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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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[Statement.]

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6	14	19	† 19	1	1	7	21	9	† 1	
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* The detail of convictions under each section might be explained in a footnote. † Includes 3 sent by District Magistrate, Sholapur. ‡ Under Section 20.

FORM II.—GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.
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Number to be accounted for.		Number who have left the Workhouse during the year.					Number remaining in Workhouse.	Period of confinement.		Punishments by the Governor under section 14.					Remarks.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16
Remaining in Workhouse at close of preceding year, as per column 0 of last year's statement.	Admitted during the year as per column 3 of Form No. 1.	Total.	Discharged on obtaining employment (section 16).	Released under section 16, but not removed from British India.	Removed from British India under section 16.	Left the Workhouse and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6.	Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Number remaining in Workhouse at close of year under report (difference between columns 3 and 9).	Longest period of confinement of any vagrant included in column 8.	Longest period of confinement of any vagrant included in column 8.	Solitary confinement (clause a).	Solitary confinement with reduction of diet (clause b).	Hard labor (clause c).	Reduction of diet (clause d).	Total number of punishments (total of columns 12 to 16).	
1	21	22	6	1	1	† 11	19	8	† 5 months and 22 days.	† 5 months and 26 days.						Total.

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† Absconded.
‡ Sent to Bangalore by German Consul.
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STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1889.

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STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1899.

* To be explained in column of remarks.

No. 3027.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to G.O., dated 13th March 1875, No. 334, Public Department.

~~MADRID,~~
~~30th May 1890.~~

(Signed) J. MEREDITH,
Ag. Asst. Inspector-General of Police,
for Ag. Inspector-General of Police.

ORDER—dated 9th July 1890, No. 494, Public.

The foregoing statements of operations, in 1889, under the European Vagrancy Act (IX of 1874) show that but one vagrant remained on the rolls of the Government Workhouse at the commencement of the year; that there were 21 admissions during the 12 months; that 5 of the inmates absconded, 6 were discharged on obtaining employment, 1 was released under section 16, 1 deported to Natal, 1 sent to Rangoon by the German Consul and another to the same place by a friend, 1 was sent to Bombay by the Turkish Consul, 1 was transferred to the Lunatic Asylum and another to the Bidden Home, 1 was removed by a relative, and that 3 remained on the rolls at the close of the year.

2. The subjoined statement furnishes particulars relating to the inmates of the workhouse during the last 5 years:—

European vagrants.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
<i>Nationality.</i>					
(i) European British subjects	11	19	29	8	13
Other Europeans	8	13	9	5	4
Americans	1	3	..	..	..
Australians	1	2	1	1	..
Other British subjects	3	2	3	5	4
Total	24	39	42	19	21
<i>Professions occupations.</i>					
(ii) Sailors	3	17	15	4	4
Soldiers	2	..	2	5	2
Clerks	2	3	4	..	2
Mechanics	2	3	3	..	1
Railway employees	5	6	8	1	2
Artizans and laborers	2	..	1	2	2
Other occupations	7	8	9	4	8
No occupations	1	2	..	3	..
Total	24	39	42	19	21
(iii) Number of inmates at the close of each year	6	9	2	1*	3*
(iv) Average daily population	3	4	4½	1½	1½
(v) Longest period of stay (days)	143	183	99	120	95†
(vi) Total expenditure, Rs.	5,284	4,726	4,292	2,462	2,761
(vii) Average cost per inmate, Rs.	95	80	64	104	103

It will be observed that the average daily population, the period of stay in the workhouse, and the number on the rolls at the close of each year, show a general tendency towards diminution; while a large proportion of vagrants belong to the class of sailors who could probably be provided for in the Bidden Home or disposed of under the provisions of section 211 of the Merchant Shipping Act‡.

3. From the annexed abstract of the monthly reports for 1889 submitted to Government by the President of the Committee of Management, it will be seen—

- that, in the foregoing statistics, the list of admissions includes persons re-admitted into the workhouse after leaving it for a time;
- that very few vagrants remain in the workhouse so long as a month;
- that most of those who are borne on the rolls spend a good portion of their time in the General Hospital; and
- generally that there cannot be work enough to occupy the full time of the Governor.

* These were actually in the General Hospital and not in the Government Workhouse.

† Excluding 77 days spent in the General Hospital.

‡ G.O., Public, dated 23rd Nov. 1872, No. 1295.

" " 4th Mar. 1873, " 218.

" " 30th " 1873, " 349.

" " 2nd Oct. 1880 " 1452.

4. "Owing to the diminution alike in the amount of work to be performed and in the yearly expenditure on account of vagrants," the salary of the Governor of the Workhouse was reduced, with effect from 1st January 1888, from Rs. 150 to 100 per mensem. Including the latter amount, the present establishment costs Rs. 1,566 per annum, while ordinary contingencies amount to more than Rs. 1,000.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that even this expenditure is disproportionate to the work done, and that the time has now come for carrying out the proposals made by the Commissioner of Police in paragraph 57 (f) of his report recorded in G.O., dated 18th September 1888, No. 1979, Judicial. Colonel Weldon will accordingly submit a proposition statement effecting such further reduction as may be compatible with efficiency of administration, and will specify the date from which the revised arrangements can be brought into operation. As the present Governor of the Workhouse was previously attached for nine years to the Police force, it is presumed that some employment can be found for him in the reorganisation of that department. The work hitherto entrusted to a committee of management under paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 9th March 1871, No. 296, Public, will be transferred to the Commissioner of Police as sole administrative officer under section 12 of the Act, and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the European Vagrancy Act (IX of 1874) and in supersession of the Notification, dated 9th March 1871, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 14th idem (page 403), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Madras to be the controlling officer to whom the Governor of the Workhouse shall be subject under section 12 of the Act, with effect from 1st August 1890.

6. Such services as have heretofore been rendered to European vagrants by the Chaplain, North Black Town, the Medical Officer of the district and the Presidency Port Officer, will continue to be performed by them or their representatives without reference to the changes ordered in the foregoing paragraph.

7. The annual reports need not in future pass through the Inspector-General of Police, but should be submitted to Government by the 1st March of each year. The Commissioner of Police should arrange to insert two additional columns in the monthly reports of the current official year, showing the date on which each vagrant leaves the Government Workhouse and his nationality.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Presidency Port Officer.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Surgeon-General with Government.
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 9th July 1890, No. 495, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

[Annexure.]

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT of inmates in the Government Workhouse during 1889.

No.	Initials of vagrants.	Date of admission.	Date of departure.	How accounted for.
1	J. Po.	24th November 1888	November 1888	To the General Hospital.
2	C. S.	(a) March 1889	June 1889	Released under section 16.
3	P. H.	6th February "	February "	Sent to Rangoon by German Consul.
4	H. B. B.	6th February "	February "	Do. by a friend.
5	J. Ca.	2nd April "	April "	Transferred to the Lunatic Asylum.
6	T. M.	17th May "	June "	To employment.
7	J. Q. G.	10th June "	June "	To the General Hospital.
8	H. B.	(a) November "	November "	Abandoned.
9	J. Pe.	6th July "	July "	To the General Hospital.
10	C. R. H.	20th July "	October "	To employment.
11	W. C.	23rd July "	October "	Shipped on S.S. "Clan Maclean."
12	E. H.	1st August "	August "	Removed by a relation.
13	J. P. C.	9th August "	September "	Abandoned.
14	J. W. S.	(b) November "	December "	Do.
15	J. Cr.	23rd August "	August "	To the General Hospital.
16	W. W. K.	(a) September "	September "	To employment.
17	B. J. W.	25th August "	September "	Abandoned.
18	P. N.	25th August "	October "	Deported to Natal.
19	G. M.	9th September "	September "	To employment.
20	J. M.	9th September "	November "	To the General Hospital.
21	F. B.	13th September "	September "	Do.
		16th September "	September "	Do.
		(a) October "	December "	Sent to Bombay by Turkish Consul.
		2nd November "	November "	Abandoned.
		6th November "	November "	Transferred to the Biden Home.
		7th November "	November "	To employment.

(a) Re-admissions from the General Hospital are not included as fresh admissions.

(b) No. 11 was admitted twice and absconded on both occasions.

(c) The number that absconded during the year was unusually large.

(d) Nos. 7, 16 and 17 who are shown in the returns as remaining on the rolls at the close of the year were actually in the General Hospital and not in the Government Workhouse.

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 6 May 1890

From
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THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to Government
Notification dated 9th March
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form a Committee of Manage-
ment of the Government
workhouse at Madras, I
have the honor to beg that
you will be good enough to
bring to the notice of the Govern-
ment that as my duties
frequently cause me to be
absent from the port, I
submit that the Deputy
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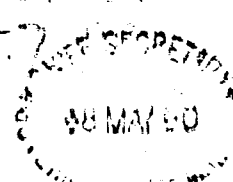
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5	14	19	(a) 19	1	1	1	21	.	cb 1	

(a) Includes 2 sent by District Magistrate to Schoolmaster.

cb Under Sec. 20.

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NUMBER TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.		NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE WORK-HOUSE DURING THE YEAR.						NUMBER REMAINING IN WORK-HOUSE.		PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT.		PUNISHMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 14.					REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Remaining in Work-house at close of preceding year, as per column 9 of last year's Statement.	Admitted during the year as per column 8 of Form No. 1.	Total.	Discharged on obtaining employment. (Section 16.)	Released under Section 16, but not removed from British India.	Removed from British India, under Section 16.*	Left the Work-house and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6.	Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Number remaining in Work-house at close of year under report (difference between columns 3 and 8).	Longest period of Confinement of any Vagrant included in column 8.	Longest period of Confinement of any Vagrant included in column 9.	Solitary Confinement (Clause a).	Solitary Confinement with reduction of diet (Clause b).	Hard Labor (Clause c).	Reduction of diet (Clause d).	Total number of punishments (Total of columns 12 to 15).		
1	21	22	6	1	1	11	19	3	(b) 5 months & 22 days	(c) 5 months & 26 days							Starab
2	19	21	9	4		7	20	1									

(a) As recommended.
 Sent to Paigorn by German Consul... 5
 Sent to Paigorn by German Consul... 1
 Transferred to the Criminal Asylum... 1
 Released by a Relative... 1
 Sent to Alton by the Turkish Consul... 1
 Transferred to the Prison Home... 1

Total... 11

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1	2				3				4												Total.		
	* NATIONALITY.				Age.				PREVIOUS OCCUPATION..														
	British-born subjects.	Number of Americans.	Number of Austrians.	Number belonging to other classes of British-born subjects.	Total of columns 2 to 4.	Under 16.	16 to 40.	40 to 60.	Above 60.	Sailors.	Soldiers.	Grooms.	Shopkeepers and traders.	Clerks and others holding similar ministerial offices under Government.	Clerks and others holding similar ministerial offices in private firms, &c.	Mechanics.	Railway guards, drivers, fitters, plate-layers and others holding similar appointments under Railway Companies.	Carpenters, shoemakers and others in similar occupations.	Laborers.	No occupation.		Other professional occupations.	
Madras.	3	5	1	4	13	2	17	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	8	21
190	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	5	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	19

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Statement showing the Operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, for the year ending 31st December 1880.

Average daily population of Work-house during the year.	Expenditure under Section 8, Act IX of 1874.	Expenditure in removal from British India under Section 16.	EXPENDITURE IN WORK-HOUSE.							Charges connected with the working of the Act not accounted for in previous columns.	Total cost to Government (columns 2, 8, 9 and 10).	REMARKS.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
			Clothing and rations.	Hospital charges.	Establishment.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Average cost of each inmate of Work-house during the year (column 8).				
19/1	54-9-0	128-4-6	4-4-6	4-4-6	45-5-4	45-5-4	102-14-2	102-14-2	304-11-10	246-1-10		Clothing, Stewards, &c. 12-0-0 Men & employment 1-10-4 Provisions 48-7-0 Photographs & Charges 5-0-0 Medical diet 1-16-6 Service postage 3-8-0 Municipal tax on goods & work house 26-0-0 Total 304-11-10
1/2	14-13-6		165-3-7		34-4-0	45-2-4	102-14-2	102-14-2	267-3-9	202-7		

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Madras, 30th May - 1890.

To be explained in column of Remarks.

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Ag. Ruth
Inspector-General of Police.
for Ag. Insp. & Gen. of Police.
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FROM

Col. C. A. Porteous

Ag. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.



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‡ Under Section 20.

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Number to be accounted for.			Number who have left the Workhouse during the year.					Number remaining in Workhouse.		Period of confinement.		Punishments by the Governor under section 14.					Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Remaining in Workhouse at close of preceding year, as per column 9 of last year's statement.	Admitted during the year as per column 8 of Form No. 1.	Total.	Discharged on obtaining employment (section 15).	Removed under section 16, but not removed from British India.	Removed from British India under section 16.	Left the Workhouse and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6.	Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Number remaining in Workhouse at close of year under report (difference between columns 8 and 9).	Least period of confinement of any grant included in column 8.	Least period of confinement of any grant included in column 9.	Early confinement (clause a).	Early confinement with reduction of diet (clause b).	H/ labor (clause c).	Reduction of diet (clause d).	Total number of punishments (total columns 12 to 16).		
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* The nationality only of persons admitted during the year should be shown.

† The figures in this column should agree with column 8, Form I.

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FORM IV.—EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT showing the operation of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 for the year ending 31st December 1889.

Average daily population of Workhouse during the year.	Expenditure in Workhouse.						Charges connected with the working of the Act not accounted for in previous columns.*	Total cost to Government (columns 2, 3, 8 and 10).	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Expenditure under section 8, Act IX of 1874	Expenditure in removal from British India under section 16.	Clothing and rations.	Hospital charges.	Establishment.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Average cost of each inmate of Workhouse during the year (column 8).	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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* To be explained in column of remarks.

No. 3027.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to G.O., dated 13th March 1875, No. 334, Public Department.
(Signed) J. MEREDITH,
Ag. Asst. Inspector-General of Police,
for Ag. Inspector-General of Police.

MADRAS,
30th May 1890.

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Note this draft has been drawn up in accordance with the Hon. Mr. Stokes's note in G.O. 727 dated 18. 10. 89. In a subsequent No. Col. Weldon reiterated the same proposals & it was then considered that the scheme was worth giving a trial

ORDER—dated 9th July, No. 496 Public.

The foregoing statement of operations, in 1889, under the European Vagrancy Act (IX of 1874) show that one vagrant remained on the rolls of the Government Workhouse at the commencement of the year; that there were 21 admissions during the 12 months; that 5 of inmates absconded, 6 were discharged on obtaining employment, 1 was released under section 16, 1 was deported to Natal, 1 was sent to Rangoon by the German Consul and another to the same place by a friend, 1 was sent to Bombay by the Tuh Consul, 1 was transferred to the Lunatic Asylum and another to the Bidden B, 1 was removed by a relative, and 3 remained on the rolls at the close of year.

2. The subjoined statement furnishes particulars relating to the inmates of the workhouse during the last year.

European Vagrants	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nationality.					
(i) European British subjects	11	19	29	8	13
Other Europeans	8	13	9	6	4
Americans	1	3	..	..	..
Australians	1	2	1	1	..
Other British subjects	3	2	3	6	4
Total	24	39	42	19	21
Previous occupations.					
(ii) Sailors	3	17	15	4	4
Soldiers	2	..	2	6	2
Clerks	2	3	4	..	2
Mechanics	2	3	3	..	2
Railway employees	5	6	8	1	1
Artizans and laborers	2	..	1	2	2
Other occupations	7	8	9	4	8
No occupations	1	2	..	3	..
Total	24	39	42	19	21
(iii) Number of inmates at the close of year	6	9	2	1	3
(iv) Average daily population	3	4	4½	1½	1½
(v) Longest period of confinement	143	193	99	120	95
(vi) Total expenditure, Rs.	5264	6726	4292	2462	1761
(vii) Average cost per inmate	95	80	64	104	103

It will be observed that the average daily population, the period of confinement in the workhouse, and the number on the rolls at the close of each year, show a general tendency towards diminution while a large proportion of vagrants belong to the class of sailors who could probably be provided for in the Bidden Home or disposed of under the provisions of section 11 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

3. The annexed abstract of the monthly reports for 1889, submitted to Government by the President of the Committee of Management, shows that—

- the list of admissions includes persons re-admitted into the workhouse after leaving it some time;
- that very few vagrants remain in the workhouse so long as a month;
- that most of those who are borne on the rolls spend a good portion of their time in the General Hospital; and
- generally that there cannot be work enough to occupy the full time of the Governor.

These were taken from the General Hospital & not in the Govt Work House

Excluding 77 who spent in the General Hospital
 G.O. Public of 23-72 N° 1295
 2-73 N° 218
 3-76 N° 349
 2-80 N° 1457

present as footnotes

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Governor Rs 100
 1 Peon — 7
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 1 Scavenger — 6
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Total of messes 130-8-

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4. "Owing to the diminution alike in the yearly expenditure on account of vagrants," the salary of the Governor of the Workhouse was reduced, with effect from 1st January 1888, from Rs. 150 to 100 per mensem. Including the latter amount, the present establishment costs Rs. 1,566 per annum, while ordinary contingencies amount to more than Rs. 1,000.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that even this expenditure is disproportionate to the work done, and that the time has now come for carrying out the proposals made by the Commissioner of Police in paragraph 57 (f) of his report recorded in G.O., dated 18th September 1886, No. 1979, Judicial. Colonel Weldon will accordingly submit a proposition statement effecting such further reduction as may be compatible with efficiency of administration and will specify the date from which the revised arrangements can be brought into operation. As the present Governor of the Workhouse was previously attached for nine years to the Police force, it is presumed that some employment can be found for him in the reorganisation of that department. The work hitherto entrusted to a committee of management under paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 9th March 1871, No. 296, Public, will be transferred to the Commissioner of Police as sole administrative officer under section 12 of the Act, and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the European Vagrancy Act (IX of 1874) and in supersession of the Notification, dated 9th March 1871, published in the Fort St. George Gazette (page 403), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Madras to be the controlling officer to whom the Governor of the Workhouse shall be subject under section 12 of the Act, with effect from 1st July 1890.

6. Such services as have heretofore been rendered to European vagrants by the Chaplain, North Black Town, the Medical Officer of the district and the Presidency Port Officer, will continue to be performed by them or their representatives without reference to the changes ordered in the foregoing paragraph.

7. The annual reports need not in future pass through the Inspector-General of Police. The Commissioner of Police should arrange to insert ~~such~~ columns in the monthly reports of the current official year, showing the date on which each vagrant leaves the Government Workhouse, and his nationality.

(True Extract.)

- To the Inspector-General of Police.
- " Commissioner of Police.
- " Presidency Port Officer.
- " Venerable the Archdeacon.
- " Surgeon-General with Government.
- " Accountant-General.

Chief Secretary. 3 July.

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Note. Col. Weldon will probably be long come up with an official proposal which will involve doing away with the Govt. of the Workhouse altogether but as this will be in connection with other proposals the final settlement of which will take time the Secretary may be submitted by the means time applied as above.

Ed. A. Aubert.

3 July

[Annexure.]

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But should be submitted to Govt by the 1st March of each year

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ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT of inmates of the Government Workhouse during 1889.

No.	Initials of vagrants.	Date of admission.	Date of departure.	How accounted for.
1	J. Po.	24th November	November 1888	To the General Hospital.
2	C. S.	(a) March	June 1889	Released under section 16.
3	P. H.	6th February	February	Sent to Rangoon by German Consul.
4	H. B. B.	6th February	February	Do. by a friend.
5	J. Ca.	2nd April	April	Transferred to the Lunatic Asylum.
6	T. M.	17th May	June	To employment.
7	J. Q. G.	10th June	June	To the General Hospital.
8	H. B.	(a) November	November	Absconded.
9	J. Pa.	24th July	July	To the General Hospital.
10	C. R. H.	20th July	October	To employment.
11	W. C.	23rd July	October	Shipped on S.S. "Clan Maclean."
12	E. H.	1st August	August	Removed by a relation.
13	J. P. C.	9th August	September	Absconded.
14	J. W. S.	(b) November	December	Do.
15	J. Cr.	23rd August	August	To the General Hospital.
16	W. W. K.	(a) September	September	To employment.
17	B. J. W.	25th August	September	Absconded.
18	P. N.	26th August	October	Deported to Natal.
19	G. M.	9th September	September	To employment.
20	J. M.	9th September	November	To the General Hospital.
21	F. B.	13th September	September	Do.
		16th September	September	Do.
		(a) October	December	Sent to Bombay by Turkish Consul.
		2nd November	November	Absconded.
		6th November	November	Transferred to the Biden Home.
		7th November	November	To employment.

(a) Re-admissions from the General Hospital are not included as fresh admissions.

(b) No. 11 was admitted twice and absconded on both occasions.

(c) The number that absconded during the year was unusually large.

At 7, 16 & 17 the returns as remaining on the rolls at the end of the year were actually in the General Hospital and not in the Govt. Work House.

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