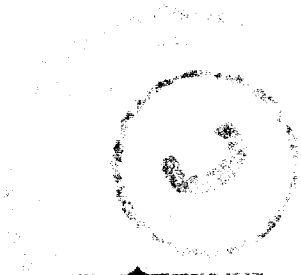


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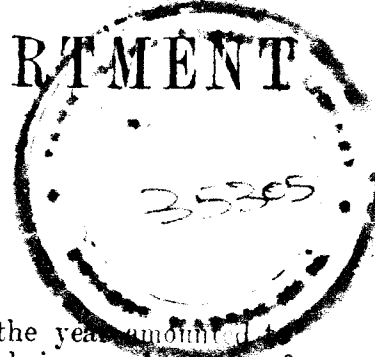


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CHAPTER I.

COUNTRY SPIRITS.

The total revenue derived from country spirits during the year amounted to Rs. 2,12,57,088 (2,33,17,138), there being a decrease of Rs. 7,36,861 under duty and of Rs. 13,23,189 under rentals.

2. The arrack supply contracts for the several districts which expired on the 31st March 1921 were renewed for a period of one year but some changes which are detailed below were made in the distribution of the contract areas.

The proprietor of the Renigunta, Vyasarpady and Tachanallur distilleries had proved himself incapable of maintaining an adequate supply for the extensive areas under his contract during the previous year, namely, the Madras, Chingleput, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely districts. It was therefore decided to restrict the area supplied by him. He was given the contract for the supply of Madras Town and the Saidapet taluk of the Chingleput district from the Renigunta distillery and for the supply of the Tinnevely district from the old Tachanallur distillery. The Vyasarpady distillery was closed with effect from 1st April 1921. Messrs. Parry & Co. were given the contract for the supply of the Chingleput district, exclusive of Saidapet taluk from the Nellikuppam distillery and the proprietor of the new distillery at Tachanallur, the contract for the supply of the Madura and Ramnad districts.

3. In the low duty areas of the South Arcot district adjoining Pondicherry the duty on country spirits was raised from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6-4-0 per proof gallon. In other areas there was no change, and duty continued to be levied at the rates shown below:—

Areas.	Duty per proof gallon.
RS. A. P.	
The whole of the excise tracts of the Presidency with the exception of the areas noted below.	8 7 0
Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts	6 14 0
The Madras Revenue district and the Saidapet taluk of the Chingleput district.	10 10 0
The Munagala and Linggiri zamindaris of the Kistna district.	3 7 0

4. In the excise tracts the number of wholesale depots was reduced by six, and the number of shops by 134. The decrease in the number of shops is due chiefly to the enforced closure of shops for which no bids could be obtained owing to potential renters' fear of the consequences of the so-called non-violent activities of Non-co-operation extremists and pseudo-temperance advocates. Licit consumption fell from 1,723,868 proof gallons to 1,644,417 proof gallons or by 4.6 per cent.

The decrease was due to the unfavourable season in some districts and to the activities of political agitators in others. The latter picketted shops, interfered with and intimidated consumers with threats of personal violence and social boycott; and in some cases shops were burnt and actual violence offered to renters and customers. In a few cases in which positive evidence was forthcoming, the law breakers were suitably dealt with, but in most cases the victims were afraid to give evidence against the culprits. It cannot be inferred that the decrease in the consumption of licit liquor which has been brought about by this campaign of terrorism connotes an increase in temperance. Temperance principles cannot be inculcated by such means. In the Ceded districts where the major portion of the decrease in consumption of licit liquor has occurred, the number of cases of illicit distillation detected increased from 200 to 304.

5. The strength of liquor prescribed for sale was 35° U.P., the experiment of issuing 60° U.P. liquor to certain shops at a preferential rate having been abandoned with effect from 1st April 1921 after three years' trial. This experiment was devised to encourage the consumption of weaker liquor but failed in this object, and on the other hand showed indications that it was making toddy drinkers lose their taste for the more wholesome toddy.

6. The systems of supply of liquor in the Agency division remained unaltered.

Eighty-six (90) combined shops and stills in the Ghats and Savara Agency were sold for Rs. 1,83,035 (1,57,378). Thirty-two (23) shops were sold for Rs. 23,475 (17,652) in the Nugur and Bhadrachalam taluks of the Koya Agency where the central distillery system is in force. The consumption of mahua arrack in these localities amounted to 18,777 (20,370) gallons.

7. The abkari administration of the Agency division is primarily under the control of the Agency Commissioner.

CHAPTER II.

Toddy.

8. The rates of tree-tax remained* unaltered except in the districts of Tinnevely, Ramnad, Madras and Chingleput in which they were enhanced by 25 per cent with effect from 1st October 1921. The total revenue derived during the year amounted to Rs. 2,19,32,267 (Rs. 2,56,49,322)—

* Areas.	Rates of tree-tax in 1921-22.			
	Coconut palms for each half year.	Sago palms for each half year.	Palmyra or date palms for the whole year.	Dated for the whole year.
Madras, Chingleput, Tinnevely and Ramnad.	Rs. A. 5 10	Rs. A. 11 4	Rs. A. 3 12	Rs. A. ..
Ganjara, Vizagapatam, South Kanara, Malabar and parts of the Agency division.	3 12	7 8	2 8	1 0
Agency division (parts.)	2 4	4 8	1 8	..
All other districts ..	4 8	9 0	3 0	..

Rs. 1,24,12,203 (Rs. 1,49,87,803) from rentals, Rs. 94,88,648 (Rs. 1,06,27,702) from tree-tax and Rs. 31,416 (Rs. 33,812) from transport duty on toddy brought from Hyderabad. There was a decrease under both rentals and tree-tax due to the same causes as operated to the detriment of the revenue from country spirits. The toddy revenue is particularly vulnerable to such influences as it is dependent on an adequate supply of trees for tapping; and the efforts of the non-co-operators to induce private tree-owners to refuse to lease out trees for licit tapping met with a considerable measure of success.

9. The number of shops for the sale of toddy was reduced from 10,479 to 10,445. The number of trees licensed is shown in the following comparative statement:—

Toddy year.	Coconut.	Palmyra.	Date.	Sago.	Total.
1920-21	1,185,384	763,091	865,934	7,007	2,821,416
1921-22 (up to July 1922)	1,041,629	695,462	772,030	5,049	2,514,120
1920-21 (up to July 1921)	1,155,241	† 759,232	854,775	7,000	2,806,248 †

Reduced to terms of coconuts, by the application of the formula "2 coconuts=3 palmyras=3 dates=1 sago", the licit consumption for the whole toddy year 1920-21 is represented by the figure 2,285,415, and that for the first ten months of the toddy years 1921-22 and 1920-21 is represented by the figures 2,030,289 and 2,275,246 † respectively. The decrease of 10.8 per cent is due to the difficulty experienced by renters in obtaining trees for tapping during the early months of the lease when the non-co-operation movement was at its strongest.

10. The number of trees allowed to be tapped for domestic consumption was 138,893 (66,635), of which 132,721 (62,138) were marked for the Koyas in the Agency division.

† Revised figure.

11. The quantity of toddy imported from Hyderabad from 1st October 1921 to 30th June 1922 was 90,901 (228,787) gallons. The decrease is due to the enhancement of the rate of transport duty from As. 2-6 to As. 3-0 per gallon from 1st October 1921. The total imports during the toddy year 1920-21 amounted to 280,742 (97,741) gallons.

12. The number of trees tapped in British territory for toddy shops in Mysore and Pudukkottai States was 35,535 (28,747); 6,403 (10,258) trees were tapped in these States for shops in British territory.

13. The tree-tax system was further extended during the year and is now in force throughout the Polavaram taluk, in 133 villages of Yellavaram, in 113 villages of Chodavaram and in portions of the Gudem taluk. The renting system was continued in the Bhadrachalam and Nugur taluks. An attempt is being made to introduce the sweet toddy industry among the Koyas of the Polavaram and Yellavaram taluks and concurrently with this scheme, with effect from 1st October 1921 the sweet toddy rules were introduced in the areas of the Agency division which are under the tree-tax system.

CHAPTER III.

FOREIGN LIQUOR.

14. Following on the increases of the previous year there was a further increase in the tariff rate of duty on imported foreign liquors and beer from 1st March 1922; and the excise duty on locally made foreign liquors and beer was consequently enhanced from Rs. 18-12-0 per proof gallon and As. 6-6 per imperial gallon to Rs. 21-14-0 and 8 annas respectively from that date.

15. The total abkari revenue derived from "foreign" liquor amounted to Rs. 13.85 (16.03) lakhs. The following comparative statement shows the revenue derived under the three main heads:—

		1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase or decrease plus or minus.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Excise duty	Locally made foreign liquor.	4,37,255	3,19,289	— 1,17,966
	Country brewed beer	1,85,830	2,46,749	+ 60,919
2. Rentals	Foreign liquor taverns and beer shops.	9,03,397	7,40,436	— 1,62,961
3. Fixed fees	Other foreign liquor licences.	76,777	78,198	+ 1,421
	Total	16,03,259	13,84,672	— 2,18,587

The decrease in rentals is chiefly due to the increased taxation on foreign liquor and beer and in a minor degree to the closure of one of the most important foreign liquor taverns in the Chingleput district for want of a suitable site.

16. The comparative statement below gives the consumption of foreign liquor, beer and denatured spirit:—

	1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase or decrease.
	GALLONS.	GALLONS.	GALLONS.
Spirits	205,163	162,319	— 42,844
Wines (including medicated wines).	34,014	28,730	— 5,284
Beer	694,125	698,732	+ 4,607
Denatured spirit	23,845	38,661	+ 14,816

The consumption of spirits during the year shows a marked decrease which is attributed to the enormous increase (i.e., about 91 per cent) in the tariff rate of duty within the last two years. The increase in the consumption of denatured spirits indicates a more general use of the spirit for industrial purposes. The consumption of beer shows little variation. During the year the actual issues of beer from the two breweries rose from 626,000 to 656,000 gallons, exports of beer to places outside the Presidency being only 5,000 (7,000) gallons.

17. There is a perceptible decrease in the quantity of foreign liquor imported by sea—vide statement in Appendix D. On the other hand the customs duty derived from the imports shows a considerable increase. Both the decrease in imports and the increase in duty are due to the enhancement of tariff duty.

CHAPTER IV.

OPIUM.

18. The total revenue derived from opium during the year amounted to Rs. 26.50 (26.27) lakhs. Of this Rs. 9.48 (10.04) lakhs was obtained from rentals.

19. Six-hundred and four (603) shops were sold for the year. With the exception of two shops in the Agency division which were let on fixed fees, the shops were sold by auction.

20. The consumption of opium fell from 36,211 to 34,530 seers. The decrease occurred in all the districts except Cuddapah, South Arcot and Madura; but was most marked in the three northern districts (Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari) and in the Agency division. The enhancement of the issue price from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 a seer during the year created a general tendency towards reduction in consumption; but the tendency was augmented in some districts by unfavourable seasonal conditions and in others by the imposition of restrictions in the matter of issue of opium to renters suspected of malpractices.

In South Arcot, Madura and Cuddapah, however, the effect of the enhancement in issue price was counteracted by other influences and an increase in sales resulted, which was abnormal in the case of Cuddapah district, though inappreciable in the case of the other two districts. In the case of Cuddapah, it was definitely ascertained that the increase in sales from 224½ seers to 572½ seers was due to the prevalence of smuggling, particularly to Karikal, and one renter who was conniving at these malpractices was deprived of his licence and debarred from bidding at abkari and opium sales in future.

21. A quantity of 9,490 (10,225) seers of opium was issued to the Indian States which get their supplies from this Presidency and 35 (35) and 247 (256) seers were supplied to Coorg and the French Settlements respectively.

22. The retail selling price of opium is controlled by Government only in the Agency division where it was fixed at annas 15 a tola or Rs. 75 a seer. Elsewhere the shopkeepers as usual fixed their own prices, which varied from Rs. 86-6-10 a seer in Vizagapatam to Rs. 164-9-3 in Ramnad.

23. Owing to the increase in the issue price, the revenue during the year slightly increased notwithstanding the fall in consumption.

CHAPTER V.

HEMP DRUGS.

24. The total revenue derived from hemp drugs decreased from Rs. 15.69 lakhs to Rs. 15.23 lakhs, of which Rs. 8.27 lakhs (8.84) was received in the shape of rentals. The licit consumption fell from 44.7 thousand seers to 40.6 thousand seers, the average per head of population being 0.077 (0.085) tolas. Despite this decrease in consumption the receipts on account of duty increased by Rs. 0.11 lakhs owing to the enhancement in the duty on ganja from Rs. 17-8-0 to Rs. 20 per seer. The number of shops was 404 (402).

25. Cultivation of the hemp plant was licensed at Padavedu in North Arcot district and at Daggupad in Guntūr. In the former locality the crop was superior to that of the previous year both in quality and in quantity, 766 (518) maunds being produced. In the latter area the system of purchase of stock from cultivators at fixed prices and sale to retail shopkeepers by Government continued. The produce was graded according to quality and paid for at two different rates; but despite this incentive, the cultivators continued to sacrifice quality to quantity, and produced 1,270 (700) maunds of ganja fit for consumption, of which only 450 maunds was graded in the first class. The present stock being more than adequate to meet the demand for two years, ganja cultivation will not be allowed at this centre during 1922-23. In the meantime steps are being taken to improve the methods of manufacture and storage.

COCAINE.

26. One hundred and sixty-three (149) licences for the possession and sale of cocaine and its preparations were issued during the year. The quantity used by licensees amounted to 15 lb. and 11 oz. (3 lb. 12 oz.). Of this 11 lb. 14 oz. was used

in the preparation of patent medicines which contain so small a proportion of pure cocaine that they are exempt from the excise rules; and only the balance 3 lb. 13 oz. (3 lb. 12 oz.) represents the ordinary consumption of pure cocaine, which is quite normal.

CHAPTER VI.

REVENUE.

27. The total revenue (demand) of the year (column 3 of Statement A) is compared in the following table with that of the previous year:—

Heads of Revenue.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Country spirits	2,33,17,138	2,12,57,088	..	20,60,050
2. Country fermented liquors	2,56,19,322	2,19,32,267	..	37,17,055
3. Malt liquors	5,49,264	5,15,494	..	34,470
4. Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) ..	10,51,875	8,67,508	..	1,84,067
5. Commercial spirits including medicated wines ..	1,420	1,370	..	50
6. Hemp drugs	15,69,231	15,22,739	..	46,492
7. Opium	26,27,274	26,50,066	22,792	..
8. Fines and forfeitures	1,79,960	1,34,378	..	45,582
9. Miscellaneous	1,91,179	1,06,949	..	24,230
Total ..	5,51,37,363	4,90,48,159	22,792	61,11,996

The collections in the year amounted to Rs. 4,36,23,191 (5,46,46,769). A sum of Rs. 1,76,513 was written off as irrecoverable.

28. Under the orders of the Government of India in their letter in the Commerce and Industry Department, No. 6149-A, dated 2nd October 1907, two-thirds of the net charges of the combined Salt and Abkari Department are debited to Excise and this debit amounted to Rs. 28,31,499 (24,85,578). The net percentage of charges to receipts was 5.8.

29. The incidence of the total excise revenue per head of the population was Rs. 1-2-6 (1-4-10).

CHAPTER VII.

OFFENCES.

30. The number of offences relating to liquor and hemp drugs reported in the Presidency was 14,768 (14,817). In the case of offences relating to liquor there was a decrease under all heads except illicit distillation and illicit manufacture of toddy; on the other hand there was an increase in offences relating to hemp drugs chiefly under the head of illicit cultivation.

31. Illicit distillation cases increased from 1,408 to 1,430. The chief increase occurred in the Ceded Districts including Kurnool where 304 (200) such cases were detected. In these districts there was a heavy decrease in the consumption of licit liquor, consequent on the activities of the non-co-operation agitators, but the increase of illicit cases detected shows that there was probably no reduction in the consumption of liquor. There is similar evidence from other districts also. A raid on a village in the Ganjam district revealed the fact that each household possessed a distilling apparatus and quantities of wash. Cases were detected in the Kuttanguli and Kayalpatnam circles of the Tinnevely district where such offences have been unknown for the past seven years. In one case detected in Bellary the culprit fired a revolver at the officers who had caught him redhanded in the act of selling illicitly distilled liquor. Disrespect for law and order and sympathy with the lawbreakers on the part of the general public are most disquieting features of present day conditions, and operate as a heavy handicap to officers in their attempts to prevent and detect excise offences.

Cases of illicit manufacture of toddy increased from 5,191 to 6,619, the highest figure on record since 1905. The increase which is distributed throughout all the subdivisions in the Presidency is the result of the restriction in facilities for the supply of licit toddy owing to the refusal of tree-owners to lease trees for marking, and to the belated opening of shops during the current lease in areas in which the non-co-operation movement was strong.

The decrease under the other less important heads of offences is mainly due to the preoccupation of departmental officers with their primary duty of keeping the sanctioned shops open in the face of the opposition of rowdies who in their desire to embarrass the Government did not hesitate to resort to arson and violence.

32. Cases relating to hemp drugs increased from 309 to 374. The heaviest increase was under the head of illicit cultivation of the hemp plant, 93 (24) cases being reported, in some of which the cultivation was on quite a large scale. Smuggling cases increased from 28 to 35, in most of these cases the drug being Mysore ganja intended for export to Burma or Ceylon through French ports.

33. The number of convictions under the Opium Act was 176 (240), and the value of the confiscated articles was Rs. 20,315 (Rs. 19,491). The demand for opium for export to Ceylon, Burma and, the Straits Settlements continued unabated, and was supplied by licit opium surreptitiously collected from licensed shops in the Presidency and by opium smuggled from Mysore, Travancore and Cochin. Several seizures were made involving large quantities, the most important of them being one of 32½ seers of opium concealed in a cabin of the S.S. "Bangala" bound for Rangoon, one of 28 seers at Nagore and one of 22½ seers from the house of a wealthy and influential merchant in the City of Madras. The Travancore Excise Officers seized at Shenkottah a consignment of 21½ seers of opium destined for Ceylon. One case of smuggling ball opium from Indore into the Presidency was detected, the quantity involved being 5 seers.

34. Three cases of unlicensed possession of cocaine and allied drugs were detected. In one case a quantity of 53 grains was seized at Dhanushkodi and in the other two cases 1/8 and 3/4 oz. of cocaine were involved.

35. Cases were enquired into promptly and on the whole carefully by departmental officers, and orders of acquittal were passed in only 108 (95) cases out of 6,290 (5,415) cases dealt with by the Magistracy.

36. A sum of Rs. 46,166 (Rs. 44,922) was paid as rewards in abkari cases during the year.

37. The special detective staff continued to do useful work, chiefly in connexion with the smuggling of opium to Burma, Ceylon and other places. The Excise Supplement to the *Criminal Intelligence Gazette* was issued regularly.

CHAPTER VIII.

LABORATORY.

38. The total number of samples analysed and articles repaired and standardized during the year was 5,826 (6,096), as detailed in the appended statement. Though there was a considerable fall in the number of samples of salt, imported foreign liquor and drugs and medicines, there was an appreciable rise in the number of toddy samples tested for lime, in the number of instruments repaired and standardized and in the number of pewter dram measures received from the Public Works Workshops for standardization. The decrease in the volume of work rendered possible the transfer to the distillery establishment of a sub-inspector who had been temporarily employed in the laboratory since 1914 to cope with the additional work.

39. The number of samples of country arrack examined during the year was 43 (50). Samples of liquor received from the several distilleries for periodical examination were generally found to be of good quality. Samples of liquor sent by the Inspectors of Calingapatam, Polavaram, Bezwada, Anantapur and Sankaridrug circles were found, on analysis, to be illicit liquor as was suspected. The samples of wort received from the several breweries for periodical examination were found to be of good quality.

40. The number of samples of toddy analysed during the year was 391 (271). The number of cases in which more than 10 grains of lime per gallon of toddy were found was 287 (205), the Tinnevely sub-division alone contributing 187 (170) such cases. The number of these samples continues to increase and indicates the utility of the Boro-Alizarate reagent as a guide to the detection of cases of admixture of sweet juice with fermented toddy.

41. The number of samples of imported foreign liquor tested for true strength was 413 (731). Of these, 360 samples were received from the Collector of Customs, Madras, and 52 from out-ports. No sample of Colombo arrack was received for test, nor was any sample tested for purity during the year. A sample of brandy received from the Madras Town circle was examined and found to be below the prescribed minimum strength. The number of samples of drugs and medicines tested during the year, though less than that of the previous year, was still high.

42. The number of samples of opium and its preparations analysed during the year was 20 (38). Fifteen samples were received from the Presidency Magistrates, Madras, of which only five samples were found to be of good quality, eight samples were of poor morphine value and adulterated and two were preparations of opium. A sample of opium received from the First-class Magistrate, Bangalore, was found to compare very favourably with standard abkari opium and one sent by the Tahsildar of Pattukkōtai taluk, Tanjore district, was found to be adulterated and poor in morphine value. Three samples of morphine hydrochloride received for test from the Collector of Madras were examined and found fit for issue to licensed dealers.

43. The number of samples of ganja and its preparations examined during the year was 11 (33). Three samples of ganja from the Daggupad Ganja Storehouse and three received from the Collector, Civil and Military station, Bangalore, were examined and found to be good. The Excise Inspector for Railways sent for analysis a sample of cocaine hydrochloride and a sample of bhang. The cocaine hydrochloride was found to be fit for issue to licensed persons, but the sample of bhang was found to be very old, powdery and full of seeds.

44. Fifty-five (69) samples of different kinds were analysed during the year. A sample of juice obtained from the "sisal hemp" plant was examined with a view to determine whether it could be employed as a source for industrial alcohol; but it was found to be of no commercial value for this purpose.

Statement showing the nature and number of samples analysed in the Board's Laboratory during the official year 1921-22.

Serial number.	Description of samples.	Number of samples.	
		1921-22.	1920-21.
1.	Samples of salt brine, etc.	284	770
2.	" toddy tested for lime	391	271
3.	" imported foreign liquor tested for true strength.	412	724
4.	" imported foreign liquor tested for purity.	...	3
5.	" suspected foreign liquor tested for strength.	1	4
6.	" locally made foreign liquor tested for strength.	...	...
7.	" country arrack	43	50
8.	" Beer, wash, etc.	21	20
9.	" intoxicating drugs, ganja and its preparations and cocaine.	11	33
10.	" opium and its preparations including morphine preparations.	20	38
11.	" drugs and medicines tested for spirit value.	578	996
12.	" caoutchoucine, pyridine and wood-naphtha.	7	10
13.	" instruments repaired and standardized (hydrometers, thermometers, saccharometers, etc.).	862	595
14.	Dram and other measures standardized	3,140	2,513
15.	Miscellaneous such as caramel, essences, etc. ...	55	69
Total ...		5,826	6,096

*Details of drugs and medicines.

Serial number.	Description.	1921-22.	1920-21.
1.	Essences	152	274
2.	Extracts	45	66
3.	Hair washes and scents	2	17
4.	Infusions	24	30
5.	Liniments	22	19
6.	Medicated wines	17	24
7.	Tinctures	46	177
8.	All other sorts including patent medicines ...	270	389
Total ...		578	996

CHAPTER IX.

GENERAL.

1921-1922

45. During the year under review considerable difficulty was experienced in carrying on the excise administration owing to the activities of the non-co-operators. The misguided followers of this political party under the pretence of reforming the drinking habits of the people, succeeded merely in involving the Government in financial difficulties by depriving them of a considerable part of the anticipated revenue from liquor. The economic distress in the Ceded districts prepared the ground in that region for an aggressive campaign which prejudicially affected the excise sales held in February 1921. In the Nuzvid division of the Kistna district, the pseudo-temperance campaign, under the direction of a Zamindar's son, met with temporary success, and effected the almost complete failure of the arrack shop sales, with the result that the shops were closed for the first two months of the lease. Two special assistant inspectors were appointed to prevent illicit practices until the shops were sold in June.

During the next few months the movement spread throughout the Presidency and its force became intensified. Violence was at a premium, regard for law and order at a heavy discount. The toddy shop auction sales in August and September afforded the agitators an opportunity of applying the peaceful non-violent methods which are the shibboleth of the non-co-operation party. The sales' rooms were frequently beset by turbulent crowds (sometimes reinforced by 'Volunteers') whose temper and attitude were far from pacific, and intending renters were deterred from bidding by threats of violence or disgraceful treatment, which in several instances were carried into effect. Shops were freely picketted and persons frequenting them were subjected to violence, insult and outrage. Tree owners were induced not to lease out trees for tapping for fermented toddy. Meetings were held in the immediate vicinity of shops with the object of intimidating prospective customers. Instances of burning and looting of shops were not uncommon. Some of the shops in Trichinopoly town were burnt and the situation there became so serious as to demand the continual mobilization of the Reserve Police for several months. In Salem town looting and incendiarism occurred. At Edapadi in the Salem district the Police were roughly handled; houses were set on fire, and the assistance of the reserve police had to be invoked to restore order. By this time it was apparent that the conduct of the abkari administration was entirely dependent upon the efficient maintenance of law and order; and the Government in September 1921, issued a Press Communique defining their attitude towards the movement directed against liquor shops, and making it clear that acts which tended to the inconvenience or annoyance of the public, to interference with lawful avocations and the liberty of the subject, or to breaches of the peace and other infringements of the law would not be countenanced. The movement, however, continued in some centres even after the toddy sales, and displayed itself in the cutting of spathes and picketting of shops. A gang of more than 1,000 persons overran the Tranquebar Circle, burning shops and cutting the spathes of trees in broad daylight. When some picketers in Manjakuppam (South Arcot district) were arrested and taken to the police station a huge crowd collected and attempted—fortunately without success—to rescue the prisoners. The tendency towards arson, violence and intimidation was gradually checked by prosecutions under the Penal Code and by the application of the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. Several non-co-operators were convicted and imprisoned. Two village officers—one in Chittoor district and the other in Coimbatore—were prosecuted for damaging coconut trees and for intimidating a toddy shop keeper, and were convicted; and, in addition to the substantive punishment under the Criminal Law were dismissed from service. One village officer in Nellore was dismissed for refusing to send offence reports and to take necessary action in a case of cutting of spathes by non-co-operators.

46. The activities of the non-co-operators resulted in many of the shops remaining unsold for a time and in several of them being disposed of at ridiculously low rentals; but the necessity for providing licit sources of supply outweighed the inadequacy of the rentals offered. Owing to the failure of the toddy shop sales in Nellore and in portions of Ganjam it was necessary to employ an additional establishment of four assistant inspectors in Nellore district and one sub-inspector and four peons in Ganjam district to prevent illicit practices during the period when licit sources of supply were not available. Remission of rentals to the extent of Rs. 1,23,580 was granted to renters of shops who had sustained wrongful loss owing

to the lawless activities of the non-co-operators; and some applications for remission are still under investigation. The licit consumption of arrack fell from 1,723,868 proof gallons in 1920-21 to 1,644,417 proof gallons in 1921-22, the decrease chiefly occurring in the Ceded districts including Kurnool where there was a marked increase from 200 to 304 in the number of cases of illicit distillation detected. The number of trees tapped in the first ten months of the toddy lease decreased by 10.8 per cent; the number of cases of illicit manufacture of toddy detected increased by 27 per cent. It would thus appear that the decrease in the consumption of licit liquor which was occasioned by the methods of terrorism adopted by agitators, does not indicate an advance on the road to temperance. On the contrary, controlled licit drinking has apparently been replaced by uncontrolled, secret and illicit drinking: and this result is not calculated to afford much satisfaction to genuine temperance reformers. In some districts, notably Tinnevely, South Kanara and Kistna, the shortage in the supply of licit toddy led toddy drinkers to resort to arrack shops, a result on which those responsible for restricting the licit supply of toddy can hardly congratulate themselves.

47. In addition to the politico-temperance movement engineered by the non-co-operation leaders, temperance societies exist in Vizagapatam, Madras, Tinnevely, the Nilgiris and South Kanara. The Reddi Mahajana Sabha in Ganjam revived its activities and two new societies were formed in the Kistna district: a movement was started in Kurnool among Muhammadans and Hindus to check intemperance; but all these activities soon became merged in the non-co-operation movement. The Nadar Mahajana Sabha in Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely districts directed its efforts towards the prevention of the tapping of trees by Nadars for fermented toddy, though the tapping of trees for sweet toddy did not come within its ban. The professed object of the Sabha was the social uplift of the tappers. Temperance movements amongst the Kallars of Melur in Madura and the Maravas in Ramnad were also reported. In Coimbatore a temperance movement gradually developed which secured the support of the non-co-operation party. Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson visited the Presidency during the year and addressed meetings in various centres, but produced little effect on the habits of the masses.

48. During the year an Advisory Committee for excise administration, consisting of ten non-official members of the Legislative Council with the Honourable the Minister for Excise as President was appointed.

49. Advisory committees in Municipalities and Unions were, as usual, consulted regarding the number and location of shops in Municipal and Union areas and their wishes were duly considered. Statement B shows the recommendations made by the Committees and the action taken on them. The Committees recommended the closure of 34 shops and a change of site in respect of 137 shops and their recommendations were given effect to in 9 and 102 cases respectively. Independently of the recommendations of the Committees 578 shops were closed by Collectors either on their own initiative or on the complaints of the Police, Land Revenue and Abkari and other departments or of the Railway authorities and Local Boards. The Excise Licensing Board, Madras, met six times during the year and resolved on the closure of three toddy shops and the change of the site of one toddy shop for 1921-22. One meeting of the Board could not be held for want of a quorum and the opinion of the members was obtained by circulation of the papers. The Guntur Municipal Council declined to nominate representatives to serve on the Excise Advisory Committee on the ground that they had already recommended that no excise shops were necessary within the municipal limits. The Srirangam Municipal Council adopted the same procedure because the Excise Advisory Committee did not accept their suggestion that all liquor shops within the municipal limits should be closed.

50. In Salem Town, with effect from 1st April 1918 and 1st October 1918, a novel experiment was introduced which aimed at the reduction of drunkenness amongst the weavers by the removal of the sources of temptation from their midst. The number of arrack shops was reduced from 14 to 3 and that of toddy shops from 12 to 6, and the shops themselves were removed to sites on the outskirts of the town. The experiment was tried for three years, but proved a dismal failure. The consumption of liquor in the town shops decreased, but that in the adjacent rural shops increased enormously; the number of offences against the excise laws which were detected increased and there were other indications that malpractices were widely prevalent within the town. The removal of shops outside the town and the reduction in the number set up an aggravated form of public nuisance in places where it did not exist before, concentrated

55. The Board desires to express its appreciation of the support which it has received from the officers of the department and of the manner in which they met a situation of great difficulty. As the brunt of the battle fell on the officers in charge of circles, the Board, though not depreciating the services of others, would bring to the notice of the Government the work of the following officers whose conduct in the administration of their circles is worthy of special mention :—Messrs. H. A. Pereira, P. R. Gopalakrishna Ayyar, K. Ramaswami Ayyangar, P. K. Ramunni Menon, T. V. Sivarama Ayyar, P. Narayana Menon, D. K. Krishnamachari, K. S. Visvanatha Ayyar and K. C. MacBride.

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Name of district.	Country spirits.				Country fermented liquors.				Malt liquors.				Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits).			
	Duty on distillery spirits.	Fees from distilleries.	Licence fees for sale of distillery spirits.	Total receipts from distillery spirits.	Receipts from out-still and other similar systems.	Total receipts from country spirits.	Re-ceipts.	Other receipts from (licences fees, etc.).	Total receipts from fermented liquors other than malt liquors.	Duty on beer manu-factured in India.	Licence fees for sale of beer manu-factured in India or else-where.	Total receipts from beer.	Duty on spirits and wines manu-factured in India and excise at the tariff rate.	Licence fees for sale of foreign liquors generally whether imported or manu-factured in India.	Total of columns (15) and (16).	Total of columns (7), (11), (14) and (17).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1. Agency Division ..	Rs. 28,374	Rs. 25	Rs. 56,902	Rs. 85,201	Rs. 2,14,533	Rs. 2,99,734	Rs. 3,156	Rs. 7,190	Rs. 1,30,866	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 3,10,120
2. Ganjam ..	4,77,976	100	2,00,767	6,78,843	..	6,78,843	92,803	37,283	1,30,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,00,818
3. Vengaliam ..	2,41,327	100	2,11,812	6,53,246	4,018	6,57,264	1,65,469	80,517	2,85,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,94,755
4. Gola vari ..	2,60,087	100	2,21,453	4,56,679	..	4,56,679	4,16,915	1,22,657	5,46,552	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,08,218
5. Kista ..	11,19,813	..	3,34,756	14,54,069	..	14,54,068	5,83,974	2,89,390	8,73,364	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,32,949
6. Guntr ..	4,10,830	..	2,06,712	6,22,512	..	6,22,512	1,36,318	1,06,764	2,42,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,67,914
7. Nellore ..	3,50,819	..	1,36,428	4,87,277	..	4,87,277	1,16,900	99,223	2,15,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,04,879
8. Cuddapah ..	4,99,382	..	1,94,115	6,93,367	..	6,93,367	89,375	1,77,102	2,66,477	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
9. Arantapur ..	3,31,637	100	1,33,119	3,64,856	..	3,64,856	3,77,728	7,66,098	11,43,808	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,99,714
10. Ballary ..	2,38,938	100	2,10,900	4,49,838	..	4,49,838	3,40,179	6,41,363	9,81,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,050
11. Kurnool ..	2,53,740	..	1,00,556	3,54,406	..	3,54,406	3,64,195	5,96,735	9,37,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,37,058
12. Nadra ..	23,50,328	..	8,90,676	32,41,002	..	32,41,002	4,68,743	6,02,576	10,71,113	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,46,038
13. Chingleput ..	6,85,921	..	3,64,363	10,49,634	..	10,49,634	10,19,634	10,82,630	18,83,638	88,053	3,985	92,038	1,68,968	4,63,966	6,37,923	30,39,793
14. Cuttber ..	1,84,350	100	1,33,519	3,18,869	..	3,18,869	2,19,420	3,34,411	5,53,831	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,73,850
15. North Arret ..	7,73,871	..	4,32,660	12,26,531	..	12,26,531	9,15,398	7,45,862	13,61,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,96,471
16. North Arret ..	7,83,838	100	5,58,114	13,22,082	..	13,22,082	2,84,656	4,51,959	7,35,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,91,146
17. Bangalore ..	5,91,131	..	2,76,103	8,67,234	..	8,67,234	9,84,003	15,73,811	25,57,817	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,12,283
18. Irindunpol ..	5,18,799	..	4,38,965	9,87,604	..	9,87,604	3,14,246	6,75,942	10,33,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,403
19. Madra ..	5,63,487	..	2,96,450	8,97,637	..	8,97,637	2,08,618	6,35,431	8,34,052	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,056
20. Rannad ..	1,30,612	..	1,77,927	3,08,439	..	3,08,439	3,20,571	3,41,846	6,65,425	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,942
21. Tannevelly ..	5,19,585	100	3,70,283	8,89,768	..	8,89,768	3,15,643	2,94,308	6,09,951	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,11,651
22. Coimbatore ..	1,46,379	100	4,40,108	12,62,045	..	12,62,045	7,03,343	9,51,732	16,56,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,412
23. The Nilgiris ..	1,45,186	..	1,80,930	3,02,316	..	3,02,316	6,60,325	8,97,247	15,37,572	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,873
24. Salem ..	7,30,406	..	2,72,900	10,67,406	..	10,67,406	6,60,325	8,97,247	15,37,572	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,19,372
25. South Kanara ..	6,52,875	..	1,20,838	6,73,773	..	6,73,773	2,74,703	3,18,529	6,38,232	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,620
26. Madabar ..	4,48,866	100	1,53,035	6,02,001	..	6,02,001	4,29,942	4,52,157	8,82,099	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,548
27. Anjeugo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,40,19,915	1,025	71,13,715	2,11,34,655	2,18,651	2,15,58,206	95,35,732	1,20,82,933	2,15,98,665	2,46,863	2,75,512	5,22,375	1,70,437	7,06,774	8,77,211	1,43,51,457
Total for 1920-21 ..	1,43,92,613	1,160	84,23,654	2,28,17,437	2,06,857	2,20,304	1,07,37,533	1,43,37,986	2,50,75,499	1,85,830	3,62,381	5,48,214	4,70,755	6,20,692	10,91,313	4,97,39,140

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Name of district.	Opium.				Hemp drugs.				Licence fees for sale of opium and allied drugs.	Fines and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Grand total.	Total charges as shown in Imperial Return No. II.	Net revenue in the year.
	Keceipts from commercial spirits including medicinal wines.	Net gain on issues of opium.	Licence fees for sale of opium (wholesale and retail).	Total receipts from opium.	Duty on ganja.	Duty on bhanga.	Total duty on hemp drugs.	Licence fees (wholesale and retail) and warehouse dues.						
(19)	(20)	(21)	(23)	(24)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)
1. Agency division ..	Rs. 1,24,940	Rs. 37,290	Rs. 1,62,230	Rs. 3,080	Rs. 87	Rs. 3,166	Rs. 7,761	Rs. 10,947	Rs. 889	Rs. 402	Rs. 4,81,588	Rs. 4,81,588	Rs. 4,81,588	Rs. 4,81,588
2. Ganjam ..	1,63,286	75,321	2,38,607	60,185	870	61,005	39,383	90,388	2,105	3,916	11,41,888	11,41,888	11,41,888	11,41,888
3. Viz. Gopaband ..	1,47,694	79,506	2,27,200	12,065	15	12,065	20,450	42,368	2,214	4,258	10,70,855	10,70,855	10,70,855	10,70,855
4. Gollavari ..	3,08,957	1,70,889	4,79,846	12,065	15	12,068	15,748	27,816	3,980	5,628	15,96,588	15,96,588	15,96,588	15,96,588
5. Kishna ..	2,600	1,10,907	2,87,411	23,624	..	23,624	22,051	45,675	13,505	1,850	26,81,441	26,81,441	26,81,441	26,81,441
6. Gunter ..	17,202	42,805	1,00,097	21,795	..	21,795	27,838	49,633	5,024	74	10,20,742	10,20,742	10,20,742	10,20,742
7. Nellore ..	17,107	17,107	34,214	21,415	123	21,538	21,538	43,180	2,599	3,547	7,88,813	7,88,813	7,88,813	7,88,813
8. Cuttack ..	22,920	14,447	37,367	45,154	87	45,241	25,496	70,737	2,712	1,967	10,72,957	10,72,957	10,72,957	10,72,957
9. Amantapur ..	5,905	5,905	11,810	19,435	..	19,435	16,005	35,440	2,193	4,116	15,63,328	15,63,328	15,63,328	15,63,328
10. Ballary ..	8,101	5,638	8,799	13,524	..	13,524	23,627	37,151	2,394	5,778	14,91,190	14,91,190	14,91,190	14,91,190
11. Kurnool ..	17,089	14,046	31,135	30,925	48	30,973	18,545	49,518	4,107	5,679	13,82,673	13,82,673	13,82,673	13,82,673
12. Madras ..	54,050	86,550	1,40,600	64,080	1,935	65,995	86,220	1,51,216	1,770	3,869	52,42,902	52,42,902	52,42,902	52,42,902
13. Chingleput ..	2,47,522	10,392	18,562	18,562	330	18,893	18,576	37,409	..	..	2,47,522	2,47,522	2,47,522	2,47,522
14. Chittoor ..	13,340	9,615	22,955	19,665	57	19,622	19,436	39,058	9,807	7,861	31,15,114	31,15,114	31,15,114	31,15,114
15. North Arcot ..	20,031	24,631	50,662	18,257	207	18,464	18,257	50,794	6,459	9,091	27,13,477	27,13,477	27,13,477	27,13,477
16. South Arcot ..	8,888	14,184	23,072	14,327	63	14,335	18,524	32,914	8,884	5,623	22,82,816	22,82,816	22,82,816	22,82,816
17. Tanjore ..	2,040	54,824	89,334	1,700	..	1,700	51,457	7,700	..	..	4,740	4,740	4,740	4,740
18. Trichinopoly ..	3,560	16,167	27,607	2,300	156	20,168	27,902	48,070	11,563	10,374	38,43,633	38,43,633	38,43,633	38,43,633
19. Madras ..	12,440	16,167	27,607	2,300	156	20,168	27,902	48,070	6,560	5,416	21,63,726	21,63,726	21,63,726	21,63,726
20. Tanjore ..	18,923	42,980	61,903	60,801	1,113	61,914	1,00,572	1,52,486	5,179	1,921	19,93,110	19,93,110	19,93,110	19,93,110
21. Trichinopoly ..	9,011	10,350	19,361	23,870	441	24,311	36,705	61,016	4,324	4,749	10,63,784	10,63,784	10,63,784	10,63,784
22. Tanjore ..	15,281	27,759	43,056	30,596	99	30,695	50,550	81,245	2,337	13,410	16,41,401	16,41,401	16,41,401	16,41,401
23. Coimbatore ..	22,968	23,674	46,632	32,656	462	33,118	60,297	93,415	13,654	19,228	31,41,517	31,41,517	31,41,517	31,41,517
24. The Nilgiris ..	12,200	10,780	22,980	1,721	15	1,736	3,570	6,216	142	200	6,5,641	6,5,641	6,5,641	6,5,641
25. Salem ..	7,762	7,612	15,274	16,310	351	16,691	19,500	36,191	7,447	9,165	26,35,461	26,35,461	26,35,461	26,35,461
26. South Kanara ..	4,985	5,064	10,049	21,650	288	21,650	24,868	46,618	2,009	11,228	13,37,994	13,37,994	13,37,994	13,37,994
27. Malabar ..	34,216	24,379	58,205	30,799	..	31,017	38,314	69,337	12,600	8,520	16,53,367	16,53,367	16,53,367	16,53,367
Travancore ..	30,600	..	98,000	50,000	..	..	..	50,000	..	..	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Cochin State ..	280	..	280	120	..	..	..	20,000	..	..	1,16,000	1,16,000	1,16,000	1,16,000
Malabar ..	100	..	100	3,500	..	3,500	..	3,500	..	..	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
27. Anjengo ..	1,220	13,87,058	23,29,705	6,62,500	5,843	6,69,352	8,26,807	14,96,159	1,38,363	1,56,349	4,81,73,254	4,81,73,254	4,81,73,254	4,81,73,254
Total ..	1,220	13,87,058	23,29,705	6,62,500	5,843	6,69,352	8,26,807	14,96,159	1,38,363	1,56,349	4,81,73,254	4,81,73,254	4,81,73,254	4,81,73,254
1,240	13,44,183	23,44,189	6,22,454	5,610	6,22,074	8,72,042	15,01,116	1,70,717	1,80,758	1,98,907	5,39,65,350	5,39,65,350	5,39,65,350	5,39,65,350
Total for 1920-21 ..	1,240	13,44,183	23,44,189	6,22,454	5,610	6,22,074	8,72,042	15,01,116	1,80,758	1,98,907	5,39,65,350	5,39,65,350	5,39,65,350	5,39,65,350

NOTE.—1. The revenue derived from excisable articles issued to Indian States and foreign territory is shown in italics below the figures relating to the districts of issue and is not included in those figures.
 2. The amount shown in column (3) includes Rs. 91,416 in account of the excise duties on opium and opium products for the year 1904-5.

2. The amount shown in column (3) is made up of (1) Abkari charges Rs. 28,31,499 (2) Opium charges Rs. 7,397 and (3) Excise Refunds Rs. 88,033.

2. The amount Rs. 27,416 on account of transport duty on teddy imported from the Nizam's Dominions.

3. The amount shown in column (34) is made up of (1) Abkai charges Rs. 28,31,499 (2) Opium charges Rs. 7,897 and (3) Excise Refund

2. The amount Rs. 21,416 on account of transport duty on toddy imported from the Nizam's Dominions.
3. The amount shown in column (34) is made up of (1) Abkai charges Rs. 28,31,499 (2) Opium charges Rs. 7,397 and (3) Excise Refunds Rs.

2. The amount shown in column (3) is made up of (1) Abkari charges Rs. 28,31,499 (2) Opium charges Rs. 7,397 and (3) Excise Refunds Rs. 88,033.

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Supplementary table showing the duty realized (a) in other British Indian Provinces on excisable articles exported to the Madras Presidency and (b) in the Madras Presidency on excisable articles exported to other British Indian Provinces.

Description of excisable articles.	Amount of duty realized in other Provinces of India on excisable articles exported to the Madras Presidency.		Amount of duty realized in the Madras Presidency on excisable articles exported to other Indian Provinces.									
	In Bangalore.	To Cochin.	To Karaikkal.	To Pondicherry.	To Travancore.	To Secunderabad.	To other places.	Total.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Beer	20,853 5 6	1,192 10 6	446 5 6	252 11 0	86 8 6	29 4 0	40 10 6	2,048 2 0				
Spirits	210 0 0	..	..	..	452 8 0	..	603 12 0	1,206 4 0				

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras Presidency for the year 1921-22.

Detailed heads.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.			BALANCE.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Country Spirits.												
1. Licence fees of .. { (a) Distilleries	..	1,125	1,125	..	1,125	1,125	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Excise duty { (b) Wholesale depots	..	450	450	..	450	450	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Difference of excise duty on stock of spirits at the beginning of the year	..	1,38,82,826	1,38,82,826	..	1,38,82,826	1,38,82,826	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Rents of independent shops	57	341	398	53,520	70,70,504	71,24,024	10,451	15,623	26,074	20,894	76,566	97,460
5. Occasional licence fees	84,865	71,62,693	72,47,558	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Rents for the combined privileges of manufacture and vend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Revenue derived in Agency tracts from rents	10,101	2,09,641	2,19,742	9,659	2,09,071	2,18,730	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	95,023	2,12,57,088	2,13,52,111	63,179	2,11,64,329	2,12,27,508	10,454	15,633	26,087	21,300	77,126	98,516
Toddy.												
8. Rents of { (a) V end areas	..	1,517	1,517	..	1,517	1,517	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Licence fees of shops	3,13,847	1,24,10,686	1,27,24,533	2,57,023	1,17,58,286	1,20,25,309	29,956	88,994	1,18,950	26,868	5,53,406	5,80,274
10. Occasional licence fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Transit tax	2,82,146	94,88,648	97,70,794	2,19,366	92,67,666	94,86,932	14,128	7,811	21,439	48,662	2,13,771	2,62,423
12. Transport duty on toddy brought from Hyderabad and Cochin	..	31,416	31,416	..	31,416	31,416	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,95,993	2,19,32,267	2,25,28,260	4,76,389	2,10,86,717	2,15,45,106	44,984	96,805	1,40,889	75,520	7,67,245	8,42,765
Foreign liquors and locally-made liquors excised at tariff rates.												
13. Licence fees of breweries	..	45	45	..	45	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Excise duty on { (a) Locally-made foreign spirits	..	3,19,289	3,19,289	..	3,19,289	3,19,289	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. { (b) Country-brewed beer	..	2,46,749	2,46,749	..	2,46,749	2,46,749	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. { (c) Denatured spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT A—cont.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras Presidency for the year 1921-22—cont.

Detailed heads.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.			BALANCE.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign liquors and locally-made liquors excised at tariff rates—cont.												
I. Wholesale	..	14,500	14,500	..	14,500	14,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Retail—												
(a) Shops	..	46,100	46,100	..	46,100	46,100	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Taverns	..	4,71,936	4,71,936	..	4,71,936	4,71,936	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Hotels	30	2,68,500	2,68,530	..	2,67,712	2,67,712	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Bars	25	2,800	2,825	..	2,825	2,825	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Refreshment rooms	..	1,650	1,650	..	1,650	1,650	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Occasional licences	..	3,100	3,100	..	3,100	3,100	..	..	..	..	..	..
(g) Special licences	..	1,306	1,306	..	1,306	1,306	..	..	..	..	..	..
(h) Auctioneers' licences	..	517	517	..	517	517	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Chemists' and druggists' licences	..	10	10	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
(j) Medicinal wines	..	450	450	..	450	450	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Compounding licences	..	1,370	1,370	..	1,370	1,370	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Bottling licences	..	1,500	1,500	..	1,500	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	65	13,84,672	13,84,737	25	13,83,884	13,83,909	..	..	..	30	788	818
Drugs other than opium—Ganja, Bhang, etc.												
16. Licence fees of wholesale vend depots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Rents of shops for the sale of ganja, bhang, charas and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant	11,745	8,26,035	8,38,778	7,566	8,19,649	8,27,215	4,051	435	4,486	126	6,551	6,677
18. Excise duty on ganja, bhang and charas	..	6,96,104	6,96,104	..	6,96,904	6,96,904	..	..	..	..	200	200
Total	11,745	15,22,739	15,34,482	7,566	15,15,553	15,23,119	4,051	435	4,486	126	6,751	6,877
Miscellaneous.												
19. Contributions for establishments employed at distilleries and warehouses	..	9,760	9,760	..	9,760	9,760	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Penalties and forfeitures	11,488	1,34,378	1,45,866	8,340	1,25,661	1,34,001	..	161	..	..	..	..
21. Other miscellaneous items	5,142	1,67,189	1,72,331	2,391	1,49,279	1,51,670	1,149	1,688	2,837	1,002	8,556	11,224
Total	16,630	3,01,327	3,17,957	10,731	2,81,700	2,92,431	1,629	1,849	3,478	4,270	14,778	19,048
Total, Abkari	7,19,444	4,53,58,093	4,71,77,537	5,27,890	4,53,17,183	4,59,75,073	60,218	1,14,222	1,74,440	1,01,336	8,66,588	9,68,024
Opium.												
22. Gain on sale-proceeds of opium	..	17,00,317	17,00,317	..	17,00,317	17,00,317	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Rents of shops	5,385	9,04,334	9,19,719	2,720	9,00,164	9,02,884	..	883	..	..	3,487	4,762
24. Revenue derived in Agency { (a) Rents	176	43,467	43,643	48	42,993	43,041	..	..	..	..	474	602
.. .. { (b) Licence fees	..	30	30	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Miscellaneous	341	1,918	2,259	249	1,697	1,946	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Opium	5,902	26,50,066	26,55,968	3,017	26,45,101	26,48,118	1,890	883	2,073	1,456	4,252	5,777
Grand Total, Abkari and Opium	7,25,346	4,80,48,159	4,97,73,505	5,00,907	4,80,62,284	4,86,23,191	61,808	1,14,905	1,76,513	1,02,831	8,70,970	9,73,801

* Revised figure.

Name of district.	Manufacture of liquor— Number of				Number of wholesale licences for the sale of				Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of						
	Breweries.	Government distilleries.	Private distilleries.	Out-stills.	Country spirits.	Liquor other than commercial spirit, imported or manufactured in India and excised at tariff rates.	Commercial spirits, i.e., rectified and denatured spirits and medi- cated wines.	Hemp drugs.	Spirits under distillery system (per- manent).	Spirits under distillery system (tem- porary).	Spirits under out-still system (per- manent).	Spirits under out-still system (tem- porary).	Fermented toddy.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Agency Division ..	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Ganjam ..	..	..	1	(b) 91	(d) 9	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	(e) 118	..	(a) 65
Vizagapatam ..	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	..	..	140
Godavari ..	..	..	1	..	10	..	2	1	..	..	114	..	..	..	207
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	336
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	375	..	..	..	685
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	327	..	..	..	813
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	201	..	..	..	328
Anantapur ..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	260	..	..	..	475
Bellary ..	..	..	1	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	252	..	..	..	556
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	379
(including Banganapalle).	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	380
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	1	..	..	20	..	..	..	61
Chingleput ..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	349
Chittoor ..	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	172	..	..	..	301
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	298	..	..	..	467
South ..	..	..	1	..	25	..	..	1	..	..	472	..	..	..	314
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	..	1,144
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	254
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	166	..	..	..	193
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	183	..	..	..	532
Tinnevely ..	..	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	225	..	..	..	472
Coimbatore ..	..	..	1	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	357	..	..	..	604
The Nilgiris ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	304	..	..	..	499
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	345	..	..	..	594
Malabar ..	..	1	..	..	26	10	..	..	..	..	(e) 467	..	..	..	1,007
Total for 1921-22 ..	2	1	10	91	396	58	3	..	..	..	5,874	..	118	..	10,445
Total for 1920-21 ..	3	1	11	95	402	52	3	..	..	..	6,605	..	113	..	10,479

- (a) Includes two toddy farms and 14 toddy shops under the renting system.
 (b) Includes five central distilleries opened in Nugur and Bhadrachalam taluks.
 (c) Includes 22 shops opened in the do. do.
 (d) Includes four depots in the do. do.
 (e) Excludes three shops in the Attapady valley.

Shops and Licenses, 1921-22.

Foreign liquors—Retail licences—Number for sale of								Number of shops licensed for retail sale of			Retail licences—Number for sale of				
Malt liquors only.	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises.	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms (excluding canteens).	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, loks, bugadoes, dining cars and steamers.	Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licences for foreign liquors).	Foreign liquors—all other special retail licences, including canteen licences.	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists' permits).	Denatured spirits.	Raw opium.	Ganja.	Bhang.	Opium and its preparations for medical purposes only (ordinary druggists' permits).	Morphia (special druggists' permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (druggists' permits).	Cocaine (druggists' permits).
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	15	15	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	1	..	..	3	7	62	29	20	..	..	..	5
..	..	5	4	2	5	..	7	7	47	13	13	..	10	..	1
..	2	6	..	3	1	..	6	23	105	16	16	..	4	..	4
..	12	7	..	2	..	..	5	5	52	13	13	..	..	..	2
..	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	28	22	22	2	1	..	2
6	..	4	..	3	..	..	2	6	12	14	14	1	..	..	1
..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	13	16	16	2	..	..	2
..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	4	11	16	16	4	1	..	4
1	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	8	7	25	25	6	4	..	8
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	24	17	17	3	2	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	10	22	23	6	56	3	68	95	4	5	5	101	99	..	50
1	2	2	..	1	5	1	..	1	4	9	9	9	2	..	2
1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	7	12	13	13	9	7	..	6
3	..	8	..	4	3	..	1	5	10	14	14	7	3	..	5
1	1	6	..	2	..	..	2	5	11	12	12	4	..	..	4
3	2	13	..	4	3	..	8	17	16	18	18	14	9	..	11
3	..	4	..	2	2	..	10	9	10	10	10	16	16	..	6
2	2	9	1	3	2	..	15	10	16	16	16	5	4	..	6
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	4	13	17	17	6	1	..	8
..	..	7	..	5	..	..	10	19	11	15	15	8	8	..	4
6	..	12	..	3	5	..	7	9	16	18	18	12	11	..	10
8	..	9	6	2	17	12	15	27	5	3	3	9	6	..	9
1	..	6	..	1	1	..	1	2	9	10	10	2	..	..	1
..	..	6	1	1	..	..	7	8	6	16	16	9	9	..	1
4	5	12	6	4	6	4	32	22	23	31	31	41	35	3	14
38	28	164	41	66	109	20	183	315	604	404	404	302	235	3	163
33	29	161	35	65	73	15	185	297	603	402	402	290	192	3	149

Statement showing the recommendations of the local excise advisory committees change of site and the action taken thereon, together with the number of such shops closed or

District.	Local areas.	Arrack shops.						Toddy shops.					
		Number of licences in respect of which the committee recommended.		Number of licences in respect of which the recommendations have been carried out.		Closure or change of site ordered by the Collector otherwise than on the committees' recommendations.		Number of licences in respect of which the committee recommended.		Number of licences in respect of which the recommendations have been carried out.		Closure or change of site ordered by the Collector otherwise than on the committees' recommendations.	
		With- drawal.	Change of site.	With- drawal.	Change of site.	Closure.	Change of site.	With- drawal.	Change of site.	With- drawal.	Change of site.	Closure.	Change of site.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1. Agency divi- sion.	Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ganjam ..	Municipalities	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	13	10	..	1	..	..	1	..
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1
3. Vizagapatam.	Municipalities	2	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1
	Unions	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Godavari ..	Municipalities	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
5. Kietna ..	Municipalities	..	13	..	13	4	..	1	3	1	3	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	26	7	..	..	..	..	55	5
	Other areas	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
6. Guntūr ..	Municipalities	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	..	17	..
	Other areas	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Nellore ..	Municipalities	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
	Other areas	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Cuddapah ..	Municipalities	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
9. Anantapur ..	Municipalities	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
	Unions	..	2	..	1	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
10. Bellary ..	Municipalities	..	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	1	..	1	4	..	3	1	3	1	..	..
11. Kurnool ..	Municipalities	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Madras ..	Municipality	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Municipalities	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Chingleput.	Unions	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	Other areas	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
14. Chittoor ..	Municipalities	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	23	8	..	..	..	..	13	10
	Other areas	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..
15. North Arcot.	Municipalities	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
	Unions	..	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	..	..	1	29
	Other areas	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
16. South Arcot.	Municipalities	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	..	14	5
	Other areas	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
17. Tanjore ..	Municipalities	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	6	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	32
	Other areas	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Trichinopoly.	Municipalities	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Other areas	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Madura ..	Municipalities	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
20. Ramnad ..	Municipalities	..	5	1	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	2	7
	Unions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
21. Tinnevely ..	Municipalities	2	3	..	3	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	..	10	13
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
22. Coimbatore..	Municipalities	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Unions	..	..	..	..	11	18	..	..	..	..	10	48
	Other areas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. The Nilgiris.	Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Salem ..	Municipalities	..	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	8	19
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..
	Other areas	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. South Kanara.	Municipalities	..	..	..	..	11	39	..	..	..	..	5	66
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Other areas	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Mala bar ..	Municipalities	..	..	..	..	24	18	..	..	..	..	15	9
	Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Municipalities	13	35	3	24	2	5	8	28	6	23	..	3
	Unions	10	38	2	31	6	1	2	29	1	18	3	11
	Other areas	..	..	..	..	230	140	..	..	..	..	316	241

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in municipalities and unions in respect of (a) withdrawal, (b) moved in the several districts during the year 1921-22 otherwise than on the committees' recommendations.

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STATEMENT C.

Statement showing the number of shops and stills licensed and the rentals obtained in the several outstill areas of the Presidency during 1921-22.

Tracts.	Population as per census of 1921.	Area in square miles.	Number of shop and still licences.	Rentals.	Incidence of rents per head of population.	Square miles per shop.	Population per shop.	Remarks.
<i>Tracts in which Act of 1886 and separate sales of shops and stills are in force.</i>				RS.	RS. A. P.			
The Agency Division	1,248,657	16,420	(a) 118	2,11,510	0 2 9	139	10,539	

(a) Includes 86 combined shop and still licences.

Imperial Return No. IV.—Consumption, 1921-22.

Name of district.	Country spirits.					Foreign liquors other than		
	Issues in Imperial gallons.				Rate of duty per gallon.	Imported liquors.		
	At strength of 35° under-proof.	At strength of 60° under-proof.	At strength of 40° under-proof.	Equivalent in 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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. The Agency Division. { Khond Agency. Rampa Agency. Savara Agency. }	246	..	..	160	35° under-proof Rs. 4-7-6. 60° under-proof Re. 0-14-0. 60° under-proof As. 6.	68	..	..
2. Ganjam	102,901	900	..	67,245	35° under-proof Rs. 4-7-6. 60° under-proof Rs. 2-8-0.	508	78	269
3. Vizagapatam	75,469	120	..	49,103	35° under-proof Rs. 4-7-6. 60° under-proof Rs. 2-8-0.	2,462	351	1,408
4. Godavari	89,575	..	..	58,224	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9. 35° under-proof Rs. 2-3-9.	3,402	294	741
5. Kistna { Munagala and Linga-giri zamindaris. Rest of the district. }	1,968	..	..	1,279	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	2,611	129	325
6. Guntoor	92,521	..	..	60,139	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1,097	52	294
7. Nellore	55,783	..	..	36,259	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	960	67	233
8. Cuddapah	88,546	..	..	57,555	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	188	12	105
9. Anantapur	43,803	..	..	28,472	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1,066	87	660
10. Bellary	43,586	..	..	28,331	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	242	71	402
11. Kurnool (including Banganapalle).	40,675	..	..	26,439	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	318	16	94
12. Madras	202,234	..	..	131,452	35° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6.	80,745	11,198	44,845
13. Chingleput. { High duty area. Rest of the district. }	37,972	..	..	24,682	35° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6. 35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	553	30	1,589
14. Chittoor	65,277	..	..	42,430	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	472	36	222
15. North Arcot	167,662	..	..	108,981	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1,885	191	445
16. South Arcot { Frontier tracts. Rest of the district. }	..	..	50,818	30,490	40° under-proof Rs. 3-12-0. 35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1,060	314	493
17. Tanjore	79,007	..	..	51,354	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	3,364	551	1,190
18. Trichinopoly	113,656	27	..	73,887	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9. 60° under-proof Rs. 3-2-0.	3,906	1,078	1,570
19. Madras	86,993	..	..	56,546	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	4,318	770	1,594
20. Ramanad	34,202	..	..	22,231	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	902	106	691
21. Tinnevely	93,632	..	..	60,861	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1,926	624	616
22. Coimbatore	130,854	..	..	85,055	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	5,586	787	2,045
23. The Nilgiris	26,655	..	..	17,326	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	10,188	2,764	5,816
24. Salem	110,939	..	..	72,110	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	588	69	276
25. South Kanara	98,204	..	..	63,872	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1,344	682	820
26. Malabar. { Wynad taluk. Rest of the district. }	14,981	..	..	9,738	35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9. 40° under-proof Re. 5-1-0.	5,685	1,453	3,941
Total ..	2,462,883	82,823	51,023	1,644,417		185,433	21,808	70,784
Total for the previous year.	2,525,634	134,281	47,469	1,723,868		151,047	24,137	82,297

Commercial spirits.		Commercial spirits.			Opium and other drugs.						
Liquors manufactured in India and paying duty at tariff rates.		Rectified spirits in Imperial gallons.	Denatured spirits in Imperial gallons.	Medicated wines in Imperial gallons.	Issues in seers of opium.	Wholesale price of opium to retail vendors.	Average retail price of opium.	Retail sales of morphia in lb., oz. and gr.	Retail sales, in seers, of ganja.	Retail sales, in seers, of bhang and its preparations.	Retail sales of cocaine in lb., oz. and gr.
Spirits in Imperial gallons, London proof.	Malt liquors in Imperial gallons.										
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
..	..	..	..	..	3,286	..	75 0 0	..	184	30	..
11	..	..	65	21	4,088	..	89 0 0	..	2,453	230	0 0 22
7	42	..	265	66	3,696	..	86 8 10	0 0 364	1,073	..	0 1 284
557	145	..	214	29	9,222	..	92 7 0	0 6 90	604	3	0 0 93
434	3,465	..	75	70	4,410	..	104 15 9	0 11 1	1,178	..	0 0 55
116	227	..	97	16	1,434	..	109 4 2	0 0 195	1,098	..	0 0 266
11	7,233	112	85	4	433	..	105 1 6	..	1,101	15	0 0 6
44	124	..	6	..	573	..	110 8 10	..	2,230	25	0 0 204
192	3,128	..	64	..	147	..	112 1 1	0 2 208	946	2	0 0 50
1,018	9,384	..	101	2	80	..	147 2 3	0 0 59	746	..	0 0 230
278	215	..	49	..	430	..	111 10 0	0 0 36	1,548	16	0 0 12
18,268	200,314	916	82,235	5,005	1,359	..	120 0 0	84 9 290	3,184	2,795	13 7 413
131	20,453	..	..	..	204	..	120 0 0	1 11 0	946	291	0 0 66
47	2,111	..	62	..	334	..	101 12 5	0 8 35	959	22	0 0 190
345	10,710	..	128	14	654	..	106 13 9	1 13 364	919	49	0 1 95
33	13,347	..	20	23	223	..	150 0 0	..	721	70	0 0 159
1,824	14,730	..	913	128	872	..	156 10 4	0 5 113	1,635	513	0 1 175
579	23,333	..	225	130	312	..	152 15 7	0 1 219	1,002	500	0 0 58
423	15,183	..	743	112	476	..	160 0 0	3 7 26	2,157	2,291	0 0 257
1	157	..	57	5	225	..	164 9 3	4 1 0	1,521	130	0 0 691
442	571	1	309	371	379	..	151 11 10	1 1 3	1,510	172	0 0 78
656	47,917	1	320	97	575	..	122 14 11	0 1 412	1,612	377	0 0 116
957	220,001	39	1,244	45	285	..	114 14 4	0 5 106	91	5	0 1 178
177	6,180	..	114	..	194	..	122 9 8	..	812	103	0 0 4
130	545	..	262	623	129	..	118 5 9	0 0 225	1,138	..	0 0 19
205	28,433	70	1,008	161	737	..	111 4 4	2 8 892	1,508	106	1 7 222
26,886	627,948	1,139	38,651	6,922	34,757	..	..	102 0 795	32,851	7,745	15 11 6
54,116	612,128	1,125	23,845	9,877	38,239	..	..	26 5 0	35,454	9,281	3 12 101

* Includes 11 lb. 14 oz. used in the manufacture of patent medicines.

Imperial Return No. IV-A, 1921-22.—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.

Description of excisable articles.	Imports.				Exports.											
	Duty-paid.			In bond.	Duty-paid.								In bond.			
	From Bangalore.	From	Total.	From	To Cochin.	To Karikal.	To Pondichery.	To Travancore.	To Secunderabad.	To other places.	Total.	To Coorg.	To Calcutta.	To Colombo.	To Bangalore.	Total.
	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.
Beer ..	50,555	..	50,555	..	2,807	1,080	622	213	72	95	4,889	..	33,571	1,608	1,772	193
Spirits ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	24	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	37,144

STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the quantities of foreign liquor imported into the Presidency by sea and the customs duty realized thereon during the year 1921-22 as compared with 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Foreign liquor.	Quantity.			Duty.			Increase or decrease in 1921-22 as compared with 1920-21.	
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Quantity.	Duty.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ale, beer and porter ..	78,175	147,967	137,304	20,581	42,038	57,458	— 10,663	+ 15,420
Cider and other fermented liquors.	2,111	2,718	1,649	575	682	617	— 1,169	— 45
Spirits and liqueurs—								
Whisky	44,045	56,853	48,903	5,27,266	5,21,743	8,30,090	— 7,950	+ 3,08,347
Brandy	18,335	60,991	28,837	2,40,582	4,52,020	4,21,427	— 22,154	— 30,593
Gin	6,278	16,923	6,786	63,073	1,36,331	1,07,670	— 10,137	— 28,761
Rum	2,264	2,697	2,101	32,494	26,579	23,965	— 596	— 2,613
Liqueurs	673	1,297	1,077	(d) ..	(d) ..	(d) ..	— 220	..
Spirits—other sorts—								
Colombo, Cochin, Italian and Java arrack.	92,603	(a) 27,532	(a) 25,071	4,15,019	3,79,180	6,66,368	+ 6,197	+ 2,87,178
Rectified and other spirits.	12,908	(b) 1,532	(b) 583	..	..	..	..	..
Wines	34,655	42,314	29,117	65,959	97,807	1,32,645	— 13,197	+ 31,838
Spirit in drugs, medicines or chemicals.	12,362	10,760	4,744	1,29,910	1,71,767	1,07,125	— 12,036	— 64,642
Spirit, perfumed ..	1,270	1,553	655	22,945	29,445	19,989	— 898	— 9,456
Spirit, denatured ..	14	(c) 11	(c) 27	1	90	120	+ 16	+ 30
Total ..	242,693	371,815	299,005	15,27,406	18,57,662	23,67,365	— 72,807	+ 5,09,708

(a) Colombo arrack.
(b) Java arrack (Rum).
(c) Denatured with wood-naphtha.
(d) Included in 'Spirit in drugs, medicines or chemicals.'

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the quantities of potable and denatured spirits excised at distilleries at the tariff rate and ad valorem rates, respectively, during 1921-22 as compared with 1920-21.

Where excised.	Potable spirits.				Denatured spirits.			
	Quantity.		Duty.		Quantity.		Duty.	
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	PROOF GALLONS.	PROOF GALLONS.	RS.	RS.	GALS.	GALS.		
Samalkot distillery ..	3,278	664	37,247	12,491	471	441	..	..
Nellikuppam do. ..	12,292	(-) 7,213	1,44,014	1,36,253	24,624	(d) 20,928	..	..
Chavakkat do. ..	1,069	(b) 78	12,114	1,479	..	..	..	..
Bonded Warehouse, Madras.	21,142	8,989	2,43,761	1,69,060	..	..	..	..
Total ..	37,779	(a) 16,944	4,37,136	3,19,289	25,095	21,374	..	..

(a) Includes 513 proof gallons of spirit issued in March 1922 at the enhanced rate of duty of Rs. 21-14-0 per proof gallon.
(b) Includes 11 proof gallons of spirit issued to Cochin State.
(c) Includes 32 proof gallons issued to Pudukkottai and 24 proof gallons to Travancore.
(d) Includes 450 gallons issued to Bangalore, 100 gallons to Bombay 180 gallons to Nagpur and 500 gallons to Ceylon.

Imperial Return No. V, 1921-22.

Name of district.	Area in square miles		Population (in thousands)		Number of square miles per shop.		Number of shops per 100,000 of population.	
	Distillery system.		Distillery system.		Opium.		Hemp drugs.	
	Country spirit.		Country spirit.		Opium.		Hemp drugs.	
	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
The Agency division	16,420	3,460	1,244	253	130.2	40.7	258.2	1,226.3
Gaujam	..	4,782	..	1,768	..	20.6	81.1	183.9
Vizagapatnam	..	2,246	..	2,120	..	2.2	105.7	454.6
Godavari	..	2,536	..	1,349	..	0.8	25.4	193.1
Kistna	..	5,879	..	1,885	..	1.9	106.9	653.2
Guntur	..	7,916	..	1,350	..	3.2	238.2	317.6
Nellore	..	7,948	..	1,852	..	8.3	722.5	611.4
Cuddapah	..	5,905	..	921	..	4.3	536.8	421.8
Anantapur	..	6,713	..	86	..	3.0	839.1	516.3
Belary	..	7,825	..	774	..	1.7	1,424.5	521.7
Kurnool (including Banganapalle)	..	..	..	906	..	5.0	355.7	..
Madras	..	..	..	527	..	1.5	7.3	..
Chingleput	..	3,058	..	1,392	..	2.2	1,529.0	611.6
Chittoor	..	5,692	..	1,334	..	1.3	560.2	569.3
North Arcot	..	4,930	..	1,914	..	1.5	986.0	547.8
South Arcot	..	4,192	..	2,077	..	1.7	524.0	465.8
Tanjore	..	3,364	..	2,19	..	1.3	410.4	385.8
Trichinopoly	..	4,800	..	1,741	..	1.3	860.0	387.0
Madurai	..	4,887	..	1,779	..	1.5	1,221.8	458.7
Ramanad	..	4,820	..	1,651	..	3.6	344.3	334.3
Tinnevely	..	4,312	..	1,753	..	20.2	559.0	4.3
Coimbatore	..	7,200	..	2,082	..	2.8	720.0	600.0
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	32	..	10.0	320.7	982.0
Salem	..	6,962	..	55	..	1.3	863.5	4.0
South Kanara	..	4,016	..	54	..	0.6	803.2	267.7
Malabar	..	5,760	..	204	..	1.0	320.0	240.0
Alpargo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of 1921-22	16,420	125,649	1,244	38,065	139.2	1.8	273.2	411.0
Total of previous year	16,451	125,700	1,241	38,072	145.6	1.8	271.8	445.6

Imperial Return No. V, 1921-22—cont.

Name of district.	Number of shops per 100,000 of population—cont.		Consumption per 100 of the population in gallons or seers (to two places of decimals).		Average taxation per proof gallon or seer in rupees (to two places of decimals).	
	Opium.		Country spirit (distillery area).		Opium.	
	Hemp drugs.		Hemp drugs.		Hemp drugs.	
	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The Agency division	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jacjam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool (including Banganapalle)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpargo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of 1921-22	3	1	4.00	0.08	12.80	27.45
Total of previous year	3	1	4.19	0.08	13.34	27.74

Imperial Form No. VI-A.—Statistics of wholesale vend of spirits and fermented liquors under licences granted in each district during 1921-22.

District.	Licences for wholesale vend of imported spirits and imported fermented liquors and spirits and malt liquors manufactured in British India.										Licences for the sale of liquor by distillers.		Licences for the sale of beer by brewers.				
	Spirits and fermented liquors sold thereunder.										Quantity of spirits sold thereunder.		Quantity of beer sold thereunder.				
	To other licensed vendors.					To the Public.					To other licensed vendors.		To the Public.				
	Imported.					Imported.					To other licensed vendors.		To the Public.				
	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Agency division																	
Ganjam	1	72	1,077	15	496	172	17	135	383								
Vizagapatam	10		271	1,722	496	496	2	8	408								
Godavari	9		280	3,274	496	496	2	8	408								
Kistna	7		105	2,234	132	132	1	3	256								
Guntur	1		51	612	65	65	1	3	256								
Nellore	4		61	812	182	182	6	6									
Cuddapah	2		9	165	5	5											
Anantapur	5		78	1,038	863	2,045	2	2	174								
Bellary	3		64	863	340	89	10	175	27,483								
Kurnool	82		7,921	43,886	17,418	17,418	3	5	368								
Madras	7		22	247	247	143	1	1	143								
Chingleput	4		29	348	348	1,881	2	2	1,881								
Chittoor	12		128	1,621	814	286	2	2	40								
North Arcot	6		290	814	864	864	4	26	1,643								
South Arcot	17		513	3,320	3,391	973	2	145	1,643								
Tanjore	7		1,013	587	3,391	357	4	4	855								
Tiruchinopoly	11		587	3,391	357	73	4	4	855								
Madurai	2		72	2,016	634	634	5	5									
Bannad	7		840	5,867	4,205	4,205	6	6									
Tinnevely	18		2,395	10,345	16,347	16,347	6	6									
Coimbatore	28		58	613	680	680	1	1									
The Nilgiris	7		797	1,400	1,400	1,400	9	206	1,550								
Salem	6		1,087	3,390	2,292	2,292	62	577	33,136								
South Kanara	18																
Malabar																	
Total	281		17,499	33,316	52,393	52,393	62	577	33,136	512,259	41	2,009	3,311	5,231	66	7,329	20,554

Imperial Form No. VI-B.—Statistics of retail vend and consumption of imported spirits, wines and beer and of spirits and beer manufactured in British India and excised at tariff rate of duty and of denatured spirits, etc., during 1921-22.

District.	Spirits, wines and beer.										Sold under hotel or duk bungalow licences.		Sold under railway refreshment room licences.			
	Sold under shop licences										Sold under.		Sales thereunder.			
	On fixed fees.										On fees determined by auction.		Sales thereunder.			
	Number of licences—F.L. 2, 11, 12 and special licences.		Sales thereunder.				Number of licences—F.L. 5, 6 (a), 6 and 6 (a).		Sales thereunder.		Number of licences—F.L. 7, 8 and 10.		Sales thereunder.			
	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Agency division	1	62	496	172	172											
Ganjam	4	271	1,722	496	496	2	8	408								
Vizagapatam	9	280	3,274	496	496	2	8	408								
Godavari	7	105	2,234	132	132	1	3	256								
Kistna	1	51	612	65	65	1	3	256								
Guntur	4	61	812	182	182	6	6									
Nellore	2	9	165	5	5											
Cuddapah	5	78	1,038	2,048	2,048	2	2	174								
Anantapur	3	64	863	340	340											
Bellary	82	7,921	43,886	17,418	17,418	10	175	27,483								
Kurnool	7	22	247	143	143	3	5	368								
Madras	4	29	348	247	247	1	1	143								
Chingleput	12	128	1,621	1,881	1,881	2	2	40								
Chittoor	6	290	814	286	286	4	26	1,643								
North Arcot	17	513	3,064	864	864	4	4	855								
South Arcot	7	1,013	3,920	1,872	1,872	2	2	15,060								
Tanjore	11	587	3,391	963	963	4	145	15,060								
Tiruchinopoly	2	54	357	73	73											
Madurai	7	722	2,016	634	634											
Bannad	18	840	5,867	4,205	4,205	5										
Tinnevely	28	2,395	10,345	16,347	16,347	6										
Coimbatore	7	58	613	680	680	1										
The Nilgiris	6	797	1,400	1,400	1,400											
Salem	18	1,087	3,390	2,292	2,292	9	206	1,550								
South Kanara																
Malabar																
Total for 1921-22	281	17,499	33,316	52,393	52,393	62	577	33,136	512,259	41	2,009	3,311	5,231	66	7,329	20,554

District.	Spirits, wines and beer—cont.										Spirits made in India in private distilleries.		Spirits made in outstill.			
	Sold by chemists and druggists, etc.			Sold as tonic or medicine or medicated wines and similar preparations.			Sold under canteen tenant system.				Denatured spirits.		Sold direct from distilleries under special permits and passes.	Number of vendors connected with the outstill.	Quantity sold by them.	
	Sales thereunder.		Number of licences—F.L. 13.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licences—F.L. 20.	Sales thereunder.		Number of D.S. licences.	Sales thereunder.						
	Rectified spirits.	Wines.		Spirits.	Wines.		Spirits.	Beer.								
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
		GALS.		GALS.			GALS.		GALS.		GALS.		GALS.			GALS.
Agency division	45	1,131	138	4,001	..	16	..	..	..	316	38,661	28,935	21,372	..	32	18,777
Ganjam..	..	..	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	7	65	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	7	265	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	..	..	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	23	214	444	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	6	75	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	97	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	1	112	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	85	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	64	..	..	..	..	..
Belary	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	101	..	..	..	..	..
Karnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	49	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	27	908	41	2,558	..	1	..	..	17,074	96	32,235	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1,391	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	128	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	5	20	28,935	20,928	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	8	57	..	..	..	..	..	17	913	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	..	..	8	130	..	..	..	..	..	10	225	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	2	112	..	..	..	..	..	15	743	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanad	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	57	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	..	..	9	251	..	..	..	..	..	19	309	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	1	1	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	9	320	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	4	39	11	45	..	10	..	..	59,281	27	1,244	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	114	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	7	503	..	..	..	..	..	8	262	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	7	70	25	161	..	4	..	..	13,751	22	1,008	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1921-22	45	1,131	138	4,001	..	16	..	..	91,497	316	38,661	28,935	21,372	..	32	18,777

STATEMENT F.

Statement showing the quantities of cocaine and allied drugs imported into the Presidency, sold and held in stock during the year 1921-22.

Number of licences for the sale of cocaine.	Stock in hand with the licensee at the beginning of the lease.	Imports			Sales.	Balance of stock at the end of the lease.
		By sea.	From other Provinces.	Total.		
163	6 8 372	13 10 145	2 15 335	16 10 422	16 10 422	5 5 3

(a) Includes 11 lbs. 14 ozs. used in the manufacture of patent medicines.
(b) Wholesale sales

STATEMENT G.

Classified statement of offences against the Abkari laws reported in the several subdivisions during the year 1921-22.

Subdivisions.	Offences relating to foreign liquor, arrack and toddy revenue.												Offences relating to hemp drugs.						Offences relating to cocaine.					Grand total.	
	Smuggling.	Ill-licit distillation and possession of illicitly distilled spirits.	Ill-licit manufacture of toddy.	Ill-licit transport.	Unlicensed sales.	Possession without licence.	Adulteration.	Dilution.	Use of false measures.	(Other offences (breaches of licence conditions, etc.).	Total.	Ill-licit cultivation of the hemp plant.	Smuggling.	Ill-licit transport.	Unlicensed sales.	Possession without licence.	Other offences.	Total.	Ill-licit possession of cocaine.	Unlicensed sale of cocaine.	Smuggling.	Other offences.	Total.		
1. Waltair ..	25	381	105	34	75	141	..	58	13	18	850	3	..	1	4	15	1	24	1	..	..	..	..	1	875
2. Cocanada ..	7	77	989	118	100	385	..	98	11	122	1,907	8	..	1	2	4	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,922
3. Nellore ..	..	116	370	35	83	69	..	38	..	56	767	16	..	1	3	15	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	802
4. Chingleput ..	30	..	354	72	217	128	..	85	13	80	979	5	..	..	8	11	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,007
5. Bellary ..	106	304	355	230	195	161	..	65	8	185	1,610	18	2	5	13	33	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,681
6. Arcot ..	5	107	798	125	261	193	..	66	3	44	1,602	17	26	7	14	25	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
7. Negapatam ..	8	176	964	88	368	167	..	59	10	79	1,919	9	6	4	7	7	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,952
8. Tinnevely ..	2	13	780	58	183	93	..	39	10	14	1,192	8	..	1	11	17	4	41	1	..	..	..	..	1	1,234
9. West Coast Subdivision.	3	256	1,904	136	103	962	..	52	4	95	3,515	5	1	2	5	19	1	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,548
10. Excise Inspector for Railways.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	6
Total .. { 1921-22.	186	1,430	6,619	896	1,585	2,299	..	561	72	693	14,341	93	35	26	67	147	6	374	3	..	..	..	..	3	14,718
Total .. { 1920-21.	219	1,498	5,191	1,160	1,939	2,642	3	712	99	1,000	14,433	24	28	39	86	128	4	309	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,742

* Excludes undetected cases.

STATEMENT H.

Statement of offences against the Abkari laws dealt with in the Presidency during the year 1921-22.

Particulars of heads.	Excise administration subdivisions.										Total.	
(1)	Waltair.	Cocanada.	Nellore.	Chingleput.	Bellary.	Arcot.	Negapatam.	Tinnevely.	West Coast Subdivision.	Excise Inspector for Railways.	1921-22.	1920-21.
Pending at the beginning of the year.	Cases. 62	Cases. 128	Cases. 48	Cases. 191	Cases. 94	Cases. 48	Cases. 82	Cases. 55	Cases. 62	Cases. ..	Cases. 598	Cases. 570
Reported during the year 1921-22 (exclusive of unsuccessful house searches).	887	1,930	813	1,007	1,681	1,691	1,962	1,236	3,556	5	14,768	14,817
Total ..	949	2,058	861	1,026	1,775	1,739	2,044	1,291	3,618	5	15,366	15,387
<i>Disposal of cases by the Department.</i>												
Released by the department—												
I. For being in possession of country spirits, the strength of which is below the margin allowed for loss of strength from natural causes.	..	2	2	2	11	10	..	1	..	..	28	50
II. For petty breaches of the provisions of section 56 of the Abkari Act for the first time.	8	70	4	59	83	8	10	10	5	..	257	270
III. On proof of ignorance or inadvertence.	17	24	25	43	16	25	35	22	41	..	248	304
IV. For want of proof ..	73	66	42	29	65	47	34	14	23	..	393	434
Total ..	98	162	73	133	175	90	79	47	69	..	926	1,058
Sent for trial ..	450	570	346	178	526	765	656	355	1,634	4	5,484	4,721
Cases written off or otherwise disposed of.	342	1,246	402	692	971	794	1,238	840	1,861	1	8,367	9,010
Total disposed of ..	890	1,978	821	1,003	1,672	1,649	1,973	1,242	3,564	5	14,797	14,789
Pending ..	59	80	40	23	103	90	71	49	54	..	569	598
<i>Disposal of cases by the Magistracy.</i>												
Pending at the beginning of the year.	41	66	34	28	122	183	119	79	164	..	806	694
Sent for trial during the year.	450	570	346	178	526	765	656	355	1,634	4	5,484	4,721
Total ..	491	626	380	206	648	928	775	434	1,798	4	6,290	5,415
Convicted ..	404	555	316	176	507	750	657	352	1,639	8	5,389	4,509
Acquitted ..	25	15	6	8	14	12	8	11	7	..	108	95
Written off or otherwise disposed of.	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	7	5
Pending ..	62	56	58	22	125	166	109	41	148	1	786	806
<i>Cases sent to the Magistracy otherwise than through the Inspectors of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.</i>												
Number of cases reported ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. convicted ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. acquitted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REVENUE DISTRICTS INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS SUBDIVISIONS.

1. Waltair.—Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts.
2. Cocanada.—Godavari and Kistna districts.
3. Nellore.—Guntur and Nellore districts.
4. Chingleput.—Madras, Chingleput and South Arcot districts.
5. Bellary.—Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts.
6. Arcot.—North Arcot, Chittoor and Salem districts.
7. Negapatam.—Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts and the Coimbatore district excluding Coimbatore, Pollachi, Udamalpet and Avanasli taluks.
8. Tinnevely.—Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely districts.
9. West Coast Subdivision.—The Nilgiris, South Kanara, Malabar and Coimbatore districts with the exception of the portion included in the Negapatam subdivision.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules during 1921-22.

Districts.	Convictions.		Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for a month or less.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for more than a month.	Fines.		Confiscations.		Rewards to informers, etc.
	Cases.	Persons.			Number of persons fined.	Total amount of fines.	Number of cases.	Value of articles confiscated.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. The Agency Division.	3	3	..	..	3	Rs. 145	1	Rs. A. P. 42 0 0	Rs. A. P. ..
2. Ganjam ..	17	19	2	1	16	570	10	203 7 0	44 0 0
3. Vizagapatam ..	29	30	6	..	28	1,168	23	87 7 9	111 8 0
4. Godavari ..	16	17	2	5	11	354	16	853 8 0	600 0 0
5. Kistna ..	10	11	2	1	10	930	8	171 15 0	95 0 0
6. Guntur ..	3	3	..	1	3	124	3	11 4 0	20 0 0
7. Nellore ..	7	7	3	1	6	185	6	23 15 0	42 8 0
8. Cuddapah ..	1	1	1	..	1	25	1	4 0 0	5 0 0
9. Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Bellary ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	10 0 0	25 0 0
11. Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Madras ..	18	22	..	7	17	1,660	18	15,037 0 0	8,161 0 0
13. Chingleput ..	1	1	..	..	1	10	1	5 0 0	5 0 0
14. Chittoor ..	7	8	2	..	7	119	7	30 4 0	39 8 0
15. North Arcot ..	11	11	..	5	7	830	6	359 8 0	263 0 0
16. South Arcot ..	4	5	..	5	..	..	4	1,707 8 0	150 0 0
17. Tanjore ..	16	18	3	6	9	625	19	1,466 9 8	182 0 0
18. Trichinopoly ..	9	14	1	1	12	100	..	..	36 0 0
19. Madura ..	6	6	..	4	2	60	5	22 0 0	3 0 0
20. Ramnad ..	7	7	..	1	7	330	7	59 0 0	2 0 0
21. Tinnevely ..	4	4	1	..	3	95	4	20 8 3	44 0 0
22. Coimbatore ..	5	5	1	3	1	15	3	18 11 9	15 0 0
23. The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. South Kanara ..	1	1	..	..	1	30	1	4 0 0	..
26. Malabar ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	130 0 0	15 0 0
Total ..	176	195	24	43	145	7,265	145	20,314 14 3	9,858 8 0

Note.—(1) Seventeen persons were both fined and imprisoned.

(2) The difference between columns 2 and 8 is due to confiscations not having been ordered in 31 cases.

* Includes Rs. 7,896 given as rewards in opium cases detected by the Excise Inspector for Railways and his staff.

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules during 1921-22.

Districts.	Smuggling of opium.	Possession of opium without licence.	Sale of opium without licence.	Sale of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Manufacturing intoxicating drugs without licence.	Other offences.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. The Agency Division	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
2. Ganjam ..	..	10	..	..	..	7	17
3. Vizagapatam ..	..	20	2	1	1	5	29
4. Godavari ..	..	15	..	..	..	1	16
5. Kistna ..	..	9	1	..	..	..	10
6. Guntur ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
7. Nellore ..	..	5	2	..	..	..	7
8. Cuddapah ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
9. Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Bellary ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
11. Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Madras ..	1	10	3	3	1	..	18
13. Chingleput ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
14. Chittoor ..	2	4	..	..	..	..	6
15. North Arcot ..	1	6	..	1	..	3	11
16. South Arcot ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
17. Tanjore ..	2	6	3	..	..	5	16
18. Trichinopoly ..	..	1	..	8	..	..	9
19. Madura ..	..	4	1	..	..	..	5
20. Ramnad ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
21. Tinnevely ..	..	2	1	1	..	..	4
22. Coimbatore ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	5
23. The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Salem ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
25. South Kanara ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
26. Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8	113	14	16	2	23	176

STATEMENT K.

Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras Presidency during 1921-22 and two previous years.

Name of municipality.	Population.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.	
		Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Berhampur ..	32,731	..	..	15	4.6	1	0.3
Chicacole ..	16,298	3	1.7	6	3.7	17	10.4
Parlakimedi ..	18,719	18	9.8	4	2.1	16	8.6
Anakapalle ..	20,360	50	24.2	38	18.7	50	24.6
Vizagapatam ..	44,711	234	52.9	143	32.0	242	54.1
Bimlipatam ..	7,495	62	83.6	..	..	4	5.3
Vizianagram ..	39,289	122	32.5	405	103.1	279	71.0
Cocanada ..	53,348	93	17.2	240	45.0	83	15.6
Peddapuram ..	14,620	17	11.0	5	3.4	6	4.1
Rajahmundry ..	53,791	132	27.3	195	36.1	285	58.0
Masulipatam ..	43,940	26	6.2	42	9.6	..	..
Bezwa ..	41,159	..	..	..	..	2	0.5
Ellore ..	45,862	135	35.7	85	18.5	..	..
Palakolu ..	14,535	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chirala ..	15,323	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur ..	48,184	..	..	..	..	67	13.9
Narasaraopet ..	11,308	30	34.3	1	0.9	8	7.1
Ongole ..	14,276	19	14.8	14	9.8	7	4.9
Bepalle ..	11,757	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenali ..	23,230	60	33.0	32	13.8	23	9.9
Nellore ..	35,863	..	..	91	25.4	..	..
Cuddapah ..	19,517	92	51.7	85	43.6	71	36.4
Proddatur ..	15,906	69	43.8	67	42.1	33	20.7
Kurnool ..	27,908	219	84.1	72	26.8	40	14.3
Nandyal ..	18,124	91	56.1	115	63.5	39	21.5
Adoni ..	30,232	94	29.7	60	19.8	71	23.5
Bejjary ..	39,842	245	70.1	197	49.4	108	42.2
Hospet ..	18,337	37	21.8	96	52.5	134	73.1
Anantapur ..	11,452	70	82.8	103	89.9	19	16.6
Hindupur ..	12,456	..	..	38	30.5	72	57.8
Tadipatri ..	11,293	..	..	37	32.8	49	43.4
Madras ..	526,911	3,291	63.5	3,422	64.9	3,135	59.5
Chingleput ..	11,763	45	38.7	28	23.8	36	30.6
Conjeevaram ..	61,376	191	35.4	236	38.5	201	32.7
Saidapet ..	27,404	..	..	..	..	100	36.5
Tirupati ..	17,434	126	75.4	163	93.5	57	32.7
Chittoor ..	17,941	288	160.1	170	94.7	175	97.5
Gudiyattam ..	22,863	51	21.8	69	30.3	36	15.8
Tirupattur ..	16,275	31	29.6	104	63.9	15	9.2
Vaniyambadi ..	20,090	77	37.7	..	..	63	31.4
Tiruvannamalai ..	21,912	115	54.1	25	11.4	82	37.4
Vellore ..	50,210	169	34.0	205	41.0	126	25.1
Walajapet ..	10,013	53	53.2	38	37.3	56	55.9
Salem ..	52,244	284	48.0	323	61.8	221	42.3
Coimbatore ..	65,788	152	32.3	169	25.7	159	24.2
Dharsapuram ..	16,124	26	13.0	11	6.8	11	6.8
Erode ..	22,911	146	87.4	29	12.7	36	15.7
Tiruppur ..	10,851	48	53.7	40	36.9	18	16.6
Pollachi ..	11,875	..	..	..	..	11	9.8
Udamalpet ..	10,236	39	35.9	16	15.6	12	11.7
Chidambaram ..	22,501	18	8.4	27	12.0	44	19.5
Cuddalore ..	50,527	137	24.2	4	0.8	28	5.5
Villupuram ..	17,423	..	..	8	4.6	12	6.9
Kumbakonam ..	59,700	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mannargudi ..	21,636	26	12.1	14	6.5	2	0.9
Mayavaram ..	28,617	30	11.1	44	15.4	9	3.1
Negapatam ..	54,015	35	6.8	56	10.4	123	22.8
Tiruvallur ..	24,124	..	..	15	6.2	2	0.8
Tanjore ..	59,913	113	18.7	150	25.0	72	12.0
Karur ..	18,249	109	59.6	104	57.0	45	24.7
Trichinopoly ..	120,422	445	36.0	439	36.5	335	27.8
Srirangam ..	23,153	76	30.6	70	30.2	95	41.0
Dindigul ..	30,942	32	12.8	59	19.1	20	6.5
Kodaikanal ..	4,282	6	17.2	..	..	3	7.0
Madurai ..	138,894	175	18.0	212	15.3	160	11.5
Palni ..	17,501	23	17.4	17	9.7	..	..
Periyakulam ..	16,478	3	1.6	2	1.2	..	..
Bodinayakanur ..	20,341	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sivakasi ..	14,617	..	..	..	..	..	..
Virudupatti ..	21,821	8	3.7	..	..	38	17.4
Srivilliputur ..	31,195	..	..	..	..	12	3.8
Tuticorin ..	41,522	51	12.7	64	14.4	83	18.3
Tinnevely ..	53,783	150	33.5	91	16.9	194	36.1
Palamcottah ..	46,613	34	7.6	19	4.1	38	8.1
Coonoor ..	12,215	216	217.4	53	43.4	57	46.7
Ootacamund ..	19,467	40	21.2	111	57.0	67	34.4
Mangalore ..	53,877	78	16.1	86	6.7	77	14.3
Calicut ..	82,334	79	10.1	89	10.8	104	12.6
Cannanore ..	27,705	6	2.1	37	13.4	17	6.1
Cochin ..	29,637	31	15.5	31	15.0	27	13.1
Tellicherry ..	27,576	5	1.7	14	5.1	17	6.1
Palghat ..	45,487	..	..	4	0.9	..	..

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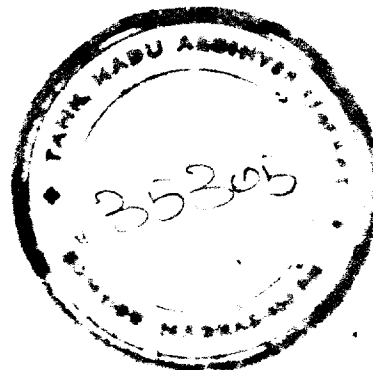
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