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The Commissioner submits to Government his report on the Administration of the Excise and Opium Revenue in the Madras Presidency during the year 1929-30.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
MADRAS EXCISE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1929-30.

CHAPTER I.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. C. B. Cotterell, C.I.E., I.C.S., resumed charge of the department on 27th May 1929 from Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, C.I.E., I.C.S., and continued in charge till the end of the year.

2. Statement I shows the establishment sanctioned during the year and the strength at the end of the year. In order to ensure a closer and more efficient supervision over the work of Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors the revival of the posts of Deputy Commissioners, which were abolished on the formation of the separate Excise department, was under the consideration of Government during the year and two Deputy Commissioners have since been sanctioned.

3. The total number of punishments inflicted on officers in the department was 428 against 470 last year. The percentage of punishment to the total strength works out at 9 against 11 in the previous year. The majority of punishments consisted, as usual, of fines and stoppages of pay imposed on menials for absence without leave.

4. One peon in the Nellore Division was convicted under sections 409 and 182, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to undergo nine months' rigorous imprisonment. One peon in the Excise Intelligence Bureau was prosecuted under sections 323 and 504, Indian Penal Code, and was acquitted.

5. Five clerks and 12 peons resigned their appointments during the year.

CHAPTER II.

COUNTRY SPIRITS.

Contract supply area. 6. There were no changes in the areas for the contract supply of arrack.

Excise duty. 7. The duty on arrack per proof gallon was raised from Rs. 8-7-0 to Rs. 10-10-0 in the Ganjam district, from Rs. 8-7-0 to Rs. 8-13 6 in the Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts and from Rs. 8-13 6 to Rs. 10-10-0 in the Chingleput district excluding Saidapet taluk. Elsewhere there was no change.

Issue strength and limit of private possession. 8. The issue strength of country spirits continued to be 38° u.p. in the Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot (excluding frontier tracts), Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevely and the Nilgiris districts, and 35° u.p. elsewhere except in areas around Pondicherry and the Agency tracts where the strengths were 40° u.p. and 60° u.p., respectively. The limit of private possession of arrack without licence was reduced to 4 drams from 1st April 1929 in those areas of the Presidency where it was 6 drams in 1928-29.

Depots and shops. 9. The number of wholesale depots was 379 (380). The number of shops licensed for the retail vend of country spirits in the areas under the Contract Distillery system decreased from 5,721 to 5,688. There was on an average one shop for 12,954 (12,899) persons in the municipal areas and for every 6,958 (6,917) persons outside municipal limits.

Consumption. 10. During the year the consumption of country spirits decreased from 1,596,998 proof gallons to 1,559,746 proof gallons; the decrease amounting to 2·3 per cent. This was generally due to enhancement of duty and an increase of selling price. The average incidence of consumption per 100 of population throughout the Presidency was 3·81 (3·90) proof gallons.

Revenue. 11. The total revenue derived from country spirits rose from Rs. 224·73 lakhs to Rs. 234·21 lakhs. The increase of Rs. 9·48 lakhs is the net result of an increase of Rs. 9·89 lakhs under rentals and a decrease of 0·41 lakh under duty. The increase in rentals was due to favourable seasonal conditions and rivalry among bidders.

Rationing arrangements. 12. The arrack shops in the municipalities of Vizagapatam (including Peda Waltair), Vizianagram and Bimlipatam of the Vizagapatam district were sold in blocks under a 'rationing' arrangement as an experiment for a period of two years from 1st April 1929. The ration for 1929-30 was calculated at 5 per cent less than the average

consumption for the five years ending with 30th September 1928 and that for 1930-31 at 5 per cent less than the quantity fixed for 1929-30. An establishment of 3 Sub-Inspectors and 12 peons was sanctioned for special duty in these areas to prevent illicit transport and unlicensed sales. The system worked satisfactorily, and it has therefore been extended for a further period of two years from 1st April 1931. A similar experiment was sanctioned for a period of three years from 1st April 1930 in the areas of Vizagapatam, Vizianagram and Bimlipatam outside municipal limits and in the taluks of Srungavarapukota and Anakapalle.

Agency tracts. 13. The system of supply of liquor in the Agency tracts underwent a considerable change. In the Vizagapatam Agency, the Central Distillery system was introduced as an experiment for a period of two years and nine months from 1st January 1930 in the taluks of Jeypore, Nowrangapur, Koraput, Pottanghi, Rayaghada (excepting Kalyanasingapur tana) and Narayanapaṭnam Agency of the Parvatipur taluk and the whole of this area was constituted as a new Excise circle with an Inspector at Jeypore. Two Central distilleries were opened at Jeypore and Rayaghada and Mohwa arrack of 60° u.p. was supplied to the area at a low duty of 4 annas per gallon. Fifty-two shops were sold under this system for a lease of nine months from 1st January 1930 and their rentals for the three months of 1929-30 amounted to Rs. 20,514. The consumption for this period was 39,430 gallons.

14. In Gunupur taluk 31 (34) shops were sold under the Central Distillery system for the lease from 1st October 1929 to 30th September 1930 for Rs. 47,784 (34,836). The consumption amounted to 56,532 (42,679) gallons of 60° u.p. Mohwa arrack.

15. Under the Outstill system in the Malkanagiri, Padwa and Bissemtack taluks and Kalyanasingapur tana of the Rayaghada taluk 36 (38) combined shops and stills were sold for Rs. 92,016 (68,508).

16. The limit of private possession without a licence was increased to 16 drams in all the areas under the Central Distillery and Outstill systems in view of the difficulty of communications and the limited number of shops.

17. In the Nugur and Bhadrachalam taluks of the East Godavari Agency, the Central Distillery at Venkatapur was abolished with effect from 1st October 1929 as it was found superfluous. The Central Distillery at Bhadrachalam continued to function under a new Distiller. Thirty-six (36) shops were sold in these taluks for Rs. 60,558 (56,160) and the consumption was 28,653 (29,805) gallons of 60° u.p. Mohwa arrack.

CHAPTER III.

TODDY.

18. The rates of tree-tax remained unaltered during the year 1929-30. The following were the rates in force :—

Districts.	Coconut palms for each half-year.			Sago palms for each half-year.			Palmyra or date palms for the whole year.			Dadasul for the whole year.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjam, Vizagapatam except certain Agency tracts, South Kanara and Malabar	4	8	0	9	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Vizagapatam Agency (portions) ..	0	12	0	1	8	0	0	8	0	..		
Do.	3	12	0	7	8	0	2	8	0	..		
Agency tracts of East Godavari (areas under tree-tax system)	2	13	0	5	10	0	1	14	0	..		
All other districts	5	10	0	11	4	0	3	12	0	..		

The limit of private possession of toddy without a licence was half a gallon throughout the Presidency except in certain special localities where it was one dram.

19. The total revenue derived during the official year amounted to Rs. 2,67,64,466 (2,55,63,521) representing Revenue. Rs. 1,47,38,965 (1,36,36,415) under rentals, Rs. 1,20,11,889 (1,19,10,743) under tree-tax and Rs. 13,612 (16,363) from transport duty on toddy brought from Hyderabad. The increase under rentals was due to the reopening of some of the shops that remained temporarily closed in Madras City during the previous lease, and to keen competition among bidders in the expectation of a good season.

20. Ten thousand two hundred and fifty-three shops (10,283) were sold for the lease 1929-30. The following comparative statement shows the number of trees licensed :—

Toddy year.	Coconuts.	Palmyras.	Dates.	Sagos.	Total.
1927-28	1,056,076	694,152	893,068	5,935	2,649,231
1928-29	1,096,833	698,568	943,285	5,888	2,744,574
1929-30 (up to July 1930) ..	1,100,936	691,321	829,936	5,543	2,627,736
1928-29 (up to July 1929) ..	972,833	692,717	* 940,637	5,873	* 2,612,060

Reduced to terms of coconuts by the application of the formula 2 coconuts = 3 palmyras = 3 dates = 1 sago, the consumption for the toddy year 1928-29 is represented by the figure 2,205,178 (2,126,092) and that for the first ten months of the toddy year 1929-30 by 2,126,193 (* 2,073,482).

* Revised figures.

21. The number of trees tapped for domestic consumption was 54,879 (80,937), of which 52,372 (75,668) trees were marked for Koyas in the Agency tracts. The decrease is attributed to the indifference of the Koyas to the need for showing trees for marking.

22. The quantity of toddy transported from Hyderabad from 1st October 1929 to 30th June 1930 was 62,508 (18,227) gallons. The quantity of toddy transported from Hyderabad during the toddy lease 1928-29 was 41,407 (166,050). The heavy increase in the first nine months of the current lease is reported as due to the dearth of tappable date trees in the Bellary district.

23. The number of trees tapped in the British territory for toddy shops in Mysore and Pudukkottai States was 18,620 (19,430). Eight thousand one hundred and ninety-one trees (8,010) were tapped in these States for shops in British territory.

24. The sweet juice rules were in force in the East Godavari (ordinary areas and tree-tax areas in the Agency) and West Godavari districts and in the Repalle and Bapatla taluks of the Guntur district. In these areas licences were issued free of fee to sweet toddy tappers. In the tree-tax areas of the East Godavari Agency the industry was carried on only in the Polavaram division. Eighty-one (86) licences were issued in this division for 3,810 (4,890) trees. The rules relating to sweet toddy worked satisfactorily. In the rest of the Presidency tapping for sweet juice was not under control.

25. During the year under report, in the Vizagapatam Agency the tree-tax system was in force only in four villages of Pottanghi taluk, one village of Padwa taluk and 39 villages of Gudem taluk. In the East Godavari Agency the tree-tax system was in force throughout the Polavaram Deputy Tahsildar's charge, in 138 villages of Yellavaram, 116 villages of Chodavaram, 36 villages of Bhadrachalam and 17 villages of Nugur taluk. Two shops were sold under the farming system in the Parlakimedi Maliahs of Ganjam Agency for Rs. 432 (516).

CHAPTER IV.

FOREIGN LIQUOR.

26. The rates of duty on locally made 'foreign' liquor (Rs. 17-8-0), imported spirits (Rs. 21-14-0) and beer (Rs. 0-8-0) remained unaltered

Consumption. 27. A comparative statement showing the consumption of foreign liquor and beer is given below :—

—	1912-13.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.
Wines (excluding medicated wines)	27,265	25,835	30,031
Spirits	1,46,044	1,47,977	1,51,844
Beer	5,81,465	9,87,816	10,53,944
Denatured spirits	19,557	61,766	75,419

There is an increase under all the heads. With a view to restrict the retail sale of foreign liquor, the number of F.L. 2 shops were reduced from 177 to 166 and the number of F.L. taverns from 28 to 26; the result has been a tendency for the public to obtain their requirements in a larger degree direct from the wholesale dealers as will be seen from the following figures :—

—	1928-29.			1929-30.		
	Wines	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.
	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.
F.L. 1 Licence ..	2,987	9,717	89,567	4,943	15,773	115,791

On the whole the taste for foreign liquor among the well-to-do classes appears to be spreading. Under denatured spirits there was an increase of 13,683 gallons (of which Madras and Tanjore contributed 5,848 gallons) during 1929-30, as compared with the previous year. This is attributed chiefly to the growing demand for lighting and stove purposes, for the manufacture of paints and pigments, and for demonstration work in the laboratories attached to schools and colleges. In the Nilgiris it was suspected that denatured spirit had been sold for human consumption after treatment and admixture with flavouring substances, a reduction in the number of D.S. 2 licences was therefore made in the course of the year and a warning to the existing licensees was issued that their licences would be cancelled if there was any reason to suppose that denatured spirit was being bought at their shops for illegal purposes.

28. The issue of beer from the two breweries in the Presidency decreased from 603,261 gallons to 572,251 gallons. The quantity exported to places outside the Presidency was also less 5,950 (8,439). The quantity issued to the public and licensed vendors in this Presidency from the Bangalore Brewery decreased from 52,834 to 45,443 gallons. The decrease in country beer is due to an increase in imported beer, which is ascribed to competition

among brewers on the Continent, and to the flooding of the market with a variety of cheap Pilseners.

29. There was an increase in the quantity of foreign liquor imported by sea, the quantity being 801,180 (725,658) gallons. The increase occurred under all heads except Rum 516 (660) and perfumed spirit 1,057 (1,737).

30. The Pharmaceutical Laboratory opened at Madras by Messrs. Spencer & Co. for the manufacture of spirituous medicinal preparations continued to work during the year. The duty realized on spirits contained in medicinal preparations issued from the laboratory decreased from Rs. 7,886 to Rs. 7,001. Imports of spirituous medicinal preparations from the Mysore Pharmaceutical Works, Bangalore, showed a decrease, the duty realized being Rs. 6,440 (8,448); the duty realized on preparations imported from Bengal under bond by sea increased from Rs. 22,085 to 27,388.

31. The number of licences for the sale of foreign liquor for "on" consumption (F.L. 5 and F.L. 5-a) was 26 (28) in 1929-30 and the rentals realized amounted to Rs. 4,25,885 (3,50,753). The number of beer shops (F.L. 6 and F.L. 6-a) remained unaltered at 26, but the rentals increased from Rs. 2,95,186 to Rs. 3,28,440. The number of retail "off" licences (F.L. 2) was 166 in 1929-30 as against 177 in the previous year.

32. One hundred and forty-seven (130) occasional licences for sale of liquor at entertainments were issued during the year. Of the other licences of all kinds for the retail sale of foreign liquor 246 (231) were for the sale of medicated wines and similar preparations, 33 (33) for hotels, 79 (77) for Railway and other Refreshment rooms, and 10 (9) for dining cars; 15 (17) were special and canteen licences.

33. A comparative statement showing the revenue derived under the main heads of foreign liquor is given below :—

	1928-29.	1929-30.
	RS.	RS.
1. Excise duty—		
Locally made foreign liquor ...	4,55,761	4,35,214
Country brewed beer ...	3,07,763	3,25,369
2. Rentals—		
F.L. taverns and beer shops ...	6,45,939	7,54,325
3. Other—		
F.L. licences ...	1,00,203	98,179
Total ...	15,09,666	16,13,087

CHAPTER V.

OPIUM.

34. The issue price of opium was unaltered at Rs. 80 per seer. The limit of private possession of opium continued to remain at one tola in the ordinary tracts and two tolas in the Agency tracts.

Issue price of opium and limit of private possession.

35. Five hundred and fifty-nine shops (559) were sold during the year for Rs. 12.68 (11.43) lakhs.

36. The consumption of opium during the year amounted to 35,739½ seers against 35,186 seers during 1928-29.

The conference under the auspices of the Government of India for the purpose of collating and comparing the results of the various local investigations instituted by Local Governments in respect of the high consumption of opium referred to in paragraph 29 of the last year's Administration Report did not meet during the year.

37. The quantity of raw opium sold for veterinary and quasi-veterinary purposes during the year was 75 seers and 38 tolas. Opium preparations containing 6 lb. 5 oz. and 1½ gr. of opium were used by the officers of the Government Civil Veterinary Department.

Issues of opium for veterinary and quasi-veterinary use.

38. The revenue derived from opium in the year under review amounted to Rs. 45.87 (45.24) lakhs, of which Rs. 12.68 (11.43) lakhs represented shop rentals.

Revenue.

The sale-proceeds of opium amounted to Rs. 33.09 (33.64) lakhs.

39. The issues of opium to Indian States were 2,000 (2,000) seers to Mysore, 3,500 (4,500) seers to Travancore, 1,025 (1,300) seers to Cochin and 85 (100) seers to Pudukkottai. The issues to the French Settlements were 260 (261) seers. Twelve seers of opium were supplied to Coorg during the year.

Issues to places outside the Presidency.

40. The retail selling price of opium in the Agency tracts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and East Godavari districts was Rs. 1-2-0 per tola or Rs. 90 per seer. In the ordinary tracts of the Presidency the price varied from Rs. 107-8-0 to Rs. 205-0-0 per seer.

Retail price.

41. In paragraph 34 of the last year's Administration Report, it was stated that Telugu and Oriya editions of the pamphlet on the evils of opium had been brought to the notice of all training schools and teachers in elementary schools and that students in training schools had been required to provide themselves each with a copy

Measures adopted to check the practice of administering opium to children.

Tamil and Malayalam editions of the pamphlet have now been received from the Government Press by the Director of Public Instruction and similar action will be taken. Copies of the pamphlet will also be distributed for the use of inspecting officers in the Educational Department. Kanarese and Urdu editions of the pamphlet are in print.

42. The practice of administering opium to children is confined to limited areas in Northern Circars. During the year under review, 65 lectures were delivered by Municipal Health Officers in seven towns. Most of these lectures were delivered in Child Welfare Centres and Baby Homes.

COCAINE.

43. Two hundred and ten (215) licences for the possession and sale of cocaine and its preparations were issued during the year. The retail sales amounted to 2 lb. 10 oz. 37½ gr. against 7 lb. 6 oz. 250 gr. in the previous year. The fall occurred chiefly in the Madras City where the retail sales during the year amounted to 1 lb. 5 oz. 87 gr. against 5 lb. 14 oz. 359 gr. in the previous year. The fall in sales in Madras is attributed to the decrease in issues under prescriptions to medical practitioners and to less demand from hospitals in and outside the City. This is due to the fact that all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine, had been exempted from excise restrictions in accordance with the provisions of the Dangerous Drugs Convention, 1925.

CHAPTER VI.

HEMP DRUGS.

44. Fifty-eight licences were issued for the cultivation of ganja in 219 acres of land at Santaravur in the Guntur district and 39 licences for 85 acres at Santavasal in the North Arcot district. The outturn was 1,167 maunds of ganja and 58 maunds of bhang at Santaravur and 275 maunds of ganja and 37 maunds of bhang at Santavasal, giving an average outturn of 5.3 maunds (5.9) of ganja per acre at the former and 3.2 maunds (1.7) of ganja at the latter centre.

Cultivation.

45. The cultivation of ganja in the Hosur taluk of the Salem district as an experimental measure, with a view to ascertain whether the conditions of this taluk are to be preferred for the cultivation and storage of ganja to those at Santavasal or Vetapalem, was also continued during the year. Twenty-four licences were issued for the cultivation of ganja in 50 acres of land in Kelangondapalle village of the

Experimental cultivation.

Hosur taluk. The outturn was 99 maunds of ganja and 35 maunds of bhang which gave an average of 2 maunds (3) of ganja per acre. The quality of ganja produced was good and the low outturn was chiefly due to adverse seasonal conditions and the inexperience of the ryots. The experiment was on the whole promising. It is being continued in the current year in a larger area, closing provisionally the cultivation at Santavasal.

46. The special staff, consisting of a Chemical Assistant and a laboratory attender finished its investigation into the causes of deterioration of ganja. The final report of the Agricultural Chemist at Coimbatore under whose supervision the investigation was conducted has recently been received in the Commissioner's office and is under review.

47. The staff sanctioned for the botanical investigation of the cultivation of ganja with a view to improve the quality and increase the quantity continued the investigation during the year. This special staff included a special botanist on Rs. 200—10—250 and a botanical assistant on Rs. 100—10—150; but the latter post was abolished as superfluous in the course of the year. The investigation work of the botanist during the year produced valuable results.

48. A seed farm of $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres was opened at Belakondapalle village of the Hosur taluk under departmental management. Arrangements for the construction of a laboratory for the botanist could not be completed during the year, but his headquarters have since been moved to Hosur to ensure better supervision.

49. The rate of duty on ganja was raised from Rs. 22-8-0 to Rs. 25 per seer with effect from 1st April 1929; that on bhang continued to be Rs. 7-8-0 per seer. The limit of private possession of ganja was reduced from 4 to 3 tolas with effect from 1st April 1929 except in the Agency tracts. The limit of private possession of bhang remained unaltered.

50. Four hundred and fifty-six shops (453) were sold during the year. Four shops were newly opened with a view to check illicit practices in localities where there was a demand for the drug and one shop was closed for want of bids. Wherever Excise Advisory Committees existed their approval was obtained for the opening of shops.

51. The consumption of ganja and bhang and their preparations amounted to 48,970 seers against 48,766 seers in 1928-29. The increase was slight.

The total revenue derived from hemp drugs during the year amounted to Rs. 21.62 lakhs (18.31). There was an increase of Rs. 0.54 lakh under rentals which is attributed to keen competition among bidders and an increase of 2.77 lakhs under duty on account mainly of the higher rate of duty on ganja.

52. The surplus stock of ganja-seeds in the storehouses was as usual pressed for oil and 230 gallons of oil and 64 maunds of oil cake (poonac) were obtained during the year. Out of a total stock of 1,129 gallons of oil and 157 maunds of 'poonac' 895 gallons of oil and 82 maunds of 'poonac' were sold to the public for Rs. 1,445 and Rs. 150 respectively. The oil was purchased by the Kerala Soap Factory, Calicut, for use in soap making. It was found unsuitable to be mixed with paint used in tree-marking. 'Poonac' was sold for use as manure.

53. The ganja plant being a species of hemp, the possibility of making rope out of the stalks has been brought to Commissioner's notice by local officers. On the advice of the Director of Industries, Madras, the Fibre Expert, Bengal, is being requested to make some experiments during the manufacturing season of the current year.

CHAPTER VII.

REVENUE.

54. The total revenue (demand) [column (3) of statement A] is compared in the following table with that of the previous year :—

Heads of revenue.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Country spirits	2,24,73,011	2,34,21,244	9,48,233	..
2. Country fermented liquors	2,55,63,521	2,67,64,466	12,00,945	..
3. Malt liquors	6,03,029	6,53,939	50,910	..
4. Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits)	9,04,327	9,56,688	52,361	..
5. Commercial spirits including medicated wines	2,310	2,460	150	..
6. Hemp drugs	18,31,124	21,62,437	3,31,313	..
7. Opium	45,24,163	45,86,581	62,418	..
8. Fines and forfeitures	3,89,465	4,35,145	45,680	..
9. Miscellaneous	1,01,200	1,11,345	10,145	..
Total ..	5,63,92,150	5,90,94,305	27,02,155	..

The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 5,90,34,202 (5,63,46,178). A sum of Rs. 41,267 (83,648) was written off as irrecoverable.

55. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 45,85,772 (43,93,312); details for this will be found in Imperial Return II. The net percentage of charges to receipts was 7·8 (8·0).

Incidence of taxation. 56. The incidence of the total excise revenue per head of the population was Rs. 1-6-3 (1-4-10).

CHAPTER VIII.

OFFENCES.

57. The total number of cases under the Abkari Act showed a further increase in the year under report, the figures being 19,906 (19,696). The increase occurred mostly under the heads of unlicensed sale and possession.

58. There was a decrease in the number of cases relating to illicit distillation and kindred offences 2,507 (2,699). The fall was noticeable in the West Godavari 130 (217), Guntur 110 (142) and Salem 260 (360) districts. It is reported that the organized raids conducted by officers in the previous years and severe punishments inflicted on the offenders produced the desired deterrent effect.

59. The number of cases under illicit manufacture of toddy also showed a fall 8,372 (8,535). The decrease was mainly in Madras 84 (239), South Kanara 581 (670) and Malabar 1,667 (1,807) districts. The fall in Madras was due to the activities of the special staff in bringing under control the manufacture of 'sonti soru.' This kind of crime has been suppressed. In the other districts the fall is ascribed to vigilant patrols by the preventive staff.

60. There was a slight decrease in the number of offences relating to hemp drugs. This occurred mostly under the head "illicit cultivation of hemp plant" chiefly in the Ganjam, Kurnool, Salem and the Nilgiris districts. There was only one case of smuggling of Mysore ganja. This is mainly due to the good quality of the ganja produced in this Presidency, which is superior to the smuggled article. Investigation into the cause of abnormal increases in consumption of ganja in certain places in the Tinnevely district revealed the existence of smuggling to Ceylon via Tuticorin. This matter is receiving the attention of the Inspector, Excise Intelligence Bureau.

61. The activities of opium smugglers operating for Ceylon and Burma continued as usual. The demand for opium from Burma, however, fell on account of the Shan States having become another avenue for supply. The smugglers

have found new market for their contraband in the French Settlements of Karaikal and Pondicherry. Opium is smuggled chiefly from the shops in the Northern Circars. There is also an organization at work in the Mysore State with Bowringpet as the controlling centre to supply opium to smugglers in the south.

An important case of opium smuggling to Ceylon was detected by the Inspector, Excise Intelligence Bureau, at Villupuram in which a rich and influential merchant figured as the accused, the quantity of opium involved being 8½ seers.

Another important seizure of 8½ seers of licit opium smuggled from the Guntur district was made at Katpadi station by the Excise Intelligence Bureau staff.

A case of smuggling of licit opium to Ceylon was detected in Madras. The drug in this case was concealed in the hollows of specially made wooden cap blocks which were included in a parcel of caps.

As a result of the information given by the Excise Intelligence Bureau of this province some good seizures have been effected by the Ceylon authorities. The preventive methods adopted by the Ceylon Government coupled with the activities of the Excise Intelligence Bureau of this province is making smuggling more difficult and has resulted in the organization of smuggling gangs with new smuggling devices.

62. Inquiry into cases by departmental officers was more prompt and efficient. Six hundred and ten (649) cases were released by the department on the score of ignorance or want of proof of guilt and 7,765 (10,870) cases were compounded. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-three (5,189) cases were dealt with by the magistracy. Convictions were obtained in 3,709 (4,408) cases and acquittals in 63 (82) cases. The remaining 701 cases were pending.

Rewards. 63. A sum of Rs. 59,069 (Rs. 56,704) was paid as rewards during the year.

64. The special detective staff of the Excise Intelligence Bureau continued to do good work in connexion with the smuggling of ganja and opium.

The Flying Squad which was sanctioned in 1927 as a temporary measure was continued in the year under report. The activities of the staff resulted in the detection of 23 cases in the Kistna, Nellore and Bellary divisions.

The Excise Supplement to the *Criminal Intelligence Gazette* was regularly issued.

65. Forty-one cases of assaults on Excise officers and peons were reported during the year against 47 in the last year. In two of these cases the assaults were of a serious nature.

CHAPTER IX.

LABORATORY.

66. The total number of samples analysed and articles examined during the year under review was 2,770 (9,007). The decrease was due to the transfer of the work of analysis of samples relating to the Salt and Customs Departments to the Customs Laboratory newly started at the Madras Custom House and also to the fall in the number of dram measures received for test. The total number of Excise samples excluding dram measures received and tested is 2,314 (2056). There was an increase in the items of work relating to toddy, country arrack, beer and instruments, necessitating the employment of an additional Assistant from November 1929 in the place of the temporary Analyst whose appointment was discontinued from 2nd July 1929.

67. The number of samples of country liquor analysed during the year was 68 (55). The results of periodical analysis of samples received from all the distilleries in the Presidency were satisfactory in general. The samples from Bellary, Coimbatore, Tachanallur (Old) and Chavakkat showed signs of copper contamination and suitable instructions were issued. The sample of Mohwa liquor from the Kapaguda distillery maintained the same good quality as in the previous year. After the establishment of the Jeypore distillery samples were taken and compared with three samples manufactured in the previously existing outstills. One of the three samples taken from the Jeypore distillery was remarkably good in quality. The three samples received from the outstills were all highly acid and had a strong smell of mohwa. Two samples of liquor received from the Assistant Inspector, Nilgiris, were found to be denatured spirit to which sugar, lime fruit juice and water were added with a view to renature them for consumption. Three samples of arrack purchased from arrack shops in Ellore and submitted by the Inspector, Excise Intelligence Bureau were found to contain methyl-alcohol. A sample of coloured arrack received from the Erode depot was found to be of good quality though coloured by having come into contact with a colouring agent called Hofman's Violet. Of the 113 (107) samples of beer received during the year those received for periodical analysis from the breweries were found to be of good quality.

68. The number of samples of toddy analysed during the year was 1,005 (748), the highest number since 1910. The number of samples in which more than 10 grains of lime per gallon was found was 760 (547). The Tinnevely division alone contributed 536 or more than 50 per cent of the total number of samples and the West Coast comes next with 343 samples. Of the samples received from the Tinnevely and West Coast divisions 449 (213) and 245 (262) respectively contained more than 10 grains of lime per gallon. Certain experiments were conducted in the laboratory to ascertain whether the admixture of sweet juice with fermented toddy weakens the beverage and the following conclusions were arrived at, (1) that if the resultant mixture is alkaline the beverage is weakened and further fermentation is arrested, (2) but if the resultant mixture is acid, fermentation proceeds and the beverage gets stronger in alcohol content and (3) that the mixed toddy can keep for a longer period than pure toddy without losing in alcohol content.

69. The number of samples of suspected foreign liquor tested for proof strength was 38 (69). The number of samples of drugs and medicines tested for spirit strength was 224 (1,655). The fall was due to the transfer of all samples from the Customs department to the new Customs Laboratory.

70. The number of samples of opium and its preparations analysed during the year was 79 (149). The majority of them was received from the Magistrates and from the Madras City Police.

71. The number of samples of ganja and its preparations analysed during the year was 28 (37). The ganja cakes received in April 1929 as samples of the crop of that year from Vetapalem were found to compare favourably in resin value with the samples of the previous year. The sample cakes received of the 1930 crop from Vetapalem, Mathigiri and Santavasal were found to be generally superior, but the Santavasal samples contained a high proportion of seeds.

72. The samples of water received for the two half-years ending 31st May 1929 and 30th November 1929 from the several distilleries, warehouses and breweries in the Presidency were generally found to be free from abnormal impurities.

During the year 1 maund 31 seers and 40 tolas of opium worth Rs. 5,720 were converted into half-seer cakes from the stock of confiscated opium received from the Presidency and District Magistrates and were reissued.

ANNEXURE.

Statement showing the nature and number of samples analysed in the
Excise Commissioner's Laboratory during the year 1929-30.

Serial number.	Description of samples.	Number of samples.	
		1929-30.	1928-29.
1.	Samples of salt, brine, etc. ...	Nil.	51
2.	Do. toddy tested for lime ...	1,005	748
3.	Do. imported foreign liquor tested for true strength ...	Nil.	646
4.	Do. suspected foreign liquor tested for true strength ...	38	69
5.	Do. country arrack ...	68	55
6.	Do. beer wash ...	113	107
7.	Do. intoxicating drugs (ganja and its preparations, cocaine) ...	28	37
8.	Do. opium and its preparations including morphine ...	79	149
9.	Do. drugs and medicines tested for spirit strength ...	* 224	1,655
10.	Do. denaturants, caoutchoucine and pyridine ...	1	12
11.	Instruments repaired and standardized ...	574	531
12.	Dram and other measures tested and standardized ...	456	4,799
13.	Miscellaneous samples—caramel, essences, water, etc. ...	184	148
Total ...		2,770	9,007

CHAPTER X.

GENERAL.

73. The rates of duty on country spirits were enhanced in the Ceded Districts and in the districts of Ganjam and Chingleput. The rate of duty on ganja was raised from Rs. 22-8-0 to Rs. 25 per seer from 1st April 1929. The rates of taxation otherwise remained unchanged. An amendment to the Madras Abkari Act was passed during 1929 (Act No. XVIII of 1929), to bring non-proprietory clubs under Excise control.

74. A new departure was made in the year by the introduction of a 'rationing' system for arrack in part of one district. It was applied first to the three municipalities of Vizagapatam, Vizianagaram and Bimlipatam of Vizagapatam district and was ordered to be extended to the adjoining rural areas from 1st April 1930.

75. There was an increase in the consumption of liquor under all the main heads except country spirits in the year under review.

* Details about these are not given as the samples were not received from the Customs Department.

Foreign liquor appears to be becoming increasingly popular with the well-to-do classes and steps have been taken to reduce the number of shops. The increase under ganja and opium was small but smuggling to Burma and Ceylon still went on in spite of the restriction of issues in shops where consumption was abnormal. Smuggling is becoming more highly organized and further steps will be necessary to break up the gangs operating in different parts of the Presidency.

76. The number of cases of illicit distillation and kindred offences showed a fall 2,507 (2,699). The number of cases of illicit manufacture of toddy also showed a slight decrease 8,372 (8,535). Comparing this year's figures with those of 1912-13, the basic figures fixed by the Government of India for purposes of comparison, the increase under these two heads was 156 per cent and 49 per cent respectively and the number of minor offences rose proportionately. Judging by these figures, the reduction in the facilities for obtaining liquor effected in recent years would appear to be in advance of public opinion. With a view to enlist the co-operation of the public in reducing the drink evil, a scheme of propaganda work was in operation in the latter part of the year. Funds to the extent of four lakhs were provided and a Central Propaganda Board in Madras and Propaganda Committees in each district constituted. The propaganda methods authorized included the preparation and distribution of leaflets on the evils of drink, exhibition of posters, charts and diagrams, magic lantern lectures and cinema shows, mass meetings, annual exhibitions and the like. Propaganda work must from the nature of the case take time to produce its effect; so it is neither surprising nor disappointing that little visible result was achieved in the course of the few months in which the scheme was in operation. But in the end a temperance campaign, if conducted on right lines, is bound to influence public opinion especially if women can be induced to come forward and take a practical interest in the movement.

77. The experiment of closure of arrack shops in toddy drinking areas reached its sixth year during 1929-30. The Experiments in prohibition. closure had no appreciable effect on toddy consumption. The experiment was extended to Paramakudi taluk of the Ramnad district, for two years from 1st April 1929. The F.L. 2 shops at Shiyali, Tiruturaipundi and Tiruvadanai taluks were closed from 1st April 1929 in order to prevent the replacement of arrack by foreign liquor. The experiment has not so far increased illicit distillation and kindred offences in the Shiyali and Tiruturaipundi taluks, but the consumption of arrack in the shops adjoining the dry areas of Paramakudi and Tiruvadanai tended to rise. As a further precaution against illicit transport of liquor from the belt shops into the dry areas, the supply to eight border shops has been ordered to be rationed from 1st April 1930

on the basis of normal consumption. The Commissioner has also ordered the closure of 27 toddy shops in Tiruvadanai taluk for one year from 1st October 1930. In Tenkasi taluk of Tinnevely district there has been some illicit distillation and smuggling from Travancore is suspected. The F.L. 2 shops in this taluk have been closed from 1st April 1930. In Attur taluk of Salem district there is a fall under illicit distillation and kindred offences but the decrease is insufficient to prove real abatement of crime and may be due to the inadequacy of the staff to cope with the situation.

78. In two small areas in the Tiruchengode, Namakkal and Rasipuram taluks of the Salem district where some amount of successful temperance and rural economic work is being carried on, 11 arrack shops and 22 toddy shops have been closed as an experiment in total prohibition. It is too early to judge the result, but it may be said that the closure of shops is receiving some amount of support from the weaving community which is important in this district. Another temperance measure considered during the year and given effect to from 1st April 1930 is the closure of all liquor (except toddy) and drug shops on election days within three miles of polling stations and closure of some classes of shops on Sundays and public holidays in specified areas.

79. The prohibition of the sale of any kind of liquor to members of the hill tribes on the Nilgiris except on a medical certificate was continued. The consumption under the various heads are compared below :—

Year.	Country spirits.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.
1928-29	PROOF GALS. 11,467	GALS. 3,423	GALS. 12,648	GALS. 196,661
1929-30	11,885	2,425	14,416	185,632

The increase in the consumption of spirits suggests that there is a good deal of evasion of the law by hill tribes. Since possession of liquor is not in itself an offence, the supply of liquor to members of hill tribes through intermediaries is not easy to prevent. The question is under the consideration of the Government.

80. The existing temperance societies continued to work during the year. Now that Propaganda Committees are at work in all districts it is for the temperance societies to arrange for a co-ordination of efforts.

81. The mufassal Excise Licensing Boards and Excise Advisory Committees met during the year in connexion with the arrangements for 1930-31. The duties of Excise Licensing Boards were extended to the consideration of the location of toddy shops. The number of Excise

Licensing Board, and Excise Advisory Committee meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was eight and twenty-four respectively. A new Advisory Committee was formed in the Revenue divisional area of Chidambaram. The recommendation of these bodies and the action taken thereon are embodied in statement B.

The Excise Licensing Board of the Madras City met 14 times during the year, but three meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

In areas where there were no Licensing Boards or Advisory Committees, Collectors have either on their own initiative or on the recommendations of Local Bodies ordered the closure of 28 shops and changes of site in respect of 46 shops.

82. In 20 districts arrack and toddy shops were closed during important festivals, fairs and markets. Restrictions continued to be imposed on the hours of sale in the arrack and toddy shops in the vicinity of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and the Madras Spinning and Weaving Mills. The Mill authorities report that these restrictions have had a beneficial effect on their employees.

83. Statement B (1) shows the number of shops newly opened to meet a demand in the localities concerned. The recommendations of the Excise Advisory Committees were generally adopted.

84. There were 7,718 (9,260) convictions for offences of which drunkenness formed a part in places in which the Town Nuisance Act was in force. The reduction in convictions was mainly in Madras City where the number fell from 4,143 to 2,202. There were no cases of convictions for drunkenness on licensed premises.

85. The year under review is remarkable for the number of new experimental measures for the promotion of temperance either brought into operation in the course of the year or sanctioned for trial in the year following. Perhaps the most interesting is the establishment of Temperance Propaganda Committees. The effectiveness of the experiments can be judged only by results in the current and following years and in most cases definite conclusions can be drawn only after a prolonged trial.

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OF EXCISE,
MADRAS, 12th September 1930.

Imperial return

Name of district.	Country spirits.					
	Duty on distillery spirits.	Fees from distilleries.	Licence fees for sale of distillery spirits.	Total receipts from distillery spirits.	Receipts from out-stills and other systems.	Total receipts from country spirits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 6,16,367	Rs. 100	Rs. 2,20,069	Rs. 8,36,536	Rs. ..	Rs. 8,36,536
2. Vizagapatam ..	5,93,527	250	4,92,802	10,86,579	3,02,886	13,89,465
3. East Godavari.	8,44,701	100	4,43,717	12,88,518	78,684	13,67,202
Yanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. West Godavari.	6,06,877	..	3,55,703	9,62,580	..	9,62,580
5. Kistna ..	10,34,087	..	4,65,518	14,99,605	..	14,99,605
6. Guntur ..	5,38,381	..	3,79,725	9,18,106	..	9,18,106
7. Nellore ..	3,54,464	..	1,51,896	5,06,360	..	5,06,360
8. Cuddapah ..	5,34,566	..	2,71,631	8,06,197	..	8,06,197
9. Anantapur ..	2,81,242	100	2,06,217	4,87,559	..	4,87,559
10. Bellary ..	4,46,087	200	2,14,897	6,61,184	..	6,61,184
Sandur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Kurnool ..	5,90,718	..	3,25,937	9,16,655	..	9,16,655
12. Madras ..	15,13,529	..	7,03,266	22,16,795	..	22,16,795
Mysore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Chingleput ..	5,99,824	..	3,19,686	9,19,510	..	9,19,510
14. Chittoor ..	2,05,553	100	1,80,010	3,85,663	..	3,85,663
15. North Arcot ..	7,68,275	..	5,05,163	12,74,438	..	12,74,438
16. South Arcot ..	11,10,605	100	4,87,841	15,98,546	..	15,98,546
Pondicherry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Tanjore ..	3,64,380	..	2,43,203	6,07,583	..	6,07,583
Karikal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Trichinopoly ..	5,13,270	..	2,95,457	8,08,727	..	8,08,727
Pudukkottai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Madras ..	4,97,064	255	2,85,981	7,83,300	..	7,83,300
20. Ramnad ..	1,32,139	..	1,85,854	3,17,993	..	3,17,993
21. Tinnevely ..	3,77,912	260	3,00,245	6,78,417	..	6,78,417
22. Coimbatore ..	5,90,718	100	4,21,931	10,12,749	..	10,12,749
23. The Nilgiris.	1,04,866	..	1,26,212	3,01,078	..	3,01,078
24. Salem ..	5,15,921	..	2,10,781	7,26,702	..	7,26,702
25. South Kanara.	5,11,080	..	1,10,810	6,21,890	..	6,21,890
26. Malabar ..	5,73,937	100	2,24,243	7,98,280	..	7,98,280
Cochin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mahe ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oorag ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1929-30 ..	1,48,21,090	1,665	81,98,795	2,30,21,550	3,81,570	2,34,03,120
Total for 1928-29 ..	1,47,41,253	1,475	71,65,459	2,19,08,187	3,44,196	2,22,52,383

No. I, Revenue, 1929-30.

Country fermented liquors.			Malt liquors.		
Tari tree-tax receipts.	Other receipts from tari (licence fees, etc.)	Total receipts from fermented liquors other than malt liquors.	Duty on beer manufactured in India.	Licence fees for sale of beer manufactured in India or elsewhere.	Total receipts from beer
(8)	(9)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,21,517	35,752	1,57,269	..	..	..
2,65,134	1,34,581	3,99,715	..	..	..
6,08,618	2,87,002	8,95,620	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
4,56,265	4,03,629	8,59,894	..	..	..
4,15,510	1,88,476	6,03,986	..	..	..
2,00,629	1,89,726	3,90,355	..	..	..
1,72,011	1,03,676	2,75,687	..	..	..
1,15,901	2,11,904	3,27,805	..	..	..
4,53,861	8,98,169	13,52,030	..	..	..
4,85,034	7,77,910	12,62,944	..	3,000	3,000
..	..	..	..	..	..
6,45,170	10,83,189	17,28,659	..	..	..
6,47,383	4,53,088	11,00,471	26,042	..	26,042
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
8,47,437	6,17,731	14,65,168	1,63,400	3,195	1,66,595
2,60,139	4,22,973	6,83,112	..	..	..
7,72,866	9,74,970	17,47,836	..	3,320	3,320
3,66,932	5,00,032	8,66,964	..	3,372	3,372
..	..	..	..	..	..
13,79,233	15,95,615	29,74,848	..	11,216	11,216
..	..	..	..	..	..
4,14,148	7,58,235	11,72,383	..	20,542	20,542
..	..	..	..	..	..
2,54,700	6,28,172	8,82,872	..	..	..
2,90,630	4,43,281	7,33,911	..	32,620	32,620
3,85,123	3,27,427	7,12,550	..	..	..
7,96,018	12,96,807	20,92,825	..	51,653	51,653
..	..	..	1,35,927	1,80,714	3,16,641
8,36,065	13,69,182	22,05,247	..	9,840	9,840
4,03,102	4,79,800	8,82,902	..	..	..
5,40,957	6,70,024	12,10,981	..	5,148	5,148
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
1,21,34,383	1,48,51,651	2,69,86,034	3,25,369	3,24,620	6,49,989
1,17,76,991	1,34,50,765	2,52,27,756	3,07,763	2,93,963	6,01,726

Imperial return

Name of district.	Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits).			(11), (17), Total of columns (7), (14) and (17).	Receipts from denatured
	Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquors. (15)	Licence fees for the sale of foreign liquors generally, whether imported or manufactured in India. (16)	Total of columns (15) and (16). (17)		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam ..	..	1,140	1,140	9,94,945	128
2. Vizagapatam ..	..	4,492	4,492	17,93,672	..
3. East Godavari. <i>Yanam</i> ..	9,000	13,461	22,461	22,85,286	178
4. West Godavari.	..	1,075	1,075	18,23,542	..
5. Kistna ..	..	7,631	7,631	21,11,222	241
6. Guntur ..	..	1,250	1,250	13,09,711	..
7. Nellore ..	..	775	775	7,82,822	..
8. Cuddapah ..	..	550	550	11,34,552	..
9. Anantapur ..	..	1,139	1,139	18,40,728	..
10. Bellary ..	..	8,595	8,595	19,35,723	..
11. Kurnool ..	..	950	950	26,46,264	..
12. Madras <i>Mysore</i> ..	2,63,004	3,93,016	6,56,020	39,99,328	42,039
13. Chingleput ..	..	25,212	25,212	25,76,485	..
14. Chittoor ..	..	725	725	10,89,500	..
15. North Arcot ..	..	1,850	1,850	30,27,444	..
16. South Arcot ..	1,31,000	3,343	1,34,343	26,03,225	365
17. Tanjore <i>Karikal</i> ..	..	10,407	10,407	36,04,054	..
18. Trichinopoly <i>Pudukkottai</i> ..	..	2,774	2,774	20,04,426	..
19. Madura ..	..	16,933	16,933	17,16,725	..
20. Ramnad ..	..	1,150	1,150	10,53,054	..
21. Tinnevely ..	..	2,275	2,275	13,93,242	..
22. Coimbatore ..	..	3,272	3,272	31,60,499	..
23. The Nilgiris ..	..	9,068	9,068	6,26,787	..
24. Salem ..	..	1,335	1,335	29,43,124	..
25. South Kanara ..	..	1,501	1,501	15,06,293	..
26. Malabar ..	613	15,132	15,745	20,30,154	..
27. Mettur ..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1929-30. {	4,03,617	5,29,054	9,32,671	5,19,71,814	42,947
Total for 1928-29. {	4,20,551	4,42,933	8,63,484	4,89,45,349	39,199

No. I, Revenue, 1929-30—cont.

commercial spirits, including spirit and medicated wines				Sale-proceeds of excise opium.		Opium.	
Duty on spirits used for other commercial, scientific or industrial purposes. (20)	Licence fees for medicated wines. (21)	Licence fees for commercial spirits. (22)	Total of columns (19) to (22). (23)	Cost price. (24)	Duty. (25)	Licence fees for the sale of opium (wholesale and retail). (27)	Total receipts from opium. (29)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	40	..	166	1,12,032	2,79,046	1,29,667	5,20,747
..	100	..	100	1,68,851	4,20,469	1,72,006	7,61,326
..	210	30	416	2,20,413	4,70,067	2,06,857	8,97,337
..	..	..	..	1,474	3,720	..	5,200
..	80	10	90	66,494	1,70,586	1,00,980	3,38,040
..	150	20	411	25,516	62,644	50,792	1,38,952
..	80	30	110	30,738	77,062	59,093	1,66,893
..	10	10	20	13,066	32,174	27,267	72,507
..	50	..	50	5,207	12,433	14,656	32,296
..	..	..	..	2,821	7,059	4,234	14,114
..	100	..	100	2,065	4,935	6,150	13,150
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	10	..	10	8,187	20,613	21,927	50,727
..	370	300	42,709	40,343	1,03,497	55,300	1,99,140
..	..	..	..	44,875	2,000	..	46,875
..	..	..	..	78,531	2,01,469	..	2,80,000
..	..	..	..	5,096	10,584	9,389	25,069
..	20	..	20	6,445	15,675	11,591	33,711
..	30	..	30	11,973	29,707	23,023	64,703
..	60	..	425	4,908	11,932	18,988	35,828
..	..	..	..	2,028	4,932	..	6,960
..	210	..	210	22,878	55,362	94,360	1,72,600
..	..	..	..	2,408	6,332	..	8,800
..	110	10	120	8,043	19,557	26,190	53,799
..	..	..	..	1,900	4,840	..	6,800
..	100	..	100	11,442	28,158	46,788	86,398
..	100	..	100	7,286	17,394	25,932	50,612
..	180	..	180	12,896	32,504	60,408	1,05,808
..	100	20	120	15,898	40,662	36,728	93,288
..	70	20	90	6,763	16,877	13,210	36,850
..	30	..	30	6,956	17,844	10,608	35,408
..	230	50	280	2,460	5,980	5,427	13,867
..	270	80	350	19,690	49,430	30,047	99,167
..	..	..	..	22,998	59,002	..	82,000
..	..	..	..	96	224	..	320
..	..	..	..	350	15	..	365
..	..	..	..	..	100	..	100
..	2,710	580	46,237	8,38,467	20,12,353	12,61,607	41,12,427
..	..	..	..	1,54,780	2,52,540	..	4,37,320
..	2,380	580	42,159	8,50,313	19,56,596	11,33,979	39,40,888
..	..	..	..	1,98,187	3,46,676	..	5,44,863

Imperial return

Name of district.	Hemp drugs.					
	Sale-proceeds.		Licence fees wholesale and retail from		Medicinal preparations of hemp drugs (Drug-gists' permits).	Total receipts from hemp-drugs.
	Duty on ganja.	Duty on bhang.	Ganja.	Bhang.		
	(31)	(35)	(36)	(38)	(39)	(41)
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ..	89,713	1,620	60,016	..	..	1,51,349
2. Vizagapatam ..	47,268	337	35,918	..	..	83,523
3. East Godavari ..	30,570	45	14,658	..	..	45,173
Yanam ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
4. West Godavari ..	19,120	..	13,128	..	..	32,248
5. Kistna ..	26,845	45	18,511	..	..	45,401
6. Guntur ..	43,631	173	35,125	..	..	78,929
7. Nellore ..	29,237	..	25,775	..	..	55,012
8. Cuddapah ..	54,162	135	31,330	..	..	85,627
9. Anantapur ..	27,876	210	21,432	..	..	49,518
10. Bellary ..	48,158	..	31,317	..	..	79,475
Sandur ..	1,100	..	..	..	..	1,100
11. Kurnool ..	56,861	..	33,712	..	..	90,573
12. Madras ..	95,229	2,925	69,000	..	..	1,67,154
Mysore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	1,62,500	..	..	..	..	1,62,500
13. Chingleput ..	17,780	382	27,677	..	..	45,839
14. Chittoor ..	39,301	300	23,292	..	..	62,893
15. North Arcot ..	35,236	210	32,652	..	..	68,098
16. South Arcot ..	18,320	255	24,094	..	..	42,669
Pondicherry ..	2,425	..	..	..	..	2,425
17. Tanjore ..	29,815	413	38,238	..	..	68,466
Karaikal ..	2,750	..	..	..	..	2,750
18. Trichinopoly ..	24,377	833	21,119	..	..	46,359
Pudukkottai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Madras ..	66,537	3,192	79,182	..	..	1,48,911
20. Ramnad ..	45,520	615	44,199	..	..	90,334
21. Tinnevely ..	55,105	135	58,743	..	..	1,13,983
22. Coimbatore ..	62,085	3,240	53,288	..	..	1,18,613
23. The Nilgiris ..	2,167	..	2,530	..	..	4,697
24. Salem ..	42,890	11,771	27,919	..	..	82,580
25. South Kanara ..	26,520	..	16,640	..	10	43,170
26. Malabar ..	47,390	210	31,763	..	280	79,643
Oochia ..	30,500	..	..	..	..	30,500
Makhe ..	150	..	..	..	..	150
Uoorg ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Anjengo ..	3,500	..	..	..	..	3,500
Total for 1930. {	10,85,213	27,046	8,74,188	..	290	19,86,737
	1,99,525	..	..	..	..	1,99,525
Total for 1928-29. {	9,63,216	31,465	8,03,466	..	221	17,98,368
	1,65,016	..	..	..	..	1,65,016

NOTE.—(1) The revenue derived from excisable articles issued to Indian States and foreign in those figures.

(2) The amount shown in column (9) includes Rs. 13,612 on account of transport

(3) The revenue relating to Mettur for the first three months of the official year is

No. I, Revenue, 1929-30—cont.

Licence fees for the sale of cocaine and its allied drugs.	Fines and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Grand total of columns (1) to (47).	Refunds.	Deduct from column (48) expenditure as per Return II.	Total net excise revenue in the year.
(42)	(43)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	16,409	405	16,84,021	970	..	..
	14,894	2,255	26,55,770	1,329	..	..
	23,461	6,676	32,58,349	2,846	..	..
	..	..	5,300	..	..	..
	19,604	4,179	22,17,710	3,016	..	..
	10,805	1,825	23,08,616	1,201	..	..
	17,572	1,703	15,74,918	976	..	..
	12,861	5,558	9,28,780	1,738	..	..
	10,190	1,079	12,63,794	1,053	..	..
	12,420	7,005	19,23,785	1,305	..	..
	7,477	1,643	20,37,568	723	..	..
	..	..	1,100	..	..	..
	17,446	8,943	28,13,963	2,087	..	..
	14,453	3,232	44,26,016	6,384	..	..
	..	..	46,875	..	..	..
	..	..	4,42,500	..	..	..
	19,903	2,485	26,69,781	6,299	..	..
	7,879	3,160	11,77,163	2,971	..	..
	14,275	6,527	31,81,077	3,571	..	..
	16,529	2,613	27,01,289	2,542	..	..
	..	..	9,385	..	..	..
	24,451	2,530	38,72,311	5,224	..	..
	..	..	11,550	..	..	..
	8,702	1,084	21,17,490	2,009	..	..
	..	..	6,800	..	..	..
	7,782	1,406	19,60,312	464	..	..
	20,408	6,289	12,20,797	1,875	..	..
	38,686	5,288	16,57,387	1,183	..	..
	27,826	7,079	34,07,425	4,998	..	..
	605	46	6,69,075	..	..	..
	27,448	5,159	30,93,749	5,991	..	..
	17,315	4,598	15,85,523	1,200	..	..
	34,202	12,162	22,55,678	15,092	..	..
	..	..	1,12,500	..	..	..
	..	..	470	..	..	..
	..	..	365	..	..	..
	..	4,400	8,000	..	..	..
..	4,43,803	1,09,329	5,86,70,347	77,047	45,85,772	5,40,07,528
..	..	..	6,36,845	..	..	6,36,845
..	3,94,914	1,07,515	5,52,29,193	62,858	43,93,312	5,07,73,023
..	..	..	7,09,879	..	..	7,09,879

territory is shown in italics before the figures relating to the districts of issue and is not included

duty on toddy imported from the Nizam's Dominions.

included in the figures of Salem under the several heads.

Imperial Return No. I-A—1929-30.—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 Pudukkottai.	To Cochin.	To Travancore.	To French Settlements	To Bangalore.	To Coorg.	Total.
Beer	RS. A. P. 22,721 8 0	RS. A. P. 1,532 0 0	RS. A. P. 1,323 0 0	RS. A. P. 108 0 0	RS. A. P. 2 0 0	RS. A. P. 10 0 0	..	RS. A. P. 25,696 8 0
Spirits	..	..	..	140 0 0	..	..	..	140 0 0

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Imperial Return No. II—Expenditure for 1929-30.

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Imperial Return No. II—

Name of district.	Pay of officers and establishments.	Allowances other than rewards.	Supplies and services other than rewards.	
			Construction and repairs of buildings.	Other charges.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	67,298 15 0	22,448 2 0	870 0 0	.. ..
Vizagapatam ..	1,23,529 9 0	33,727 0 0	32,401 10 7	.. 1 5 0
East Godavari ..	1,24,642 15 0	38,117 6 0	2,206 3 4	.. ..
West Godavari ..	51,166 4 0	11,486 3 0	3,023 0 8	.. ..
Kistna	72,247 7 0	17,552 7 0	2,742 6 4	.. 0 1 3
Guntur	72,911 13 0	15,899 0 3	4,312 6 4	.. 1 5 0
Nellore	87,063 8 0	20,946 6 0	1,547 8 5	.. 3 9 9
Cuddapah	47,533 12 0	13,616 13 0	391 1 6	.. ..
Anantapur	65,542 2 4	17,278 15 0	627 6 0	.. ..
Bellary	71,316 8 6	17,618 2 0	177 9 6	.. ..
Kurnool	67,623 8 0	19,381 15 8	6,437 1 2	.. 0 15 0
Madras	1,90,519 11 0	40,853 6 5	8,879 14 1	43,157 1 2
Chingleput	48,292 4 0	11,440 2 0	201 4 11	.. ..
Chittoor	60,267 1 0	14,196 7 0	709 13 0	.. ..
North Arcot	94,456 1 0	20,215 14 8	5,035 0 3	.. ..
South Arcot	75,594 0 0	17,105 5 0	480 3 1	.. ..
Tanjore	91,646 4 0	19,713 13 0	538 10 0	.. ..
Trichinopoly ..	46,417 0 0	10,940 3 0	2,374 13 0	.. ..
Madura	45,390 13 0	10,813 6 0	706 10 0	.. 4 4 4
Ramnad	63,823 4 0	17,590 4 0	1,737 2 8	.. ..
Tinnevely	92,927 11 0	21,011 0 0	180 13 8	.. 0 3 6
Coimbatore	1,15,638 8 0	29,207 14 0	3,046 9 3	494 1 5
The Nilgiris	5,689 1 0	3,164 15 0	.. ..	.. ..
Salem	1,01,378 0 0	23,501 15 0	3,229 1 0	23 12 6
South Kanara ..	93,279 15 0	27,186 13 0	1,810 13 0	.. 8 6 0
Malabar	1,58,360 7 0	38,938 7 0	1,083 10 0	.. ..
Travancore .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Expenditure in ..	57,626 10 8	.. ..	.. ..	8,880 0 0
England .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Loss or gain by exchange.	492 14 9	.. ..	.. ..	58 8 0
Total	21,95,675 14 6	5,33,979 3 0	82,750 14 9	52,593 5 3
Total of previous year.	21,33,232 6 6	5,00,372 1 4	42,673 13 9	73,506 12 9

NOTE.—The total cost of opium supplied to the Excise department

Expenditure for 1929-30.

Contingencies and special charges other than rewards.	Rewards.	Cost of opium supplied to the Excise department.	Assignments and compensation.	Total charges.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(12)	(15)
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2,628 9 3	3,842 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	87,087 10 3
7,435 13 8	2,522 7 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,99,615 3 3
6,464 6 0	3,263 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,74,694 3 4
1,482 1 3	6,948 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	74,105 8 11
3,623 15 2	876 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	97,042 2 3
4,006 11 3	2,733 13 0	.. ..	.. ..	99,862 6 10
4,133 8 2	962 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,14,648 8 10
2,263 3 0	761 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	64,666 1 6
1,985 7 9	661 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	86,093 7 1
3,947 15 3	1,672 4 0	.. ..	400 0 0	98,162 7 3
2,961 1 3	1,765 11 0	.. ..	95,120 15 10	1,93,589 5 11
40,014 9 1	8,681 12 3	9,42,554 8 0	13,607 0 0	12,86,267 14 0
2,198 3 6	521 12 0	.. ..	95 4 0	62,748 14 5
2,658 5 0	735 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	78,566 10 0
4,528 0 8	949 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,25,184 8 7
2,483 2 3	278 4 0	.. ..	22,593 7 6	1,18,534 5 10
3,594 10 11	923 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,16,416 5 11
1,781 1 1	1,163 4 0	.. ..	4,050 0 0	66,726 5 1
1,348 6 6	766 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	59,020 15 2
3,320 11 9	679 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	87,150 10 5
4,253 15 5	1,473 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,19,846 12 7
6,669 2 11	4,834 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,59,890 3 7
358 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9,212 0 0
5,830 5 9	4,484 12 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,38,248 1 3
3,539 2 0	3,663 12 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,29,472 1 0
6,118 13 11	3,907 0 0	.. ..	88,721 4 0	2,97,129 9 11
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,64,831 4 0	3,64,831 4 0
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	66,506 10 8
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	551 6 0
1,29,429 6 9	59,069 4 3	9,42,554 8 0	5,89,719 3 4	45,85,771 11 10
1,34,324 15 1	56,704 2 0	9,09,187 8 0	5,43,310 1 4	43,93,311 12 2

during the year is shown in lump in column (8).

District.	Manufacture of liquor —Number of				Number of wholesale licences for the sale of				Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of				Foreign liquors— Retail licences— Number for sale of		
(1)	Breweries.	Government distilleries.	Private distilleries.	Out-stills.	Country spirits.	Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor.	Commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.	Number of tappers' licences.	Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	Spirits under out-still system (permanent).	Fermented tari.	Malt liquors only.	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises.
1. Ganjam ..	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	1,459	236	..	..	159	..	..	4
2. Vizagapatam ..	..	..	1	(a) 39	(c) 20	1	..	3,426	127	..	(e) 119	204	..	1	8
3. East Godavari ..	..	..	1	(b) 1	(d) 25	2	1	7,358	206	..	(f) 36	352	..	2	10
4. West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	4,040	138	..	..	278	..	..	4
5. Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	4,292	270	..	..	451	..	..	3
6. Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	1,964	308	..	..	300	..	..	5
7. Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	1,855	266	..	..	335	..	..	2
8. Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	704	258	..	..	280	..	..	2
9. Anantapur ..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	1,550	227	..	..	553	..	..	4
10. Bellary ..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	1,593	191	..	..	365	1	1	5
11. Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	2,201	189	..	..	420	..	..	2
12. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	8,305	19	..	..	54	..	9	23
13. Chingleput ..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	6,283	163	..	..	348	2	3	2
14. Chittoor ..	..	..	1	..	14	..	..	2,074	195	..	..	318	..	..	3
15. North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	6,585	276	..	..	426	1	..	9
16. South Arcot ..	..	..	1	..	25	..	1	3,557	451	..	..	302	1	1	4
17. Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	14,215	92	..	..	1,075	2	2	7
18. Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	3,555	218	..	..	248	2	..	4
19. Madura ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	2,249	159	..	..	193	2	1	9
20. Ramnad ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	3,255	150	..	..	498	..	..	4
21. Tinnevely ..	..	..	2	..	12	..	1	4,433	214	..	..	436	..	..	7

(a) Includes 3 central distilleries working in Gunupur, Rayaghada and Jeypore taluks.

(c) Includes 3 depots opened in the Gunupur taluk and 7 in the Jeypore Agency Circle.

(e) Includes 31 and 52 shops opened under the Central distillery system in the Gunupur taluk and Jeypore Agency Circle respectively.

(b) One Central distillery working in the Bhadrachalam taluk.

(d) Includes 6 depots opened in the Bhadrachalam and Nugur taluks.

(f) Shops opened under the Central distillery system in the Bhadrachalam and Nugur taluks.

Imperial Return No. III—Shops and Licences, 1929-30—cont.

District.	Foreign liquors—Retail licences—Number for sale of							Number of shops licensed for retail sale of			Retail licences—Number for sale of			
(1)	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms (excluding canteens).	Liquors in canteens.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers.	Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licences for foreign liquors).	Foreign liquors—all other special retail licences.	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (Druggists' permits).	Denatured spirits.	Raw opium.	Gunju.	Blang.	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).
1. Ganjam ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	15	57	33	33	8	..	..	8
2. Vizagapatam ..	..	..	12	..	..	8	28	98	26	26	18	18	..	13
3. East Godavari ..	..	..	3	..	..	21	36	90	22	22	9	9	..	3
4. West Godavari ..	..	..	1	..	..	8	18	30	7	7	..	..	..	..
5. Kistna ..	..	..	1	..	..	16	23	28	10	10	3	3	..	1
6. Guntur ..	..	..	3	..	..	11	22	26	23	23	8	8	..	4
7. Nellore ..	..	..	3	..	..	2	13	17	18	18	3	3	..	1
8. Cuddapah ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	9	10	15	15	13	13	1	12
9. Anantapur ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	25	11	18	18	5	5	..	5
10. Bellary ..	..	..	2	..	1	8	16	8	28	28	10	10	..	6
11. Kurnool ..	..	..	4	..	..	2	12	24	22	22	7	7	..	6
12. Madras ..	18	1	12	29	3	68	76	4	5	5	71	71	..	27
13. Chingleput ..	1	1	1	18	..	..	8	4	10	10	6	6	..	2
14. Chittoor ..	..	..	2	..	..	3	10	14	14	14	7	7	..	4
15. North Arcot ..	..	..	4	..	..	1	27	11	15	15	13	13	..	8
16. South Arcot ..	..	..	2	1	..	4	19	11	16	16	7	7	..	6
17. Tanjore ..	..	..	4	..	..	17	32	16	18	18	29	29	..	23
18. Trichinopoly ..	..	1	2	20	..	12	21	9	10	10	11	11	..	6
19. Madura ..	..	..	3	3	..	8	31	10	21	21	13	13	..	8
20. Ramnad ..	..	..	3	..	..	8	26	13	17	17	2	2	..	2
21. Tinnevely ..	1	..	5	..	..	15	35	10	15	15	19	19	..	13

Imperial Return No. III—Shops and Licences, 1929-30—*cont.*

District.	Manufacture of liquor — Number of					Number of wholesale licences for the sale of			Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of				Foreign liquors— Retail licences— Number for sale of			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(21)	(22)	(23)
		Breweries.	Government distilleries.	Private distilleries.	Out-stills.	Country spirits.	Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor.	Commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.	Number of tappers' licences.	Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	Spirits under out-still system (permanent).	Fermented tari.	Malt liquors only.	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises.
22. Coimbatore	..	1	..	1	..	24	..	..	6,179	330	..	..	570	6	..	14
23. Nijirnis	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	6,100	3	..	..	503	2	..	10
24. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	8,092	260	..	..	602	..	..	6
25. South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	10,768	343	..	..	983	3	..	5
26. Malabar	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	439	..	..	..	..	4	12
Total, 1929-30	..	2	1	10	40	395	35	1	116,095	5,688	..	155	10,253	(g) 28	26	166
Total, 1928-29	..	2	1	10	93	388	37	1	116,760	5,721	..	160	10,283	27	28	177

(g) Includes 2 F. L. 4—one in Chingleput and another in Coimbatore.

Imperial Return No. III—Shops and Licences, 1929-30—*cont.*

Districts.	Foreign liquors—Retail licences—Number for sale of						Number of shops licensed for retail sale of			Retail licences—Number for sale of				
	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms (excluding canteens).	Liquors in canteens.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dakhungalows, dining cars and steamers.	Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licences for foreign liquors).	Foreign liquors—all other special retail 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).	Morphium (special druggists' permits).	Hemp drugs for medicinal purposes only (druggists' permits).	Cocaine (druggists' permits).
22. Coimbatore	2	..	3	14	..	11	40	16	25	25	15	15	..	1
23. Nijeris	8	6	2	35	..	11	37	4	3	3	17	17	..	1
24. Salem	1	..	1	5	..	4	19	9	14	14	10	10	..	..
25. South Kanara	1	..	1	1	..	20	24	6	19	19	13	13	..	..
26. Malabar	9	2	4	5	..	37	59	23	32	32	50	50	7	2
Total, 1929-30	52	11	74	147	4	301	683	559	456	456	* 367	367	8	21
Total, 1928-29	50	15	72	130	4	283	639	559	453	453	375	345	6	21

* No separate licences were issued for transactions in opium preparations. These preparations were dealt with under morphia licences.

Imperial Return No. IV—Consumption,

Name of district.	Country			
	Issues in imperial gallons.			
	At strength of 35° under-proof.	At strength of 38° under-proof.	At strength of 60° under-proof.	Equivalent at London proof of the total of cols. (2), (3) and (4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Ganjam	89,792	..	..	58,365
2. Vizagapatam—				
Certain Agency tracts under Excise.	..	..	2,639	1,056
Rest of the district	85,209	..	..	55,386
3. East Godavari—				
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	51,554	20,622
Rest of the district	111,639	..	..	72,565
4. West Godavari	77,685	..	..	50,430
5. Kistna—				
Munagala and Lingagiri Zamindaris.	1,947	..	..	1,266
Rest of the district	136,525	..	..	88,741
6. Guntur	101,134	..	..	65,737
7. Nellore	45,683	..	..	29,694
8. Cuddapah	84,959	..	..	55,223
9. Anantapur	57,078	..	..	37,101
10. Bellary	77,118	..	..	50,127
11. Kurnool (including Banganapalle) ..	95,618	..	..	62,152
12. Madras	..	202,940	..	125,823
13. Chingleput—				
High duty area	..	27,457	..	17,023
Rest of the district	..	67,616	..	41,922
14. Chittoor	64,085	..	..	41,655
15. North Arcot	152,893	..	..	99,380
16. South Arcot—				
Frontier tracts	..	..	14,730 *	8,838
Rest of the district	..	170,213	..	105,532
17. Tanjore	..	65,911	..	40,865
18. Trichinopoly	..	95,053	..	58,933
19. Madura	..	69,970	..	43,381
20. Ramnad	..	42,547	..	26,379
21. Tinnevely	..	68,052	..	42,192
22. Coimbatore	105,527	..	..	68,593
23. The Nilgiris	..	19,170	..	11,885
24. Salem	78,466	..	..	51,003
25. South Kanara	92,796	..	..	60,317
26. Malabar	103,939	..	..	67,560
Hospitals and dispensaries in the Presidency.	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,561,993	828,929	54,193 14,730 *	1,559,746
Total for the previous year	1,611,621	839,206	54,536 12,205 *	1,598,998

* 40° Under-proof

Rates of duties and prices, 1929-30.

Rate of duty per gallon.	Cost price per London proof-gallon.	+ Retail price per London proof-gallon.	Foreign liquors.				
			Imported liquors.			Liquors manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquors.	
			+ Spirits in imperial gallons, London proof.	Wines in imperial gallons.	Malt liquors in imperial gallons.	Spirits in imperial gallons, London proof.	Malt liquors in imperial gallons.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
35° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6.	RS. A. P. 2 0 4	RS. A. P. 12 12 0	1,302	182	1,663	..	..
60° under-proof As. 6	2 8 9	2 4 0	4,782	736	7,352	..	..
35° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6.	Do.	13 11 4	..	..	..	..	..
60° under-proof Rs. 1-4-0..	1 10 11	5 4 0	6,505	576	3,379	1,382	194
35° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6.	Do.	12 6 7	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	12 13 4	2,569	80	485	71	72
35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9..	Do.	15 0 0	2,223	202	2,368	272	1,570
35° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6.	Do.	15 11 0	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	13 8 0	2,719	235	1,880	953	260
Do.	Do.	12 13 11	940	76	1,557	17	130
35° under-proof Rs. 5-12-0	Do.	11 5 2	378	32	810	..	..
Do.	{ 1 10 11 2 6 6 }	12 0 0	1,132	165	1,512	6	836
Do.	2 8 9	12 1 0	1,312	80	14,756	293	12,527
Do.	2 6 6	12 10 4	964	48	868	46	268
38° under-proof Rs. 6-14-6.	2 8 9	11 4 9	46,423	12,742	303,757	18,953	243,470
Do.	Do.	12 13 0	899	161	12,143	1,134	38,737
38° under-proof Rs. 6-9-5.	1 9 5	10 9 0	..	..	..	..	..
35° under-proof Rs. 5-12-0.	{ 1 10 11 1 9 5 }	9 12 10	588	61	1,122	..	51
Do.	Do.	10 9 9	1,797	181	3,342	80	4,238
40° under-proof Rs. 3-12-0.	1 9 5	6 10 5	1,027	258	2,628	122	8,786
38° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	Do.	9 13 10	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	10 14 10	2,593	548	5,586	402	16,485
Do.	Do.	11 8 6	3,666	1,125	9,236	330	18,006
Do.	1 11 8	12 2 3	5,406	2,124	7,785	1,128	21,888
Do.	Do.	13 4 9	966	130	1,968	19	229
Do.	1 14 5	11 5 6	3,210	931	3,695	325	470
35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	1 15 7	12 9 0	7,433	1,535	16,797	165	51,971
38° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	Do.	17 10 0	13,091	2,425	27,636	1,325	157,996
35° under-proof Rs. 5-7-9.	{ 1 15 7 1 9 5 }	10 14 0	1,001	210	2,700	83	7,827
Do.	1 9 5	9 6 0	1,451	1,205	3,220	267	61
Do.	Do.	11 5 9	9,688	3,983	15,939	466	13,619
....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
....	..	..	124,065	30,031	454,193	27,779	599,751
....	..	..	118,303	25,835	359,679	29,674	628,137

† Figures relate to imperial gallons.

Imperial Return No. IV— Consumption

Name of district	Commercial spirits.			Opium and	
	in	in	in	Issues in seers of excise opium.	Wholesale price of opium to retail vendors per seer.
	Rectified spirits imperial gallons.	Denatured spirits imperial gallons.	Moderated wines imperial gallons.		
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18) (19)
1. Ganjam	..	832	11	4,888½	
2. Vizagapatam	..	..	89	..	
Certain Agency tracts under Excise ..	..	..	..	..	
Rest of the district	..	1,800	..	7,372½	
3. East Godavari	4	3,393	182	8,631	
Certain Agency tracts under Excise ..	..	..	..	65	
Rest of the district	..	..	..	8,631	
4. West Godavari	2	612	90	2,563½	
5. Kistna	12	1,189	172	..	
Munagala and Lingagiri Zamindaris ..	..	..	..	..	
Rest of the district	..	..	..	1,102	
6. Guntur	13	1,184	54	1,317½	
7. Nellore	3	513	29	567	
8. Cuddapah	..	441	..	220½	
9. Anantapur	..	1,160	124	124½	
10. Bellary	..	1,035	70	87½	
11. Kurnool (including Banganapalle) ..	..	655	42	360	
12. Madras	345	25,113	8,761	1,871½	
13. Chingleput	..	1,734	4	6,537	
High duty area	..	..	..	..	
Rest of the district	..	..	..	196½	
14. Chittoor	16	531	20	276½	
15. North Arcot	..	1,417	100	521	
16. South Arcot	28	1,684	105	..	
Frontier tracts	..	..	..	..	
Rest of the district	..	..	..	216½	
17. Tanjore	..	7,012	465	997½	
18. Trichinopoly	3	1,651	296	341	
19. Madurai	..	6,306	312	495	
20. Ramnad	9	1,765	136	308½	
21. Tinnevely	..	2,423	531	567½	
22. Coimbatore	..	2,927	276	747	
23. The Nilgiris	20	2,177	39	297½	
24. Salem	..	2,010	103	310	
25. South Kanara	413	1,217	743	105½	
26. Malabar	95	4,608	700	864½	
Hospitals and dispensaries in the Presidency ..	..	..	..	4	
Total	992	75,449	13,336	(a) 35,739½	6,882
Total for the previous year	37,092	61,766	10,407	35,186	8,211

(a) Includes 65½ seers issued from the confiscated stock.

Rates of duties and prices, 1929-30—cont.

other drugs.

Average retail price of opium per seer.	Sales of morphia in lb., oz. and grs.	Ganja.				Bhang.			Sales of cocaine in lb., oz. and grs.
		Sales in seers.	Cost price per seer.	Duty per seer.	Retail price per seer.	Sales in seers of bhang and its preparations.	Duty per seer.	Retail price per seer.	
(21)	(22)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(33)	(34)	(35)
RS. A P.	LB. OZ. GRS.				RS. A P.			RS. A P.	LB. OZ. GRS.
107 8 0	0 0 317	3,595			54 0 0	297		19 0 0	0 0 139
113 12 0	0 1 409	1,874			61 12 0	42		38 2 0	0 3 418
109 8 0	0 4 327	1,182			60 0 0	6		15 0 0	0 0 191
132 8 0	..	782			48 6 0	..		..	..
150 0 0	0 0 135	1,069			48 12 0	11		30 0 0	0 1 0
170 0 0	11 9 263	1,722			60 0 0	3		20 0 0	0 1 9
130 0 0	0 1 135	1,168			53 14 0	..		..	..
132 8 0	0 0 337	2,155			48 12 0	19		18 12 0	0 1 164
147 0 0	0 0 201	1,122			54 0 0	35		23 0 0	0 0 74
160 0 0	0 0 119	1,848			53 9 4	..		..	0 0 97
156 0 0	0 1 69	2,264			53 12 0	3		15 0 0	0 0 161
115 0 0	6 11 318	3,783			42 8 0	1,226		22 8 0	1 5 87
138 12 0	0 1 118	1,081			..	..		..	..
130 0 0	0 0 47	1,550			44 11 0	261		18 0 0	0 0 121
138 7 0	0 1 153	1,391			50 0 0	9		20 0 0	0 0 85
..	..	..			55 0 0	32		19 0 0	0 1 387
180 0 0	0 0 139	710			..	..		..	..
187 15 0	1 1 380	1,200			60 4 0	49		14 8 0	0 0 240
127 13 0	0 4 414	985			64 13 9	83		11 14 0	0 0 436
200 0 0	0 3 303	2,647			48 13 0	111		15 13 0	0 2 287
160 0 0	..	1,682			64 0 0	1,557		18 8 0	0 0 416
205 0 0	0 1 63	2,228			60 0 0	73		22 8 0	0 0 10
154 0 0	0 2 246	2,456			72 0 0	16		33 0 0	0 0 308
140 0 0	0 10 84	81			60 8 0	411		16 0 0	0 0 197
130 0 0	0 2 152	1,669			80 0 0	2		20 0 0	0 0 235
148 0 0	0 1 213	1,113			50 0 0	1,508		12 8 0	..
148 0 0	6 11 42	1,842			52 4 0	..		..	0 2 257
..	..	7,136			60 0 0	8		22 8 0	0 1 47
..	16 6 225	..			..	..		..	7 8 251
..	45 1 426½	43,208			..	5,762		..	10 3 185
..	27 11 54½	42,541			..	6,225		..	14 1 1½

* Travancore 6,500
 Cochin 620
 Mahi 6
 Total 7,126

† Includes morphine contents of opium preparations also.

Imperial Return

Imports and exports of excisable articles of different descriptions from and

Description of excisable articles.	Imports.								Ex		
	Duty paid.						In bond.		Duty		
	From Bangalore.		From Calcutta.		Total.		By Bengal sea.	Total.	To Travancore.		To
	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.			Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Beer ..	45,443	22,721	..	..	45,443	22,721	..	..	216	108	2,646
Spirits (rectified).	..	..	17	365	17	365	9	9	6	140	..
Spirits in medicinal preparations.	(a) 1,288	6,440	233	1,165	1,521	7,605	(b) 5,477	5,477	..	..	..

(a) Imports by land from Mysore Pharma

(b) This figure excludes certain preparations and rectified spirits

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to other British Indian Provinces (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond.

ports.	paid.								In bond.					
	Cochin.		To Pudukkottai.		To French Settlements.		To Bangalore.		Total.		To Coorg.	To Bangalore.	To Pudukkottai.	To Colombo.
	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.				
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
	RS.	GALS.	RS.	GALS.	RS.	GALS.	RS.	GALS.	RS.	P. G.	P. G.	P. G.	P. G.	P. G.
1,323	3,064	1,532	4	2	20	10	5,950	2,975	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	140	..	643	66	6	715
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,357	..	..	130	26,487
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

centicals, Limited, Bangalore, in proof gallons.
on which a duty of Rs. 394-5-0 and Rs. 196-14-0 have been levied.

Imperial Return

Name of district.	Area in square miles		Population (in thousands).			Number		
	Out-still system.	Distillery system.		Out-still system.	Distillery system.		Country spirit.	
		Urban.	Rural.		Urban.	Rural.	Out-still area.	Distillery area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Ganjam ..	3,391	16	4,974	333	68	1,768	..	2.3
Vizagapatam ..	12,713	22	4,454	961	112	2,119	106.8	1.7
East Godavari ..	1,501	9	4,708	72	122	1,481	41.8	0.9
West Godavari ..	..	4	2,314	..	61	986	..	0.8
Kistna ..	..	25	3,534	..	88	999	..	2.8
Guntur ..	..	21	5,714	..	112	1,697	..	3.0
Nellore ..	..	25	7,948	..	36	1,350	..	8.3
Cuddapah ..	..	13	5,905	..	35	852	..	3.3
Anantapur ..	..	9	6,713	..	35	921	..	3.0
Bellary ..	..	15	5,698	..	88	774	..	2.5
Kurnool ..	..	10	7,825	..	46	906	..	5.0
(including Banguapalle).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	29	..	..	527	..	..	1.5
Chingleput ..	..	13	3,058	..	101	1,392	..	2.2
Chittoor ..	..	9	5,948	..	35	1,298	..	1.5
North Arcot ..	..	24	4,581	..	141	1,850	..	1.6
South Arcot ..	..	15	4,192	..	90	2,230	..	1.9
Tanjore ..	..	33	3,694	..	219	2,077	..	1.5
Trichinopoly ..	..	19	4,300	..	162	1,741	..	1.7
Madura ..	..	20	4,887	..	228	1,779	..	1.7
Ramanad ..	..	27	4,811	..	83	1,639	..	3.9
Tinnevely ..	..	13	4,312	..	145	1,758	..	1.4
Coinbatore ..	..	25	7,096	..	138	2,058	..	2.5
Nilgiris ..	..	20	962	..	32	95	..	10.0
Salem ..	..	4	7,012	..	52	2,081	..	1.3
South Kanara ..	..	5	4,016	..	54	1,193	..	0.7
Malabar ..	..	32	5,760	..	204	2,895	..	1.1
Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1929-30.	17,608	457	124,449	1,366	3,044	37,940	113.6	1.9
Total for 1928-29	17,608	457	124,449	1,366	3,044	37,940	110.1	1.9

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of square miles per shop.						Number of shops per 10,000 of population.				
Opium.		Ganja.		Bhang.		Country spirit.			Opium.	
Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Out-still area.	Distillery area.		Urban.	Rural.
							Urban.	Rural.		
(8)		(9)		(11)		(12)	(13)		(14)	
5.3	154.9	5.3	278.8	}	}	..	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.3
5.5	182.6	5.5	780.3			1.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
1.8	73.1	3.0	326.9			5.0	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.5
2.0	83.7	2.0	468.8			..	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.3
12.5	135.9	12.5	441.9			..	1.0	2.6	0.2	0.3
4.2	272.1	4.2	317.4			..	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.1
25.0	496.8	25.0	467.5			..	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.1
6.5	738.1	6.5	454.2			..	1.1	3.0	0.6	0.1
3.0	839.1	3.0	447.5			..	0.9	2.4	0.9	0.1
5.0	1,139.6	5.0	227.9			..	0.7	2.4	0.3	0.1
5.0	355.7	5.0	391.3			..	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.2
7.3	..	5.8	..			..	0.4	..	0.1	..
6.5	1,525.0	3.3	509.7			..	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.01
4.5	495.6	4.5	466.8			..	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.1
4.0	916.8	4.0	547.8			..	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.03
5.0	524.0	3.8	349.3			..	0.9	2.0	0.3	0.04
4.7	410.4	4.8	335.8			..	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.04
4.8	860.0	3.8	860.0			..	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.03
3.3	1,221.8	3.3	325.8			..	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.02
9.0	481.1	6.8	370.8			..	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.1
4.3	616.0	4.3	359.3	..	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.14		
4.2	709.6	4.2	378.9	..	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.05		
10.0	481.0	10.0	462.0	..	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2		
4.0	876.5	4.0	531.4	..	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.04		
5.0	803.2	5.0	223.1	..	1.3	2.8	0.2	0.04		
6.4	320.0	5.3	221.5	..	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.1		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5.3	301.0	4.9	390.2			1.1	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.1
5.3	301.0	4.9	394.6			1.2	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.1

* There are no separate shops for the sale of bhang; the privilege of the vend of ganja and bhang is a combined privilege.

Imperial return

Name of district.	Number of shops per 10,000 of population— <i>cont.</i>				Consumption per 100 of the population in gallons or the seers (to two places of decimals).				Average			
	Ganja.		Bhang.		Country spirit (distillery area).	Opium.	Ganja.	Bhang.	Country (distillery)			
	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.					Duty.	Vend fees.		
											(15)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(22)	(23)	(24)
Ganjam ..	4	1	}	}	3.18	0.23	.17	.01	10.65	3.75		
Vizagapatam ..	4	1			2.53	0.23	.06	.001	10.52	8.64		
East Godavari ..	3	1			5.82	0.52	.07	.0003	9.08	4.78		
West Godavari ..	3	1			4.82	0.28	.07	..	10.89	7.02		
Kistna ..	2	1			8.28	0.10	.10	.001	10.68	5.15		
Guntur ..	5	1			3.63	0.07	.09	.0001	10.62	5.78		
Nellore ..	3	1			2.14	0.04	.08	..	10.74	5.16		
Cuddapah ..	6	2			6.22	0.02	.24	.002	8.90	4.93		
Anantapur ..	9	2			3.88	0.01	.12	.003	8.93	5.51		
Bellary ..	3	3			5.81	0.01	.21	..	9.49	4.23		
Kurnool (includ- ing Bangana- palle).	4	2			6.53	0.04	.24	.0003	9.01	5.23		
Madras ..	1	..			}	}	23.88	0.35	.72	.23	11.14	5.86
Chingleput ..	4	.04					3.95	0.01	.07	.01	10.82	5.50
Chittoor ..	6	1					3.12	0.02	.12	.001	8.99	4.34
North Arcot ..	4	1					4.99	0.03	.07	.001	8.88	5.06
South Arcot ..	4	1					4.93	0.01	.03	.002	8.67	4.27
Tanjore ..	3	1					1.76	0.04	.05	.004	8.87	5.99
Trichinopoly ..	3	.03					3.10	0.02	.05	.01	8.88	4.90
Madura ..	3	1					2.16	0.02	.13	.1	8.92	6.57
Ramnad ..	6	1	1.53	0.02			.10	.004	8.87	7.09		
Tinnevely ..	2	1	2.22	0.03			.12	.001	8.87	7.08		
Coimbatore ..	4	1	3.12	0.03			.11	.02	8.55	5.86		
Nilgiris ..	6	1	9.39	0.24			.07	.002	8.85	18.23		
Salem ..	2	1	2.39	0.01			.08	.1	8.32	4.08		
South Kanara ..	2	2	4.84	0.01	.05	..	8.49	1.82				
Malabar ..	3	1	2.18	0.03	.06	.0002	8.42	3.34				
Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total for 1929-30.	30	0.1	..	..	3.81	0.08	.10	0.01	9.50	5.27		
Total for 1928-29.	31	0.1	..	..	3.90	0.08	.10	0.01	9.32	4.54		

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taxation per proof gallon or seer in rupees (to two places of decimals).

spirit area).	Opium.			Ganja.			Bhang.			Average total Excise per head of populat- on column (48) of Return I.
Total.	Duty.	Vend fees.	Total.	Duty.	Vend fees.	Total.	Duty.	Vend fees.	Total.	
(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(35)	(36)	(37)	
14.40		26.58	84.14		16.81	41.81				0.78
19.16		23.44	81.00		19.22	44.22				0.83
13.86		23.99	81.55		12.37	37.37				1.95
17.91		33.78	91.34		16.79	41.79				2.12
15.83		46.08	103.64		17.37	42.37				2.12
16.10		43.84	101.40		20.42	45.42				0.87
15.90		41.32	98.88		22.06	47.06				0.67
13.83		66.60	124.06		14.4	39.4				1.42
14.14		24.02	91.58		19.08	44.08				2.01
13.72		71.31	128.87		16.84	41.84				2.36
14.24		60.82	118.38		15.16	40.16				2.96
17.00	Rs. 57-9-0 per seer.	32.53	90.09	Rs. 25 per seer.	18.24	43.24	Rs. 7-8-0 per seer.	}	*	8.40
16.32		49.95	107.51		17.07	42.07				1.79
13.33		41.48	99.04		14.92	39.92				0.88
13.94		44.31	101.87		23.42	48.42				1.60
12.94		87.69	145.25		33.80	58.80				1.16
14.86		98.05	155.61		32.55	57.55				1.66
13.78		74.71	132.27		24.33	49.33				1.11
15.49		94.52	152.08		29.57	54.57				0.98
15.96		84.37	141.93		26.24	51.24				0.71
15.95		108.03	165.59		26.20	51.20				0.87
14.41		51.26	108.82		21.55	46.55				1.55
27.08		44.41	101.97		30.14	55.14				5.29
12.40		34.80	92.36		16.36	41.36				1.45
10.31	51.70	109.26	14.85	39.85	1.27					
11.76	35.70	93.26	17.45	42.45	0.73					
..	..	..	..	..	..	1.35				
14.77	35.49	93.05	20.00	45.00	1.39					
13.86	32.48	89.17	19.04	41.54	1.30					

* There are no separate shops for the sale of bhang ; the privilege of the vend of ganja and bhang is a combined privilege.

Imperial Form No. VI-A—Statistics of wholesale vend of spirits and

District.	Number of licences (F.L. 1)	Licences for wholesale vend of imported spirits and imported malt liquors manufactured in				
		Spirits and fermented liquors				
		To other licensed vendors.				
		Imported.			Made in British India.	
		Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.
Ganjam	1	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	2	149	2,705	678	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	21	29,433	150,224	473,288	37,095	189
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	1	872	2,391	4,991	170	..
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	4	58	1,228	1,877	96	2,538
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	6	3,960	4,959	3,132	383	4,967
Total	35	34,470	161,508	483,966	37,746	7,694

fermented liquors under licences granted in each district during 1929-30.

District.	Number of licences (F.L. 1)	Licences for the sale of liquor by distillers.					Licences for the sale of beer by brewers.	
		Quantity of spirits sold thereunder.					Quantity of beer sold thereunder.	
		To the public.					To other licensed vendors.	
		Imported.			Made in British India.		To the public.	
		Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits.	Beer.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	3	190	603	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	3,138	10,543	109,492	70	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	1	5,802	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	29	1,378	915	1,134	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	1,765	3,588	1,139	2,436	..	..	..	..
Total	4,943	16,703	112,221	70	3,570	1	5,802	..

District	Sold under shop licences.					
	On fixed fees.			On fees		
	Number of licences —F L 2, 4, 11, 12 and special licences	Sales thereunder.			Number of licences —F L 5, 5 (a), 6 and 6 (a).	Sales
		Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.		Wines.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ganjam	6	GAIS. 137	GAIS. 1,200	GAIS. 1,324	..	..
Vizagapatam	10	597	3,187	3,793	1	89
East Godavari	15	545	6,508	2,522	2	1
West Godavari	4	66	2,563	321	..	..
Kistna	3	154	1,402	771	2	15
Guntur	5	180	2,767	894	..	..
Nellore	12	53	729	865	..	..
Cuddapah	2	10	210	275	..	..
Anantapur	11	128	777	962	..	..
Bellary	3	51	913	497	2	6
Kurnool	2	26	724	487	..	..
Madras	56	7,866	32,889	64,418	9	252
Chingleput	19	50	432	1,402	4	11
Chittoor	3	52	433	722	..	..
North Arcot	9	136	1,455	2,386	1	..
South Arcot	5	214	725	1,011	2	12
Tanjore	7	346	1,653	1,567	4	17
Trichinopoly	25	1,040	3,465	6,627	2	..
Madura	12	1,747	5,033	5,279	3	145
Ramnad	4	87	623	812	..	..
Tinnevelly	7	850	2,648	1,825	..	..
Coimbatore	30	1,464	7,009	25,676	5	..
The Nilgiris	45	2,034	12,114	34,159	6	..
Salem	11	179	965	2,398	2	..
South Kanara	6	1,184	1,451	2,600	..	..
Malabar	17	1,806	4,949	6,473	7	226
Total	319	21,002	96,824	170,066	52	753

Spirits, wines and beer.									
		Sold under hotel or dak hangalow licences.			Sold under railway refreshment room licences.				
determined by auction.		Number of licences—F.L. 7, 8 and 10.	Sales thereunder.			Number of licences—F.L. 9 and dining car licences.	Sales thereunder.		
thereunder.									
Spirits. (8)	Beer. (9)	(10)	Wines. (11)	Spirits. (12)	Beer. (13)	(14)	Wines. (15)	Spirits. (16)	Beer. (17)
GALS.	GALS.		GALS.	GALS.	GALS.		GALS.	GALS.	GALS.
769	817	2	44	94	339	1	1	8	
900	62	3	5	247	687	2	62	389	1,452
		1	..	49	56	3	30	430	933
776	1,741	1	..	..	..	1	14	77	236
..	..	1	6	110	291	1	28	207	1,135
..	..	1	2	175	250	3	53	730	1,005
..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	228	822
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	168	535
..	..	..	..	..	..	4	37	361	1,446
435	22,940	1	..	42	3,270	2	24	215	576
18,906	340,830	18	6	67	119	4	16	219	530
1,449	42,233	1	92	18	2,285	1	8	134	443
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	155	451
..	3,056	..	..	..	..	4	45	422	2,138
147	8,661	..	..	..	..	2	32	277	1,742
402	16,012	..	..	..	..	4	185	940	4,492
..	17,803	..	..	..	..	2	77	527	2,740
947	20,541	1	40	55	134	3	192	499	3,719
..	..	..	..	..	..	3	43	362	1,385
..	..	1	6	132	153	5	75	755	2,187
..	39,117	2	52	413	1,827	3	19	176	1,848
..	106,607	8	174	541	1,421	2	48	154	1,537
..	7,447	1	17	31	99	1	14	88	583
..	..	1	10	144	262	1	11	63	419
867	9,650	9	62	210	1,381	4	124	550	2,489
25,588	637,817	52	1,876	4,566	29,139	74	1,317	8,864	41,077

Imperial Form No. VI-B—Statistics of retail vend and consumption of
British India and excised at a special rate of duty

Districts.	Spirits, wines				
	Sold by chemists and druggists.		Sold as tonic or medicine or medicated wines and similar preparations.		
	Number of licences—F.L. 13.	Sales thereunder. Rectified spirits.	Number of licences—F.L. 17.	Sales thereunder.	
				Wines.	Spirits.
	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Ganjam	..	..	3	GALES.	11
Vizagapatam	..	..	8	89	..
East Godavari	..	4	19	172	..
West Godavari	1	2	7	90	..
Kistna	1	2	15	168	..
Guntur	2	13	9	30	..
Nellore	1	3	1	25	..
Cuddapah	..	..	3	16	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	8	67	..
Kurnool	..	..	2	39	..
Madras	31	345	37	7,687	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	3	20	16
North Arcot	..	..	1	45	..
South Arcot	..	..	4	69	..
Tanjore	..	..	17	424	..
Trichinopoly	1	3	11	256	..
Madura	..	..	8	298	..
Ramnad	..	..	8	121	..
Tinnevely	..	..	15	360	..
Coinbatore	1	..	10	127	..
The Nilgiris	4	20	7	39	..
Salem	..	..	4	74	..
South Kanara	3	443	17	486	..
Malabar	8	95	29	649	..
Total	55	930	246	11,390	16

imported spirits, wines and beer and of spirits and beer manufactured in
and of denatured spirits, etc., during 1929-30—cont.

and beer—cont.						Spirits made in India in private distilleries.			Spirits made in outstills.	
Sold under canteen tenant system.				Denatured spirits.		Sold direct from distilleries under special permits and passes.			Number of vendors connected with the outstills.	Quantity sold by them.
(23) Number of licences—F. L. 20.	Sales thereunder.			Number of D.S. licences.	Sales thereunder.					
	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.			Spirits.				
(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	
GA S.	GALS.	GALS.		GALS.					GALS.	
..	..	..	15	832	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	28	1,800	..	..	..	119	(a) 247,912	
..	..	..	36	3,393	..	..	..	36	(b) 28,653	
..	..	..	18	642	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	23	1,189	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	22	1,184	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	13	543	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	9	441	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	25	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	16	1,035	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	12	655	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	9,688	78	25,113	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	4,517	8	1,734	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	10	531	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	27	1,417	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	19	1,684	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	32	7,012	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	..	21	1,651	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	31	6,306	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	26	1,765	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	35	2,423	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	41	2,927	..	..	..	..	..	
6	140	229	39,859	37	2,177	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	19	2,010	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	24	1,217	..	..	..	..	
2	..	..	5,990	59	4,608	..	..	..	..	
11	140	229	60,054	683	75,449	..	..	..	155	276,565

(a) Includes 96,962 gallons issued under the Central distillery system in the Junapur taluk and Jeypore Agency Circle.

(b) Issued under the Central distillery system.

under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras year 1929-30.

COLLECTION.			AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.			BALANCE.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
..	1,300	1,300	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	345	345	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,48,12,785	1,48,12,785	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	9,824	9,824	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,695	81,86,028	81,87,723	1,789	8,88	10,647	2,820	20,533	23,353
..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	46,492	46,492	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
278	3,34,648	3,34,926	3	1	4	..	410	410
1,973	2,33,91,442	2,33,93,415	1,792	8,859	10,651	2,820	20,943	23,763
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,859	1,47,09,911	1,47,30,770	2,969	529	3,498	1,997	28,525	30,522
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36,139	1,19,62,574	1,19,98,713	3,825	19,718	23,543	1,863	29,597	31,460
..	13,612	13,612	..	..	..	..	..	..
56,998	2,86,86,097	2,87,43,095	6,794	20,247	27,041	3,867	38,722	42,589
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,95,760	3,95,760	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,25,369	3,25,369	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	39,454	39,454	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	24,500	24,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	48,728	48,728	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4,25,885	4,25,885	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,24,358	3,24,358	..	529	529	..	..	..
..	3,725	3,725	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,600	3,600	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	6,650	6,650	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,675	3,675	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,526	1,526	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	715	715	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	550	550	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2,460	2,460	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,250	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	650	650	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	16,09,005	16,09,005	..	529	529	..	3,553	3,553

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STATEMENT A.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance
Madras Presidency for

Detailed heads. (1)	DEMAND.		
	Arrears. (2)	Current. (3)	Total. (4)
<i>Drugs other than opium—Ganja, bhang, etc.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.
16. Rents for the sale of ganja, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant	180	8,64,198	8,64,378
17. Excise duty on ganja	..	12,71,305	12,71,305
18. Do bhang	..	26,634	26,634
19. Differential duty on stock of drugs at the beginning of the lease	..	300	300
Total ..	180	21,62,437	21,62,617
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
20. Contributions for establishments employed in distilleries and warehouses	..	7,642	7,642
21. Penalties and forfeitures	3,715	4,35,145	4,38,860
22. Other miscellaneous items	4,842	90,619	95,461
23. Rents of buildings	..	13,084	13,084
Total ..	8,557	5,46,490	5,55,047
Total Abkari ..	82,974	5,45,07,724	5,45,90,698
<i>Opium.</i>			
24. Cost price of opium	..	9,75,730	9,75,730
25. Duty on opium	..	23,32,880	23,32,880
26. Differential duty on stock of opium at the beginning of the lease	303	12,68,430	12,68,733
27. Rents of shops	..	..	..
28. Rents derived in the agency { (a) Rent tracts from. { (b) Licence fees	..	..	..
29. Penalties and forfeitures	70	3,442	3,512
30. Miscellaneous	2	6,099	6,101
Total opium ..	375	45,86,581	45,86,956
Grand total, Abkari and Opium ..	* 83,349	5,90,94,305	5,91,77,654

* Revised figures.

under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the
the year 1929-30—cont.

Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
Arrears. (5)	Current. (6)	Total. (7)	Arrears. (8)	Current. (9)	Total. (10)	Arrears. (11)	Current. (12)	Total. (13)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
180	8,63,862	8,64,042	..	..	..	..	336	336
..	12,71,305	12,71,305	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	26,634	26,634	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	300	300	..	..	..	..	..	..
180	21,62,101	21,62,281	..	..	..	..	336	336
..	7,642	7,642	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,357	4,30,475	4,33,832	156	96	252	202	4,574	4,776
4,016	84,017	88,033	434	343	777	392	6,259	6,651
..	13,084	13,084	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,373	5,35,218	5,42,591	590	439	1,029	594	10,833	11,427
66,524	5,43,83,863	5,44,50,387	9,176	30,174	39,250	7,274	93,787	1,01,061
..	9,75,730	9,75,730	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	23,32,880	23,32,880	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	12,65,670	12,65,760	..	2,015	2,015	213	745	958
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	3,276	3,346	..	..	..	..	166	166
..	6,099	6,099	2	..	2	..	..	..
160	45,83,655	45,83,815	2	2,015	2,017	213	911	1,124
66,684	5,89,67,518	5,90,34,202	9,178	32,089	41,267	7,487	94,698	1,02,185

STATEMENT A.—Statement showing the fees realized for shops

(1)	Manufacture of liquors.		(4)	Wholesale.		Country spirits—Retail sale.			(10)
	Breweries.	Distilleries.		Country spirits.	Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and excised at tariff rates F.L.-1.	Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	Spirits under outstill system (Agency tracts).	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjam ..	..	100	..	..	..	2,18,958	..	2,76,700	35,007
Vizagapatam ..	..	250	..	..	250	4,87,440	..	..	..
East Godavari ..	..	150	250	..	500	4,45,260	10	58,359	1,33,956
West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,64,204	..	..	2,88,189
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,63,110	..	..	4,03,584
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,79,658	..	..	1,86,156
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,53,206	..	..	1,89,203
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,72,081	..	..	1,02,659
Anantapur ..	..	100	..	..	..	2,04,396	..	..	2,14,128
Bellary ..	..	100	..	..	..	2,12,088	..	..	8,94,420
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,25,278	..	..	7,43,796
Madras ..	..	..	1,300	..	21,000	7,37,760	..	..	10,75,829
Chingleput ..	15	..	..	..	..	3,23,976	..	..	4,50,156
Chittoor ..	..	100	..	..	..	1,80,576	..	..	6,17,574
North Arcot ..	..	..	250	..	..	5,02,180	..	..	4,26,592
South Arcot ..	..	100	..	..	..	4,88,078	..	..	9,70,716
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,44,653	..	..	4,95,780
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	250	2,88,526	..	..	15,88,206
Madura ..	..	..	..	150	..	2,81,904	..	..	7,54,830
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	120	..	1,87,020	..	..	6,22,746
Tinnevely ..	..	200	..	75	..	2,98,788	10	..	4,40,984
Coimbatore ..	..	100	..	..	..	4,01,708	..	..	3,24,693
The Nilgiris ..	15	..	50	..	1,000	2,16,660	..	..	12,86,400
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,08,344	..	..	13,50,594
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,10,025	..	..	4,77,827
Malabar ..	..	100	50	..	1,500	2,25,744	..	..	6,65,160
Total ..	30	1,300	1,900	345	24,500	82,15,419	20	3,35,053	1,47,38,965

The revenue derived from Mettur for the first three months

and licence during the years 1929-30.

Foreign liquor—Retail sale.										Drugs—Retail sale.	
Malt liquors—F.L.-4, F.L.-5 and F.L.-6 (a)	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off premises—F.L.-5 and F.L.-6 (a)	Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises—F.L.-2.	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms (excluding canteens)—F.L.-7, F.L.-8 and F.L.-10.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers—F.L.-9 and F.L.-14	Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licences for foreign liquors)—F.L.-11.	Foreign liquors—All other special retail licences, including canteen licences—F.L.-20 and F.L.-12.	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists' permits)—F.L.-13 and F.L.-17.	Opium.	Ganja and bhang.		
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	Rs.	Rs.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	800	50	75	15	..	30	1,29,937	60,43	..	..
..	1,836	1,700	150	200	6	..	80	1,72,827	36,02	..	..
..	9,900	2,100	75	300	14	..	210	2,07,090	14,62	..	..
..	..	800	..	75	..	..	80	1,00,104	13,12	..	..
..	6,581	750	50	100	..	..	160	50,778	18,56	..	..
..	..	950	50	250	..	..	110	59,076	35,16	..	..
..	..	525	..	275	..	..	20	23,430	25,76	..	..
..	..	300	..	150	..	..	30	14,664	31,03	..	..
..	..	625	..	325	14	..	..	4,236	21,40	..	..
3,000	7,740	650	75	175	5	100	80	6,240	31,11	..	..
..	..	400	75	250	..	..	20	21,894	34,31	..	..
..	3,41,880	11,500	9,350	550	611	503	680	60,840	69,00	..	..
3,230	24,180	400	75	100	345	12	..	9,816	18,45	..	..
..	..	450	..	125	..	..	30	11,470	23,13	..	..
3,240	..	1,550	..	400	..	..	10	23,088	32,65	..	..
3,372	2,280	700	..	200	20	..	40	18,984	24,00	..	..
12,036	7,020	2,066	..	675	..	..	170	97,800	39,06	..	..
21,612	..	1,150	..	200	117	12	120	25,476	23,96	..	..
31,800	14,520	2,050	50	250	13	..	80	46,788	78,36	..	..
..	..	762	..	300	..	..	80	26,028	44,13	..	..
..	..	1,750	25	475	..	..	150	61,308	58,36	..	..
46,070	..	2,400	100	300	77	..	110	36,238	52,99	..	..
1,89,348	..	9,500	550	300	255	84	110	13,212	27,31	..	..
9,840	..	1,100	25	100	8	..	40	10,788	27,31	..	..
..	..	1,050	50	150	1	..	200	5,454	16,52	..	..
4,992	9,948	2,700	250	350	25	24	370	30,864	32,14	..	..
3,28,540	4,25,885	48,728	11,000	6,650	1,526	735	3,010	12,68,430	8,64,18	..	..

of the official year are included in the figures of Salem district.

STATEMENT B.—Statement showing the recommendations of the Excise
number and location of shops

District.	Names of Revenue Divisional areas.	Arrack shops.						Toddy shops.					
		Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.			Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.		
		Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Ganjam	Berhampur			1			1						
Vizagapatam.	Narasapatam		1			1		1			1		
	Vizagapatam		2	2			2		3	1		1	
	Vizianagaram		1	1		1	1		5			5	
East Godavari.	Rajahmundry		3	1		3	1		13	1		8	1
	Peddapuram		3			2			4	1		2	1
	Cocanada								2			2	
West Godavari.	Bhimavaram												
	Narasapur		7			1							
	Ellore		1			1							
Kistna	Bandar								1			1	
	Gudivada								2			2	
	Nuzvid	1	1		1	1				3			3
Guntur	Bezavada	1			1								
	Ongole			2						1			
	Tenali	4			4								
Nellore	Guntur			1									
	Kandukur							2	2		2	2	
	Kavali									1			1
Cuddapah	Gudur			1		1		1	2		1	2	
	Rajampet	14	1		4	1		3	1		1	1	
	Jammalamadugu.	1	10	1	3	1		5	1		1	1	
Anantapur	Rayachoti	5			5								
	Cuddapah			2			2			1			1
	Gooty	10	1		5	1			6			6	
Bellary	Penukonda	10	1		5	1			9			9	
	Anantapur		5			5			5	6	5	6	
	Bellary			1			1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kurnool	Hospet			4			4		5			5	
	Kurnool	1		1	1		1			4			4
	Nandyal	1	1	2	1	1	2						
Chingleput.	Madras												
	Chingleput		1			1				4			4
	Saidapet	1			1				1				1
Chittoor	Tiruvallur			2			2		2	3		2	3
	Chittoor	2	4	3		1			3	1		1	1
	Ranipet								1	5		5	
North Arcot.	Cheyyar		1	3		1	3		5			5	
	Tiruvannamalai	1		1	1		1		3			3	
	Vellore			3			3			2			2
South Arcot.	Tiruppattur	1	1	1	1	1	1			3			3
	Tirukkoyilur		8	3		8	3		3			3	
	Cuddalore								1			1	
Tanjore	Tindivanam		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
	Negapatam								1			1	
	Mannargudi		1			1				2			2
Trichinopoly.	Musiri												
	Karur			2			2			5			3
	Madura									2			1

Advisory Committees in the several Revenue Divisions in the matter of and the action taken thereon.

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STATEMENT B—Statement showing the recommendations of the Excise
number and location of shops and

District.	Names of Revenue Divisional areas.	Arrack shops.						Toddy shops.					
		Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.			Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.		
		Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Ramnad	Ramnad	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3
Tinnevely	Koilkatti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4
	Tuticorin	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	8	1	3	2
	Shermadevi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	9
	Erode	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	9	..	..	9
	Gobichettipalayam.	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	3
Nilgiris	Pollachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3
Salem	Hosur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
	Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..
	Sankari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
South Kanara	Namakkal	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	3	..
	Mangalore	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Puttur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Malabar	Coondapoor	..	..	7	..	..	7	1	..	1	1	..	1
	Tellicherry	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Malapparam	..	1	6	3	1	6	3	..	3	..	..	3
	Pulghat	..	1	3	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Calicut	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	7	1	..	7
	Total	22	111	63	19	72	57	7	80	128	7	62	123

Advisory Committees in the several Revenue Divisions in the matter of the action taken thereon—cont.

Foreign liquor taverns.			Opium shops.						Ganja shops.								
Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.			Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.			Recommendations by committees.			Action taken thereon.		
Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.	Opening.	Closure.	Change of site.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
..	2	..	..	2	..	2	10	6	2	9	5	1	..	5	1	..	5

STATEMENT C.—Statement showing the number of shops and stills licensed and the rentals obtained in the several non-distillery areas of the Presidency during 1929-30.

Tracts.	Population as per census of 1921.	Area in square miles.	Number of shop and still licences.	Rentals.	Rs. A. P.	Square miles per shop.	Population per shop.	Remarks.
<i>Tracts in which Act I of 1886 and separate sales of shops and stills are in force.</i>								
Ganjam	332,460	3,391	..	2,76,700	0 4 7	106.8	8,078	
Vizagapatam	961,306	12,713	(a) 119	58,353	0 13 0	41.8	1,999	
East Godavari	71,968	1,504	(b) 36					

(a) Thirty-six combined shop and still licences and 31 and 52 shops under the Central Distillery system in the Gunupur taluk and Jeypore Agency Circle, respectively.

(b) Shops sold under the Central Distillery system.

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STATEMENT D.—Statement showing the quantities of foreign liquor imported into the Madras Presidency by sea and the Customs duty realized thereon during the year 1929-30 as compared with 1927-28 and 1928-29.

Foreign liquor.	Quantity.			Duty.			Increase or decrease in 1929-30 as compared with 1928-29.	
	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Quantity.	Duty.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	GALS.	GALS.	GALS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	GALS.	RS.
Ale, beer and porter ..	359,644	472,889	506,526	1,82,274	2,36,181	2,54,943	+	33,637
Cider and other fermented liquors.	1,766	1,704	2,078	631	704	818	+	114
Spirits and liqueurs—								
Whisky	50,133	50,505	56,107	8,10,536	8,45,766	8,46,677	+	891
Brandy	54,689	61,254	68,780	8,51,845	10,46,457	10,93,862	+	47,405
Gin	16,765	18,043	19,351	2,49,046	2,80,880	2,98,229	+	17,349
Rum	879	660	516	14,101	15,181	15,093	—	88
Liqueurs	885	1,189	1,443	(c) ..	(c) ..	(c) ..	+	254
Spirits—Other sorts—								
Colombo, Cochin, Italian and Java Arrack.	(a) 3,155	(a) 3,292	(a) 4,518	..	..	..	+	1,226
Rectified and other spirits.	11,116	8,092	11,018	2,10,902	2,12,107	1,80,923	+	31,184
Wines	44,498	46,880	48,752	2,07,650	2,25,117	2,46,882	+	21,765
Spirit present in drugs, medicines and chemicals.	13,162	12,908	18,478	2,07,460	2,74,442	2,84,422	+	9,980
Spirit, perfumed	1,034	1,737	1,057	36,366	34,865	38,244	—	3,379
Spirit, denatured	(b) 28,008	(b) 46,500	(b) 62,556	2,435	3,055	4,395	+	1,340
Total ..	585,734	725,658	801,180	27,73,246	31,74,775	32,64,488	+	89,713

(a) Colombo arrack.

(b) Denatured wood naphtha.

(c) Included in spirits in drugs, medicines and chemicals.

STATEMENT E.—Statement showing the quantities of Potable Spirits excised and denatured spirits issued from distilleries during 1929-30 as compared with 1928-29.

Where excised.	Potable spirits.				Denatured spirits.			
	Quantity.		Duty.		Quantity.		Duty.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	PROOF GALLONS.	PROOF GALLONS.	RS.	RS.	PROOF GALLONS.	PROOF GALLONS.	RS.	RS.
Samalkot distillery ..	2,667	564	46,675	9,877	1,372	1,755	..	..
Nellikuppam	6,014	5,803	1,05,675	1,01,543	14,960	(a) 12,710	..	..
Chavakkat	32	174	551	3,052	..	..	..	..
Malabar Arrack Bonded Warehouse, Madras.	13,208	13,307	2,31,133	2,32,884	..	..	..	..
Special Bonded Warehouse, McDowell, Madras.	..	1,230	..	21,533	..	..	..	..
Total ..	21,921	21,078	3,84,034	3,68,889	16,332	14,465	..	..

(a) Includes 600, 1,100, 700, 150, 300, 160, 50 gallons issued to Bangalore, Travancore, Cochin, Mysore, Secunderabad, Colombo and Pudukkottai State, respectively.

STATEMENT F.—Statement showing the quantities of cocaine and allied drugs imported into the Presidency, sold and held in stock during the year 1929-30.

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.		
		LB. OZ. GR.	LB. OZ. GR.	LB. OZ. GR.	LB. OZ. GR.	LB. OZ. GR.
210	(a) 7 0 276	1 6 389	1 14 375	3 5 328½	(b) 2 1 340	5 9 328½

(a) Revised figure. Includes 1 lb. 7 oz. 283 gr. purchased from other licensees in the presidency.

(b) Wholesale sales.

STATEMENT G.—Classified statement of offences against the Abkari laws

Offences relating to foreign liquor, arrack and toddy.										
Divisions.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Districts.		Smuggling.	Illicit distillation and possession and sale of illicitly distilled spirits.	Illicit manufacture of toddy.	Illicit transport.	Unlicensed sales.	Possession without licence.	Adulteration.	Dilution.	Use of false measures.
Walair.	Ganjum ..	2	415	19	2	3	53	..	37	3
	Vizagapatnam ..	25	172	60	13	35	322	..	16	5
Kistna.	East Godavari.	11	114	661	12	21	211	..	25	9
	Total, Walair Division.	38	731	740	27	63	586	..	78	17
Nellore.	West Godavari.	9	130	514	3	17	152	..	26	3
	Kistna ..	30	10	299	97	54	166	..	31	7
Bellary.	Guntur ..	..	110	136	29	46	111	..	70	5
	Total, Kistna Division.	39	250	979	129	117	430	..	127	15
Aroot.	Nellore ..	..	39	346	7	37	64	..	25	4
	Chittoor ..	..	13	52	32	29	100	..	17	6
Tinnevely.	Cuddapah ..	..	14	26	30	13	73	..	29	6
	Total, Nellore Division.	..	66	424	69	79	237	..	71	16
Cuddalore.	Anantapur ..	39	49	34	100	88	274	..	17	13
	Bellary ..	62	94	21	62	40	135	..	9	7
Tinnevely.	Kurnool ..	33	85	45	45	97	282	..	18	5
	Total, Bellary Division.	134	228	100	207	175	691	..	44	25
Aroot.	Madras ..	..	..	84	2	9	8	..	3	2
	Chingleput ..	..	..	219	49	80	64	..	5	5
Tinnevely.	South Aroot ..	6	..	111	24	39	67	..	23	11
	Tanjore ..	9	..	256	56	76	119	..	5	1
Tinnevely.	Total, Cuddalore Division.	14	..	700	131	204	258	..	36	19
	Tiruchinopoly ..	2	38	61	47	115	63	..	19	5
Tinnevely.	Madura ..	..	12	71	30	21	17	..	14	12
	Bannam ..	..	4	453	58	88	206	..	17	5
Aroot.	Tinnevely ..	8	6	1,099	96	169	90	..	8	12
	Total, Tinnevely Division.	10	60	1,681	231	393	376	..	58	34
Tinnevely.	North Aroot ..	..	8	121	96	135	135	..	16	6
	Salem ..	..	280	683	75	62	213	..	22	1
Aroot.	Coinabatore (excluding	6	264	582	62	93	97	..	6	1
	and Avanashtalake).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aroot.	Total, Aroot Division.	5	552	1,386	223	290	445	..	44	8

reported in the several districts during the year 1929-30.

revenue.		Offences relating to hemp drugs.							Offences relating to cocaine.						
Other offences (breaches of licence conditions, etc.).		Total.	Illicit cultivation of the hemp plant.	Smuggling.	Illicit transport.	Unlicensed sales.	Possession without licence.	Other offences.	Total.	Illicit possession of cocaine.	Unlicensed sale of cocaine.	Smuggling.	Other offences.	Total.	Grand total.
(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(26)
1	665	6	..	..	4	16	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	591
6	664	1	..	..	4	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	661
3	1,067	4	..	1	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,075
10	2,286	11	..	1	8	20	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,376
1	895	3	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	903
6	700	1	..	1	1	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	707
6	518	4	..	..	..	6	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	525
13	2,108	8	..	1	1	14	3	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,156
20	542	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	542
3	252	2	2	..	2	6	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	264
28	219	1	..	2	7	10	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
61	1,013	4	3	3	9	16	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,048
17	681	3	1	..	4	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	690
36	465	1	..	1	3	8	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	479
43	653	..	..	..	3	13	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	668
95	1,699	4	1	1	10	22	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,738
26	134	..	..	1	24	6	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	166
32	484	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	486
35	315	2	2	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	320
73	595	1	..	1	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	602
166	1,528	4	3	2	26	10	1	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,574
2	352	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	367
1	176	3	..	2	7	17	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	207
7	838	2	..	1	3	7	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	867
26	1,514	1	..	2	11	14	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545
36	2,882	8	..	5	21	41	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,957
15	532	1	..	..	6	9	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	545
8	1,324	5	1	4	18	12	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,357
3	1,128	4	..	1	6	14	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,144
26	2,979	10	1	3	25	35	1	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,026

STATEMENT G.—Classified statement of offences against the Abkari laws

(1) Divisions.	Districts. (2)	Offences relating to foreign liquor, arrack and toddy								
		Smuggling. (3)	Illicit distillation and possession and sale of illicitly distilled spirits. (4)	Illicit manufacture of toddy. (5)	Illicit transport. (6)	Unlicensed sales. (7)	Possession without licence. (8)	Adulteration. (9)	Dilution. (10)	Use of false measures. (11)
West Coast.	Coimbatore (Coimbatore and Avanashi taluks)	..	17	111	31	40	123	..	8	4
	The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	10	43	43	..	..	1
	South Kanara ..	..	318	581	20	34	278	..	13	4
	Malabar ..	5	255	1,667	205	32	1,052	..	16	6
	Total West Coast Division.	5	620	2,359	266	149	1,496	..	37	14
	Excise Intelligence Bureau.	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..
Total.	{ 1929-30	245	2,507	8,372	1,283	1,478	4,529	..	495	148
	{ 1928-29	238	2,699	8,535	1,462	1,387	3,774	..	589	135

reported in the several districts during the year 1929-30—cont.

revenue.		Offences relating to hemp drugs.							Offences relating to cocaine.					Grand total. (26)
Other offences of breaches of licence conditions, etc.) (12)	Total. (13)	Illicit cultivation of the hemp plant. (14)	Smuggling. (15)	Illicit transport. (16)	Unlicensed sales. (17)	Possession without licence. (18)	Other offences. (19)	Total. (20)	Illicit possession of cocaine. (21)	Unlicensed sale of cocaine. (22)	Smuggling. (23)	Other offences. (24)	Total. (25)	
16	350	3	..	..	2	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	359
4	101	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	103
10	1,288	2	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,292
43	3,280	..	..	2	4	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3,287
73	5,019	6	..	2	7	7	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	5,041
..	8	..	3	2	..	5	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	19
470	19,522	55	11	20	107	170	7	370	..	..	..	..	..	* 19,892
445	19,263	107	21	36	112	117	12	405	..	..	..	..	..	† 19,668

* Excludes 14 undetected cases.

† Excludes 28 undetected cases.

STATEMENT H.—Statement of offences against the Abkari laws dealt with in the Presidency during the year 1929–30.

Particulars of heads. (1)	Excise administration divisions.									Total.	
	Waltair. (2)	Kistna. (3)	Nellore. (4)	Bellary. (5)	Cuddalore. (6)	Arcoot. (7)	Tinnevely. (8)	West Coast. (9)	Inspector, Ex- cise Intelli- gence Bureau. (10)	1929–30. (11)	1928–29. (12)
Pending at the beginning of the year	Cases. 282	Cases. 230	Cases. 93	Cases. 120	Cases. 149	Cases. 274	Cases. 268	Cases. 420	Cases. 1	Cases. 1,837	Cases. 1,698
Reported during the year 1928–29 (exclusive of unsuccessful house searches).	2,326	2,135	1,048	1,738	1,574	3,054	2,958	5,054	19	12,906	19,696
Total	2,608	2,365	1,141	1,858	1,723	3,328	3,226	5,474	20	21,743	21,394
<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.	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9
II. For petty breaches of the provisions of section 56 of the Abkari Act for the first time.	1	8	8	6	13	..	7	8	..	51	50
III. On proof of ignorance or inadvertence ..	11	33	33	54	73	19	22	43	..	294	261
IV. For want of proof	51	55	42	38	28	42	33	27	..	316	388
Total	64	97	84	98	120	61	62	78	..	664	708
Sent for trial	801	445	507	756	730	1,210	1,079	2,227	10	11,768	7,933
Cases written off or otherwise disposed of ..	1	13	2	2	7	2	6	17	..	50	56
Compounded	1,507	1,607	472	894	725	1,898	1,855	2,803	7	7,765	10,870
Grand Total	2,373	2,162	1,065	1,750	1,582	3,171	3,002	5,125	17	20,247	19,567
Pending	235	203	76	108	141	157	224	349	3	1,496	1,827

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Statement of offences against the Abkari laws dealt with in the Presidency during the year 1929–30—cont.

Particulars of heads. (1)	Excise administration divisions.									Total.	
	Waltair. (2)	Kistna. (3)	Nellore. (4)	Bellary. (5)	Cuddalore. (6)	Arcoot. (7)	Tinnevely. (8)	West Coast. (9)	Inspector, Ex- cise Intelli- gence Bureau. (10)	1929–30. (11)	1928–29. (12)
<i>Disposal of cases by the Magistracy.</i>											
Pending at the beginning of the year	Cases. 95	Cases. 58	Cases. 71	Cases. 35	Cases. 62	Cases. 69	Cases. 110	Cases. 182	Cases. 11	Cases. 693	Cases. 793
Sent for trial during the year	801	445	507	756	730	1,210	1,079	2,627	10	7,765	7,933
Total	896	503	578	791	792	1,279	1,189	2,409	21	8,458	8,726
Convicted	262	120	180	400	313	610	298	1,507	19	3,709	4,408
Acquitted	11	9	9	3	7	5	4	14	1	63	82
Written off or otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Withdrawn on payment of compounding fees ..	527	334	323	314	426	602	755	704	..	3,985	3,537
Total	800	463	512	717	746	1,217	1,057	2,225	20	7,757	8,027
Pending	96	40	66	74	46	62	132	184	1	701	699
<i>Cases sent to the Magistracy otherwise than through the Department.</i>											
Number of cases reported	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	5
Do. convicted	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	5
Do. acquitted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

1. Waltair division.—Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and East Godavari districts.
2. Kistna division.—West Godavari, Kistna and Guntur districts.
3. Nellore division.—Nellore, Cuddapah and Chittoor districts.
4. Bellary division.—Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts.
5. Cuddalore division.—Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot and Tanjore districts.
6. Tinnevely division.—Trichinopoly, Madras, Ramnad and Tinnevely districts.
7. Arcoot division.—North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore districts excluding Coimbatore and Avanasli taluks.
8. West Coast division.—Coimbatore and Avanasli taluks of the Coimbatore district, the Nilgiris, South Kanara and Malabar districts.

STATEMENT I.—Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules during 1929-30.

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)
Ganjam	18	19	1	3	15	Rs. 542	16	Rs. 78 9 0	Rs. 129 8 0
Vizagapatam ..	50	50	3	4	43	1,155 1/2	34	180 12 2	159 0 0
East Godavari ..	25	25	..	4	22	887	20	311 3 6	148 0 0
West Godavari ..	3	4	..	..	4	235	2	13 10 0	5 0 0
Kistna	8	3	..	1	2	70	3	7 8 0	..
Guntur	4	5	..	..	5	270	3	18 10 0	24 8 0
Nellore	2	2	..	..	2	350	2	38 8 0	55 0 0
Cuddapah	2	2	..	..	2	100	2	2 0 0	3 0 0
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	2	2	..	..	2	65	1	15 0 0	..
Kurnool	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	13 8 0	6 0 0
Madras	27	27	2	2	23	637	27	92 6 0	* 3,412 0 0
Chingleput	1	2	..	..	2	27	1	3 1 9	..
Chittoor	2	2	..	..	2	60	2	41 11 6	15 0 0
North Arcot	2	2	..	1	1	20	2	681 0 0	5 0 0
South Arcot	4	4	..	2	2	100	4	931 8 0	..
Tanjore	6	7	1	5	1	50	6	2,079 0 0	49 8 0
Trichinopoly ..	1	1	..	..	1	50	2	53 5 0	..
Madura	5	5	..	..	5	375	..	..	40 0 0
Ramnad	7	7	1	3	3	110	7	688 2 0	26 0 0
Tinnevelly	9	10	3	2	6	545	7	227 0 9	108 0 0
Coimbatore	6	6	1	3	3	100	5	33 1 0	40 0 0
The Nilgiris	3	3	..	..	3	90	3	12 9 0	5 0 0
Salem	2	2	..	..	2	125	2	5 0 0	..
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	1	1	..	..	1	50	..	..	..
Total	185	192	12	31	152	5,913 1/2	152	5,527 1 8	4,230 8 0

* This figure includes Rs. 3,181 given as rewards in the cases detected by the Inspector, Excise Intelligence Bureau, and his staff.

Notes.—(1) Three persons were both fined and imprisoned.

(2) The difference between columns (2) and (8) is due to confiscations not having been ordered in 33 cases.

STATEMENT J.—Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules during 1929-30.

Districts.	Smuggling of opium.	Possession of opium without licence.	Sale of opium without licence.	Sale of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Manufacture of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Other offences.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Ganjam	..	13	2	..	..	3	18
Vizagapatam ..	1	24	8	..	..	17	50
East Godavari ..	..	17	..	..	..	8	25
West Godavari ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Kistna	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Guntur	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Nellore	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cuddapah	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Madras	..	27	..	..	..	..	27
Chingleput	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chittoor	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
North Arcot	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
South Arcot	1	2	..	..	1	..	4
Tanjore	..	4	1	..	..	1	6
Trichinopoly ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Madura	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Ramnad	1	6	..	..	..	..	7
Tinnevelly	..	6	..	..	..	3	9
Coimbatore	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
The Nilgiris	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Salem	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	5	124	19	1	2	34	185
Total for 1928-29 ..	5	122	22	..	3	16	168

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras Presidency during 1929-30 and two previous years.

Name of municipality.	Population.	1927-28.		1928-29.		1929-30.	
		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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	16,298	..	..	18	11.0	23	14.1
Parlakimedi	18,719	2	1.1	10	5.3	52	27.8
Anakapalle	20,360	76	37.3	81	39.8	21	10.3
Vizagapatam	44,711	330	73.8	132	29.5	202	45.2
Bimlipatam	7,495	8	10.7	18	24.0	18	24.0
Vizianagram	39,299	93	23.7	56	14.3	65	16.5
Oceanada	53,348	1	0.2	180	33.7	96	18.0
Peddapuram	14,620	10	6.8	27	18.5	13	8.9
Rajahmundry	53,791	212	39.4	239	44.4	368	68.4
Masulipatam	43,940	94	21.4	1	0.2	108	2.5
Bezwada	44,159	354	80.2	108	24.4	..	..
Ellore	45,862	82	17.9	..	..	..	..
Palakollu	14,535	35	24.0	23	15.8	17	11.7
Chirala	15,323	..	..	3	1.9	4	2.1
Guntur	48,184	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narasaraopet	11,308	14	12.4	..	..	11	9.7
Ongole	14,276	..	..	..	..	18	12.6
Tenali	23,230	29	12.5	41	17.6	9	3.9
Nellore	35,863	152	42.4	211	58.8	313	87.2
Cuddapah	19,517	15	7.7	25	12.8	33	17.0
Proddatur	15,906	..	..	159	100.0	145	91.0
Kurnool	27,908	5	1.8	166	59.5	..	..
Nandyal	18,124	75	41.4	33	21.5	95	52.0
Adoni	30,232	107	35.3	154	50.6	122	4.3
Bellary	39,842	4	1.0	67	16.8	78	19.5
Hospet	18,337	23	12.5	48	26.2	18	9.8
Anantapur	11,452	26	22.7	54	47.2	62	54.0
Hindupur	12,456	17	13.6	46	36.1	40	39.0
Tadpatri	11,293	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	526,911	2,127	40.4	4,143	78.8	2,202	41.8
Chingleput	11,763	8	6.8	..	..	..	..
Conjeeveram	61,376	113	18.4	116	18.9	156	21.0
Saidapet	27,404	17	6.2	30	10.9	74	21.0
Tirupati	17,434	138	79.1	87	49.9	149	87.6
Chittoor	17,941	66	36.8	47	26.2	57	31.7
Gudiyattam	22,803	195	85.5	72	31.6	59	26.0
Tirupattur	16,275	22	13.5	15	9.2	75	46.0
Vaniyambadi	20,090	88	43.8	93	46.2	174	87.0
Tiruvannamalai	21,912	73	33.3	52	23.7	69	11.1
Vellore	50,210	239	47.6	234	46.6	279	55.5
Walajapet	10,013	17	16.8	43	42.9	78	77.8
Salem	52,244	228	43.6	234	44.8	190	36.3
Coimbatore	65,788	131	19.9	140	21.3	290	44.1
Dharapuram	16,124	59	36.6	7	4.8	40	24.0
Erode	22,911	122	53.2	107	46.7	111	48.0
Tiruppur	10,851	13	11.9	15	13.8	46	42.0
Pollachi	11,875	101	85.1	185	155.8	167	141.4
Udumalpet	10,236	45	43.9	77	75.2	22	20.0
Chidambaram	22,501	163	72.4	18	8.0	..	..

Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras Presidency during 1929-30 and two previous years—cont.

Name of municipality.	Population.	1927-28.		1928-29.		1929-30.	
		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)
Cuddalore	50,527	22	4.4	60	11.9	57	11.1
Villupuram	17,423	44	25.2	14	8.0	74	42.5
Kumbakonam	60,700	221	36.4	134	22.1	80	13.2
Mannargudi	21,636	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayavaram	28,817	21	7.3	..	..	..	..
Negapatam	54,016	86	15.9	49	9.1	169	31.1
Tiruvallur	24,124	52	21.6	73	30.3	28	11.6
Tanjore	59,913	86	14.4	62	10.3	66	11.0
Karur	18,249	91	49.8	108	59.2	123	64.7
Trichinopoly	120,422	204	16.9	524	43.5	404	33.5
Srirangam	23,153	48	20.7	80	30.2	21	9.1
Dindigul	30,922	14	4.5	23	7.4	9	3.0
Kodaikanal	4,283	..	..	..	..	4	10.0
Madura	138,894	133	9.6	99	7.1	115	8.3
Palni	17,501	90	51.4	64	36.6	73	41.7
Periyakulam	16,478	27	16.4	65	39.4	..	..
Bodinayakkanur	20,341	3	1.5	3	1.5	..	..
Sivakasi	14,617	8	5.5	3	2.01	3	2.0
Virudhunagar	21,821	21	9.6	27	12.4	29	13.0
Sriyilliputtur	31,195	29	9.2	28	8.9	14	4.5
Karaikudi	15,350	..	..	..	..	7	4.6
Tuticorin	44,522	33	7.4	44	9.9	75	16.8
Tinnevely	53,783	80	14.9	46	8.6	59	10.9
Palamcottah	46,643	4	0.9	32	7.1	11	2.3
Coonoor	12,215	53	43.4	12	9.8	2	1.6
Ootacamund	19,467	61	31.3	15	7.7	..	..
Mangalore	53,877	42	7.8	16	2.9	74	13.7
Calicut	82,334	..	..	..	..	18	2.2
Cannanore	27,705	..	..	25	9.02	..	..
Cochin	20,637	..	..	7	3.4	5	2.4
Tellicherry	27,576	1	0.4	3	1.1	2	0.7
Palghat	45,487	10	2.2	23	5.1	26	5.8

STATEMENT L.—Statement showing the sanctioned strength of the establishment as it stood on 31st March 1930.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)			(6)			(7)			(8)			(9)			(10)			(11)			(12)			(13)			(14)			(15)			(16)			(17)			(18)			(19)			(20)			(21)	(22)
				Inspectors.	Assistant Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Inspectors.	Assistant Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Clerks.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Total strength.	Cost per annum.															
Strength at the beginning of the year ..	57	70	65	37	654	1	16	26	188	6	3,029	8	..	248	4	4	97	281	63	4,854	19,82,511																																			
Sanctioned during the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	22	..	..	52	5	..	113	..	..	27	2	..	225	64,350																																			
Abolished during the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	1,890																																		
Strength at the end of the year ..	57	70	65	37	654	2	19	8	188	6	3,079	11	..	361	4	4	123	282	63	5,073	20,44,971																																			