools in Coorg. The weaving school at Sanivarsante and carpentry school at Mercara are dealt with separately.

Technical
education.

204. There were eight girls' schools working. During the year under review an additional girls' school was sanctioned. There is scope for some more girls' schools especially in South Coorg where the Coorg proper, who predominate in population, show a keen desire for an increase in facilities for the education not only of boys but also girls. The greatest obstacle against this is the paucity of qualified lady teachers, there being a great dearth of trained teachers even in the existing schools. One of the eight girls' schools was lower secondary school and seven primary schools. The latter included six Government schools and one unaided institution managed by the Basel Mission. The number of girls in the secondary school fell from 93 to 82 during the year and in the primary schools from 709 to 646. There were 4 girls under training in the training school against 6 last year which may be attributed to the want of hostel accommodation to lady teachers.

Female
education.

205. There are no separate schools for Europeans and Anglo-Indians in the province.

European
education.

206. There were two schools intended for Muhammadans and maintained by the municipalities at Mercara and Virajpet. The attendance of Muhammadans in public elementary schools increased by 64. This may be attributed to the granting of scholarships to Muhammadan pupils in elementary schools. The proportion of Muhammadans to all pupils in the high and middle stages of secondary education was 1.72 per cent against 1.55 in the previous year.

Muhammadan
education.

207. There were 9 schools for Panchamas who include Holeyas, Madigas and Yeravas against 8 in the previous year. Out of them two admit caste pupils also. The Panchama school at Hebbale which was closed during 1915-16 for want of satisfactory attendance was revived during the year in view of the promise of the Panchama residents of the place that they would endeavour their utmost to improve the attendance. They have so far fulfilled their promise. Out of 265 Panchamas, 210 attended their own schools and 55 other caste schools.

Special classes.

167. Statement No. 148—*Summary of vaccination work.*—The number of persons vaccinated was 16,700. The percentage of successful cases was 94·38 and 89·25 respectively as compared with 96·56 and 89·25 in 1915-16.

168. Statement No. 149—*Cost of the vaccine department.*—The total cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 3,292.

169. Statement No. 153—*Infantile vaccinations in municipal areas.*—From October 1915 to September 1916, 172 infants were born in municipal areas. 168 children under one year old were available for vaccination and the total number vaccinated was 126. As in the previous year the number of successful vaccinations was considerably above and the number of deaths from smallpox below the average.

VII.—INSTRUCTION. (1916-17.)

General system
of public
instruction.

170. The standing information on the subject is printed at pages 33 and 34 of the administration report for the year 1911-12 under the heading "General System of Public Instruction."

Education—
Preliminary
remarks.

171. The educational arrangements of the province underwent no material changes during the year under report.

General
summary.

172. Statements Nos. 156 and 158—*General Statistics of attendance.*—On the 31st March 1917 there were in all 103 public institutions with 7,745 pupils on rolls against 7,679 during the previous year. The small increase that has taken place in the attendance during the year is partly due to the revival of the local fund Panchama school at Hebbale, which was closed during the previous year for unsatisfactory attendance. The sudden fall that was observed in 1915-16 consequent on the withdrawal of grant-in-aid from the Mission schools has been made up by only about 12 per cent. Unless the District Board who manage the majority of schools in the province improve their resources and devote a larger portion for expansion of primary education which is mainly the affair of district boards no progress can be expected. The number of private institutions and the attendance in them during the year fell from 16 to 12 and 306 to 233 respectively. The percentage of pupils under instruction to the total population of the school-going age was 20·84 against 20·86 for the year 1915-16.

173. The educational institutions in the province consisted of one higher elementary training school and one lower secondary school for girls at Mercara and two secondary schools—one at Mercara and the other at Virajpet and 99 primary schools throughout the province. The school at Virajpet which was classed as lower secondary the previous year is this year classed as secondary school because of the opening of the Fourth Form there. In 32 of the primary schools English was taught as an optional subject. The 12 private institutions spoken of in the preceding paragraph are not included in the above figures. These are very elementary schools teaching a vernacular and do not conform to any departmental standards.

174. Statements Nos. 161 and 163—*Stages of instruction and results of examinations.*—The number in the high stage decreased considerably and while there is an increase by 139 pupils in the middle stage, there is a decrease in the upper primary stage by 42. The increase among the infants is inevitable as there is an increase also in the total number of pupils. The results of examinations are dealt with in paragraphs 184 and 200 infra.

175. Out of 103 public institutions, 14 were managed by Government, 75 were local fund institutions, 5 were maintained by municipal funds and 9 were owned by private persons or associations, of which only 4 continued to receive aid either from Government, District Board or Municipality.

176. Statement No. 162—*Scholars according to sex, race or creed.*—The usual preponderance of the non-Brahmin factor over all other communities was kept up during the year under report, though there was a slight decrease. The increase in the number of Muhammadans is noticeable. There has not been significant change in the number of pupils of other communities.

177. A scrutiny of the social position of the parents of the children attending public institutions shows that the majority (78·29) were dependent on agriculture. The percentages recorded as belonging to the poorer, middle and richer classes were 76·18, 22·87 and 0·95 respectively against 72·96, 26·15 and 0·89 of the previous year.

178. The percentages of pupils protected from smallpox rose from 95·48 to 96·86 during the year under review.

179. Statement Nos. 157, 160 and 164—*Expenditure on education.*—The total expenditure on public instruction fell from Rs. 1,10,059 to Rs. 1,01,547 during the year. The amounts derived from different sources are as follows:—

Imperial funds	59·90	Fees	16·68
Local funds	12·79	Other sources	8·77
Municipal funds	1·86		

180. The fall in expenditure is due mainly to the fact that the total of the sanctioned allotment from Imperial and local funds was less than that of the previous year by about Rs. 9,000.

181. Except in the case of fees and other sources all suffered a decrease compared with last year's figures. The average annual cost of educating a pupil in the primary and secondary schools was Rs. 6-8-5 and Rs. 50-5-10 against Rs. 7-4-9 and Rs. 55-15-1 respectively in the previous year. In the lower secondary girls' school at Mercara the average cost of educating a girl rose from Rs. 65-3-8 to Rs. 81-15-4, of which the share of Provincial revenues was Rs. 30 and Rs. 33 respectively. There was a further rise in the cost of educating a student in the Government Training School during the year.

182. Mr. J. A. Yates continued to be in charge of the Ninth Circle and visited Coorg in last December for inspection of secondary and elementary institutions of the province. The final test for teachers' certificates was also held during the visit. The Assistant Inspector inspected 117 schools during the year travelling 1,350 miles and also paid surprise visits to several of the schools not programmed. The supervisors of elementary schools had their share of paying constant visits to schools within their jurisdiction, paying on an average three visits to the school during the year. In addition to the above, revenue officers from Subedar upwards interested themselves in paying several visits.

183. While there is no provision for collegiate education in Coorg, it is nevertheless encouraged by granting scholarships to deserving students to continue their studies in colleges. As many as ten scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 10 and Rs. 15 each tenable in arts and professional colleges outside the province are awarded annually.

184. The chief features of the year under report was the passing on of three girls to the higher stage of instruction—a rare occurrence in Coorg. The increase of 50 pupils in the total number of pupils of secondary schools during the year was due partly to the rush in the secondary education in the lower stages.

185. It is discouraging that pupils under high stage of instruction fell from 175 to 133, the decrease being equivalent to 24 per cent. Twenty-three students were sent up to the secondary school-leaving certificate examination and the results were fair.

208. The number of private institutions fell from 16 to 12 and the attendance in them from 306 to 233. These institutions call for no special remarks except that they are very elementary in character and do not conform to any departmental standard. They are in many cases ill-housed and poorly equipped.

Educational
conferences.

209. Nine meetings were held by the Teachers' association. These meetings continued to be popular and were well attended.

210. M.R.Ry. A. Rama Rao Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Schools, who was in charge of the primary schools for major part of the year, was relieved at the close of last December by M.R.Ry. R. M. Savur Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Schools, South Kanara District, as he was transferred as Acting Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, Bellary.

Preparation and
distribution of
text-books.

211. There is a Government depot at Mercara with five branch depots, the operations of which are confined to the supply and distribution of text-books to elementary schools. These depots, however, did not transact any business during the year.

212. There is no Text-Book Committee for Coorg.

The Press.

213. Statements Nos. 168 to 173—*Receipts, expenditure, etc.*—Including a sum of Rs. 306 adjusted by book transfer on account of depreciation of plant and type, the charges amounted to Rs. 4,265 as compared with Rs. 4,098 in the previous year. The value of work done for the various offices and the cash receipts were respectively Rs. 3,723 and Rs. 861 as compared with Rs. 3,557 and Rs. 714. The value of plant at the close of the year was Rs. 9,415.

214. The outturn of composing work done was equal to 2,219 pages of pica solid foolscap folio and the number of impressions printed was 406,900. The cost of composing a page of pica solid foolscap folio was Rs. 1-2-3, while the cost of printing 100 impressions was Rs. 0-5-1 as compared with Rs. 1-0-11 and Rs. 0-3-10 respectively last year.

215. The management of the Coorg District Press which, as usual, devolved on the Foreman, was satisfactory.

Literary
societies.

216. There are no literary societies properly so called in Coorg, but in Statement No. 174 will be found particulars of three institutions which incidentally foster the study of literature through the medium of libraries and reading rooms.

VIII.—ARCHÆOLOGY. (1916-17.)

Archæology.

217. Mr. Longhurst, Superintendent, Archæological Survey Department, Southern Circle, Madras, visited Coorg in April 1916, and prepared a list of selected ancient monuments which appear to be worthy of conservation. The Fort and Palace at Mercara are the only buildings of any architectural value and are in charge of the Public Works Department. Extensive renewals were started in the Palace at Mercara during the year.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS. (1916-17.)

218. The standing information which concerns this chapter is printed at page 39 of the administration report for the year 1911-12 under the head "Ecclesiastical jurisdiction".

219. Statement No. 175—*Religious institutions*.—There were no changes during the year.

220. The contributions paid by Government to the indigenous religious institutions in the province aggregated Rs. 19,377 and consisted of cash payments (Rs. 7,049), deductions from the land revenue demand (Rs. 972) and assignments of land revenue (Rs. 11,356). Of the gross amount, Rs. 12,553 forms the endowment of minor temples under the management of the village communities concerned, while the remaining Rs. 6,824 relates to the grants made to the temples under the management of the Committee constituted under the Coorg Temple Funds Management Regulation, 1892. This body which consists of 15 members held twelve meetings during the year and the average attendance was 9.3. The income including the sum of Rs. 6,737 paid by Government towards the upkeep of the chatrams, was Rs. 22,700 including a contribution of Rs. 4,700 from the Raja of Ramnad which remains unspent. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 17,900 and the closing balance was Rs. 4,800. In addition to the Government grant (Rs. 13,561), the other sources of income were voluntary offerings by pilgrims (Rs. 6,234) and contributions of grain by the people (Rs. 1,154). The chief items of expenditure were the purchase of food-grains to the value of Rs. 10,701 and the performance of the customary religious services and ceremonies.

221. Statement No. 176—*Charitable institutions*.—The chatrams are situated at Mercara, Bhagamandala and Irpu. They enjoy an annual endowment of Rs. 6,737 from Government and are under the control of the Temple Funds Management Committee. There are three similar institutions maintained by private charity during certain festivals and they are located at Talakaveri, Virajpet and Somwarpet.

222. The supply of articles of stationery to Government offices in Coorg is arranged for in communication with the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

223. The number (22) of credit societies remained stationary but the membership rose from 2,523 to 2,598. The total receipts, including the opening balance of Rs. 11,812, amounted to Rs. 60,346 and the disbursements to Rs. 50,432 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 9,914. The collection of outstanding debts was satisfactory.

224. No new societies were registered during the year but the existing ones (10) continued to work satisfactorily. The number of policy holders fell from 371 to 313 and the number of cattle insured from 630 to 351. Forty-three policies were redeemed this year at a cost of Rs. 511 and the reserve fund of all the societies amounted to Rs. 4,513.

225. The grain bank at Kokeri village in Kadietnad is reported to be in sound working condition. The number of members was 90 against 93 in the previous year. Another grain bank was established at Balamuri village in Kadietnad with 64 members. There were at the credit of the banks 1,375 battis of paddy in hand valued at Rs. 4,812 at the close of the year.

226. There were no cases of treasure trove during the year under report.

PART III.—STATISTICAL APPENDICES.

I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Total area of the province of Coorg for the year 1916-17.

Presidency or Province.	Coorg.	
Total area.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey ...	1,012,260	Note.—This statement corresponds with Form A—1 of the Tables of Agricultural statistics.
2. Deduct { (a) Feudatory States ... (b) Area for which no returns exist ...	...	
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,012,260	
4. Corresponding area by village papers ...	1,012,260	

(2). Character of Surface.

1. Forests ...	357,410	Note 1.—This statement is Form A—2 of the Agricultural Tables. A detailed description of the character of the surface will be found in paragraphs 1 to 11 of the administration report for the year 1911-12 vide pages 1-8.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	334,233	
3. Culturable waste other than fallow ...	10,243	
4. Current fallows ...	168,282	
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	142,093	Note 2.—The area shown as not available for cultivation consists of (a) unculturable Government waste and (b) unculturable <i>banes</i> , estimated respectively at 120,375 and 213,357 acres.
Total ...	1,012,260	
6. Irrigated during the year. { (a) Government canals ... (b) Private canals ... (c) Tanks ... (d) Wells ... (e) Other sources ...	2,356 1,573	Note 3.—Item 3 is the estimated area of culturable Government waste.
Total area irrigated...	3,929	
7. Crops irrigated. { (a) Rice ... (b) Other cereals and pulses ... (c) Miscellaneous food-crops ... (d) Miscellaneous non-food crops ...	3,929	Note 4.—Item 4 is composed of: (a) the estimated area of culturable <i>banes</i> (12,462 acres) and (b) the difference between the net area cropped and the gross holdings other than <i>banes</i> . It thus includes unculturable extents under actual holding, the area of which there is no means of ascertaining.
Total ...	3,929	

(3). Climate, 1916.

Place at and year for which observation taken.	January to May.		June & September		October to December		Total.		Normal rainfall.	Average temperature in the year.				Prevailing winds.			
	Rainy days.	Rainfall	Rainy days.	Rainfall	Rainy days.	Rainfall	Rainy days.	Rainfall		Months.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Mean.	January to May.	June to Sep- tember.	October to December.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Marsava, 1916.	21	8.32	113	105.48	32	14.84	166	128.64	126 *	{	May.	86.6	60.0	72.7	N. N. E.	W. S. W.	E. N. E.
											July.	79.3	60.0	67.6			
											Dec.	77.0	51.0	64.6			

* Average of the past 15 years.

(5). Population of the province of Coorg enumerated at the census on 10th March 1911.

1. Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,747
2. Population according to sex and age	Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,909
	Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,192
	Children under 10 years	Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,280
		Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,505
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,976
3. Number per square mile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
4. Classification of population according to religion	Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207
		Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
		Anglo Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,208
		Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,886
	Hindus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,036
	Muhammadans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,148
	Animists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,227
5. Occupation	Jains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
	Parsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
6. Prevailing languages	Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144,468
	Non-agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,508
	Canarese, Kodagu, Malayalam, Yerava, Tulu, Hindustani, Tamil, Kurumba, Telugu, Konkani, Marati, English, German, Portuguese, French, Gujarathi, Hindi, Kacchehi, Kutni, Lambodi, Malwari, Parsi, Punjari, Sindhi, Arabic.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Note.—Coorg being an inland province there is no emigration or immigration by sea.

II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

(6). Land Revenue for the year 1916-17.

Description of revenue.	Revenue last year.		Revenue this year.		Cost of collection.	Net collection during the year.	Outstanding balances.	Number of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Causes of increase and decrease.
	Assessed.	Realized.	Assessed.	Realized.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
From settled estates bearing revenue in the previous year	3,52,239		3,54,348							
Settled estates added to revenue roll during the year	3,474		2,600							
Total	3,55,713	2,80,819	3,56,948	2,80,382	7,864	3,62,984	For 1916-1917.	Rs. 75,841*	68	1,212
Settled estates taken off revenue roll in the year	1,365		725				For previous years			
Net for the year	3,54,348		3,56,223				Total	75,841		
Collection from Government estates	...	...	...	...						
Income from sale of Government estates	3,781	3,781	2,399	2,399						
Miscellaneous land revenue not included in the above	6,302	6,302	5,933	5,933						
Total	3,64,431	2,90,902	3,64,555	2,88,714						

* The current balance consists chiefly of (a) assessment due in respect of coffee exported to Europe, the collection of which is postponed until the end of May, and (b) the March instalment of the ordinary demand which does not fall due until the 20th of that month.

(4).

Civil Divisions of British

Name of province.	District.		Number of sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COORG.	Coorg.	Civil — District Judge (1) Subordinate Judge (1) Assistant Commissioner (1) Munsiffs (2) } ... Criminal — Sessions Judge (1) District Magistrate (1) First-Class Magistrates (2) Second-Class Magistrates (7) } ... Revenue — Commissioner (1) Assistant Commissioners (3) Subedars (5) } ...	2 7 7	1,582	174,976	Mercara, 6,289	402

Notes.—Col. 2. The whole province constitutes a single district.

Col. 3. (a) This does not show the Chief Commissioner who forms the highest revenue court and in his capacity as Judicial Commissioner is also the highest civil and criminal court.

(b) Under Assistant Commissioners has been included the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, who is invested with the powers of an Assistant Commissioner.

Col. 4. The civil, criminal and revenue sub-divisions are, respectively, the local areas in charge of (a) the munsiffs, (b) the second-class magistrates, and (c) the European and the Native Assistant Commissioners and the subedars. The powers of the other officers named in column 3 extend to the whole province.

Territory in the Coorg Province for the year 1916-17.

How many civil and revenue judges of all sorts.	How many magistrates of all sorts.	Number of police.	Total cost of administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14
					* Total of Col. 12. Details:— 3—Land Revenue—District Administration. Rs. 75,163 Dist. Funds—General Administration. 1,816 6—Stamps ... 1,108 7—Excise ... 9,232 19A—Law and Justice—Courts ... 47,007 Less receipts ... 7,168 19B—Law and Justice—Jails ... 14,827 Less receipts ... 373 20—Police 60,238 + 1,853 = 62,091 Less receipts 654 + 4,823 = 5,477 22—Education 73,315 + 24,713 = 98,028 Less receipts 11,522 + 11,573 = 23,095 24—Medical 42,651 + 17,967 = 60,618 Less receipts 6,119 + 2,662 = 8,780 45—Civil Works:— P. W. expenditure on roads, etc. 34,605 Civil works, Bungalow, Toll Estabts. etc. 1,023 + 3,533 = 4,556 Total ... 39,161 Less receipts under— Tolls ... 20,787 Ferries ... 1,793 Bungalows ... 600 Miscellaneous ... 233 Total ... 23,413 Total cost of Administration ... 3,41,291
Civil ... 5 Revenue ... 9	Ten	Town Police ... 248 Rural Police ... 4,324 Total ... 4,572	Rs. 3,41,291*	Rs. 4,01,205	† Total of Col. 13. Details:— Land Revenue 3,62,984 + 6,064 ... 3,69,048 Stamps ... 59,419 Excise ... 2,54,406 Provincial Rates ... 32,157 Income-tax ... 8,766 Registration ... 5,327 Interest ... 4,881 Law and Justice—Courts ... 7,168 Do. —Jails ... 373 Police 654 + 4,823 ... 5,477 Education 11,522 + 11,573 ... 23,095 Medical 6,118 + 2,662 ... 8,780 Scientific and other minor departments ... 906 Stationery and Printing ... 1,259 Miscellaneous ... 530 Public Works ... 14,203 Coorg District Funds not included in the above. 35,470
Grand Total ...			3,41,291	4,01,205	
Gross revenue of the province ...				8,31,336†	Gross Revenue ... 8,31,336

(7). Statement showing the value of assignment of land revenue for the year 1916-17.

Purpose.	Assessment actually paid on assigned lands.	Assessment payable if land had not been so assigned.	Value of assignments (column 3 minus column 2).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
I. For maintenance of public servants.				
Lands held at favourable rates by	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(1) Village servants	1,998	4,626	2,628	* Jama ryots.
(2) Rural police *	70,023	1,40,046	70,023	
Total	72,021	1,44,672	72,651	
II. On other grounds.				
A. Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Individuals as reward for past services†	6,073	30,927	24,854	† Jagir, Umbli and Jodi.
(2) Individuals for religious service ‡ ...	...	929	929	‡ Bhatnamanya Jagir.
(3) Institutions for religious service § ...	5,099	15,525	10,426	§ Jodi, etc.
Total	11,172	47,381	36,209	
B. Cash payments to religious institutions.	...	...	8,021	¶ Includes Rs. 972 being payments by deduction from land revenue.
Total of A and B	11,172	47,381	44,230	
Total of I and II	83,193	1,92,053	1,16,881	

(8). Incidence of the land revenue on area and population in the financial year 1912-13.

Nature of tenure.		Deduct.		Balance, i.e. fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district.	Population of district.	Land revenue per head of population (column 7 and 8).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area, column 4 (c).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) or fully assessed area (column 4).	
District.	Nature of tenure.	Total area by survey less settlements.	(1) Area not fully assessed.	(2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.				Per total area.	For cultivated area.
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs. A.P.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.P.
Coorg	Ryotwari.	1,012,150	862,694	...	149,566	...	3,64,604	174,976	2 1 4	2,62,408	1 1 2

Note.—This statement is Form C of the agricultural tables prepared quinquennially. The figures are compiled for the year 1912-13.

The entry in column 4 (a) represents the areas held (i) under the *sagu* tenure, (ii) under the *exclusing* free allowances, (iii) for orange, arecanut and cardamom cultivation. Figures as to the proportion of areas actually cultivated are not available. Of the total holdings (281,622 acres)—whether or not—142,837 acres were cultivated during the year.

(9). Register of transfers of landed property during the year 1916-17.

District and nature of tenure.	Number of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	5
COORG.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Proprietors. { Revenue paying ...	63	936	200	5,676
{ Wholly or partially revenue free...	24	9	104	98
Total ...	87	945	304	5,774
Total of previous year ...	88	666	452	5,648

Note.—There are no tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer.

(10). Capital account of advances actually made by Government during the year 1916-17.

	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	Interest at 3½ per cent. on mean outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	56,890	46,574	51,732	1,811

(11). Account of Local Government with Agriculturist Borrowers for the year 1916-17.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Principal	Outstanding at commencement of the year	37,781	28,109	56,890	
	Advanced during the year	4,360	6,570	10,930	
	Total advanced	37,121	29,679	67,800	
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears)	11,539	11,781	23,320	
	Remitted during the year	...	10	10	
	Collected during the year	10,252	16,984	21,236	
	Total remitted and collected	10,252	16,994	21,246	
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year	27,869	18,685	46,554	
	Amount suspended by competent authority	187	65	252	
	Amount overdue	1,100	722	1,822	
Interest	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year	153	101	254	
	Interest falling due within the year	2,871	1,860	4,731	
	Total interest for collection within the year	3,024	1,961	4,985	
	Remitted during the year	...	...	...	
	Collected during the year	2,741	1,812	4,553	
	Total remitted and collected	2,741	1,812	4,553	
	Suspended by competent authority	32	12	44	
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year	251	137	388	
	Total principal and interest.	Remitted during the year	...	10	10
		Collected during the year	12,993	12,796	25,789
Under suspension at the end of the year		219	77	296	
Overdue at the end of the year		1,351	859	2,210	

(12). Financial results of Loan operations in Coorg for the year 1916-17.

	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total both Acts.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Interest at 3½ per cent. on mean outstanding shown in Statement No. 10 ..	1,079	732	1,811	
2. Interest at 6½ per cent. collected during the year	2,741	1,812	4,553	
3. Balance of interest accruing to Government after deduction of (1) from (2) ..	1,662	1,080	2,742	
4. Remissions of principal during the year	...	10	10	
5. Net result (profit) for the year 1916-17 ..	1,662	1,070	2,732	
6. Net result for previous years ...	{ 1915-16	1,557	1,223	2,780
	{ 1914-15	1,084	1,131	2,215
	{ 1913-14	758	884	1,642
	{ 1912-13	994	752	1,746
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private works, or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takkavi transactions ...	775	766	1,541	

Survey and settlement.

Area previously surveyed and settled.		Cost per square mile.		Surveyed and finally examined during 1915-16.
Topographical survey.	Revenue.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Revenue.	Revenue survey.
1	2	3	4	5
516 villages = 1,582 square miles.	(1) Special surveys prior to the general survey of the province square miles. (a) Coffee estates... 174.64 (b) Devarakadus... 24.22 Total ... 198.86 (2) Revenue survey of the province completed in 1892. 506 villages = 963.12 square miles. <i>Note.</i>—The general survey completed in 1892 includes areas shown under (1). (3) Special surveys subsequent to 1892 = 177.47 square miles. <i>Note.</i>—These consist chiefly of re-surveys to correct errors; also of subdivisions. (4) Settlement in 1894-95 = 17 villages = 46.10 square miles. Summary Settlement in 1896-97 = 485 villages = 762.62 square miles. Total 502 villages = 808.72 square miles. <i>Note.</i>—The remaining 14 villages in the province are abandoned villages or blocks of reserved forests.	Rs. 95	Rs. 136	Special surveys = 5.37 square miles.

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(14). Statement of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council affecting the province of Coorg during the year 1916-17.

Title of Act.	Object and character of the Act.	Date of commencement.
1	2	3
The Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, V of 1916.	An Act further to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1886.	1st April 1916.
The Enemy Trading Act, X of 1916.	An Act to prohibit or control trading by hostile foreigners and hostile firms and for other purposes.	5th September 1916.
The Import and Export of Goods Act, XI of 1916.	An Act to provide further power to prohibit or restrict the import and export of goods to and from British India.	5th September 1916.
The Indian Lunacy (Amendment) Act, XII of 1916.	An Act to amend the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.	20th September 1916.
The Amending Act, XIII of 1916.	An Act to amend certain enactments.	28th September 1916.
The Indian Bills of Exchange Act, XIV of 1916.	An Act to make provision in connection with the present war with respect to Bills of Exchange payable outside British India.	28th September 1916.
The Hindu Disposition of Property Act, XV of 1916.	An Act to remove certain existing disabilities in respect of the power of disposition of the property by Hindus for the benefit of persons not in existence at the date of such disposition.	28th September 1916.
The Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, II of 1917.	An Act to provide for the imposition and levy of certain duties on motor spirit.	16th February 1917.
The Indian Defence Force Act, III of 1917.	An Act to constitute an Indian Defence Force and for other purposes.	28th February 1917.
The Indian Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act, IV of 1917.	An Act to authorize the suspension of certain sentences passed by Courts-martial under the Indian Army Act, 1911, and for other purposes.	28th February 1917.
The Destruction of Records Act, V of 1917.	An Act to consolidate and amend the law providing for the destruction or other disposal of certain documents in the possession or custody of Courts and Revenue and other public officers.	28th February 1917.
The Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, VI of 1917.	An Act further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1894.	1st March 1917.
The Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, VII of 1917.	An Act further to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1886.	7th March 1917.
The Indian Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Act, IX of 1917.	An Act to amend the Indian Bills of Exchange Act, 1916.	13th March 1917.
The Indian Army (Amendment) Act, X of 1917.	An Act further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911.	21st March 1917.
The Indian Paper Currency (Temporary Amendment) Act, XI of 1917.	An Act to consolidate the enactments amending temporarily the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910.	21st March 1917.
The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, XIV of 1917.	An Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890.	21st March 1917.

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Return of cognizable cases

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.
1	2	3	4	5
1	115, 117, 118, 119 120 (B 1)	Abetment of cognizable offence Cognizable criminal conspiracy	...	...
<i>Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice.</i>				
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	1
7	212 to 216, 216A	Harbouring an offender	...	...
8	221, 225, 225B and 226	Other offences against public justice	...	7
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	1	1
10	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...
<i>Class II.—Serious offences against the person.</i>				
11	303, 303, 306	Murder	1	2
12	307	Attempts at murder	1	1
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	2
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	...	...
15	377	Unnatural offence	...	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	3
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at and abetment of suicide	2	4
18	329, 331, 333, 325, 326, 328	Grievous hurt	11	11
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	...
20	327, 330, 332, 324	Hurt	3	14
21	363 to 369 & 372, 373 & 371	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, &c., for prostitution and dealing in slaves	...	4
22	346 to 346	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	...	3
24	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	...
<i>Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.</i>				
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...
26	394, 397, 398, 392, 393	Robbery	...	10
27	270, 281, 282, 450 to 453, 455 to 460	Serious mischief and cognate offences	1	11
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	2	9
29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 449 to 452	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...	9
<i>Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i>				
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	3	5
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	3
33	374	Compulsory labour	...	...
<i>Class V.—Minor offences against property.</i>				
34	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle ordinary	6 25	12 177
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	14	46
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property	4	8
37	419, 420	Cheating	3	5
38	447, 448 and 453 and 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	2	13
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...
<i>Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.</i>				
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	1
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Public nuisances	5	367
42	Criminal Tribes Act, 1911	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable	...	...
Total			74	731
Total of previous year			74	663

* These cases are not all strictly cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but include those in which police officers above the rank of constable have power to arrest of their own motion.

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Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation (Columns 4 + 5 + 6).	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	TRUE CASES.				Total magistrates' true cases.	Total magistrates' cases ending in conviction.	Grand total of true cases (columns 14 + 15).	Remarks.
					Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (columns 6 + 11 + 12 + 13).				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	7	...	...	2	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...
...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	3	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
...	6	...	1	1	3	3	...	4	...	...	4	...
...	11	...	1	3	3	4	...	7	...	...	7	...
...	17	1	1	...	4	11	...	15	...	...	15	...
...	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	4	...
...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	10	...	3	2	2	...	3	5	...	...	5	...
...	12	1	1	1	4	1	4	9	...	...	9	...
...	11	...	4	1	3	1	2	6	...	...	6	...
1	8	1	2	...	4	1	...	6	...	...	6	...
...	8	...	3	1	2	2	...	4	...	...	4	...
...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	...
...	18	1	4	2	10	...	1	11	...	...	11	...
34	168	8	26	38	52	15	29	130	...	...	130	...
...	60	...	9	17	25	6	3	54	...	...	54	...
...	12	...	...	2	8	2	...	10	...	...	10	...
...	8	...	...	1	4	3	...	7	...	...	7	...
3	12	1	3	...	...	8	...	11	18	...	29	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	372	...	...	10	357	5	...	362	...	...	362	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	767	14	59	91	494	67	42	641	19	...	660	...
9	728	20	65	74	468	52	49	578	26	5	604	...

(16).

Return of persons concerned in

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Persons in custody, pending trial or investigation, on the 1st day of January, 1916, at the beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to the police.
1	2	3	4
1	115, 117, 118, 119 120 (B 1)	Abetment of cognizable offence Cognizable criminal conspiracy	...
<i>Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.</i>			
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...
7	212 to 216, 216A	Harbouring an offender	...
8	224, 225, 225B & 226	Other offences against public justice	...
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	7
10	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...
<i>Class II.—Serious offences against the person.</i>			
11	302, 303, 396	Murder	1
12	307	Attempts at murder	...
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide	...
18	323, 331, 333, 325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	...
19	323	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...
20	327, 330, 332, 334	Hurt	2
21	363 to 369 & 372, 373 & 371	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves	...
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	...
24	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...
<i>Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.</i>			
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity	...
26	394, 397, 398, 392, 393	Robbery	...
27	270, 281, 282, 480 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	1
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal	2
29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 449	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...
<i>Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i>			
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	7
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...
33	374	Compulsory labour	...
<i>Class V.—Minor offences against property.</i>			
34	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle ordinary	7
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	13
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property	4
37	419, 420	Cheating	3
38	447, 448 & 453 & 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	2
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...
<i>Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.</i>			
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...
41	289, 277, 279, 280, 288, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294	Public nuisances	5
42	Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable	...
43	Criminal Tribes Act, 1911	...	...
Total			72
Total of previous year			52

These cases are not all strictly cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but include those in which police officers above the rank of constable have power to arrest of their own motion.

cognizable cases for the year 1916.

Arrested by the police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by magistrates order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in magistrates' cases.			Remarks.
								Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	...	...	20	9	...	...	11	...	...	...	
12	...	...	19	7	...	...	12	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	
2	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
6	...	...	6	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	
21	...	...	21	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	...	...	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	6	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	
6	...	...	7	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	
15	...	...	17	18	3	...	1	...	...	...	
18	...	...	18	13	2	...	3	...	...	...	
8	...	...	15	4	5	...	6	...	...	...	
2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	...	15	10	3	...	2	...	...	...	
99	...	...	116	63	28	...	25	...	...	...	
86	...	...	49	25	7	...	17	...	...	...	
11	...	...	15	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	
5	...	...	8	4	3	...	1	...	...	1	
14	...	...	16	...	16	...	...	24	...	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
870	...	...	375	360	5	...	10	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
695	...	...	767	546	110	...	111	25	...	25	
678	...	...	730	513	144	...	72	45	4	41	
One died.											



(21). Return showing the equipment, discipline and general internal management of the police force for the year 1916.

District.	Total strength.					Armament of the force.			* Punishments.										Rewards.		
	Sanctioned.		Actual.			Number of rifles.	Number of smooth-bore.	Number of revolvers.	Dismissed.	Punished departmentally otherwise than by dismissal.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.				Other offences.	By promotion.	By killing, presents, or money rewards.			
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.					Men.	Under Police Act.		Under sections 330, 331, 338, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.						
											Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.				Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22.
Coorg	20	228	20	219	...	76	2	1	3	9	72	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Previous year	20	228	20	194	...	76	2	...	2	9	67	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	28

District.	Education.		Number of constables.					Number who have left the force during the year.						Percentage to total actual strength of			Remarks.					
	Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.		Of one year and under three years' service.		Of three years and under ten years.		Of ten years and under 17 years.		Of 17 years and over.		On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.		By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness.	Deaths.
Coorg	20	210	81	84	72	9	5	7	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39				
	20	100	28	76	70	11	5	6	23	23	5	...	...	1	...	26-47	00-73	...			1-39	
Previous year																						

Note.—The Assistant Superintendent of Police is excluded from the statement. Head constables are shown under "non."

(22). Statement showing the religion or caste of officers and men employed in the police in 1916.

Religion or caste.																												
Officers.												Men.																
Province.	Christians.						Muslimans.						Hindus.			Other religions.			Hindus.						Other religions.			Grand Total (Officers and men).
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
Coorg	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	3	12	1	1	...	14	116	9	36	16	...	...	...	227				

Note.—This statement is a quinquennial return and was last prepared in 1912.

(28). Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1916 with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Number of districts.	Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Total number of cases decided.			Remarks.	Total receipts of the courts.	Total charges of the courts.	18	European.	Native.		
											Original.	Appeals.									
												Regular.	Miscellaneous.							Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Province of Coorg. Civil ... Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal. Revenue...	1,589 square miles.	174,976	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	4	8,078	490	30	4	53,116	59,797	Ra.	Ra.	Grades of judicial officers. 1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner. 1 Sub-Divisional Magistrate.	3	9
											3,563	64	49	46							

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(24). Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of offence during the year 1916.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases pending from previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the public tranquillity Chap. VIII	5	5	1	6	25	...	10	...	15
Offences by or relating to public servants " IX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants " X	5	5	...	5	5	...	4	...	1
False evidence and offences against public justice " XI	16	16	4	20	33	4	15	...	14
Offences relating to coin and Govt. stamps " XII	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures " XIII	16	16	2	18	18	6	11	...	1
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals " XIV	6	6	...	6	9	3	5	...	1
Offences relating to religion " XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life	9	9	...	9	10	2	3	...	5
Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births	3	3	...	3	6	1	4	...	1
Hurt " XVI	113	110	5	115	203	171	15	...	17
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	16	32	2	14	28	18	4	...	6
Criminal force and assault	175	164	6	170	314	286	8	...	20
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery & forced labour	4	4	...	4	6	3	3	...	...
Rape " XVII	3	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1
Theft " XVIII	152	93	12	105	131	31	73	...	27
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Of property " XIX	4	4	1	5	8	7	1	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	42	29	7	36	37	7	25	...	5
Criminal force and assault	9	8	4	12	15	2	11	...	2
Receiving of stolen property	10	10	...	10	12	5	6	...	1
Cheating	56	39	2	41	71	47	18	...	6
Mischief	37	30	...	30	40	40	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	24	8	1	9	18	2	13	...	3
Lurking house trespass & theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks " Chapter XVIII	3	2	1	3	3	...	3	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service " XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage " XX	11	7	1	8	20	16	1	...	3
Defamation " XXI	10	7	...	7	18	15	1	...	2
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance " XXII	190	182	8	190	347	310	10	...	27
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
The Breach of Contract Act, 1859	2,513	2,134	394	2,528	2,528	1,265	912	...	351
The Police Act, 1861	363	363	5	368	368	2	357	...	9
The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	28	28	3	31	41	34	6	...	5
The Indian Forest Act, 1875	6	6	...	6	14	...	14	...	1
The Indian Arms Act, 1878	13	13	...	13	14	...	14	...	...
The Madras Police Stealing Prevention Act, 1878	2	2	...	2	4	...	4	...	...
The Excise Act, 1896	73	73	3	76	80	7	72	...	1
The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897	12	12	...	12	44	7	37	...	...
The Gambling Act	4	4	2	6	23	21	2	...	...
The Explosives Act IV of 1884	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Municipal By-laws	34	34	...	34	37	3	34	...	...
Proceedings under the Chapter VIII security to for good behaviour	4	4	...	4	4	1	3	...	...
The Motor Act	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
The Prevention of Cruelty to animals Act, 1890	19	16	3	19	22	...	20	...	...
District Fund Regulations	146	146	5	151	151	2	144	...	5
Total	4,151	3,613	474	4,087	4,725	2,326	1,868	...	531
Total of previous year	4,046	2,600	311	3,911	4,656	2,354	1,746	2	554

Note.—The Chapters referred to in column 1 are those of the Indian Penal Code.

(25). Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code during the year 1916.

Nature of proceedings.	1		2		3		4		5		Remarks.
	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 pending. 1 pending. 2 pending.
2. Proceedings under chapter XV 195, C. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Possession, chapter XII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250 ...	24	24	1	1	23	23	23	23	23	23	
5. Contempts of Court under chapter XXV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Maintenance chapter XXVI ...	13	13	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	
7. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII ...	26	26	1	1	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Total	61	61	12	12	49	49	49	49	49	49	
Total of previous year	57	61	13	13	48	48	48	48	48	48	

(26). Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province of Coorg during the year 1916.

Class of Courts.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.																	Remarks.
	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted.																
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	On regular trial.															
			Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence passed.														
				Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, an, &c.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, an, &c.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, an, &c.	Committed or referred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Subordinate Magistrates exercising second or third class power	4,515	...	2,734	1,783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	8,423	9	...	...	
First Class Magistrate	120	...	59	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	77	30	...	...	
Chief Magistrate of the District...	87	...	82	40	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	61	16	...	...	
Court of Session	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	...	...	
Total	4,725	...	2,827	1,868	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	530	8,507	...	...	...	
Total of previous year	4,656	2	2,854	1,744	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	554	8,176	...	...	...	

(27). Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year 1916.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.															Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fined.								Imprisoned.						Whipped.				
				Rigorous.	Simple.						Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.							
																							Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Sessions Judge ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Magistrate	..	..	..	22	4	..	8	..	3	3	..	4	2	2	..	..	946	871	100	4	6	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stipendiary Magistrates	..	..	..	159	14	..	795	1	..	..	649	137	7	2	..	..	6,010	5,913	263	44	126	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	182	18	..	803	1	3	3	649	111	9	4	..	..	6,956	6,784	363	48	132	17	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total of previous year ..	2	..	..	191	20	..	717	1	..	..	550	157	7	2	..	1	7,781	7,731	1,323	38	142	23	8	..	1	..	..	..	1

Notes.—761 persons were ordered to carry out work and repay the advance under the Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1899 have been excluded from this statement. Eighteen persons were sentenced to both imprisonment and fine. The amount of fine shown in column 19 includes compensation paid as shown in column 20.

(3.3).

Tribunals.	1	Number of persons.											Remarks.
		Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another prison.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	
APPEALS.													
Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Divisional Magistrate ...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
To Chief Magistrate of District ...	38	...	26	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	20	
Court of Session ...	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	
Judicial Commission. { By persons convicted ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	
Magistrate's Court. { By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	52	26	...	10	...	6	9	...	...	...	1	...	
REVISION.													
Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Divisional Magistrate ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
To Chief Magistrate of District ...	28	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	6
Court of Session ...	7	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	
Total ...	46	1	22	3	...	...	1	1	14	...	4	...	
Grand Total ...	98	1	43	13	...	6	10	1	14	...	...	...	
Grand Total of previous year ...	105	...	35	32	...	7	19	...	6	...	6	...	

Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the criminal courts during the year 1916.

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.											Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				Remarks.
	As to whom the Judge					As to whom the Judge						Tried.	Differed from all the assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
	Tried.	Approved ver- dict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 37, Criminal Code. Procedure		Tried.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
Court of Session { Jurors Assessors	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...							
Total	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...							
Total of previous year	2	...	...	...	...	8	5	3	...							

(35). Statement showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of prisoners in the Mercara Jail at the close of the year 1916.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Serial number.	Name of jail.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1916 in the part of the jail devoted to—														Superficial area per prisoner in square yards in the enclosures (ward and work shop) to which the prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on jail buildings during the year 1916.		
			Hospital.		Simple prisoners.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.		Female convicts.			Grand Total.	By Jail department.	By Public Works department.
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Female convicts.	Male convicts.				
1	Mercara Jail.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	291 square yards.	...	Rs. 3,339	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	14	2	4	...	3	...	15	2	4	...	3	6	70	123				
		Do without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Total	14	2	4	...	3	...	15	2	4	...	3	8	76	131				
		Total average population	2.55	0.05	0.19	...	0.75	...	6.43	0.46	...	...	...	3.65	51.64	65.72				

(38). Statement showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1916.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9					
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.					
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
Coorg.	Meroara Jail.	Convicts	47	3	50	166	6	172	213	9	222	157	5	162	56	4	60	54	23	77	57	98	
		Under-trial	6	1	7	141	8	149	147	9	156	137	8	145	10	1	11	6	53	0	46	6	99
		Civil	1	...	1	8	...	8	9	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	0	75
		Total	54	4	58	315	14	329	369	18	387	303	13	316	66	5	71	61	56	4	16	65	72
	Taluk Lock-ups.	Convicts	...	...	...	25	1	26	25	1	26	25	1	26	...	...	...	0	38	0	0	1	39
		Under-trial	20	2	22	366	11	376	385	13	398	390	13	393	5	...	5	5	85	0	20	6	05
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	20	2	22	390	12	402	410	14	424	405	14	419	5	...	6	6	23	0	21	6	44
	Grand Total		74	6	80	705	26	731	779	32	811	708	27	735	71	5	76	67	79	4	37	72	16
	Grand Total of previous year		76	3	79	890	55	945	966	58	1,024	892	52	944	74	6	80	66	81	4	80	71	61

(37). Statement showing the particulars regarding prisoners under-trial in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1916.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12														
Serial number.	Jails.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received		Total.		Average daily number.		Released.		Convicted and sentenced.		Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st Dec. 1916.					
		M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.				
1	Marcara Jail	6	1	141	8	147	9	156	6'53	0'46	6'99	81	4	85	50	4	54	6			10	1	11		
2	Taluk Lock-ups	20	3	365	11	385	13	398	5'85	0'20	6'05	328	11	339	52	1	53		1			5		5	
	Total	26	3	506	19	532	22	554	12'38	0'66	13'04	409	15	424	102	5	107	6	1			15	1	16	
	Total of previous year.	13		616	41	629	41	670	13'58	0'96	14'54	452	27	479	137	8	145	12	3		2		26	3	29

(41). Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1916 and those remaining on the 31st December of that year according to the nature and length of sentences.

Serial number.	Jails.	• Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of sentence.																		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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			Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two and not exceeding five years.		Above five and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
+ Classes A, B, C, D, should be amalgamated for this total.

(42). Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1916 who had been previously convicted.

1		2		3			4			5			6											
Serial number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.	A			B			C			Ratio per cent. of column 4 C to column 3.	Juvenile prisoners under 15 years of age (Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code).											
			Number imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security under Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number imprisoned in default of finding security under Section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, or convicted under chapters XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code, with previous convictions under any of those chapters or under Section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code.			Total.	A		B														
				Once previously convicted	Twice previously convicted	More than twice previously convicted		Number admitted during the year.	Number previously convicted.															
M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.				
1	Mercara Jail..	166	6	172	...	...	7	1	2	...	2	...	11	1	12	6.63	16.67	6.98	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	25	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(43). Statement showing the progress made in the identification of previously convicted prisoners during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Name of Jail.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	No. in column 3 identified as "habituals" before conviction and classified by the convicting courts.	No. in column 3 classified as "habituals" by the District Magistrate or Magistrate specially empowered (not being the convicting court).	No. in column 3 classified as "habituals" by the jail superintendent.	Total habituals admitted.	Ratio per cent. of column 7 to column 3.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mercara Jail	172	14	...	1	15	8.72	...

(44). Statement showing the offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13																
Serial number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by criminal courts.	Offences dealt with by Superintendent.					Punishments inflicted by Superintendent.							Ratio of column 7 (f) to column 3.	Ratio of column 8 (g) to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8 (d) to column 3.									
				a	b	c	d	e	Minor.					Major.														
									a	b	c	d	e	f	a					b	c	d	e	f	g			
1	Mercara Jail.	57.98	Minor. Major	10	9	7	3	29	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	24	29	33	6.90	50.02	56.92	1

(45). Statement showing the number of cases in which fetters were imposed on prisoners in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.											
	Under one month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
PART I.												
As a punishment for offences against prison discipline ...												
(1) By order of a Magistrate...												
(2) By order of the Jail Superintendent ...	17	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...
PART II.												
For safe custody...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...

(46). Annual return showing the working of the mark system in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.
Form to be used by Superintendents of jails.

1		2										3										4	
Names of all convicts released during the year who were granted remission or gratuity for marks earned by industry (with or without special marks).		Amount of remission in days gained by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was—										Amount of gratuity earned by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was—										Remarks.	
		Sentenced to—										Sentenced to—											
		One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years		Not exceeding 10 years
876, J. Kala	...	...	...	115																			
1012, T. Kanna	...	...	101	...																			
1109, M. Rama	...	...	21	...																			
1172, S. Puttappa	...	...	47	...																			
1177, Pemmanda Ganapati	...	...	53	...																			
1277, Govinda Bhatt	...	...	33	...																			
1293, Abdul Gafoor	...	...	97	...																			
1328, D. Yengta	...	...	33	...																			
1233, T. B. Pottiamma	...	...	45	...																			
1254, K. Rama	...	...	53	...																			
1239, S. Santappa	...	...	38	...																			

(54). Statement showing sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Jails.	3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
		Ratio per mille of average strength.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Ratio per mille of average strength.		
		A	B	D	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail	116 10	16	14 2	133 12	151	151	72 3	15	3	30 2	32 2	34 2	32 2	34 2	34 2	2 50	2 50	2 50	36 85	36 85	36 85
	Convicts	116 10	16	14 2	133 12	151	151	72 3	15	3	30 2	32 2	34 2	32 2	34 2	34 2	2 50	2 50	2 50	36 85	36 85	36 85
	Under-trials	14 2	9	9	13 12	151	151	15	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0 10	0 10	0 10	14 31	14 31	14 31
	Civil prisoners	9	9	9	9	9	9	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0 10	0 10	0 10	14 31	14 31	14 31
	Total	133 12	151	133 12	151	151	151	90	18	6	32 2	34 2	34 2	32 2	34 2	34 2	2 50	2 50	2 50	36 85	36 85	36 85
	Total of previous year	139 12	151	139 12	151	151	151	90	18	6	32 2	34 2	34 2	32 2	34 2	34 2	2 50	2 50	2 50	36 85	36 85	36 85

(55). Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Jails.	3											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		
		Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fever.	Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthisis and fevers, hæmoptysis due to tubercle.	Anæmia and debility.	Other general diseases.	Pneumonia.	Other respiratory diseases.	Diarrhoea.	Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.		
1	Mercara Jail	2	...	7	...	3	9	3	1	5	1	1	2

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4											
Ratio of admission and death per mille of average strength from—											
Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fever.		Pneumonia.		Diarrhoea.		All other causes.	
A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
...	...	34.49	...	120.73	...	51.74	17.25	17.25	...	327.70	17.25

(56). Statement showing the mortality among the convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916 according to the length of time passed in jail.

Serial number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months in jail.		Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding three years.		Above three years and not exceeding seven years.		Above 7 years.	
		Average number.	Deaths.	Average number.	Deaths.	Average number.	Deaths.	Average number.	Deaths.	Average number.	Deaths.	Average number.	Deaths.
		Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Mercara Jail	28.44	1	35.16	12.45	14.05	1	71.17	2.03	1.00	...	...	...
	Previous year	26.73	4	149.64	17.44	57.34	5.13	2.50	...	3.37	...	...	...

(57). Statement showing the condition of the convicts discharged from the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Jails.	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.
				a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	
1	Mercara Jail ...	162	21	20	51	20	13	10	5	17	8	35	Two convicts died, whose weights were not known	
	Previous year...	207	29	18	44	15	3	80	14	50	16	91		

(58). Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the
excluding the cost of building new jails

1 Serial number.	2 Jails.	3 Daily average number of prisoners.				4 Establishment.			
		Convicts.	Under- trial.	Civil.	Total.	A Perma- nent.	B Tempo- rary.	C Total cost.	D Cost per head of average strength.
1	Mercara Jail	57.98	6.99	75	65.72	Rs. 6,065	Rs. 100	Rs. 6,165	Rs. 93.81
2	Taluk Lock-ups	0.39	6.05	...	6.44	36	...	36	5.57

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7 Clothing and bed- ding of prisoners.		8 Sanitation charges.					9 Charges for moving prisoners.			
A	B	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength, exclusive of civil prisoners.	Charges for conservancy, cleaning, and purifying.	Charges for water supply.	Extraordi- nary charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts.	Transportation charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. 157	Rs. 2.42	Rs. 17	Rs. 48	...	Rs. 65	Rs. 0.29	...	...	...	...
37	5.75	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	192	29.82

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12 Contingencies.							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Rents, rates and taxes.	Service postage.	Telegrams and telephone charges.	Current office expenses (including country stationery).	Office furniture.	Charges for registers and stationery (Stationery department charges).	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. 130	Rs. 4	Rs. 100	Rs. 11	...	...	Rs. 245	Rs. 3.73
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3.26

Note.—The expenditure is shown in this statement in rupees and decimals of a rupee.

prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1916
and of additions, alterations and repairs.

5 Dieting charges.						6 Hospital charges.						
A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Rations.	Miscellaneous dieting charges.	Garden and agricultural expenses.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength, exclusive of civil prisoners.	Sick diet and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.	Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.
Rs. 3,825	Rs. 13	...	...	Rs. 3,838	Rs. 59.07	Rs. 137	...	Rs. 113	...	Rs. 250	Rs. 3.80	Rs. 96.15
540	...	...	...	540	83.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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10 Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.								11 Travelling allowances.	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A	B
For lighting.	Disciplinary charges.	Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	Money payments as reward for re-captures and services.	Execution charges.	Other miscellaneous charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. 119	Rs. 94	630	...	Rs. ...	Rs. 17	Rs. 850	Rs. 12.93	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	...	29	4.51	...	...

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13 Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards.												14	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Grand total of expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.
Conser-vancy and water-supply dead-stock.	Dietary dead-stock.	Hospital dead-stock.	Garden and agricultural plant.	Lighting dead-stock.	Disciplinary dead-stock.	Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	Dairy, live-stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F).	Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 11,570	Rs. 176.05
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	865	132.76

(59). Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Mercara Jail during the years 1913-1916 excluding the cost of building new jails, and of additions, alterations and repairs.

Serial number.	Jail.	Class of expenditure.	Cost per head of average strength in the year.			
			1913	1914	1915	1916
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Mercara		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		(a) Establishment	101.92	76.90	93.87	93.81
		(b) Dieting charges	69.52	62.89	69.45	50.07
		(c) Hospital charges	7.12	5.23	7.59	3.80
		(d) Clothing and bedding	4.59	2.95	2.76	3.32
		(e) Sanitation	1.92	2.47	2.01	0.99
		(f) Charges for moving prisoners	...	...	...	...
		(g) Miscellaneous	5.27	11.92	4.35	12.93
		(h) Travelling allowance	...	...	...	...
		(i) Contingencies	2.62	1.93	3.27	3.73
		(j) Extraordinary charges	...	0.48	...	...
		Total Expenditure	...	191.22	163.80	182.67

Note.—The average cost per head under item (b) is arrived at after excluding civil prisoners, whereas the average total expenditure includes that class.

(60). Statement showing the employment of convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Name of jail.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days.														Ratio per cent. on column 4 of those employed on working days as															
							A	On prison duties.					On jail buildings.		K	L																				
								B	C	D	E	F	Additions and alterations.				New jails.																			
													G	H				I	J																	
On unremunerative labour.							Prison officers.		Prison servants.		Gardening.		Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, e.g., wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.		Jail repairs.		Under Superintendent.		Under Public Works Department.		Under Superintendent.		Under Public Works Department.		Manufactures.		Public Works, Public Works (vide H. D.—J. Circular No. 19, dated 12th September 1884).		Other extra-mural labour. Number of prisoners hired out to municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the P. W. Department.		Prison officers.		Prison servants.		On manufactures (3 K).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8														9		10													
1	Mercara Jail.	0.19	57.79	2.50	1.07	...	3.53	44	13.08	2.83	9.48	14.63	...	...	...	...	2.55	5.72	...	1.96	0.76	22.63	4.41													
	Previous year...	1.15	53.92	2.39	1.34	0.24	0.25	2.24	10.64	3.38	6.10	9.81	...	...	...	...	0.86	11.84	...	4.83	4.15	19.73	1.78													

* Two male convicts were under sentence of death for 88 days in all during which period they were placed in condemned cell without any kind of work.

(61). Statement showing the net cash earnings of convicts sentenced to labour in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Name of jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1916.	Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.	Total.	Paid into treasury on manufacturing account.	Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1916.	Total.	Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).	Average earning per head calculated on column 3.	Average earning per head calculated on column 4.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Mercara Jail	57.79	10.23	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,037	1,037	1,184	...	11.84	147	2.54	14.37	
	Previous year	53.92	17.63	...	447	447	2,248	...	2,248	1,801	33.40	102.16	

Note.—For the purposes of this Statement the heading "jail manufactures" is construed as including employment under the P. W. D. or private individuals as shown in cols. 8L and 9 of Statement No. 60.

(62). Statement showing the net cost of the prisoners in the Mercara Jail during the year 1916.

Serial number.	Name of jail.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement No. 58).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement No. 58).	Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement No. 61).	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mercara Jail	Rs. 11,570	Rs. 176.05	Rs. 147	Rs. 2.24	Rs. 11,423	Rs. 173.81	
	Previous year	11,892	182.67	1,801	27.67	10,091	155.00	

(63). Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the civil courts during the year 1916.

Class of courts.		Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other suits.										Remarks.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Munsiff's Courts	408	...	...	...	...	5	5	35	12	...	168	...	3	...	43	251	664		
Munsiff's Courts (Small Cause Suits)	2,239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,239		
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	6	13	28		
Subordinate Judge's Court	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2		
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	3	...	173	...	3	...	50	265	2,933		
Total	2,662	...	...	...	...	5	5	44	1	...	192	...	...	...	6	243	2,806		
Total of previous year	2,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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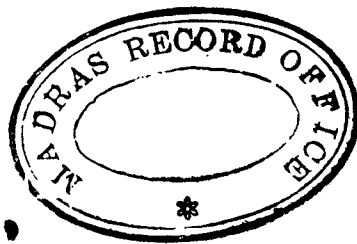
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(64). Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the civil courts during the year 1916.

64).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the different courts.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.										Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding.											
	Rs. 10.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Of which the value cannot be estimated in money.			
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Munsiffs' Courts	3	70	120	434	37	...	...	...	...	Rs.	90,134	
Munsiffs' Courts (Small Cause Suits)	223	1,453	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,783		
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	2	...	21	...	3	...	1,18,347		
Subordinate Judge's Court	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	75,050		
District Judge's Court	...	1,524	683	436	37	21	...	4	2	3,74,314		
Total	226	1,524	683	436	33	20	4	3	2	4,47,027		
Total of previous year	230	1,364	694	436	33	20	4	3	2			



(65). Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil suits

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the courts.	Number of				
		Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without		Remarks.
				Compro- mised.	Decreed on confession.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Courts	851	...	40	64	63	
Municipal Courts (Small Cause Suits)	2,519	...	83	184	131	
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Judge's Court	40	...	5	5	5	
District Judge's Court	5	...	...	...	...	
Total	3,415	...	128	253	199	
Total of previous year	3,172	1	232	194	160	

(66). Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil miscellaneous

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the courts.	Number of				
		Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without		Remarks.
				Compro- mised.	Decreed on confession.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Courts	464	...	82	10	15	
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Judge's Court	51	...	20	...	3	
District Judge's Court	36	...	12	...	1	
Total	551	...	104	10	19	
Total of previous year	551	...	76	17	17	

(67). Statement showing the business of the civil appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the courts.	Decisions confirmed Rule II, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard	
					Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Subordinate Judge's Court	31	...	...	2	...	...
District Judge's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total	33	...	...	2	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals from original decrees	9	...	...	3	...	...
{ Appeals from appellate decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10	...	...	3	...	...
Grand Total	43	...	...	5	...	...
Grand Total of previous year	31	...	2	1	...	...

(68). Statement showing the business of the civil appellate

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate courts.	Decisions confirmed Rule II, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard	
					Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Subordinate Judge's Court	7	...	...	1	...	...
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7	...	...	1	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals from original orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals from appellate orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	7	...	...	1	...	...
Grand Total of previous year	14	...	...	...	...	...

in the courts of original jurisdiction during the year 1916.

suits disposed of.						Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
contest.		On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
337	35	3	...	159	36	123	55	...	...	
1,321	168	...	...	359	78	1200	128	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	3	1	16	8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	89	83	
								171	...	
1,663	208	3	...	513	111	342	94	...	...	
1,430	110	5	...	422	136	482	103	...	...	

cases in the courts of original jurisdiction during the year 1916.

cases disposed of.						Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases.		Remarks.
contest.		On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
75	57	...	...	106	66	58	14	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	11	7	6	3	59	39	
18	...	...	...	10	8	2	...	17	33	
97	57	...	...	127	76	61	17	...	...	
167	50	...	...	72	86	66	28	...	...	

courts during the year 1916—Regular appeals.

ex-parte.		Contested.						Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Rule 22, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Remarks.
Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
...	...	12	...	6	2	7	...	58	2	18		
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	35	...			
...	...	12	1	9	2	7	...	...	2			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...			
...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	49	...			
...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...			
...	...	13	1	9	2	13	...	...	2			
...	...	18	...	1	4	5	...	...	2			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			

courts during the year 1916—Miscellaneous appeals.

ex-parte.		Contested.						Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Rule 22, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Remarks.
Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.							
8	9	10	11	12	13							
...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	31	...	18		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...			
...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...			
...	...	8	...	1	...	2	...	...	...			

(69).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees of the civil courts during the year 1916.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of										Number of applications.											Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.	On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Schedule III, C. P. C.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Rule 55, O. 21, Schedule I. C. P. C.	Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	
Munsiff's Courts ...	...	5,089	...	372	386	3,106	1,225	151	Rs. 87,338	9	217	105	438	17	...	4	...	...	14	...	...	...
First Assistant Commissioner's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge's Court.	...	49	1	7	7	25	9	5	18,573	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	5,138	1	379	390	3,131	1,234	156	61,531	9	218	105	440	18	3	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Total of previous year	...	4,781	1	401	297	2,816	1,366	168	46,616	10	236	100	308	24	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...

(70). Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907, III of 1907, during the year 1916.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.											Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.	Gross amount of insolvents' assets realised and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed.	Application being sent to the magistrate to be dealt with	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Admitted.		Realised during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiff's Court, Mervara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do Virajpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	39	...	...	11	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous year	28	...	...	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(71). Statement of instruments registered, and of the value of property transferred by registered instruments, for the year 1916.

District.	Number of registration offices.	Registrations affecting immovable property.											
		Compulsory.											
		Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).			Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.			Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100, sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act.			Instruments of mortgage.		
		No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Value of annual rents.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coorg	7	5	958	419	2,47,782	143	8,914	1189	2,93,710	158	1,08,213	...	...
Previous year	7	13	4,100	404	2,89,646	160	7,520	1213	3,12,723	142	62,412	...	...

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property, Book I—Continued.

Compulsory—Continued.										Optional.									
Instruments of lease (other than perpetual lease).		Premium or fine paid on leases.	Total of compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage.		Instruments of lease for one year or less.		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) & (b).		Awards, section 17, clause (i).		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		
No.	Value of annual rents.	Amount.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	Rs.	Aggregate value.	Rs.	Aggregate value.	Rs.	Aggregate value.	Rs.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	Rs.	Aggregate value.	
15	16	...	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
	Rs.			Rs.						Rs.									
167	3,563	24,561	2075	6,85,791	...	...	...	...	12	438	14	2,443	1	...	...	...	1	331	
110	20,340	...	2042	6,96,751	...	...	...	...	25	1,171	11	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Registrations affecting immovable property, Book I—Continued.				Registrations affecting movable property, Book IV.																
Optional—Continued.				Compulsory.		Instruments of gift of movable property, section 123, clause (2), of the Transfer of Property Act.		Instruments of sale, &c., of movable property, section 18, clause (d).		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause (f).		All other documents registered under section 18, clause (f).		Total of registrations in Book IV.		Number of wills registered, Book III.		Number of written authorities to adopt registered, other than those conferred by wills, Book III.		
No.	Aggregate value.			No.	Aggregate value.		No.	Aggregate value.		No.	Aggregate value.		No.	Aggregate value.		No.	Aggregate value.			
33	34			35	36		37	38		39	40		41	42		43	44		45	46
	Rs.				Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			
22	3,212						276	24,055		44	10,585		92	54,063		412	84,703		4	...
36	1,640			1	100		258	21,939		55	12,963		109	37,359		423	72,361		7	...

(72). Statement of income, namely, fees realized on registrations and all other receipts, for the year 1916.

District.	Fees on registrations affecting immovable property.							
	Compulsory.							
	Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100, sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act.	Instruments of mortgage.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Instruments of perpetual lease, section 17, clause (d).	Instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease).	Total fees on compulsory registrations.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coorg	Rs. 11	Rs. 1,417	Rs. 98	Rs. 1,796	Rs. 625	...	Rs. 281	Rs. 4,228
Previous year	35	1,408	107	1,748	426	...	202	3,926

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immovable property, Book I—continued.

Optional.								Total fees on registrations affecting immovable property.
Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage.	Instruments of lease for one year or less and instruments of lease exempted under section 17.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Awards, section 17, clause (i).	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total fees on optional registrations.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	Rs. 8	Rs. 28	7	...	Rs. 3	Rs. 46	Rs. 4,274
...	...	17	8	...	...	...	25	3,951

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Fees on registrations affecting movable property, Book IV.									
Compulsory.									
Instruments of gift of movable property, section 123, clause (2), of the Transfer of Property Act.	Instruments of sale, &c., of movable property, section 18, clause (d).	Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause (f).	All other documents registered under section 18, clause (f).	Total fees on registrations affecting movable property.	Fees on registration of wills in Book III.	Fees on registration of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by will, Book III.	Total of fees on all registrations.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	196	64	155	416	26	...	4,383		

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Receipts other than fees on registrations.									
Fines under sections 24 and 34.	Fees on commissions issued, sections 33 and 38.	Fees on visits paid, sections 31, 32 and 38.	Fees for inspection of Books I and II, and the indexes to Book I, section 57.	Copying fees credited to Government.	All other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total income.		
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
Rs. 61	Rs.	Rs. 180	Rs. 157	Rs. 255	Rs. 150	Rs. 803	Rs. 5,533		
34	...	170	111	166	127	608	5,001		

(73). Statement of expenditure on registration for the year 1916.

District.	Fixed salaries of registering officers.	Percentage paid to registering officers.	Cost of establishments.			Other items of expenditure.	Total expenditure.
			Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coorg	Rs. 3,150	...	Rs. 439	...	Rs. 439	Rs. 468	Rs. 4,071
Previous year	3,116	...	735	...	735	300	4,057

† Decrease is due to the abolition of the clerk's post in the Inspector-General's Office.
 * Includes General Provident Fund Advance Rs. 256 and the value Rs. 17-8-0 of a zinc lined box supplied by the Mercara Jail and adjusted by book transfer.

(4). Statement of principal operations other than registrations in Books I, III and IV for the year 1916.

District.	Covers containing wills deposited, section 42.	Covers containing wills withdrawn, section 44.	Covers containing wills opened, section 45.	Wills removed to courts under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 46.	Powers of attorney authenticated.	Registrations under section 24.	Registrations under section 34.	Refusals to register, sections 71 and 76.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coorg	...	...	1	...	38	...	7	5
Previous year.	...	...	...	...	29	1	9	8

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Appeals against such refusals (Sec. 72), and applications under section 73 regarding such refusals.		Registration ordered by civil court, section 77.	Prosecutions, section 83.	Number of orders and certificates filed in Book No. I, under section 89 of the Registration Act.				Searches or applications for copies.
Registration ordered.	Registration refused.			Under Land Improvement Loans Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Under section 316, Code of Civil Procedure.	Granted by revenue officers.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	—	—	...	51	123	18	—	244
...	...	...	...	85	164	21	...	149

(75). Statement showing the constitution of the District Board in Coorg for the year 1916-17.

Serial number.	Name of Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about chairman.				Number of members.			
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Coorg District Board.	Regulation No. VI of 1900.	1,582	174,976	...	...	...	1	7	10	2	19

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Number of members—cont.				Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total meetings out of which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total meetings out of which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.	18	19	20	21	22	24
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24
12	7	7	12	8	...	...	75.00	76.19	75.44

(76). Statement showing the income of the District Board in Coorg for the year 1916-17.

Serial number.	Name of Board.	I. Land Revenue.	VI. Provincial Rates.	XII. Interest.	XVII. Police.	XIX. Education.				Total.
		Closing balance of last year.	House-tax paid by non-agriculturists.	Local rate.	Interest on investments and sale proceeds of Government properties.	Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.	School fees.	Contribution.	Miscellaneous.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Coorg District Board.	7,445	6,064	32,157	87	4,823	3,637	7,968	216	11,573
	Previous year	—850	6,213	31,995	6,368	4,029	3,047	7,968	316	11,650

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XX. Medical.						XXV. Miscellaneous.			
Hospitals and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by Civil Surgeon.	Contribution.		Miscellaneous.	Total.	Market fees.	Sale of manure.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		From Government.	Other contributions.						
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,266	165	...	210	21	2,662	4,560	282	129	4,971
1,971	193	...	180	22	2,366	4,208	591	...	4,799

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XXXI. Civil Works.							Total income excluding opening balance.	Total income including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balance) per head of population.
In charge of Civil Officers.					Contribution.					
Tolls on ferries.	Tolls on roads.	Staging-bungalow fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Government.	Other contributions.				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,793	20,787	600	232	23,412	7,000	...	92,749	1,00,194	0 3 6	0 8 5
1,618	23,624	838	303	26,473	7,000	1,000	1,01,893	1,01,043	0 3 6	0 9 2

N.B.—Those headings under which there are no entries to record have been designedly omitted from this statement.

Serial number.	Name of Board.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1. Refunds and drawbacks.			18. General Administration.			
				Local rate refunds.	Other Revenue refunds.	Total.	General establishment of Local Funds.			
							Office establishment.	Office contingencies (stationery locally purchased).	Travelling allowance to Board members.	Total.
1	Coorg District Board ...	Rs. 7,445	Rs. 92,749	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,213	Rs. 227	Rs. 378	Rs. 1,818
	Previous year ...	—850	1,01,893	4	4	8	1,674	252	273	2,229

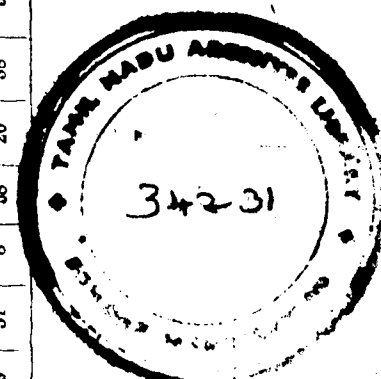
20. Police.				22. Education.				24. Medical.					
Cattle-pound charges.				Maintenance and management.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Total.	General medical establishment.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Sanitation and vaccination.	Contribution.		Total.
Establishment.	Contingencies.	Re-funds.	Total.								Primary schools.	To Government.	
Rs. 1,603	Rs. 147	Rs. 108	Rs. 1,853	Rs. 24,081	Rs. 300	Rs. 332	Rs. 24,713	Rs. 215	Rs. 14,830	Rs. 2,422	Rs. 500	Rs. ...	Rs. 17,967
1,595	3	24	1,622	24,250	450	255	24,955	157	12,284	2,349	500	...	15,290

29. Super-annuation Allowances and Pensions.							32. Miscellaneous.						45. Civil Works.								
Pensions.							Rewards for the destruction of dogs.		Other petty establishment and charges (conceivancy).		Contingencies.		Contribution.		Total.	In Charge of Civil Officers.					
													To Government.	Other contribution.		Original works.	Repairs.	Miscellaneous public improvements.	Staging bungalows and serai establishment charges.	Refund.	Total.
Rs. 363	Rs. 33	Rs. 1,208	Rs. 398	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,638	Rs. 218	Rs. 329	Rs. 1,430	Rs. 1,556	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,533									
339	2	1,169	376	...	...	1,547	520	100	3,098	1,449	...	5,167									

45. Civil Works—cont.										Balance.		
Buildings.		Communications.		Water-supply and water-works.	Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works.	Tools and plant.	Total.	Total expenditure.	Deposit.	Actual balance.	Total.
Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.									
Rs. 249	Rs. 302	Rs. 12,992	Rs. 13,988	Rs. 118	Rs. 162	Rs. 6,278	Rs. 416	Rs. 34,005	Rs. 86,490	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 13,704	Rs. 16,204
3,418	552	14,124	14,352	251	1,853	7,471	487	42,441	93,598	2,500	7,445	9,945

Statement showing the constitution of the municipal committees during the year 1916-17.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairman.				Number of members of committee.						Total number of meetings held including those specified in cols. 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in col. 18 which were adjourned for want of a quorum.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	Remarks				
					Elected non-officials.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nomin.-ed.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.						Europeans.	Indians.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Coorg.	1	Mercara	Regulation	6,569	1	...	...	...	4	2	8	14	4	10	2	12	15	...	...	45.00	74.66	62.05	
	2	Virajpetrapet	No. 11 of 1907.	3,712	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	14	5	8	3	11	16	...	...	60.41	60.41	68.39	
	3	Fraserpet	1,181	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	10	4	6	...	9	9	...	...	70.00	70.37	83.33	
	4	Somwarpet	2,202	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	11	4	7	...	11	9	...	...	58.73	57.67	66.66	
	5	Kodipet	794	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	9	3	6	...	9	7	...	...	52.38	73.80	...	
		Total	14,198	1	...	...	...	4	19	31	8	58	20	38	5	53	56	...	...	...	...	...	



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IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(81). Total area under crops for the year 1916-17.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Note.—This is Form A-3 of the tables of agricultural statistics.
Cereals and Pulses.	1. Rice ..	84,699	Note.—This is Form A-3 of the tables of agricultural statistics.
	2. Wheat ..	...	
	3. Barley ..	...	
	4. Cholam or Jowar (millet) ..	...	
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ..	...	
	6. Ragi or marua ..	3,989	
	7. Maize ..	202	
	8. Gram (pulse) ..	1,280*	
	9. Other food-grains including pulses ..	...	
Total ..		90,170	* The details are— Acres. Dhall .. 70 Tolagani .. 21 Uddu .. 1,189 Horse gram .. 1,280 Total .. 1,280
Oilseeds.	10. Linseed ..	84	
	11. Sesamum, til or gingelly ..	4	
	12 (a) Rape and mustard ..	...	
	12 (b) Ground-nut ..	2	
Total ..		90	
Sugar.	13. Condiments and spices ..	3,451†	† This figure includes 2,341 acres under cardamom crop.
	14. Sugarcane ..	44	
	15. Others ..	...	
Total ..		3,495	
Fibres.	16. Cotton ..	1	
	17. Jute ..	4	
	18. Others ..	...	
Total ..		5	
Dyes.	19. Indigo ..	...	
	20. Others ..	...	
Total ..		...	
Drugs and narcotics.	21. Opium ..	...	
	22. Coffee ..	42,717	
	23. Tea ..	289	
	24. Tobacco ..	7	
	25. Cinchona ..	...	
	26. Indian hemp ..	...	
	27. Others ..	237	
Total ..		43,250	
28. Fodder crops ..		...	
29. Fruits and vegetables, including root crops.		6,111	
30. Miscellaneous crops.		...	
Total ..		6,111	
31. Grand Total ..		143,121	† Double crop rice ... 684 acres. Second dry crops ... 344 "
32 (31—32). Area cropped more than once.		1,028†	
33. Net area cropped during the year ..		142,093	

(82). Rates of rent and produce of the principal crops during the year 1916-17.

Principal crops.	Average rent per acre.		Estimated outturn per acre.		Estimated normal yield per acre in lbs.	Estimated total produce in lbs.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Current year.	Previous year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice ..	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 6 0	1,447	1,447	1,600	122,539,450
Ragi ..	2 0 0	0 4 0	750	650	1,000	2,968,750
Coffee ..	2 4 0	0 4 0	114	112	224	4,704,000

(83). Prices at harvest time of the principal crops during the year 1916-17.

Principal crops.	Harvest prices per maund of 28 lbs.		
	Current year		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Normal.
1	2	3	4
Rice ..	Rs. A. P. 1 9 0	Rs. A. P. 1 8 0	Rs. A. P. 0 14 0
Ragi ..	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 13 0
Coffee ..	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0

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(84). Price of labour for the year 1916-17.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day	Camel per day	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coorg ...	Re. 1 4 0	0 7 0	1 8 0	...	...	...

(85). Statement of live-stock, ploughs and carts for the year 1916-17.

	No.	Note.—This is Form A-4 of the tables of agricultural statistics prepared quinquennially. The figures were compiled for the year 1914-15.
1. Bulls and bullocks ..	45,556	
2. Cows ..	35,644	
3. Male buffaloes ..	12,727	
4. Cow buffaloes ..	6,950	
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves) ..	33,147	
6. Sheep ..	110	
7. Goats ..	3,929	
8. Horses and ponies ..	189	
9. { Mules .. 6		
{ Donkeys .. 96		
10. Camels ..	...	
11. Ploughs ..	34,309	
12. Carts ..	979	

(86). Statement showing the cost of Civil Veterinary Department during the year 1916-17.

Major heads.	Amount.				Remarks.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	
Superintendence ..	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
Veterinary Instruction ..	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Establishment ..	2,956	...	...	2,956	
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1,790	...	...	1,790	
Breeding operations ..	...	...	...	...	
Prizes ..	...	...	...	...	
Fairs and Shows ..	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	4,746	...	...	4,746	

(87). Statement showing number of deaths from contagious diseases amongst animals during the year 1916-17.

Province.	Equines.						Bovines.							Others.	Remarks.
	Glanders.	Anthrax.	Surra.	Leishmaniasis.	Other contagious diseases.	Total.	Rinderpest.	Foot and mouth disease.	Hemorrhagic septicemia.	Black quarter.	Anthrax.	Other contagious diseases.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
North Coorg	...	...	1	...	1	2	827	63	2	111	149	15	1,167	...	These figures were brought to the notice of the veterinary assistants.
South Coorg	...	...	1	...	...	1	620	191	...	24	350	6	1,191	...	
Total	...	...	2	...	1	3	14,447	254	2	135	499	21	2,358	...	
Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,147	404	4	235	658	221	3,669	...	These figures are according to village statistics and include those supplied by the veterinary assistants.

(88). Statement showing results of preventive inoculation during the year 1916-17.

Province.	Name of disease against which inoculation was carried out.	Method of inoculation followed.	Number of outbreaks in which inoculation was undertaken.	Number of animals which died uninoculated in course of outbreak.			Number of animals inoculated.			Number of animals which died after inoculation.		
				Equines.	Bovines.	Others.	Equines.	Bovines.	Others.	Equines.	Bovines.	Others.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
North Coorg ..	Rinderpest	Serum alone	62	...	...	...	...	2,776	...	...	50	...
South Coorg ..	Do.	Do.	39	...	660	...	...	2,778	...	...	31	...
Total ..			101	...	660	...	...	5,554	...	...	81	...

* These had the disease when inoculated.

(89). Statement showing the number of animals treated and castrated by veterinary assistants on tour during the year 1916-17.

Province.	Number of villages visited.	Number of veterinary assistants employed.	Castrations performed.				Treated for contagious diseases.				Treated for uncatagous diseases.				Total number of cases treated and castrations performed.	Remarks.
			Equines.	Bovines.	Others.	Total.	Equines.	Bovines.	Others.	Total.	Equines.	Bovines.	Others.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North Coorg	248	2	1	47	14	62	1221	1221	10	85	95	1,378				
South Coorg	73	1	2	50	6	58	600	600	153	153	811					
Total	321	3	3	97	20	120	1821	1821	253	253	2,189					

(90). Statement showing the number of animals treated at veterinary hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1916-17.

Province.	Number of veterinary dispensaries.	Number of veterinary assistants employed at dispensaries.	In-patients.										Out-patients.				Total number of in and out-patients treated during the year.											
			Remain- ing on 1st April.		Admitted during the year.		Total.	Dis- charged during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Number treated during the year.		Average daily attend- ance.															
			Equines.	Bovines. Others.	Equines.	Bovines. Others.		Equines.	Bovines. Others.						Equines.	Bovines. Others.	Equines.	Bovines. Others.	Equines.	Bovines. Others.	Equines.	Bovines. Others.	Total.					
North Coorg	2	2														11:	499	189				112	499	189	800			
South Coorg	1	1				15	15	11		15	15	11		15	15	11		104	1545	75				119	1560	86	1765	
Total	3	3				15	15	11		15	15	11		15	15	11			216	2044	264				231	2059	275	2365

(91). Statement showing total strength of subordinate veterinary staff employed during the year 1916-17.

Province.	How occupied.	Whether paid from provincial or local funds.	Veterinary inspectors.	Veterinary assistants.	Subordinate teaching staff.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coorg	In schools and colleges. In dispensaries On other work	Imperial.	...	3	...	

(92). Return of stud bulls for the year 1916-17.

Province.	Property of Government.					Property of local bodies.					Remarks.
	Number on 1st April.	Obtained during the year.		Casualties during the year.	Balance remaining on 31st March.	Number on 1st April.	Obtained during the year.		Casualties during the year.	Balance remaining on 31st March.	
		Number.	Average price paid.				Number	Average price paid.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coorg											

(93). Imports for the year 1916-17.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place from which imported.
1	2	3	4
Agricultural implements	...	16,000	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Animals living	...	11,000	Mysore.
Apparel including haberdashery and millinery	...	7,500	Madras and Bombay.
Arms and ammunition	...	2,500	Madras and Bombay.
Books and printed matter including maps and charts.	...	1,800	Mangalore, Bangalore and Madras.
Building and engineering materials	...	9,000	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore, & Tellicherry.
Candles	...	1,700	Madras and Mangalore.
Coir manufactured	...	4,000	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Cotton	...	1,000	Mysore and Madras.
Manufactured piece-goods	...	1,20,000	Madras, Bombay, Madras, Salem & Mysore.
Drugs and other medicines	...	12,000	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Mangalore.
Earthenware	...	5,000	Mysore.
Flax manufactures including ropes	...	1,200	Madras and Calcutta.
Fruits and vegetables	...	25,000	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Glass and glassware	...	13,000	Madras and Bombay.
Grains	...	25,000	Mysore and Mangalore.
Gums and resins	...	1,000	Mysore and Madras.
Hardware and cutlery	...	11,000	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Leather manufacture	...	2,000	Madras, Mangalore, Mysore & Tellicherry.
Liquors	...	30,000	Madras and Mangalore.
Machines and small works	...	3,500	Madras and Bombay.
Metals	...	14,000	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Oils	...	2,60,000	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Paper and paste-boards	...	4,000	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Provisions	...	15,000	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Salt	...	1,25,000	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Spices	...	55,000	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Sugar and saccharine produce	...	1,20,000	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Silk	...	1,500	Madras and Mysore.
Tobacco	...	25,000	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Umbrellas	...	14,000	Madras and Bombay.
Wood and timber manufactures	...	15,000	Mysore, Madras, Cannanore and Mangalore.
Wool and woollen manufactures	...	25,000	Madras, Bombay, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Sundries	...	1,45,800	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Treasuries	...	10,32,500	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Tellicherry.
Government stores	...	35,000	Madras, Bombay and Mangalore.
Total	...	21,90,000	

(94). Exports for the year 1916-17.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place to which exported.
1	2	3	4
Coffee	...	14,70,000	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Drugs	...	17,40,000	Mangalore and Bangalore.
Fruits	...	7,000	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Grain and pulse	...	18,000	Tellicherry and other places in Malabar.
Hides and horns	...	3,00,000	Mysore and Tellicherry.
Cardamoms and spices	...	17,570	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Minor Forest produce	...	4,480	Mysore.
Wood	...	92,900	Mysore, Mangalore, Malabar & Madras.
Sandalwood	...	226	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Total	2,326	40,05,840	

(95). Coinage for the year 1916-17.

1		2						3		4	
District.	Bullion and coins imported during the year in lb.						Sovereigns imported during the year.	Remarks.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.						
	State.	Private.	State.	Private.	State.	Private.					
Coorg	...	...	24,750	...	5,543	...	Rs. ...	There is no mint in Coorg and there are no reliable data to form even an approximate estimate of the value of coins in circulation.			

(96). Paper currency for the year 1916-17.

1				2		3		4				5		
Notes in treasury at the beginning of the year.				Total value of notes received during the year.		Total value of notes issued during the year.		Notes in treasury at the end of the year.				Remarks.		
Small notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.						Large notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Small notes under Rs. 50.				Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.
No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	
3376	28,560	2589	2,68,950	6	4,000	15,72,610	17,61,600	3,237	25,870	1,304	1,15,550	21	13,500	There are no data from which to form any estimate of the amount of notes in circulation in the province.

V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

(97). Account of the gross and net revenue for the year 1916-17.

Sources of revenue.	Gross receipts.	Charges against income.					Net receipts.	Deficit.
		Refunds and draw-backs.	Charges of collection including cost of salt, opium and maintaining reproductive works.	Allowances and assignments under treaty and engagements.	Allowance of district and village officers and in-standards and charitable grants.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land revenue ...	3,62,984	13	1,03,100	2,365	21,456	1,26,934	2,26,059	...
Opium ...	457	...	...	...	...	...	457	...
Forest ...	2,78,119	...	1,58,438	...	...	1,58,438	1,19,681	...
Excise on spirits and drugs.	2,54,406	235	9,231	...	...	9,466	2,44,940	...
Total ...	8,95,966	248	2,70,769	2,365	21,456	2,94,838	6,01,128	...
Assessed taxes—Income-tax	8,766	12	...	...	...	12	8,754	...
Total ...	8,766	12	...	...	...	12	8,754	...
Stamps. { General ...	13,160	287	719	...	...	1,006	12,154	...
{ Court fees ...	46,259	52	889	...	...	641	45,818	...
Law and Justice. { Refunds ...	5,906	189	...	...	...	189	5,717	...
{ Real fines ...	1,262	236	...	...	...	236	1,026	...
{ Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest ...	4,891	...	...	...	...	...	4,891	...
Jails ...	372	...	...	...	...	...	372	...
Registration ...	5,327	18	3,671	...	...	3,689	1,638	...
Police ...	654	...	...	...	...	...	654	...
Education ...	11,523	...	...	...	...	...	11,523	...
Medical ...	6,118	...	...	...	...	...	6,118	...
Scientific and other minor departments.	908	...	...	...	...	...	908	...
Stationery and printing ...	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	1,259	...
Miscellaneous ...	590	8	...	...	...	9	582	...
Cemetery receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postage labels ...	29,100	...	24,950	...	...	24,950	4,150	...
Public Works. { Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Sales ...	14,208	...	...	...	...	...	14,208	...
{ Real ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military fund ...	34	...	...	...	...	...	34	...
Electric telegraph ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,41,565	790	29,729	...	...	30,519	1,11,046	...
Total Imperial ...	10,46,297	1,050	3,00,498	2,365	21,456	3,25,369	7,20,928	...
Local Funds.								
Coorg District Fund ...	92,454	22	4,800	...	...	4,822	87,632	...
Municipal Funds ...	35,057	...	1,633	...	...	1,633	33,425	...
School Plantation Fund ...	3,128	...	...	...	...	...	3,128	...
Total Local ...	1,30,639	22	6,432	...	...	6,454	1,24,185	...
Gross Receipts ...	11,76,936	1,072	3,06,930	2,365	21,456	3,31,823	8,45,113	...

This figure does not include Rs. 2,08,657 being forest revenue realized outside Coorg and adjusted by book transfer.

(98). Accounts of expenditure from net income for the year 1916-17.

Heads of expenditure.		Amount last year, 1915-16.	Amount present year, 1916-17.
		Rs.	Rs.
Civil and political establishments and contingencies	...	60,918	64,351
Judicial charges { Courts ...	...	50,984	47,007
{ Prisons ...	...	12,975	14,827
Police charges ...	...	56,499	60,238
Military ...	...	11,799	3,258
Ecclesiastical ...	...	172	173
Superannuation and retired allowances	...	19,449	27,232
Public works ...	...	2,89,573	2,50,063
Civil works ...	...	998	1,797
Education ...	...	74,095	73,315
Stationery and printing ...	...	3,660	3,844
Miscellaneous ...	...	9,090	10,500
War expenses ...	...	6	484
Total Imperial ...	...	5,90,238	5,56,969
Local.			
District Roads and other expenditure	...	81,060	75,331
Municipal and School Plantation Funds expenditure	...	39,947	36,114
Total Local ...	...	1,24,027	1,11,445
Grand Total ...	...	7,14,265	6,68,414
Surplus ...	...	...	1,76,679
Deficit ...	...	25,451	...

(99). Account of cash receipts and disbursements of the treasuries for the year 1916-17.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
Cash balance of last year ...	Rs. 6,68,252	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 97 and 98 ...	Rs. 10,00,257
Net revenue as per Statement No. 97 deducting Rs. 2,399 being sale proceeds of lands separately shown ...	8,42,714	Repayment of loans, railways & interest.	22,204
Receipts on account of loans and railways	...	Advances ...	26,183
Service Funds ...	...	Repayment of deposits ...	7,32,476
Repayment of advances, etc.	60,268	Bills of other treasuries paid ...	10,83,311
Deposits ...	7,97,371	Expenditure on account of other Govts ...	4,928
Prize money ...	...	Remittances to State treasuries ...	8,77,448
Sale proceeds of waste lands ...	2,399		
Bills drawn on other treasuries ...	4,09,633		
Family remittances ...	...		
Remittances from other treasuries ...	10,52,500		
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 97 ...	3,81,823		
Total ...	41,64,960		
Disbursements ...	37,46,807		
Cash balance at the end of the year ...	4,18,153	Total ...	37,46,807

(100). Excise Revenue for the year 1916-17.

Name of district.	Country spirits.						Country fermented liquors.			
	Duty on distillery spirits.	Fees from distilleries.	License fees for sale of distillery spirits.	Total receipts from distillery spirits.	Receipts from out-stills and other similar systems.	Total receipts from country spirits.	Taxi tree-tax receipts.	Other receipts from tax (license fees, etc.).	Receipts from country fermented liquors, all kinds, other than malt liquors.	Total receipts from fermented liquors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coorg	Rs. 1,31,626	...	Rs. 51,180	Rs. 1,82,806	...	Rs. 1,82,806	...	Rs. 58,206	...	Rs. 58,206
Previous year	1,37,412	...	57,535	1,94,947	...	1,94,947	...	55,996	...	55,996

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Malt liquors.			Wines and spirits. (Foreign liquors, other than beer medicated wines and commercial spirits).				Opium.				
Duty on beer manufactured in India.	License fees for beer manufactured in India or elsewhere.	Total receipts from beer.	Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India and excised at the tariff rate.	License fees for sale of foreign liquors generally, whether imported or manufactured in India.	Total of cois. 15 and 16.	Total of cois. 7, 11, 14 and 17.	Receipts from commercial spirits including medicated wines.	Net gain on issues of excise opium.	License fees for sale of opium (wholesale and retail).	Duty on opium, other than excise opium.	Total receipts from opium.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	200	200	...	1,140	1,140	2,42,352	...	1,146	892	...	2,038
...	260	260	...	1,020	1,020	2,52,223	...	1,356	517	...	1,873

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Hemp drugs.						License fees for sale of cocaine and allied drugs.	Fines and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	Total charges as shown in expenditure statement.	Net revenue in the year.
Duty on ganja.	Duty on charas.	Duty on bhang.	Total duty on hemp drugs.	License fees (wholesale and retail) and warehouse dues.	Total receipts from hemp drugs.						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,000	...	...	6,000	3,972	9,972	...	...	44	2,54,406	9,232	2,45,171
6,000	...	...	6,000	3,375	9,375	...	...	11	2,63,482	9,533	2,53,949

(101). Supplementary table showing the duty realized (a) in other British Indian provinces on excisable articles exported to Coorg and (b) in Coorg on excisable articles exported to other British Indian provinces for the year 1916-17.

Description of excisable articles.	Amount of duty realized in other provinces of India on excisable articles exported to Coorg.						Amount of duty realized in Coorg on excisable articles exported to other Indian provinces.					
	Rs. North Arcot.	In—	In—	In—	In—	Total.	To—	To—	To—	To—	To—	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganja	6,000	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...

(102). Excise Expenditure for the year 1916-17.

Name of district.	Salaries and establishment.	Allowances.	Supplies and services.			Contingencies and special charges.	Refunds.	Total charges.
			Rewards.	Construction and repairs of buildings.	Other charges.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	8,699	...	297	...	...	236	...	9,232
Previous year	8,984	...	353	...	...	196	...	9,533

(103). Statement of demand, collection and balance of excise revenue for 1916-17.

Head of revenue.	Demand of year.	Arrears outstanding.	Total demand.	Collections made during the year against total in column 4.		
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
License fees (foreign and country liquors)	52,210	...	52,210	51,80	...	51,800
Still-head duty	1,31,014	...	1,31,014	1,30,874	...	1,30,874
Rent of toddy shops	58,106	...	58,106	58,106	...	58,106
Opium license fees	892	...	892	892	...	892
Gain on opium	1,146	...	1,146	1,146	...	1,146
Duty on ganja	6,000	...	6,000	6,000	...	6,000
Ganja license fees	3,972	...	3,972	3,972	...	3,972
Gain on ganja	44	...	44	44	...	44
Miscellaneous	200	...	200	200	...	200
Beer license fees	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,53,584	...	2,53,584	2,52,034	...	2,52,034
Total of previous year	2,63,959	104	2,64,063	2,61,838	104	2,61,942

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Head of revenue.	Advance collections made in previous year against current demand.	Remissions and amounts written off as irrecoverable.	Realizable balance (col. 4 minus cols. 7, 8 and 9).	Advance collections for coming year.	Total realizations in year (cols. 7 and 11).
	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
License fees (foreign and country liquors)	900	10	...	1,020	59,320
Still-head duty	640	...	...	1,252	1,31,626
Rent of toddy shops	...	...	...	100	58,206
Opium license fees	...	...	...	...	892
Gain on opium	...	...	...	...	1,146
Duty on ganja	...	...	...	...	6,000
Ganja license fees	...	...	...	...	3,972
Gain on ganja	...	...	...	...	44
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	200
Beer license fees	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,540	10	...	2,372	2,54,406
Total of previous year	2,121	...	...	1,540	2,63,482

(104). Shops and licences for the year 1916-17.

Name of district.	Manufacture of liquor— number of				Number of wholesale licenses for sale of						
	Brew- eries.	Gov- ern- ment distil- leries.	Private distil- leries.	Out- stills.	Con- try spirits.	Con- try for- mented liquors.	Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manu- factured in India and excised at tariff rates.	Com- mercial spirits, &c., rectified and de- natu- red spirits and medicat- ed wines	Opium.	Hemp drugs	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Coorg	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Previous year	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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Country liquors. Number of shops licensed for retail sale of									Foreign liquors. Retail licenses—number for sale of				
Spirits under distil- lery system. (perma- nent).	Spirits under distil- lery system. (tempo- rary).	Spirits under out-still system (perma- nent).	Spirits under out-still system (tempo- rary).	Fer- mented tari.	Unfer- mented tari.	Other country fermented liquors (pachwai, etc.). (Ordinary licenses).	Other country fer- mented liquors. (Home brewing licenses).	Malt liquors only.	Foreign liquors to be consum- ed on pre- mises and on off pre- mises.	Foreign liquors to be consum- ed off premises	Liquors in hotels, restau- rants, boarding houses and clubs and re- freshment rooms and stalls other than railway re- freshment rooms (excluding canteens).	Liquors in railway refresh- ment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
...		23	...	61	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	
...	...	21	...	64	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	

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Foreign liquors. Retail licenses—number for sale of— <i>cont.</i>				Number of shop licensed for retail sale of				Retail licenses—number for sale of			
Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licenses for foreign liquors).	Foreign liquors— all other special retail licenses, including canteen licenses.	Rectified spirits and medicated wines, (Druggists permits).	De- natured spirits.	Raw opium.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Opium and its prepara- tions for medical purposes only. (Ordinary druggists' permits).	Morphia. (Special druggists' permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only. (Druggists permits).	Cocaine. (Druggists permits).
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
...	...	...	6	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...

(105). Consumption of excisable articles for the year 1916-17.

Name of district.	Country spirits.					Foreign liquors other than commercial spirits.				
	Issues in Imperial gallons.				Rates of duty.	Imported liquors.			Liquors manufactured in India paying duty at tariff rates.	
	At strength of 300 U.P.	At strength of—	At strength of—	Equivalent at London proof of the total of columns 2, 3 and 4.		Spirits in Imperial gallons, London proof.	Wines in Imperial gallons.	Malt liquors in Imperial gallons.	Spirits in Imperial gallons, London proof.	Malt liquors in Imperial gallons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coorg ...	53,273	...	...	23,291	Rs. A. P. 3 15 0 per gallon.	1,505	360	1,023	...	2,499
Previous year ...	35,046	...	...	24,532	3 15 0 per gallon.	2,554	538	1,010	...	765

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Commercial spirits.			Opium and other drugs.								
Rectified spirits in Imperial gallons.	Denatured spirits in Imperial gallons.	Medicated wines in Imperial gallons.	Issues in seers of excise opium.	Retail sales, in seers, of other Punjab grown, Punjab Hill States, Afghan and Malwa).	Wholesale price of opium to retail vendors.	Average retail price of opium.	Retail sales of morphia in lbs. oz. grs.	Retail sales, in seers, of charas.	Retail sales, in seers, of ganjas.	Retail sales, in seers of bhang and its preparations.	Retail sales of cocaine in lbs. os. grs.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	89	...	S. T. 30 60	...	Rs. A. P. 39 0 0	As 12 to 1 Re. a tola.	...	...	S. T. 446 40	...	...
...	74	...	45 60	...	37 8 0	As 12 to 1 Re. a tola.	...	...	338 0	...	...

(106). Imports and exports of excisable articles of different descriptions from and to other British Indian provinces (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond for the year 1916-17.

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(107). Incidence of consumption, taxation, etc., of excise revenue for the year 1916-17.

Name of district.	Area in square miles.			Population (in thousands).			Number of square miles per shop.				
	Out-still system.	Distillery system.		Out-still system.	Distillery system.		Country spirit.			Opium.	
		Urban.	Rural.		Urban.	Rural.	Out-still area.	Distillery area.		Urban.	Rural.
								Urban.	Rural.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Coorg	1,582	...	...	175	...	...	69	...	...	...	527
Previous year	1,582	...	...	175	...	...	66	...	...	...	527

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Number of square miles per shop—cont.		Number of shops per 100,000 of population.						Consumption per 100 of the population in gallons or seers (to two places of decimals).		
Hemp drugs.		Country spirit.		Opium.		Hemp drugs.		Country spirit (distillery area).		
Urban.	Rural.	Out-still area.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Hemp drugs.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	316	13	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	0.02
...	316	13	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	0.03

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Average taxation per proof gallon or seer in rupees (to two places of decimals).									Average Total Excise revenue per head of population, vide column 13 of Statement 100.
Country spirit (distillery areas)			Opium.			Hemp drugs.			
Duty.	Vend fees.	Total.	Duty including gain on sale proceeds.	Vend fees.	Total.	Duty.	Vend fees.	Total.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5.65	2.19	7.84	28.12	21.89	49.01	13.43	8.69	22.32	1.45
5.60	2.34	7.94	29.64	11.30	40.94	15.46	8.70	24.16	1.50

(108). Comparative statement of excise offences in 1916-17.

Year.	Prosecutions.		Convictions.		Acquittals.		Fines realized.	Reward to excise and police officers.	Reward to informants.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					
1916-17	58	63	56	59	2	2	Rs. 1,172	Rs. 297	Rs. ...	Rs. 875	
1915-16	77	82	76	81	1	1	2,046	334	19	1,637	

REVENUE AND FINANCE.]

(109). Statement showing the abstract of receipts and charges under stamps for the year 1916-17.

	Receipts.	Charges.				Net receipts.	Cost of general supervision.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depot.
		Discount and establishment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act	13,397	628	287	91	1,006	12,391	...	Not known.
Under the Court Fees Act.	46,022	389	52	...	441	45,581	...	
Total	59,419	1,017	339	91	1,447	57,972	...	
Total of previous year	61,315	1,037	195	94	1,326	59,989	...	

(110). Statement showing the details of receipts on account of judicial stamps for the year 1916-17.

District.	Sale of court fee stamps.	Sale of stamps for copies.	Sale of plain paper used with court fee labels.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	44,913	...	...	1,109	46,022
Previous year	45,504	...	...	1,088	46,596

(111). Statement showing the details of receipts on account of non-judicial stamps for the year 1916-17.

District.	Impressed stamps.	Hundis or inland bills of exchange.	Impressed stamps as defined in section 2 (13) (a) of the Stamp Act.	Foreign Bill Stamps.	Half anna and one anna unified stamps.	Share transfer stamps.	Stamps for Legal Practitioners' licenses.	Notarial stamps.	Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two-anna coloured impressions.	Forms for cheques or receipts.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	13,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	13,397
Previous year	14,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	14,719

(112). Statement showing the arrangements for the vend of stamps for the year 1916-17.

District.	Number of Vendors.	Discount allowed to Vendors.			
		On judicial stamps.	On plain paper.	On non-judicial stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	8	389	...	628	1,017
Previous year	10	382	...	655	1,037

(113). Statement showing the insufficiently stamped or unstamped instruments on which duty and penalty were levied by civil courts and collectors for the year 1916-17.

District.	By civil court under section 34 of Act II of 1899.		By Collector under sections 25, 27, 40 and 41 of Act II of 1899.	
	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realised.	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realised.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Coorg	198	1,062	71	197
Previous year ...	176	933	51	101

(114). Statement showing the stamp prosecutions for the year 1916-17.

District.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of persons.			Amount of fines imposed.	Amount of rewards disbursed.	Remarks.
		Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	
Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(115). Statement showing the result of action taken by Collector to test valuation of estates for which applications for probate and letters of administration were put in, for the year 1916-17.

District.	Number of cases reported to Collector.	Number of such cases in which inquiries were instituted.	Amount of court fee originally paid in cases inquired into.	Amount of deficit court fee required.	Penalty.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	
Previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	

(116). Statement showing the collections of the tax under Act II of 1886 (as subsequently amended) from salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by Government in the year 1916-17.

Class.	Income.	Paid by Government.							
		Salaries.		Pensions and annuities.		Gratuities.		Total.	
		No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.	No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.	No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.	No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,249	11	Rs. 277	1	Rs. 24	...	...	12	Rs. 301
II	1,250 " 1,499	3	56	...	...	...	...	3	86
III	1,500 " 1,749	8	275	1	34	...	...	9	309
IV	1,750 " 1,999	3	141	...	...	...	...	3	141
V	2,000 " 4,999	7	850	2	200	...	...	9	1,050
VI	5,000 " 9,999	5	1,199	...	...	...	...	5	1,199
VII	10,000 " 14,999	2	751	...	...	...	...	2	751
VIII	15,000 " 19,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX	20,000 " 24,999	1	587	...	...	...	...	1	587
X	25,000 " 29,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI	30,000 " 39,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII	40,000 " 49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII	50,000 " 99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV	1,00,000 " 1,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV	1,50,000 " 1,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI	2,00,000 " 2,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII	2,50,000 " 2,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVIII	3,00,000 " 3,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIX	3,50,000 " 3,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX	4,00,000 " 4,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI	4,50,000 " 4,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXII	5,00,000 and more.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		40	4,166	4	258	...	...	44	4,424
Total of previous year ...		31	3,068	4	212	...	...	35	3,280

(117). Statement showing the collections of the tax under Act II of 1886 (as subsequently amended) from interest on securities in the year 1916-17.

	Securities of the Government of India.		Securities of local authorities.		Securities of companies.		Total.	
	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1916-17 ...	2,93,100	421	...	...	...	...	2,93,100	421
Previous year ...	1,29,700	189	...	...	...	...	1,29,700	189

(118).

Statement showing the collections of the tax under Act II

Class.	Amount of income.		Salaries, pensions, annuities, and gratuities paid by Government.		Salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by local authorities.		Salaries, &c., paid by companies, public bodies, associations, and private employers.				Profit of companies.	
			Tax levied under		Section 9 (1).		Section 9 (2).					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	...	Rs.	Rs.	1	Rs.	...	Rs.	
I	1,000 to	1,249	12	301	...	4	63	1	23	...	...	
II	"	1,499	3	86	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	
III	"	1,749	3	309	...	3	67	3	75	...	...	
IV	"	1,999	3	141	...	...	...	2	87	...	...	
V	"	4,999	9	1,050	...	14	992	9	581	...	...	
VI	"	9,999	5	1,199	...	11	1,360	4	565	...	...	
VII	"	14,999	2	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
VIII	"	19,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
IX	"	24,999	1	587	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
X	"	29,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XI	"	39,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XII	"	49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XIII	"	99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XIV	"	1,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XV	"	1,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XVI	"	2,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XVII	"	2,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XVIII	"	3,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XIX	"	3,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XX	"	4,49,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XXI	"	4,99,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XXII	"	5,00,000 and more.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...			44	4,424	...	...	33	2,503	20	1,331	...	
Less commission ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	
Grand Total ...			44	4,424	...	...	33	2,503	20	1,291	...	
Grand Total of previous year ...			35	3,280	...	...	40	3,804	26	1,721	...	

(119).

Statement showing the District collections of the tax

Divisions and Districts.	Salaries, pen- sions, annuities, and gratuities paid by Government.		Salaries, pen- sions, annuities, and gratuities paid by local authorities.		Salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by companies public bodies, associations and private employers.				Profits of companies.		Interest on securi- ties.	
	Tax levied under											
	Section 9 (1).				Section 9 (2).							
	No. of assae- sors.	Amount of tax.	No. of assae- sors.	Amount of tax.	No. of assae- sors.	Amount of tax.	No. of assae- sors.	Amount of tax.	No. of assae- sors.	Amount of tax.	Amount of tax.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Coorg ...	44	Rs. 4,424	...	Rs. ...	33	Rs. 2,503	20	Rs. 1,391	...	Rs. ...	Rs. 421	
Previous year ...	35	3,280	...	...	40	3,804	26	1,721	...	...	189	

of 1886 (as subsequently amended) in the year 1916-17.

Interest on securities.	Other sources of income.		Total collections in respect of the year's assessment.		Penalties by Collector.	Fines by magistrate.	Costs and Miscellaneous.	Arrears of previous years.	Excise collections and advance payments.	Total of columns 17 to 22.	Refunds of tax collected under Part II at source at maximum rates.	Refunds of tax collected under Part III at source at maximum rates.	Other refunds.	Net collections (col. 23 minus total of cols. 24 to 26).
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	No. of assess-ees.	Amount of tax.	No. of assess-ees (Total of cols. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13).	Amount of tax (Total of cols. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
421	111	4,289	208	12,928	17	...	...	666	...	13,611	...	...	...	13,611
180	115	4,457	216	13,451	20	...	...	...	...	13,471	...	...	...	13,471

under Act II of 1886 (as subsequently amended) in the year 1916-17.

Other sources of income.		Total collections in respect of the year's assessment.		Penalties by collector	Fines by magistrate.	Costs and miscellaneous.	Arrears of previous years.	Excise collections and advance payments.	Total of cols. 16 to 21.	Refunds of tax collected under Part II at source at maximum rates.	Refunds of tax collected under Part III at source at maximum rates.	Other refunds.	Net collections (col. 22 minus total of cols. 23 to 25).
No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.	No. of assesses (total of cols. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 13).	Amount of tax (total of cols. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12 & 14).										
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
111	Rs. 4,289	208	Rs. 12,928	Rs. 17	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 666	Rs. ...	Rs. 13,611	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 13,611
111	4,289	208	12,928	17	...	...	666	...	13,611	...	...	...	13,611
115	4,457	216	13,451	20	...	...	...	...	13,471	...	...	...	13,471

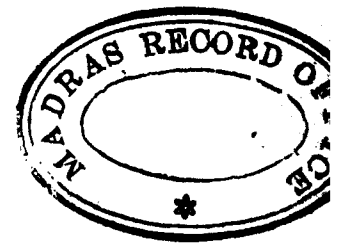
(120). Statement showing the classification of assessees in the year 1916-17.

Serial No.	Sources of income.	At 4 pies in the rupee.		At 5 pies in the rupee.		At 6 pies in the rupee.		At 9 pies in the rupee.		At 1 anna in the rupee.		Total.	
		No. of asses-ees.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses-ees.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses-ees.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses-ees.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses-ees.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses-ees.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	PART I—Salaries, etc.												
1	Paid by Government	27	838	9	1,050	5	1,199	3	1,337	...	...	44	4,424
2	Paid by local authorities	14	391	24	1,838	15	2,231	...	...	...	...	53	4,460
3	Paid by companies, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total I	41	1,229	33	2,888	20	3,430	3	1,337	...	...	97	8,884
	Part II—Companies.												
1	Banking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Building and land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Cotton spinning and weaving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cotton pressing ginning and cleaning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Flour mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Insurance, Fire, Life, Marine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Jute, spinning and weaving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Jute pressing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Loading, shipping and warehousing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Mining, coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Mining, other minerals including petroleum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Paper mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Printing and publishing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Steam navigation, ocean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Do. river	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Sugar-making and refining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Tanneries and leather work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Telegraph and Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Tramway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PART III—Interest on securities.												
1	Securities of the Government of India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	421
2	Securities of local authorities or companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	421
	PART IV—Other Sources.												
	(a) Professions.												
1	Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Engineering and architecture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Law: Barristers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Do. Attorneys, pleaders and other practitioners	2	70	4	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	304
5	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total (a)	2	70	4	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	304
	(b) Manufacture, construction and manipulation (other than companies).												
1	Builders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Cotton spinning and weaving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Flour mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Metal work (foundries, workshops, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Oil mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Potteries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Rice mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Rope works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Saw and timber mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Silk reeling and weaving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Sugar-making and refining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Tanneries and leather work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Commerce and Trade.												
1	Agents and brokers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankers and money-lenders	24	606	7	209	3	763	...	...	...	...	31	1,578
3	Contractors	4	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	155
4	Merchants and dealers in—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(i) Animals, including stable-keepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(ii) Apparel and drapery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(iii) Books and stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(iv) Building materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(v) Food grains	25	565	3	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	773
	(vi) Other food-stuffs (grocers and provisioners)	2	70	2	104	1	219	...	...	...	...	5	393
	(vii) Hides and skins	1	20	1	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	111
	(viii) Liquors (spirits, beer and wine)	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40
	(ix) Metals (other than gold and silver)	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
	(x) Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(xi) Piece-goods (cotton, wool, silk)	12	286	6	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	664
	(xii) Precious stones and jewellery	2	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	63
	(xiii) Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(xiv) Other commodities	8	123	1	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	188
5	Printers and publishers, including newspaper offices.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total (c)	81	1,948	20	1,055	4	982	...	...	...	...	105	3,985
	(d) Property—owners of.												
6	Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Estates taxable under the Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total (d)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(e) Others not classified above.												
	Total IV	83	2,018	24	1,289	4	982	...	...	...	...	111	4,289
	Grand Total	124	2,247	57	4,177	24	4,412	3	1,337	...	...	206	13,594
	Total of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

(121). Return showing births, deaths and marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1916 and the average age at which death occurred.

Place or class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mercara	6,269	78	73	156	33
Viralpob	3,712	78	118	187	35
Total	9,981	156	191	343	...



(122).

Statement showing the births registered

No.	District and rural circles.			Population according to census of 1911.			Number of births registered.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	2			3			4		
1	Coorg.	Mercara Taluk...	...	15,727	10,877	26,604	304	303	607
2		Padinalknad „	...	14,039	12,828	26,867	658	609	1,267
3		Yedemalknad.,	...	24,130	17,095	41,225	514	426	940
4		Kiggatnad „	...	21,711	18,056	39,767	593	603	1,196
5		Nanjaraipatna Taluk	...	21,672	18,841	40,513	519	500	1,019
		Total	...	97,279	77,697	174,976	2,588	2,441	5,029
		Total of previous year	...	97,279	77,697	174,976	2,234	2,196	4,433

(123).

Statement showing births and deaths registered

No.	District and rural circles.	Area in square miles.	Average population per square mile.	Population (census of 1911).			Births.		Number of deaths.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Total number.	Birth rate per 1,000.	Total number.	Death rate per 1,000.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10
1	Coorg.	Mercara Taluk	227	15,727	10,877	26,604	607	22.82	378	14.21	704
2		Padinalknad,,	399	14,039	12,828	26,867	1,267	47.16	440	16.38	839
3		Yedemalknad,,	218	24,130	17,095	41,225	940	22.80	522	12.66	906
4		Kiggatnad,,	421	21,711	18,056	39,767	1,196	50.65	450	11.32	855
5		Nanjaraipatna Taluk	317	21,672	18,841	40,513	1,019	25.15	746	18.42	1,428
		Total	1,582	97,279	77,697	174,976	5,029	28.74	2,528	14.40	4,764
		Total of previous year	1,582	97,279	77,697	174,976	4,433	25.00	2,007	11.50	5,438

during the year 1916.

Ratio of births per 1,000 of population.			Number of males born to every 100 females born.	Excess of births over deaths per 1,000 of population.	Excess of deaths over births per 1,000 of population.	Mean ratio of births per 1,000 during previous five years.		
Male.	Female.	Total.				Male.	Female.	Total.
5			6	7	8	9		
11.43	11.29	22.82	100.83	...	3.65	10.52	10.98	21.49
24.49	22.67	47.16	108.05	15.93	...	17.91	18.65	36.57
12.47	10.33	22.80	120.66	0.78	...	9.80	9.41	19.21
14.91	15.16	30.06	98.34	7.82	...	12.84	11.99	24.83
12.31	12.34	25.15	103.80	...	10.10	16.22	14.68	30.90
14.79	13.95	28.74	106.02	1.51	...	13.38	12.87	26.25
12.77	12.56	25.33	101.59	0.12	5.74	13.53	12.98	26.44

during the year 1916.

Number of deaths of males to every 100 deaths of females.	Deaths per 1,000 of population from											Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 during previous five years.		
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Typhoid.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	All other causes.	All causes.			Male.	Female.	Total.
									Male.	Female.	Total.			
8	9											10		
115.95	...	...	...	20.26	1.18	1.39	0.08	3.61	24.04	23.97	26.46	35.56	40.62	37.63
111.34	...	0.11	...	26.28	0.22	0.04	0.26	4.32	31.48	30.95	31.23	40.00	38.95	39.50
125.23	...	0.21	0.07	16.64	0.49	...	0.07	4.49	21.63	23.58	22.08	27.44	30.01	28.51
103.45	...	1.13	...	18.94	0.28	...	...	1.91	20.73	24.09	22.25	27.26	29.97	28.49
169.28	0.02	0.02	...	31.45	0.30	0.02	0.05	3.38	34.42	36.20	35.25	37.95	39.27	38.56
114.02	0.01	0.34	0.03	23.63	0.45	0.22	0.08	3.49	26.09	28.65	27.23	32.87	35.21	33.91
116.57	...	0.13	0.01	26.00	0.60	0.25	0.09	4.00	30.09	32.32	31.08	34.52	36.70	35.49

(124).

Deaths registered during

1	2	3					
No.	District.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
1	Coorg	383	359	354	353	461	536
	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population in each month.	2.19	2.05	2.02	2.02	2.63	3.06

(125).

Deaths registered according to age

No.	District.	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Coorg	605	574	224	304	94	88	58	67	106	130
2	Population on which ratio is calculated.	2,100	2,060	7,675	7,905	9,505	9,520	10,226	9,023	10,125	8,170
	Ratio per 1,000 living.	288.81	275.96	29.19	25.82	9.89	9.24	5.67	7.43	10.47	14.69

Note.—The ratios are worked out from the census figures of 1911.

(126).

Deaths registered according to classes

1	2	3			
No.	District.	Population according to census of 1911.			
		Muhammadans.	Hindus.	Other classes.	Total.
		1	2	3	4
1	Coorg	13,143	138,922	22,911	174,976
	Previous year	13,143	138,922	22,911	174,976

(127).

Deaths registered from different causes in the towns

No.	Districts and towns.	Population according to census of 1911.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.					
									Suicide.		Wounding or suicide.	Snake bite or killed by wild beasts.	Rapes.	Total.
									Males.	Females.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8					
A. Districts.														
1	Mercara Taluk	20,335	...	...	...	502	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pasinalknad Taluk	26,867	...	3	...	706	6	1	3	1	1	...	7	
	Yedonalknad "	37,513	...	2	...	688	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
	Kiggatnad "	39,767	...	45	...	753	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nanjaraipatna "	40,513	1	1	...	1,374	12	1	...	...	1	1	3	
	Total	164,995	1	57	2	3,368	29	6	4	1	2	4	11	
B. Towns.														
2	Mercara	6,269	...	...	...	87	30	33	...	...	2	...	2	
	Virajpet	3,712	...	3	1	53	30	...	1	...	...	...	1	
	Total	9,981	...	3	1	90	50	33	1	...	2	...	3	
	Total for the province	174,976	1	60	3	3,958	79	39	5	1	4	4	14	
	Total of previous year	174,976	...	23	2	4,549	105	44	3	3	4	6	15	

each month of the year 1916.

3—cont.						4
July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total deaths registered during the year.
471	444	370	359	273	401	4,764
2.69	2.54	2.11	2.05	1.56	2.29	27.23

during the year 1916.

20 and under 30.		30 and under 40.		40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.		60 and upwards.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
374	382	398	284	291	161	188	129	200	197	2,538	2,226
22.782	16.642	17.231	10.716	10.250	6.694	4.722	3.993	2.713	2.955	97.279	77.697
16.45	22.95	23.10	26.50	28.39	27.04	39.81	32.31	75.72	66.67	26.09	28.65

during the year 1916.

4				5			
Number of deaths registered.				Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			
Muhammadans.	Hindus.	Other classes.	Total.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.	Other classes.	Total.
259	4,117	288	4,764	27.31	29.64	12.57	27.23
333	4,816	289	5,438	25.34	34.67	12.61	31.08

and districts during the year 1916.

All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.									
		Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	All other causes.	From all causes.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
44	550	...	...	...	24.69	...	0.20	...	2.18	27.05	38.96
116	839	...	0.11	...	26.98	0.22	0.04	0.26	4.32	31.28	39.56
76	721	...	0.21	0.05	16.87	...	...	0.05	2.03	19.22	24.21
74	885	...	1.13	...	18.94	0.28	...	...	1.91	22.25	28.49
137	1,428	0.02	0.02	...	31.45	0.30	0.02	0.05	3.38	35.25	38.56
449	4,423	0.01	0.35	0.01	20.41	0.18	0.04	0.07	2.72	26.81	32.82
52	154	...	...	...	5.90	4.79	5.26	0.32	8.29	24.57	39.97
109	187	...	0.81	0.27	14.28	5.39	...	0.27	29.36	50.38	71.93
161	341	...	0.30	0.10	9.02	5.01	3.31	0.30	16.13	34.16	51.96
610	4,764	0.01	0.34	0.02	22.62	0.45	0.22	0.08	3.49	27.23	33.91
700	5,438	...	0.13	0.01	20.00	0.60	0.25	0.09	4.00	31.08	35.49

(136). Statement showing the number of hospitals and

Population of the province.	Hospitals and dispensaries.
1	2
174,976	I. State—Public ... III. Local Fund ... V. Private non-aided ... Total ... Total of previous year ...

dispensaries during the year 1916.

Number open on 31st Dec. 1/15.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number open on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
2	...	...	2	
7	...	...	7	
3	...	...	3	
12	...	...	12	
12	...	...	12	

(137). Statement showing the number of indoor and outdoor patients

Name of district.	Name of dispensary.	Of what class.	Indoor												
			a					b	c	d	e	f	g		
			Total treated during the year.					Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged other-wise.	Died.	Ratio of deaths per-cent to total treated.	Number of beds available		
			Men.	Women.	Children		Total.								
					Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4												
Coorg	Mercara Civil Hospital	I.	1122	286	44	26	1,478	1250	125	...	103	7 00	42	28	
	Virajpet Civil Hospital	Do.	894	222	41	20	1,177	856	191	27	108	8 75	32	24	
	Apparanda Napoklu Dispensary	III.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Somwarpet Civil Hospital	Do.	248	48	1	3	300	226	20	4	50	16 66	8	6	
	Mukkati Ayyappa's Gonikoppal do	Do.	16	5	...	...	21	14	5	...	2	9 52	4	2	
	Santikoppa Dispensary	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sidapur do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Fraserpet do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Srimangala Dispensary	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	2280	561	86	49	2,976	2346	341	31	258	8 67	86	60	
	Total of previous year	...	2424	533	65	54	3,106	2235	541	41	291	9 37	86	60	

treated in the state-public and local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1916.

patients.					Outdoor patients.										Total number of patients treated both indoor and outdoor.		
h					a	b	c					d					
Daily average number.					Number treated.					Average daily attendance.							
Men.	Women.	Children.		Total.	Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Men.	Women.	Total treated		Men.	Women.	Children.			Total.	
		Male.	Female.						Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.			
4—cont.					5					6							
33.51	13.39	1.43	1.12	48.45	12,086	4,587	8,952	3,268	2,688	1,715	16,623	26.65	14.15	12.48	10.78	64.06	18,101
28.47	11.21	2.90	1.42	44.00	11,888	5,500	9,348	3,211	2,909	1,920	17,388	46.56	20.64	13.13	9.01	89.34	18,565
...	...	...	...	...	2,012	1,710	1,845	697	679	501	3,722	10.50	3.79	3.19	2.54	20.02	3,722
7.61	1.71	0.03	0.13	9.48	8,434	3,518	7,072	2,228	1,392	1,260	11,952	27.85	9.49	6.27	5.52	49.13	12,252
0.56	0.14	...	...	0.70	6,794	4,476	6,616	2,066	1,505	1,063	11,276	13.38	7.68	5.12	4.11	40.29	11,291
...	...	...	...	...	7,629	5,181	8,275	2,628	1,128	779	12,810	65.75	19.67	9.76	8.12	103.90	12,810
...	...	...	...	...	5,542	3,543	5,544	1,630	1,007	904	9,065	28.86	10.56	6.04	6.15	51.03	9,065
...	...	...	...	...	4,161	1,840	3,155	1,199	936	711	6,001	17.72	6.46	4.60	3.44	32.28	6,001
...	...	...	...	...	843	486	867	290	182	100	1,329	9.13	2.42	1.48	1.39	14.42	1,329
70.15	26.45	4.36	2.67	103.63	59,389	30,791	51,674	17,177	12,376	8,953	90,180	256.40	94.88	62.15	51.06	464.47	93,156
68.86	29.00	4.54	3.26	105.66	68,009	34,881	61,003	19,215	13,391	10,121	103,790	302.48	101.98	67.77	56.51	528.74	106,896

(128). Deaths registered from cholera during each month of the year 1916.

[illegible]

(129). Deaths registered from smallpox during each month of the year 1916.

[illegible]

(130). Deaths registered from fevers during each month of the year 1916.

No.	District	Number in each district.	Circles of registration from which deaths from fever were reported.	Villages.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from fever were reported.	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.	Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 for previous five years.
1	2	3	4				5												6	7	8
1	Coorg	10	10	402	402		324	293	293	283	378	474	392	369	310	303	210	322	2,086	15.73	27.65
																			M F T	M F T	
																			2086	11.32	27.65
																			1573	10.71	27.65
																			2086	22.62	27.65

(131). Deaths registered from dysentery and diarrhœa during each month of the year 1916.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8											
No.	District	Circles of registration.	Villages.															
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths were reported.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.	Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous 5 years.											
				January.	February.													
				March.	April.													
				May.	June.													
				July.	August.													
				September.	October.													
				November.	December.													
				Total.														
				M	F	T												
				M	F	T												
1	Coorg ...	10	3	402	3	4 8	2 5	3 8	17 10	6	2 11	3	60 19	79	34	0 11	0 45	0 98

(132). Deaths registered from plague during each month of the year 1916.

1	2			3	4		5										6		7			8				
No.	District.			Circles of registration.		Villages.												Total.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous 5 years.				
				Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from plague were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from plague were reported.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.		November.	December.	M.	F.	T.			
1	Coorg	...	...	10	...	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	3	0'02	...	0'02	0'10

(133). Deaths registered from respiratory diseases during each month of the year 1916:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	District.	Circles of registration. Number in each district from which deaths were reported.	Villages. Number from each district from which deaths from respiratory diseases were reported.	January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	Total.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.	Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous 5 years.
					M F T.	M . F .	T.
1	Coorg ...	10	402	1 2 2 2 2 2 9 2 5 ...	424 15 39	0·14 0·09	0·22 0·36

(134). Statement showing ratio of deaths from smallpox, fever, dysentery and diarrhoea per 1,000 of living population during the year 1916.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No.	District.	Name of circle.	Population.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 living.	Ratio of deaths from fever per 1,000 living.	Ratio of deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea per 1,000 living.
		<i>A. Municipal Towns.</i>				
		Mercara	6,269		5.90	4.79
		Virajendrapet	3,712	0.81	14.28	5.39
1	Coorg	<i>B. Rural circles.</i>				
		Mercara Taluk	20,335		24.69	
		Padinalkud	26,667	0.11	26.28	0.22
		Yedoneknad	37,513	0.21	16.87	...
		Kiggatnad	39,787	1.13	18.94	0.28
		Nanjarajpetna	40,513	0.62	37.45	0.30

(135). Comparative statement showing the mortuary and meteorological statistics together with the prices current of the chief food-grains for 1916 and five years preceding it.

		1	2	3	4		5			6	7		8	9								
		District.	Popula- tion.	Total deaths.	Deaths from				Temperature in shade.			Wind.		Rainfall (in inches).	Average quantity in seers per rupee of the chief food-grains in general use in the district.							
					Cholera.	Small- pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Mean humidity.	Prevailing direction.		Mean velocity (in miles).	Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best.	Rice, common.	Ragi.	Gram.	Salt.
Coorg.	1911...			5,695	6	297	4,555	116	90.5	51.0	68.7	88	...	5.5	130.86	6.9	6.0	7.4	9.2	13.16	14.1	18.7
	1912...			6,713	...	53	5,697	231	90.5	51.0	60.8	88	...	3.2	133.49	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.8	15.11	14.2	17.0
	1913...			5,850	102	41	4,584	199	90.0	52.5	69.2	86	...	4.4	108.99	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.8	15.0	9.0	16.0
	1914...		174,976	5,958	...	114	4,802	177	90.0	51.0	66.3	84	...	4.6	129.82	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.8	15.0	12.0	16.0
	1915...			5,438	...	23	4,549	105	90.3	50.0	69.2	84	...	3.5	116.71	6.0	6.0	6.10	8.14	15.8	12.6	17.10
	1916...			4,764	1	60	3,958	79	91.0	51.0	68.4	80	...	5.3	123.64	6.1	5.13	8.10	11.8	17.6	14.6	17.14

(138).

Statement showing the diseases, etc., of the in-door patients treated

District.	Class of dispensary.	Infective												
		Cholera.	Dysentery.	Enteric fever.	Gonorrhoea.	Kala azar.	Leprosy.	Malaria.	Plague.	Pneumonia.	Pyrexia of uncertain origin.	Rheumatic fever and rheumatism.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
		Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	
Coorg	Mercara Civil Hospital I	...	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Virajpet Civil Hospital I	...	...	69	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Somwarpet Civil Hospital III	...	...	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mukkati Ayyappa's Gonikoppal Dispensary III	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	146	33	1	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of previous year	...	...	180	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Continued).

District.	Class of dispensary.	Systemic												
		All diseases of the respiratory system except pneumonia and tubercle of the lungs.	Dyspepsia.	Diarrhoea.	Abscess of the liver.	All other diseases of the liver.	Appendicitis.	All other diseases of the digestive system.	Inflammation and suppurations of lymph glands.	Gonorrhoea.	Bright's disease.			
1	2	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39			
		Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	
Coorg	Mercara Civil Hospital I	147	18	15	20	5	...	35	4	...	15	2	...	...
	Virajpet Civil Hospital I	57	13	13	18	7	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Somwarpet Civil Hospital III	8	1	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mukkati Ayyappa's Gonikoppal Dispensary III	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	213	19	31	40	13	...	56	5	...	18	2	...	...
	Total of previous year	127	9	20	44	30	...	68	4	...	20	6	...	...

(139).

Statement showing the diseases of the outdoor patients treated in the state

District.	Class of dispensary.	Infective diseases.												
		Cholera.	Dysentery.	Enteric fever.	Gonorrhoea.	Kala azar.	Leprosy.	Malaria.	Plague.	Pneumonia.	Pyrexia of uncertain origin.	Rheumatic fever and rheumatism.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	
Coorg	Mercara Civil Hospital	224	31	...	7,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Virajpet do.	341	1	30	7,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Apparanda Napoklu Dispensary	32	...	...	1,014	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M. Ayyappa's Gonikoppal do.	103	12	...	4,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Somwarpet Civil Hospital	193	1	12	4,263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sputtikoppa Dispensary	197	1	40	3,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sidapur do.	170	3	24	8,619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fraserpet do.	67	1	7	2,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Srimangala do.	6	...	...	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,338	7	160	34,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of previous year	1,578	8	202	45,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in the state-public and local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1916.

Diseases.	Other general diseases.												
	Small-pox.	Syphilis primary and secondary.	Tubercle of the lungs.	Other tubercular diseases.	All other infective diseases.	Anaemia.	Diabetes.	Scurvy.	New growth.	All other general diseases.	Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.
10	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Continued.

Diseases—cont.	General and local.												
	All other diseases of the urinary system.	Hydrocele.	Other diseases of the genitourinary system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Ulcers.	Other diseases of the skin.	All other local diseases.	Injuries (general and local).	Poisoning.	Normal.	Abnormal.	Total number of indoor patients.
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

public and local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1916.

Diseases.	General & local.												
	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	All diseases of the respiratory system except pneumonia and tubercle of the lungs.	Dyspepsia.	Diarrhoea.	Abscess of the liver.	All other diseases of the liver.	Appendicitis.	All other diseases of the digestive system.	Inflammation and suppurations of lymph glands.	Goitre.	Bright's disease.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.	Deaths.	Total treated.
246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(140). Return showing the diseases treated and the deaths from each class of

Names of dispensaries.			Number of each class of												
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever intermittent.	Fever remittent.	Fever continued.	Fever typhoid.	Fever typhus.	Leprosy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.
Mercara Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	
Indian patients	...	...	...	1	6,444	24	5	3	...	283	211	77	...	940	
	In-door	...	...	1	326	24	5	3	...	47	20	11	...	199	
	Out-door	...	...	...	6,150	...	...	...	...	212	192	66	...	741	
	Total	...	...	1	6,476	24	5	3	...	289	212	77	...	940	
Virajpet Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	
Indian patients	...	...	...	18	7,389	...	...	2	...	414	233	...	...	192	
	In-door	...	...	13	1,331	...	...	1	...	70	20	...	...	41	
	Out-door	...	...	5	7,058	...	...	1	...	344	216	...	...	156	
	Total	...	...	18	7,624	...	...	2	...	414	236	...	...	197	
Apparandra Napoklu Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indian patients	...	...	...	2	1,010	4	...	...	...	55	71	22	...	158	
	In-door	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Out-door	...	...	2	1,010	4	...	...	...	55	71	22	...	158	
	Total	...	...	2	1,010	4	...	...	...	55	71	22	...	158	
Mukkati Ayyappa's Gonikoppal Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	...	...	
Indian patients	...	...	...	...	3,509	...	...	...	...	101	126	21	...	736	
	In-door	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Out-door	...	...	...	3,530	...	...	...	...	108	132	24	...	736	
	Total	...	...	...	3,532	...	...	...	...	104	132	24	...	736	
Somcarpet Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	50	8	3	...	...	4	5	12	...	6	
Indian patients	...	...	...	10	1,897	987	563	1	...	223	121	200	...	522	
	In-door	...	...	1	38	9	3	...	...	24	2	11	...	24	
	Out-door	...	...	9	1,909	956	563	1	...	199	121	210	...	504	
	Total	...	...	10	1,947	995	566	1	...	227	123	221	...	526	
Suntikoppa Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	57	5	4	...	...	6	3	15	...	11	
Indian patients	...	...	...	3	1,993	407	87	...	...	218	163	380	...	720	
	In-door	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Out-door	...	...	3	2,050	412	91	...	...	224	163	385	...	731	
	Total	...	...	3	2,050	412	91	...	...	224	163	385	...	731	
Sidapur Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	20	
Indian patients	...	...	...	3	2,483	6	3	3	...	175	120	56	...	856	
	In-door	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Out-door	...	...	3	2,544	6	3	3	...	180	120	58	...	878	
	Total	...	...	3	2,544	6	3	3	...	180	120	58	...	878	
Fraserpet Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	
Indian patients	...	...	...	1	2,287	...	35	1	...	76	112	20	...	227	
	In-door	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	...	76	112	24	...	228	
	Out-door	...	...	1	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	1	2,300	...	35	1	...	76	112	24	...	228	
Sreemangala Civil Dispensary.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indian patients	...	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	119	
	In-door	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Out-door	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	119	
	Total	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	119	
Grand Total of all the dispensaries.															
European and East Indian patients	...	...	...	...	261	13	7	1	...	24	16	36	...	45	
Indian patients	...	...	...	35	27,535	1428	693	9	...	1552	1159	785	...	4,470	
	In-door	...	...	15	1	697	33	8	4	...	146	42	22	264	
	Out-door	...	...	20	11	27,099	1408	692	6	...	1430	1133	799	4,251	
	Total	...	...	35	12	27,796	1441	700	10	...	1576	1175	821	4,515	
Grand Total of previous year			...	...	25	2	35,660	3747	1041	11	...	11749	1422	797	5,780

disease in the public hospitals and dispensaries during the official year 1916-17.

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(144). Statement showing the number of indoor and outdoor patients, according during

No.	Class of dispensary.	Europeans and Eurasians.				Hindus.			
		Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	91	68	28	26	7,514	2,885	1,958	1,276
2	Virajpet do.	29	18	23	22	6,796	2,173	1,916	1,210
3	Somwarpet Civil Hospital	109	54	12	7	5,105	1,559	1,102	938
4	Mukkat Ayyappa's Gonikoppal Civil Dispensary.	35	21	22	1	4,683	1,405	10,91	809
5	Apparanda Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	1	...	...	...	1,617	665	622	476
6	Santikoppa Dispensary	156	58	36	37	3,509	932	491	333
7	Sidapur do.	106	62	38	37	8,514	1,120	709	663
8	Fraserpet do.	32	7	5	4	2,145	843	676	500
9	Srinangala do.	...	...	...	...	773	215	123	96
Total		559	288	164	134	35,777	11,297	8,688	6,360
Total of previous year		677	332	233	165	42,323	12,751	9,268	7,234

(145). Statement showing the result of the surgical operations performed

CLASS.	NATURE OF OPERATIONS.
1	2
Abcess	Opened
Ankylosis	Breaking down of adhesions
Ascitis	Tapped
Boil	Opened
Bubo	Lanced
Carbuncle	Incised and scraped
Caries bone	Sequestrum removed
Caries tooth	Extracted
Cataract	Extraction of lens
Cellulitis	Incised
Cancer	Circumcised
Cysts	Removed
Dislocation	Reduced
Dysmenorrhoea with sterility	Dilatation of cervix
Endometritis	Curried
Fistula in Ano	Slit opened
Foot gangrenous	Amputated
Foreign body	Removed
Fracture	Set up
Gun boil	Lanced
Gun shot wound	Shot removed
Haemorrhoids	Removed by ligature
Harelip	Miraults operation
Hernia strangulated	Herniotomy
Hydrocele	Tapped
Hymen imperforate	Incised
Injuries	Disarticulation
Labour (face presentation)	Delivery by forceps
Labour tedious and difficult	Craniotomy and by forceps
Liver abscess	Opened and drained
Loose tooth	Extracted
Molar pregnancy	Moles removed
Paraphimosis (eye)	Enucleated
Paraphimosis	Reduced
Phimosis	Circumcised
Peritonitis	Incised
P. acuta pravia	Podalicversion
Placenta retained	Removed
P. lypus nasal	Removed
Pterygium	Removed
Retention of urine	Catheterised
Sinus	Slit opened
Synovitis	Opened
Tonsils Hypertrophied	Removed
Torn ear	United
Tumour	Excised
Uvula enlarged	Clipped
Warts	Removed
Whitlow	Incised
Wounds	Sutured
Quinsy	Incision
Total	
Total of previous year	

to class and sex, treated in the imperial and local fund hospitals and dispensaries the year 1916.

Muhammadans.				Others.				Total treated.
Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1,301	478	341	209	1,238	623	405	230	18,101
1,657	443	512	302	1,598	579	583	402	18,565
668	189	83	40	1,440	524	195	217	12,252
1,161	376	284	173	753	289	108	80	11,291
151	23	52	22	76	9	5	3	3,722
800	296	151	123	3,720	1,342	450	281	12,810
517	165	88	55	1,407	343	172	150	9,085
461	203	150	111	517	146	105	96	6,001
44	2	3	...	51	13	6	4	1,329
6,660	2,065	1,664	1,040	10,800	4,168	2,029	1,463	93,156
7,409	2,447	1,833	1,202	12,018	4,278	2,108	1,568	106,896

in the imperial and local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1916.

Number of patients remaining from last year.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in columns 3 and 6.	Result of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining at close.
	Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...	361	...	361	361	360	...	...	1	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...
...	24	...	24	24	23	...	...	...	...
...	78	...	78	78	78	...	...	...	...
...	15	...	15	15	15	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	5	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
...	224	...	224	224	224	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
...	13	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	74	...	74	74	74	...	...	...	...
...	30	...	30	31	29	2	...	...	...
...	19	...	19	19	19	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	10	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	7	7	5	1	...	...	1
...	450	...	450	450	450	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	21	...	21	21	21	...	...	...	...
...	30	...	30	31	31	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	9	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
...	66	...	66	66	66	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	19	...	19	19	19	...	...	...	...
...	44	...	44	44	44	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
2	1,583	...	1,583	1,585	1,575	6	...	3	1
...	1,443	...	1,443	1,443	1,420	13	...	8	2

(146).

Statement showing the current income and expenditure

INCOME.											
Number.	Name of dispensary.	Cash balance.	Government contribution.		Local funds contributions.	Municipal fund contributions.	Interest on investments.	Subscriptions.		Miscellaneous receipts (to include sale of securities).	Total receipts.
			As salary.	Otherwise.				European.	Native.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	Rs. ...	Rs. 6,633	Rs. 2,700	Rs. 370	Rs. 2,800	Rs. 140	...	...	Rs. 216	Rs. 12,869
2	Virajpet Civil Hospital	...	4,043	2,176	200	2,200	70	...	...	130	8,819
3	Apparanda Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	...	540	...	275	...	...	...	...	6	821
4	M. Ayyappa's Gonikoppal do.	...	540	...	720	...	...	63	19	...	1,342
5	Somwarpet Civil Hospital	...	840	...	1,650	...	...	257	...	151	2,898
6	Santikoppa Dispensary	...	360	...	30	...	...	1,204	300	10	1,904
7	Silapur do.	...	360	...	560	...	...	84	100	3	1,047
8	Fraserpet do.	...	360	...	290	...	...	...	...	550	...
9	Srimangala Temporary Dispensary.	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...
	Total	...	14,036	4,876	4,035	5,000	210	1,608	419	616	30,700
	Total of previous year	...	13,528	3,978	4,070	5,000	210	1,380	848	509	29,521

(147).

Account of invested capital of the hospitals

No.	Name of dispensaries.	Balance on 1st January.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	Rs. 4,000
2	Virajpet do.	2,000
	Total...	6,000
	Total of previous year	6,000

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Comparative statement showing sanitary works, such as drainage and establishments

District and town or rural circles.											
1											
Mercara taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Padinalaknad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yedenalknad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiggatnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanjaraipatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the district excluding towns or rural circles named above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mercara Municipality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

of the imperial and local fund hospitals and dispensaries for the year 1916.

EXPENDITURE.											Closing balance.
Salaries.			Medicines.		Diet, clothing, etc.	Miscellaneous charges.	Buildings or repairs.	Investments.	Total expendi- ture.		
Medical officers.	Nurses.	Inferior servants.	European.	Bazaar.							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Rs. 2,906	Rs. 1,903	Rs. 1,824	Rs. 2,390	Rs. 200	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 686	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 12,839	Rs. ...	
2,903	300	1,080	2,006	162	2,242	276	...	...	8,819	...	
540	...	...	150	96	...	35	...	...	821	...	
360	180	466	252	...	...	104	...	...	1,342	...	
540	300	981	619	...	400	58	...	...	2,808	...	
960	...	330	618	...	...	96	...	...	1,904	...	
140	...	267	160	...	...	80	...	...	1,047	...	
360	...	96	127	...	...	67	...	...	650	...	
360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	
9,129	2,683	5,044	6,392	458	5,642	1,352	...	...	30,700	...	
8,331	2,760	5,207	5,363	372	6,053	1,435	...	...	29,521	...	

and dispensaries for the year 1916.

Invested during the year.	Total.	Securities sold.	Deposits withdrawn.	Balance on 31st December.
Rs. ...	Rs. 4,000	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,000
...	2,000	...	...	2,000
...	6,000	...	...	6,000
...	6,000	...	...	6,000

water-supply, as distinguished from money spent annually on conservancy and other during the year 1916.

Date of completion of work of		Average annual death rate since the introduction of drainage system or water-supply or both.	Average annual death rate for the 5 years preceding the introduction of drainage system or water-supply or both.
Drainage.	Water-supply.		
2	3	4	
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	1897	86.37	27.44

(149).

Statement showing particulars of

No.	Circles and districts.	Population of district according to census of 1911.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.		Primary	
					M.	F.	Total.			Total.	Under one year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mercara taluk	20,335	117	1	1,351	634	1,985	1,979	799	28	
2	Padinalnad	26,867	67	1	1,622	1,013	2,640	1,970	184		
3	Yedenalknad	37,513	189	1	2,241	1,057	3,298	1,869	83		
4	Kiggnad	30,767	94	1	2,511	1,206	3,719	1,864	320		
5	Nanjaraipatna, No. I	40,513	128	1	1,066	581	1,647	1,110	37		
6	Do, No. II			1	981	402	1,383	551	5		
7	Inspector of vaccination			1	95	61	156	61	9		
	Total of taluks	164,995	111	7	9,817	4,761	14,578	2,082	8,080	664	
1	Mercara Municipality	6,263	2,089	1	512	290	802	451	58		
2	Virajpet	3,712	1,237	1	982	338	1,320	280	76		
	Total of municipalities	9,981	1,663	2	1,494	628	2,122	1,061	750	126	
	Grand Total of the province	174,976	111	9	11,311	5,389	16,700	1,855	8,780	790	
	Grand Total of previous year	174,976	111	9	8,080	4,433	12,498	1,388	8,128	656	

Summary.

Coorg District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.		Total number of operations performed.		Percentage of successful cases in which results were known.	
	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
By special staff (Statement I)	8,780	7,920	8,823	8,017	94.58	79.39
By dispensary staff (Statement II)	95	250	95	250	92.47	79.15
By other agencies, if any	48	31	43	31	100.00	75.66
Total	8,918	8,201	8,961	8,298	94.38	79.37

Note.—The difference between the number of operations 16,840 (primary 8,823 and re-vaccinations 8,017) and the number of persons vaccinated 16,700 is equivalent to 140 (primary 43 and re-vaccinations 97) which represents secondary operations performed by the special department only.

The average cost of each successful case has been calculated on the total number of successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations

(150).

Statement showing the cost of the vaccine

No.	Circles and districts.	Expenditure.									
		European supervising officers.		Native supervising officers.		Vaccinators.		Clerks.		Peons, &c.	
		Pay.	Native supervising officers.	Pay.	Pay.	Pay.	Pay.	Pay.	Pay.	Pay.	Pay.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Taluks of Coorg			1	Rs. 491	6	Rs. 1,337			1	24
	Total of taluks			1	491	6	1,337			1	24
2	Mercara Municipality					1	180				
3	Virajpet do.					1	195				
	Total of municipalities					2	375				
	Grand Total of the province			1	491	8	1,712			1	24
	Grand Total of previous year			1	514	8	1,644				

vaccination during the year 1916-17.

vaccination.			Re-vaccination.			Percentage of successful cases in which the results were known.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Percentage of unknown cases to total cases.		Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
Successful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Primary	Re-vaccination	Primary.		Re-vaccination.	Number	Ratio per 1,000	Number	Ratio per 1,000	
Over one and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.													
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
423	701	27	1,186	906	38	90.80	78.92	79.03	3.83	3.30	1,627.80	80.05	11.60	00.87
726	1,779	68	670	490	53	83.29	79.42	84.45	8.20	7.91	2,096.00	76.01	7.80	09.29
647	1,570	26	1,629	1,309	46	95.56	76.37	74.08	1.66	2.82	1,677.40	42.05	6.40	00.17
668	1,692	72	1,855	1,609	64	94.43	89.84	83.01	8.66	3.45	1,912.60	48.10	14.20	00.86
762	1,074	9	331	250	7	97.02	77.16	58.45	0.81	2.11	3,300.20	81.46	48.00	1.18
231	498	9	782	545	32	92.07	72.67							
83	58	1	96	75	2	96.67	80.65	00.81	1.64	2.11	120.40	00.73	...	...
8,480	7,378	207	6,548	5,084	242	94.25	80.62	75.50	2.58	3.70	10,634.40	64.45	88.00	00.58
318	443	1	851	904	9	98.22	59.65	103.05	0.29	2.56	605.60	96.90	0.80	00.13
121	274	1	1,021	792	11	91.95	78.42	287.18	0.33	1.08	484.40	117.03	2.00	00.54
439	716	2	1,372	996	20	95.72	73.67	171.63	0.27	1.46	1,040.00	104.20	2.80	00.28
3,919	8,089	209	7,920	6,080	262	94.88	79.39	80.98	2.38	3.32	11,674.40	66.72	90.80	00.52
3,891	7,724	129	4,370	3,760	157	96.56	89.25	65.63	1.59	3.59	11,981.80	68.48	107.80	00.68

Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.		Number of children successfully vaccinated.		Ratio of successful vaccinations per 1,000 of population.	Total cost of department.	Average cost of each successful case.
Vaccinators employed.	Persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Under one year.	One and under six years.			
9	1,865	790	3,919	80.98	Rs. A. P. 3,292 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 3 9
12	28	...	4	1.55	...	...
8	24	11	29	0.35	...	...
24	713	801	3,952	82.88	3,292 0 0	0 3 9

16,700 is equivalent to 140 (primary 43 and re-vaccinations 97) which represents secondary operations performed by the special department only.

department during the year 1916-17.

Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Paid from—						Number of successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
				Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.	Total.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs. 1,852	Rs. 371	Rs. 391	Rs. 2,614	...	Rs. 1,410	1,204	...	...	Rs. 2,614	12,457	Rs. A. P. 0 3 4
1,852	371	391	2,614	...	1,410	1,204	...	...	2,614	12,457	0 3 4
180	...	150	330	...	...	...	330	...	330	646	0 8 2
195	...	153	348	...	...	...	348	...	348	1,066	0 5 3
375	...	303	678	...	...	...	678	...	678	1,712	0 6 4
2,227	371	694	3,292	...	1,410	1,204	678	...	3,292	14,169	0 3 9
2,158	360	625	3,143	...	1,565	985	593	...	3,143	11,484	0 4 5

(151). Statement showing dispensary vaccination during the year 1916-17.

Dispensaries.	Number of dispensaries in which vaccination is attached.	Average number of vaccinations attached to each dispensary during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.			Percentage of successful cases in which the results were known.		Percentage of unknown cases to total cases.			
					Total.	Successful.			Total.	Suc- cessful. known.	Un- known.	Primary.	Re- vaccination.	Primary.	Revacci- nation.		
						One year.	One year and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Mercara jail hospital	1	...	289	289	73	...	...	63	2	217	103	...	30.00	...	2.75	...	6.91
Do. civil dispensary	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virajpet	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparanda Napokin do.	1	These cases were	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Ayyappa's donkoppal do.	1	vaccinated by medical	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Sunwarpet civil dispensary	1	ambordi- nations.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sankappa do.	1	...	53	53	28	...	...	23	...	30	20	...	100.00	...	66.66	...	...
Sidapur do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prasarpet do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brimangals do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Coorg Medical Fund	3	...	74	74	43	...	8	40	...	31	23	3	100.00	...	75.80	6.98	6.45
Total	13	...	419	419	138	...	8	128	5	281	208	17	91.74	...	75.77	3.62	6.05
Total of previous year	13	...	385	385	172	...	31	148	17	213	170	20	95.48	...	86.08	9.88	9.39

Note.—No secondary operations were performed in dispensaries.

(152). Comparative statement showing the number of persons primarily vaccinated and the number of those successfully vaccinated in the decade ending 31st March 1916.

Establishment.	Persons primarily vaccinated.										Percentage of successful cases in which the results were known.	
	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
Government Vaccinators	7,828	7,693	7,463	8,268	7,755	8,201	7,600	8,070	7,704	7,578	7,195	8,080
Vaccinator, Mercara Municipality	270	258	280	593	595	236	278	845	329	414	400	461
Do. Virajendrapet do.	315	318	408	316	193	340	199	177	146	136	129	274
Dispensaries	88	63	72	148	136	64	78	153	136	172	148	136
Europeans	4	2	3	8	8	2	8	4	4	1	1	3
Natives	8,336	7,759	8,237	9,317	8,612	8,929	8,148	8,740	8,310	8,299	7,871	8,915
Total	8,510	7,761	8,230	9,319	8,614	8,931	8,806	8,744	8,314	8,340	7,872	8,518

(153). Statement showing particulars of vaccination verified by inspecting officers during the year 1916-17.

District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.		Total number inspected.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated.		Percentage of cases found successful to total number inspected.		Percentage of success reported by vaccinators.
	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By native superintendents or other inspecting officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By native superintendents or other inspecting officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By native superintendents or other inspecting officers.	
Coorg	8,918	8,201	71	203	3,645	2,754	0.80	2.48	40.87
							36.58	95.77	80.30
							94.24	83.62	92.12
							76.67		

(154). Statement showing the number of vaccinations performed in municipal towns on children under one year of age during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Town.		Number of births during the year ending 30th September 1916.	Number available for vaccination.	Number of successful vaccinations on children under one year during the year.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mercara	...	65	59	50	12th June 1883. Do.
2	Virajendrapet	...	107	99	78	
Total	...	...	172	158	128	
Total of previous year	...	...	150	105	118	

(155). Comparative statement showing the annual successful vaccination and the annual ratio of deaths from smallpox.

Years.	Annual successful vaccinations.	Annual ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.	Remarks.
1902-1903	10,551	0.10	
1903-1904	8,791	0.26	
1904-1905	9,689	0.14	
1905-1906	10,015	1.14	
1906-1907	9,854	1.07	
1907-1908	9,705	0.97	
1908-1909	9,154	0.12	
1909-1910	10,253	0.14	
1910-1911	13,285	0.59	
1911-1912	11,543	1.46	
1912-1913	11,314	0.17	
1913-1914	11,986	0.53	
1914-1915	12,962	0.38	
1915-1916	11,802	0.12	
1916-1917	14,503	1.98	
Average total for 15 years 1902-1917	11,027	00.57	

VII.—INSTRUCTION.

(156). Abstract statement of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg

Area and population.			Particulars.	Public institutions.						
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		University education.		School education, general.				
				Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
1,582	{ Towns 2 Villages 400 Total 402	{ Males 97,279 Females 77,697 Total 174,976	Institutions.	{ For males	...	...	2	92	94	
				{ For females	...	...	1	7	8	
				Total	...	...	3	99	102	
			Scholars.	{ Males	...	...	538	4,919	5,457	
				{ Females	...	...	99	2,164	2,263	
				Total	...	...	637	7,083	7,720	
			Total of previous year			...	...	587	7,056	7,643

Note.—There are no Maktabe, Mullah Schools, Tols, Patasalas and Kyang Schools in Coorg.

(157). Abstract statement of expenditure on public instruction

Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							
1	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Institutions	For males	...	Rs. 24,070	Rs. 40,931	Rs. 6,359	...	Rs. 71,560
	For females	...	8,114	5,753	...	...	13,867
	Total	...	32,184	46,684	6,359	...	85,427
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	29.76	34.36	10.78	...	74.90
(b) Percentages of local fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total local fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	96.09	...	...	96.09
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—18 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	100.00
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in column 16 to total expenditure on public instruction	...	...	31.69	45.97	6.46	...	84.12
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—							
Government institutions.	Cost to provincial revenues	...	Rs. 27 6 4	Rs. 6 2 0	Rs. 273 4 8	...	Rs. 14 1 11
	Cost to local and municipal funds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local fund and municipal board schools.	Cost to provincial revenues	...	44 9 2	7 7 6	273 1 8	...	14 1 11
	Cost to local funds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided institutions.	Cost to provincial revenues	...	33 1 9	0 10 7	...	...	12 13 11
	Cost to local and municipal funds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unaided institutions		...	81 15 4	11 12 7	...	...	38 0 1
All institutions.		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total cost		...	50 5 10	6 8 5	273 4 8	...	10 14 11

at the end for the year 1916-17.

School education, special.		Private institutions.		Grand total.	Average number of towns and villages served by		Percentage to population of scholars in	
Training schools.	All other special schools.	Advanced.	Elementary.		Public institutions.	Public or private institutions.	Public institutions.	Public or private institutions.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	...	95	...	13	12	107	5.21	4.62
...	...	8	...	...	...	8	61.87	61.87
1	...	105	...	12	12	115	4.80	4.30
21	...	5,478	...	191	191	5,669	...	27.77
4	...	2,267	...	42	42	2,309	...	12.72
25	...	7,745	...	233	233	7,978	...	20.23
36	...	7,679	...	306	306	7,985	...	...

in Coorg for the year 1916-17.

Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.							
University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total expenditure on public instruction.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	7,850	4,037	4,233	...	16,120	1,01,547
...	...	7,850	4,037	4,233	...	16,120	1,01,547
...	...	12.90	5.24	6.96	...	25.10	100.00
...	...	...	1.91	...	...	1.91	100.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00
...	...	7.73	3.98	4.17	...	15.88	100.00

Return of colleges, schools and

Class of institution.		Public institutions.											
		Under public management.								Under private			
		Managed by Govern- ment.				Managed by local fund and municipal boards.				Aided by Govern- ment or by local fund or municipal boards.			
		Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
University Education.	Arts and Professional Colleges.												
	English ...												
	Oriental ...												
	Law ...												
	Medicine ...												
	Engineering ...												
	Teaching ...												
	Agriculture ...												
	Veterinary ...												
	Commercial ...												
Forestry ...													
	Total ..												
School Education, General.	Secondary Schools.												
	For males { High Schools ...	2	546	540	515								
	{ Middle { English ...												
	{ Schools { Vernacular ...												
	For females { High Schools ...									1	91	99	95
	{ Middle { English ...												
	{ Schools { Vernacular ...												
	Total ...	2	546	540	515					1	91	99	95
	Primary schools.												
	For males ...	5	1,043	1,051	822	80	4,962	5,057	4,604	3	184	166	148
„ females ...	6	631	624	428									
	Total ...	11	1,674	1,675	1,250	80	4,962	5,057	4,604	3	184	166	148
School Education, Special.	Schools for special instruction.												
	Training schools { for males ...	1	25	24	23								
	{ „ females ...												
	Schools of Art ...												
	Law schools ...												
	Medical schools ...												
	Engineering and surveying schools												
	Technical and Industrial schools.												
	Commercial schools												
	Agricultural schools												
Reformatory schools													
Other schools													
	Total ...	1	25	24	23								
Total of colleges and schools of public instruction...		14	2,246	2,239	1,788	80	4,962	5,057	4,604	4	275	265	243
Total of previous year ...		14	2,200	2,164	2,236	79	4,862	4,830	3,428	9	557	486	420
Private institution .		1. Advanced teaching— (a) Arabic or Persian ... { For males ... „ females ... (b) Sanskrit ... { „ males ... „ females ... (c) Any other oriental classic ... { „ males ... „ females ... 2. Elementary, teaching— (a) Vernacular only or mainly ... { „ males ... „ females ... (b) The Koran only ... { „ males ... „ females ... 5. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards { „ males ... „ females ... Total of private institutions ... Grand Total of all institutions { For males ... „ females ... Total ... Grand Total of previous year ...											

scholars for the year 1916-17.

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(159).

Number of Scholars on 31st March 1917 in Coorg,

			Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indian Christians.
1			2	3
University Education. <i>Arts Colleges.</i>				
English ..	...	...		
Oriental ..	...	...		
Colleges for Professional Training.				
Law ..	...	...		
Medicine ..	...	...		
Engineering ..	...	...		
Teaching ..	...	...		
Agriculture ..	...	...		
Veterinary ..	...	...		
Commercial ..	...	...		
Forestry ..	...	...		
Total ..				
School Education, General. Secondary Schools.				
<i>For Males.</i>				
High schools ..	...	{ Males	...	6
Middle schools—	...	Females	...	1
English ..	...	...	...	
Vernacular ..	...	...	...	
<i>For Females.</i>				
High schools ..	...	...	...	
Middle schools—	...	...	...	
English ..	...	{ Males	...	1
Vernacular ..	...	Females	...	4
Total ..				12
Primary schools.				
For males ..	...	{ Males	...	96
For females ..	...	Females	...	44
Total ..				13
Total ..				153
School Education, Special.				
Training schools ..	...	{ Males	...	...
Schools of Art ..	...	Female	...	...
Law schools ..	...	...	...	...
Medical schools ..	...	...	...	...
Engineering and surveying schools ..	...	...	...	...
Technical and industrial schools ..	...	...	...	...
Commercial schools ..	...	...	...	...
Agricultural schools ..	...	...	...	...
Reformatory schools ..	...	...	...	...
Other schools ..	...	...	...	...
Total ..				
Total of colleges and schools of public instructions ..				165
Private Institutions.				
<i>Advanced teaching.</i>				
(a) Arabic or Persian ..	...	...		
(b) Sanskrit ..	...	...		
(c) Any other oriental classic ..	...	...		
<i>Elementary teaching.</i>				
(a) A vernacular only or mainly—				
For males ..	...	...		
For females ..	...	...		
(b) The Koran only—				
For males ..	...	...		
For females ..	...	...		
Other schools not conforming to departmental standards.				
For males ..	...	{ Males	...	
For females ..	...	Females	...	
Total of private institutions ..				
Grand Total of all institutions ..				165
Total of previous year ..				165

classified according to sex, race or creed.

Hindus.		Muhammadans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Others.	Total.
Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
68	444	11	...	...	...	529
...	16	...	...	...	...	17
1	7	...	...	...	...	9
8	68	...	...	2	...	82
77	535	11	...	2	...	637
176	4,075	332	9	...	208	4,896
45	1,333	42	...	...	54	1,518
...	21	1	...	1	...	23
12	621	...	...	...	...	646
233	6,050	375	9	1	262	7,068
1	20	...	...	...	...	21
...	4	...	...	...	...	4
1	24					25
311	6,609	386	9	3	262	7,745
2	187	...	...	...	2	191
1	41	...	...	...	...	42
3	228	...	...	...	2	233
314	6,837	386	9	3	264	7,978
313	6,908	324	6	1	265	7,965

(160).

Statement of expenditure on public instruction

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The Imperial College Scholarships are now drawn by the Principals of the Colleges in which the holders are studying and the sums spent on these is not known to this office.

INSTRUCTION.

for the year 1916-17.

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(161).

Stages of instruction of pupils in public schools

Class of schools.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage.			Middle stage.			Total secondary stage.			
			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the Matriculation examination.			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage.						
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary schools.												
For males.												
Government	...	2	546	130	3	133	309	14	413	529	17	546
Local fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2	546	130	3	133	309	14	413	529	17	546
For females.												
Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	...	1	91	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	28	28
Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1	91	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	28	28
Total secondary schools	...	3	637	130	3	133	309	42	441	529	45	574
Primary schools.												
For males.												
Government	...	5	1,643	...	...	...	16	2	18	16	2	18
Local fund	...	75	4,619	...	...	...	21	...	21	21	...	21
Municipal fund	...	5	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	...	3	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unaided	...	4	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	92	6,414	...	...	...	37	2	39	37	2	39
For females.												
Government	...	6	631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unaided	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	7	669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total primary schools	...	99	7,083	...	...	...	37	2	39	37	2	39
Grand Total	...	102	7,720	133	3	133	436	44	480	566	47	613
Grand Total of previous year	...	101	7,643	175	...	175	300	41	341	375	41	516

(162). Table showing the number of pupils in each stage of

	Europeans and Anglo- Indians.	Indian Christians.	Hindus.	
			Brahmans.	Non- Brahmans.
1	2	3	4	5
College stage	{ Males ... Females ...	{ 3	{ ... 20	{ ... 105
High stage	{ Males ... Females ...	{ ... 5	{ ... 46	{ ... 371
Middle stage	{ Males ... Females ...	{ 1 29	{ 2 39	{ 41 549
Upper primary stage	{ Males ... Females ...	{ 3 66	{ 23 150	{ 184 3,522
Lower primary stage	{ Males ... Females ...	{ 38 ...	{ 40 1	{ 1,810 20
Special schools	{ Males ... Females ...	{	{ ... 2	{ 4 187
Private institutions	{ Males ... Females ...	{	{ ... 1	{ ... 41
Grand Total	{ Males ... Females ...	{ 103 62	{ 248 66	{ 4,754 2,063
	Total	165	314	6,837
Grand Total of previous year	...	...	...	...

for general education at the end of the year 1916-17.

Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.									Total Primary stage.			Grand Total.		
			Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books.			Total.								
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	17	546
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	17	546
9	54	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	54	63	9	82	91
9	54	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	54	63	9	82	91
9	54	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	54	63	538	99	637
230	19	249	533	124	657	91	29	120	624	153	777	854	171	1,025	870	173	1,043
443	64	507	2,370	717	3,087	618	386	1,004	2,988	1,103	4,091	3,431	1,167	4,598	3,462	1,167	4,619
25	3	28	183	44	227	48	40	88	231	84	315	256	87	343	256	87	343
29	1	30	82	12	94	48	12	60	130	24	154	159	25	184	159	25	184
14	7	21	133	62	185	12	7	19	145	59	204	159	66	225	159	66	225
741	93	834	3,301	949	4,250	817	474	1,291	4,118	1,423	5,541	4,859	1,516	6,375	4,896	1,518	6,414
...	67	67	...	493	493	...	71	71	...	564	564	...	631	631	...	631	631
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	22	12	34	1	3	4	23	15	38	23	15	38	23	15	38
...	87	67	22	505	527	1	74	75	23	579	602	23	646	669	23	646	669
741	160	901	3,323	1,454	4,777	818	548	1,366	4,141	2,002	6,143	4,832	2,162	7,044	4,919	2,164	7,083
750	214	964	3,323	1,454	4,777	818	548	1,366	4,141	2,002	6,143	4,891	2,216	7,107	5,457	2,263	7,720
812	94	1,006	3,062	1,474	4,536	935	650	1,585	3,997	2,124	6,121	4,809	2,318	7,127	5,284	2,350	7,634

instruction, classified according to sex, race or creed.

Muhamma- dane.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Others.	Total of columns 1-9.	Depressed classes.	Total of columns 10-11.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	130	...	130
...	...	...	...	3	...	3
14	...	...	...	438	...	436
...	...	...	...	44	...	44
86	...	...	...	693	57	750
...	...	...	...	212	2	214
242	9	1	...	3,990	151	4,141
42	...	...	...	1,950	52	2,002
...	...	...	...	21	...	21
...	...	...	...	4	...	4
...	...	...	2	191	...	191
...	...	...	...	42	...	42
344	9	1	2	5,461	208	5,669
42	...	2	...	2,255	54	2,309
386	9	3	2	7,716	262	7,978
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Results of prescribed

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examinations during the year 1916-17.

Examinations during the year 1907.													Remarks.
passed.				Race or creed of passed scholars.									
Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indian Christians.	Hindus.		Muhammadians.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Others.		
						Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	28	...	2	5	20	...	...	...	...		

(164).

Return showing distribution of local board and municipal

Objects of expenditure.		Expenditure of local boards on public instruction.												In institutions managed by local boards.		In institutions.	
		In institutions managed by local boards.												In institutions.			
		Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Total.	Government.	Municipal boards.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
University Education.	Arts Colleges.																
	English							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.					
	Oriental																
	Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																
	Law																
	Medicine																
	Engineering																
	Teaching																
	Agriculture																
		Total															
School Education, General.	Secondary schools.																
	High schools for males																
	Middle schools for males																
	High schools for females																
	Middle schools for females																
		Total															
	Primary schools.																
	For males	75	4,619	4,681	4,327	7,668	12,436		3,617		250	23,971					
	For females																
		Total	75	4,619	4,681	4,327	7,668	12,436		3,617		250	23,971				
School Education, Special.	Schools for special instruction.																
	Training schools																
	Schools of Art																
	Law schools																
	Medical schools																
	Engineering and Surveying schools																
	Technical and industrial schools																
	Commercial schools																
	Agricultural schools																
	Other schools																
	Total																
Total direct expenditure		75	4,619	4,681	4,327	7,668	12,436		3,617		250	23,971					
Buildings, furniture and apparatus																	
University																	
Inspection																	
Scholarships held in	Arts colleges																
	Medical colleges																
	Other professional colleges																
	Secondary schools																
	Primary schools						247					247					
	Medical schools																
	Technical and industrial schools																
Other special schools																	
Miscellaneous																	
Total							247					247					
Grand Total		75	4,619	4,681	4,327	7,668	12,436		3,617		250	24,218					
Grand Total of previous year		74	4,561	4,557	4,234	7,668	16,410	120	3,656			27,854					

(165).

Attendance and expenditure in hostels

Class of hostels or boarding houses.		Number of		Number of boarders	
		Hostels or boarding houses.	Boarders.	Arts colleges.	Colleges for professional training.
1		2	3	4	5
Managed by Government	{ Males ...	3	171		
	{ Females ...				
Managed by local or municipal boards	{ Males ...				
	{ Females ...				
Aided by Government or by local or municipal boards	{ Males ...				
	{ Females ...				
Unaided	{ Males ...	3	41		
	{ Females ...		45		
Total	{ Males ...	6	212		
	{ Females ...		45		
Grand Total		6	257		

expenditure on public instruction for the year 1916-17.

Expenditure of municipal boards on public instruction.																		
Private persons or associations.		In institutions managed by municipal boards.																
Total local board expenditure on public instruction.		In institutions managed by—																
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Rs.	Rs.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local boards grants.	Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Total.	Government.	Local boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.		
32	33	Total expenditure of local and municipal boards on public instruction.															Remarks.	
300	24,271	5	343	376	277	2867	1,774	...	206	...	...	4,847	...	...	120	4,967	29,238	
300	24,271	5	343	376	277	2867	1,774	...	206	...	...	4,847	...	...	120	4,967	29,238	
300	24,271	5	343	376	277	2867	1,774	...	206	...	...	4,847	...	...	120	4,967	29,238	
...	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
900	24,518	5	343	376	277	2867	1,774	...	206	...	...	4,847	...	...	120	4,967	29,485	
450	28,504	5	311	293	194	3606	6,099	...	135	...	...	10,440	120	108	270	10,938	39,242	

or boarding houses for the year 1916-17.

who are students of			Expenditure from					
Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Special schools.	Provincial revenue.	Local or municipal funds.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Fees.	Total.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
148	23		856		590	586	9,394	11,426
18	7	16				460	4,341	4,801
20	25							
166	30	16	856		590	1,046	13,735	16,227
20	25							
166	55	16	856		590	1,046	13,735	16,227

(168). Annual return of the printing presses for the year 1916-17.

1	2	3	4
District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications thereat.
			Newspapers. Periodicals.
Coorg...	Coorg District Press.	Government	Nil The Coorg District Gazette is published on the 1st of each month.

(169). Statement showing receipts of the Coorg District Press for the year 1916-17.

Heads.	This year.	Last year.	Year previous.	Remarks.
<i>Sale of Gazettes and other Publications—</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Sale of Acts and other books	...	...	...	
Sale of Gazettes	141	121	124	
Sale of stock forms	...	...	...	
<i>Other Press Receipts—</i>				
Work done for High Court sutors	...	...	...	
Work done for Municipalities, etc.	187	183	187	
Advertisements	150	130	173	
Subscriptions of waste paper, etc.	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	363	280	316	
Total	861	714	750	
Cost of work done for Government departments as per Statement No. 168	3,723	3,557	3,341	
Grand Total	4,584	4,271	4,091	

(170). Statement showing expenditure of the Coorg District Press for the year 1916-17.

	Composing.	Press and Machine.	Binding.	Capital Account and Plant.	Total.
A Workmen	Rs. 1,521	Rs. 758	Rs. 306	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,585
A. Total	1,521	758	306		2,585
B. Supervision—Establishment	755	188	...	...	943
B. Total	755	188			943
C. Contingent charges—					
Allowances	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies	56	180	10	...	246
Supplies and Services	...	...	...	70	70
C. Total	56	180	10	70	316
D. Book Adjustment—					
Stores from England. Type, etc., manufactured in Press...	...	...	...	...	...
Depreciation of plant and type	193	112	1	...	306
Office Stationery and proof paper	5	65	45	...	115
D. Total	198	177	46		421
E. Total of B, C, and D.	1,009	545	56	70	1,680
Grand Total A. and E.	2,530	1,303	362	70	4,265
Percentage of A. to E. this year	66.34	70.90	18.30	...	...
Do. last year	69.14	53.12	21.76	...	...
Do. year before last.	63.26	49.60	22.78	...	...

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(171). Statement showing the cost of printing and book-binding work for the various departments and offices for the year 1916-17.

Departments.	Composition.	Press-Work.	Warehouse and Bindery.	Total.
	Cost of fresh composition.	Cost of author's corrections and alterations of periodical publications.	Cost of type press-work.	Cost of work.
<i>Revenue Departments.</i>	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue—	1,292	...	424	92
Commissioner's Office	168	...	93	18
Survey, Settlement and Land Records	89	...	74	40
Treasury	37	...	22	8
Excise	87	...	70	7
Forest	16	...	24	15
Registration	...	...	...	...
<i>Civil Departments.</i>				
Law Courts and Jails—	101	...	157	48
District and Sessions Judge	72	...	72	16
District Magistrate	1	...	1	11
Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	7
Muniff, Mercara	...	...	...	10
Do. Virajpet	18	...	4	2
Mercara Jail	123	...	93	31
Police	...	...	...	...
Education—	43	...	30	...
Inspection	9	...	8	...
Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	1	...	1	...
Training School	22	...	30	...
Medical Department	...	...	...	...
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...
<i>Other Departments.</i>				
Military	3	...	3	...
Public Works Department	44	...	70	59
Local Funds	...	...	...	...
Total	2,131		1,176	416
				3,723

(172). Statement showing the actual cost per unit in each of the following branches:—

<i>Composing Branch.</i>				
Total expenditure as per Statement No. 167	...	Rs.	2,530	
Number of pages-composed and sent out	...	Pages.	2,319	
Cost per page	...	Rs.	1-2-3	
Amount of author's corrections and alterations of periodical publications	...			
<i>Press and Machine Branch.</i>				
Total expenditure as per Statement No. 167	...	Rs.	1,303	
Total number of items	...		1,646	
Do. impressions	...		408,900	
Cost per 100 impressions	...	Rs.	0-5-1	

(173). Statement showing the value of dead stock at the end of the year 1916-17.

Departments.	Value at beginning of the year.	Deletions on account of.	Value at end of the year.	Additions during the year on account of fresh stock.	Total value at the end of the year.
		Book value of unserviceable stock disposed of.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Composing	6,463	...	193	6,270	5
Press	3,118	...	112	3,006	65
Warehouse and Bindery	70	...	1	69	...
Type Foundry	...	...	...	...	...
Total	9,651	306	9,345	70	9,415

(174). Annual return of scientific and literary societies for the year 1916-17.

(174).

Annual return of societies.

Name.	Objects.	Income from				Members or visitors.			When established.
		Government. Endowments.	Subscriptions.	Total.	Males.	Females. Juveniles.	Total. Registered or not.		
1. The Book Club, Mercara	For the benefit of the European and native societies in Coorg.	...	359	359	26	...	26	1—1—1874.	
2. The Cosmopolitan Club. Mercara.	To promote the social, physical and intellectual improvement of the members.	...	511	541	46	...	46	19—10—1899.	
3. The Victoria Reading Room, Virajpet.	The social and literary improvement of the members.	...	65	468	50	...	50	18—6—1887.	
							Not registered.		

Number and qualification of Teachers for the year 1916-17.

	In Primary schools.						In Middle schools.						In High schools.						In Colleges.					Grand Total.		
	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.		Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Teachers of vernacular.	Trained ...	13	82	7	1	3	106	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
	Untrained ...	12	62	4	4	3	84	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	
	Total	25	144	11	5	5	190	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	
Anglo-vernacular teachers and teachers of classical languages.	Trained ...	20	24	6	4	5	59	...	...	3	...	3	17	...	...	...	...	17*	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	
	Untrained ...	8	5	...	...	2	15	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	
	Total	28	29	6	4	7	74	...	...	5	...	5	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	
In schools for Europeans.	Possessing a degree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
	Possessing no degree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	
In schools for Indians.	Trained ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Untrained ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total of all teachers	...	53	173	17	9	12	264	...	...	8	...	5	22	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	

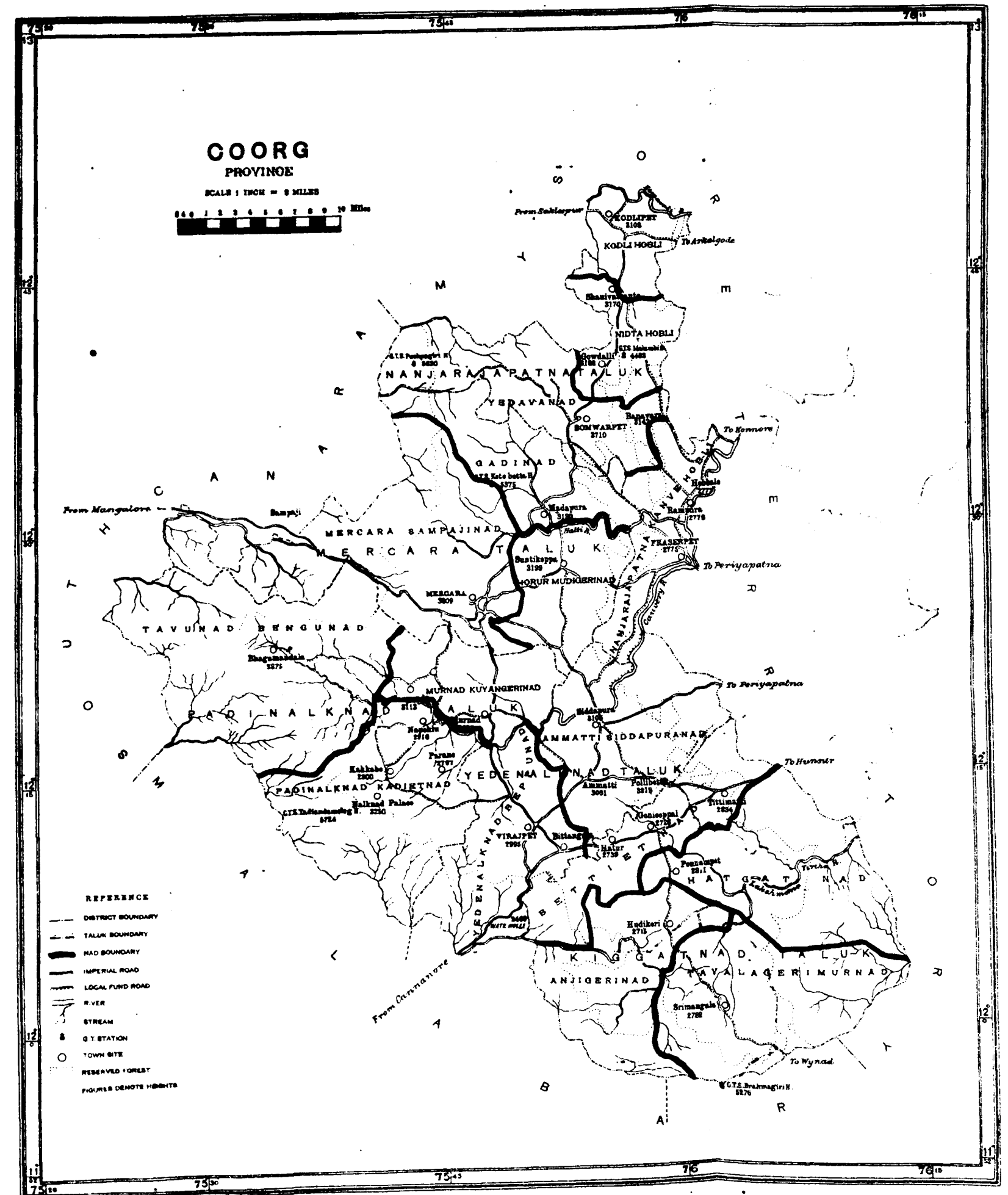
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(175). Return of persons according to religious denominations for the year 1916-17.

Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of ministers or priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	Native.	Others.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Church of England	14	190	1	2†	Rs. 180	
Church of Scotland	...	...	...	1†	...	
Protestant Dissenters	...	...	...	1†	...	
Roman Catholics	2,342	291	2	7	240	
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	
American	...	...	...	...	...	
Syrian	...	...	...	...	...	
Basel Evangelical Missionary Society	454	6	6	2	...	
Parai	34*	...	...	...	...	
Hindu	138,922*	...	707	1,328	19,255	In cash Rs. 7,049 Payments by deduction from land revenue 966 Land endowments 11,240 Total 19,255
Muhammadans	13,143*	...	15	16	51	Land endowments 45 Payments by deduction from land revenue 6 Total 51
Jains	97*	...	2	2	71	Endowment in land.
Total	155,006	487	733	1,357	19,797	

* Census figures.

† These figures include one church shared by members of the Churches of England and Scotland and the Wesleyan community.

(176). Charitable institutions for the year 1916-17.

Class and order of institution.	Number of institutions.	Average number of persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income.			Subscription and sale of medicines.	In what shape relief is given.	
				Paid by Government &c.	From endowment.				
					In hand.	In money.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Civil Dispensary, Mercara...	1	49.32	18,002	Rs. 35,059	Rs. ...	Rs. 140	Rs. 261	Medicine, food and clothing. Do.	
Do. Virajpet...	1	50.50	18,433	9,182	...	70	174		
Do. Nanklu (Apparatara)...	1	13.85	5,058	1,367	...	...	...	Medicine only.	
Do. Gonikoppal (M. Ayyappa's)...	1	22.32	10,765	2,467	...	...	107	Do.	
Do. Somwarpet...	1	32.23	11,764	3,857	...	...	669	Medicine, food and clothing.	
Do. Suntikoppa...	1	33.95	12,393	1,844	...	...	1,198	Medicine only.	
Do. Sijapur...	1	23.97	8,752	3,212	...	...	191	Do.	
Do. Fraserpet...	1	18.00	6,571	1,673	...	...	...	Do.	
Do. Srirangala...	1	4.01	1,465	743	...	...	...	Do.	
Do. Banivarsante...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
Grants to Chatrams...	4†	172.65	63,019	6,737	...	...	...	Lodging and food.	
Government institutions—									
Poor-houses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
General ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
For blind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
„ Deaf ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
„ Lepers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Supported by general public to redress paupers—									
For blind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
„ Deaf ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
„ Hindus ...	3§	14.75	5,384	...	...	...	...	Lodging and food.	
* Name of dispensary.	Mercara.	Virajpet.	Nanklu.	Gonikoppal.	Somwarpet.	Suntikoppa.	Sidapet.	Fraserpet.	Srirangala.
Paid by Government	Rs. 31,441†	7,082	534	567	3,114	1,578	306	256	120
„ District Funds	515	200	831	1,900	3,114	1,566	2,906	1,417	623
„ Municipal	3,100	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	35,059	9,182	1,367	2,467	3,857	1,844	3,212	1,673	743
									59,404

† Includes pay and allowances drawn by the Civil Surgeon and reserve hospital assistants.

‡ Are under the management of the Temple Committee.

§ Chatrams at Virajpet, Somwarpet and Talakaveri directed by the private charity of Messrs. Kolavanda Ayyappa, D. Chikkabasappa Shetti and Baghiratnam.