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RESOLUTION.

THE usual statement showing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, during the year 1897, as compared with the statistics of the three preceding years, is appended to this Resolution. The total number of vagrants dealt with during the year was 289, as compared with 261 in 1896, 263 in 1895 and 250 in 1894. The number of vagrants removed from British India under section 16 of the Act was 7, as compared with 14 in 1896, 11 in 1895 and 3 in 1894. The total expenses incurred in removing the vagrants from India amounted to Rs. 3,352, against Rs. 2,926 in 1896, Rs. 2,572 in 1895 and Rs. 2,089 in 1894. The average cost of maintaining each vagrant in the work-house was Rs. 54, as compared with Rs. 56, 58 and 59, respectively, in the three preceding years, and the total cost of administering the Act was Rs. 19,858, as compared with Rs. 18,676, 18,633 and 18,071, respectively, in those years.

The longest period of detention in a work-house, excluding a case of prolonged detention in the Bombay work-house, was 1 year and 27 days in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

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; also that a copy be forwarded to the Director General of Statistics.

[True Extract.]

J. P. Hewitt.

Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Govt. of Madras.

Statement showing the working of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, during the calendar years 1894 to 1897.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12		13	14
										NATIONALITY OF VAGRANTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.			EXPENDITURE IN WORK-HOUSE.			
	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 16.	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.	Yrs. M. D. Longest period of confinement in work-house.	British-born subjects.	Others.	Expenditure in removal from British India.	Total.	Average cost of each vagrant.	Total expenditure in working the Vagrancy Act.	REMARKS.
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	1895	16	20	4	6	...	7	3	0 7 14	6	10	...	1,635 1 10	81 4 1	1,606 9 0	
	1896	26	29	7	4	...	18	...	0 5 24	18	8	...	1,459 12 4	50 5 5	1,810 6 4	
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 8	8	2	...	1,316 8 9	131 10 6	1,558 7 9	
Bombay	1894	97	106	30	...	2	46	19	6 8 24	43	54	394 14 6	6,791 0 2	64 1 1	7,528 7 9	
	1895	87	106	23	...	3	52	16	7 9 29	37	50	459 10 9	7,005 4 3	66 1 5	7,652 0 0	
	1896	82	98	31	...	7	36	24	8 9 26	21	61	771 9 3	6,415 2 5	65 9 0	7,392 9 0	
	1897	78	102	47	1	4	30	20	9 9 26	65	13	734 9 6	6,602 14 5	64 12 0	7,337 7 11	
Bengal	1894	51	59	27	5	1	16	9	0 5 27	22	29	1,694 0 0	2,785 13 0	47 3 8	4,776 11 6	
	1895	72	82	33	8	6	23	12	0 6 3	45	23	2,059 11 6	3,369 0 0	41 1 4	5,708 11 6	
	1896	55	67	37	4	5	11	10	0 6 3	40	15	2,139 13 0	2,628 1 9	39 3 7	5,098 14 9	
	1897	58	68	34	5	3	9	17	0 6 2	56	2	2,617 2 6	3,416 8 0	50 3 10	6,506 7 6	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1894	25	35	9	12	...	9	6	0 6 29	7	18	...	2,352 9 1	62 9 2	2,451 5 1	
	1895	34	40	9	10	2*	9	10	0 6 0	6	28	32 10 0	1,829 9 0	45 11 9	1,978 4 0	
	1896	16	42	13	6	1*	14	8	0 6 0	6	26	14 12 0	2,100 13 1	50 0 4	2,262 15 1	
	1897	35	43	11	7	...	13	7	1 0 27	18	17	...	2,482 15 5	57 11 11	2,676 12 8	
Panjab	1894	19	22	5	10	...	3	4	0 11 29	18	1	...	1,470 0 0	57 11 7	1,470 0 0	
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	1897	4	52	5	43	...	2	2	0 6 5	48	...	...	1,639 1 8	31 8 4	1,639 1 8	
Burma	1894	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 0	1	...	...	34 11 3	34 11 3	34 11 3	
	1895	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 24	1	...	...	7 8 8	7 8 8	7 8 8	
	1896	...	5	4	...	...	1	...	0 2 0	5	...	...	28 15 7	5 12 8	29 15 7	
	1897	...	14	2	13	...	...	...	0 2 14	14	...	...	139 14 11	9 15 11	139 14 11	
Central Provinces	1894	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 5	...	2	...	28 13 6	24 6 9	28 13 6	
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	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1894	219	230	87	30	3	87	42	Average, 1 1 4 11	106	113	2,688 14 6	14,742 9 2	59 0 0	18,070 15 11	
	1895	221	263	82	24	12	101	45	1 0 27	105	116	2,572 0 3	15,216 8 7	58 0 0	18,633 2 0	
	1896	216	261	105	14	14	82	46	1 10 25	106	110	2,526 2 3	14,774 1 8	55 15 9	18,676 2 3	
	1897	243	269	100	71	7	64	47	2 0 24	209	34	3,351 12 0	15,597 15 2	53 15 7	19,858 4 5	

* Sent to Bombay for deportation to England.

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