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Dated 23rd July/1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

EUROPEAN VAGRANCY ACT; No. IX OF 1874.

Recording order of the Government of India forwarding copy
of its resolution on the working of the--during 1895.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public) under date Simla, the 15th July 1896

READ—

Home Department Resolution No. 11-Public 1019-1032, dated the 4th July 1896

READ also—

Returns under the European Vagrancy Act for the year 1895 from the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg, the Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore and the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Rajputana.

RESOLUTION.

THE usual statement showing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act, No. IX of 1874, during the year 1895, is appended to this Resolution. The total number of vagrants dealt with during the year was 263 as compared with 250 in the year 1894; the number of vagrants removed from British India under section 16 of the Act was 11 against 3 in the previous year; besides these, 6 persons of European extraction not shown as vagrants (against 8 in 1894) entered into agreements under section 17 of the Act in Bengal and were removed from the country, one to Mauritius, one to Singapore, one to Melbourne and the remaining three to London. The total expenses incurred in removing the vagrants from India amounted to Rs. 2,572 against Rs. 2,089 in the previous year. The average cost of maintaining each vagrant in the workhouse was Rs. 58 as compared with Rs. 59 in 1894 and the total cost of administering the Act was Rs. 18,633 as compared with Rs. 18,071.

The longest period of detention in a workhouse, excluding the imbecile mentioned last year and another case of prolonged detention in the Bombay workhouse, was 8 months and 25 days (in the Punjab).

There are no other points in the returns calling for special notice.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, to the Resident in Mysore and to the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Rajputana.

[True Extract.]

J. P. Hewitt.

Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Govt. of Madras.

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Statement showing the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, during the year 1893.

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	Number of vagrants remaining in work-house at close of the preceding year.	Number of vagrants sent to work-house during the year.	Total number of vagrants in work-house.	Discharged on obtaining employment under section 15.	Released under section 16.	Removed from British India under section 10.	Number left work-house and not accounted for in columns 4, 5 and 6.	Number of vagrants in work-house at close of the year.	Longest period of confinement in work-house.	NATIONALITY OF VAGRANTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.		EXPENDITURE IN WORK-HOUSE.		REMARKS.
									Yrs. M. D.	British-born subjects.	Expenditure in removal from British India.	Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.	
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* One sent to England as a diseased seaman by Port Authority, the vessel being condemned, two transferred to Bombay work-house and one died.

† Three months and 4 days in General Hospital.

‡ These figures include those of the Government female work-house in which the vagrants were confined, and the residence in the institution was transferred to the Colaba Lunatic Asylum.

§ Includes one vagrant from the Allahabad work-house.

|| Includes Rs. 145-10-0 on account of the vagrant from the Allahabad work-house.

¶ Cost of removing 6 vagrants, under section 16 and 6 under section 17.

** Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.

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