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## CHAPTER I—ESTABLISHMENT.

1. With the merger of the residuary Excise Department with the Commercial Taxes Department with effect from 1st October 1959, the work relating to the administration of Excise and Prohibition laws, proper realisation of revenue and the issue and supervision of the several kinds of licences thereunder devolved on and formed part of the normal duties of the Commercial Taxes Department. The Commercial Taxes Department continued to attend to the work.

2. Excepting in Madras City, the excise work in districts was attended to by the territorial officers of the Commercial Taxes Department. In Madras City, the special staff with an Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes at its head continued to attend exclusively to Excise work. The Nellikuppam Distillery was also under the control of the Assistant Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Excise Wing, Madras.

3. Sri S. K. Chettur, I.C.S., was in charge of the Commercial Taxes Department throughout the year.

## CHAPTER II—FOREIGN LIQUOR.

The rates of duty on Indian made Foreign Spirit that were in force during the year 1960-61 are given below :—

|                                                                                                      |                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (i) Indian made Foreign Spirit, Indian made Rectified Spirit and Indian made medicated wines.        | Rs. 35.00 per proof gallon.   |
| (ii) Indian made Foreign Spirit imported by Military Canteens through the Canteen Stores Department. | Rs. 12.50 per proof gallon.   |
| (iii) Beer Brewed in India .. .. .                                                                   | Rs. 0.75 nP. per bulk gallon. |

Details of spirits consumed in the State during the year 1960-61 are furnished below :—

|                                | 1912-13<br>Bulk<br>gallon. | 1937-38<br>Bulk<br>gallon. | 1957-58<br>Bulk<br>gallon. | 1958-59<br>Bulk<br>gallon. | 1959-60<br>Bulk<br>gallon. | 1960-61<br>Bulk<br>gallon. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1)                            | (2)                        | (3)                        | (4)                        | (5)                        | (6)                        | (7)                        |
| Wine including medicated wine. | 27,265                     | 13,922                     | 4,320                      | 4,960                      | 6,429                      | 16,168                     |
| Spirits .. .. .                | 1,40,044                   | 72,887                     | 29,717                     | 33,100                     | 34,340                     | 27,143                     |
| Beer .. .. .                   | 5,81,465                   | 5,81,989                   | 52,280                     | 49,587                     | 49,836                     | 34,435                     |

*Beer.*—Imports of Beer from Bangalore and Himachal Pradesh amounted to 63,962 bulk gallons during the year.

*Imports.*—The quantity of liquors imported by sea into this State is given in the Statement D.

*Gallonage fees.*—Under the scheme for the levy of gallonage fee on the volume of sales of foreign liquor and Indian made foreign spirits, the following are the prevailing rates in respect of liquors consumed under the licences in Forms F.M. 2, F.M. 3, F.M. 4, F.L. 6 and F.L. 7.

|                                                                                          | Rate per<br>Imperial<br>gallon. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rs. NP.                                                                                  |                                 |
| 1. Liquors, champagne and wine containing equivalent to or more than 42 per cent of p.s. | 4 50                            |
| 2. Wines of all other kinds .. .. .                                                      | 2 25                            |
| 3. Beer, cider, etc. .. .. .                                                             | 0 75                            |

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These rates were doubled in respect of liquors consumed under the Military Canteen Licences (F.L. 4-a), Form F.L.I. licences and permits for personal consumption of liquor. The total gallonage fees realised was Rs. 2,25,628 during the year. The total gallonage fees realised on sales of Beer amounted to Rs. 97,767.

The Consular and Diplomatic Officers stationed in Madras were exempted from payment of State Excise duty and gallonage fee on liquor consumed by them. But this concession was not given to the Honorary Consuls.

**Sales tax on foreign liquor.**—The Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, was amended in November 1952 to provide for the levy of sales tax at the rate of 50 naye Paise per rupee or at any other rate that the State Government may fix on the price of foreign liquor sold to permit-holders and clubs licensed under Section 20 (b) of the Act. The rate of sales tax during the year continued to be the same. The total amount of sales tax collected was Rs. 5,34,379.

**Licences.**—The number of fixed fee licences issued during the year are given below :—

| Kind of licence.                                                                 | Number issued. | Amount of licence fee realised. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| (1)                                                                              | (2)            | (3)                             |
| Form F.L.I. (Form X) .. .. .                                                     | 26             | 6,500                           |
| Form F.L. 3 (Form X-A) .. .. .                                                   | 6              | 1,500                           |
| Form F.L. 7 (Form XI) .. .. .                                                    | 1              | 15                              |
| Form F.L. 4-a (Form XIII) .. .. .                                                | 17             | 255                             |
| Form F.L. 4 (Special licence) issued to the Manager, CSD (I) C.R.B.I.D. Madras-9 | 1              | 250                             |
| Form F.M.I (Form II-A) .. .. .                                                   | 22             | 1,100                           |
| Form F.M. 2 (Form II) .. .. .                                                    | 278            | 6,950                           |
| Form F.M. 3 (Form III) .. .. .                                                   | 40             | 200                             |

### CHAPTER III—MEDICINAL AND TOILET PREPARATIONS, RECTIFIED SPIRIT, DENATURED SPIRITS, ETC.

**Medical and Toilet preparations containing Alcohol.**—The Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 and the Rules issued by the Central Government thereunder, were in force during the year. Duty at the rate specified in the Scheduled to the Act was being levied in this State as indicated below.

| Item number and description of dutiable goods.                                                                                                                                                        | Rate of duty.                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (2)                                                              |
| 1 Medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol which are prepared by distillation or to which alcohol has been added and which are capable of being consumed as ordinary alcoholic beverages. | Rs. 17.50 nP. per gallon of the strength of London proof spirit. |
| 2 Medicinal and toilet preparations not otherwise specified, containing alcohol.—                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |
| (i) Ayurvedic preparations containing self generated alcohol, which are not capable of being consumed as ordinary alcoholic beverages.                                                                | Nil.                                                             |
| (ii) Ayurvedic preparations containing self generated alcohol which are capable of being consumed as ordinary alcoholic beverages.                                                                    | Rs. 3 per gallon.                                                |
| (iii) All others .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                              | Rs. 5 per gallon of the strength of London proof spirit.         |
| 3 Medicinal and toilet preparations containing opium, Indian Hemp or other narcotic drugs or narcotic.                                                                                                | Nil.                                                             |

(1) There were *eight* bonded manufactories in the State licensed to manufacture spirituous medicinal preparations of which one manufactory however ceased to function in the middle of the year. The total consumption of rectified spirit by these manufactories was 27,350 London proof gallons during the year. The total number of non-bonded manufactories was 257.

(2) The Spirituous Preparations (Inter-State Trade and Commerce) Control Act, 1955 (Central Act 39 of 1955) and the rules made thereunder by the Madras Government enabling imposition in public interest, of restrictions on Inter-State movement of spirituous preparations were in force. These rules empower the Board to restrict the quantity and also to refuse import licences for the import of restricted spirituous medicinal preparations capable of being misused as alcoholic beverages. These provisions were pressed into service only to regulate the import of such preparations to meet bonafide medical needs.

(3) The notification issued by the Government under as Section 17 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, in G.O. Ms. No. 3031, Home, dated 1st November 1958, imposing certain regulatory restrictions on the export, import, possession and sale of spirituous medicinal preparations continued to be in force. Under this notification all dealers in spirituous preparations are required to take out prior import permits from the Board for the import of spirituous medicinal preparations. Retail sale of restricted preparations was permitted only by dealers registered by the Collector and that too, on medical prescriptions. These restrictions brought down the misuse of such preparations to a great extent as evidenced by the fall in production of such preparations in the bonded manufactories.

(4) The total quantity of spirituous medicinal preparations issued and duty collected thereon from the bonded manufactories excluding ayurvedic preparations, are given below :—

|                                                                               | Quantity.<br>(LONDON PROOF<br>GALLONS). | Duty<br>Realised. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Spirituous medicinal preparations removed from bonded manufactories.        | 27,350.12                               | 3,01,817.00       |
| 2 Spirituous toilet preparations removed from bonded manufactories.           | Nil                                     | Nil               |
| 3 Other spirituous medicinal preparations removed from the bonded warehouses. | Nil                                     | Nil               |

The duty realised on spirituous medicinal preparations issued from the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, amounted to Rs. 78,273 during the year.

**Spirituous essences.**—The Madras Spirituous Essences Rules, 1959, came into force from 1st April 1959. The rate of duty on culinary, aerated water and other flavouring essences containing spirit and manufactured in India continued to be Rs. 17.50 per proof gallon. Two manufactories were licensed to manufacture aerated water and flavouring essences during the year.

**Rectified spirit.**—The Madras Rectified Spirit Rules, 1959, came into effect from 1st April 1959. There is only one distillery at Nellikuppam, in South Arcot licensed to manufacture rectified spirit. The figures of total production at the distillery during the year and in preceding year are as follows :—

|                                                 | 1959-60<br>GALLONS. | 1960-61<br>GALLONS. |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (1)                                             | (2)                 | (3)                 |
| Quantity of rectified spirit manufactured..     | 13,91,142           | 13,47,732           |
| Quantity of rectified spirit sold to licensees. | 5,16,725            | 3,50,216            |

A major consumer of rectified spirit is the Cordite Factory, Aravankadu, The Nilgiris, which uses the spirit in the manufacture of acetone. The spirit is issued to the Factory free of excise duty and gallonage fee.

*Denatured spirit, methylated spirit and methyl alcohol.*—The Madras Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules, 1959, came into force with effect from 1st April 1959. A gallonage fee of Rs. 0.75 nP. per Imperial gallon was levied on the consumption of denatured spirit, methylated spirit and methyl alcohol. The total consumption of denatured spirit in the State during the year was 2,56,779 gallons (2,48,755). The gallonage fee realised during the year was Rs. 1,85,113.00 (Rs. 1,77,316.50).

With a view to prevent monopoly and complaints of invidious treatment from licensees in the matter of grant of quotas of denatured spirit and varnish, the following ceilings in quota of individual licenses continued to be adopted during the year :—

| (1)                                                               | Gallons per annum. |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                                                   | Madras City.       | Mufassal. |
| (2)                                                               | (3)                |           |
| DL 1 (Licence for wholesale vend of denatured spirit).            | 15,000             | 7,500     |
| DL 4 (Licence for retail sale of denatured spirit).               | 1,200              | 600       |
| DL 5 (Licence for the manufacture and wholesale sale of varnish). | 3,000              | 1,500     |
| DL 8 (Licence for possession and retail sale of varnish).         | 1,200              | 600       |

*Licences.*—As there is total prohibition, licences under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, are so regulated as to ensure successful enforcement of Prohibition. The total number of fixed fee licences issued during the year is tabulated below :—

| Kind of licences.          | Number issued. | Amount collected.  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| (1)                        | (2)            | (3)                |
|                            |                | Rs.                |
| LI .. .. .                 | 8              | 1,800              |
| RL .. .. .                 | 256            | 2,560              |
| Distillery Licence .. .. . | 1              | 500                |
| DL 5 .. .. .               | 255            | 12,750             |
| DL 6 .. .. .               | 50             | 500                |
| DL 7 .. .. .               | 2              | 20                 |
| DL 8 .. .. .               | 382            | 9,550              |
| EL 1 .. .. .               | 2              | 1,000              |
| EL 2 .. .. .               | 4              | 100                |
| EL 4 .. .. .               | 1              | 25                 |
|                            |                | <hr/> 28,605 <hr/> |

The total number of free licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act during the year is as follows :—

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| DL 1 .. .. . | 66  |
| DL 2 .. .. . | 344 |
| DL 3 .. .. . | 4   |
| DL 4 .. .. . | 696 |

## CHAPTER IV—OPIUM.

*Issue price and limit of private possession.*—The issue price of Opium sold from taluk offices to permit holders continued to be Rs. 512 per seer during the year.

According to the provisions of the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955, and the rules made thereunder no duty is leviable on opium supplied to manufacturers of medicinal preparations. In cases of all such supplies of opium, the issue price continued to be the cost price at the rate applicable to the stock from which the issue is made plus a sum of Re. 1 per seer.

Possession of opium was allowed only by persons, who hold permits on medical grounds and by licensed manufacturers of approved medicinal preparations.

*Shops.*—There were no shops in the State as Prohibition was in force.

Opium was sold departmentally from taluk offices to permit holders and licensed manufacturers.

*Consumption.*—The consumption of raw opium amounted to 55 (59 seers) showing a decrease of 6.8 per cent as compared with that of the preceding year.

Issues to permit holders were confined to cases covered by medical certificates obtained from competent Government Medical Officers.

*Issues of opium for Veterinary and Quasi-Veterinary purposes.*—Opium and its preparations weighing 1.088 K. gms. (0.268 K. gms.) and measuring 105.882 litres (131.029 litres) were issued by the officers of the Government Animal Husbandry Department during the year.

*Revenue.*—The revenue derived from opium amounted to Rs. 0.81 (0.34) lakh, of which the sale proceeds of raw opium amounted to Rs. 0.28 lakh.

*Issues to places outside the State.*—The issues to places outside the State were NIL (nil).

*Cocaine.*—Transactions in cocaine and its preparations were conducted under M1 and M2 licences. One hundred and five (106) licences were issued. The total stock of cocaine with the licences at the commencement of the year was 7 oz. 192 grains. The quantity imported from foreign countries and from other States was 6 oz. 430 grains. The total sales (wholesale and retail) amounted to 8 oz. 122 grains. The balance of stock at the close of the year was 6 oz. 63 grains.

## CHAPTER V—HEMP DRUGS.

*Cultivation.*—Ganja and Bhang are manufactured from the hemp plant. Ganja is made from the flowers and bhang which is inferior from the leaves of the hemp plant.

After the introduction of prohibition, the cultivation of hemp plant has been discontinued in the State.

Ganja confiscated under the Madras Prohibition Act and found good and fit for use is collected and issued from the Excise and Prohibition Wing of the State Forensic Science Laboratory, Madras, to licensed manufacturers for use in the manufacture of approved medicinal preparations. This Collection also included the stock of 15 seers of licit Mysore Ganja obtained from Provincial Ganja Stores, Bangalore, in 1954. No bhang was collected or issued.

*Duty and limit of private possession.*—According to the provisions of the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 and the rules thereunder, no duty is leviable on ganja issued to manufacture of medicinal preparations. Only cost price at the rate of Rs. 22.40 per seer (28 nP. per tola) was collected on all such issues of ganja.

Possession of ganja and bhang was prohibited except by manufacturers holding licences under the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise duties) Rules, 1956.

*Shops.*—There were no shops in the State as prohibition was in force.

**Consumption and Revenue.**—Only ganja was issued to licensed manufacturers in this State. A total quantity of sixty-one and a half tolas (1 seer 74½ tolas) of ganja was issued to them during the year.

The total revenue derived from hemp drugs amounted to 0.01 (0.04) lakh.

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

## CHAPTER VI—REVENUE.

**Demand and collection.**—The total revenue (demand), column (3) of the statement (A) for the year 1960-61 was as follows:—

| Head of account.                                                                      | Amount.<br>RS. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| (a) Malt liquors .. .. .                                                              | 1,51,975       |
| (b) Wines and spirits (foreign liquor) other than beer and medicated wines.           | 6,78,778       |
| (c) Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines. | 3,68,423       |
| (d) Opium .. .. .                                                                     | 30,572         |
| (e) Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.       | 4,89,057       |
| (f) Hemp and other drugs .. .. .                                                      | 1,214          |
| (g) Receipts from distilleries .. .. .                                                | 1,060          |
| (h) Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous .. .. .                                    | 7,25,479       |
| (j) Recoveries of over payments .. .. .                                               | 4,070          |
| (k) Collection of payments for services rendered .. .. .                              | 22,102         |
| Total .. .. .                                                                         | 24,72,830      |

The total collections for the year 1960-61 including the arrears of the previous year amounted to Rs. 24,67,786.00.

**Charges.**—The total expenditure during the year 1960-61 amounted to Rs. 5,41,592, details of which will be found in the Central Return II.

**Incidence of taxation.**—The incidence of total excise revenue per head of population in Madras State was 8 naye Paise per head. No allowance has been made for the increase of population since the Census of 1951.

## CHAPTER VII—LABORATORY.

The report furnished by the Additional Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Madras, with regard to the work done in the excise and prohibition wing of the said laboratory during the year under reference is reproduced below.

The total number of samples analysed and articles examined during the year under review was 6,603 as compared with 6,050 samples and articles in 1959-60. The slight increase is due to the increase in number of samples analysed under the head Ganja.

Among the districts contributing the largest number of samples, Madras heads the list with 2,541 samples, while South Arcot comes next with 958 samples followed by Madurai with 786 samples.

1. **Intoxicating Drugs—Ganja and its preparations.**—One thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (345) samples were analysed under this head, of which 1,280 samples related to prohibition offences and were found to be either ganja or ganja plants. Nine

samples suspected to contain ganja were analysed and all of them were found to be free from ganja. Thirty-eight consignments of confiscated ganja comprising of 16 maunds, 21 seers and 49½ tolas were received for examination and all of them were found to be either old ganja unfit for use or illicitly cultivated ganja and were therefore, destroyed.

A total quantity of 61½ tolas of ganja was issued from the stock of ganja in the laboratory to the licensees for the manufacture of approved Ayurvedic preparations.

II. **Opium and its preparations.**—Eight hundred and twenty (918) samples were analysed under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which 461 samples were found to be opium and 273 samples were found to be prepared opium. Fifty samples of opium water were analysed and all of them were found to contain opium. Six samples of broken poppy capsules were analysed and certified as broken poppy capsules. Seven samples suspected to contain opiums were analysed and all of them were found to be free from opium. A sample suspected to contain Cocaine Hydrochloride was analysed and found to be cocaine hydrochloride. Twenty consignments of confiscated opium comprising of 3 maunds, 2 seers and 9½ tolas were received and they were verified and examined and all of them were taken into stock. A consignment of confiscated prepared opium and another consignment of confiscated opium mixture were also received for examination and both of them were found to be unfit for use and were, therefore, destroyed.

During the year, a total quantity of 4 maunds, 6 seers and 31 tolas of confiscated opium stored in this Laboratory was sent to Government Opium Factory, Ghazipur.

III. **Foreign Liquor and Indian-made Foreign Liquor.**—One hundred and thirty-three (93) items were received under this head of which 31 related to prohibition offences. The remaining 102 related to consignments of confiscated items comprising of 4,861 Foreign Liquor and Indian-made Foreign Liquor bottles, of which 154 Foreign Liquor bottles were found to be genuine and fit for sale and were transferred to the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes), Madras for sale in auction to the licensees and the rest were destroyed.

IV. **Denaturants.**—Twenty-two (25) samples were analysed and all of them were passed for use in denaturing spirit for special and ordinary purposes.

V. **Measures.**—Seventy-two (17) litre vessels were test-checked and all of them were found to be correct in capacity.

VI. **Delicate instruments.**—Ninety-nine (20) liquor testing instruments were standardised during the year.

VII. **Medico-legal cases—(Blood Urine and Stomach wash in Drunkenness cases).**—One thousand four hundred and eleven (1,383) samples comprising of blood (1,046), urine (214), stomach wash (80) and preservatives (71) in suspected cases of drunkenness were analysed, of which 996 samples of blood, 206 samples of urine and 62 samples of stomach wash were found to contain alcohol—the quantity of alcohol in each sample was estimated. The remaining samples of blood, urine and stomach wash and all the samples of preservatives used for preserving the above samples were found to be free from alcohol.

VIII. **Spirituous medicinal preparation for alcohol content.**—A total number of 1,299 (1,535) samples was received under this head. In accordance with the provisions of the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 and the rules made thereunder a sample from each batch of spirituuous preparations manufactured by the bonded manufactories was received for analysis and report. Eight hundred and eight samples of such preparations were received during the year, of which 8 samples were found to be non-standard in their alcohol contents and 784 samples were found to be standard in their alcohol contents. The remaining 16 samples were also found to be standard in their alcohol contents but the alcohol contents of them were found to be either overstated or understated, by the licensees. One hundred and twenty-three samples of spirituuous medicinal preparations manufactured by non-bonded manufactories were also analysed for their alcohol contents.

Three hundred and sixty-eight samples relating to prohibition cases were received, of which 114 samples were found to be standard in their alcohol contents. One hundred and seventy-seven samples were found to be non-standard in their alcohol contents and 62 samples were found to be either coloured or coloured and sweetened alcohol.

Two consignments of confiscated spirituous medicinal preparations comprising 355 bottles were received for examination, of which were selected at random for analysis and on analysis they were found to be sub-standard in their alcohol contents and the entire stock was, therefore, destroyed.

*IX. Miscellaneous.*—Under this head one thousand four hundred and twenty (1717) samples comprising of various items, like preparations suspected to contain alcohol, Ayurvedic preparations like asavas and arishtas, denatured spirit, varnish essences, arrack, fermented wash, etc., were analysed and details under each head are as follows:—

(a) *Fermented Wash.*—Seventy-four samples were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol and sugar. They were certified as fermented wash.

(b) *Fermented Toddy.*—Twenty-three samples suspected to be fermented toddy were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol, sugar and calcium salt. They were certified as sweet toddy fermented.

(c) *Denatured Spirit.*—Five hundred and ninety-five samples were analysed, of which 112 samples were found to be denatured spirit of required minimum strength and 472 samples were found to be denatured spirit on which attempts to render them portable had been made by diluting with water and by adding sugar, common salt and lime juice. Eleven consignments of confiscated denatured spirit were received for examination and those found genuine and of required minimum strength were taken into stock for use in this laboratory and the rest were destroyed.

(d) *Varnish.*—Out of four hundred and sixty-nine samples analysed, 75 were found to be standard in their resin contents, 41 were found to be substandard in their resin contents and 340 samples were found to be varnish on which attempts to render them portable had been made. The renaturing substances generally added were found to be common salt, sugar and lime juice. Thirteen consignments of confiscated varnish were received for examination and all of them were found to be substandard in their resin contents and were therefore destroyed.

(e) *Arrack.*—All the 69 samples analysed were found to be arrack.

(f) *Homoeopathic preparations.*—Two Samples were analysed for their alcohol contents.

(g) *Ayurvedic Preparations.*—Seventy-three samples were analysed and all of them were found to be ayurvedic preparations belonging to the category of asavas and arishtas.

(h) *Spirituous Essences.*—Eighty-one samples were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol and essential oil and were certified as spirituous essences.

(i) *Samples and free from alcohol.*—Thirty-four samples suspected to contain alcohol were found to be free from alcohol.

*I. Statement showing the kind and number of samples analysed during the year 1960-61—*

|                                           | (1)          | 1960-61.     | 1959-60. |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
|                                           | (2)          | (3)          |          |
| Ganja and its preparations .. .. .        | 1,327        | 345          |          |
| Opium and its preparations .. .. .        | 820          | 918          |          |
| Foreign liquor .. .. .                    | 133          | 93           |          |
| Denaturants .. .. .                       | 22           | 25           |          |
| Measures .. .. .                          | 72           | 17           |          |
| Delicate Instruments .. .. .              | 99           | 20           |          |
| Medico legal cases .. .. .                | 1,411        | 1,383        |          |
| Spirituous medicinal preparations .. .. . | 1,299        | 1,535        |          |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                     | 1,420        | 1,714        |          |
| <b>Total ..</b>                           | <b>6,603</b> | <b>6,050</b> |          |

*II. Districtwise statement showing the number of samples analysed during the year 1960-61:—*

| Districts.                | Number of samples. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Madras .. .. .          | 2,541              |
| 2 North Arcot .. .. .     | 376                |
| 3 Chingleput .. .. .      | 315                |
| 4 South Arcot .. .. .     | 958                |
| 5 Tiruchirappalli .. .. . | 275                |
| 6 Salem .. .. .           | 228                |
| 7 Coimbatore .. .. .      | 367                |
| 8 Nilgiris .. .. .        | 103                |
| 9 Thanjavur .. .. .       | 487                |
| 10 Madurai .. .. .        | 786                |
| 11 Ramanathapuram .. .. . | 89                 |
| 12 Tirunelveli .. .. .    | 54                 |
| 13 Kanyakumari .. .. .    | 24                 |
| <b>Total ..</b>           | <b>6,603</b>       |

## CHAPTER VIII—PROHIBITION (ENFORCEMENT)

Prohibition continued to be in force throughout the State during the year. The enforcement of prohibition throughout the State was under the control of the Inspector-General of Police.

*Offences.*—A classified statement of Offences reported during the year, received from the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, is appended to the report statement in Appendix I. The following is the total number of cases detected districtwise in the State.

| Districts.                              | Number of cases reported during 1959-60. | Number of cases reported during 1960-61. |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| (1)                                     | (2)                                      | (3)                                      |
| Salem .. .. .                           | 13,739                                   | 14,243                                   |
| Coimbatore .. .. .                      | 7,734                                    | 10,057                                   |
| North Arcot .. .. .                     | 11,139                                   | 11,261                                   |
| Nilgiris .. .. .                        | 1,327                                    | 1,610                                    |
| Thanjavur .. .. .                       | 4,502                                    | 4,089                                    |
| Tiruchirappalli .. .. .                 | 5,042                                    | 4,835                                    |
| Madurai Urban .. .. .                   | 1,610                                    | 1,412                                    |
| Madurai North .. .. .                   | 2,097                                    | 1,760                                    |
| Madras City .. .. .                     | 18,218                                   | 21,851                                   |
| Chingleput .. .. .                      | 6,190                                    | 6,127                                    |
| South Arcot .. .. .                     | 6,318                                    | 6,758                                    |
| Ramanathapuram .. .. .                  | 1,811                                    | 1,880                                    |
| Tirunelveli .. .. .                     | 4,527                                    | 4,564                                    |
| Kanyakumari .. .. .                     | 1,712                                    | 2,078                                    |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. .. . | 1,194                                    | 974                                      |
| <b>Total ..</b>                         | <b>87,160</b>                            | <b>93,499</b>                            |

There is an increase in the number of cases reported in Madras city and all districts except Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai Urban, Madurai North, Chingleput and Tiruchirappalli Railway Police. The increase works out to about 7.2 per cent.

Of the total of 93,499 (87,160) cases, 30,171 (29,467) related to illicit distillation and kindred offences forming about 32 per cent (34 per cent) 826 (636) to smuggling of liquor, 4,123 (3,287) to tapping at palm tress, 2,327 (2,490) to transport, sale and possession of liquor, 2,148 (2,008) to intoxicating drugs, 52,845 (48,227) to drunkenness and other miscellaneous offences forming 57 per cent (55 per cent), 622 (616) to rendering of denatured spirits, potable, 269 (241) to Opium and 68 (102) to dangerous drugs.

The increase noticed in the total volume of crime is attributed to large number of raids conducted in black spot villages noted for illicit distillation and vigorous action taken at all stages, viz., manufacture, possession and consumption of liquor.

The work relating to the issue of licences to tap palm trees for sweet toddy for consumption as beverage as well as for jaggery manufacture was attended to by the State Khadi and Village Industries Board. A statement showing the number of trees tapped for sweet toddy in the State and the quantity of jaggery manufactured is appended to the report Appendix II.

The prohibition propaganda work continued to be attended to by the Co-operative department. Ameliorative activities connected with prohibition were directed towards constructive work consisting chiefly of such activities as would promote the economic welfare of the ex-addicts, and towards finding avenues of employment to the ex-tappers and improving the condition of the community in general, especially the lower strata of society, through Co-operative organisations. The Deputy Registrars with the assistance of the regular staff of the Department and the Special Development Officer in the Madras city attended to all these items of works including propaganda.

There was one propaganda van in the Co-operative Department stationed at Vellore and it was being used for propaganda purposes in the Districts of North Arcot and the city of Madras. During the year, one hundred and thirty-five film-shows were given through the mobile van in the different parts of the district and the city of Madras and about forty films of high educative value on several topics were screened for the benefit of the community, especially for the rural folks in the district and at the slum centres in Madras city. Besides providing healthy recreation, such shows tend to have a psychological educative effect on the community in inculcating moral and social values. Apart from propaganda through the mobile van, the regular staff of the department also carried on propaganda work during their tours. They explained to the public, the benefits of thrift and savings and other aspects of prohibition propaganda.

## CHAPTER IX—GENERAL.

The following were the common types of irregularities noticed in the working of licences and permits:

- Possession or sale in excess of the quotas fixed under the licences.
- Incorrect maintenance of accounts.
- Shortage or excess in the stock.
- Possession of restricted medicinal preparations without registration certificate.
- Opening and taking into stock consignments before verification.
- Import or export without permits.

Necessary action was taken in such cases by way of cancellation or suspension of licences or warning for minor breaches.

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For Secretary (C. T.)

## APPENDIX I.—Classified statement of prohibition offences of Madras State 1960-61.

| District.                          | Smuggling of liquor from other States. | Smuggling of liquor from district to district. | Illicit distillation. | Possession of spirit. | Sale of illicitly distilled spirit. | Illicit tapping of fermented toddy. | Permitting sweet toddy without licence. | Tapping sweet toddy without licence. | Illicit transport of liquor. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1)                                | (2)                                    | (3)                                            | (4)                   | (5)                   | (6)                                 | (7)                                 | (8)                                     | (9)                                  | (10)                         |
| Salem .. .. .                      | 1                                      | ..                                             | 839                   | 2,338                 | 29                                  | 260                                 | 17                                      | 71                                   | 338                          |
| Coimbatore .. ..                   | ..                                     | ..                                             | 1,048                 | 2,156                 | 8                                   | 273                                 | ..                                      | 295                                  | 115                          |
| North Arcot .. ..                  | 1                                      | ..                                             | 680                   | 2,314                 | 13                                  | 41                                  | ..                                      | 2                                    | 504                          |
| The Nilgiris .. ..                 | ..                                     | ..                                             | 143                   | 450                   | ..                                  | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                                   | 1                            |
| Thanjavur .. .. .                  | 274                                    | ..                                             | 625                   | 827                   | 7                                   | 55                                  | 18                                      | 110                                  | ..                           |
| Tiruchirappalli ..                 | ..                                     | ..                                             | 508                   | 1,151                 | 3                                   | 157                                 | 4                                       | 9                                    | 10                           |
| Madurai Urban .. .                 | ..                                     | ..                                             | 133                   | 302                   | ..                                  | 2                                   | ..                                      | 46                                   | ..                           |
| Madurai North .. .                 | ..                                     | ..                                             | 147                   | 353                   | ..                                  | 16                                  | 2                                       | 23                                   | ..                           |
| Madras City .. ..                  | 6                                      | ..                                             | 296                   | 9,525                 | ..                                  | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..                           |
| Chingleput .. .. .                 | ..                                     | ..                                             | 851                   | 1,451                 | 4                                   | 88                                  | 1                                       | ..                                   | ..                           |
| South Arcot .. ..                  | 522                                    | 1                                              | 329                   | 1,480                 | 6                                   | 80                                  | 43                                      | 12                                   | ..                           |
| Ramanathapuram ..                  | 1                                      | ..                                             | 179                   | 278                   | ..                                  | 83                                  | 10                                      | 229                                  | ..                           |
| Tirunelveli .. .. .                | ..                                     | ..                                             | 367                   | 771                   | ..                                  | 102                                 | 1                                       | 455                                  | ..                           |
| Kanyakumari .. ..                  | ..                                     | ..                                             | 256                   | 374                   | 6                                   | 13                                  | ..                                      | ..                                   | 27                           |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. | 21                                     | ..                                             | ..                    | ..                    | ..                                  | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                                   | 521                          |
| 1960-61 .. .. .                    | 826                                    | 1                                              | 6,401                 | 23,770                | 76                                  | 1,170                               | 98                                      | 1,252                                | 1,576                        |
| 1959-60 .. .. .                    | 636                                    | ..                                             | 7,628                 | 21,839                | 52                                  | 1,042                               | 100                                     | 1,056                                | 1,030                        |

| District.                          | Unlicensed sale of liquor. | Unlicensed possession of foreign liquor. | Unlicensed possession of intoxicating drugs. | Cultivation of hemp drugs. | Smuggling of drugs from other districts to district. | Smuggling of drugs from other States. | Illicit transport of drugs. | Unlicensed sale of drugs. | Unlicensed possession of drugs. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                    | IX                         | X                                        | XIII                                         | XIV                        | XV                                                   | XV (a)                                | XVI                         | XVII                      | XVIII                           |
|                                    | (11)                       | (12)                                     | (13)                                         | (14)                       | (15)                                                 | (16)                                  | (17)                        | (18)                      | (19)                            |
| Salem .. .. .                      | ..                         | 175                                      | ..                                           | 6                          | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 244                             |
| Coimbatore .. ..                   | ..                         | 122                                      | ..                                           | 2                          | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 146                             |
| North Arcot .. ..                  | ..                         | 90                                       | ..                                           | 3                          | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 98                              |
| The Nilgiris .. ..                 | ..                         | 12                                       | ..                                           | 1                          | 1                                                    | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 5                               |
| Thanjavur .. .. .                  | 2                          | 323                                      | ..                                           | 1                          | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 32                              |
| Tiruchirappalli ..                 | 1                          | 33                                       | ..                                           | 1                          | 2                                                    | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 144                             |
| Madurai Urban .. .                 | ..                         | 29                                       | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 310                             |
| Madurai North .. .                 | ..                         | 21                                       | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 560                             |
| Madras city .. ..                  | ..                         | 233                                      | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 112                             |
| Chingleput .. .. .                 | 2                          | 338                                      | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 10                              |
| South Arcot .. ..                  | ..                         | 162                                      | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 96                              |
| Ramanathapuram ..                  | 16                         | 173                                      | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 234                             |
| Tirunelveli .. .. .                | 6                          | 368                                      | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 164                             |
| Kanyakumari .. ..                  | 2                          | 248                                      | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 3                               |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. | ..                         | ..                                       | ..                                           | ..                         | ..                                                   | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | ..                              |
| 1960-61 .. .. .                    | 29                         | 2,327                                    | ..                                           | 14                         | 3                                                    | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 2,149                           |
| 1959-60 .. .. .                    | 59                         | 2,490                                    | ..                                           | 21                         | 1                                                    | ..                                    | ..                          | ..                        | 2,008                           |

## APPENDIX I.—Classified statement of prohibition offences of Madras State 1960-61—cont.

| District.                          | Miscellaneous. | Rendering of denatured spirit potable. | Smuggling of opium. | Transport of opium. | Possession of opium. | Sale of opium. | Offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|
|                                    | XIX<br>(20)    | XIX (a)<br>(21)                        | XX<br>(22)          | XXI<br>(23)         | XXII<br>(24)         | XXIII<br>(25)  | XXIV<br>(26)                            | (27)   |
| Salem .. ..                        | 9,908          | ..                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 17                   | ..             | ..                                      | 14,243 |
| Coimbatore .. ..                   | 5,826          | 2                                      | ..                  | ..                  | 42                   | ..             | 22                                      | 10,057 |
| North Arcot .. ..                  | 7,412          | 34                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 9                    | ..             | ..                                      | 11,261 |
| The Nilgiris .. ..                 | 978            | 18                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 1                    | ..             | ..                                      | 1,610  |
| Thanjavur .. ..                    | 1,768          | 5                                      | ..                  | ..                  | 34                   | ..             | 8                                       | 4,089  |
| Tiruchirappalli .. ..              | 2,785          | ..                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 27                   | ..             | ..                                      | 4,835  |
| Madurai Urban .. ..                | 508            | 27                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 37                   | ..             | 18                                      | 1,412  |
| Madurai North .. ..                | 621            | ..                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 13                   | ..             | 4                                       | 1,760  |
| Madras City .. ..                  | 11,329         | 301                                    | ..                  | ..                  | 49                   | ..             | ..                                      | 21,851 |
| Chingleput .. ..                   | 3,167          | 215                                    | ..                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..             | ..                                      | 6,127  |
| South Arcot .. ..                  | 3,998          | 18                                     | 1                   | ..                  | 8                    | ..             | 2                                       | 6,758  |
| Ramanathapuram .. ..               | 696            | ..                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 11                   | ..             | ..                                      | 1,880  |
| Tirunelveli .. ..                  | 2,309          | ..                                     | ..                  | ..                  | 17                   | ..             | 14                                      | 4,564  |
| Kanyakumari .. ..                  | 1,143          | 2                                      | ..                  | ..                  | 4                    | ..             | ..                                      | 2,078  |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. | 427            | ..                                     | ..                  | 5                   | ..                   | ..             | ..                                      | 974    |
| 1960-61 .. ..                      | 52,845         | 622                                    | 1                   | 5                   | 269                  | ..             | 68                                      | 93,499 |
| 1959-60 .. ..                      | 48,227         | 616                                    | ..                  | 6                   | 241                  | 3              | 102                                     | 87,160 |

## APPENDIX II.—Particulars in respect of palmgur Industry for the year 1960-61—cont.

| Name of district.       | Jaggery production.       |             | Jaggery sale.                |            | Financial assistance provided to the societies in the district during. |        |        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                         | Quantity maunds of 25 lb. | Value.      | Quantity in maunds of 25 lb. | Value.     | Establishment and contingent grant.                                    | Grant. | Loan.  |
|                         | (10)                      | (11)        | (12)                         | (13)       | (14)                                                                   | (15)   | (16)   |
|                         |                           | RS.         |                              | RS.        |                                                                        |        |        |
| 1 Thanjavur .. ..       | 16,245                    | 1,05,593    | 16,245                       | 1,13,716   | 50                                                                     | ..     | ..     |
| 2 Salem .. ..           | 9,00,000                  | 36,00,000   | 81,000                       | 4,33,400   | 2,700                                                                  | 14,950 | 24,250 |
| 3 North Arcot .. ..     | 6,315                     | 18,275      | 6,315                        | 18,275     | 600                                                                    | 5,690  | 4,825  |
| 4 Chingleput .. ..      | 9,775                     | 3,58,900    | 9,775                        | 3,62,500   | ..                                                                     | ..     | ..     |
| 5 Coimbatore .. ..      | 8,47,009                  | 43,81,890   | 3,88,867                     | 25,51,150  | ..                                                                     | 28,905 | 23,525 |
| 6 Tirunelveli .. ..     | 2,20,436                  | 22,59,850   | 1,53,436                     | 36,28,200  | 5,800                                                                  | ..     | ..     |
| 7 Tiruchirappalli .. .. | 1,29,725                  | 4,82,900    | 1,20,725                     | 7,24,350   | ..                                                                     | 2,140  | 1,500  |
| 8 Ramanathapuram .. ..  | 3,18,159                  | 12,72,676   | 3,17,698                     | 22,23,886  | 3,900                                                                  | 4,280  | 3,000  |
| 9 Madurai .. ..         | 66,446                    | 3,65,563    | 66,466                       | 3,98,796   | ..                                                                     | ..     | ..     |
| 10 South Arcot .. ..    | 23,248                    | 92,992      | 23,248                       | 1,16,240   | ..                                                                     | ..     | ..     |
| 11 Kanyakumari .. ..    | 41,980                    | 2,05,445    | 41,950                       | 2,61,928   | ..                                                                     | ..     | ..     |
| 12 The Nilgiris .. ..   | ..                        | ..          | ..                           | ..         | ..                                                                     | ..     | ..     |
| Total .. ..             | 25,70,338                 | 1,31,44,084 | 1,225,725                    | 10,832,441 | 13,050                                                                 | 55,965 | 56,900 |

## APPENDIX II.—Particulars in respect of Palm Gur Industry for the year 1960-61.

| Name of the district.   | Number of Jaggery Societies. | Number of licences issued for tapping sweet juice. | Number and kind of trees licenced. |           |       |           | Neera sold as beverage        |           |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
|                         |                              |                                                    | Coconut.                           | Palmyrah. | Date. | Total.    | Quantity in gallon of 25 lbs. | Value.    |
| (1)                     | (2)                          | (3)                                                | (4)                                | (5)       | (6)   | (7)       | (8)                           | (9)       |
| 1 Thanjavur .. ..       | 89                           | 1,348                                              | ..                                 | 33,700    | ..    | 33,700    | 3,652                         | 2,825     |
| 2 Salem .. ..           | 178                          | 13,056                                             | ..                                 | 3,84,025  | ..    | 3,84,025  | 22,000                        | 9,845     |
| 3 North Arcot .. ..     | 96                           | 1,127                                              | ..                                 | 1,057     | 70    | 1,127     | 731                           | 818       |
| 4 Chingleput .. ..      | 78                           | 1,591                                              | ..                                 | 47,770    | ..    | 47,770    | ..                            | ..        |
| 5 Coimbatore .. ..      | 251                          | 23,401                                             | 4,07,463                           | 5,68,872  | ..    | 9,76,335  | ..                            | ..        |
| 6 Tirunelveli .. ..     | 401                          | 11,593                                             | ..                                 | 4,64,050  | ..    | 4,64,050  | 12,85,396                     | 8,01,841  |
| 7 Tiruchirappalli .. .. | 53                           | 2,598                                              | ..                                 | 1,03,920  | ..    | 1,03,920  | 14,760                        | 7,400     |
| 8 Ramanathapuram .. ..  | 172                          | 7,569                                              | ..                                 | 2,27,070  | ..    | 2,27,070  | 27,19,420                     | 13,60,030 |
| 9 Madurai .. ..         | 23                           | 1,053                                              | ..                                 | 52,650    | ..    | 52,650    | 1,43,286                      | 54,061    |
| 10 South Arcot .. ..    | 57                           | 1,164                                              | ..                                 | 34,920    | ..    | 34,920    | ..                            | ..        |
| 11 Kanyakumari .. ..    | 24                           | ..                                                 | ..                                 | ..        | ..    | ..        | ..                            | ..        |
| 12 The Nilgiris .. ..   | ..                           | ..                                                 | ..                                 | ..        | ..    | ..        | ..                            | ..        |
| Total .. ..             | 1,422                        | 64,506                                             | 4,07,463                           | 19,18,034 | 70    | 23,25,567 | 41,89,245                     | 22,36,851 |

No Licensing system in this District

## CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—Revenue for the year 1960-61 under "VIII. State Excise Duties".

| Name of district.       | Duty on beer manufactured in India. |           | Gallonege fee. |             | Total receipts. |           | Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India. |             | Licence fees. |         | Gallonege fees. |         | Total of columns (14), (15 a) and (15 b). |         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
|                         | (1)                                 | (2)       | (3)            | (4)         | (5)             | (6)       | (7)                                              | (8)         | (9)           | (10)    | (11)            | (12)    | (13)                                      | (14)    |
|                         |                                     | RS. NP.   | RS. NP.        | RS. NP.     | RS. NP.         | RS. NP.   | RS. NP.                                          | RS. NP.     | RS. NP.       | RS. NP. | RS. NP.         | RS. NP. | RS. NP.                                   | RS. NP. |
| 1 Madras .. ..          | ..                                  | 45,356 85 | 79,443 97      | 1,24,800 82 | 3,95,462 41     | 21,160 55 | 1,44,881 93                                      | 5,61,504 92 | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 2 Chingleput .. ..      | ..                                  | ..        | ..             | ..          | ..              | 279 00    | 24,266 21                                        | 24,545 21   | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 3 North Arcot .. ..     | ..                                  | ..        | 496 28         | 496 28      | 380 00          | 4,277 56  | 865 44                                           | 5,523 00    | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 4 South Arcot .. ..     | ..                                  | ..        | ..             | ..          | 943 00          | 2,261 26  | 1,506 41                                         | 4,710 67    | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 5 Thanjavur .. ..       | ..                                  | ..        | ..             | ..          | 2,700 00        | 1,713 21  | 1,139 68                                         | 5,552 89    | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. .. | ..                                  | 30 00     | ..             | 30 00       | 129 36          | 490 53    | 132 74                                           | 752 63      | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 7 Madurai .. ..         | ..                                  | 1,883 16  | 2,042 45       | 3,925 61    | 682 64          | 1,121 05  | 2,023 52                                         | 3,827 21    | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 8 Ramanathapuram .. ..  | ..                                  | ..        | ..             | ..          | ..              | 5 00      | 119 92                                           | 124 92      | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 9 Tirunelveli .. ..     | ..                                  | ..        | ..             | ..          | 21 88           | 965 42    | 6,095 03                                         | 7,082 33    | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 10 Kanyakumari .. ..    | ..                                  | 80 00     | ..             | 60 00       | ..              | 150 00    | ..                                               | 150 00      | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 11 The Nilgiris .. ..   | ..                                  | 3,405 50  | 4,057 25       | 7,462 75    | 15,108 86       | 1,206 00  | 32,651 21                                        | 48,966 07   | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 12 Salem .. ..          | ..                                  | 604 50    | 1,362 19       | 1,966 69    | ..              | 3,320 11  | 1,357 27                                         | 4,677 38    | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| 13 Coimbatore .. ..     | ..                                  | 2,850 00  | 10,364 94      | 13,214 74   | 400 05          | 261 12    | 10,588 85                                        | 11,250 02   | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |
| Total .. ..             | ..                                  | 54,190 01 | 97,766 88      | 1,51,956 89 | 4,15,828 23     | 37,210 81 | 2,25,628 21                                      | 6,78,667 25 | ..            | ..      | ..              | ..      | ..                                        | ..      |

## REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXCISE AND PROHIBITION ACTS

## CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—Revenue for the year 1960-61 under "VIII. State Excise Duties"—cont.

| Name of district.    | Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol for medicinal purposes. | Spirits for other commercial and industrial purposes. | Duty on Asavas and Arishtas. | Total of columns (18) and (19). | Licence fees on medicated wines. | Licence fees on Asavas and Arishtas. | Licence fees on commercial spirits. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                      | (9)<br>RS. NP.                                                                                                  | (10)<br>RS. NP.                                       | (11)<br>RS. NP.              | (12)<br>RS. NP.                 | (13)<br>RS. NP.                  | (14)<br>RS. NP.                      | (15)<br>RS. NP.                     |
| 1 Madras ..          | 2,97,721 66                                                                                                     | 41,409 72                                             | 108 00                       | 3,39,239 38                     | 497 00                           | 406 01                               | 4,033 41                            |
| 2 Chingleput ..      | 81,886 43                                                                                                       | 5,131 50                                              | ..                           | 87,017 93                       | 3,657 59                         | ..                                   | 150 00                              |
| 3 North Arcot ..     | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                    | ..                           | ..                              | ..                               | ..                                   | 340 00                              |
| 4 South Arcot ..     | 1,500 00                                                                                                        | 51,000 00                                             | ..                           | 52,500 00                       | ..                               | ..                                   | ..                                  |
| 5 Thanjavur ..       | 87 50                                                                                                           | 10 00                                                 | 43 00                        | 140 50                          | 600 11                           | 7 00                                 | 671 00                              |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. | 571 20                                                                                                          | 5 00                                                  | ..                           | 576 20                          | 4,524 48                         | 6 00                                 | 446 85                              |
| 7 Madurai ..         | 555 93                                                                                                          | 264 08                                                | 27 00                        | 847 01                          | 549 37                           | 95 00                                | 354 13                              |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..  | 1,303 75                                                                                                        | 2,031 05                                              | ..                           | 3,334 80                        | 71 63                            | ..                                   | 50 00                               |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..     | 185 00                                                                                                          | 37 00                                                 | 56 00                        | 278 00                          | 146 00                           | 28 00                                | ..                                  |
| 10 Kanyakumari ..    | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                    | 4,277 75                     | 4,277 75                        | ..                               | ..                                   | ..                                  |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..   | 47 00                                                                                                           | 40 00                                                 | 1 00                         | 88 00                           | 5 00                             | ..                                   | 48 45                               |
| 12 Salem ..          | 15 00                                                                                                           | 50 00                                                 | ..                           | 65 00                           | 477 09                           | ..                                   | 302 07                              |
| 13 Coimbatore ..     | 543 00                                                                                                          | 7 00                                                  | 142 01                       | 692 01                          | 801 84                           | 63 00                                | 472 13                              |
| Total ..             | 3,84,416 47                                                                                                     | 99,985 35                                             | 4,654 76                     | 4,89,056 58                     | 11,332 11                        | 605 01                               | 6,868 07                            |

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## CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—Revenue for the year 1959-60 under "VIII. State Excise Duties"—cont.

| Name of district.    | Cost price of opium. | Duty.           | Gain by sale of opium to addicts. | Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs. | Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing opium. | Total receipts under columns [(23), (24), and (25)] to (24 c). |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | (22)<br>RS. NP.      | (23)<br>RS. NP. | (24)<br>RS. NP.                   | (25)<br>RS. NP.                                  | (26)<br>RS. NP.                                                                                               | (27)<br>RS. NP.                                                |
| 1 Madras ..          | 135 30               | 777 47          | 1,801 15                          | 575 00                                           | 866 48                                                                                                        | 4,155 40                                                       |
| 2 Chingleput ..      | 92 22                | 137 34          | 343 76                            | 16 00                                            | 8 00                                                                                                          | 597 32                                                         |
| 3 North Arcot ..     | 336 15               | 649 93          | 137 35                            | 100 22                                           | ..                                                                                                            | 1,223 65                                                       |
| 4 South Arcot ..     | 27 02                | 31 78           | 8 00                              | ..                                               | ..                                                                                                            | 66 80                                                          |
| 5 Thanjavur ..       | 565 84               | 430 11          | 423 67                            | 50 50                                            | 45 51                                                                                                         | 1,515 63                                                       |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. | 442 62               | 1,088 44        | 357 85                            | 70 00                                            | 2 00                                                                                                          | 1,960 91                                                       |
| 7 Madurai ..         | 766 02               | 1,439 29        | 3,517 79                          | ..                                               | ..                                                                                                            | 5,723 10                                                       |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..  | 39 79                | 75 91           | 128 10                            | 6 00                                             | 46 00                                                                                                         | 295 80                                                         |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..     | 508 49               | 691 10          | 1,477 11                          | ..                                               | ..                                                                                                            | 2,676 70                                                       |
| 10 Kanyakumari ..    | 688 75               | 1,428 56        | 3,545 09                          | ..                                               | ..                                                                                                            | 5,662 40                                                       |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..   | 371 82               | 795 55          | 1,676 43                          | ..                                               | ..                                                                                                            | 2,843 80                                                       |
| 12 Salem ..          | 339 81               | 668 42          | 1,469 15                          | 211 56                                           | 158 44                                                                                                        | 2,847 38                                                       |
| 13 Coimbatore ..     | 134 75               | 269 50          | 673 80                            | 20 00                                            | 5 00                                                                                                          | 1,103 05                                                       |
| Total ..             | 4,448 58             | 8,483 40        | 15,559 25                         | 1,049 28                                         | 1,131 43                                                                                                      | 30,671 94                                                      |



| Name of district.    | Licence fees on denatured spirits. | Gallonage fees on medicated wines. | Gallonage fees on commercial spirits and rectified spirits. | Gallonage fees on denatured spirits. | Gallonage fees on methylated spirits and methyl alcohol. | Totals of columns (20), (20 a), (21), (21 a) to (21 e). |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | (16)<br>RS. NP.                    | (17)<br>RS. NP.                    | (18)<br>RS. NP.                                             | (19)<br>RS. NP.                      | (20)<br>RS. NP.                                          | (21)<br>RS. NP.                                         |
| 1 Madras ..          | 11,776 23                          | 2,085 33                           | 49,747 58                                                   | 13,853 13                            | 2,816 08                                                 | 85,214 80                                               |
| 2 Chingleput ..      | 96 00                              | 26,067 17                          | ..                                                          | 30 00                                | ..                                                       | 30,002 76                                               |
| 3 North Arcot ..     | ..                                 | ..                                 | ..                                                          | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 340 00                                                  |
| 4 South Arcot ..     | ..                                 | ..                                 | ..                                                          | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 2,23,000 00                                             |
| 5 Thanjavur ..       | 50 00                              | 76 01                              | 99 66                                                       | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 2,23,000 00                                             |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. | 55 00                              | 2,714 54                           | 25 00                                                       | ..                                   | 19 29                                                    | 1,523 07                                                |
| 7 Madurai ..         | 530 00                             | 1,432 76                           | 2,752 65                                                    | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 7,771 87                                                |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..  | 1,925 13                           | 456 28                             | 107 75                                                      | ..                                   | 61 00                                                    | 5,774 91                                                |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..     | ..                                 | 342 93                             | 80 40                                                       | 750 00                               | 15 53                                                    | 3,376 32                                                |
| 10 Kanyakumari ..    | ..                                 | ..                                 | 418 00                                                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 597 33                                                  |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..   | 142 96                             | 12,387 27                          | 52 00                                                       | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 418 00                                                  |
| 12 Salem ..          | 25 00                              | ..                                 | ..                                                          | 50 00                                | 3 00                                                     | 12,688 68                                               |
| 13 Coimbatore ..     | 1,323 19                           | 590 95                             | 193 64                                                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | 804 16                                                  |
| Total ..             | 15,923 51                          | 46,153 24                          | 53,476 68                                                   | 112 50                               | 8 10                                                     | 3,575 35                                                |
|                      |                                    |                                    |                                                             | 2,37,795 63                          | 2,923 00                                                 | 3,75,087 25                                             |

| Name of district.    | Duty on ganja.  | Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and use of bona fide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drug. | Licence fees for possession and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal purposes. | Total receipts under hemp or other drugs. | Receipts from private distilleries. | Miscellaneous.  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                      | (28)<br>RS. NP. | (29)<br>RS. NP.                                                                                                          | (30)<br>RS. NP.                                                                   | (31)<br>RS. NP.                           | (32)<br>RS. NP.                     | (33)<br>RS. NP. |
| 1 Madras ..          | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | ..                                  | 5,70,637 78     |
| 2 Chingleput ..      | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | ..                                  | 564 47          |
| 3 North Arcot ..     | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | ..                                  | 5 00            |
| 4 South Arcot ..     | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | 1,060 00                            | 1,022 60        |
| 5 Thanjavur ..       | 5 00            | 285 48                                                                                                                   | 455 00                                                                            | 745 48                                    | ..                                  | 776 36          |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. | ..              | 165 00                                                                                                                   | ..                                                                                | 165 00                                    | ..                                  | 9,831 32        |
| 7 Madurai ..         | 8 10            | 130 25                                                                                                                   | 20 00                                                                             | 158 35                                    | ..                                  | 16,101 68       |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..  | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | ..                                  | 989 30          |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..     | ..              | 115 00                                                                                                                   | ..                                                                                | 115 00                                    | ..                                  | 3,808 85        |
| 10 Kanyakumari ..    | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | ..                                  | 2,397 52        |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..   | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | 5 00                                                                              | 5 00                                      | ..                                  | 35,521 55       |
| 12 Salem ..          | ..              | ..                                                                                                                       | ..                                                                                | ..                                        | ..                                  | 5,065 56        |
| 13 Coimbatore ..     | 20 00           | 5 00                                                                                                                     | ..                                                                                | 25 00                                     | ..                                  | 78,998 15       |
| Total ..             | 33 10           | 700 73                                                                                                                   | 480 00                                                                            | 1,213 88                                  | 1,060 00                            | 7,25,719 14     |

## CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—Revenue for the year 1959-60 under "VIII. State Excise Duties"—cont.

| Name of district.    | Recoveries of over-payments. |      | Collection of payments for services rendered. |      | Grand total. |      | Refunds. |      | Deduct from column 48 expenditure as per Central Return No. II. |      | Total (net) excise revenue in the year 1960-61. |      |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|------|--------------|------|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|------|
|                      | (34)                         | (35) | (36)                                          | (37) | (38)         | (39) | (40)     | (41) | (42)                                                            | (43) | (44)                                            | (45) |
|                      | RS.                          | NP.  | RS.                                           | NP.  | RS.          | NP.  | RS.      | NP.  | RS.                                                             | NP.  | RS.                                             | NP.  |
| 1 Madras .. ..       | 32                           | 50   | 436                                           | 00   | 16,85,149    | 60   | 8,632    | 10   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 2 Chingleput ..      | ..                           | ..   | ..                                            | ..   | 1,42,727     | 69   | 255      | 24   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 3 North Arcot ..     | ..                           | ..   | 549                                           | 50   | 8,137        | 43   | 595      | 08   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 4 South Arcot ..     | 3,817                        | 74   | 21,924                                        | 44   | 3,08,102     | 25   | 413      | 35   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 5 Thanjavur ..       | 5                            | 00   | 60                                            | 00   | 10,317       | 93   | 80       | 00   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. | ..                           | ..   | 1                                             | 00   | 21,088       | 93   | 365      | 00   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 7 Madurai .. ..      | 0                            | 04   | 2                                             | 50   | 36,360       | 41   | 96       | 00   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..  | ..                           | ..   | ..                                            | ..   | 8,121        | 14   | 50       | 00   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..     | 47                           | 31   | ..                                            | ..   | 14,605       | 52   | 35       | 09   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 10 Kanyakumari ..    | 68                           | 11   | 435                                           | 05   | 13,468       | 83   | 360      | 00   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..   | ..                           | ..   | ..                                            | ..   | 1,07,575     | 85   | 505      | 87   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 12 Salem .. ..       | ..                           | ..   | 435                                           | 02   | 12,521       | 70   | 226      | 80   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| 13 Coimbatore ..     | 98                           | 72   | ..                                            | ..   | 1,08,957     | 04   | 205      | 00   | ..                                                              | ..   | ..                                              | ..   |
| Total ..             | 4,069                        | 42   | 22,101                                        | 47   | 24,79,603    | 77   | 11,819   | 36   | 5,41,592                                                        | 29   | 19,26,192                                       | 11   |

## CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences for the year 1960-61.

| Name of district.  | Manufacture of liquor—Number of |                          |                       |           | Number of wholesale licences for the sale of |                                                                                                         |                                                                      | Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of |                                              |                                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | Breweries.                      | Government distilleries. | Private distilleries. | Outstill. | Country spirits.                             | Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquors. | Commercial spirits, including denatured spirits and medicated wines. | Number of tapper's licences.                                | Spirits under distillery system (permanent). | Spirits under distillery system (temporary). |
| (1)                | (2)                             | (3)                      | (4)                   | (5)       | (6)                                          | (7)                                                                                                     | (8)                                                                  | (9)                                                         | (10)                                         | (11)                                         |
| Madras ..          | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Chingleput ..      | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| North Arcot ..     | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| South Arcot ..     | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Thanjavur ..       | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Tiruchirappalli .. | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Madurai ..         | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Ramanathapuram ..  | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Tirunelveli ..     | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Coimbatore ..      | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| The Nilgiris ..    | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Salem ..           | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Kanyakumari ..     | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Total              | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |
| Total for 1959-60  | ..                              | ..                       | ..                    | ..        | ..                                           | ..                                                                                                      | ..                                                                   | ..                                                          | ..                                           | ..                                           |

## CENTRAL RETURN No. II.—Expenditure for the year 1960-61.

| Name of district.    | 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 State Excise Department. | Assignment and compensation. | Total charges |          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
|                      |                                    |     |                                |     | Construction and repair of buildings.     | Other charges. |                                                       |     |          |                                                        |                              |               |          |
| (1)                  | (2)                                |     | (3)                            |     | (4)                                       | (5)            | (6)                                                   |     | (7)      | (8)                                                    |                              | (9)           | (10)     |
|                      | RS.                                | NP. | RS.                            | NP. |                                           |                | RS.                                                   | NP. |          | RS.                                                    | NP.                          | RS.           | NP.      |
| Madras .. ..         | 1,40,455                           | 22  | 41,089                         | 00  | ..                                        | ..             | 18,504                                                | 13  | ..       | 4,772                                                  | 25                           | ..            | 2,04,820 |
| Chingleput .. ..     | 7,009                              | 36  | 2,525                          | 71  | ..                                        | ..             | ..                                                    | ..  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 9,535    |
| North Arcot .. ..    | 17,812                             | 59  | 7,160                          | 32  | ..                                        | ..             | 314                                                   | 40  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 25,287   |
| South Arcot .. ..    | 19,351                             | 01  | 10,425                         | 88  | ..                                        | ..             | 110                                                   | 73  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 29,887   |
| Thanjavur .. ..      | 10,552                             | 76  | 5,116                          | 10  | ..                                        | ..             | 18                                                    | 25  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 15,687   |
| Tiruchirappalli ..   | 7,414                              | 40  | 3,307                          | 25  | ..                                        | ..             | 159                                                   | 71  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 10,881   |
| Madurai .. ..        | 6,901                              | 55  | 2,753                          | 89  | ..                                        | ..             | 1,600                                                 | 50  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 33,705   |
| Ramanathapuram ..    | 4,685                              | 28  | 2,597                          | 95  | ..                                        | ..             | ..                                                    | ..  | ..       | ..                                                     | 22,449                       | 72            | 7,283    |
| Tirunelveli .. ..    | 13,430                             | 61  | 9,693                          | 66  | ..                                        | ..             | 160                                                   | 00  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 23,284   |
| Kanyakumari .. ..    | 65,860                             | 84  | 77,069                         | 08  | ..                                        | ..             | 3,517                                                 | 48  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 1,46,447 |
| The Nilgiris .. ..   | 4,372                              | 66  | 3,291                          | 30  | ..                                        | ..             | 550                                                   | 00  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 8,213    |
| Salem .. ..          | 4,582                              | 53  | 2,643                          | 83  | ..                                        | ..             | ..                                                    | ..  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 7,226    |
| Coimbatore .. ..     | 13,166                             | 59  | 6,500                          | 75  | ..                                        | ..             | 11                                                    | 00  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | 19,678   |
| Presidency Bank ..   | (—) 163                            | 73  | (—) 177                        | 27  | ..                                        | ..             | (—) 5                                                 | 00  | ..       | ..                                                     | ..                           | ..            | (—) 346  |
| Total .. ..          | 3,15,431                           | 67  | 1,73,997                       | 45  | ..                                        | ..             | 24,941                                                | 20  | ..       | 4,772                                                  | 25                           | 22,449        | 72       |
| Total for 1959-60 .. | 2,85,106                           | 28  | 2,23,213                       | 73  | ..                                        | ..             | 42,388                                                | 82  | ..       | 75                                                     | 00                           | 2,428         | 00       |
|                      |                                    |     |                                |     |                                           |                |                                                       |     |          |                                                        |                              |               |          |

\* Includes Centralised adjustment.

| Name of district. |    | Country liquors—<br>Number of<br>shops licensed<br>for retail<br>sale of—cont. |                  | Foreign liquors—Number of shops for retail sale of |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |                                       |
|-------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                   |    | Spirits under out-<br>still system<br>(permanent).                             | Fermented toddy. | Malt liquors.                                      | Foreign liquors to<br>be consumed on<br>premises and, on<br>and off premises. | Foreign liquors to<br>be consumed off<br>premises. | Liquors in hotels,<br>restaurants, bars,<br>boarding houses<br>and clubs and<br>refreshment<br>rooms. | Liquors in holding<br>canteens. | Liquors in railway<br>refreshment<br>rooms, dak<br>bungalows, dining<br>cars and steam-<br>ers. | Liquors in tempo-<br>rary restaurant<br>stalls (including<br>other temporary<br>licences for<br>foreign liquors). | Foreign liquors—<br>all other special |
|                   |    | (12)                                                                           | (13)             | (14)                                               | (15)                                                                          | (16)                                               | (17)                                                                                                  | (18)                            | (19)                                                                                            | (20)                                                                                                              | (21)                                  |
| Madras            | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Chingleput        | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| North Arcot       | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| South Arcot       | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Thanjavur         | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Tiruchirappalli   | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Madurai           | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Ramanathapuram    | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Tirunelveli       | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Coimbatore        | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| The Nilgiris      | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Salem             | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Kanyakumari       | .. | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Total             |    | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |
| Total for 1959-60 |    | ..                                                                             | ..               | ..                                                 | ..                                                                            | ..                                                 | ..                                                                                                    | ..                              | ..                                                                                              | ..                                                                                                                | ..                                    |

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## CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—Shops and licences for the year 1960-61—cont.

| Name of district. | Foreign liquors—<br>Number of shops<br>for retail<br>sale of—cont.        |                    | Number of shops licensed<br>for retail sale of |        |        | Retail licences—Number of                                                                                  |                                                |                                                                           |                                  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                   | Rectified<br>spirits<br>and<br>medicated<br>wines (druggists<br>permits). | Denatured spirits. | Raw opium.                                     | Ganja. | Bhang. | Opium and<br>its<br>preparations<br>for<br>medical<br>purposes<br>only (ordinary<br>druggists<br>permits). | Morphia<br>(special<br>druggists'<br>permits). | Hemp<br>drugs for<br>medical<br>purposes<br>only (druggists'<br>permits). | Cocaine (druggists'<br>permits). |  |
|                   | (22)                                                                      | (23)               | (24)                                           | (25)   | (26)   | (27)                                                                                                       | (28)                                           | (29)                                                                      | (30)                             |  |
| Madras            | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | ..                                                                                                         | 31                                             | *                                                                         | 31                               |  |
| Chingleput        | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 1                                                                                                          | ..                                             | *                                                                         | ..                               |  |
| North Arcot       | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 1                                                                                                          | 1                                              | *                                                                         | 1                                |  |
| South Arcot       | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 1                                                                                                          | 1                                              | *                                                                         | 1                                |  |
| Thanjavur         | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 1                                                                                                          | 4                                              | *                                                                         | 4                                |  |
| Tiruchirappalli   | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 2                                                                                                          | ..                                             | *                                                                         | ..                               |  |
| Madurai           | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 3                                                                                                          | 13                                             | *                                                                         | 13                               |  |
| Ramanathapuram    | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | ..                                                                                                         | 1                                              | *                                                                         | 1                                |  |
| Tirunelveli       | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 6                                                                                                          | 5                                              | *                                                                         | 5                                |  |
| Coimbatore        | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 4                                                                                                          | 3                                              | *                                                                         | 3                                |  |
| The Nilgiris      | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | ..                                                                                                         | 1                                              | *                                                                         | ..                               |  |
| Salem             | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | ..                                                                                                         | 2                                              | *                                                                         | 2                                |  |
| Kanyakumari       | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | ..                                                                                                         | ..                                             | *                                                                         | ..                               |  |
| Total             | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 19                                                                                                         | 61                                             | ..                                                                        | 61                               |  |
| Total for 1959-60 | ..                                                                        | ..                 | ..                                             | ..     | ..     | 35                                                                                                         | 106                                            | ..                                                                        | 106                              |  |

\* Retail transactions are controlled under a system of registration of dealers. As no Certificates of registration are issued exclusively to deal in hemp drugs, particulars are not furnished.

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## CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices for the year 1960-61—cont.

| Districts.                                  | Imported liquors.               |                              |                                         | Liquors manufactured in<br>India and classed as foreign<br>liquor. |                                           | Commercial spirits.                            |                                                |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                             | Spirits in<br>imperial gallons. | Wine in<br>imperial gallons. | Malt liquors<br>in imperial<br>gallons. | Spirits in<br>imperial<br>gallons.                                 | Malt<br>liquor in<br>imperial<br>gallons. | Rectified<br>spirit in<br>imperial<br>gallons. | Denatured<br>spirit in<br>imperial<br>gallons. |
|                                             | (9)                             | (10)                         | (11)                                    | (12)                                                               | (13)                                      | (14)                                           | (15)                                           |
| 1 Madras                                    | 11,959                          | 13,603                       | 13,113                                  | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 1,470                                          | 1,18,981                                       |
| 2 Chingleput                                | 3,918                           | 23                           | 4,312                                   | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 75                                             | 15,851                                         |
| 3 North Arcot                               | 416                             | 293                          | ..                                      | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 98                                             | 11,076                                         |
| 4 South Arcot                               | 335                             | 82                           | 3,106                                   | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 81                                             | 15,019                                         |
| 5 Thanjavur                                 | 44                              | 44                           | ..                                      | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 142                                            | 10,221                                         |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli                           | 333                             | 628                          | 779                                     | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 77                                             | 9,475                                          |
| 7 Madurai                                   | 973                             | 513                          | ..                                      | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 128                                            | 12,310                                         |
| 8 Ramanathapuram                            | 50                              | 168                          | ..                                      | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 9                                              | 32,096                                         |
| 9 Tirunelveli                               | 887                             | 80                           | 1,356                                   | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 2                                              | 2,809                                          |
| 10 Coimbatore                               | 1,282                           | 193                          | 4                                       | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 370                                            | 14,813                                         |
| 11 The Nilgiris                             | 6,485                           | 290                          | 11,430                                  | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 5,26,618                                       | 2,615                                          |
| 12 Salem                                    | 429                             | 62                           | 335                                     | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 10                                             | 3,436                                          |
| 13 Kanyakumari                              | 155                             | 66                           | ..                                      | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 8                                              | 861                                            |
| Hospitals and dispensaries in<br>the State. | ..                              | ..                           | ..                                      | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | ..                                             | ..                                             |
| Total                                       | 27,266                          | 16,045                       | 34,435                                  | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 5,29,088                                       | 2,44,213                                       |
| Total for 1959-60                           | 34,340                          | 2,798                        | 49,836                                  | ..                                                                 | ..                                        | 5,30,899                                       | 2,38,561                                       |

NOTE.—The above figures include Indian made Foreign Spirits and Beer consumed in this State during the year.

## CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—Consumption, rates of duties and prices for the year, 1960-61.

| Districts.                                  | Country spirits.                       |                                        |                                        |                                                                                  |     | Rate of duty<br>per gallon<br>(bulk). | Cost price<br>per London<br>proof gallon. | Average retail<br>price per<br>London proof<br>gallon. |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                             | At strength of<br>35° under-<br>proof. | At strength of<br>25° under-<br>proof. | At strength of<br>60° under-<br>proof. | Equivalent to<br>London proof<br>of the total of<br>columns (2),<br>(3) and (4). |     |                                       |                                           |                                                        |
| (1)                                         | (2)                                    | (3)                                    | (4)                                    | (5)                                                                              | (6) | (7)                                   | (8)                                       |                                                        |
| 1 Madras                                    | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 2 Chingleput                                | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 3 North Arcot                               | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 4 South Arcot                               | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 5 Thanjavur                                 | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli                           | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 7 Madurai                                   | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 8 Ramanathapuram                            | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 9 Tirunelveli                               | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 10 Coimbatore                               | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 11 The Nilgiris                             | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 12 Salem                                    | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| 13 Kanyakumari                              | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| Hospitals and dispensaries in<br>the State. | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| Total                                       | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |
| Total for 1959-60                           | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..                                                                               | ..  | ..                                    | ..                                        | ..                                                     |

| District.                                   | Commercial<br>spirits—cont.                           |                                                                | Opium and other Drugs.                                  |         |                                                          |                     |                                |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                             | Medicated<br>wines in<br>imperial<br>gallons.<br>(16) | Issues<br>in seers and<br>tolas of<br>excise<br>opium.<br>(17) | Wholesale price of opium to<br>retail vendors per seer. |         | Average<br>retail price<br>of opium<br>per seer.<br>(20) | Ganja.              |                                |
|                                             |                                                       |                                                                | Cost price.                                             | Duty.   |                                                          | Sale of<br>morphia. | Sale in<br>seers and<br>tolas. |
|                                             |                                                       |                                                                | Rs. NP.                                                 | Rs. NP. | Rs. NP.                                                  | (21)                | (22)                           |
| 1 Madras                                    | 3                                                     | 73 30                                                          | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 2 Chingleput                                | 1                                                     | 46 4                                                           | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 3 North Arcot                               | 1                                                     | 76 29                                                          | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 4 South Arcot                               | 0                                                     | 10 16                                                          | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 5 Thanjavur                                 | 2                                                     | 21 8                                                           | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli                           | 1                                                     | 74 4                                                           | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 7 Madurai                                   | 11                                                    | 23 66                                                          | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 8 Ramanathapuram                            | 0                                                     | 46 4                                                           | 70 00                                                   | 122 00  | 5 12                                                     | ..                  | ..                             |
| 9 Tirunelveli                               | 5                                                     | 70 12                                                          | ..                                                      | ..      | per<br>seer                                              | ..                  | ..                             |
| 10 Coimbatore                               | 2                                                     | 8 14                                                           | ..                                                      | ..      | (or<br>6-40<br>per tola).                                | ..                  | ..                             |
| 11 The Nilgiris                             | 5                                                     | 44 1                                                           | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 12 Salem                                    | 5                                                     | 14 22                                                          | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| 13 Kanyakumari                              | 12                                                    | 2 26                                                           | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| Hospitals and dispensaries in<br>the State. | ..                                                    | ..                                                             | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |
| Total                                       | ..                                                    | 54 32 20                                                       | ..                                                      | ..      | 5 12                                                     | 61½                 | 0                              |
| Total for 1959-60                           | ..                                                    | ..                                                             | ..                                                      | ..      | ..                                                       | ..                  | ..                             |

\* Prohibition was in force throughout the State and sale of ganja and bhang was prohibited.

**CENTRAL RETURN NO. IV-A.**—Imports and exports of excisable articles of different description from and to other States—(a) on payment of duty, and (b) in bond during 1960-61.

CENTRAL RETURN NO. V.—*N.W.*

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-A.—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-B.--Pd.

STATEMENT A.—Showing the demand, collection and balance under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in Madras State for the year 1960-61.

| Details of heads.                                                                                             | Demand.  |          |          | Collection. |          |          | Amount written off. |          |        | Balance. |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                                                               | Arrears. | Current. | Total.   | Arrears.    | Current. | Total.   | Arrears.            | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total.   |
|                                                                                                               |          |          |          |             |          |          |                     |          |        |          |          |          |
| (1)                                                                                                           | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.         | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.                 | Rs.      | Rs.    | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      |
| <b>Malt liquors.</b>                                                                                          |          |          |          |             |          |          |                     |          |        |          |          |          |
| Duty on beer manufactured in India ..                                                                         | 1        | 54,190   | 54,191   | ..          | 54,190   | 54,190   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | 1        | ..       | 1        |
| Galloneage fees ..                                                                                            | 1,441    | 97,785   | 99,226   | 974         | 96,793   | 97,767   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | 467      | 992      | 1,459    |
| Total ..                                                                                                      | 1,442    | 1,51,975 | 1,53,417 | 974         | 1,50,983 | 1,51,957 | ..                  | ..       | ..     | 468      | 992      | 1,460    |
| <b>Wines and spirits.</b>                                                                                     |          |          |          |             |          |          |                     |          |        |          |          |          |
| Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India.                                                              | 1,020    | 4,15,579 | 4,17,199 | 1,145       | 4,14,683 | 4,15,828 | ..                  | ..       | ..     | 475      | 896      | 1,371    |
| Licence fees ..                                                                                               | ..       | 37,211   | 37,211   | ..          | 37,211   | 37,211   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Galloneage fees ..                                                                                            | 1,108    | 2,25,988 | 2,27,096 | 217         | 2,25,411 | 2,25,628 | ..                  | 4        | 4      | 891      | 573      | 1,464    |
| Total ..                                                                                                      | 2,128    | 6,78,778 | 6,81,506 | 1,362       | 6,77,305 | 6,78,667 | ..                  | 4        | 4      | 1,366    | 1,469    | 2,835    |
| <b>Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.</b>                      |          |          |          |             |          |          |                     |          |        |          |          |          |
| Licence fees on medicated wines ..                                                                            | ..       | 11,332   | 11,332   | ..          | 11,332   | 11,332   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Do. saavas and arishtas ..                                                                                    | ..       | 605      | 605      | ..          | 605      | 605      | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Do. commercial spirits ..                                                                                     | 3,010    | 6,868    | 9,878    | ..          | 6,868    | 6,868    | ..                  | ..       | ..     | 3,010    | ..       | 3,010    |
| Do. denatured spirits ..                                                                                      | ..       | 15,934   | 15,934   | ..          | 15,934   | 15,934   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Galloneage fees on medicated wines ..                                                                         | 495      | 46,577   | 47,072   | 385         | 45,768   | 46,153   | 10                  | ..       | 10     | 100      | 809      | 909      |
| Do. commercial spirits ..                                                                                     | 3,09,873 | 46,750   | 3,56,623 | 10,248      | 43,228   | 53,476   | 2,044               | 232      | 2,276  | 2,97,581 | 3,290    | 3,00,871 |
| Do. denatured spirits ..                                                                                      | 1,635    | 2,37,440 | 2,39,076 | 356         | 2,37,440 | 2,37,796 | 54                  | ..       | 54     | 1,226    | ..       | 1,226    |
| Do. methylated spirits and methy alcohol.                                                                     | 6        | 2,917    | 2,923    | 6           | 2,917    | 2,923    | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Total ..                                                                                                      | 3,15,020 | 3,68,423 | 6,83,443 | 10,995      | 3,64,092 | 3,75,087 | 2,108               | 232      | 2,340  | 3,01,917 | 4,099    | 3,06,016 |
| <b>Opium.</b>                                                                                                 |          |          |          |             |          |          |                     |          |        |          |          |          |
| Cost price ..                                                                                                 | ..       | 4,449    | 4,449    | ..          | 4,449    | 4,449    | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Duty ..                                                                                                       | ..       | 8,483    | 8,483    | ..          | 8,483    | 8,483    | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Gain by the sale of opium to addicts ..                                                                       | ..       | 15,559   | 15,559   | ..          | 15,559   | 15,559   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs.                                                              | ..       | 1,049    | 1,049    | ..          | 1,049    | 1,049    | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing opium. | ..       | 1,132    | 1,132    | ..          | 1,132    | 1,132    | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| Total ..                                                                                                      | ..       | 30,672   | 30,672   | ..          | 30,672   | 30,672   | ..                  | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..       |



STATEMENT E-1.—Showing the quantities of beer manufactured, consumed and exported and the excise duty realised during the year 1960-61.

| Number and name of brewery.                      | Quantity of beer manufactured. | Rate of duty per gallon. | Revenue realised from excise duty. | Quantity of beer issued from breweries. |                                         |                                                                | Quantity of beer (India manufactured) imported from other States. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                                |                          |                                    | For consumption in the State of Madras. | Export to other States in Indian Union. | For export to Indian States, French Establishment, Burma, etc. |                                                                   |
| (1)                                              | (2)                            | (3)                      | (4)                                | (5)                                     | (6)                                     | (7)                                                            | (8)                                                               |
| No brewery since total prohibition in the State. | ..                             | ..                       | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                                      | ..                                                             | Bulk-gallons.<br>63,962                                           |

STATEMENT G.—Classified statement of offences against the Abkari laws reported in the Madras State—Nil.

STATEMENT H.—Statement of offences against the Abkari laws dealt within the Madras State—Nil.

STATEMENT I.—Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules during the year 1960-61.

| District.                            | Conviction. |          | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for a month or less. | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for more than a month. | Fines.                   |                        | Confessions.     |                                | Rewards to informants, etc. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                      | Cases.      | Persons. |                                                                  |                                                                    | Number of persons fined. | Total amount of fines. | Number of cases. | Value of articles confiscated. |                             |
|                                      |             |          |                                                                  |                                                                    |                          |                        |                  |                                |                             |
| (1)                                  | (2)         | (3)      | (4)                                                              | (5)                                                                | (6)                      | (7)                    | (8)              | (9)                            | (10)                        |
|                                      |             |          |                                                                  |                                                                    |                          | RS. P.                 |                  | RS. P.                         | RS. P.                      |
| Madras ..                            | 35          | 32       | 6                                                                | 1                                                                  | 26                       | 440 00                 | 23               | 4,770 00                       | 50 00                       |
| Chingleput ..                        | ..          | ..       | ..                                                               | ..                                                                 | ..                       | ....                   | ..               | ....                           | ....                        |
| North Arcot ..                       | 9           | 9        | ..                                                               | 8                                                                  | 1                        | 5 00                   | 9                | 26 00                          | ....                        |
| South Arcot ..                       | 9           | 10       | 2                                                                | 3                                                                  | ..                       | ....                   | 4                | 5,035 56                       | ....                        |
| Thanjavur ..                         | 21          | 23       | 4                                                                | 16                                                                 | 3                        | 140 00                 | 16               | 169 93                         | 39 00                       |
| Tiruchirappalli ..                   | 11          | 11       | ..                                                               | 8                                                                  | 1                        | 100 00                 | 16               | ....                           | ....                        |
| Madurai Urban ..                     | 25          | 25       | 4                                                                | 11                                                                 | 10                       | 595 00                 | 8                | 137 75                         | ..                          |
| Madurai North ..                     | 8           | 9        | 1                                                                | 2                                                                  | 5                        | 365 00                 | 8                | ....                           | ....                        |
| Ramanathapuram ..                    | 4           | 4        | 2                                                                | 1                                                                  | 1                        | 40 00                  | 4                | 3 00                           | ..                          |
| Tirunelveli ..                       | 24          | 24       | 4                                                                | 18                                                                 | 12                       | 1,057 00               | 17               | ....                           | ....                        |
| Coimbatore ..                        | 35          | 35       | 6                                                                | 16                                                                 | 18                       | 900 00                 | 35               | 143 00                         | 17 00                       |
| The Nilgiris ..                      | 1           | 1        | ..                                                               | ..                                                                 | 1                        | 650 00                 | ..               | ....                           | ....                        |
| Salem ..                             | 7           | 7        | 1                                                                | 6                                                                  | 3                        | 116 00                 | 7                | 30 00                          | ..                          |
| Kanyakumari ..                       | 2           | 2        | ..                                                               | ..                                                                 | 2                        | 100 00                 | ..               | ....                           | ....                        |
| Prohibition and Intelligence Bureau. | 12          | 15       | 4                                                                | 8                                                                  | 9                        | 2,635 00               | 12               | 61,335 00                      | 9,481 00                    |
| Railway Police ..                    | 4           | 4        | ..                                                               | 3                                                                  | 1                        | 500 00                 | 4                | 2,350 00                       | 103 80                      |
| Total ..                             | 207         | 211      | 34                                                               | 101                                                                | 93                       | 7,643 00               | 163              | 74,000 24                      | 9,690 00                    |
| Total for 1959-60 ..                 | 235         | 234      | 65                                                               | 142                                                                | 51                       | 4,330 12               | 210              | 52,456 15                      | 4,162 00                    |

STATEMENT J.—Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules during the year 1960-61.

| District.                          | Smuggling of opium. | Possession of opium without licence. | Sale of opium without licence. | Sale of intoxicating drugs without licence. | Manufacture of intoxicating drugs without licence. | Other offences. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| (1)                                | (2)                 | (3)                                  | (4)                            | (5)                                         | (6)                                                | (7)             | (8)    |
| Madras ..                          | ..                  | 35                                   | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 35     |
| Chingleput ..                      | ..                  | ..                                   | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | ..     |
| North Arcot ..                     | ..                  | 9                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 9      |
| South Arcot ..                     | 1                   | 8                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 9      |
| Thanjavur ..                       | 1                   | 17                                   | ..                             | ..                                          | 2                                                  | 1               | 21     |
| Tiruchirappalli ..                 | ..                  | 11                                   | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 11     |
| Madurai ..                         | ..                  | 18                                   | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | 15              | 33     |
| Ramanathapuram ..                  | ..                  | 4                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 4      |
| Tirunelveli ..                     | ..                  | 18                                   | 2                              | 4                                           | ..                                                 | ..              | 24     |
| Coimbatore ..                      | ..                  | 22                                   | 3                              | ..                                          | 2                                                  | 8               | 35     |
| The Nilgiris ..                    | ..                  | 1                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 1      |
| Salem ..                           | ..                  | 7                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 7      |
| Kanyakumari ..                     | ..                  | 2                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 2      |
| Prohibition Intelligence Bureau .. | ..                  | 12                                   | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 12     |
| Railway Police ..                  | 1                   | 3                                    | ..                             | ..                                          | ..                                                 | ..              | 4      |
| Total ..                           | 3                   | 167                                  | 5                              | 4                                           | 4                                                  | 24              | 207    |
| Total for 1959-60 ..               | 6                   | 182                                  | 2                              | 1                                           | 38                                                 | 6               | 235    |

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the State of Madras during the year 1960-61 and two previous years.

| Number and name of municipality. | Population according to the census of 1951. | 1958-59.                                     |                                     | 1959-60.                                     |                                     | 1960-61.                                     |                                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                  |                                             | 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 Madras ..                      | 14,16,056                                   | 10,643                                       | 75.2                                | 9,761                                        | 68.9                                | 11,329                                       | 80.02                               |
| 2 Kancheepuram ..                | 84,810                                      | 183                                          | 21.6                                | 39                                           | 4.6                                 | 156                                          | 16.61                               |
| 3 Chingleput ..                  | 22,660                                      | 99                                           | 43.7                                | 99                                           | 43.7                                | 46                                           | 20.80                               |
| 4 Tiruvallur ..                  | 18,847                                      | 121                                          | 64.2                                | 83                                           | 44.0                                | ..                                           | ..                                  |
| 5 Gudiyatham ..                  | 45,667                                      | 233                                          | 51.0                                | 257                                          | 56.3                                | 178                                          | 38.96                               |
| 6 Tiruppattur ..                 | 27,003                                      | 199                                          | 73.7                                | 258                                          | 95.5                                | 162                                          | 63.59                               |
| 7 Vaniambadi ..                  | 38,712                                      | 254                                          | 65.6                                | 184                                          | 47.5                                | 217                                          | 56.07                               |
| 8 Tiruvannamalai ..              | 40,718                                      | 118                                          | 28.2                                | 127                                          | 31.2                                | 67                                           | 16.45                               |
| 9 Vellore ..                     | 1,06,024                                    | 996                                          | 93.9                                | 715                                          | 67.4                                | 674                                          | 63.59                               |
| 10 Wallajapet ..                 | 12,601                                      | 92                                           | 73.0                                | 105                                          | 83.3                                | 42                                           | 38.83                               |
| 11 Ambur ..                      | 39,992                                      | 148                                          | 37.0                                | 237                                          | 59.8                                | 123                                          | 30.75                               |
| 12 Chidambaram ..                | 34,732                                      | 305                                          | 87.8                                | 70                                           | 20.2                                | 70                                           | 20.16                               |
| 13 Cuddalore ..                  | 69,084                                      | 352                                          | 51.0                                | 389                                          | 56.3                                | 452                                          | 65.43                               |
| 14 Villupuram ..                 | 35,684                                      | 537                                          | 150.5                               | 190                                          | 53.2                                | 120                                          | 33.63                               |
| 15 Tindivanam ..                 | 29,651                                      | 263                                          | 88.7                                | 194                                          | 65.4                                | 114                                          | 39.45                               |
| 16 Kumbakonam ..                 | 91,643                                      | 103                                          | 11.2                                | 64                                           | 7.0                                 | 19                                           | 2.073                               |
| 17 Mannargudi ..                 | 29,860                                      | 3                                            | 1.0                                 | 3                                            | 1.0                                 | 4                                            | 1.340                               |
| 18 Mayuram ..                    | 43,436                                      | 125                                          | 28.8                                | 80                                           | 18.4                                | 23                                           | 5.294                               |

STATEMENT K.—Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the State of Madras during the year 1960-61 and two previous years—cont.

| Number and name of municipality. | Population according to the census of 1951. | 1958-59.                                     |                                     | 1959-60.                                     |                                     | 1960-61.                                     |                                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                  |                                             | 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)                                 |
| 19 Nagapattinam ..               | 57,854                                      | 339                                          | 58.6                                | 424                                          | 73.3                                | 75                                           | 12.96                               |
| 20 Tiruvarur ..                  | 27,251                                      | 7                                            | 2.6                                 | 23                                           | 8.4                                 | 40                                           | 14.68                               |
| 21 Thanjavur ..                  | 100,680                                     | 106                                          | 10.5                                | 111                                          | 10.1                                | 105                                          | 10.43                               |
| 22 Karur ..                      | 42,155                                      | 152                                          | 36.1                                | 104                                          | 24.7                                | 92                                           | 21.82                               |
| 23 Tiruchirappalli ..            | 218,921                                     | 692                                          | 31.6                                | 239                                          | 10.9                                | 756                                          | 34.53                               |
| 24 Srirangam ..                  | 36,702                                      | 107                                          | 29.2                                | 64                                           | 17.4                                | 63                                           | 17.16                               |
| 25 Pudukkottai ..                | 44,527                                      | 61                                           | 13.7                                | 166                                          | 37.3                                | 160                                          | 22.46                               |
| 26 Dindigul ..                   | 78,361                                      | 84                                           | 10.7                                | 70                                           | 8.9                                 | 104                                          | 13.27                               |
| 27 Kodaikanal ..                 | 10,941                                      | 10                                           | 9.1                                 | 6                                            | 5.5                                 | 5                                            | 4.569                               |
| 28 Madurai ..                    | 361,781                                     | 596                                          | 16.5                                | 143                                          | 4.0                                 | 51                                           | 1.409                               |
| 29 Palni ..                      | 34,486                                      | 49                                           | 14.2                                | 27                                           | 7.8                                 | 26                                           | 7.539                               |
| 30 Periyakulam ..                | 31,000                                      | 16                                           | 5.2                                 | 5                                            | 1.6                                 | 4                                            | 1.300                               |
| 31 Bodinayakanur ..              | 35,912                                      | 20                                           | 5.6                                 | 4                                            | 1.1                                 | 6                                            | 1.671                               |
| 32 Sivakasi ..                   | 22,674                                      | 3                                            | 1.3                                 | 7                                            | 3.1                                 | 10                                           | 4.411                               |
| 33 Virudhunagar ..               | 46,309                                      | 5                                            | 1.1                                 | 22                                           | 4.8                                 | 11                                           | 2.375                               |
| 34 Srivilliputtur ..             | 40,436                                      | ..                                           | ..                                  | 3                                            | 0.7                                 | 1                                            | 2.473                               |
| 35 Karaikudi ..                  | 38,453                                      | 80                                           | 20.8                                | 40                                           | 10.4                                | 30                                           | 7.802                               |
| 36 Devakottai ..                 | 25,989                                      | 10                                           | 3.8                                 | 5                                            | 1.9                                 | 12                                           | 4.617                               |
| 37 Rajapalayam ..                | 60,861                                      | ..                                           | ..                                  | 14                                           | 2.3                                 | 16                                           | 2.629                               |
| 38 Aruppukottai ..               | 48,554                                      | 18                                           | 3.7                                 | 9                                            | 1.9                                 | 12                                           | 2.473                               |
| 39 Tuticorin ..                  | 98,866                                      | 84                                           | 8.5                                 | 46                                           | 4.6                                 | 60                                           | 6.068                               |
| 40 Tirunelveli ..                | 73,476                                      | 62                                           | 8.4                                 | 14                                           | 1.9                                 | 74                                           | 10.07                               |
| 41 Palayamkottai ..              | 40,010                                      | 18                                           | 4.5                                 | 13                                           | 3.2                                 | 15                                           | 374.9                               |
| 42 Melapalayam ..                | 37,653                                      | 17                                           | 4.5                                 | 9                                            | 2.4                                 | 16                                           | 4.249                               |
| 43 Shencottah ..                 | ..                                          | 28                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  |
| 44 Coimbatore ..                 | 197,755                                     | 378                                          | 19.1                                | 411                                          | 20.8                                | 268                                          | 13.55                               |
| 45 Dharapuram ..                 | 24,163                                      | 15                                           | 6.2                                 | 35                                           | 14.5                                | 45                                           | 18.62                               |
| 46 Erode ..                      | 57,576                                      | 219                                          | 38.0                                | 189                                          | 32.8                                | 182                                          | 31.61                               |
| 47 Tiruppur ..                   | 52,479                                      | 95                                           | 18.1                                | 80                                           | 15.2                                | 145                                          | 27.64                               |
| 48 Pollachi ..                   | 41,744                                      | 111                                          | 26.6                                | 153                                          | 36.7                                | 200                                          | 47.92                               |
| 49 Udumalpet ..                  | 23,309                                      | 3                                            | 1.3                                 | 20                                           | 8.6                                 | 46                                           | 19.73                               |
| 50 Gobichettipalayam ..          | 30,354                                      | 44                                           | 14.5                                | 38                                           | 12.5                                | 85                                           | 28.01                               |
| 51 Mettupalayam ..               | 27,516                                      | 151                                          | 54.9                                | 87                                           | 31.6                                | 176                                          | 63.96                               |
| 52 Coonoor ..                    | 23,902                                      | 73                                           | 30.5                                | ..                                           | ..                                  | 519                                          | 217.2                               |
| 53 Ootacamund ..                 | 41,370                                      | 54                                           | 13.1                                | ..                                           | ..                                  | 129                                          | 31.18                               |
| 54 Salem ..                      | 202,335                                     | 1,741                                        | 86.0                                | 1,678                                        | 82.9                                | 2,192                                        | 108.3                               |
| 55 Rasipuram ..                  | 23,125                                      | 235                                          | 101.6                               | 89                                           | 38.5                                | 164                                          | 76.89                               |
| 56 Nagercoil ..                  | ..                                          | 10                                           | ..                                  | 213                                          | ..                                  | 148                                          | ..                                  |
| 57 Cumbum ..                     | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 16                                           | ..                                  |
| 58 Arni ..                       | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 73                                           | ..                                  |
| 59 Arcot ..                      | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 226                                          | ..                                  |
| 60 Ranipet ..                    | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 101                                          | ..                                  |
| 61 Arkonam ..                    | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 105                                          | ..                                  |
| 62 Padmanabhapuram ..            | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 47                                           | ..                                  |
| 63 Colachel ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 39                                           | ..                                  |
| 64 Kuzhithurai ..                | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 16                                           | ..                                  |
| 65 Ramanathapuram ..             | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | 12                                           | ..                                  |
| 66 Tiruvotthiyur ..              | ..                                          | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  | ..                                           | ..                                  |

Statement showing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 and the figures of consumption for the year 1960-61.

| Serial number and name of the district. | R.L.                |              | D.L. 1.             |              | D.L. 2.             |              | D.L. 3.             |              | D.L. 4.             |              | D.L. 5.             |              |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                         | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. |
| (1)                                     | (2)                 | (3)          | (4)                 | (5)          | (6)                 | (7)          | (8)                 | (9)          | (10)                | (11)         | (12)                | (13)         |
| 1 Madras ..                             | 102                 | 1,470        | 28                  | 79,293       | 113                 | 32,876       | 2                   | 277          | 146                 | 29,203       | 117                 | 51,625       |
| 2 Chingleput ..                         | 15                  | 75           | 6                   | 5,228        | 22                  | 1,557        | ..                  | ..           | 50                  | 6,694        | 19                  | 7,600        |
| 3 North Arcot ..                        | 12                  | 81           | 3                   | 4,451        | 17                  | 1,085        | ..                  | ..           | 53                  | 5,171        | 22                  | 4,820        |
| 4 South Arcot ..                        | 7                   | 81           | 1                   | ..           | 32                  | 10,000       | ..                  | ..           | 40                  | 1,580        | 5                   | 3,439        |
| 5 Thanjavur ..                          | 15                  | 142          | 4                   | 3,010        | 39                  | 673          | 1                   | 3,570        | 46                  | 1,408        | 16                  | 4,570        |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli ..                    | 16                  | 77           | 2                   | 1,000        | 22                  | 438          | 1                   | ..           | 57                  | 4,204        | 11                  | 4,833        |
| 7 Madurai ..                            | 19                  | 128          | 3                   | 11,763       | 27                  | 746          | ..                  | ..           | 60                  | 8,447        | 14                  | 3,117        |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..                     | 8                   | 9            | 6                   | 19,628       | 19                  | 2,138        | ..                  | ..           | 33                  | 3,975        | 30                  | 25,983       |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..                        | 11                  | 2            | 1                   | 2,109        | 11                  | 36           | ..                  | ..           | 54                  | 2,470        | 5                   | 303          |
| 10 Coimbatore ..                        | 28                  | 370          | 5                   | 5,762        | 17                  | 269          | ..                  | ..           | 69                  | 11,624       | 10                  | 3,020        |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..                      | 16                  | 526,618      | 3                   | 1,405        | 9                   | 35           | ..                  | ..           | 24                  | 1,890        | 3                   | 690          |
| 12 Salem ..                             | 4                   | 10           | 1                   | 1,184        | 8                   | 278          | ..                  | ..           | 46                  | 3,043        | 3                   | 160          |
| 13 Kanyakumari ..                       | 3                   | 8            | 3                   | 252          | 8                   | 211          | ..                  | ..           | 11                  | 550          | 1                   | 100          |
| Total ..                                | 256                 | 529,088      | 66                  | 135,085      | 344                 | 50,342       | 4                   | 3,847        | 695                 | 80,164       | 255                 | 110,260      |

  

| Serial number and name of the district. | D.L. 6.             |              | D.L. 7.             |              | D.L. 8.             |              | E.L. 1.             |              | E.L. 2.             |              | E.L. 3.             |              | E.L. 4.             |              |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                         | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. | Number of licences. | Consumption. |
| (14)                                    | (15)                | (16)         | (17)                | (18)         | (19)                | (20)         | (21)                | (22)         | (23)                | (24)         | (25)                | (26)         | (27)                | (28)         |
| 1 Madras ..                             | 22                  | 1,522        | 1                   | ..           | 163                 | 70,045       | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | 1            | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 2 Chingleput ..                         | 1                   | ..           | ..                  | ..           | 54                  | 9,108        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 3 North Arcot ..                        | 2                   | 125          | ..                  | ..           | 33                  | 4,697        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 4 South Arcot ..                        | 6                   | 31,400       | ..                  | ..           | 15                  | 1,789        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 5 Thanjavur ..                          | 3                   | 810          | ..                  | 100          | 8                   | 1,632        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli ..                    | 2                   | 16           | ..                  | ..           | 32                  | 7,082        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 7 Madurai ..                            | 2                   | 100          | ..                  | ..           | 19                  | 2,209        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 8 Ramanathapuram ..                     | 5                   | 2,368        | ..                  | ..           | 6                   | 2,422        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 9 Tirunelveli ..                        | 2                   | ..           | ..                  | ..           | 13                  | 781          | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 10 Coimbatore ..                        | 2                   | 34           | ..                  | ..           | 20                  | 2,326        | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 11 The Nilgiris ..                      | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | 5                   | 670          | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 12 Salem ..                             | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | 6                   | 546          | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| 13 Kanyakumari ..                       | 1                   | 3            | ..                  | ..           | 8                   | 634          | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |
| Total ..                                | 50                  | 36,404       | 2                   | 100          | 382                 | 103,891      | 3                   | 168          | ..                  | 4            | ..                  | ..           | ..                  | ..           |



HOME DEPARTMENT.

## G.O. No. 2866, 7th September 1964

Administration Report—Excise and Prohibition Department 1960-61—Recorded with remarks.

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2. There was no change in the rates of duty levied on Indian-made foreign spirits, rectified spirits, medicated wines, imported beer, etc. Imports of beer from Bangalore and Himachal Pradesh amounted to 63,962 bulk gallons during the year. Total gallonage fees on the sale of foreign liquor and Indian-made foreign spirits were Rs. 2,25,628 during the year, while the amount collected as sales tax on foreign liquor was Rs. 5,34,379. The gallonage fee realised on consumption of denatured spirit during the year was Rs. 1,85,113. The corresponding figures for the previous year 1959-60 were Rs. 2,85,684, Rs. 4,96,246 and Rs. 1,77,316-50, respectively.

3. *Opium*.—The revenue from opium amounted to Rs. 0-31 lakh.

4. *Hemp Drugs*.—There was no cultivation of hemp plant during the year under review.

5. *Revenue and Expenditure*.—The total revenue and expenditure for the year 1960-61 amounted to Rs. 24,67,786 and Rs. 5,41,592, respectively. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 22,94,280 and Rs. 5,53,211, respectively.

6. *Enforcement of Prohibition*.—Prohibition continued to be in force throughout the State during the year. The Board of Revenue continued to be in charge of the overall administration of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, the Opium Act, 1878, the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, the Spirituous Preparations (Inter-State Trade and Commerce) Control Act, 1955, and the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955. The Inspector-General of Police, continued to be in charge of the enforcement of Prohibition throughout the State.

7. *Offences*.—There was an increase in the number of cases of illicit distillation, kindred and other miscellaneous offences detected during the year. This was due to large number of raids conducted in black spot villages noted for illicit distillation and vigorous action taken at all stages, viz., manufacture, possession and consumption of liquor.

No. 2866, HOME, 7th SEPTEMBER 1964.

5. The success of Prohibition depends on the extent to which illicit distillation is tackled and public co-operation is forthcoming. The Government continued to take all possible steps to make prohibition more effective in the State.

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