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CHAPTER I—ESTABLISHMENT.

Personnel.—Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S., continued to be in charge of the department during the year.

2. *Establishment.*—During the year under review, the work of enforcement of Prohibition in the districts of Guntur, Nellore, North Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Chittoor, Coimbatore and Salem was taken over as part of the regular duties of the Police. The Excise department continued to enforce Prohibition in the remaining districts.

Consequent on the bifurcation of the Visakhapatnam district into Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts, Srikakulam district also was placed under the independent charge of a District Prohibition Officer. From 1st April 1950, Prohibition was introduced in the Sandur State. In G.O. Ms. No. 1862, Revenue, dated 28th June 1950, the permanent posts in the Excise department abolished from time to time on the introduction of Prohibition were revived.

The details of staff sanctioned for the enforcement of Prohibition in the Excise Prohibition districts are given in Statement I in the appendix.

3. In the Godavari Agency Circle and the Agency tracts of Visakhapatnam where the Abkari Act is in force, the Excise staff continued.

4. During the year under review, the following laboratories were closed :—

Name of laboratory.	Date from which the laboratory was closed.
(1) Gharbani Laboratories	.. 1st November 1950.
(2) Vuyyuru Laboratory	.. 2nd January 1951.

5. *Punishments.*—The total number of punishments inflicted on the officers of the department was 210 (291). The percentage of punishments to total strength was 3.6 (4.3).

6. *Prosecutions.*—Eleven (2) persons of the department were prosecuted during the year for offences committed or alleged to have been committed in their official capacity.

7. *Resignations.*—Ninety-four (97) subordinates of the department resigned during the year.

8. *Deaths.*—The total number of deaths was 38 (56).

9. *Pension and gratuity.*—One hundred and eight (91) persons were either retired or discharged on gratuity.

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CHAPTER II—COUNTRY SPIRITS.

10. During the year 1950-51, all arrack shops remained closed and there was no production of arrack in the State, as Prohibition was in force throughout the State. In the Agency areas also, all arrack shops remained closed, but the limit of private possession continued, as the Madras Abkari Act, 1886, was in force there.

CHAPTER III—TODDY.

11. During the year under review, there were no toddy shops in the State and tapping of fermented toddy was not permitted, as Prohibition was in force throughout the State.

12. *Agency areas.*—In the Agency areas also, all toddy shops were closed, though the Madras Abkari Act, 1886, was in force there and the limit of private possession continued. The Koyas were permitted to tap trees for fermented toddy for their personal consumption as in the previous years. The number of trees tapped by the Koyas was 32,724 (22,808). No trees were tapped in the Agency tracts for sweet toddy either for domestic consumption or for manufacture of jaggery.

CHAPTER IV—FOREIGN LIQUOR.

13. *Duty.*—The rate of duty on Indian-made foreign liquor, Indian-made rectified spirit, Indian-made wine and Indian-made medicated wines was raised from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per proof gallon with effect from 1st April 1947. The rate of duty on coconut toddy arrack, however, continued at the rate of Rs. 25 per proof gallon. The duty on beer brewed in India was also raised from annas 10 to annas 12 per gallon with effect from 1st April 1947. The rates of duty on imported spirit and beer were raised by 20 per cent with effect from 1st March 1942 and continued up to 1st March 1944 when it was raised by 50 per cent and this continues.

14. A comparative statement showing the consumption of foreign liquor including Indian-made foreign spirits and beer brewed in India is given below :—

	1942-43.	1947-48.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	GLNS.	GLNS.	GLNS.	GLNS.
Wines (excluding medicated wines).	27,265	13,922	4,605	4,021
Spirits	146,044	72,887	4,463	23,711
Beer	581,465	591,989	40,007	36,101
Denatured spirit	19,577	115,402	320,176	959,812
Methyl alcohol	..	1,115	7	..

Compared with the previous year, there has been an increase in the consumption of spirit and denatured spirit.

Denatured spirit and methyl alcohol are not potable. Denatured spirit has many commercial utilities.

15. After the introduction of total prohibition in this State, no brewery is functioning. 1,720 (1978) gallons of beer were imported from Calcutta, Bombay, Mysore and other States. There were no exports of beer to Mysore and other States.

16. *Imports.*—The quantity of foreign liquors imported by sea into this State shows an increase over the last year—160,152 (113,385) gallons— vide Statement 'D' attached.

17. *Spirituous preparations.*—The rate of duty on spirit contained in the medicinal preparations manufactured in bond in this State or manufactured elsewhere in India and imported into this State by land or under bond by sea remained unaltered at Rs. 5 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on spirit containing culinary, aerated water, flavouring essences, extracts, colourings, perfumes, and toilet preparations manufactured in bond in this State or manufactured elsewhere in India and imported into this State by land or under bond by sea remained also unaltered at Rs. 17-8-0 per proof gallon. The rate of duty at Rs. 17-8-0 per proof gallon on preparations which may be used for other than medicinal purposes continued to be unaltered during the year.

The rate of duty on the spirit contained in the preparations "Mritasanjibani Sura, Mritasanjibani Sudha and Mrithasanjibani" remained unaltered at Rs. 21-11-0 per proof gallon during the year.

18. The duty realized on poisonous preparations issued from the pharmaceutical laboratories and from the firms for which special licences were granted for the manufacture of spirituous homeopathic preparations under bond is given below :—

Spirituous medicinal preparations.						Other spirituous preparations.					
1949-50.			1950-51.			1949-50.			1950-51.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
8,85,458	7	0	4,65,651	15	0	14,397	13	0	1,73,830	6	0

19. There was a decrease in the total amount of duty realized on the spirituous preparations manufactured in this State during the year. The duty realised on spirituous preparations issued from the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, amounted to Rs. 68,580. The duty collected on imports of spirituous preparations made into this State from other States under bond by land amounted to Rs. 6,25,120-4-4.

20. *Licence fee on denatured spirit and methyl alcohol.*—The rate of licence fee of Rs. 10 per imperial gallon on denatured spirit and methyl alcohol was raised to Rs. 12 per imperial gallon with effect from 1st April 1947 and this continues. An amount of Rs. 7,19,854 (Rs. 2,40,138) was realized on this account.

21. *Gallage fees.*—The scheme for levy of a fee on the volume of retail sale of foreign liquor and Indian-made foreign spirits approved by the Government in 1936, continued to be in force during the year. As a concession to Military, the collection of gallage fees on wines, spirits and beer supplied to Military from C.S.D. Co. was waived with effect from 1st April 1945 but the above concession was withdrawn with effect from 1st January 1947. The existing rates of gallage fees are as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Spirits, liquor, champagne, wines, classified by the Commissioner as sparkling wines containing more than 42 per cent of proof spirit.	4	8	0
(2) Wines of all other kinds	2	4	0
(3) Beer, cider, etc.	0	12	0

The total amount of gallage fees realised was Rs. 3,70,750 during the year.

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22. *Licences.*—Consequent on the total introduction of Prohibition, licences were issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937. The total number of fixed fee licences issued and the amount of fees realized thereon are furnished below :—

Licences in	Number of licences.	Amount of fees collected.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1 Form II	442	11,050	0	0
2 Form II-A and II-B	66	3,300	0	0
3 Form III-A	713	713	0	0
4 Form III-B	1,273	12,730	0	0
5 Form III-C	169	1,690	0	0
6 Spirituous preparations special licences.	732	10,980	0	0
7 Rectified spirit licences	266	2,660	0	0
8 Licence in Form X	17	4,250	0	0
9 Licence in Form XI	1	15	0	0
10 Special canteen licences	14	210	0	0
11 Distillery licences	6	600	0	0
12 Vinegar licence	2	500	0	0
		48,898	0	0

23. The total number of "free of fee" licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act for the year are furnished below :—

Form of licence.	Number of licence.
1 D.I. Licence for possession and use of denatured spirit, etc.	544
2 D.I-A. Licence for possession and use of methylated spirit by charitable institutions, etc.	46
3 D.II. Licence for wholesale vend of denatured spirits, etc.	75
4 D.III. Licence for retail sale	961
5 Authority No. I and II for possession and use of sacramental wine.	1,101
Total ..	2,727

24. *Revenue.*—A comparative statement showing the revenues derived from the Principal kinds of liquor and spirits is furnished below :—

	1949-50.			1950-51.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Liquor—						
Indian made foreign spirits ..	14,875	0	0	86,962	0	0
Indian-made beer ..	1,480	0	0	932	0	0
II. Indian-made rectified spirits ..				70,492	0	0
III. Rentals, fixed-fee licences ..	39,586	0	0	48,898	0	0
IV. Others—						
Licence fees and gallonage fees on denatured spirit, liquors, and Indian-made rectified spirits.	7,89,455	0	0	12,19,481	0	0
Total ..				14,26,765	0	0

CHAPTER V—OPIUM.

25. *Issue price and limit of private possession.*—The issue price of opium from the taluk cutcherries during the year was as follows :—

To registered addicts in the scheduled areas—Rs. 240 per seer (Rs. 3 per tola).

To registered addicts in the other areas of the State—Rs. 480 per seer (Rs. 6 per tola).

To licensees throughout the State—Rs. 175 per seer.

Possession of opium was allowed only to registered addicts who held permits and by licensees who required it for medicinal, scientific or such other purpose.

26. *Shops.*—There were no shops in the State including the Scheduled areas where Prohibition had not been introduced. Opium was issued to registered addicts and licensees from taluk offices.

27. *Consumption.*—The consumption of raw opium amounted to 5,791 (7,430) seers showing a decrease of 22.1 per cent as compared with that of last year.

28. *Issue of opium for veterinary and quasi-veterinary purposes.*—Opium and its preparations weighing 153 lb. 4 oz. 219 gr. (134 lb. 2 oz. 9 gr.) were issued by the officers of the Government Animal Husbandry department.

29. *Revenue.*—The revenue derived from opium amounted to Rs. 26.80 (32.47) lakhs. The sale-proceeds of raw opium amounted to Rs. 26.29 (33.47) lakhs.

30. *Issues to places outside the State.*—The issues of opium to Travancore-Cochin were 2,800 (2,328) seers and to Mysore 700 (155) seers. The issues to French Establishments were 20½ (139) seers and to Coorg, nil (20) seers.

31. *Cocaine.*—Transactions in cocaine and its preparations were conducted under M-1 and M-2 licences. Two hundred and twenty-nine (234) licences were issued. The total stock of cocaine with the licensees at the beginning of the year was 13 oz. 434 gr. A quantity of 3 oz. 135 gr. was imported from other States. The total sales (retail and wholesale) amounted to 6 oz. 269 gr. (7 lb. 7 oz. 180 gr.). The balance of stock at the end of the year was 10 oz. 300 gr.

CHAPTER VI—HEMP DRUGS.

32. *Cultivation.*—Ganja and bhang are made from the hemp plant. Ganja is made from the flowers and bhang, which is inferior, is made from the leaves.

There was no cultivation of hemp plant during the year under report.

Consequent on the closure of the Government Ganja Store House at Vetapalem, it was decided to utilize the ganja and bhang confiscated under the Madras Prohibition Act and found good and fit for use, for issue to licensees for the purpose of manufacturing medicinal preparations. For this purpose, confiscated stocks of hemp drugs are collected and issued to the licensees from the Board's Laboratory.

33. *Duty and limit of private possession.*—The rates of duty on ganja and bhang issued from the Government stocks were fixed as Rs. 80 and Rs. 40 per seer, respectively.

Possession of hemp drugs was prohibited except by holders of licences in Forms V and VI-B under the Madras Prohibition Act.

41. *Shops.*—Prohibition was in force during the year under report. Hence there were no shops in the State including the Scheduled areas where Prohibition had not been introduced.

35. *Consumption and Revenue.*—Ganja was issued only to licence-holders in this State. Thirteen (fourteen) seers of ganja were issued to them during the year. No bhang was issued to them.

36. There were no issues of ganja or bhang to other States during the year under report.

37. The total revenue derived from hemp drugs amounted to 0.01 (0.19) lakh. The decrease of 0.18 lakh is under duty.

38. *Ganja seed oil and poonac.*—There was no manufacture or sale of ganja seed oil or poonac.

CHAPTER VII—REVENUE.

39. *Demand and Collection.*—The total revenue (Demand), column 3 of the Statement A, is compared in the following table with that of the previous year :—

Head of revenue.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) Country spirits	..	..	..	..
(b) Country fermented liquor ..	..	..	..	..
(c) Malt liquors	3,825	14,455	10,630	..
(d) Wines and spirits, foreign liquor other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits.	4,08,754	1,29,247	..	2,79,507
(e) Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.	1,07,542	1,95,243	87,701	..
(f) Opium	21,57,665	12,91,453	..	8,66,212
(g) Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.	9,27,423	7,75,567	..	1,51,856
(h) Hemp and other drugs	19,070	582	..	18,488
(j) Receipts from Distilleries ..	370	..	..	370
(k) Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous.	14,16,876	15,71,982	1,55,106	..
(l) Recoveries of overpayments ..	13,527	25,014	11,487	..
(m) Collection of payments for services rendered, etc.	26,890	65,309	38,419	..
Total ..	50,81,942	40,68,852	3,03,343	13,16,433

The total collection for the year including the arrears of previous years amounted to Rs. 40,77,356 (Rs. 51,32,157). A sum of Rs. 1,40,911 was written off as irrecoverable.

40. *Charges.*—The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 79,78,884 (Rs. 77,21,309) the details of which will be found in the Central Return No. II.

41. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of total excise revenue per head of population in the State was Re. 0-1-4 (Re. 0-1-8). No allowance has been made for the increase of population since the Census of 1941.

CHAPTER VIII—EXCISE AND PROHIBITION INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

42. *Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau.—Establishment.*—The staff of the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau consisted of one Inspector, one Deputy Prohibition Officer, two Assistant Inspectors, one Sub-Inspector, 24 Petty Officers, nine peons, four Prohibition Guards, one Head Clerk, one Lower Division Clerk and one typist.

The headquarters of the Bureau continued to be at Chepauk, Madras.

43. *Functions of the Bureau.*—In the previous years the Bureau was mainly intended to deal with the smuggling of opium and ganja by Inter-State and International smugglers. Now, the Bureau is devoting a part of its attention to the smuggling of liquor and intoxicating drugs from the French Establishments and other States. The Bureau has jurisdiction all over the State.

44. During the year 1950-51, the Bureau detected 121 Prohibition cases, against 123 Prohibition cases of the previous year. The Bureau also detected 15 (37) opium cases involving 279 seers and 16-1 16 tolas (485 seers 31½ tolas). The following three important cases detected by the Bureau are worthy of mentioning :—

(i) A case of possession of 74½ seers of opium was detected on 27th May 1950 at Kadambakur, Madurantagam taluk, Chingleput district;

(ii) An undetected case involving 36½ seers of opium was detected on 12th August 1951 at Chingleput Railway station;

(iii) Another important case of possession of 158 seers, 9 tolas of opium was detected at Choolamedu, Kodambakkam, Madras City, on 13th October 1951.

45. *Excise Supplements.* Excise Supplements to the *Madras Criminal Intelligence Gazette* were issued every month.

46. *Rewards.*—The total rewards sanctioned during the year in the cases detected by the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, is Rs. 16,149 (Rs. 16,175). The info ar share of reward works out to 3.6 per cent (25 per cent).

47. *Assaults.*—Forty-six (twenty-five for 1949-50) cases of assaults on Prohibition Officers and guards were reported during the year (1950-51). Only in one case, a Prohibition Guard was murdered in South Kanara district. In another case the assailant was shot dead by a Prohibition Sub-Inspector in self-defence when the former attempted to assault him with a crowbar. The shooting was classified as justifiable homicide.

CHAPTER IX—LABORATORY.

48. The total number of samples analysed and articles examined during year under review were 3,136 (2,049), an increase of 53 per cent over last year due mainly to the large number of cases of consumption of spirituous medicinal preparations prior to their general restriction, and to the large prevalence of cases of illicit distillation of arrack.

49. *Foreign liquor.* Thirt-seven (16) samples of brandy, gin, etc., were tested. Of them eight related to consignments of confiscated samples and those found genuine and of the required minimum strength were sold to licensees and the rest were destroyed. Two samples labelled White Horse whisky with capsules in tact were found on analysis to be Tincture Zingiberis. The remaining samples related to cases under the Prohibition Act.

50. *Ganja and its preparations.*—One hundred and forty-four (65) samples were received under this head for analysis. Of them 132 samples were found to be either ganja or ganja plants and the rest were found to be free from ganja. Fifteen consignments of confiscated ganja were received during the year and those found good were taken into stock for re-issue to permit-holders for the manufacture of medicines and the rest were destroyed.

51. *Opium and its preparations.*—Four hundred and twenty-eight (534) samples were received for analysis under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts. Of them, 171 samples were raw opium, 206 samples were prepared opium and 51 samples were found to be free from opium.

52. *Denaturants.*—Sixty-nine (67) samples of denaturants were tested and all except four were passed for use in denaturing spirit for ordinary and special purposes.

53. *Measures.*—Thirty-one (13) gallon measures were received for test and all of them were found correct in capacity.

54. *Miscellaneous samples.*—Under this head a large number 2,392 (1,180) comprising various kinds of samples, viz., preparations suspected to contain alcohol, fermented liquids, ayurvedic preparations (asavas and arishtas), denatured spirit and varnishes suspected to have been rendered potable, stomach washes in drunkenness cases and laghims suspected to contain ganja and opium were received. Seven hundred and eighty-three (185) samples—the largest single item under this head—of liquids suspected to contain alcohol were analysed and of them 704 samples were found to be arrack and 79 samples were found to be free from alcohol. The next largest number 723 under this head was the number of spirituous medicinal preparations seized in Prohibition cases and analysed to find out whether they were preparations already restricted. Forty-two samples of spirituous medicinal preparations and 213 samples of asavas and arishtas were analysed for classification and levy of duty. Three hundred and nineteen (122) samples of fermented liquors, viz., sugar wash, sonti soru and toddy were analysed and of them 19 samples were found to be free from alcohol. Three hundred and thirty-two (206) samples of denatured spirit and varnishes suspected to have been denatured were analysed and of them 250 samples were found to be diluted and mixed with sugar, lemon juice, common salt, etc., with a view to make them potable. Twenty samples of laghims were analysed of which two contained ganja and opium and the rest were free from both. Four samples of cocaine were found on analysis to be Novocaine only. Six samples suspected to contain chloral hydrate were found to contain this drug. Four samples of stomach washes in suspected drunkenness cases were found on analysis to contain alcohol.

55. Forty-five liquor testing instruments were standardised during the year.

56. Eight maunds of opium in half-seer cakes re-pressed in laboratory from the stock of confiscated opium were issued to the Madras Taluk Office for sale to permit-holders.

57. Thirteen seers and nineteen tolas of ganja were issued to licensees (for the manufacture of approved ayurvedic preparations) from the stock of confiscated ganja in the Laboratory.

58. The work in the Laboratory has increased to a very great extent.

Number and kind of samples analysed in the Laboratory in 1950-51.

	1950-51.	1949-50.
1 Foreign liquor	37	16
2 Ganja and its preparations	144	65
3 Opium and its preparations	428	534
4 Denaturants	69	67
5 Gallon measures, etc.	21	13
6 Miscellaneous samples	2,392	1,180
7 Instruments standardised	45	174
Total ..	3,136	2,049

CHAPTER X—PROHIBITION (ENFORCEMENT).

59. Prohibition continued to be in force throughout the State except in the Agency areas during the year under review. The enforcement of the Prohibition Act continued to be vested in the Prohibition Department (Formerly Excise Department) in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Malabar, South Kanara, The Nilgiris, Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli. The Police Department continued to be in charge of the enforcement work in the remaining nine districts, namely, Salem, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Chittoor, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai. During the year, the Police-Prohibition merger scheme was given effect to in all the nine Police districts and separate prohibition stations as such were abolished.

60. *Offences.*—A classified statement of Prohibition offences, reported during the year is appended to this Chapter—Statement II in the appendix. The total number of cases reported in the 26 districts of the State is furnished below :—

Districts.	Number of cases reported.	
	1950-51.	1949-50.
Anantapur	3,169	2,767
Bellary	3,696	3,447
Kurnool	3,692	3,793
Cuddapah	3,377	2,910
Salem	8,937	6,906
Coimbatore	3,075	2,204
North Arcot	9,451	5,956
Chittoor	2,986	3,040
Guntur	4,903	5,475
Nellore	942	1,067
The Nilgiris	191	118

Districts.	Number of cases reported.	
	1950-51.	1949-50.
South Kanara	1,445	1,550
Malabar	2,017	2,242
Tanjore	1,272	961
Tiruchirappalli	1,773	1,728
Madurai	1,421	854
Visakhapatnam	6,798	4,739
Srikakulam (from September 1950 to March 1951).	2,181	..
East Godavari	3,440	3,693
West Godavari	3,892	3,144
Krishna	1,915	3,603
Madras	4,001	2,015
Chingleput	3,186	1,469
South Arcot	2,798	2,740
Ramanathapuram	505	389
Tirunelveli	1,131	810
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Total ..	84,597	67,650
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All districts except Kurnool, Chittoor, Guntur, Nellore, South Kanara, Malabar and East Godavari registered an increase in cases. The slight fall in figures in these seven districts calls for no special remarks. The increase in certain districts, viz., Salem, North Arcot, Madurai, Visakhapatnam, Madras, Chingleput and Tirunelveli was conspicuous. In the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Madurai, the rise was due to the detection of a large number of cases under the head "Miscellaneous" which mainly consists of offences under sections 4 (1) (p) - Consumption and 4-A - State of intoxication. The appreciable rise in figures in Visakhapatnam district, which was mainly under the head "Illicit Tapping", is attributed to the unlawful activities of the tappers who openly resorted to the tapping of trees under the pretext, that they were not provided with suitable alternative employment, after introduction of Prohibition. In the district of Chingleput, Madras and Tirunelveli, illicit distillation and kindred offences have been gradually increasing and the staff rose to the occasion, by reporting a good number of cases.

Out of the total of 84,597 (67,650) cases reported during the year, 33,000 (—39 per cent (29,885—44·2 per cent) related to illicit distillation and kindred offences, 1,395 (1,033) to smuggling from other States and districts, 6,251 (2,912) to tapping offences, 1,067 (2,353) to transport, possession and sale of liquor, 1,898 (1,954) to intoxicating drugs, 37,130 (28,257) to drunkenness and other miscellaneous offences, 100 (65) to rendering denatured spirits potable 590 (820) to opium and 256 (311) to dangerous drugs.

61. *Illicit Distillation and Kindred Offences.* The success of Prohibition mostly depends on the extent to which illicit distillation is prevented. This kind of crime is gradually spreading in the district like Madras, Tanjore,

Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli where it was sporadic in pre prohibition days. During the year under review, an appreciable rise was noticed in figures under the head in these districts of Visakhapatnam (including Srikakulam), Madras, Chingleput and Tirunelveli. The districts of Malabar, West Godavari, Krishna, South Arcot and Ramanathapuram registered a slight increase. In all other districts, cases under this head remained more or less stationary. The figure noted in the statement under the head "Illicit Distillation", represents only those cases which were successfully detected. A large number of cases involving large quantities of wash and distilling implements, went undetected as the contrabands were recovered in open pottamboke lands, hillocks, dense forests and river beds. The contraband was however prevented from passing into consumption. The distillers select only such spots for the purpose of distillation so that they can disown the contraband and take to their heels the moment they see the raiding party at a distance. In such cases, the only remedy left open for the enforcement staff is to destroy the contraband, but no person can be fixed on anybody even after due investigation. The *modus operandi* adopted by the illicit traffickers in liquor under the pretext of preventive staff difficult to successfully prevent liquor from passing into the hands of the addicts. Cycle tubes, kerosene tins and varnish tins are used for transporting liquor. Bottles containing liquor are also concealed in baskets containing vegetables, etc. When the staff book cases, the offenders means that the principal offenders who reap the benefits of the moonshiners business do not generally get caught as they do not come into the picture, leaving their hirelings alone to be booked. Though the Act provides for a fine of up to two years and fine up to Rs. 5,000 in practice, this provision has not been made use of, and the culprits are let off with meagre fines or with imprisonments not exceeding three months. Particularly in the districts where Jajam has been separated from the Executive, sentences passed on the offenders are quite inadequate. The offenders are not materially deterred by such sentences, and the moment they are released from jail, they resort to distillation again, with the result that there has been no decline in the incidence of illicit distillation crime. Despite these difficulties, the enforcement staff struggled hard and were able to detect fairly a large number of cases, under this head.

62. *Illicit tapping.* As mentioned elsewhere, the marked increase in figures under this head—6,251 against 2,912—is attributed to the large number of cases detected in Visakhapatnam district where the tappers openly defied the law in an organized scale. The unlawful activities spread to East Godavari and Srikakulam districts also. With very great difficulty, the situation was brought under control. In the latter part of the year, illicit tapping of date trees was widely prevalent in Bellary districts, particularly Adoni taluk. In most cases, only the trees which stood on the Government lands, were tapped, so that no responsibility could be fixed on any individual, even if offences were to be detected. Some of the subordinate staff both in the Police department and the Prohibition department were suspected to be conniving with the crime. Charges have been framed against such of the Prohibition staff who were responsible for abetting the malpractices. Almost everywhere, there have been complaints about abuses in the sweet toddy tapping. The main reason for the resort to illicit tapping for fermented toddy by the tappers, seemed to be that liquor manufacture did not bring in sufficient returns and involved fruitless labour. During the year, licence conditions were abused considerably, on a large scale, in West Godavari district.

In Malabar district, a section of people tried to tap trees for toddy contending that they had every right to do so under the provisions of the Constitution. Two persons were arrested for tapping without licences and convicted. However, one K. S. Raman and 19 others of Malabar district have filed a petition in the High Court challenging the validity of the Sweet Toddy Rules. The petition is pending disposal.

63. *Denatured spirit*.—During the year, 100 (85) cases of rendering denatured spirits, potable, were reported in the State. The bulk of the cases were from North Arcot district and Madras City. As it was noticed that french polish and other varnishes were being in-sused by ex-addicts, an amendment was made to section 5 of the Prohibition Act, according to which, rendering any preparation containing denatured spirit, potable, shall be an offence.

64. *Intoricated drugs*.—The total number of cases reported under this head was 1,805 (1,951). Of these, 26 related to cultivation of hemp plants, 22 to smuggling from district to district, 118 to smuggling from other States, one to illicit transport, four to illicit sale and the rest to possession of drugs. There was no organized attempt at smuggling of drugs. From Mysore State, ganja finds its way to the neighbouring districts of this State for local consumption. The quantity involved in cases which were detected was generally trivial, indicating that the drug was mostly for personal consumption.

65. *Opium*.—Five hundred and ninety cases (82) were detected under this head during the year. Cases involving big seizures are generally detected by the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau which is mainly intended to prevent inter-State smuggling. The important cases reported by the Bureau are detailed in Chapter VIII of the report.

66. *Border problems*.—This State adjoins Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Travancore-Cochin States and French establishments. All Mysore borders have become dry. As regards Travancore-Cochin State, Prohibition has not been yet introduced in some of its borders. The Hyderabad Government have created a three-mile dry belt in certain areas bordering this State. But, some trees are tapped even in the dry belt to feed the shops in the interior. Smuggling of liquor and toddy exist along the Hyderabad borders, though not on a large scale. Stray cases of smuggling are reported now and then. A good case involving 53 bottles of foreign liquor was detected by the Deputy Prohibition Officer, Vijayavada, when the liquor was being smuggled in a car from Hyderabad territory. The case ended in conviction and the car worth about Rs. 20,000 was also confiscated to Government. The inflow of liquor from Orissa State has been existing on a fairly large scale. During the year under report, as many as 299 cases of smuggling were reported in Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts. The French establishments have not been sincere in their attitude and this is having a set-back in the successful enforcement of the Act in the adjoining areas of this State, particularly in South Arcot and Malabar districts. Illicit distillation and illicit tapping are rampant in the French enclaves in South Arcot district, not to speak of surreptitious inflow of liquor into the Prohibition area. Liquor is sent by post from Pondicherry to Mahe, from where it is supplied to the ex-addicts of Malabar district. The French Government did not heed to various recommendations made by this Government to surmount the difficulties, which arose consequent on the ever-increasing import of foreign liquor to Pondicherry. The

enforcement staff on the borders are however striving hard and tackling the situation to the best of their ability.

67. Checking of vehicles on the borders and other strategic points was adequate. Though the results achieved by such checks were not commensurate with the number of vehicles checked, they had, however, the desired preventive effect.

68. *Co-operation from outside Agencies in the Enforcement of Prohibition*.—The co-operation of the Police in the detection of Prohibition offences in the Excise Prohibition districts was generally satisfactory, and their relationship with the Prohibition staff, cordial. The customs authorities played their part fairly well in the prevention of smuggling of liquor on the French borders. Though some of the village officers were readily co-operating with the enforcement staff, many did not fully realize the responsibility cast on them. The District Advisory Councils functioned fairly well during the year. The attendance of the non-official members in the council meetings was not, however, encouraging. The Village and the Taluk Prohibition Committees did not meet regularly and many meetings had to be adjourned for want of quorum. Most of the members of these committees do not come forward and render the required assistance to the staff. Public co-operation in the suppression of crime, which was evident in a large measure at the time of introduction of Prohibition, has gradually waned, but nobody denies the fact that Prohibition is a moral reform. Of late, the villagers try to shield the culprits rather than help the enforcement staff to book them. If at all anybody comes forward with information, it is due to reasons of private enmity with the offender or due to monetary consideration in the shape of rewards. The staff are generally thrown on their own resources in combating crime.

69. *Enforcement—General remarks*.—There is no decline in the incidence of crime under Prohibition law, particularly illicit distillation in spite of strenuous efforts, by the preventive staff. The concession to tap palm trees for sweet toddy is being abused by the tappers on a large scale in some parts of the State. One of the main reasons for this, is that jaggery manufacture is not a profitable industry in areas where the tappers are not well acquainted with the process. To some extent, the present economic conditions tempt the tappers to resort to tapping for fermented toddy, which is sold to ex-addicts at a high price. The restrictions imposed on the use of spirituous preparations had a deterrent effect. But culinary essences, with high percentage of alcohol have taken their place and are freely used by ex-addicts in Madras City and other important towns. The Nilgiris is the worst affected area in this respect, where the sale of essences is on a disturbing scale. This is creating a serious problem for the enforcement staff. Unless all preparations containing alcohol are brought under the purview of the Prohibition Act, it will be very difficult to enforce Prohibition successfully.

70. Besides, the magistracy, particularly in the districts where judiciary has been separated, is not inclined to treat Prohibition offences with any degree of severity. The meagre punishments only give an impetus to the habitual offenders to resort to crime over and again. In spite of these various difficulties, and further handicaps such as shortage of transport facilities, inadequate staff and lack of public co-operation, the enforcement staff have generally worked hard to suppress crime. Their work during the year was on the whole, satisfactory.

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71. Prohibition has not been extended to the Agency areas. Though the Madras Abkari Act 1886, is still in force, there, no shops for the sale of liquor or intoxicating drugs have been opened there. The question of extension of Prohibition to the Agency tracts has not yet been decided.

72. The Government accepted the recommendation of the Madras Prohibition Enquiry Committee that the quantity of opium issued to addicts might be reduced annually by 20 per cent and the issue completely stopped after a period of five years by which time the addicts would have prepared themselves for absolute abstinence. This decision was given effect from 1st October 1949. A further reduction of 20 per cent was given effect to from 1st October 1950.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT I.—Showing the enforcement staff in the Excise Prohibition districts.

District.	Deputy Commissioners.	District Prohibition Officers.	Deputy Prohibition Officers.	Assistant Prohibition Officers.	Sub-Inspectors.	Petty Officers.	Prohibition Guards.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Srikakulam	2	1	2	5	24	24	290
Visakhapatnam	..	1	2	2	19	19	230
East Godavari	..	1	3	3	29	33	372
West Godavari	..	1	2	2	20	20	242
Krishna	..	1	2	4	28	28	318
Bellary	..	1	2	4	36	35	412
Anantapur	..	1	2	3	32	31	389
Cuddapah	..	1	2	3	23	21	281
Kurnool	..	1	2	4	31	32	374
The Nilgiris	..	1	..	1	4	4	46
South Kanara	..	1	3	6	41	42	402
Malabar	..	1	4	9	58	59	594
Madras	..	1	4	7	21	21	262
Chingleput	..	1	2	4	23	23	277
South Arcot	..	1	4	4	34	24	388
Ramanathapuram	..	1	3	4	24	24	305
Tirunelveli	..	1	2	6	30	32	357
Total	2	17	41	71	480	475	5,539

REMARKS.—G.O. Ms. No. 293, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1950.
 „ 971 „ „ 29th March 1950.
 „ 1867 „ „ 27th June 1950.
 „ 3998, Development, dated 30th September 1950.
 „ 4148, „ „ 12th October 1950.

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APPENDIX II.—Showing Prohibition offences reported during the year 1950-51 (April 1950 to March 1951).

District.	(1)	I (a)	IV	V	VI	VII (a)	VII (b)	VII (c)	VIII	IX	X	XIV	XV
		Smuggling of liquor from other States.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Possession of illicitly distilled liquor.	Sale of illicitly distilled liquor.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Possession of liquor without permit.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1,266	12,872	20,053	75	5,276	253	720	13	36	4,018	26	22

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District.	XV (a)	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	Total.
	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	118	1	4	1,637	37,130	100	27	540	13	256	84,597

CENTRAL RETURN NO. I.—Revenue, 1950-51, under "VIII. State Excise."

Name of district.	Country spirits.					Country fermented liquors.			
	Duty on distillery spirits.	Licence fees for sale of distillery spirits.	Total receipts from distillery spirits.	Receipts from outstill and other systems.	Total receipts from country spirits.	Tari tree-tax receipts.	Other receipts from tari (licence fees, etc.).	Total receipts from fermented liquors other than malt liquors.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	93 0 0	295 0 0	388 0 0	..
2 Visakhapatnam	7,231 0 0	350 0 0	7,581 0 0	..	7,581 0 0	..	..	..	..
3 East Godavari	132 0 0	104 0 0	236 0 0	..	236 0 0	292 0 0	6,340 0 0	6,632 0 0	..
4 West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	534 0 0	760 0 0	1,294 0 0	..
5 Krishna	15 0 0	165 0 0	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	270 0 0	232 0 0	552 0 0	..
6 Guntur	8 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	8 0 0	437 0 0	319 0 0	756 0 0	..
7 Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	..	59 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	..
9 Anantapur	..	98 0 0	98 0 0	..	98 0 0	..	1,739 0 0	1,739 0 0	..
10 Bellary	583 0 0	4,206 0 0	4,789 0 0	..	4,789 0 0	3,879 0 0	121 0 0	4,000 0 0	..
11 Kurnool	4 0 0	..	4 0 0	19 0 0	23 0 0	— 58 0 0	..	— 58 0 0	..
12 Madras	..	..	..	..	..	629 0 0	73 0 0	702 0 0	..
13 Chingleput	651 0 0	..	651 0 0	..	651 0 0	33 0 0	87 0 0	120 0 0	..
14 Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 North Arcot	..	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	8 0 0	5,814 0 0	..	5,814 0 0	..
16 South Arcot	3,515 0 0	14,859 0 0	18,377 0 0	..	18,377 0 0	68 0 0	33,278 0 0	33,346 0 0	..
17 Tanjore	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	113 0 0	..	113 0 0	..
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	17 0 0	17 0 0	..	17 0 0	..	..	..	..
19 Madurai	..	114 0 0	114 0 0	..	114 0 0	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	..
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 0 0	95 0 0	..
21 Tirunelveli	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	290 0 0	1,573 0 0	1,863 0 0	..
22 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Malabar	1,070 0 0	15 0 0	1,085 0 0	..	1,085 0 0	..	..	..	..
Total for 1950-51 ..	14,112 0 0	19,947 0 0	34,059 0 0	69 0 0	34,128 0 0	12,394 0 0	44,982 0 0	57,376 0 0	..

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	Malt liquors.			Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits).			Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.	
	Duty on beer manufactured in India.	Licence fees for sale of beer manufactured in India or abroad.	Total receipts from beer.	Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquors.	Licence fees for the sale of foreign liquor generally, whether imported or manufactured in India.	Total of columns (14) and (15).	Total of columns (6), (10), (13) and (16).	Duty on spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and on rectified spirits and absolute alcohol used for medicinal purposes.
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	726 0 0	726 0 0	1,114 0 0	..
2 Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	407 0 0	8,929 0 0	8,436 0 0	16,017 0 0	1,02,793 0 0
3 East Godavari	32 0 0	..	32 0 0	454 0 0	928 0 0	1,332 0 0	8,282 0 0	204 0 0
4 West Godavari	..	..	..	..	433 0 0	433 0 0	1,727 0 0	..
5 Krishna	..	..	..	..	260 0 0	260 0 0	992 0 0	9,476 0 0
6 Guntur	..	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	1,240 0 0	1,240 0 0	2,029 0 0	272 0 0
7 Nellore	..	325 0 0	325 0 0	83 0 0	96 0 0	179 0 0	504 0 0	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	141 0 0	141 0 0	191 0 0	..
9 Anantapur	..	49 0 0	49 0 0	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	1,925 0 0	..
10 Bellary	..	..	..	..	2,350 0 0	2,350 0 0	11,130 0 0	28 0 0
11 Kurnool	..	23 0 0	23 0 0	12 0 0	398 0 0	410 0 0	398 0 0	5 0 0
12 Madras	900 0 0	72 0 0	972 0 0	63,144 0 0	2,11,221 0 0	2,74,365 0 0	2,76,039 0 0	13,71,653 0 0
13 Chingleput	..	53 0 0	53 0 0	1,700 0 0	365 0 0	2,065 0 0	2,888 0 0	17,010 0 0
14 Chittoor	..	..	..	..	107 0 0	107 0 0	107 0 0	..
15 North Arcot	..	98 0 0	98 0 0	20 0 0	5,633 0 0	5,633 0 0	11,574 0 0	..
16 South Arcot	..	40,510 0 0	40,510 0 0	20,316 0 0	10,601 0 0	30,917 0 0	1,23,150 0 0	..
17 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	214 0 0	214 0 0	328 0 0	195 0 0
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	33 0 0	329 0 0	367 0 0	384 0 0	38 0 0
19 Madurai	..	..	..	109 0 0	4,105 0 0	4,214 0 0	4,348 0 0	35 0 0
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	2,432 0 0	2,432 0 0	2,527 0 0	15 0 0
21 Tirunelveli	..	166 0 0	166 0 0	..	1,079 0 0	1,079 0 0	3,118 0 0	20 0 0
22 Coimbatore	..	6,736 0 0	6,736 0 0	283 0 0	4,037 0 0	4,320 0 0	11,056 0 0	15 0 0
23 The Nilgiris	..	9,187 0 0	9,187 0 0	..	16,331 0 0	16,331 0 0	25,518 0 0	..
24 Salem	..	..	..	..	117 0 0	117 0 0	117 0 0	..
25 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	1,581 0 0	1,581 0 0	1,581 0 0	3,545 0 0
26 Malabar	..	7 0 0	7 0 0	396 0 0	2,411 0 0	2,807 0 0	4,799 0 0	166 0 0
Total for 1950-51 ..	932 0 0	57,351 0 0	58,183 0 0	86,962 0 0	2,75,203 0 0	3,62,165 0 0	5,11,853 0 0	15,95,474 0 0

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CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—Revenue, 1950-51, under "VIII. State Excise"—cont.

Name of district.	Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol and opium, etc.—cont.		Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.					Opium.			
	Duty on spirits used for other commercial, scientific and industrial purposes.	Total of columns (18) and (19).	Licence fees for medicated wines.	Licence fees for commercial spirits.	Permit fees on denatured spirits.	Vend fees on denatured spirits.	Total of columns (20) to (21) (b).	Sale-proceeds of excise opium.			
								Cost price.		Duty.	
								(23)		(24)	
	(19)	(19) (a)	(20)	(21)	(21) (a)	(21) (b)	(22)				
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Srikakulam	..	..	70 0 0	75 0 0	..	230 0 0	375 0 0	9,335	0 0	54,936	0 0
2 Visakhapatnam	..	1,05,793 0 0	1,037 0 0	480 0 0	492	1,141 0 0	3,150 0 0	87,924	0 0	2,09,680	0 0
3 East Godavari	..	298 0 0	1,125 0 0	160 0 0	3,849	1,800 0 0	6,934 0 0	44,725	0 0	3,61,271	0 0
4 West Godavari	..	..	88 0 0	42 0 0	1,994	623 0 0	2,747 0 0	17,786	0 0	67,321	0 0
5 Krishna	..	9,476 0 0	248 0 0	1,228 0 0	296	458 0 0	2,230 0 0	6,200	0 0	21,994	0 0
6 Guntur	77 0 0	349 0 0	1,396 0 0	2,182 0 0	2,592	2,618 0 0	8,788 0 0	26,468	0 0	63,163	0 0
7 Nellore	21 0 0	20 0 0	1,489 0 0	..	35	1,226 0 0	2,750 0 0	13,973	0 0	26,444	0 0
8 Cuddapah	..	..	5,657 0 0	37 0 0	1	593 0 0	6,288 0 0	3,637	0 0	12,562	0 0
9 Anantapur	..	..	114 0 0	329 0 0	..	372 0 0	815 0 0	1,389	0 0	5,104	0 0
10 Bellary	11 0 0	39 0 0	129 0 0	48 0 0	23	11,168 0 0	11,806 0 0	782	0 0	2,942	0 0
11 Kurnool	..	5 0 0	320 0 0	167 0 0	36	650 0 0	1,113 0 0	2,963	0 0	8,765	0 0
12 Madras	27,500 0 0	13,99,153 0 0	2,924 0 0	4,618 0 0	16,935	37,048 0 0	61,524 0 0	1,47,764	0 0	3,173	..
13 Chingleput	11,952 0 0	28,962 0 0	95 0 0	..	1,940	1,622 0 0	223 0 0	1,772	0 0	8,088	0 0
14 Chittoor	..	..	221 0 0	47 0 0	7	895 0 0	1,170 0 0	3,590	0 0	12,754	..
15 North Arcot	72 0 0	72 0 0	480 0 0	3,851 0 0	2,599	1,170 0 0	8,019 0 0	4,713	0 0	38,261	0 0
16 South Arcot	99 0 0	99 0 0	41 0 0	269 0 0	38	229 0 0	597 0 0	4,259	0 0	8,458	0 0
17 Tanjore	32 0 0	227 0 0	599 0 0	213 0 0	25	12,184 0 0	12,922 0 0	5,883	0 0	19,859	0 0
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	38 0 0	25 0 0	171 0 0	2,493	734 0 0	3,023 0 0	4,618	0 0	17,055	0 0
19 Madurai	67 0 0	192 0 0	15 0 0	1,031 0 0	26	1,196 0 0	2,178 0 0	2,425	0 0	15,395	0 0
20 Ramanathapuram	68 0 0	81 0 0	25 0 0	3,866 0 0	326	3,561 0 0	7,788 0 0	1,112	0 0	4,863	0 0
21 Tirunelveli	..	29 0 0	309 0 0	5 0 0	282	1,542 0 0	2,129 0 0	3,575	0 0	13,961	0 0
22 Coimbatore	..	15 0 0	895 0 0	2,575 0 0	356	3,007 0 0	7,633 0 0	7,857	0 0	50,302	0 0
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	196 0 0	196 0 0	4,882	0 0	16,883	0 0
24 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	3 0 0	7,120	0 0	26,650	0 0
25 South Kanara	..	3,543 0 0	57 0 0	499 0 0	783	792 0 0	2,131 0 0	1,443	0 0	6,117	0 0
26 Malabar	..	166 0 0	355 0 0	31 0 0	13,931	1,598 0 0	14,988 0 0	7,108	0 0	24,893	0 0
Total for 1950-51 ..	39,887 0 0	16,35,381 0 0	17,626 0 0	22,245 0 0	44,119	86,484 0 0	1,70,474 0 0	4,27,719	0 0	10,79,815	0 0

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	Opium—cont.				Hemp drugs.										Licence fees for the sale of cocaine and its allied drugs.					
	Licence fees for the sale of opium (wholesale and retail).		Total receipts from opium.		Sale-proceeds.				Licence fees (wholesale and retail).				Medicinal preparation of hemp drugs (druggists' permit).			Total receipts from hemp drugs.				
					Duty on ganja.		Duty on bhang.		Ganja.		Bhang.									
	(26)		(28)			(30)		(32)			(35)		(37)		(38)		(40)		(41)	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Srikakulam	132	0 0	64,403	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	0 0	42	0 0	..	..
2 Visakhapatnam	2,473	0 0	3,67,077	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0 0	1	0 0	94	0 0
3 East Godavari	171	0 0	4,06,167	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 West Godavari	..	..	85,107	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Krishna	..	..	28,250	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	0 0	31	0 0	78	0 0
6 Guntur	28,510	0 0	1,18,141	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	0 0	..	..	56	0 0	121	0 0	..	..
7 N. Bore	6,316	0 0	46,733	0 0	1,607	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,607	0 0	..	..	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	16,199	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Anantapur	16	0 0	6,599	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0 0	20	0 0	..	..
10 Bellary	..	..	3,724	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	0 0	91	0 0	..	..
11 Kurnool	8,974	0 0	29,642	0 0	2	0 0	..	..	..	..	5	0 0	..	..	40	0 0	47	0 0	..	..
12 Madras	13,297	0 0	1,37,546	0 0	29	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	0 0	..	..
13 Chingleput	28	0 0	9,888	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	0 0	..	..	6	0 0	51	0 0	..	..
14 Chittoor	..	..	16,254	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 North Arcot	..	..	42,974	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0 0
16 South Arcot	1,518	0 0	14,235	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0 0	77	0 0	578	0 0
17 Tanjore	15	0 0	25,248	0 0	3	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	0 0	42	0 0	27	0 0
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	21,673	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	0 0	35	0 0	45	0 0
19 Madurai	2,075	0 0	24,805	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Ramanathapuram	23	0 0	5,998	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Tirunelveli	30	0 0	16,666	0 0	40	0 0	10	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0 0	75	0 0	..	..
22 Coimbatore	27	0 0	38,186	0 0	84	0 0	..	..	..	..	2	0 0	..	..	11	0 0	37	0 0	10	0 0
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	21,765	0 0	18	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	0 0	..	..	..
24 Salem	2,333	0 0	36,083	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 South Kanara	77	0 0	7,483	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0 0	15	0 0	..	..
26 Malabar	435	0 0	32,436	0 0	831	0 0	2	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	0 0	328	0 0	10	0 0
Total for 1950-51 ..	46,802	0 0	15,54,136	0 0	2,614	0 0	12	0 0	..	..	15	0 0	..	..	644	0 0	3,285	0 0	841	0 0

MADRAS EXCISE AND PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—Revenue under “VIII. State Excise Duties”, 1950-51—*cont.*

Name of district.	Fines and forfeiture.		Receipts from distilleries—Fees from		Miscellaneous.		Grand total of columns (1) to (47).		Refunds.		Deduct from column (48) expenditure as per central return No. II.		Total net excise revenue in the year.	
	(42)		(43)		(47)		(48)		(49)		(50)		(51)	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Srikakulam	12,166	0 0	..	..	42,792	0 0	1,20,592	0 0	1,198	0 0	..	..	..	..
2 Visakhapatnam ..	17,044	0 0	..	..	2,60,126	0 0	8,05,311	0 0	4,097	0 0	..	..	..	..
3 East Godavari ..	5,895	0 0	..	..	1,69,434	0 0	5,96,920	0 0	13,921	0 0	..	..	..	..
4 West Godavari ..	313	0 0	..	..	1,42,898	0 0	2,32,762	0 0	513	0 0	..	..	..	..
5 Krishna	..	..	..	..	66,872	0 0	1,07,739	0 0	1,223	0 0	..	..	..	..
6 Guntur	98	0 0	..	..	1,17,765	0 0	2,47,291	0 0	318	0 0	..	..	..	..
7 Nellore	3,116	0 0	..	..	52,511	0 0	1,07,241	0 0	174	0 0	..	..	..	..
8 Cuddayah	..	..	11	0 0	31,077	0 0	53,766	0 0	53	0 0	..	..	..	..
9 Anantapur	124	0 0	..	..	11,791	0 0	21,184	0 0	120	0 0	..	..	..	..
10 Bellary	101	0 0	..	..	13,961	0 0	40,861	0 0	12,543	0 0	..	..	..	..
11 Kurnool	134	0 0	10	0 0	12,348	0 0	34,736	0 0	158	0 0	..	..	..	..
12 Madras	11,080	0 0	264	0 0	1,71,971	0 0	20,57,909	0 0	10,009	0 0	..	..	..	..
13 Chingleput	210	0 0	..	..	13,660	0 0	55,334	0 0	294	0 0	..	..	..	..
14 Chittoor	..	..	..	..	28,456	0 0	45,947	0 0	35	0 0	..	..	..	..
15 North Arcot	3	0 0	..	..	17,119	0 0	79,760	0 0	10	0 0	..	..	..	..
16 South Arcot	484	0 0	39,614	0 0	28,884	0 0	2,07,709	0 0	360	0 0	..	..	..	..
17 Tanjore	364	0 0	..	..	42,726	0 0	81,884	0 0	287	0 0	..	..	..	..
18 Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	40,523	0 0	65,726	0 0	137	0 0	..	..	..	..
19 Madurai	1,136	0 0	..	..	13,369	0 0	45,938	0 0	20	0 0	..	..	..	..
20 Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	7,892	0 0	24,246	0 0	1,275	0 0	..	..	..	..
21 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	32,502	0 0	54,510	0 0	46	0 0	..	..	..	..
22 Coimbatore	6	0 0	..	..	65,013	0 0	1,21,416	0 0	589	0 0	..	..	..	..
23 The Nilgiris	3,018	0 0	..	..	54,014	0 0	1,04,529	0 0	155	0 0	..	..	..	..
24 Salem	..	..	..	..	68,006	0 0	1,04,209	0 0	128	0 0	..	..	..	..
25 South Kanara	12	0 0	..	..	21,679	0 0	39,446	0 0	29	0 0	..	..	..	..
26 Malabar	2	0 0	5	0 0	7,564	0 0	1,31,901	0 0	10,339	0 0	..	..	..	..
Total for 1950-51 ..	55,315	0 0	18	0 0	39,937	0 0	16,14,728	0 0	55,85,917	0 0	79,78,844	0 0	24,50,968	0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I-A—1950-51.

Description of excisable articles.	Amount of duty realized in the Madras State on excisable articles exported to other Indian States, etc.								Total.
	Amount of duty realized in the Madras State on excisable articles exported to other Indian States, etc.						Measure.	ordsa.	
	Puduk- kottai.	Cochin.	Travan- cure.	French Settlements.	C. & M. Stations. Bangalore.	Corza.			
(1)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Amount of duty realized in other Provinces of India on excisable articles exported to the Madras State.									
In Bangalore.	(2)								

CENTRAL RETURN No. II.—Expenditure for 1950-51.

Name of district (1)	Pay of officers and establishment.		Allowances other than rewards.		Supplies and services other than rewards.		Contingencies and special charges other than rewards.		Rewards.		Cost of opium supplied to the Excise department.		Assignment and compensations.		Total charges.	
	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1 Srikalahasti	77,114	11 0	1,06,241	0 0	..	..	15,505	5 7	707	0 0	..	..	..	..	1,83,978	9 4
2 Visakhapatnam	1,83,268	14 6	2,21,707	12 0	55 9 3	..	44,045	13 11	6,098	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,55,204	1 8
3 East Godavari	2,08,991	3 0	2,70,491	5 6	2,425 3 0	..	37,115	5 4	5,456	10 0	..	..	..	..	5,24,389	10 10
4 West Godavari	1,26,910	10 0	1,57,097	13 0	..	..	30,039	4 7	10,006	5 0	..	..	..	..	3,24,114	3 7
5 Krishna	1,51,857	3 0	2,00,915	1 6	4,705 5 0	..	33,355	7 0	25,703	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,54,438	0 6
6 Guntur	46 7 0	34 0 0	..	..	..	..	3,687	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,788	2 0
7 Nellore	2,604	5 0	949	14 0	..	..	3,451	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,475	7 0
8 Cuddapah	1,00,145	10 0	1,34,505	12 0	..	..	25,160	13 5	7,835	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,70,710	3 5
9 Anantapur	1,44,282	11 6	1,64,975	15 0	..	..	27,734	6 3	3,475	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,40,471	0 9
10 Bellary	1,37,102	7 0	1,45,689	2 0	..	..	27,563	15 1	4,946	12 0	8,843	0 0	..	..	3,32,236	4 1
11 Kurnool	1,38,536	7 0	1,72,955	2 6	559 13 0	..	27,637	11 6	6,569	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,45,345	2 0
12 Madras	3,63,556	1 0	2,55,881	4 10	10,175 5 0	7,805 9 0	34,385	3 11	3,878	0 0	3,24,298	4 0	1,39,476	4 8	14,81,600	1 2
13 Chittoor	1,65,027	3 0	2,12,630	9 6	..	60 0 0	30,659	0 2	6,241	0 0	..	..	7 15 0	..	4,15,195	4 8
14 Chittoor	750 0 0	483 13 0	..	..	..	..	2,341	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,575	8 0
15 North Arcot	252 11 6	181 4 0	..	..	..	..	2,833	6 0	3,334	8 0	..	..	..	..	3,287	5 0
16 South Arcot	2,00,354	9 0	2,11,282	3 0	2,808 7 0	..	33,151	15 0	3,334	8 0	..	..	..	..	4,94,516	10 0
17 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,752	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,178	11 0
18 Tiruvarur	2,311 5 0	2,800 13 0	..	..	..	..	1,656	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,809	10 6
19 Madurai	778 7 0	44 3 0	..	..	..	..	2,303	5 2	1,345	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,929	11 0
20 Ramanathapuram	1,58,293	15 0	1,81,888	10 6	5 6 5 0	..	23,203	5 2	1,345	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,06,747	3 8
21 Tiruchelvi	1,74,827	5 0	2,03,482	4 0	..	..	23,203	7 9	4,579	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,28,286	0 0
22 Chidambaram	24,600 1 0	21,751 1 0	..	..	..	..	3,210	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,578	9 0
23 The Nilgiris	20,250 11 0	14,505 1 0	..	..	..	6 6 2 6	6,576	14 6	4 6 8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	56,429	13 9
24 Salem	950 12 0	2,371 12 0	..	..	..	..	2,085	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,037	12 0
25 South Kanara	2,24,010	5 0	2,75,275	4 3	1,300 12 0	..	31,526	7 3	3,500	0 0	..	..	..	..	5,34,050	12 6
26 Malabar	3,38,743	14 0	4,26,831	4 0	255 9 0	1,00 1 0	57,407	13 3	12,251	8 0	..	..	..	..	8,05,836	1 3
Pr. Agency Bank	1,363 11 0	1,435 2 0	..	..	..	..	2,633	2 2	143 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	5,624	15 2
Total	30,01,009	1 0	34,90,330	14 1	22,969 4 3	3,257 13 3	8,77,739	10 0	93,870 11 0	3,333,051 4 0	1,39,434 3 8	79,78,834 0 3	..	..	77,21,309	2 5
Total for 1949-50	29,87,501	11 5	32,63,151	12 10	20,032 15 1	30,311 7 6	9,92,835	13 1	1,04,893	10 0	2,55,352	0 0	76,312	12 7	77,21,309	2 5

*Adjustments effective 1-

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences.

Districts.	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— Number of shops for retail sale of		
	(1)			(2)			(3)			(4)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchelvi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chidambaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1950-51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1949-50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences—*cont.*

Districts.	Foreign liquors—Retail licences—Number sale of					Number of shops licensed for retail sale of				Retail licences—Number of					
	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, bars, boarding houses and clubs, refreshment rooms.	Liquor in canteens.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dining cars and steamers.	Liquors in temporary stalls (including other temporary licence).	Foreign liquors—all other.	Rectified spirits and medicinal wines (drugs).	Rectified spirits.	Raw opium.	Tanja.	Blanca.	Opium and its preparations for medicinal purposes only (ordinary drugs).	Morphine (special drugs).	Hemp drugs for medicinal purposes only (drugs).	Cocaine (drugs).	
Vizianagaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adilabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amalapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Triplicane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvannamalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chengalpattu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1950-51 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1949-50 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices, 1950-51.

Districts.	Issues in imperial gallons.					Country spirits.					Foreign liquors.				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	At strength of 35° under-proof.	At strength of 25° under-proof.	At strength of 60° under-proof.	Equivalent to London proof of the total of columns (2), (3) and (4).	Rate of duty per gallon. (bulk).	Average price per London proof gallon.	Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.	Wine in imperial gallons.	Malt liquors in imperial gallons.						
1. Visakhapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. East Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Amalapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Karnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Tiruvannamalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Chengalpattu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Mysore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1949-50 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURNS No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices, 1950-51—*cont.*

Districts.	Foreign liquors— <i>cont.</i>					Commercial spirits.			Opium and other drugs.		
	Liquors manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor.		Liquors manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor.		Issues in cases of opium.	Medicated wines in imperial gallons.	Debutured spirits in imperial gallons.	Rectified spirits in imperial gallons.	Wholesale price of opium to retail vendors per seer.*		Sale of morphia in opia.
	Spirits in imperial gallons, London proof. (12)	Malt liquors in imperial gallons. (13)	(14)	(15)					Cost price. (18)	Duty. (19)	
1 Vellore and Namakkal Agency Tracts under Excise.	..	..	..	5,800	32	..	..	..	Rs. 37-0-0 per seer	Rs. 137-11-0 per seer	..
2 Rest of the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 East Godavari ..	..	..	159	22,000	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Certain Agency Tracts under Excise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Rest of the district ..	..	..	2	2,879	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Certain Agency Tracts under Excise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Rest of the district ..	..	..	37	6,336	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Minamela and Lingagiri zamindaris.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Rest of the district ..	..	..	130	4,704	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Nellore ..	..	..	1	618	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Chittoor ..	..	..	..	1,532	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Anantapur ..	..	..	1	27,553	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Bellary ..	..	..	..	2,660	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Kurnool ..	..	..	4	15,170	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Madras ..	520	198	9,198	3,666	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Chingleput ..	..	..	2	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Chittoor ..	..	..	13	10,840	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 North Arcot ..	..	..	50	5,756	126	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Frontier Tracts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Rest of the district ..	..	..	16	10,080	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Tondur ..	..	..	..	3,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	17	24,335	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Madurai ..	..	..	11	2,837	67	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Karaikal ..	..	..	..	3,715	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Karaikal ..	..	..	720	9,334	229	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Tirunelveli ..	..	..	150	2,884	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 Cuddalore ..	..	..	20	2,117	124	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Pudukottai ..	..	..	48	2,186	165	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 South Kanara ..	..	..	181	13,170	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Total ..	520	844	13,790	94,507	2,202	5,740	67	..	..	..	..
36 Total for 1950-50 ..	..	..	41,435	320,176	18,125	7,430	32	..	..	..	..

* There were no retail vendors. The figures entered under these columns represent the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to licensees, who required it for medicinal, scientific, etc., purposes.

† Represents the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to registered addicts who held permits.

Opium and other drugs—*cont.*

Districts.	Ganja.			Bhang.			Sales of cocaine.		
	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.	Sales of cocaine.	
	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	LB. OZ. GR.
1 Maabhatnagar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Certain Agency Tracts under Excise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Rest of the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 East Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Certain Agency Tracts under Excise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Rest of the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Certain Agency Tracts under Excise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Rest of the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Munagal and Lingagiri zamindaris.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Rest of the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Frontier Tracts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Rest of the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Tondur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Karaikal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 Karaikal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Total ..	13	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 Total for 1949-50 ..	13	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Prohibition was in force throughout the State excluding the prohibition areas where also the shops remained closed though prohibition was not extended. Sale of ganja and bhang was prohibited.

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A—1950-51.—Imports and exports of excisable articles of different descriptions from and to other Provinces (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond.

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MADRAS EXCISE AND PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT

Description of excisable articles.	Imports.						Exports.			
	(a) Duty paid.						(a) Duty paid.			
	From Bangalore.		From Calcutta, Bombay and other places.		Total.		From Bangalore and other places by sea.		To Travancore.	
	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Total.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	PROOF GALS. (10)	(11)
(1)	GALS.	RS. A. P.	GALS.	RS. A. P.	GALS.	RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.
Beer	1,720	1,290 0 0	..	..	1,720	1,290 0 0	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified) ..	..	..	130	4,550 0 0	130	4,550 0 0	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor.	52	2,730 0 0	494	33,454 1 0	546	40,184 1 0	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other prepara- tions.	23,980	3,10,536 9 4	37,226	5,14,584 0 0	60,206	6,25,120 9 9	..	..	861,400	6,521 13 9

Description of excisable articles.	Exports—cont.									
	(a) Duty paid—cont.					(b) In bond.				
	To Cochin.		To Pudukkottai.		To French Settlements.		To Bombay and other places.		Total.	Amount of duty.
	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	
(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	RS. A. P.
Beer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other preparations.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	1,30,030 0 0	5,85 6 5	2,221,730 14,967 5 0	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. V—1949-50.—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-A.—Statistics of wholesale vend of spirit and fermented liquors 1949-50—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-B.—1949-50—Nil.

STATEMENT A.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the
for the year

everal heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State
1950-51.

Detailed heads, (1)	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Country spirits.</i>												
1 Duty on distillery spirits—												
(a) Excise duty on arrack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Difference of excise duty on stock at the beginning of the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Licence fees for the sale of distillery spirits—												
(a) Rent of arrack shops	77,048	..	77,048	2,709	..	2,709	12,913	..	12,913	61,426	..	61,426
(b) Occasional licence fees for selling arrack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Licence fees for warehouses and depots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Fees for arrack supply contract licencees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Revenue from reduction of contract price for supply of arrack by distillers to shop-keepers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Revenue from the partially excluded areas under the out-still and the central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Revenue from the partially excluded areas under the out-still and central duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	77,048	..	77,048	2,709	..	2,709	12,913	..	12,913	61,426	..	61,426
<i>Country fermented liquor.</i>												
8 Tree tax	1,57,131	..	1,57,131	10,564	..	10,564	70,082	..	70,082	70,485	..	70,485
9 Licence fees—												
(a) Rent of toddy shops	1,45,737	..	1,45,737	15,096	..	15,096	54,102	..	54,102	70,539	..	70,539
(b) Occasional licence fees for the sale of toddy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,02,868	..	3,02,868	25,660	..	25,660	1,24,184	..	1,24,184	1,53,024	..	1,53,024
<i>Malt liquors.</i>												
10 Duty on beer manufactured in India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Licence fees for the sale of beer—												
(a) Beer retail licence fees F.L. 4.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Rent of beer shop F.L. 6.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Licence fees for breweries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Gallonage fees	7,166	14,455	21,621	196	14,322	14,518	..	..	..	7,270	133	7,403
Total	7,166	14,455	21,621	196	14,322	14,518	..	..	..	7,270	133	7,403
<i>Wines and spirits.</i>												
13 Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor	303	924	1,227	..	561	561	..	..	..	303	363	666
14 Licence fees—Foreign liquor taverns F.L. 5. and F.L. 5 (a).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Licence fees—Fixed fees licencees (except F.L. 4, F.L. 13 and F.L. 17)—												
(a) Wholesale licence fees F.L. 1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Foreign liquor retail licence fees F.L. 2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Licence fees for the sale of brandy F.L. 3.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Hotel licence fees F.L. 7.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Bar licence fees F.L. 8.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Refreshment room licence fees—Railway lines and dak carriages F.L. 9.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(g) Refreshment room licence fees for other sorts F.L. 10.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(h) Occasional licence fees F.L. 11.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Auctioneer's licence fees F.L. 12.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(j) (1) Compounding licence fees F.L. 1 (a).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Bottling licence F.L. 1 (b).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Special licencees including canteen licencees F.L. 20.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Fees from clubs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Gallonage fees	2,76,759	1,28,323	4,05,082	29,137	89,123	1,18,260	304	..	304	2,46,621	39,563	2,86,184
Total	2,76,062	1,29,247	4,05,309	29,137	89,684	1,18,821	304	..	304	2,46,621	39,563	2,86,184
<i>Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.</i>												
17 Licence fees—Medicated wines F.L. 17.	..	1,896	1,896	..	1,896	1,896	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Do. Commercial spirits F.L. 13.	..	1,020	1,020	..	1,020	1,020	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Do. Denatured spirits	7,526	1,23,212	1,30,738	1,881	1,12,741	1,14,622	..	..	..	5,645	10,471	16,116
20 Gallonage fees	10,507	60,115	70,622	1,205	60,772	61,977	..	..	..	9,302	2,343	11,645
Total	18,033	1,95,243	2,13,276	3,086	1,82,429	1,85,515	..	..	..	14,947	12,814	27,761
<i>Opium.</i>												
21 Cost price	58	2,41,608	2,41,666	..	2,40,916	2,40,916	..	..	..	58	92	150
22 Duty	228	10,49,009	10,49,237	..	10,49,605	10,49,605	..	..	..	228	334	562
23 Licence fees for the sale of opium—Rent of opium shops	5,575	..	5,575	..	440	440	..	..	..	5,575	..	5,575
24 Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs	10	446	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Total	5,871	12,91,153	12,97,024	..	12,91,027	12,91,027	..	..	..	5,871	426	6,297

STATEMENT A.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the for the year

Detailed heads. (1)	Demand.		
	Arrear. (2)	Current. (3)	Total. (4)
	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.</i>			
25 Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol used for medicinal purposes.	187	2,74,266	2,74,453
26 Spirits for other commercial, scientific and industrial purposes.	..	5,01,361	5,01,361
Total ..	187	7,75,567	7,75,754
<i>Hemp and other drugs.</i>			
27 Duty on ganja	5	..	5
28 Duty on bhang	10,117	..	10,117
29 Licence fees—Shops for the retail sale of ganja and bhang ..	10	582	592
30 Licence fees for the sale of medicinal preparations of hemp drugs.	..	..	..
Total ..	10,132	582	10,714
<i>Distilleries.</i>			
31 Licence fees for private distilleries—Ordinary areas ..	..	..	..
32 Licence fees for private distilleries—Partially excluded areas.	..	..	..
33 Licence fees for Government distillery	..	..	..
34 Rent for Government distillery, plant, etc.	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..
<i>Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous.</i>			
35 Abkari—Penalties and forfeitures	6,839	12,292	19,131
36 Abkari—Rents of buildings	..	5,892	5,892
37 Abkari—Sale-proceeds of dram measures and bhang rods ..	..	..	..
38 Abkari—Other items	3,103	16,256	19,359
39 Opium—Penalties and forfeitures	77	51,022	51,099
40 Opium—Other items	458	13,37,529	13,37,987
41 Receipts under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937—	..	..	..
(i) Fees, licences, permits, etc.	62	1,48,857	1,48,919
(ii) Other receipts	..	134	134
Total ..	10,539	15,71,982	15,82,520
42 Recoveries of overpayments	28	25,014	25,042
43 Collection of payments for services rendered—Contribution towards the leave salary of officers lent to foreign service.	..	65,309	65,309
Total ..	28	90,323	90,351
Grand total ..	7,08,231	40,68,852	47,77,083

several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State 1950-51—cont.

Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
Arrear. (5)	Current. (6)	Total. (7)	Arrear. (8)	Current. (9)	Total. (10)	Arrear. (11)	Current. (12)	Total. (13)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
28	2,74,051	2,74,079	..	..	..	159	215	374
..	5,01,301	5,01,301	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	7,75,352	7,75,380	..	..	..	159	215	374
..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
..	..	..	1,963	..	1,963	8,154	..	8,154
..	582	582	..	..	..	10	..	10
..	582	582	1,963	..	1,963	8,169	..	8,169
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
452	12,292	12,744	1,523	..	1,523	4,863	..	4,863
..	5,892	5,892	..	..	..	..	..	..
746	16,106	16,942	24	..	24	2,333	60	2,393
..	50,943	50,943	..	..	..	77	79	156
..	13,37,424	13,37,424	..	..	..	458	105	563
26	1,48,716	1,48,742	..	..	..	36	141	177
..	134	134	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,224	15,71,597	15,72,821	1,547	..	1,547	7,767	385	8,152
..	25,014	25,014	..	..	..	28	..	28
..	65,309	65,309	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	90,323	90,323	..	..	..	28	..	28
63,040	40,15,316	40,77,356	1,40,911	..	1,40,911	5,05,282	53,536	5,58,818

STATEMENT A-1.—Statement showing the fees collected for shops and licences during the year 1950-51.

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STATEMENT D.—Statement showing the quantities of foreign liquors imported into the State of Madras by sea and the customs duty realized thereon during the year 1950-51 as compared with 1948-49 and 1949-50.

Articles.	Quantity.			Duty.			Increase or decrease in 1950-51 as compared with 1949-50.	
	1949-50.		1950-51.	1949-50.		1950-51.	Quantity.	RS.
	GALES.	GALES.	RS.	RS.	RS.			
Foreign liquors.								
Liquors—								
Ale, beer and porter	90,613	62,832	99,192	1,08,567	1,73,316	1,81,533	+	8,217
Cider and other fermented liquors	..	150	352	..	..	..	+	232
Spirits—								
Brandy	13,385	10,139	14,333	4,76,393	5,69,319	7,76,793	+	2,07,474
Gin	9,299	4,339	7,748	2,93,323	2,52,951	3,60,675	+	1,16,724
Liquours	80	210	1	4,26,098	1,87,293	1,75,469	—	11,824
Rum	59	304	..	2,435	5,370	24	—	5,346
Whisky	10,812	9,058	26,473	5,47,655	9,55,697	13,49,733	+	3,94,036
Drugs and medicines containing spirit	5,563	17,166	3,439	4,11,386	4,19,420	2,10,095	—	2,09,325
Spirits—Perfumed	1,087	531	..	9,411	29,419	247	—	29,172
Spirits—Denatured Imported—Direct	..	..	616	..	..	185	+	185
Spirits—Other sorts	7,082	1,480	2,717	4,837	148	3,746	+	3,598
Wines	5,901	7,156	5,251	71,800	74,025	73,538	—	487
Total	1,43,881	1,13,385	1,60,152	23,52,125	26,66,958	31,41,038	+	4,74,080

STATEMENT E.—Statement showing the quantities of potable spirits excised and denatured spirits issued from distilleries during 1950-51 as compared with 1949-50.

Where excised.	Potable spirits.			Denatured spirits.		
	Quantity.		Duty.	Quantity.		Duty.
	(2)	(3)		(6)	(7)	
(1)	1949-50.	1950-51.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	PROOF GALLONS.	PROOF GALLONS.	RS.		PROOF GALLONS.	PROOF GALLONS.
Samalkot distillery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam distillery ..	..	..	..	..	5,09,432	3,48,020-0
Thummapala distillery ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,726-0

STATEMENT E-1.—Statement showing the quantity of beer manufactured, consumed and exported and the excise duty realized during 1950-51.

Number and name of brewery.	Quantity of beer issued from breweries			Quantity of beer (Indian States, manufactured in the Indian States, imported from other States.)		
	(1)	Rate of duty per gallon.	Revenue realized from excise duty.	For consumption in the State of Madras.	Export to other States in the Indian Dominion.	For export to Indian States, French Establishments, Burma, etc.
				(5)	(6)	(7)
(1)		RS. A. P.	(4)	GALS.		GALS.
In the Madras State—						
1 Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..
In the Mysore State—						
2 Messrs. The United Breweries, Limited, Bangalore.	2,15,074	0 12 0	..	1,720	..	..

STATEMENT G.—Classified statement of offences against the abkari laws reported in the several districts during the year 1950-51—Nil.

STATEMENT H.—Statement of offences against the abkari laws dealt with in the State of Madras during the year 1950-51—Nil.

STATEMENT I.—Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules during 1950-51.

Districts.	Conviction.		Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for a month or less.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for more than a month.	Number of persons fined.	Fines.		Confiscations.		Rewards to informants, etc.
	Cases.	Persons.				Total amount of fines.	Number of cases.	Value of articles confiscated.		
									Rs.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Srikakulam ..	8	8	1	4	2	80 0 0	..	..	..	
Visakhapatnam ..	10	10	..	..	6	480 0 0	10	2,594 5 3	..	
East Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishna ..	44	44	4	..	16	873 0 0	..	..	..	
Guntur ..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore ..	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madras ..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor ..	5	5	..	1	4	140 0 0	5	13 2 0	..	
North Arcot ..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot ..	6	6	1	3	2	100 0 0	..	..	..	
Tanjore ..	51	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ramanathapuram ..	28	28	9	..	17	720 0 0	28	90 0 0	201 0 0	
Tirunelveli ..	6	6	3	1	12	35 0 0	6	40 0 0	10 0 0	
Colombatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Kanara ..	3	3	1	1	1	100 0 0	3	9 13 6	..	
Malabar ..	33	35	..	7	12	1,065 0 0	..	..	..	
Total ..	240	242	19	23	62	3,593 0 0	52	2,756 4 9	211 0 0	
Total for 1949-50.	295	335	36	112	119	7,429 0 0	140	1,284 10 6	336 0 0	

STATEMENT J.—Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules during 1950-51.

Districts.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(1)							
Srikakulam ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
Visakhapatnam ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna ..	..	44	..	..	..	..	44
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Nellore ..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
Cuddapah ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Madras ..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
North Arcot ..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
South Arcot ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Tanjore ..	..	51	..	..	..	..	51
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
Ramanathapuram ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Malabar ..	..	33	..	..	..	..	33
Total ..	11	231	3	..	..	..	240
Total for 1949-50.	17	275	3	..	..	..	295

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras State during 1950-51 and two previous years.

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the census of 1941.	1948-49.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
		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)
1 Srikakulam	22,249	..	..	..	..	98	44.0
2 Anakapalle	29,249	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Visakhapatnam	70,243	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Bheemunipatnam	9,914	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Vijayanagaram	51,749	40	7.7	..	..	..	..
6 Kakinada	75,140	8	1.1	112	14.9	..	..
7 Peddapuram	20,835	79	37.9	33	15.9	..	..
8 Rajahmundry	74,564	..	..	145	19.4	..	..
9 Eluru	64,911	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Palakollu	19,869	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Masulipatnam	59,146	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Vijayavada	86,184	..	..	212	24.6	335	38.9
13 Chirala	27,086	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Guntur	83,599	..	..	..	..	673	80.5
15 Narasaraopet	17,644	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Ongole	21,184	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Tenali	40,639	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Nellore	56,315	..	..	..	..	32	5.7
19 Cuddapah	28,246	..	..	149	52.7	64	22.7
20 Proddatur	26,961	..	..	81	30.0	108	40.1
21 Anantapur	21,482	..	..	..	..	187	87.0
22 Hindupur	19,049	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Tadpatri	15,184	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Adoni	35,431	..	..	228	64.3	84	23.7
25 Bellary	56,148	..	..	65	11.6	61	10.9
26 Hospet	26,023	..	..	54	20.8	143	54.9
27 Kurnool	45,250	..	..	..	..	81	17.9
28 Nandyal	25,886	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Madras	7,77,481	..	..	217	2.8	340	4.4
30 Chingleput	17,829	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Kancheepuram	74,635	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Tirupati	20,143	..	..	..	..	51	25.3
33 Chittoor	27,835	..	..	..	..	140	50.3
34 Gudiyattam	32,671	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Tiruppattur	23,008	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Vaniyambadi	31,281	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Tiruvannamalai	33,575	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Vellore	71,502	..	..	280	39.2	896	44.1
39 Wallajapet	11,048	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 Chidambaram	26,212	..	..	..	..	..	..
41 Cuddalore	60,632	..	..	342	56.4	231	38.1
42 Villupuram	23,829	..	..	..	..	52	21.8

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the Madras State during 1950-51 and two previous years—cont.

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the census of 1941.	1948-49.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
		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)
43 Kumbakonam	67,008	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 Mannargudi	23,228	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 Mayuram	32,670	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Nagapattinam	52,937	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Tiruvarur	22,275	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 Tanjore	68,702	..	..	7	1.0	184	26.8
49 Karur	27,575	..	..	26	9.4	..	..
50 Tiruchirappalli	159,566	..	..	125	7.8	..	..
51 Srirangam	26,676	..	..	11	4.1	..	..
52 Dindigul	56,275	..	..	..	..	..	..
53 Kodaikanal	9,724	..	..	..	..	..	..
54 Madurai	239,144	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 Palni	24,706	..	..	..	..	..	..
56 Periyakulam	25,882	..	..	..	..	..	..
57 Bodinayakanur	28,435	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Sivakasi	16,626	..	..	1	0.6	..	..
59 Virudunagar	34,559	..	..	1	0.3	..	..
60 Srivilliputtur	34,642	..	..	..	..	..	..
61 Karaikudi	28,908	..	..	..	..	1	0.3
62 Tuticorin	75,614	61	8.1	10	1.3	33	4.4
63 Tirunelveli	60,676	15	2.5	9	1.5	32	5.3
64 Palayamkottai	30,967	32	10.3	..	..	4	1.3
65 Coimbatore	130,348	..	..	377	28.9	..	..
66 Dharapuram	20,660	..	..	..	..	..	..
67 Erode	39,483	..	..	..	..	..	..
68 Tiruppur	33,099	..	..	..	..	..	..
69 Pollachi	25,198	..	..	..	..	..	..
70 Udumalpet	17,791	..	..	..	..	..	..
71 Coonoor	18,783	..	..	12	6.4	..	..
72 Ootacamund	29,850	..	..	20	6.7	..	..
73 Salem	129,702	..	..	376	29.0	..	..
74 Mangalore	81,069	..	..	75	9.3	97	12.0
75 Udipi	18,043	..	..	9	5.0	39	21.6
76 Kozhikode	126,352	..	..	91	7.2	67	5.3
77 Cannanore	34,649	..	..	..	..	..	..
78 Cochin	26,320	..	..	..	..	..	..
79 Tellicherry	36,320	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 Palghat	55,160	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, and the figures of consumption for the year 1950-51 in the Madras State.

for the year 1930-31 in the districts of Madras.													
Serial number and name of the district.	Forms II-A and II-B.		Form II.		Forms III and IV.			Licences in Forms.			Authorities I and II for Sacramental wine.		
	Number of Licen-ces.	(Consumption.)	Consumption.		Number of Licen-ces.	(Consumption.)	Form III-A.	Form III-B.	Form III-C.	(Consumption.)	Number of autho-rities issued.	(14)	
			Brandy.	Medicated wines.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1 Visakhapatnam	..	..	20	21	32	5	1	77	23	54	1,112	2	..
2 East Godavari	28	56	13	100	50	5	25	58	141	..	1,211	2	..
3 West Godavari	2	..	23	19	66	8	..	71	6	..	..	11	..
4 Krishna	3	..	8	32	37	3	..	60	22	23	653	41	208
5 Guntur	1	10	64	653	46	3	4	27	25	21	72	..	..
6 Nellore	..	..	15	21	..	9	2	43	8	15	..	14	68
7 Cuddapah	1	248	14	22	17	5	9-9 oz.	5	6	8	75	4	17
8 Kurnool	..	..	8	23	9	1	..	32	2	4	..	5	..
9 Anantapur	..	..	7	15	4	3	..	8	..	..	93	1	..
10 Bellary	..	..	42	729	144	25	6	72	13	11	4,454	75	1,244
11 Madras	27	3,913	5	6	4	4	3	10	..	..	83	18	30
12 Chingleput	..	..	5	82	8	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1
13 Chittoor	..	..	5	19	10	11	..	17	..	1	..	70	98
14 North Arcot	..	..	15	13	126	4	2	9	1	8	511	55	62
15 South Arcot	1	..	32	67	91	2	5	38	2	..	110	63	138
16 Tanjore	..	..	18	19	165	9	..	43	16	..	..	118	130
17 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	14	46	13	7	5	21	7	..	261	92	62
18 Madurai	..	..	14	..	..	6	4	15	15	..	38	94	68
19 Ram nathapuram	..	..	14	19	67	6	2	15	12	3	117	94	82
20 Tirunelveli	..	..	25	100	400	10	119	..	25	..	42	13	973
21 Coimbatore	1	..	60	158	120	5	2	16	18	2	30	..	..
22 The Nilgiris	..	..	28	98	180	8	7	10	15	3	245	..	..
23 Salem	..	..	18	71	424	5	..	30	1	..	..	1	2
24 South Kanara	2	49	18	47	155	9	43	..	652	..	1,218	168	255
25 Malabar	..	..	19	9	78	6	4	..	182	..	22,032	144	490
Total	66	4,2761	502	2,396	2,252	166	241-9 oz.	713	1,239	169	31,9621	1,089	3,931

Serial number and name of the district.	Spiritous preparations special licences.		Rectified spirit licences.		Denatured spirit licences.				Consumption.		Liquor licences in Form N.			
	Number of Licen-ces.	(Consumption).	Number of Licen-ces.	Consumption.	Form D I.	Form D I-A.	Form D II.	Form D III.	Denatured spirit.	Methyl alcohol.	Number of Licen-ces.	Spirits.	Wines.	
(1)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
1 Visakhapatnam	9	..	5	..	10	9	4	25	5,860	..	1	..	..	..
2 East Godavari	50	..	6	159	26	..	3	57	22,000	..	..	..	..	..
3 West Godavari	28	63	3	2	29	..	..	37	2,879	..	..	..	..	..
4 Krishna	23	..	9	37	25	..	..	51	6,636	..	..	..	..	..
5 Guntur	34	13	15	150	27	..	..	57	4,704	..	..	..	..	..
6 Nellore	13	20	4	50	7	3	8	16	2,960	..	..	..	..	..
7 Cuddapah	8	..	1	1	15	..	10	20	618	..	..	..	..	..
8 Kurnool	2	95	1	4	5	4	13	13	874	..	..	..	..	..
9 Anantapur	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	1,532	..	..	..	..	..
10 Bellary	..	20	4	1	20	..	..	44	27,353	..	..	..	..	..
11 Madras	187	..	61	9,198	81	7	10	63	1,50,170	..	..	66,813	..	..
12 Chingleput	..	..	1	2	7	..	..	15	3,606	..	..	..	..	..
13 Chittoor	..	..	2	..	18	..	..	15	928	..	..	..	..	..
14 North Arcot	35	..	6	13	20	..	1	23	10,840	..	..	..	..	..
15 South Arcot	23	54	6	50	39	3	1	56	5,87,864	..	..	..	..	..
16 Tanjore	33	37	6	16	37	..	6	51	16,980	..	..	..	..	..
17 Tiruchirappalli	36	..	8	..	25	..	..	46	3,249	..	..	..	..	..
18 Madurai	25	74	4	17	..	..	2	..	15,413	..	..	..	..	..
19 Ramenathapuram	9	..	6	16	..	..	1	..	8,882	..	..	..	..	..
20 Tirunelveli	..	..	9	11	16	2	1	51	2,827	..	..	..	..	..
21 Coimbatore	33	339	6	10	18	..	..	49	3,715	..	..	..	..	..
22 The Nilgiris	..	..	44	720	20	..	4	44	9,334	..	..	..	..	..
23 Salem	14	54	32	150	30	1	5	38	9,884	..	..	..	..	..
24 South Kanara	11	..	6	20	16	1	..	35	2,117	..	..	..	..	..
25 Malabar	39	152	1	4	14	..	32	..	2,186	..	..	122	..	..
Total	117	608	19	181	51	32	97	929	9,44,981	2	17	66,735	..	..