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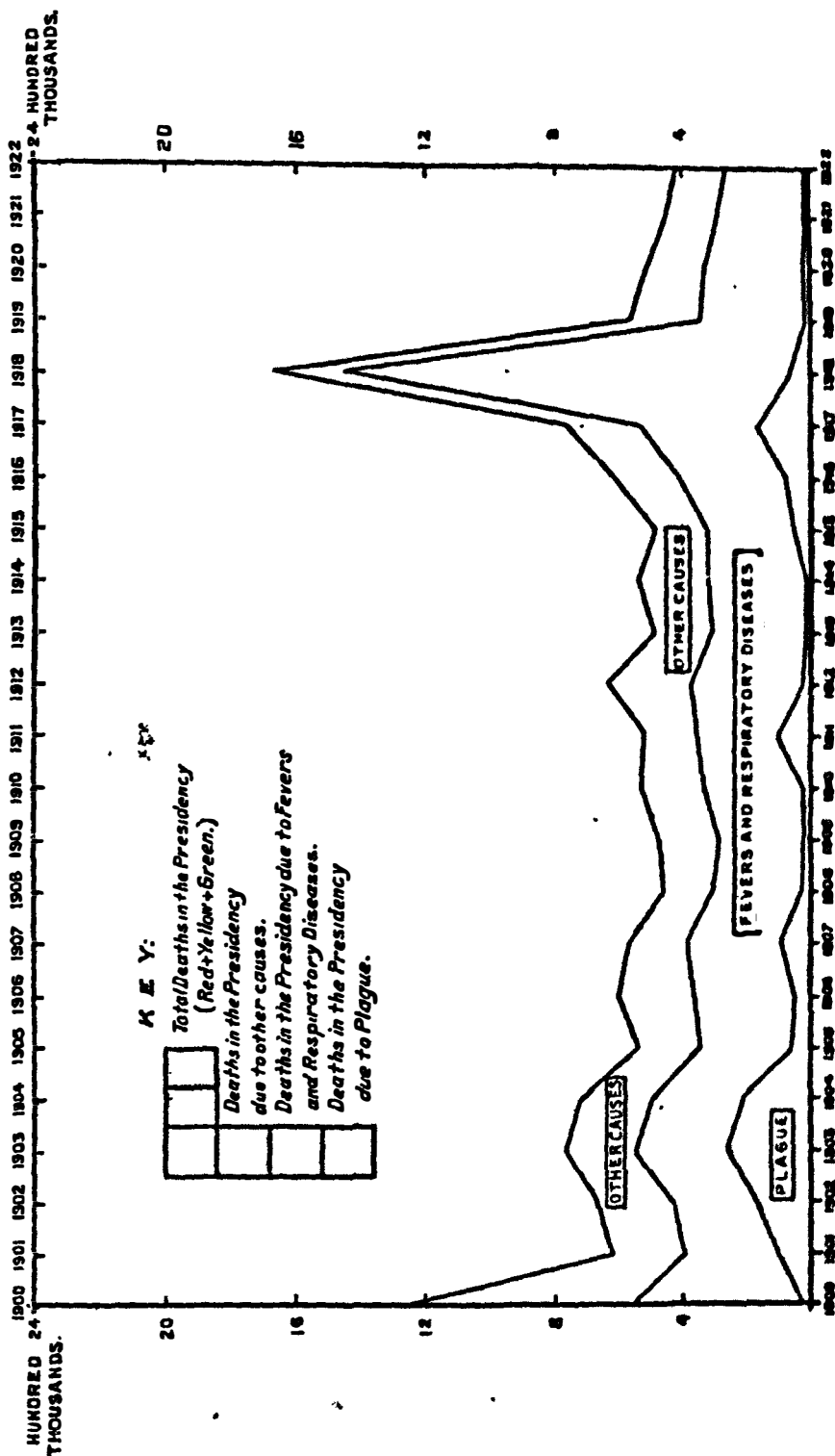


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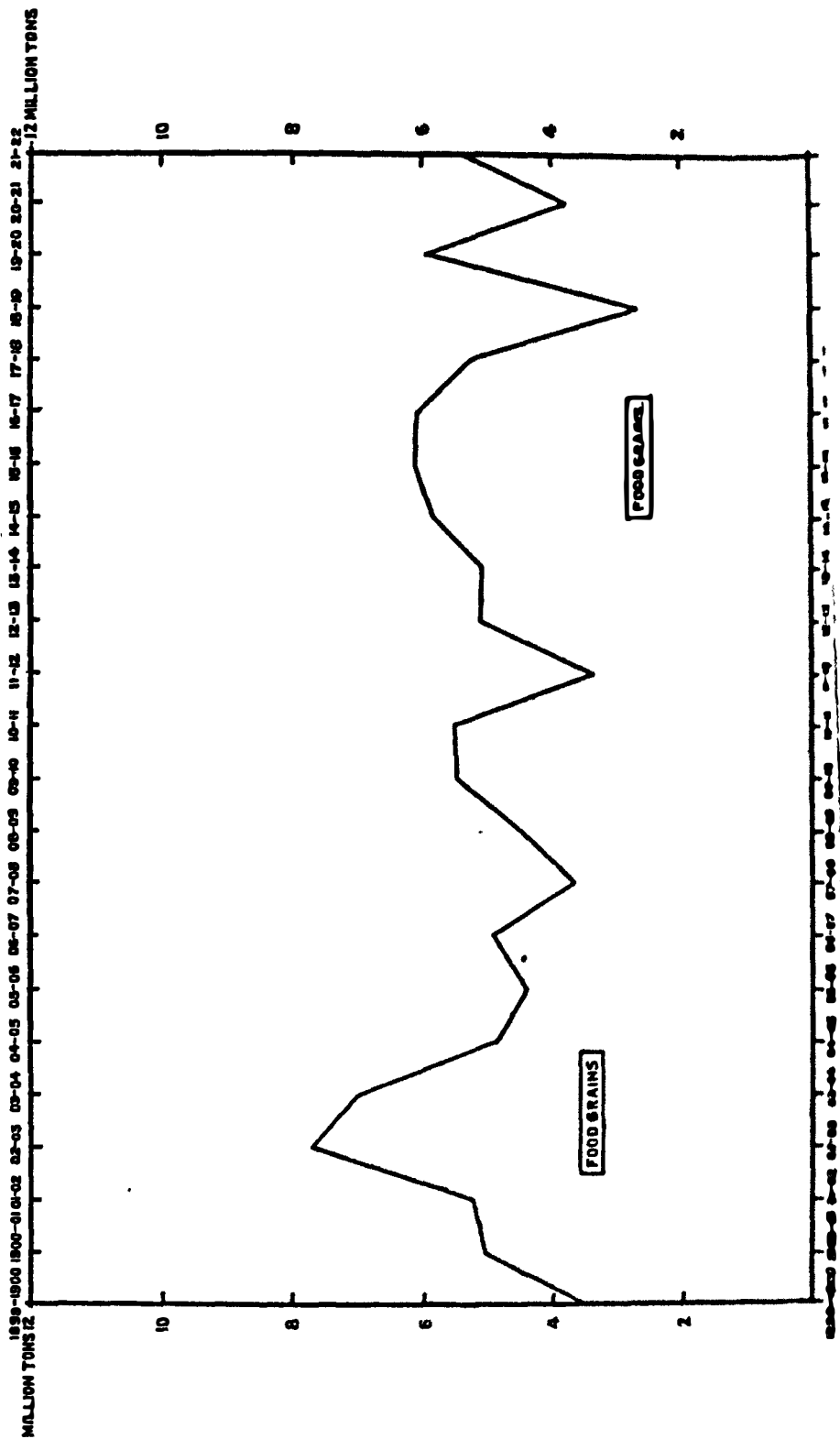
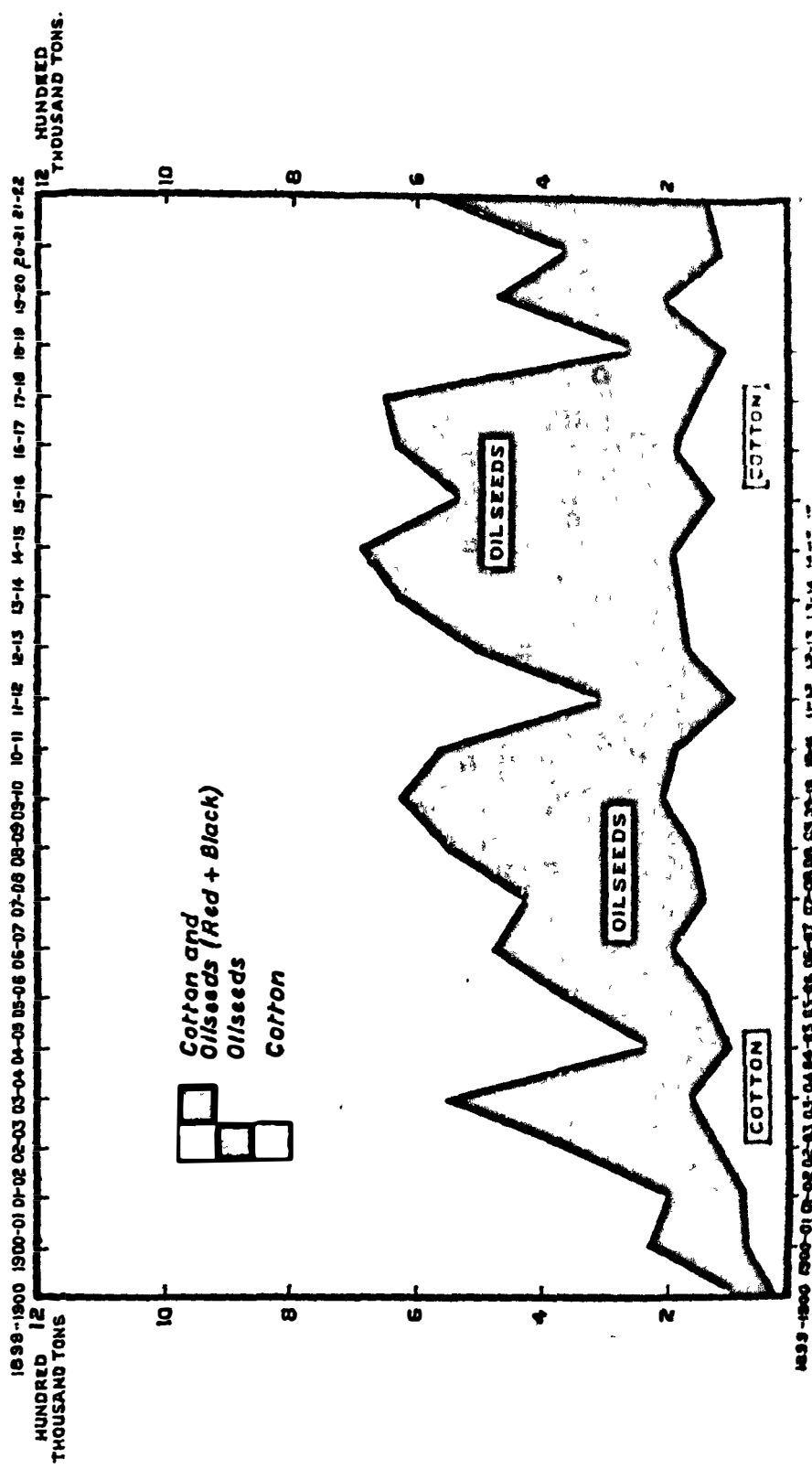


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REPORT ON AN ENQUIRY INTO AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY INCLUDING SIND.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
Home Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a Report with statistical tables and coloured charts on an Enquiry into Agricultural Wages in the Bombay Presidency from 1900 to 1922.

SECTION I—OBJECT OF THE ENQUIRY.

2. The object of the enquiry was to ascertain the annual changes in agricultural wages throughout the Presidency including Sind from 1900 to the present time,* especially from the pre-war year 1913. The aim was, in brief, to make a study of Indian agricultural wages, based on full and accurate statistics of wages paid in this Presidency during the period under review. It was hitherto impossible to have the data readily available, and to compare the rise in agricultural wages with the rise which has occurred in industrial concerns during a period which is notable for its rapid industrial and commercial progress. The attention of the Labour Office was also drawn to the fact by certain Members of the Legislative Council that enquiries into wages and hours of labour should not be confined as hitherto to industrial concerns only, and that such an enquiry as that now completed would be valuable from a practical point of view. It was pointed out that the International Labour Office had undertaken investigations into wages and hours of agricultural labour in foreign countries, and a collection of similar information in this Presidency would be of considerable value. The Imperial Statistical Conference which met in London in 1920 also recommended that such enquiries should extend to the conditions of labour not only in industrial establishments, but also to agriculture. A complete list of similar enquiries in other countries will be found in the bibliographical appendix on page 119 which has been prepared with the assistance of the International Labour Office.

SECTION II—METHOD OF THE ENQUIRY.

(A) *Collection of Information.*

3. The information was collected briefly as follows :—The Presidency of Bombay is divided for administrative purposes into 26 districts which in turn are grouped into four divisions,—Sind, the Northern Division, the Central Division, and the Southern Division. The statistics have been collected district by district, division by division, and also according to

* Wages in 1923 will be published shortly in a volume dealing with wages in the Bombay Presidency in 1923.

homogeneous economic circles,—namely, Sind, Gujarat, the Deccan, and the Konkan. “The Presidency of Bombay” according to the Report of the Prices Enquiry Committee¹ “contains tracts of country varying greatly in climate and physical aspects. It has been divided into six circles, viz, Bombay (Port), Karachi (Port), Gujarat, the Konkan, the Deccan, and Sind. Sind, the lower valley of the Indus, has no characteristics which would lead one to combine it with the rest of the Presidency from which it is cut off by the desert or the sea. In climate, soil, surface, language, dress and customs of its inhabitants, Sind is altogether dissimilar from the Konkan, Gujarat, or the Deccan. Sind is a dreary desert plain broken here and there only by low cliffs or undulating sand heaps, save only where the life-giving inundations of the Indus or the silver streak of a canal have transformed a waste of sand and scrub jungle into broad acres of smiling crops. In striking contrast to Sind, the fertile and well-cultivated plains of Gujarat, the garden of the Presidency, yield a succession of abundant crops. This circle is watered by many rivers, the most famous of which are the Nerbudda and the Tapti, whose valleys are sheets of unbroken cultivation. The rest of the Presidency falls into two other natural divisions—the Konkan and the Deccan. The Konkan is a continuous coast line, below the Ghats, of rice-bearing areas, and groves of cocoanut palms watered by a neverfailing supply from the storm clouds of the south-west monsoon. ‘Behind the Ghats lie, in the scantily watered tracts of the Deccan plateau, an almost treeless plain sloping from the rock-bound ghat edge towards the level fields of Berar and Hyderabad, protected by the hills from the onset of the monsoon, which at times surmounts their crest only to hurl its heavy clouds across the plains and to leave them unwatered and untilled.’ In the valleys of the large rivers the soil is more productive, but the country is ever haunted by the spectre of famine. To the south of the Deccan proper, however, there are three districts Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur, forming the Karnatak, which are more favoured than the northern plateau. Owing to the edge of the Ghats being thickly wooded to the west of these districts, they enjoy a better water supply than the arid plain further north, and are also able to reckon on a more certain rainfall.” Since the enquiry refers to agricultural wages, two of these six economic circles—Bombay (Port) and Karachi (Port)—have been excluded. The Northern Division is synonymous with the Gujarat economic circle, with the exception that Thana is taken from the Northern Division, and included in the Konkan circle to which economically it belongs. The Deccan circle includes all the districts of the Central Division and also the three districts of the Karnatak, viz, Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur, which have been taken from the Southern Division. The remaining three districts of the Southern Division, viz, Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Kanara together with Thana, form the Konkan circle. Sind as an administrative division is identical with Sind as an economic circle.

(1) Page 196. Report of the Prices Enquiry Committee. Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, 1914

(B) Classification of Workers.

4. The statistics were collected month by month for each district headquarters town and also for another town, not the district headquarters town, but typical of the more rural areas in that district. In the selection of the non-district headquarters town considerable care was taken as it was desirable to select a representative area. This second group of towns shows the predominant rates paid in rural areas uninfluenced by the industrial or administrative centres of population. The Collector (or District Magistrate) of each district and also the Director of Agriculture were consulted in regard to this. The statistics were collected for three well-known groups of labour which are—

- (1) Field labour,
- (2) Ordinary labour,
- (3) Skilled labour.

5. Firstly with regard to field labour. Field labour represents labour of a casual nature in a centre where the figures are collected. It includes the various classes of agricultural labourers on the field—ploughmen, reapers, sowers, weeders and transplanters. Field labourers ordinarily do all this class of work according to the season. The figures recorded as the wages paid to field labourers are the predominant cash wages for casual labour in the neighbourhood of a centre where the figures are taken, and do not represent the earnings of the permanent farm hands who are paid partly in cash and partly in kind. In some instances agricultural labourers are given a share of the crop, but in most cases cash wages are replacing wages in kind in this Presidency. In the last enquiry held in August 1916 into this it was found that in 990 villages in which enquiries were made, cash wages without supplement were familiar in 967 villages: cash wages with supplement were familiar in 233 villages: and grain wages were familiar in 376 villages. It will be noted that in some of the villages more than one method of payment was in vogue.

6. Secondly with regard to ordinary labour. This class of labour is, perhaps, the most difficult to describe accurately as the term includes the whole class of labour that is intermediate between the skilled artisan and the agricultural labourer who works on the fields. In the more important towns the ordinary labourer is the man who works as a mason's or bricklayer's assistant or as a load-carrying labourer. It is from this class of labour that large numbers are recruited for canal and railway construction. The ordinary labourer is in demand on large agricultural holdings for the purpose of embankment, well-digging, canal-silt clearing, and for all the more important work on a farm which sometimes requires a higher degree of skill than that possessed by the field labourer. The ordinary labourer like the earth worker is emigrating now from village to village and from town to town owing to increased communications, and is selling his labour in the market where there is a demand for it. In rural areas the ordinary labourer is paid more than the agricultural labourer. The rates of wages earned do not show any marked variations

between the urban and rural areas in districts of small importance, but this is not so in the advanced industrial districts of Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Karachi, Surat, and Poona.

7. Thirdly as regards skilled labour In every village or group of villages there is the carpenter, the blacksmith, the mason, and the leather worker who makes, for example, the water bags for irrigation purposes as well as the shoes or sandals for the local inhabitants In the rural talukas these artisans are skilled agricultural labourers, and should be differentiated from the ordinary and the field labourers In the district headquarters town they include the urban skilled worker and, therefore, are not, in the case of towns such as Ahmedabad and Surat, agricultural wage earners. These artisans, however, in district headquarters towns do not necessarily work only in towns, but perform skilled work, etc., such as the making of a wheel or plough, or the building of a house for agriculturists These skilled labourers may be taken to include (1) the village carpenter, blacksmith, mason, or leather worker in the reporting centre where the records are kept; and (2) in the case of district headquarters towns, sometimes the urban artisan who is not an agricultural wage earner in the sense in which the village artisan is In fact he cannot be called in some cases an agricultural worker at all, although the rates paid to him govern the rates paid to the village artisan in the neighbourhood of that town.

(C) *Computation and Tabulation of Results.*

8. After the monthly statistics were collected, the first step was to scrutinize and then to tabulate the figures month by month and year by year. These were compared with the figures in neighbouring districts in the same homogeneous circle, and no statistics were allowed to pass without fullest investigation. From the monthly figures and the annual figures for each district weighted averages for the division and the economic circle and also for the Presidency including Sind and the Presidency excluding Sind were obtained. These averages were weighted according to population. The statistics are collected in what is known as Taluka Form No. XVIII which has been in existence in its present form since 1900. A short history of this form will be found in Appendix A. In addition to statistics of wages, statistics have been compiled showing population, mortality, the size of holdings, etc., since these are required for an explanation of the fluctuations in wage rates. The form of the tables printed with this Report has been mainly dictated by the many uses to which the figures may be put, and the statistics have accordingly been presented not merely in summary form but in more detail district by district and year by year.

SECTION III—CHANGES IN POPULATION.

(A) *The Economic Outlook*

9. During the last decade the population of this Presidency has actually decreased while the population of India shows an increase of

only 4 millions or very little more than 1 per cent. This is by far the smallest decennial increase recorded since the first general census taken over half a century ago, and is due entirely to the influenza epidemic of 1918-19. In ordinary years the increase in population is checked by the ignorance of or indifference to infant welfare as well as by malaria, by plague, and other epidemics. The influenza epidemic was first recognised in India in July 1918 when it broke out in Bombay, and spread from there eastward and northward in two distinct waves of increasing intensity, so that by the end of August it was general over India. The disease was spread by infection, by railroads, and it is said by water. The second wave, according to the Census Commissioner for India, had its origin in or near Poona in the early part of September, and rapidly spread over the country. It was accompanied by very high mortality chiefly due to pneumonia and other respiratory diseases. The attack fell most heavily on the adult classes between 20 and 40, the mortality among women being higher than among men. The statistics show that the excess mortality in the age categories 20 to 40 was four times the average. It was especially fatal to women in pregnancy. Added to this was the fact that in the ordinary Indian household the woman continues to the last moment to do the work of the house and the nursing of the sick members of the family. During the worst period of the epidemic some villages were absolutely laid desolate by the disease, crops were left unharvested, and the disposal of the dead was extremely difficult. The disease reached its climax in November at a time when prices were high, owing to a bad season. The price of clothing was also exceedingly high. "We thus arrive", says Mr. Marten, the Census Commissioner for India in 1921, "at a total mortality of between 12 and 13 millions for India. It is interesting to note that even this conservative estimate of a mortality, the large part of which occurred in the space of three or four months, exceeds by nearly two millions the total estimated deaths from plague extending over 20 years (1898—1918)... But the loss of population did not stop there. The number of actual deaths was, of course, only a fraction of the number of persons who suffered and the low birthrate of 1918 (34·52) and of 1919 (30·24) are directly due to the debilitated state in which so large a proportion of the population were left by the epidemic." The detailed figures in tables 27 and 28 and also on chart No. 1 (frontispiece) show the deaths from fevers and respiratory diseases. The total *excess* mortality due to fevers and respiratory diseases in 1918 as compared with the average of the previous five years was 1,058,700 for the Presidency, i.e., 1,376,000 for 1918 as compared with 317,300, the average of the previous five years. The actual number of deaths which resulted from influenza does not give a true measure of the total loss of life from this epidemic. The case mortality has been estimated at 10 per cent. of the number of attacks and therefore the total number of persons affected by the disease would be about 125 millions or two-fifths of the total population of India. The detailed statistics of deaths from the principal diseases will be found in tables 23 to 28 on pages 101-112.

10. To sum up, the period between 1900 and 1922, notwithstanding the effects of the various epidemics on population, was one of general prosperity, notable mainly by the expansion of commerce and the development of industry. The period, however, was one in which there was famine of unusual intensity in 1899—1901, high mortality from plague during the years 1901 to 1907 and 1915 to 1918 (the deaths from plague from 1901 to 1907 and 1915 to 1918 were 82 per cent. of the total deaths from plague 1900-1922) and the influenza epidemic of 1918. Vast development schemes have been undertaken in Bombay City and in Salsette. These factors have had considerable influence on wages in agriculture owing to the flow of labourers into industrial and other undertakings. The following table shows the total population of the Bombay Presidency at the various censuses during the last 40 years as compared with the total population of all India :—

Year.	Bombay Presidency including Native States.		All India* (including Native States).	
	Population (in millions).	Index Nos. 1881 = 100.	Population (in millions)	Index Nos. 1881 = 100.
1881	23·4	100	253·9	100
1891	27·0	115	267·3	113
1901	25·5	109	294·4	116
1911	27·1	116	315·2	124
1921	26·8	114	318·9	126

11. The mortality and birthrates for the Presidency and all India are very instructive and are set out below :—

Mortality Rates (per 1000).

Year	Bombay Presidency including Sind.		British India.	
	Total mortality.	Infantile mortality.	Total mortality.	Infantile mortality.
1900	70·07	313·12	38·91	237·08
1901	37·12	193·74	29·45	201·59
1902	39·04	196·45	31·67	211·24
1903	43·91	213·36	34·91	225·59
1904	41·39	194·42	33·05	202·66
1905	31·84	224·57	36·14	209·71
1906	35·06	220·30	34·83	222·94
1907	32·82	199·04	37·18	215·72
1908	27·15	185·57	38·21	246·20
1909	27·38	180·44	30·91	202·11
1910	30·30	202·77	33·20	209·46

* The figures for India are to some extent affected by the addition of new areas at later censuses.

Mortality Rates (per 1000)—contd.

Year.	Bombay Presidency including Sind.		British India.	
	Total mortality.	Infantile mortality.	Total mortality.	Infantile mortality.
1911	28.35	165.83	32.01	205.27
1912	34.88	218.70	29.71	207.89
1913	26.63	188.42	28.72	205.33
1914	29.48	193.81	30.00	211.92
1915	26.12	172.00	29.94	201.92
1916	33.32	199.57	29.10	202.54
1917	40.76	216.67	32.72	205.72
1918	88.05	286.93	62.46	267.11
1919	32.53	201.93	35.87	223.94
1920	28.65	183.21	30.84	194.93
1921	26.00	178.11	30.59	197.94
1922	23.14	169.10	24.02	175.12
Average	36.26	204.26	33.67	212.35

Birth Rates (per 1000).

Year.	Bombay Presidency including Smd.	British India.
1900	26 87	36 58
1901	25 19	34 59
1902	34 16	39 38
1903	31 22	38 96
1904	35 09	40 87
1905	33 07	39 14
1906	33 84	37 80
1907	33 03	37 65
1908	35 72	37 78
1909	35 59	36 65
1910	37 32	39 52
1911	36 00	38 58
1912	34 97	38 95
1913	34 96	39 37
1914	37 43	39 67
1915	37 10	37 82
1916	35 98	36 27
1917	35 73	38 41
1918	31 61	34 52
1919	27 90	30 24
1920	30 28	32 98
1921	32 59	31 97
1922	32 39	31 85
Average	33 39	36 94

The fall in the birthrate in 1918 and 1919 in the above table is noticeable both in the Bombay Presidency and in British India. The stimulus given to agricultural prosperity by good seasons and by canal irrigation led to an earlier recovery in the birthrate in some Provinces.

It is interesting to examine the distribution of the population at the last three censuses in cities, towns and villages in the Presidency. The census figures show that it is not true to say that the people are forsaking the village for the town. The proportion of those residing in the larger cities is certainly increasing but the types of places which are losing to the cities are not the smaller villages but the middle sized country towns and a marked reduction in the class 2,000 to 10,000 in all parts, except in the Konkan, points to the decline of the market towns above the Ghats. The following table analyses the distribution of the total population of the Presidency at the different censuses for places of various sizes :—

Number per mille in the Bombay Presidency.

Places.				1901	1911	1921
Above 100,000	..	..	..	53	60	79
50,000 to 100,000	..	..	.	15	11	12
20,000 to 50,000	..	..	..	27	27	36
10,000 to 20,000	..	..	..	44	34	35
2,000 to 10,000	..	..	..	208	195	188
500 to 2,000	..	..	..	417	451	417
Below 500	..	..	..	236	222	233
				1,000	1,000	1,000

It is significant that in 1901 out of every 1,000 persons 653 lived in places below 2,000 inhabitants. The corresponding figure for 1921 is 650. The small village has thus not appreciably lost ground in twenty years. The importance of Bombay urban life rests mainly in the development of its cities. The industrial and commercial progress of the last decade explains the great increase in the population of large cities.

Classification of Workers.

12. Tables 20 and 21 have been constructed to show the number of persons engaged in agriculture, the number of agricultural labourers, the number of unskilled workers, and the number of skilled workers. In table 22 the growth in the number of factory workers in the Presidency from the year 1900 to the year 1922 is also shown by districts, divisions, and economic circles.

(B) Classification of Occupations.

13. One of the greatest difficulties in all censuses of population is the accurate classification of occupation or means of livelihood. This, in India, has always been a matter of considerable thought to statisticians. The enumerating agency and the worker are often unable correctly to define occupations. At the last census in 1921, the non-co-operation movement, apart from direct obstruction, led to a disinclination in some parts to take up, without remuneration, the work which demanded a certain amount of time and inconvenience. At a critical time a large section of the village accountants of the Bombay Presidency who do the enumeration work went on strike for higher pay. The enumerator's work is not only difficult but at times even somewhat hazardous as in the case of an enumerator who was stoned by an infuriated member of one of the lower castes who considered him, as the Census Commissioner for India pointed out, as too inquisitive. Another investigator was beaten because he refused to make an obviously false entry regarding the caste of a certain community which wished to be registered as a higher caste for social reasons. Another difficulty which obviates comparison between the 1901 census on the one hand, and the 1911 and 1921 censuses on the other, is the absence of uniformity in classification, especially with regard to the sub-groups. Fairly accurate comparison, however, can be made between the years 1911 and 1921.

14. In the first place, it was necessary in this enquiry to determine (1) the number of agricultural labourers and the total number of persons engaged in agriculture (dependents were excluded and only actual workers included); (2) the number of unskilled or ordinary labourers; and (3) the number of skilled workers who, in the agricultural sense of the term, could be classified as skilled workers. For both skilled and unskilled workers dependents were excluded.

15. To answer the first of these questions, farm servants and field labourers, herdsmen, shepherds and goatherds were grouped together. These were taken as agricultural labourers. For "persons engaged in agriculture" in table 20 on page 95 ordinary cultivators were included, i.e., cultivating owners, cultivating tenants, and cultivators unclassified. Those who were classified in the census as having income from rent of agricultural lands were excluded. Comparison with 1901 was, as pointed out, impossible. This was due to the fact that in 1901 those possessing income from rent of agricultural land were classified under ordinary cultivators. "The violent fluctuations," Mr. Sedgwick, Superintendent of the 1921 (Bombay) Census, states, "between 'Income from rent of Agricultural Land' and 'Ordinary Cultivators' from 1901 to 1911 were caused by a change of system in 1911. In 1901 cultivators who pay assessment were classified as Rent Receivers. The terms used at that census were 'Rent Receivers' and 'Rent Payers.' Rent Receivers included 'Holders of land who pay revenue to Government and cultivate the land themselves'. The arrangement was obviously misleading. In 1911 the ordinary ryot was classified as a Rent Payer, the term rent

being held to include agricultural assessment, and these rent payers were afterwards described in the Tables as ordinary cultivators."* The same principle was followed in the 1921 census. On this classification the results are of exceptional interest and are summarised in the following table :—

Divisions	Persons engaged in agriculture (including agricultural labourers).			Agricultural labourers (separately)		
	1911 (in 000's).	1921 (in 000's)	Percent- age decrease in 1921	1911 (in 000's)	1921 (in 000's)	Percent- age decrease in 1921
Northern Division	1,224	1,089	— 11	650	477	— 27
Central Division	2,197	1,692	— 23	1,083	560	— 48
Southern Division	1,808	1,647	— 9	626	512	— 18
Sind	723	662	— 8	170	57	— 67
Presidency (including Sind)	5,952	5,090	— 14	2,531	1,606	— 37
Presidency (excluding Sind)	5,229	4,428	— 15	2,361	1,549	— 34

The decrease in agricultural labourers on the classification outlined above is 37 per cent. for the whole of the Presidency including Sind, and a decrease of 14 per cent. for persons engaged in agriculture. The effect of this decrease in the number of agricultural labourers on wages is dealt with in Section IV.

16. To arrive at the number of unskilled or ordinary labourers is an unusually difficult matter. The 1921 census unfortunately shows under "labourers and workmen otherwise unspecified" no less than 834,000 persons as compared with 251,000 persons in 1911. A reference has already been made in the previous paragraph to the difficulties under which the 1921 census took place. After a careful examination of these figures it seems clear that "labourers and workmen otherwise unspecified" should on the whole be included as unskilled or ordinary labourers. For example, in 1911 under "labourers and workmen otherwise unspecified" less than 1 per cent. were shown as "partly agriculturists."† It was, therefore, advisable to classify under unskilled or ordinary labourers the following :—

1. Wood cutters, firewood, catechu, etc. collectors and charcoal burners. (9)‡
2. Lac collectors. (10)
3. Labourers in harbour works and dock-yards. (106)
4. Labourers employed on the construction and maintenance of harbours and docks, streams, rivers and canals. (109)

* Census of India, 1921, Vol. VIII (Bombay Presidency), Part I, page 215.

† See page 298 (Table XV) of the Census Report for Bombay, 1911, Vol. VII, Part II

‡ The figures in brackets refer to the classification in Table XVII of the 1921 census.

5. Labourers employed on roads and bridges (construction and maintenance). (112)
6. Porters and messengers. (117)
7. Labourers and coolies employed on railway construction and maintenance. (119)
8. Village watchmen. (160)
9. Municipal and other local servants (not assigned to any other group). (163)
10. Village officers and servants other than watchmen. (164)
11. Domestic servants: cooks, water carriers, door-keepers, private grooms, coachmen, dog-boys, etc. (181 and 182)
12. Labourers and workmen otherwise unspecified. (187)

These workers, as is well-known, at times turn to ordinary agricultural labour. The results are summarised in the following table and show an increase for the Presidency including Sind of no less than 24 per cent. since 1911.

Divisions.	Ordinary or unskilled labourers (000 omitted).		Percentage increase in 1921 over 1911.
	1911.	1921.	
Northern Division ..	99	145	47
Central Division ..	169	198	17
Southern Division ..	101	105	3
Sind ..	103	137	33
Presidency (including Sind)	472	585	24
Presidency (excluding Sind)	369	448	21

This result is further borne out by the statistics of factory workers in Table 22 for the Bombay Presidency, which also shows an increase in 1921 over 1911 of no less than 49 per cent. The increase is summarised in the following table:—

Divisions.	Number of factory workers (000 omitted).			Increase per cent. in 1911 over 1900.	Increase per cent. in 1921 over	
	1900	1911	1921		1900	1911
Northern Division ..	24	42	80	75	229	88
Central Division ..	21	36	47	73	128	32
Southern Division ..	7	9	14	19	97	65
Sind ..	6	11	11	76	79	2
Bombay (City and Island)	96	139	201	46	110	44
Presidency ..	154	237	353	54	129	49

Bombay (City and Island) has been shown separately as it is not included either in the Northern or Central Division in the tables in this Report.

17. The term "skilled labour" in this report on agricultural wages includes carpenters, turners, joiners, workers on iron and makers of implements and tools, workers on brass, copper, and bell metal, stone cutters and dressers, bricklayers and masons, and sawyers. These form the group heads 43, 44, 48, 49, 87 and 88 in the occupation Table No. XVII of the 1921 census. There has been a fall in these classes of workers for the whole Presidency including Sind of 2 per cent., but if the Presidency Proper, i.e., excluding Sind, be taken there is an increase of 5 per cent. Here again a caveat must be entered regarding the difficulties of obtaining accuracy in the classification of occupation, especially in the 1921 census. The variations by divisions are brought out in the following summary table :—

Divisions.	Skilled Labourers (000 omitted).		Percentage increase + or decrease —
	1911	1921	
Northern Division	38	38	Nd.
Central Division	51	50	— 1
Southern Division	35	41	+18
Sind	37	28	—25
Presidency (including Sind) ..	161	157	— 2
Presidency (excluding Sind)	124	129	+ 5

In the detailed table on page 96 the number of skilled labourers in Ahmedabad and in Thana is noticeable. In the Southern Division the increase is no less than 18 per cent. which is said to be due to the increase in the number of artisans in the three districts of the Karnatak, where there has been constructional work in progress during the last decade. The decrease in Sind is due to the emigration of artisans from Karachi to Mesopotamia and the Gulf in recent years. It has also to be remembered that in the Presidency the trades included under "skilled" are largely hereditary, and emigration or immigration affects the supply more readily than is sometimes anticipated.

SECTION IV.—CHANGES IN DAILY AVERAGE WAGES.

18. In order to bring the results of the statistics into readable compass it will be convenient to divide the wages into urban areas and rural areas. The results have been classified, as has been shown, according to districts, political divisions and economic circles for (1) field labourers, (2) ordinary labourers and (3) skilled labourers. Special emphasis has been laid on the increase from the beginning of the century and also on the increase as compared with the pre-war year 1913. The wages given are nominal or money wages. The real wages, i.e., allowing for the rise in wages as

compared with the rise in prices, will be found in the following section. (Section V, page 23.)

(A) WAGES IN URBAN AREAS.

(1) *Field Labour.*

19. In 1900 the average daily cash wage of field labourers in the Presidency was about 3 annas. To-day it is three times that amount. Before the war the figure was nearly 5 annas. Except in Sind where the average wages of field labourers amounted to 5 annas 6 pies per diem, there was (at the beginning of the century) a considerable similarity in the average daily wages paid. In 1922 the increase in the Northern Division had been greater than in other divisions of the Presidency owing to the large increases in the Thana and Ahmedabad districts. Wages in Sind in 1922 rose to 12 annas 6 pies, in the Northern Division to 10 annas 3 pies, in the Central Division to 8 annas 3 pies and in the Southern Division to 8 annas 9 pies. The results which are interesting are summarised division by division in the following table :—

Wages of Field Labourers—By Divisions.

Divisions.		Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			EQUIVA- LENT WEEKLY WAGE IN 1922.
					in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
		1900.	1913.	1922.		1900	1913.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p				Sh. d.
Northern Division	..	0 2 9	0 4 9	0 10 3	73	273	116	6 0
Central	..	0 2 9	0 5 0	0 8 3	82	200	65	4 10
Southern	..	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 8 9	33	192	119	5 1
Sind	..	0 5 6	0 7 9	0 12 6	41	127	61	7 4
Presidency (including Sind)		0 3 0	0 4 9	0 9 0	58	200	89	5 3
Presidency (excluding Sind)		0 2 9	0 4 9	0 9 0	73	227	89	5 3

The figures, when summarised by economic circles, are as follows :—

Wages of Field Labourers—By Economic Circles

Economic Circles.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			Equiv- alent weekly wage in 1922.
	1900.	1913.	1922	in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
					1900.	1913.	
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.				Sh. d.
Gujarat ..	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 9 9	80	290	117	5 ' 8
Deccan ..	0 2 9	0 4 6	0 8 3	64	200	83	4 10
Konkan' ..	0 3 3	0 5 3	0 10 3	62	215	95	6 0

It is noticeable that wages in each of the three selected years 1900, 1913 and 1922 were highest in the Konkan Circle. This is due to the fact that Thana district which is close to Bombay is administratively a part of the Northern Division, but as part of an economic circle belongs to the Konkan. Industrially, however, the Konkan Circle is not of so much importance as compared with the Gujarat Circle as the former excludes Bombay, and the latter includes the district of Ahmedabad. The quinquennial averages will be found in table 7 on page 52. The quinquennia selected are 1900-1904, 1905-1909, 1909-1913, 1914-1918 and 1918-1922.

(2) *Ordinary Labour.*

20. The wages of ordinary labourers were higher in Sind than in the other divisions or circles in the Presidency in the period under review. In 1900, for the Presidency excluding Sind, ordinary labour was paid at the rate of 3 annas 6 pies per diem, for the Presidency including Sind at the rate of 4 annas 3 pies per diem. In 1922, for the Presidency Proper, wages had risen to 10 annas 6 pies per diem, and for the Presidency including Sind to 12 annas per diem. The rate of wages was as high as a rupee per diem in Sind in 1922. The results are conveniently summarised in the two following tables :—

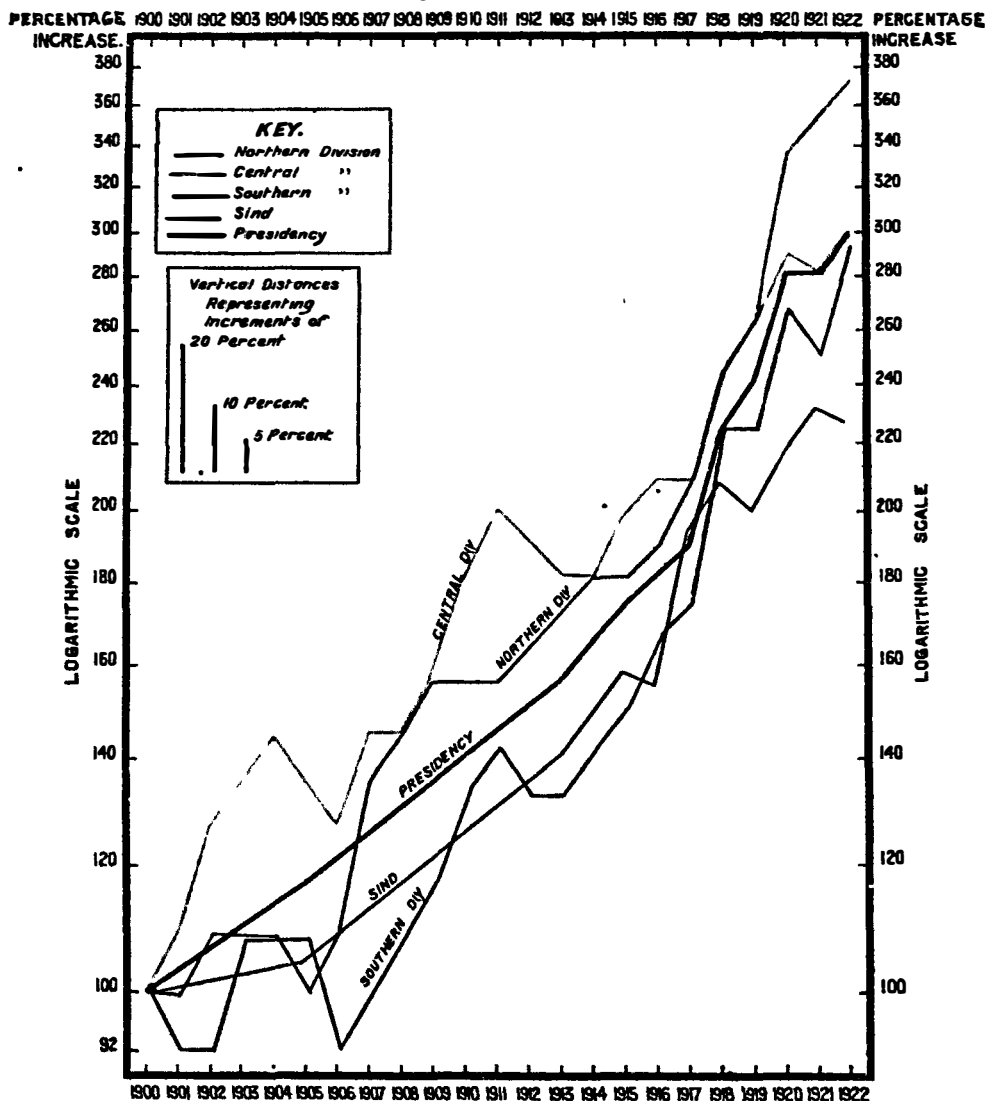
Wages of Ordinary Labourers—By Divisions.

Divisions	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			Equiv- alent weekly wage in 1922
	1900.	1913	1922	In 1913 over 1900	In 1922 over—		
					1900	1913	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a. p				Sh d.
Northern Division	0 3 6	0 5 3	0 13 3	50	279	152	7 9
Central "	0 3 0	0 5 9	0 9 3	92	208	61	5 5
Southern "	0 3 9	0 5 9	0 9 9	53	160	70	5 8
Sind	0 6 6	0 8 0	1 0 0	23	146	100	9 4
Presidency (including Sind)	0 4 3	0 6 3	0 12 0	47	182	92	7 0
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0 3 6	0 5 9	0 10 6	64	200	83	6 2

Wages of Ordinary Labourers—By Economic Circles

Economic Circles.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent			Equiv- alent weekly wage in 1922
	1900	1913	1922.	In 1913 over 1900.	In 1922 over		
					1900	1913	
	Rs a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p				Sh. d
Gujarat ..	0 3 3	0 5 3	0 12 6	62	285	138	7 4
Deccan ..	0 3 3	0 5 9	0 9 3	77	185	61	9 3
Konkan ..	0 4 0	0 6 3	0 12 0	56	200	92	7 0

CHART N^o 4.
WAGES OF FIELD LABOURERS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
URBAN AREAS



The interest of these tables lies chiefly in a comparison of the rates obtaining in various parts of the Presidency. The advantage of grouping the districts into homogeneous circles, instead of by divisions, is of special value in this connexion. The quinquennial averages will be found in table 9 on page 54.

(3) *Skilled Labour.*

21. A glance at the tables below shows what has been already noted in regard to field labour and unskilled or ordinary labour, *viz.*, high rates prevailing in Sind as compared with other parts of the Presidency. At the beginning of the century skilled labour in Sind earned as much as a rupee a day. To-day the wage is Rs. 2-4-0. In other parts of the Presidency the average in 1900 was 9 annas 6 pies per diem. To-day the wage is Rs. 1-8-9. Wages of skilled labour in the Presidency Proper are highest in the Northern Division, and lowest in the Southern Division. Another noticeable feature is the rise in skilled wages since 1913. This is accounted for by (1) the rapid growth of industry in the Northern Division; (2) the effects of the epidemics of plague and influenza between 1915 and 1918 (which affected skilled labour as much as field and ordinary labour); and (3) the consequent growth in bargaining power of the artisan class. Cities and towns had a continuous demand for these skilled workers for industries, buildings, and general development schemes. The increase in communications made it possible for the skilled labourer to migrate to the large towns like Bombay where he makes his money quickly and returns as early as possible to his home with his earnings.* The two following tables summarise in convenient form the results.

Wages of Skilled Labourers—By Divisions.

Divisions.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			Equiv- alent weekly wage in 1922.
				in 1913 over 1900	in 1922 over		
	1900.	1913.	1922.		1900.	1913	
	Rs a p	Rs a. p.	Rs a p.				Sh. d.
Northern Division	0 10 6	0 13 9	2 3 6	31	238	158	20 9
Central „	0 9 3	0 13 0	1 5 9	41	135	67	12 8
Southern „	0 8 9	0 10 9	1 1 9	23	103	65	10 4
Sind	1 0 9	1 4 6	2 4 0	22	115	76	21 0
Presidency (including Sind)	0 10 9	0 13 9	1 10 9	28	149	95	15 7
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0 9 6	0 12 6	1 8 9	32	161	98	14 5

*c f. Report on an Enquiry into Working Class Budgets in Bombay, paragraph 3 Bombay, Government Central Press, 1923.

Wages of Skilled Labourers—By Economic Circles.

Economic Circles.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent			Equiva- lent weekly wage in 1922.
	1900.	1913	1922.	in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
					1900.	1913	
	Rs. s. p	Rs s p	Rs s p				Sh. d.
Gujarat ..	0 10 3	0 13 6	2 2 6	32	237	156	20 2
Deccan ..	0 9 0	0 11 9	1 4 0	31	122	70	11 8
Konkan ..	0 10 3	0 13 9	1 10 9	34	161	95	13 7

The quinquennial averages for skilled labour will be found in table 11 on page 56.

*(4) Summary of Changes in Field, Ordinary, and Skilled Labour
(Urban Areas).*

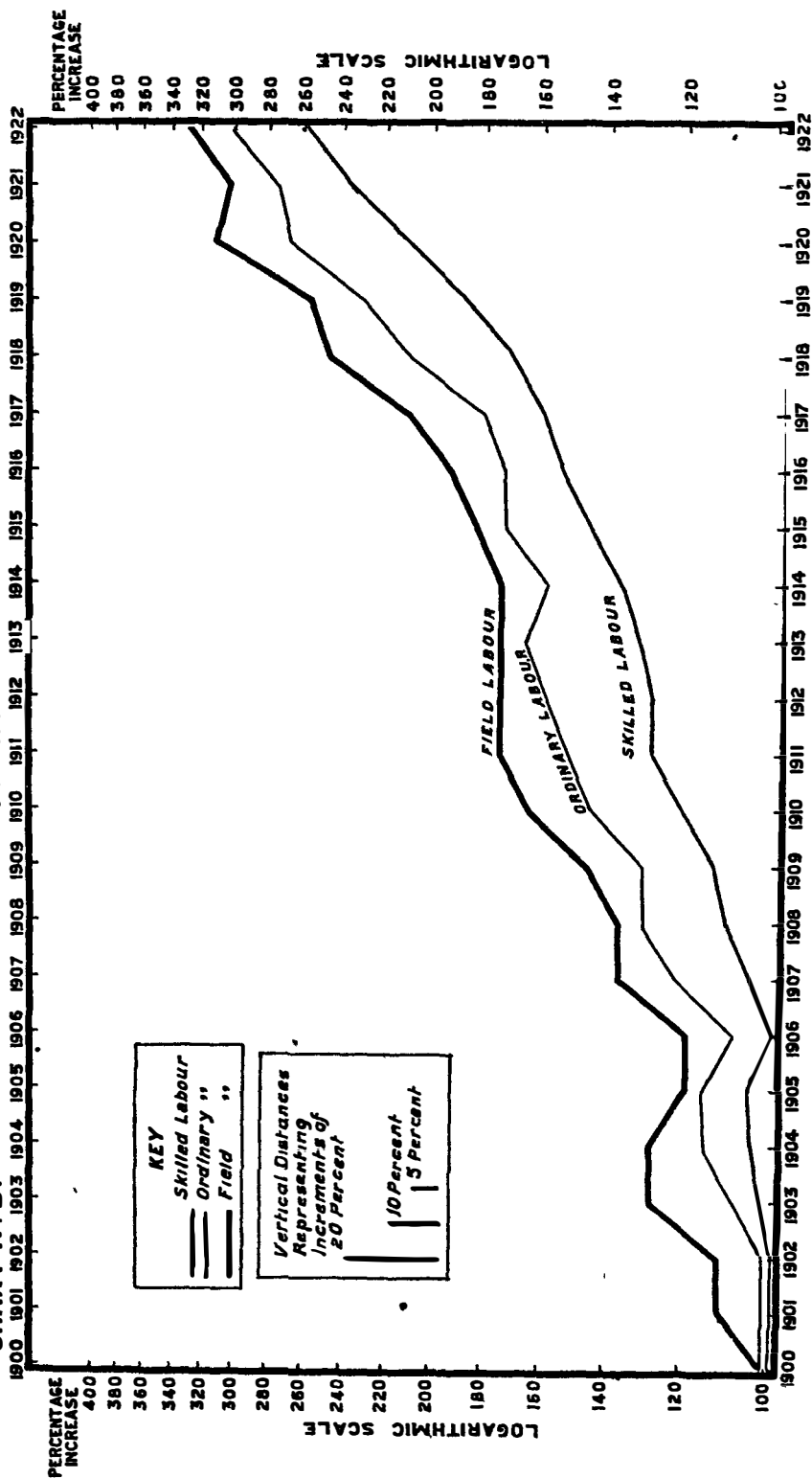
22. The following summary table is intended to show the increase percentage in the average daily rates of the three main groups of labour in 1922 as compared with 1900 and the pre-war year.

		Percentage increases in daily average wages in 1922 over					
		1900 (the base year).			1913 (the pre-war year).		
		Field Labour	Ordinary Labour.	Skilled Labour.	Field Labour.	Ordinary Labour.	Skilled Labour.
Divisions—							
Northern Division ..	..	273	279	238	116	152	168
Central „ ..	..	200	208	135	65	61	67
Southern „ ..	..	192	160	103	119	70	63
Economic Circles—							
Gujarat ..	..	290	285	237	117	123	156
Deccan ..	..	200	185	122	83	61	70
Konkan ..	..	215	200	161	95	92	93
Presidency Proper..	..	227	200	161	89	83	98
Sind ..	..	127	146	115	61	100	76
Presidency (including Sind) ..	..	200	182	149	89	92	95

One of the most important features of this table is the similarity in the increase percentages for all three classes of labour as compared with the pre-war year for the Presidency as a whole.

23. The expression “urban areas” is somewhat of a misnomer as it refers to wages paid around the headquarters town in each district, and differs in some respects from the movement of wages in rural areas.

CHART No 5. AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY (EXCLUDING SIND) URBAN AREAS



(B)—WAGES IN RURAL AREAS.

1—All Classes of Labour.

24. The following tables show the increase in the wages of field labour, ordinary labour and skilled labour by divisions and economic circles :—

Field Labour—By Divisions.

Divisions.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			Equiv- alent weekly wage in 1922.
				in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
	1900.	1913.	1922.		1900.	1913.	
Northern Division	Rs a p 0 2 3	Rs a p. 0 3 9	Rs. a. p. 0 8 0	67	256	113	8 d. 4 8
Central „	0 2 3	0 4 3	0 6 6	89	189	53	3 10
Southern „	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 6 6	78	189	63	3 10
Sind	0 5 6	0 8 0	0 12 0	45	118	50	7 0
Presidency (including Sind)	0 2 6	0 4 3	0 7 3	70	190	71	4 3
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 7 0	78	211	75	4 1

Field Labour—By Economic Circles.

Economic Circles.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			EQUIVA- lent weekly wage in 1922.
				in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
	1900.	1913.	1922.		1900.	1913.	
Gujarat ..	Rs. a. p. 0 2 3	Rs a p 0 3 9	Rs. a. p. 0 8 0	67	256	113	S. d. 4 8
Deccan ..	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 6 3	78	178	56	3 6
Konkan ..	0 2 9	0 4 6	0 8 6	64	209	89	5 0

Ordinary Labour—By Divisions.

Divisions.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			Equiv- alent weekly wage in 1922
				in 1913 over 1900	in 1922 over		
	1900.	1913.	1922		1900.	1913	
Northern Division	Rs. a. p. 0 2 6	Rs. a. p. 0 4 3	Rs. a. p. 0 10 0	70	300	135	S. d. 5 10
Central „	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 6 3	80	150	39	3 8
Southern „	0 3 0	0 4 9	0 8 3	58	175	74	4 10
Sind	0 4 3	0 7 3	0 10 3	71	141	41	6 0
Presidency (including Sind)	0 3 0	0 5 3	0 8 6	75	183	62	5 0
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 7 9	80	210	72	4 6

Ordinary Labour—By Economic Circles.

Economic Circles.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			EQUIVA- LENT weekly wage in 1922.
	1900	1913.	1922.	in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
					1900.	1913.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				S. d.
Gujarat	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 9 3	78	311	131	5 5
Deccan	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 6 6	80	160	44	3 11
Konkan	0 3 3	0 5 3	0 10 6	62	223	100	6 2

Skilled Labour—By Divisions.

Divisions.	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			EQUIVA- LENT WEEKLY WAGE IN 1922.
	1900	1913.	1922.	In 1913 over 1900.	In 1922 over		
					1900.	1913.	
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs. d.
Northern Division	0 8 0	0 11 9	1 13 9	47	272	153	17 4
Central ,,	0 7 9	0 10 6	0 15 0	35	94	43	8 9
Southern ,,	0 6 6	0 9 9	1 0 3	50	150	67	9 6
Sind ..	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 10 0	13	63	44	15 2
Presidency (including Sind)	0 9 0	0 11 9	1 5 0	31	133	79	12 3
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0 7 6	0 10 9	1 4 0	43	167	86	11 8

Skilled Labour—By Economic Circles.

Economic Circles	Average daily wages per head in			Increase per cent.			Equiva- lent weekly wage in 1922
				in 1913 over 1900.	in 1922 over		
	1900.	1913.	1922.		1900.	1913	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				S. d.
Gujarat	0 7 3	0 11 9	1 13 6	62	307	151	17 3
Deccan	0 7 0	0 10 0	0 14 9	43	111	48	8 7
Konkan	0 10 9	0 11 3	1 8 9	5	130	120	14 6

(2) *Summary of Changes in Field, Ordinary and Skilled Labour
(Rural Areas).*

25. The following table, similar to that in paragraph 22, briefly summarises percentage increases in the wages of all classes of labour in rural areas in 1922 as compared with 1900 and 1913 :—

CHART No. 5.

WAGES OF FIELD LABOURERS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
RURAL AREAS

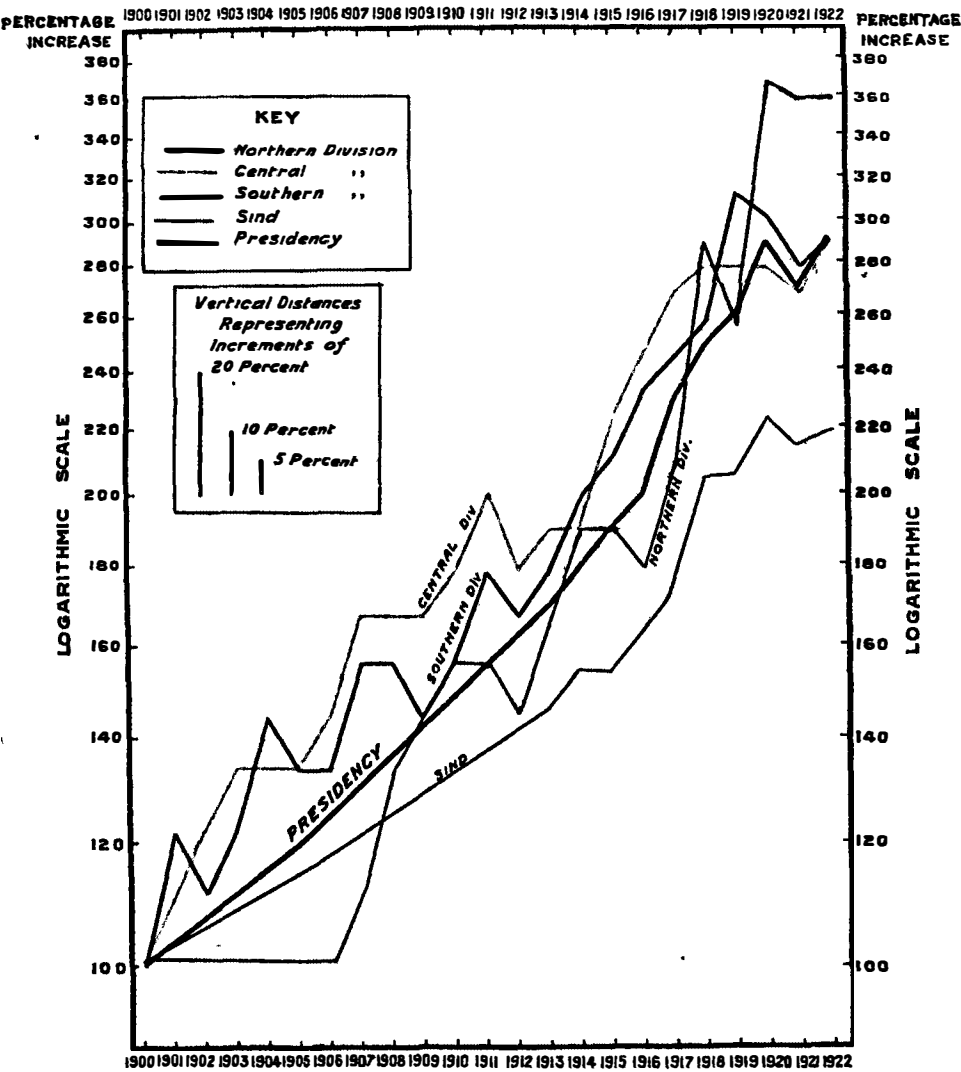
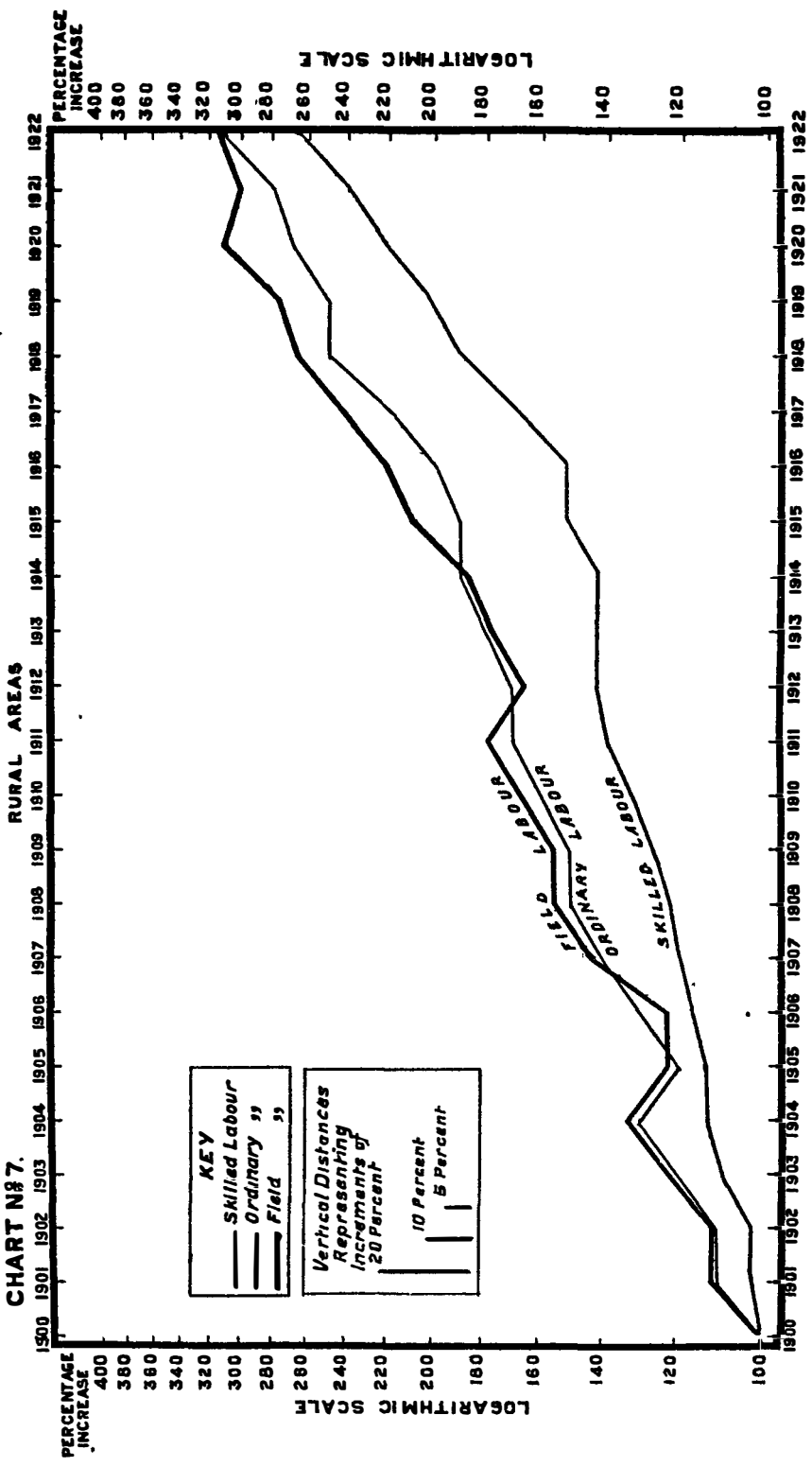


CHART N° 7. AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY (EXCLUDING SIND)



	Percentage increases in wages in 1922 over					
	1900 (the base year).			1913 (the pre-war year).		
	Field Labour.	Ordinary Labour.	Skilled Labour.	Field Labour.	Ordinary Labour.	Skilled Labour.
Divisions—						
Northern Division ..	256	300	272	113	135	153
Central ..	189	150	94	53	39	43
Southern ..	189	175	150	63	74	67
Economic Circles—						
Gujarat Circle ..	256	311	307	113	131	151
Deccan ..	178	160	111	56	44	48
Konkan ..	209	223	130	89	100	120
Presidency Proper ..	211	210	167	75	72	86
Sind ..	118	141	63	50	41	44
Presidency (including Sind) ..	190	183	133	71	62	79

(C)—THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WAGE RATES IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

26. The question now arises as to the comparison of wage rates for the classes of labour taken in this report between urban and rural areas. In 1900 and 1913 the difference between urban and rural wage rates was less than at the present time. This is evident from the following summary tables showing the daily average rates of field labour, ordinary labour, and skilled labour :—

Field Labour.

	Daily average wages in					
	1900.		1913.		1922.	
	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.	Urban Areas	Rural Areas	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.
Divisions— ..	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division ..	0 2 9	0 2 3	0 4 9	0 3 9	0 10 3	0 8 0
Central ..	0 2 9	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 4 3	0 8 3	0 6 6
Southern ..	0 3 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 9	0 6 6

Field Labour—contd.

		Daily average wages in					
		1900.		1913.		1922.	
		Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Economic Circles—							
Gujarat Circle	..	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 3 9	0 9 9	0 8 0
Deccan "	..	0 2 9	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 8 3	0 6 1
Konkan "	..	0 3 3	0 2 9	0 5 3	0 4 6	0 10 3	0 8 6
Presidency Proper	..	0 2 9	0 2 3	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 9	0 7 6
Sind	..	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 12 6	0 12 0
Presidency (including Sind)	..	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 4 9	0 4 3	0 9 0	0 7 3

Ordinary Labour.

		Daily average wages in					
		1900.		1913.		1922.	
		Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Divisions—							
Northern Division	..	0 3 6	0 2 6	0 5 3	0 4 3	0 13 3	0 10 0
Central "	..	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 5 9	0 4 6	0 9 3	0 6 3
Southern "	..	0 3 9	0 3 0	0 5 9	0 4 9	0 9 9	0 8 3
Economic Circles—							
Gujarat Circle	..	0 3 3	0 2 3	0 5 3	0 4 0	0 12 6	0 9 3
Deccan "	..	0 3 3	0 2 6	0 5 9	0 4 6	0 9 3	0 6 6
Konkan "	..	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 6 3	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 10 6
Presidency Proper	..	0 3 6	0 2 6	0 5 9	0 4 6	0 10 6	0 7 6
Sind	..	0 6 6	0 4 3	0 8 0	0 7 3	1 0 0	0 10 3
Presidency (including Sind)	..	0 4 3	0 3 0	0 6 3	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 8 6

Skilled Labour.

	Daily average wages in					
	1900.		1913.		1922.	
	Urban Areas	Rural Areas	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.	Urban Areas.	Rural Areas.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Divisions—						
Northern Division ..	0 10 6	0 8 0	0 13 9	0 11 9	2 3 6	1 13 9
Central „ ..	0 9 3	0 7 9	0 13 0	0 10 6	1 5 9	0 15 0
Southern „ ..	0 8 9	0 6 6	0 10 9	0 9 9	1 1 9	1 0 3
Economic Circles—						
Gujarat Circle ..	0 10 3	0 7 3	0 13 6	0 11 9	2 2 6	1 13 6
Deccan „ ..	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 11 9	0 10 0	1 4 0	0 14 9
Konkan „ ..	0 10 3	0 10 9	0 13 9	0 11 3	1 10 9	1 8 9
Presidency Proper ..	0 9 6	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 10 9	1 8 9	1 4 0
Sind ..	1 0 9	1 0 0	1 4 6	1 2 0	2 4 0	1 10 0
Presidency (including Sind) ..	0 10 9	0 9 0	0 13 9	0 11 9	1 10 9	1 5 0

The daily average rates in rural areas are less, as is to be expected, than in centres of large population. The increase in prices especially from 1905, the decrease in the supply of labour as compared with the demand owing to plague during the years 1902 to 1907 and influenza in 1918, the increased mobility of labour consequent on an increase of communications, and the general expansion of commerce and industry mainly account for the large leap upwards in wages in this Presidency during the first two decades of the present century.

SECTION V—REAL WAGES.

27. A study of the increase in money wages would be incomplete by itself without an examination of the movement in real wages. Real wages are the amount of commodities which the labourer can buy with his money wages, and are calculated by the following formula :—

Real Wage index number

$$= \frac{\text{Money wage index number} \times 100}{\text{Cost of living index number.}}$$

The cost of living index for the Presidency was arrived at by taking the prices of food articles district by district and division by division. Fuel and lighting consists in this case of Kerosene only since the agricultural labourer, unlike his confrère in Bombay City, obtains his fuel at little

expense. He collects the dried up branches of trees or burnt cowdung prepared into cakes by the womenfolk of his household. The prices are in all cases district prices, except those for clothing (cotton piece-goods made in Indian mills) which are those in Bombay, these having been taken to represent the increase in the price of clothing throughout the Presidency. Rent has not been included as the agricultural labourer generally does not pay house-rent. It will be seen from the following table that clothing (cotton piece-goods) has risen, as is to be expected, more than any other group in the index.

**COST OF LIVING (PRESIDENCY) SINCE 1900 AND PRE-WAR
(JULY 1914).**

1. March 1900 = 100.

Articles.	Number.	March 1900.	July 1914.	March 1921.	March 1922
Food-grains	6	100	114	179	192
Other articles of food ..	11	100	120	209	199
Total food articles ..	17	100	116	189	194
Fuel and lighting (Kerosene)	1	100	100	199	174
Clothing	3	100	135	322	341
General Average.. ..	21	100	117	195	200

2. July 1914 (Pre-war month) = 100.

Articles.	Number.	July 1914.	March 1921.	March 1922.
Food-grains	6	100	156	168
Other articles of food ..	11	100	174	166
Total food articles ..	17	100	162	167
Fuel and lighting	1	100	199	174
Clothing	3	100	239	253
General Average	21	100	167	172

28. The daily average wages for 1914, 1921 and 1922 have been taken in the calculation of the real wages in the tables below. It will be seen that in 1922 the cost of living was about 100 per cent. more than in 1900 and about 72 per cent. more as compared with the pre-war year. The standard of living is assumed to be the same throughout the period, i.e. that the proportional expenditure on the various items in 1922 was the

same as in 1900 and in the pre-war month of 1914. The change in real wages is as follows :—

1. REAL WAGES—URBAN AREAS.

(Presidency including Sind.)

Years.	Cost of Living Index Numbers	Index Nos of nommal wages.			Index Nos. of real wages.			
		Field Labour.	Ordinary Labour	Skilled Labour.	Field Labour.	Ordinary Labour	Skilled Labour	
		(1900 = 100)						
1914	..	117	167	147	133	143	126	114
1921	..	195	283	• 271	230	145	139	118
1922	..	200	300	282	249	150	141	125
		(1914 = 100)						
1921	..	167	170	184	174	102	110	104
1922	..	172	180	192	188	105	112	109

2. REAL WAGES—RURAL AREAS.

(Presidency including Sind.)

Years.	Cost of Living Index Numbers	Index Nos of nominal wages			Index Nos of real wages.			
		Field Labour.	Ordinary Labour.	Skilled Labour.	Field Labour	Ordinary Labour.	Skilled Labour.	
(1900 = 100)								
1914	..	117	180	183	133	154	156	114
1921	.	195	270	258	217	138	132	111
1922	..	200	290	283	233	145	142	117
(1914 = 100)								
1921	..	167	150	141	163	90	84	98
1922	.	171	161	155	175	94	91	102

The main features of these tables are—

(a) Over long periods, i.e., as compared with 1900, real wages have risen both in "urban" and "rural" areas.

(b) In the short period (i.e., a decade ago or just before the outbreak of war) real wages have risen except in the case of field or ordinary labour in "rural" areas.

Similar results are brought out in the coloured charts Nos. 8-A and 8-B, which are intended to show real wages as calculated on the price of six chief important food-grains in the Bombay Presidency, year by year between 1900 and 1922. As pointed out in Table XX of the Report on an Enquiry into Working Class Budgets in Bombay, the expenditure on food in India is in Assam as high as 83·2 per cent., in Bengal 73·5 per cent. in the case of the non-agricultural family in indigence, 68·5 per cent. for the agricultural family in indigence and 58·2 per cent. for the agricultural family in comfort. In the Presidency of Bombay the figure is 59·2 per cent. and in Bombay City 56·8 per cent.* In other words, from three-fifths to three-fourths of the expenditure of the labourer may be said to be on food which is not surprising in view of the comparatively low standard of living. The chart brings out the effect of bad years on wages whether the agricultural wage-earner is a field worker, an ordinary worker, or a skilled worker. The nature of the seasons, year by year, from 1910-11 may be conveniently summarised as follows:—

1910-11	..	.. Fair.
1911-12	..	.. Fairly good.
1912-13	..	.. Fair only.
1913-14	..	.. Fairly good.
1914-15	..	.. Fair
1915-16	..	.. Fair only.
1916-17	..	.. Do.
1917-18	..	.. Barely fair.
1918-19	..	.. Distinctly bad.
1919-20	..	.. Good.
1920-21	..	.. Bad.
1921-22	..	.. Distinctly good.
1922-23	..	.. Do.

The crop of 1921-22 was required to balance the deficit of the preceding year. As the agricultural Adviser with the Government of India (Mr. S. Milligan) points out, we have to remember that the greater part of India's produce consists of food-grains, and that by far the greater part of that is consumed by the growers and their families as also by the workers. Any increase in crop outturn, therefore, accordingly represents a much greater corresponding surplus. "With a 50 per cent. home consumption an increase of 25 per cent. (the difference between a fair and a good crop) becomes 50 per cent. in saleable surplus. This, however, does not apply to what are generally called the revenue crops such as cotton, jute, oil-seeds, etc., the whole produce of which is practically sold by the cultivator. Taking this into consideration, I should say that the cultivator must have this year (April 1923) a 50 per cent. surplus for sale above that which he had in the year preceding the war. Although the cost of farm materials and cattle has gone up considerably, the effects of two good seasons and the high price of some of the principal revenue crops would leave the balance for expenditure on household necessities such as kerosene, clothes,

*Vide pages 106 and 107 of the Report on an Enquiry into Working Class Budgets in Bombay (Government Central Press, Bombay, 1923).

CHART N°8-A
REAL WAGES IN THE URBAN AREAS OF THE PRESIDENCY
 (EXCLUDING SIND)

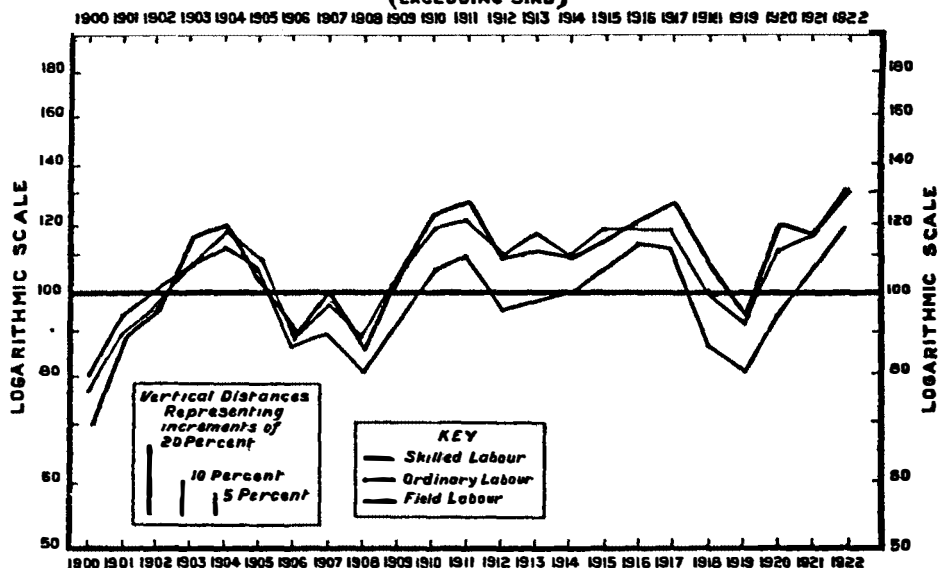
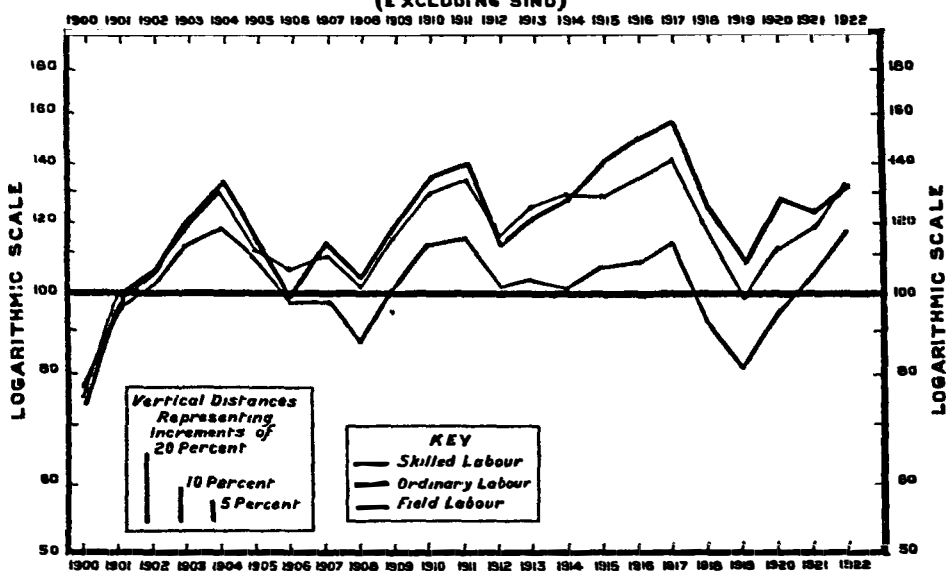


CHART N°8-B
REAL WAGES IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE PRESIDENCY
 (EXCLUDING SIND)



Note The real wages for this chart are based on the retail prices of six food grains only and the index numbers of nominal wages as well as of retail prices have been calculated with the average of 1900-1904 as the base

etc. at 50 per cent. more this year than in the year preceding the outbreak of war. The cost of cloth, etc., has however increased so much that it is extremely doubtful if the cultivator will be in a position to purchase his full pre-war quantities of household necessities."

29. In any examination of the purchasing power of the agriculturist one has to differentiate between the effect of an increase in prices on labourers as compared with a similar increase on cultivators. In speaking of cultivators it is necessary to group these into various categories such as cultivators who own and cultivate their own lands, tenants who cultivate land belonging to others, cultivators of large holdings, cultivators of medium-sized holdings, and cultivators of small holdings. Conditions vary so much within the Presidency that generalisations on purchasing power are not possible. Experienced officers throughout the Presidency were addressed by the Labour Office in regard to this question, and the replies, read in the light of the statistics above, are of much interest. The Commissioner in Sind (The Honourable Mr. J. L. Rieu) is of opinion that the purchasing power of agricultural labourers has risen, a view which is shared by the Commissioner of the Northern Division (Mr. F. G. Pratt). The Commissioner of the Central Division (Mr. G. W. Hatch) endorses the opinion that the material condition of the rural population is now generally improving. The Commissioner of the Southern Division (Mr. L. J. Mountford) holds that "the purchasing power of the rural population and especially of the agriculturist has increased in the last 10 years. Labour tends to rise and the price of food-grains, which is the main factor in a labourer's budget, has reached a high figure and is now showing a downward tendency, while labour is getting more independent year by year and that itself shows it is in a strong position. I consider that the purchasing power of the agricultural labourer especially of the agriculturist, has been more than the cost of living. . . . The labourer knows his worth as he is scarce and so gets a good wage. He has little wants and few ambitions and he does not save, so he works just a few days in the week as will supply his wants and knocks off. The scarcer the labour, the higher the wage; the higher the wage, the less days of work Epidemics of plague and a very bad influenza epidemic decimated the labour market. In 1918-19 influenza wiped out 10 per cent. of the population and very largely the workers of a family, and until we at least work off the results of this epidemic labour will continue scarce, independent and costly". The Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Mr. Otto Rothfeld) points out that conditions vary so much within the Presidency that it is impossible to generalise. He does not think that the purchasing power of the labourer has risen but there has been, he believes, an improvement in his condition during the last two years. The one outstanding fact is, he points out, that the demand for a higher standard is very much greater than it used to be, and this, it might be argued, implies higher purchasing power.

30. Emphasis has been laid on the difficulty in generalising regarding the purchasing power throughout the Presidency as a whole on account of differences in conditions. While it is true that the agricultural labourer

in Sind, for example, is as well off as the agricultural labourer in the Deccan, owing to the fall in 1922 in food prices, this cannot be applied to cultivators generally in both the Deccan and Sind who have to pay the same high wages as before. In the Deccan the owner cultivator cannot as a rule live only on the produce of his land. He has to supplement this by migrating to industrial areas. The small holding in the Deccan is uneconomic, and there is nowadays a growing interdependence between agriculture and industry. In Sind, however, most of the land is owned by Zemindars and cultivated by tenants-at-will. The tenants take their share of the produce, one half or two-thirds, according to the mode of irrigation. They do not supplement their income by industrial labour as there are no industrial centres to which they can migrate, but many of them make profits from agricultural labour and cart hire.

SECTION VI—REAL WAGES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

31. A comparison of the real wages in the Bombay Presidency with those of other countries has been rendered possible owing to the assistance of the International Labour Office. In the following statement there are difficulties which make it impossible to ensure strict comparability. In some cases agricultural workers receive additional payments in kind and all such payments should be included in the amount of the nominal wage if strictly accurate results are to be obtained. This has been as far as possible attempted. The workers in the table below are generally those who are not provided with board and lodging and whose payments in kind are comparatively few. Again, special payments are sometimes made at harvest time, but the data below are average wages. Another point which renders strict comparability not always possible is the fact that the index numbers of the cost of living vary from country to country on account of the difference in the construction of the indexes. The cost of living data used are those published officially in different countries.

Index numbers of nominal and real wages (in the currency of each country) of agricultural workers in various countries in 1922 (1914 = 100.)

Country and category of worker.	Nature of data and period covered.	Nominal wages 1922.	Real wages 1922.
<i>India—Bombay Presidency (including Sind).</i>			
Urban areas.—Field labourers ..	} Daily averages from wages for one year.	180	105
Ordinary ..		192	112
Skilled ..		187	109
Rural areas.—Field ..		161	94
Ordinary ..		155	90
Skilled ..		175	102
<i>England and Wales.</i>			
Male ordinary workers ..	Weekly rates ..	191	106

Country and category of worker.	Nature of data and period covered.	Nommal wages 1922.	Real wages 1922.
<i>France.</i>			
Male day workers .. .	Daily rates .	322	107
<i>Bulgaria.</i>			
Ploughmen with 2 oxen ..	Daily rates ..	2,189	92
<i>Norway.</i>			
Male workers	} Daily rates .	326	108
Female workers .. .		} in summer .	349
<i>Sweden.</i>			
Male permanent workers ..	Annual wages	188	99
Female " " ..	" "	229	121
Male temporary " ..	Daily rates	170	89
Female " " .	" "	196	103
<i>Denmark.</i>			
Male permanent day workers .	Daily rates	226	114
<i>United States of America.</i>			
Male workers paid by month .	Monthly rates ..	139	83
Male workers paid by day .	" "	148	89
<i>Australia.</i>			
Adult male workers ..	Weekly rates .	169	122

Real wages in Bombay as compared with those in England and Wales, the United States, Australia, and Continental Europe are especially interesting. The fall in real wages in the United States and the large increase in Australia speak for themselves.

SECTION VII—HOURS OF LABOUR.

32. Enquiries were made regarding the hours of work of agricultural labourers throughout the Presidency. The most interesting fact is that the general consensus of opinion is that, as compared with a decade ago, the working hours in agriculture are considerably less than what they used to be. The Deputy Director of Agriculture, North Central Division, gives the total number of hours in the prewar year at 12 but to-day these have decreased to about 8 to 10 in the case of labourers engaged by the year. The hours are usually from 7 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. For casual labour the hours are now 9½ to 10. The ordinary labourer works from 8 or 8-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a two hours' interval. In the Konkan, before the war, the labourer worked for 12 hours. He is now stated as working for 10 hours and the tendency is towards a

further reduction. As the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Konkan points out "there has been a tendency towards reduction of working hours by the agricultural labourer in localities which have come in touch with large labour employing centres such as Bombay, the Railway Companies, and the Tata Development Schemes. In Kanara which has been out of touch with such openings for large labour employing organisation there has been no such change except in the forest exploiting centres. The labourer in the former case commences his work one hour late in the morning and has moreover been very much irresponsible and in different particularly when working on hire for others at daily wages". The Deputy Director of Agriculture in Gujarat, however, reports that "there has been practically no change in hours of agricultural labour during the last ten years. In some places the labourers go about an hour late in the morning and in that case the noon recess is proportionately decreased. In this connection I may mention here that the labourer has turned rather indifferent as there are more fields for employment now than 10 years back and better wages can be earned in industries and big cities".

33. The Deputy Director of Agriculture from the South Central Division Poona, writes, that men in the Kopergaon Tract (District Ahmednagar) work from 7 a.m. to 12 noon with one hour's recess, and from 2 or 3 p.m. to 6-30 or 7 p.m.; while women work from 9-30 to 1 p.m. without recess, and from 2 or 2-30 to 6-30 or 7 p.m. He reports that the general understanding is that men work about 8 hours and women about 7 hours. In the Manjri Tract (Poona District) men work from 10 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. with one hour's recess, while women work from 11 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. with one hour's recess. In the Walva Taluka (District Satara), both men and women work from 10 a.m. to sunset with one hour's recess, but ten years ago labourers used to begin work much earlier than at present. In the picking of chillies, groundnut, cotton, etc., the contract system is in force, i.e., the labourers get a portion of the produce as wages. In the harvesting of jowar this system also prevails in this tract, the worker taking so many sheaves per 100 sheaves. In Ahmednagar, men engaged for one year work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ten years ago they worked from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. including indoor work. A day labourer now works from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with one hour's recess whereas ten years ago he worked from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with three hours' recess. In Sholapur the labourer is said to work from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. In the Walva Taluka in the Satara District it is said that agricultural labourers start work at 10 a.m. This seems peculiar to this area, but the Director of Agriculture states that further enquiries have been made, and that men and women work from 10 a.m. till sunset with one hour's recess in the eastern part of Walva, whereas in the western part of Walva men and women both work from 7-30 or 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-30 or 2 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Southern Division, Dharwar, reports that labourers work from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Generally speaking the number of hours varies from 8 to 10 and are reported to be less than they were 10 years ago. In Sind, the Deputy

Director of Agriculture reports that working hours per day rarely exceed 9 against $10\frac{1}{2}$ ten years ago. The longest working hours are at Larkana, where in summer, the hours are now 10 against $11\frac{1}{2}$ ten years ago. During winter the working day has remained steady at 8 hours.

SECTION VIII—SIZE OF HOLDINGS.

34. It has been stated in paragraph 29 that the cultivator in the Decan leaves his holding because it is unable to support him and his family throughout the year. It is interesting, therefore, to examine the figures showing the size of holdings throughout the Presidency. Comparative figures are available only for 1921-22 and five years previously, namely for 1916-17. The size of each holding, the number of holdings and the average acreage of holdings are given in table Nos. 29, 30 and 31 on pages 113—117. Holdings, it will be seen, have increased in 5 years by 66,809 and this increase is spread over the Presidency as follows :—

Divisions.	Total number of holdings.		Increase per cent.
	1916-17.	1921-1922.	
Northern Division	482,727	509,304	6
Central Division	913,809	931,187	2
Southern Division	586,135	597,032	2
Sind	196,374	208,331	6
Presidency including Sind	2,179,045	2,245,854	3

35. The number of holdings of agriculturists has increased by 60,271 and of non-agriculturists* by 6,538. In the same period, however, the average size of holding has decreased from 15·8 acres to 15·4 acres. The decrease is small and is shown by divisions in the following table :—

Average Acreage of Holdings.

Divisions.	Year.	Agricul- turists.	Non-agri- culturists.	Total Agri- culturists and Non- agricul- turists.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Northern Division	{ 1916-1917 ..	7·5	13·4	8·5
	{ 1921-1922 ..	7·0	14·3	8·2
Central Division	{ 1916-1917 ..	13·8	11·7	13·7
	{ 1921-1922 ..	13·7	12·8	13·7

* By 'non-agriculturist' is meant the person who owns agricultural lands but who does not go in for actual cultivation himself.

Average Acreage of Holdings—contd.

Divisions.	Year.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.	Total Agriculturists and Non-agriculturists.
		Acres	Acres.	Acres.
Southern Division ..	{ 1916-1917 .. 1921-1922 ..	15.4 14.9	23.5 23.1	16.1 15.6
Sind ..	{ 1916-1917 .. 1921-1922 ..	41.3 38.8	28.0 26.3	39.2 36.8
Presidency including Sind	{ 1916-1917 .. 1921-1922 ..	15.5 15.0	18.8 18.9	15.8 15.4

The average size of the agriculturist's holding in the whole Presidency is 15 acres in 1921-22 as against 15.5 acres in 1916-17 and the non-agriculturist's holding is 18.9 acres in 1921-22 as against 18.8 acres in 1916-17. The most noticeable feature of this table is the smallness of the holdings in the Northern and Central Divisions especially as compared with those in Sind. Detailed figures will be found in table 31.

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

36. For convenience of reference the points referred to in the Report may be summarised as follows:—

(i) The object of the enquiry was to ascertain the annual changes in agricultural wages from 1900 to the present time in all districts of the Presidency. Districts have been grouped by administrative divisions, and also by economic circles. (Paragraph 2.)

(ii) Statistics of the rates paid in or near the headquarters town in each district as representing wages in urban areas and for one other town in each district as representing wages in rural areas were collected. (Paragraph 4.)

(iii) The main groups of wage earners were classified as field labour, ordinary labour, and skilled labour.

(iv) The first half of the period under review was marked at the beginning by famine (in 1900-1901) and also by a considerable development in trade especially from 1904-1905. The second half of the period was the period of the world war. It was accompanied by the great influenza epidemic of 1918 and by a severe famine in 1918-19. The population which in 1911 amounted to 27.1 millions fell to 26.8 millions in 1921. (Paragraph 10.)

(v) It has not been possible, owing to differences in classification, to compare the numbers engaged in each occupation in 1901 with those in similar occupations in the censuses of 1911 and 1921. It is, however, possible to compare the census statistics of occupation in 1911 with those of 1921. (Paragraph 12.)

(vi) The number of persons engaged in agriculture in the Presidency (excluding Native States) between 1911 and 1921 fell by 14 per cent. and the number of agricultural labourers by 37 per cent. in the same period. (Paragraph 15.)

(vii) The number of ordinary labourers in the Presidency (excluding Native States) has increased by 24 per cent. between 1911 and 1921. This is to be expected with the industrial growth of the Province. (Paragraph 16.)

(viii) The number of skilled labourers in the Presidency (excluding Native States) fell by 2 per cent. between 1911 and 1921. (Paragraph 17.)

(ix) The number of factory workers in the Presidency (excluding Native States) increased in 1921 by 49 per cent. over the number in 1911 and by 129 per cent. over that of 1900. (Paragraph 16.)

(x) The daily average wages of field labourers in urban areas in the Presidency (including Sind) amounted to 3 annas in 1900, to 4 annas 9 pies in 1913 and to 9 annas in 1922. The increase in the pre-war year (1913) as compared with 1900 amounted to 58 per cent.; in 1922 as compared with 1913 to 89 per cent. and in 1922 as compared with 1900 to 200 per cent. (Paragraph 19.)

(xi) The daily average wages of ordinary labourers in the urban areas of the Presidency (including Sind) were 4 annas 3 pies in 1900, 6 annas 3 pies in 1913, and 12 annas in 1922. The increase in the pre-war year, (1913) as compared with 1900 amounted to 47 per cent., in 1922 as compared with 1913 to 92 per cent. and in 1922 as compared with 1900 to 182 per cent. (Paragraph 20.)

(xii) The daily average wages of skilled labourers in the urban areas of the Presidency (including Sind) were 10 annas 9 pies in 1900, 13 annas 9 pies in 1913 and Rs. 1-10-9 in 1922. The increase in the pre-war year (1913) as compared with 1900 amounted to 28 per cent., in 1922 as compared with 1913 to 95 per cent. and in 1922 as compared with 1900 to 149 per cent. (Paragraph 21.)

(xiii) The daily average wages of field labourers in the rural areas of the Presidency (including Sind) amounted to 2 annas 6 pies in 1900, to 4 annas 3 pies in 1913 and to 7 annas 3 pies in 1922. The increase in the pre-war year (1913) as compared with 1900 amounted to 70 per cent., in 1922 as compared with 1913 to 71 per cent. and in 1922 as compared with 1900 to 190 per cent. (Paragraph 24.)

(xiv) The daily average wages of ordinary labourers in the rural areas of the Presidency (including Sind) amounted to 3 annas in 1900, to 5 annas 3 pies in 1913 and to 8 annas 6 pies in 1922. The increase in the pre-war year (1913) as compared with 1900 amounted to 75 per cent., in 1922 as compared with 1913 to 62 per cent. and in 1922 as compared with 1900 to 183 per cent. (Paragraph 24.)

(xv) The daily average wages of skilled labourers in the rural areas of the Presidency (including Sind) amounted to 9 annas in 1900, to

11 annas 9 pies in 1913 and to Rs. 1-5-0 in 1922. The increase in the pre-war year (1913) as compared with 1900 amounted to 31 per cent., in 1922 as compared with 1913 to 79 per cent. and in 1922 as compared with 1900 to 133 per cent. (Paragraph 24.)

(xvi) Real wages have increased in 1922 as compared with 1900 for all classes of labour. (Paragraph 28.)

(xvii) Real wages in urban areas as compared with the pre-war level have increased for all classes of labour; in rural areas real wages have also risen for skilled labour, but have slightly fallen in the case of ordinary and field labour. (Paragraph 28.)

(xviii) Real wages in the Bombay Presidency have been compared with real wages in other countries including England and Wales, Australia and the United States. (Paragraph 31.)

(xix) The purchasing power of the agricultural labourer is summarized in paragraph 29.

(xx) The hours of labour have decreased on the whole as compared with 10 years ago. (Paragraph 32.)

(xxi) The number of holdings in the Presidency including Sind have increased by 3 per cent. as compared with five years ago. (Paragraph 34.)

(xxii) The average holding has fallen from 15·8 acres five years ago to 15·4 acres at the present time. (Paragraph 35.)

37. This Report is the second of a series in which the results of enquiries into the wages and hours of labour in the Bombay Presidency are analysed. In the preparation of the Report I should like to express my great obligations to the Commissioners of Divisions, District Officers, and especially to the Director of Agriculture (Dr. H. H. Mann, D.Sc.) and to the Deputy Secretary (Mr. A. R. Dalal, I.C.S.), Revenue Department. Acknowledgment is also due to the Printers (the Government Central Press and Photozinc Press) whose energetic co-operation is so well-known.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,

Director.

The Labour Office,
Old Custom House, Bombay.

April 1924.

TABLES AND APPENDICES.

AGRICULTURAL

1. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Divisions, Economic Circles)

			1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p
Political Divisions.								
Northern Division	..	..	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9
Southern Division	.	..	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
Central Division	.	.	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 9
Sind	.	..	0 5 6	..	..	..		0 5 9
Economic Circles.								
Gujarat Circle	..	..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 6
Konkan Circle	..	..	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Deccan Circle	..	.	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 6
Sind Circle	..	..	0 5 6	..	.	..		0 5 9
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	0 3 0	..	..	..	.	0 3 6
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	.	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3

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Political Divisions.								
Northern Division	..	..	100	100	109	109	109	100
Southern Division	..	..	100	92	92	108	108	108
Central Division	..	..	100	109	127	136	145	136
Sind	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	105
Economic Circles.								
Gujarat Circle	..	..	100	100	110	110	110	100
Konkan Circle	..	..	100	100	108	108	108	108
Deccan Circle	..	..	100	109	118	127	136	127
Sind Circle	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	105
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	117
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	100	109	109	127	127	118

WAGES.**WAGES IN Urban Areas.***and Presidency.)*

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 3 10	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3
0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 0
0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 8 6
0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0
0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9
0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 8 6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 6
0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 3

Numbers.

100.

109	136	145	155	155	155	164	173	182	182	191
92	100	108	117	133	142	133	133	142	150	167
127	145	145	155	182	200	191	182	182	200	209
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	150	159	155
110	140	160	160	170	160	160	180	190	190	200
108	108	123	138	138	154	162	162	169	169	177
118	136	136	145	173	182	173	164	173	182	200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	150	159	155
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	167	175	183
118	136	136	145	164	173	173	173	173	182	191

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

1. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—*contd.*

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

		1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Northern Division ..	..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 9 3	0 9 9	0 10 8
Southern Division .	..	0 5 3	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 9
Central Division .	..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 8 3
Sind ..	..	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 12 6
Economic Circles.							
Gujarat Circle .	..	0 5 9	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 3	0 9 9
Konkan Circle ..	..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 6	0 10 2
Deccan Circle .	..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 8 3	0 7 6	0 8 2
Sind Circle ..	..	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 12 6
Presidency (including Sind) ..	..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 8 6	0 8 3	0 9 0

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Political Divisions.							
Northern Division ..	..	209	245	264	336	355	378
Southern Division .	..	175	225	225	267	250	292
Central Division ..	..	209	245	264	291	232	300
Sind ..	..	195	209	200	218	232	227
Economic Circles.							
Gujarat Circle ..	..	230	260	230	350	370	390
Konkan Circle .	..	177	208	215	269	292	315
Deccan Circle .	..	209	245	255	300	273	300
Sind Circle ..	..	195	209	200	218	232	227
Presidency (including Sind) ..	..	192	225	242	283	283	300
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	..	209	245	255	309	300	327

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

2. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

			1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.								
Northern Division	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Southern Division	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 0
Central Division	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Sind	..	..	0 5 6	..	..	..	..	0 6 3
Economic Circles.								
Gujarat Circle	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Konkan Circle	..	..	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9
Deccan Circle	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0
Sind Circle	..	..	0 5 6	..	..	..	..	0 6 3
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	0 2 6	..	..	..	..	0 3 0
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9

Index Numbers.

1900=100.

			1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Political Divisions.								
Northern Division	..	..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Southern Division	..	..	100	122	111	122	144	133
Central Division	..	..	100	111	122	133	133	133
Sind	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	114
Economic Circles.								
Gujarat Circle	..	..	100	111	100	100	100	100
Konkan Circle	..	..	100	118	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle	..	..	100	111	111	133	144	133
Sind Circle	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	114
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	120
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	100	111	111	122	133	122

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2. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Divisions, Economic Circles)

		1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Northern Division ..	..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6
Southern Division ..	.	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0
Central Division ..	.	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6
Sind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Economic Circles.							
Gujarat Circle ..	.	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Konkan Circle ..	..	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6
Deccan Circle ..	.	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 6
Sind Circle ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
Presidency (including Sind) ..	.	..	.	.	.	.	.
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	..	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0

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Political Divisions.							
Northern Division ..	..	100	111	123	144	156	156
Southern Division ..	..	133	156	156	144	156	178
Central Division ..	..	144	167	167	167	178	200
Sind ..	.	..	.	.	..	.	.
Economic Circles.							
Gujarat Circle ..	..	111	111	123	156	156	156
Konkan Circle ..	..	100	109	109	118	127	127
Deccan Circle ..	..	133	167	167	156	167	200
Sind Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
Presidency (including Sind) ..	.	..	..	.	.	.	..
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	..	122	144	156	166	167	178

WAGES.**WAGES IN Rural Areas—contd.***and Presidency)*

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p	Rs a p
0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 6 6	0 5 9	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0
0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 3	0 6 6
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6
..	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 11 9	0 12 0
0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 9	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 0
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 6 9	0 8 6
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 3
..	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 11 9	0 12 0
..	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 7 3
0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 7 0

Numbers.

100.

144	167	189	189	178	211	289	256	367	356	356
167	178	200	211	233	244	256	311	300	278	289
178	189	189	222	244	267	278	278	278	267	289
..	145	154	154	163	173	205	205	223	214	218
144	167	189	189	178	222	300	267	400	378	356
155	164	155	164	164	155	182	200	227	245	309
178	178	200	222	244	267	267	300	289	267	278
..	145	154	154	163	173	205	205	223	214	218
..	170	180	190	200	230	250	260	290	270	290
167	178	189	211	222	244	267	278	311	300	311

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3. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Divisions, Economic Circles)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.
Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 9
Southern Division	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Central Division	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0
Sind	0 6 6					0 7 3
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle ..	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 6
Konkan Circle	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Deccan Circle	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3
Sind Circle	0 6 6	..				0 7 3
Presidency (including Sind)	0 4 3	..	..	..		0 4 9
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0

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Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	100	100	100	100	107	107
Southern Division ..	100	100	100	107	107	113
Central Division	100	108	117	125	133	133
Sind ..	100	..	..			112
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle ..	100	92	100	100	115	108
Konkan Circle	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle	100	100	108	115	123	131
Sind Circle	100	..	..	..	..	112
Presidency (including Sind) ..	100	..	..	..	..	112
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	100	100	100	107	114	114

WAGES.**WAGES IN Urban Areas.***and Presidency.)*

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3
0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 6 6
.	.	.				.	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 9 3
0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 3
		.		.	.	.	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 9 3
			..	.	..	..	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 7 0
0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0

Numbers.**100.**

107	121	129	130	136	143	143	150	157	171	171
107	113	120	127	127	140	147	153	140	140	140
125	133	142	150	175	183	183	192	192	208	217
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	127	131	142
108	115	131	138	146	154	146	162	169	185	185
100	106	119	125	119	131	150	156	138	138	138
115	133	131	138	162	169	169	177	169	185	192
..	..	..	.	..	..	..	123	127	131	142
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	147	153	165
107	121	129	129	143	150	157	164	157	171	171

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

3. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—*contd.*

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

	1917		1918		1919		1920		1921		1922	
	Rs	a. p.	Rs	a. p.	Rs	a. p.	Rs	a. p.	Rs	a. p.	Rs	a. p.
Political Divisions.												
Northern Division	0	6	6	0	8	0	0	9	3	0	10	9
Southern Division	0	5	9	0	7	0	0	7	6	0	9	0
Central Division	0	6	6	0	7	3	0	7	9	0	8	3
Sind	0	11	0	0	12	0	0	13	3	0	14	9
Economic Circles.												
Gujarat Circle	0	6	9	0	8	3	0	9	6	0	10	9
Konkan Circle	0	5	9	0	6	9	0	7	3	0	8	9
Deccan Circle	0	6	6	0	7	3	0	7	9	0	8	9
Sind Circle	0	11	0	0	12	0	0	13	3	0	14	9
Presidency (including Sind)	0	7	6	0	8	6	0	9	3	0	10	6
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0	6	3	0	7	3	0	8	0	0	9	3

Index Numbers.

1900=100.

Political Divisions.									
Northern Division				186	229	264	307	357	379
Southern Division				158	187	200	240	233	260
Central Division				217	242	258	275	283	308
Sind				169	185	204	227	262	246
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	208	254	292	331	354	385
Konkan Circle	..	..	..	144	169	181	219	269	300
Deccan Circle	..	..	..	200	223	238	269	269	285
Sind Circle	..	..	..	169	185	204	227	262	246
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	176	200	218	247	271	282
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	179	207	229	264	271	300

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

4. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

				1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.									
Northern Division	..		..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Southern Division			.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 9
Central Division	..	..	..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9
Sind	..	..	..	0 4 3	..	..	.	-	0 5 3
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Konkan Circle	..	..	.	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3
Deccan Circle	..	.	..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0
Sind Circle	..	..	.	0 4 3	..	..	..	..	0 5 3
Presidency (including Sind)	..		..	0 3 0	.	..	..	.	0 3 6
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0

Index Numbers.

1900=100.

Political Divisions.									
Northern Division	..	..	..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Southern Division	..	..	.	100	100	108	117	133	125
Central Division	..	..	..	100	110	110	120	120	110
Sind	..	.	.	100	..	..	..	.	124
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	100	111	100	100	100	100
Konkan Circle	..	.	.	100	100	100	100	100	108
Deccan Circle	..	..	..	100	110	110	120	140	120
Sind Circle	..	..	.	100	..		..	..	124
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	100	..	..	.	..	117
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..		..	100	110	110	120	130	120

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4. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Divisions, Economic Circles)

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p
Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 0
Southern Division	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3
Central Division	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6
Sind	.	.	.	.	..	.
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0
Konkan Circle	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Deccan Circle	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Sind Circle	.	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind)	.			..	..	
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3

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Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	100	110	120	130	150	160
Southern Division	125	133	125	125	133	142
Central Division	130	160	160	169	170	180
Sind	.	.	.	.	.	..
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle ..	100	111	133	144	156	178
Konkan Circle ..	108	108	108	123	123	123
Deccan Circle	130	160	160	160	160	180
Sind Circle ..	..	.	..	.		
Presidency (including Sind) ..	..	..	..	..		
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	130	140	150	150	160	170

WAGES.**WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.****and Presidency.)*

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs. a. p.	Rs a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p.
0 3. 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 10 0
0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 8 3
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 6 3
..	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3
0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 7 9	0 7 0	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 9 3
0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 8 3	0 10 6
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 6 9	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6
.	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3
..	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 7 3	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 8 6
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 7. 9

Numbers.

100.

150	170	180	180	180	210	300	270	320	340	400
150	158	167	183	192	200	217	225	242	250	275
170	180	180	180	200	210	230	230	240	230	250
..	171	182	188	194	206	235	212	241	241	241
156	178	200	200	200	244	344	311	367	389	411
154	162	162	162	162	162	192	192	215	254	323
170	180	180	190	210	220	230	240	250	240	260
..	171	182	188	194	206	235	212	241	241	241
175	183	183	183	192	208	242	233	258	258	283
170	180	190	190	200	220	250	250	270	280	310

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5. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Divisions, Economic Circles)

	1900		1901		1902		1903		1904		1905	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Political Divisions.												
Northern Division ..	0	10 6	0	10 3	0	10 3	0	10 6	0	10 6	0	10 6
Southern Division .	0	8 9	0	8 9	0	8 9	0	9 6	0	10 6	0	10 8
Central Division	0	9 3	0	9 3	0	9 6	0	9 3	0	9 3	0	9 3
Sind	1	0 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2 0
Economic Circles.												
Gujarat Circle . . .	0	10 3	0	10 0	0	9 9	0	10 3	0	10 3	0	10 3
Konkan Circle .. .	0	10 3	0	10 3	0	10 3	0	10 6	0	10 9	0	10 9
Deccan Circle .. .	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 3	0	9 9	0	9 9
Sind Circle . . .	1	0 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 0
Presidency (including Sind)	0	10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	11 3
Presidency (excluding Sind)	0	9 6	0	9 6	0	9 6	0	9 9	0	10 0	0	10 0

Index

1900 =

Political Divisions.									
Northern Division	..	..	..	100	98	98	100	100	109
Southern Division	..	..	..	100	100	100	109	120	117
Central Division	..	..	..	100	100	103	100	100	100
Sind	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	107
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	100	98	95	100	100	100
Konkan Circle	..	..	..	100	100	100	102	105	103
Deccan Circle	..	..	..	100	100	100	103	108	108
Sind Circle	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	107
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	105
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	100	100	100	103	105	105

WAGES.**WAGES IN Urban Areas.***and Presidency.)*

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
0 10 6	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 13 3	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 14 9	1 0 9	1 2 0
0 8 9	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 3	0 11 9	0 12 3
0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 3	0 11 9	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 9	0 14 6
..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1 4 6	1 5 3	1 5 6	1 5 6
0 10 3	0 11 3	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 13 3	0 13 3	0 13 6	0 14 6	1 0 9	1 2 0
0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 14 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9
0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 10 3	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 13 6
..	.	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 6	1 5 3	1 5 6	1 5 6
..	.	.	..	.	..	..	0 13 9	0 14 3	0 15 3	1 0 0
0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 14 9

Numbers.

100.

100	107	117	114	117	126	131	131	140	160	171
100	106	106	120	123	126	123	123	129	134	140
100	103	105	111	127	138	135	141	141	149	157
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	127	128	128
100	110	122	117	120	129	129	132	141	163	176
105	105	110	117	117	120	137	134	134	134	134
100	103	103	114	125	133	131	131	133	142	150
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	127	128	128
..	..	.	..	..	..	..	128	133	142	149
100	105	111	113	121	129	129	132	137	147	155

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.**5. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—contd.***(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)*

	1917		1918		1919		1920		1921		1922	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Political Divisions.												
Northern Division ..	1	2	0	1	2	6	1	3	0	1	8	3
Southern Division ..	0	13	3	0	14	6	1	1	0	1	1	6
Central Division .	0	14	6	0	15	9	1	1	3	1	4	9
Sind ..	1	8	3	1	9	6	1	11	0	1	14	6
Economic Circles.												
Gujarat Circle .	1	2	0	1	2	6	1	3	9	1	12	6
Konkan Circle .	0	13	9	0	14	6	0	15	0	1	9	9
Deccan Circle .	0	14	0	0	15	6	1	1	6	1	3	6
Sind Circle .	1	8	3	1	9	6	1	11	0	1	14	6
Presidency (including Sind) ..	1	0	9	1	1	9	1	3	6	1	8	9
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	0	15	3	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	4	3

Index Numbers.

1900 = 100.

Political Divisions.									
Northern Division	..	..	..	171	176	188	221	286	338
Southern Division	.	..	..	151	166	194	200	203	203
Central Division	..	.	.	157	170	186	208	224	235
Sind	..		..	145	152	161	182	209	216
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	176	180	193	224	278	337
Konkan Circle	.	.	..	134	141	146	193	251	261
Deccan Circle	..	.	..	156	172	194	203	217	222
Sind Circle	..	.	..	145	152	161	182	209	215
Presidency (including Sind)	..		..	166	165	181	205	230	249
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..		..	161	171	189	213	239	261

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

6. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 7 9
Southern Division ..	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 9 6
Central Division ..	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6
Sind ..	1 0 0					1 1 0
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle ..	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 7 3
Konkan Circle ..	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9
Deccan Circle ..	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 8 9
Sind Circle ..	1 0 0					1 1 0
Presidency (including Sind) ..	0 9 0					0 10 0
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	0 7 6	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 8 6

Index Numbers.

1900 = 100.

Political Divisions.						
Northern Division	100	100	100	103	100	97
Southern Division	100	104	104	131	146	146
Central Division	100	106	103	103	110	110
Sind	100					106
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle	100	100	103	103	100	100
Konkan Circle	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle	100	107	104	114	125	125
Sind Circle	100					106
Presidency (including Sind) ..	100					111
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	100	103	103	110	113	113

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6. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Divisions, Economic Circles)

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 3	0 11 6
Southern Division ..	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 9
Central Division ..	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 0
Sind ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle ..	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 9 3	0 11 0	0 11 6
Konkan Circle ..	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9
Deccan Circle ..	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 10 0
Sind Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	0 8 9	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 6

Index
1900 =

Political Divisions.						
Northern Division ..	97	103	113	119	141	144
Southern Division ..	146	146	146	146	146	150
Central Division ..	116	119	123	123	126	129
Sind ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle ..	100	103	117	123	152	159
Konkan Circle ..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle ..	129	132	132	136	136	143
Sind Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	117	120	123	127	133	140

WAGES.**WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.****and Presidency.)*

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 12 9	0 13 3	0 15 9	1 1 9	1 5 9	1 9 6	1 13 9
0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 12 9	0 13 9	0 14 3	0 15 0	0 15 3	1 0 3
0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 3	0 11 0	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 14 3	0 14 3	0 15 0
.	1 2 0	1 2 9	1 3 9	1 4 0	1 5 6	1 8 3	1 8 0	1 9 6	1 10 0	1 10 0
0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 9	0 13 0	0 12 9	0 13 6	0 15 9	1 2 0	1 5 9	1 9 6	1 13 9
0 11 3	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 13 9	0 14 0	0 15 6	1 3 3	1 8 9
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 12 6	0 13 9	0 14 3	0 14 9	0 14 3	0 14 9
.	1 2 0	1 2 9	1 3 9	1 4 0	1 5 6	1 8 3	1 8 0	1 9 6	1 10 0	1 10 0
..	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 14 3	1 0 0	1 0 9	1 2 3	1 3 6	1 5 0
0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 9	0 14 3	0 15 3	1 0 9	1 2 0	1 4 0

Numbers.

100.

150	147	150	163	159	166	197	222	272	319	372
146	150	154	165	169	196	212	219	231	235	250
135	135	132	142	145	158	174	181	184	184	194
.	113	117	123	125	134	152	150	159	163	163
166	162	162	179	176	186	217	248	300	352	407
105	105	105	112	114	114	128	130	144	179	230
143	143	143	154	157	179	196	204	211	204	211
..	113	117	123	125	134	152	150	159	163	163
131	133	144	144	158	178	186	203	217	233	
143	143	144	153	153	170	190	203	223	240	267

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

7. Field Labour—QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES OF DAILY WAGES IN Urban Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

	1900-1904	1905-1909	1909-1913	1913-1917	1918-1922
Political Divisions.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division ..	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 8 9
Southern Division	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 7 6
Central Division .	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 7 6
Sind	0 5 6	0 5 9	..	0 8 9	0 12 0
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 8 3
Konkan Circle	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 8 6
Deccan Circle	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 7 6
Sind Circle .	0 5 6	0 5 9	.	0 8 9	0 12 0
Presidency (including Sind).	0 3 0	0 3 6		0 5 3	0 8 0
Presidency (excluding Sind).	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 8 0

Index Numbers—1900-1904 = 100.

Political Divisions.					
Northern Division ..	100	117	150	175	292
Southern Division ..	100	108	133	150	250
Central Division ..	100	114	143	157	214
Sind ..	100	105	...	159	218
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	100	118	155	182	300
Konkan Circle ..	100	107	143	157	243
Deccan Circle ..	100	115	138	154	231
Sind Circle ..	100	105	...	159	218
Presidency (including Sind).	100	117	...	175	267
Presidency (excluding Sind).	100	108	138	154	246

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.**8. Field Labour—QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES OF
DAILY WAGES IN Rural Areas.***(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)*

	1900-1904	1905-1909	1909-1913	1913-1917	1918-1922
Political Divisions.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division ..	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 7 3
Southern Division ..	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 6 6
Central Division ..	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 3
Sind ..	0 5 6	0 6 3	...	0 8 9	0 11 9
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 7 9
Konkan Circle ..	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 6 6
Deccan Circle ..	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 3
Sind Circle ..	0 5 6	0 6 3	...	0 8 9	0 11 9
Presidency (including Sind).	0 2 6	0 3 0	...	0 4 9	0 6 9
Presidency (excluding Sind).	0 2 6	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 6 6

Index Numbers—1900-1904 = 100.

Political Divisions.					
Northern Division ..	100	122	156	189	322
Southern Division ..	100	118	136	173	236
Central Division ..	100	127	145	182	227
Sind ..	100	114	...	159	214
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	100	133	167	189	344
Konkan Circle ..	100	109	136	164	236
Deccan Circle ..	100	127	145	182	227
Sind Circle ..	100	114	...	159	214
Presidency (including Sind).	100	120	..	190	270
Presidency (excluding Sind).	100	130	150	190	260

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9. Ordinary Labour—QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES OF DAILY WAGES IN Urban Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

	1900-1904	1905-1909	1909-1913	1913-1917	1918-1922
Political Divisions.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 10 9
Southern Division	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 8 6
Central Division	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 6 3	0 8 3
Sind	0 6 6	0 7 3	..	0 9 0	0 14 6
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 10 6
Konkan Circle	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 9 0
Deccan Circle	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 8 3
Sind Circle	0 6 6	0 7 3	...	0 9 0	0 14 6
Presidency (including Sind).	0 4 3	0 4 9		0 6 9	0 10 3
Presidency (excluding Sind).	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 9 0

Index Numbers—1900-1904 = 100.

Political Divisions.					
Northern Division ..	100	121	143	164	307
Southern Division ..	100	113	140	147	227
Central Division	100	114	150	179	236
Sind	100	112	...	138	223
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle	100	123	146	185	323
Konkan Circle	100	113	138	144	225
Deccan Circle	100	121	150	171	236
Sind Circle	100	112	...	138	223
Presidency (including Sind).	100	112	.	159	241
Presidency (excluding Sind).	100	113	140	160	240

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.**10. Ordinary Labour—QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES OF
DAILY WAGES IN Rural Areas.***(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)*

	1900-1904	1905-1909	1909-1913	1913-1917	1918-1922
Political Divisions.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division ..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 8 3
Southern Division ..	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 5 6	0 7 3
Central Division ..	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 6 0
Sind ..	0 4 3	0 5 3	...	0 8 0	0 10 0
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 8 3
Konkan Circle ..	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 7 9
Deccan Circle ..	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 6 0
Sind Circle ..	0 4 3	0 5 3	...	0 8 0	0 10 0
Presidency (including Sind).	0 3 0	0 3 6	...	0 5 9.	0 7 9
Presidency (excluding Sind).	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 6 9

Index Numbers—1900-1904 = 100.

Political Divisions.					
Northern Division ..	100	110	150	180	330
Southern Division ..	100	115	131	169	223
Central Division ..	100	127	155	173	218
Sind ..	100	124	...	188	235
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	100	122	167	200	367
Konkan Circle ..	100	108	138	162	238
Deccan Circle ..	100	125	142	167	200
Sind Circle ..	100	124	...	188	235
Presidency (including Sind).	100	117	...	192	258
Presidency (excluding Sind).	100	127	155	182	246

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11. Skilled Labour—QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES OF
DAILY WAGES IN Urban Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

	1900-1904	1905-1909	1909-1913	1913-1917	1918-1922
Political Divisions.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division	0 10 6	0 11 3	0 13 0	1 0 3	1 9 6
Southern Division	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 10 9	0 11 9	1 1 0
Central Division	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 12 0	0 13 9	1 3 0
Sind	1 0 0	1 2 0	...	1 5 9	1 14 9
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 12 9	1 0 3	1 9 0
Konkan Circle	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 12 9	0 13 9	1 4 3
Deccan Circle	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 11 6	0 12 9	1 2 3
Sind Circle	1 0 9	1 2 0	...	1 5 9	1 14 9
Presidency (including Sind).	0 10 9	0 11 3	...	0 15 3	1 6 3
Presidency (excluding Sind).	0 9 9	0 10 3	0 11 9	0 14 0	1 4 6

Index Numbers—1900-1904 = 100.

Political Divisions.					
Northern Division	100	107	124	155	243
Southern Division	100	103	116	127	184
Central Division	100	103	130	149	205
Sind	100	107	...	130	184
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle	100	113	123	163	250
Konkan Circle	100	105	121	131	193
Deccan Circle	100	103	124	133	197
Sind Circle	100	107	...	130	184
Presidency (including Sind).	100	105	...	142	207
Presidency (excluding Sind).	100	105	121	144	210

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12. Skilled Labour—QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES OF DAILY WAGES IN Rural Areas.

(Divisions, Economic Circles and Presidency.)

	1900-1904	1905-1909	1909-1913	1913-1917	1918-1922
Political Divisions.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Northern Division ..	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 11 3	0 12 6	1 6 0
Southern Division ..	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 10 9	0 15 0
Central Division ..	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 14 3
Sind ..	1 0 0	1 1 0	.	1 3 6	1 9 3
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 6	1 6 0
Konkan Circle ..	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 9	1 1 6
Deccan Circle ..	0 7 9	0 9 3	0 9 9	0 10 9	0 14 3
Sind Circle ..	1 0 0	1 1 0	.	1 3 6	1 9 3
Presidency (including Sind).	0 9 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 9	1 2 3
Presidency (excluding Sind).	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 10 3	0 11 6	1 0 9

Index Numbers—1900-1904 = 100.

Political Divisions.					
Northern Division ..	100	106	141	156	275
Southern Division ..	100	127	127	143	200
Central Division ..	100	116	125	138	178
Sind ..	100	106	.	122	158
Economic Circles.					
Gujarat Circle ..	100	110	152	172	303
Konkan Circle ..	100	100	102	109	163
Deccan Circle ..	100	119	123	139	184
Sind Circle ..	100	106	..	122	158
Presidency (including Sind).	100	111	..	142	203
Presidency (excluding Sind).	100	113	128	144	209

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13. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions and

Districts.	Towns.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs a p	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Kaira	Nadiad	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Panchmahals	Godhra	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 2 6
Broach	Broach	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Surat	Surat	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 2 3
Thana	Thana	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9
Kanara	Karwar	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Kolaba	Alibag	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Belgaum	Belgaum	0 2 9	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
Bijapur	Bijapur	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Dharwar	Dharwar	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3

Index
1900 =

Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kaira	Nadiad	100	117	133	133	133	133
Panchmahals	Godhra	100	100	100	125	150	125
Broach	Broach	100	100	100	100	100	100
Surat	Surat	100	100	100	100	92	75
Thana	Thana	100	100	114	114	114	114
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	109	109	109	100
Kanara	Karwar	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kolaba	Alibag	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	100	100	100	100	100	100
Belgaum	Belgaum	100	73	73	73	82	100
Bijapur	Bijapur	100	100	100	150	150	150
Dharwar	Dharwar	100	114	114	121	114	114
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	92	92	108	108	108

WAGES.**WAGES IN Urban Areas.***Economic Circles.)*

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs. a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p	Rs a p.
0 3 6	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 5 9
0 2 0	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 6
0 2 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 3
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
0 2 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 4 9	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0
0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 3 6
0 2 0	0 2 9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 9	0 6 0
0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 0

Numbers.**100.**

117	150	142	150	167	133	142	167	183	200	192
133	217	267	267	267	283	267	383	383	400	433
125	175	200	200	200	200	163	150	213	200	218
100	100	117	133	133	133	150	167	167	167	167
83	117	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
114	114	114	143	143	143	171	171	171	171	171
109	136	145	155	155	155	164	173	182	182	191
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
100	100	125	133	150	175	183	183	192	200	200
100	100	125	142	150	183	158	142	167	175	200
91	100	109	109	100	109	118	118	127	118	127
100	138	100	150	175	188	150	150	150	175	200
86	100	114	114	136	143	121	143	150	164	171
92	100	108	117	133	142	133	133	142	150	167

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13. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—*contd.*

(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad ..	Ahmedabad ..	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 9	0 12 0
Kaira ..	Nadiad ..	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 3
Panchmahals ..	Godhra ..	0 4 3	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Broach ..	Broach ..	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Surat ..	Surat ..	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 9 9
Thana ..	Thana ..	0 6 0	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 10 9	0 12 0	0 12 0
Northern Division ..	Weighted average ..	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 9 3	0 9 9	0 10 3
Kanara ..	Karwar ..	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 3	0 8 0
Kolaba ..	Alibag ..	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 9 9
Ratnagiri ..	Ratnagiri ..	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 9	0 7 6	0 9 0
Belgaum ..	Belgaum ..	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 4 9	0 6 3	0 7 9
Bijapur ..	Bijapur ..	0 5 9	0 7 6	0 6 3	0 8 9	0 5 0	0 7 3
Dharwar ..	Dharwar ..	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Southern Division ..	Weighted average ..	0 5 3	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 9

Index Numbers.

1900=100.

Ahmedabad ..	Ahmedabad ..	200	250	300	338	392	400
Kaira ..	Nadiad ..	533	533	533	667	800	817
Panchmahals ..	Godhra ..	213	300	338	400	400	400
Broach ..	Broach ..	167	167	167	167	167	167
Surat ..	Surat ..	175	200	200	317	283	325
Thana ..	Thana ..	171	207	229	307	343	343
Northern Division ..	Weighted Index No.	209	245	264	336	355	373
Kanara ..	Karwar ..	125	150	150	150	181	200
Kolaba ..	Alibag ..	200	225	233	250	247	325
Ratnagiri ..	Ratnagiri ..	200	200	200	258	250	300
Belgaum ..	Belgaum ..	127	155	191	173	227	282
Bijapur ..	Bijapur ..	250	375	313	438	250	343
Dharwar ..	Dharwar ..	171	214	236	286	286	286
Southern Division ..	Weighted Index No.	175	225	225	267	250	292

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13. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—*contd.*

(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 3 3
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 4 9
Khandesh West	Dhulia	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0
Nasik	Nasik	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 0
Poona	Poona	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6
Satara	Satara	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 6
Sholapur	Sholapur	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 2 9
Central Division	Weighted average	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 9
Karachi	Karachi	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Sukkur	Sukkur	0 3 6	..	..	..	..	0 5 3
Larkana	Larkana	0 2 9	..	..	..	..	0 5 6
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	0 8 0	..	..	..	..	0 8 0
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	0 5 0	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Sind	Weighted average	0 5 6	..	..	..	..	0 5 9
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 6
Konkan Circle	Do.	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Deccan Circle	Do.	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 6
Sind Circle	Do.	0 5 6	..	..	..	..	0 5 9
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	0 3 6
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3

Index Numbers—1900 = 100.

Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	100	100	150	225	225	163
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	100	140	160	170	190	190
Khandesh West	Dhulia	100	109	109	109	118	109
Nasik	Nasik	100	107	107	107	107	107
Poona	Poona	100	100	108	117	133	150
Satara	Satara	100	100	100	100	100	83
Sholapur	Sholapur	100	100	150	175	175	138
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	100	109	127	136	145	136
Karachi	Karachi	100	..	..	..	..	100
Sukkur	Sukkur	100	..	..	..	..	150
Larkana	Larkana	100	..	..	..	..	200
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	100	..	..	..	..	100
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	100	..	..	..	..	67
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	100	..	..	..	..	100
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	100	..	..	..	..	120
Sind	Weighted Index No.	100	..	..	..	..	105
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No.	100	100	110	110	110	100
Konkan Circle	Do.	100	100	108	108	108	108
Deccan Circle	Do.	100	109	118	127	136	127
Sind Circle	Do.	100	..	..	..	..	105
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted Index No.	100	..	..	..	..	117
Presidency (excluding Sind).	Weighted Index No.	100	109	109	127	127	118

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13. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

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Districts	Towns	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 9
Khandesh West	Dhulia	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0
Nasik	Nasik	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 4 3
Poona	Poona	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
Satara	Satara	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 5 3
Sholapur	Sholapur	0 2 9	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 6 0	0 6 6
Central Division	Weighted average	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6
Karachi	Karachi						
Sukkur	Sukkur						
Larkana	Larkana						
Hyderabad	Hyderabad						
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas						
Nawabshah	Nawabshah						
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad						
Sind	Weighted average						
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0
Konkan Circle	Do	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0
Deccan Circle	Do	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0
Sind Circle	Do						
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted average						
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9
Index Numbers—							
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	163	200	213	200	250	250
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	170	190	160	180	260	230
Khandesh West	Dhulia	109	127	136	155	155	145
Nasik	Nasik	107	107	133	133	127	113
Poona	Poona	133	133	133	133	167	267
Satara	Satara	108	100	108	125	158	175
Sholapur	Sholapur	138	185	175	213	300	325
Central Division	Weighted Index No	127	145	145	155	182	200
Karachi	Karachi						
Sukkur	Sukkur						
Larkana	Larkana						
Hyderabad	Hyderabad						
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas						
Nawabshah	Nawabshah						
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad						
Sind	Weighted Index No						
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No	110	140	160	160	170	160
Konkan Circle	Do	108	103	123	138	138	154
Deccan Circle	Do	118	136	136	145	173	182
Sind Circle	Do						
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted Index No						
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No	118	136	136	145	164	173

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Economic Circles)

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs a p 0 4 0 0 6 0 0 4 0 0 5 0 0 8 0 0 5 3 0 5 3	Rs a p 0 3 6 0 6 0 0 4 0 0 5 0 0 6 9 0 5 6 0 4 6	Rs a p 0 4 3 0 6 0 0 4 0 0 5 6 0 6 0 0 5 6 0 4 0	Rs a p 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 4 0 0 6 0 0 7 0 0 6 0 0 5 6	Rs a p 0 6 6 0 6 0 0 4 3 0 6 0 0 7 0 0 6 0 0 5 9	Rs a p 0 5 6 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 7 0 0 6 0 0 5 9	Rs a p 0 6 6 0 8 3 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 7 6 0 6 0 0 5 9	Rs a p 0 6 3 0 8 9 0 6 6 0 6 0 0 8 0 0 7 3 0 6 6	Rs a p 0 6 0 0 10 0 0 6 9 0 7 0 0 8 6 0 8 0 0 8 0	Rs a p 0 6 3 0 8 6 0 6 3 0 8 0 0 9 0 0 8 0 0 8 0	Rs a p 0 9 3 0 9 3 0 7 0 0 6 0 0 9 0 0 8 9 0 8 0
0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 8 3
	0 5 3 0 8 0 0 6 9 0 8 0 0 12 0 0 6 0 0 5 0	0 6 0 0 7 9 0 8 0 0 8 0 0 12 0 0 6 6 0 7 0	0 6 6 0 7 3 0 8 0 0 8 0 0 12 0 0 8 0 0 7 3	0 8 2 0 6 3 0 8 0 0 8 0 0 11 0 0 8 0 0 7 3	0 9 3 0 8 0 0 12 3 0 10 0 1 0 0 0 8 0 0 7 3	0 9 6 0 7 9 0 12 3 0 12 0 0 15 9 0 9 0 0 10 0	0 9 9 0 9 3 0 11 9 0 12 0 0 13 3 0 10 0 0 7 0	0 12 9 0 12 3 0 9 6 0 13 3 0 14 3 0 10 0 0 7 9	0 15 0 0 11 0 0 10 9 0 15 9 0 13 3 0 11 9 0 8 0	0 15 0 0 11 3 0 13 0 0 12 0 0 13 3 0 12 0 0 8 0
	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 8 6	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 12 6
0 4 0 0 5 3 0 4 9	0 4 6 0 5 3 0 4 6 0 7 9	0 4 9 0 5 6 0 4 9 0 8 3	0 4 9 0 5 6 0 5 0 0 8 9	0 5 0 0 5 9 0 5 6 0 8 6	0 5 9 0 5 9 0 5 9 0 10 9	0 6 6 0 6 9 0 6 9 0 11 6	0 7 0 0 7 0 0 7 0 0 11 0	0 8 9 0 8 9 0 8 3 0 12 0	0 9 3 0 9 6 0 7 6 0 12 9	0 9 9 0 10 3 0 8 3 0 12 6
	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0
0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 8 6	0 8 3	0 9 0

1900 = 100

200	175	213	250	325	275	325	313	300	313	463
240	240	240	240	240	240	330	350	400	340	370
145	145	145	145	155	218	218	236	245	227	255
183	133	147	160	160	160	160	160	187	213	160
267	225	200	235	235	235	250	267	283	300	300
175	183	183	200	200	200	200	242	267	267	292
263	225	200	275	285	285	288	325	400	400	400
191	182	182	200	209	209	245	264	291	282	300
	88	100	108	138	154	158	163	213	250	250
	229	221	207	179	229	221	284	350	314	321
	209	291	291	291	445	445	427	345	391	473
	100	100	100	100	125	150	150	166	197	150
	200	200	200	181	267	263	221	238	221	221
	100	108	133	133	133	150	167	167	196	200
	100	140	145	145	145	200	140	155	160	160
..	141	130	159	155	195	209	200	218	232	227
160	180	190	190	200	230	260	280	350	370	390
162	162	169	169	177	177	208	215	269	292	315
173	164	173	182	200	209	245	255	300	273	300
	141	150	159	155	195	209	200	218	232	227
	158	167	173	183	192	225	242	283	283	300
173	173	173	182	191	209	245	255	309	300	327

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14. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions and

Districts.	Towns.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad ..	Dhandhuka ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Kaira ..	Borsad ..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0
Panchmahals ..	Kalol ..	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 0
Broach ..	Jambusar ..	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0
Surat ..	Chikhli ..	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Thana ..	Vada ..	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Northern Division ..	Weighted average	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Kanara ..	Sirsi ..	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Kolaba ..	Mahad ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Ratnagiri ..	Khed ..	0 2 9	0 4 6	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0
Belgaum ..	Parasgad ..	0 1 9	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0
Bijapur ..	Muddibihal ..	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0
Dharwar ..	Ron ..	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Southern Division ..	Weighted average	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 0

Index :-
1900 = 100

Ahmedabad ..	Dhandhuka ..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kaira ..	Borsad ..	100	110	80	90	80	80
Panchmahals ..	Kalol ..	100	114	100	100	100	114
Broach ..	Jambusar ..	100	108	75	92	100	100
Surat ..	Chikhli ..	100	117	133	133	133	133
Thana ..	Vada ..	100	89	89	89	89	89
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kanara ..	Sirsi ..	100	108	100	100	100	100
Kolaba ..	Mahad ..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ratnagiri ..	Khed ..	100	164	100	91	100	109
Belgaum ..	Parasgad ..	100	143	143	157	214	171
Bijapur ..	Muddibihal ..	100	67	100	167	200	200
Dharwar ..	Ron ..	100	120	120	120	120	120
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	122	111	122	144	133

WAGES.**WAGES IN Rural Areas.***Economic Circles.)*

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 3 3	0 4 9	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 5 6
0 2 3	0 2 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 4 9	0 5 0
0 2 0	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 2 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 6
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 4 3
0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 3
0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 2 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0
0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 3

Numbers.**100.**

100	100	117	133	133	142	108	158	183	200	183
90	110	150	160	160	150	140	180	220	190	200
114	129	171	171	171	186	157	214	229	214	200
100	100	117	133	133	133	133	133	175	200	142
133	133	150	200	183	200	200	200	200	200	200
89	89	100	111	133	133	167	178	178	178	178
100	111	133	144	156	156	144	167	189	189	178
100	100	100	138	125	131	150	156	150	163	156
117	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
109	109	109	109	109	109	136	145	145	145	145
171	200	171	200	243	300	157	229	229	226	243
133	200	233	200	200	200	217	200	267	267	283
130	160	170	110	120	160	160	170	200	210	240
133	156	156	144	156	178	167	178	200	211	233

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14. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.**(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)*

Districts	Towns	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 6 9	0 14 0	0 10 6	0 8 6
Kaira	Borsad	0 5 0	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 12 6	0 9 3	0 8 0
Panchmahals	Kalol	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 6 3	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 6 6
Broach	Jambusar	0 6 9	0 10 3	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 6 9	0 9 9
Surat	Chikhli	0 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 8 0	0 8 0
Thana	Vada	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 8 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 4 9	0 6 6	0 5 9	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0
Kanara	Sirsi	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 9 9	0 12 0
Kolaba	Mahad	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 7 3
Ratnagiri	Khed	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 9	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 8 0
Belgaum	Parasgad	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 8 0
Bijapur	Muddibihal	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 7 9	0 5 6	0 4 0	0 4 0
Dharwar	Ron	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 6 3	0 6 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 3	0 6 6

Index Numbers.

1900=100

Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	250	276	225	467	350	284
Kaira	Borsad	200	330	320	500	370	420
Panchmahals	Kalol	314	371	357	457	429	371
Broach	Jambusar	225	342	250	267	225	325
Surat	Chikhli	200	283	267	350	533	513
Thana	Vada	178	222	222	244	267	356
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	211	289	256	367	356	356
Kanara	Sirsi	150	169	169	200	244	300
Kolaba	Mahad	133	133	150	158	200	242
Ratnagiri	Khed	145	173	209	264	245	291
Belgaum	Parasgad	343	329	371	400	429	457
Bijapur	Muddibihal	283	333	517	367	267	267
Dharwar	Ron	290	270	300	320	250	240
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	244	256	311	300	278	299

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14. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.*
(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar ..	Newasa ..	0 1 9	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Khandesh East ..	Jamner ..	0 2 3	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 4 0
Khandesh West ..	Shirpur ..	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Nasik ..	Kalwan ..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Poona ..	Khed ..	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Satara ..	Khatav ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Sholapur ..	Karmala ..	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 9	0 2 9
Central Division ..	Weighted average ..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Karachi ..	Ghorabari ..	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Sukkur ..	Ubauro ..	0 5 9	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Larkana ..	Kakar ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 3
Hyderabad ..	Hala ..	0 8 0	..	..	..	..	0 10 0
Thar and Parkar ..	Khipro ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 5 0
Nawabshah ..	Sinphoro ..	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Upper Sind Frontier..	Kandhkot ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Sind ..	Weighted average ..	0 5 6	..	..	..	..	0 6 3
Gujarat Circle ..	Weighted average ..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Konkan Circle ..	Do. ..	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9
Deccan Circle ..	Do. ..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0
Sind Circle ..	Do. ..	0 5 6	..	..	..	..	0 6 3
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average ..	0 2 6	..	..	..	..	0 3 9
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average ..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9

Index Numbers—1900 = 100.

Ahmednagar ..	Newasa ..	100	86	114	143	143	143
Khandesh East ..	Jamner ..	100	156	133	156	189	178
Khandesh West ..	Shirpur ..	100	125	138	150	150	175
Nasik ..	Kalwan ..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poona ..	Khed ..	100	133	133	133	133	133
Satara ..	Khatav ..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sholapur ..	Karmala ..	100	75	113	200	138	138
Central Division ..	Weighted Index No. ..	100	111	122	133	133	133
Karachi ..	Ghorabari ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Sukkur ..	Ubauro ..	100	..	..	..	..	104
Larkana ..	Kakar ..	100	..	..	..	..	106
Hyderabad ..	Hala ..	100	..	..	..	..	125
Thar and Parkar ..	Khipro ..	100	..	..	..	..	125
Nawabshah ..	Sinphoro ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Upper Sind Frontier ..	Kandhkot ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Sind ..	Weighted Index No. ..	100	..	..	..	..	114
Gujarat Circle ..	Weighted Index No ..	100	111	100	100	100	100
Konkan Circle ..	Do. ..	100	118	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle ..	Do. ..	100	111	111	133	144	133
Sind Circle ..	Do. ..	100	..	..	..	..	114
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted Index No..	100	..	..	..	..	120
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	111	111	122	133	122

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14. Field Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions and

Districts	Towns	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar	Newasa	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 1
Khandesh East	Jamner	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 5 1
Khandesh West	Shirpur	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 3 3	0 4 1
Nasik	Kalwan	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 1
Poona	Khed	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 1
Satara	Khatav	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 1
Sholapur	Karmala	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 6 1
Central Division	Weighted average.	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 1
Karachi	Ghorabari	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sukkur	Ubauro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larkana	Kakar	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyderabad	Hala	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thar and Parkar	Khipro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nawabshah	Sinhoro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Sind Frontier	Kandhkot	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sind	Weighted average	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Konkan Circle	Do	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6
Deccan Circle	Do	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 6
Sind Circle	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (excluding Sind).	Weighted average	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0

Index Numbers—

Ahmednagar	Newasa	129	171	171	200	229	214
Khandesh East	Jamner	200	247	233	178	222	222
Khandesh West	Shirpur	200	200	263	300	162	238
Nasik	Kalwan	100	100	100	100	100	110
Poona	Khed	111	133	133	133	131	178
Satara	Khatav	100	100	100	108	125	192
Sholapur	Karmala	125	150	150	188	238	300
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	144	167	167	167	178	200
Karachi	Ghorabari	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sukkur	Ubauro	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larkana	Kakar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	Hala	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thar and Parkar	Khipro	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nawabshah	Sinhoro	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier	Kandhkot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind	Weighted Index No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No	111	111	133	156	156	156
Konkan Circle	Do.	100	109	109	118	127	127
Deccan Circle	Do.	133	167	167	156	167	200
Sind Circle	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted Index No...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	122	144	156	156	167	178

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(Economic Circles.)

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
s. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
0 5 6	0 5 3	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 9
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 6
0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 8 0
0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 6 3	0 7 3	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 8 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6
	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 15 9	1 3 3	1 1 9
	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 3	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 3
	0 8 9	0 8 0	0 5 9	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 9	0 8 3	0 11 0
	0 11 0	0 13 3	0 15 0	0 15 6	1 1 0	1 2 3	1 0 6	0 15 3	0 15 6	0 14 9
	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 10 9	0 12 0	0 13 3	0 13 3	0 12 3
	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 7 3	0 9 3
	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 3
	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 11 9	0 12 0
0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 9	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 0
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 6 9	0 8 6
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 3
	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 11 9	0 12 0
	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 7 3
0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 7 0

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186	171	171	257	300	329	329	286	286	286	343
244	233	211	222	267	311	356	356	356	356	344
200	213	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
120	120	120	120	120	120	120	160	160	160	170
178	178	178	178	200	233	267	300	322	278	289
200	200	192	183	167	192	200	200	242	267	267
150	163	175	313	363	350	338	288	300	200	300
178	189	189	222	244	267	278	278	278	267	289
	133	133	133	133	146	200	200	263	321	296
	74	70	70	74	87	96	91	113	104	109
	219	200	144	131	188	200	200	244	206	275
	138	166	188	194	213	228	206	191	194	184
	200	200	200	200	206	269	300	331	331	306
	129	138	146	150	158	167	175	179	121	154
	150	150	156	175	175	225	200	200	200	231
	145	154	154	163	173	205	205	223	214	218
144	167	189	189	178	222	300	267	400	378	356
155	164	155	164	164	155	182	200	227	245	309
178	178	200	222	244	267	267	300	289	267	278
..	145	154	154	163	173	205	205	223	214	218
	170	180	190	200	230	250	260	290	270	290
167	178	189	211	222	244	267	278	311	300	311

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15. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 3 6
Kaira	Nadiad	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Panchmahals	Godhra	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Broach	Broach	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Surat	Surat	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0
Thana	Thana	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 9
Kanara	Karwar	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Kolaba	Alibag	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Belgaum	Belgaum	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Bijapur	Bijapur	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0
Dharwar	Dharwar	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 1

Index
1900 =

Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	100	100	100	100	125	117
Kaira	Nadiad	100	113	125	125	125	125
Panchmahals	Godhra	100	100	100	100	100	100
Broach	Broach	100	100	100	100	100	100
Surat	Surat	100	94	94	112	118	118
Thana	Thana	100	100	100	100	100	100
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	100	107	107
Kanara	Karwar	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kolaba	Alibag	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	100	100	100	100	100	100
Belgaum	Belgaum	100	100	100	100	100	100
Bijapur	Bijapur	100	91	91	145	155	145
Dharwar	Dharwar	100	100	100	100	100	119
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	107	107	112

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1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a. p
0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 2 6	0 3 9	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 3
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 8 0
0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 6 0
0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 0
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3

Numbers.

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117	117	125	142	150	150	133	167	175	200	200
125	188	150	175	150	163	150	213	200	200	213
100	150	188	200	200	200	163	175	225	250	263
100	100	117	133	133	158	167	167	167	167	167
118	118	135	141	159	159	153	153	171	188	188
100	119	125	125	125	125	150	150	150	150	150
107	121	129	136	136	143	143	150	157	171	171
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100	100	113	125	125	125	125	125
100	100	138	163	150	188	200	200	138	138	150
106	106	100	100	100	100	125	125	125	125	125
109	145	145	145	164	191	182	182	182	182	182
100	113	125	125	144	150	125	138	144	144	150
107	118	120	127	127	140	147	153	140	140	140

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15. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—contd.

(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 13 3
Kaira	Nadiad	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 12 0
Panchmahals	Godhra	0 5 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Broach	Broach	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0
Surat	Surat	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 6
Thana	Thana	0 6 0	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 10 9	1 0 0	1 0 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 10 9	0 12 6	0 13 3
Kanara	Karwar	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 3	0 8 0
Kolaba	Alibag	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 9 9
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 0
Belgaum	Belgaum	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 7 3	0 9 3	0 10 0	0 10 3
Bijapur	Bijapur	0 6 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 12 6	0 6 0	0 8 0
Dharwar	Dharwar	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 5 9	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 9 0	0 8 9	0 9 9

Index Numbers.

1900 = 100.

Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	233	300	367	400	425	508
Kaira	Nadiad	300	338	400	500	625	600
Panchmahals	Godhra	275	400	400	400	400	400
Broach	Broach	167	167	167	167	175	200
Surat	Surat	188	206	235	282	282	282
Thana	Thana	150	181	200	269	400	400
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	186	229	264	307	357	379
Kanara	Karwar	125	150	150	150	181	200
Kolaba	Alibag	125	144	150	150	175	244
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	150	175	200	244	238	275
Belgaum	Belgaum	138	163	181	231	250	256
Bijapur	Bijapur	245	318	318	455	218	291
Dharwar	Dharwar	150	188	206	250	250	250
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	153	187	200	240	233	260

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15. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—*contd.* (Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	0 2 0	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 4 9
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 0
Khandesh West	Dhulia	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0
Nasik	Nasik	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poona	Poona	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6
Satara	Satara	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Sholapur	Sholapur	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 3 9	0 3 9
Central Division	Weighted average	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0
Karachi	Karachi	0 6 0					0 7 0
Sukkur	Sukkur	0 8 9					0 5 6
Larkana	Larkana	0 4 6					0 8 0
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	0 8 0					0 8 0
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	0 4 3					0 8 0
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	0 6 0					0 6 0
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	0 6 0					0 6 0
Sind	Weighted average	0 6 6					0 7 3
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 8	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 3 6
Konkan Circle	Do.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Deccan Circle	Do.	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3
Sind Circle	Do.	0 6 6					0 7 3
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average	0 4 3					0 4 9
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0

Index Numbers—1900 = 100.

Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	100	138	163	213	238	238
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	100	122	133	144	167	178
Khandesh West	Dhulia	100	89	100	222	233	267
Nasik	Nasik	100	92	92	92	92	92
Poona	Poona	100	100	108	117	133	150
Satara	Satara	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sholapur	Sholapur	100	88	100	75	63	63
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	100	108	117	125	133	133
Karachi	Karachi	100					117
Sukkur	Sukkur	100					63
Larkana	Larkana	100					178
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	100					100
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	100					188
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	100					100
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	100					100
Sind	Weighted Index No.	100					112
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No.	100	92	100	100	115	108
Konkan Circle	Do.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle	Do.	100	100	108	115	123	131
Sind Circle	Do.	100					112
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted Index No.	100					112
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	107	114	114

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15. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE
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Districts	Towns	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 9
Khandesh West	Dhulia	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 5 3
Nasik	Nasik	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 3 6
Poona	Poona	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Satara	Satara	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 5 3
Sholapur	Sholapur	0 3 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 7 9
Central Division	Weighted average	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 1	0 5 6
Karachi	Karachi						
Sukkur	Sukkur						
Larkana	Larkana						
Hyderabad	Hyderabad						
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas						
Nawabshah	Nawabshah						
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad						
Sind	Weighted average			..			
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 3 6 0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 0
Konkan Circle	Do	0 4 0 0 4 1	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 3
Deccan Circle	Do	0 3 9 0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 1	0 5 6	
Sind Circle	Do						
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted average						
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 3 9 0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 3	

Index Numbers—

Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	213	263	263	250	300	300
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	178	178	178	178	200	211
Khandesh West	Dhulia	267	267	267	267	278	213
Nasik	Nasik	92	92	146	138	146	108
Poona	Poona	133	133	133	133	167	200
Satara	Satara	108	100	108	125	158	173
Sholapur	Sholapur	54	71	67	83	104	129
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	125	133	142	150	175	183
Karachi	Karachi						
Sukkur	Sukkur						
Larkana	Larkana						
Hyderabad	Hyderabad						
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas						
Nawabshah	Nawabshah						
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad						
Sind	Weighted Index No.						
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No	108	115	131	134	146	151
Konkan Circle	Do.	100	106	119	125	119	131
Deccan Circle	Do	115	131	131	138	162	169
Sind Circle	Do.						
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted Index No.						
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	107	121	129	129	143	150

WAGES.**WAGES IN Urban Areas—concl'd.***Economic Circles.)*

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 7 3	0 6 6	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 11 3
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 6 6	0 8 0
0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 6 3	0 8 3
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 0
0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 10 0	0 10 0
0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 9 3
.	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 10 9	0 12 3	0 13 3	0 15 6	1 2 9	1 2 9
.	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 7 3	0 6 6	0 9 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 13 9	0 14 6	0 14 3
.	0 5 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 3	0 11 3	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3
.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 1 9	1 6 3	1 0 0
.	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 10 9	0 12 6
.	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 9	0 14 0
.	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
.	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 9 3	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 13 3	0 14 9	1 1 0	1 0 0
0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 8 3	0 9 6	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 12 6
0 6 0	0 6 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 8 9	0 10 9	0 12 0
0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 9 3
.	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 9 3	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 13 3	0 14 9	1 1 0	1 0 0
..	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 9 3	0 10 6	0 11 6	0 12 0
0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 10 6

1900 = 100.

250	250	263	300	363	325	375	363	400	413	563
222	222	222	222	222	222	322	322	322	289	356
178	189	178	189	233	322	300	322	356	278	367
154	154	169	185	185	185	185	185	215	246	246
200	225	200	233	233	233	258	300	317	333	333
175	183	183	200	200	200	208	267	267	267	300
129	133	133	133	133	129	133	133	154	167	167
183	192	192	208	217	217	242	258	275	283	308
.	133	138	142	158	179	204	221	258	313	313
.	91	89	83	74	109	143	143	157	166	183
.	123	178	178	178	272	272	250	278	267	272
..	100	100	100	125	150	150	200	222	278	200
..	282	282	282	232	282	282	282	288	253	294
..	133	142	167	167	167	183	200	200	229	233
..	83	92	154	154	154	175	179	217	267	267
.	123	127	131	142	169	185	204	227	262	246
146	162	169	185	185	208	254	292	331	354	385
150	156	138	138	138	144	169	181	219	269	300
169	177	169	185	192	200	223	238	269	269	285
..	123	127	131	142	169	185	204	227	262	246
.	147	147	153	165	176	200	218	247	271	282
157	164	157	171	171	179	207	229	264	271	300

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16. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Kaira	Borsad	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Panchmahals	Kalol	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 0
Broach	Jambusar	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 6
Surat	Chikhli	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Thana	Vada	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Kanara	Sirsi	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 6 0
Kolaba	Mahad	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Ratnagiri	Khed	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0
Belgaum	Parasgad	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 3	0 3 0
Bijapur	Muddibhal	0 2 9	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 4 3
Dharwar	Ron	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 9

Index
1900 =

		1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	100	100	80	80	80	80
Kaira	Borsad	100	100	100	100	100	100
Panchmahals	Kalol	100	160	140	140	140	160
Broach	Jambusar	100	111	89	100	111	111
Surat	Chikhli	100	125	150	150	150	150
Thana	Vada	100	100	100	100	100	100
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kanara	Sirsi	100	95	95	95	110	114
Kolaba	Mahad	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ratnagiri	Khed	100	100	100	91	100	109
Belgaum	Parasgad	100	100	100	125	163	150
Bijapur	Muddibhal	100	73	91	164	218	155
Dharwar	Ron	100	133	133	133	134	133
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	108	117	133	125

WAGES.**WAGES IN Rural Areas.***and Economic Circles.)*

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 4 6
0 2 0	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 0
0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 2 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 3
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 6 9	0 8 0
0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
0 4 3	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3
0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 9

Numbers.**100.**

80	80	100	120	120	160	120	150	190	180	180
100	125	200	200	200	188	163	200	225	213	200
160	200	240	240	240	300.	200	300	320	320	320
111	111	122	144	178	178	178	178	178	178	178
150	150	150	150	188	200	200	200	200	225	250
100	100	108	125	133	133	158	167	167	167	167
100	110	120	130	150	160	150	170	180	180	180
114	114	114	110	95	100	114	124	114	124	119
100	100	100	100	100	125	133	133	133	133	133
109	109	109	136	145	145	191	218	218	218	218
150	150	150	200	200	263	200	200	263	338	400
118	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	155
142	167	150	108	133	133	133	142	167	167	175
125	133	125	125	133	142	150	158	167	183	192

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16. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.*

(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka ..	0 6 9	0 10 0	0 7 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 3
Kaira	Borsad ..	0 4 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 10 9	0 9 3	0 10 0
Panchmahals	Kalol ..	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 6 9
Broach	Jambusar ..	0 5 9	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 12 0
Surat	Chikhli ..	0 4 3	0 6 3	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 10 9
Thana	Vada ..	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 5 3	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 10 0
Kanara	Sirsi ..	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 9 9	0 12 0
Kolaba	Mahad ..	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 9	0 8 0	0 8 0
Ratnagiri	Khed ..	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 10 0
Belgaum	Parasgad ..	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 9
Bijapur	Muddibihal ..	0 4 3	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Dharwar	Ron ..	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 6 3	0 6 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 8 3

Index Numbers

1900 = 100.

Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka ..	270	400	310	360	360	330
Kaira	Borsad ..	200	325	300	538	463	500
Panchmahals	Kalol ..	400	440	540	640	600	540
Broach	Jambusar ..	256	322	356	356	411	533
Surat	Chikhli ..	213	313	288	300	400	538
Thana	Vada ..	167	200	200	233	267	400
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	210	300	270	320	340	400
Kanara	Sirsi ..	114	129	129	129	186	229
Kolaba	Mahad ..	133	133	133	192	267	267
Ratnagiri	Khed ..	218	273	273	300	291	364
Belgaum	Parasgad ..	400	375	388	400	375	400
Bijapur	Muddibihal ..	155	173	218	218	218	218
Dharwar	Ron ..	242	225	250	267	208	200
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	200	217	225	242	250	275

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16. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.*
(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Ahmednagar ..	Newasa ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 3 2	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 2 9
Khandesh East ..	Jamner ..	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 3 3	0 4 3	0 4 0
Khandesh West ..	Shirpur ..	0 2 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0
Nasik ..	Kalwan ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 6
Poona ..	Khed ..	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Satara ..	Khatav ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Sholapur ..	Karmala ..	0 2 9	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 3
Central Division ..	Weighted average ..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9
Karachi ..	Ghorabari ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Sukkur ..	Ubauro ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Larkana ..	Kakar ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 6
Hyderabad ..	Hala ..	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	0 8 0
Thar and Parkar ..	Khipro ..	0 2 6	..	..	..	..	0 5 0
Nawabshah ..	Sinjhoro ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Upper Sind Frontier ..	Kandhkot ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Sind ..	Weighted average ..	0 4 3	..	..	..	..	0 5 3
Gujarat Circle ..	Weighted average ..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
Konkan Circle ..	Do. ..	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6
Deccan Circle ..	Do. ..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0
Sind Circle ..	Do. ..	0 4 3	..	..	..	..	0 5 3
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average ..	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	0 3 6
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average ..	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0

Index Numbers—1900 = 100.

Ahmednagar ..	Newasa ..	100	100	163	188	200	138
Khandesh East ..	Jamner ..	100	122	111	144	189	178
Khandesh West ..	Shirpur ..	100	175	150	163	200	200
Nasik ..	Kalwan ..	100	100	100	100	83	83
Poona ..	Khed ..	100	120	100	100	100	100
Satara ..	Khatav ..	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sholapur ..	Karmala ..	100	82	91	127	136	118
Central Division ..	Weighted Index No.	100	110	110	120	120	110
Karachi ..	Ghorabari ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Sukkur ..	Ubauro ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Larkana ..	Kakar ..	100	..	..	..	..	113
Hyderabad ..	Hala ..	100	..	..	..	..	133
Thar and Parkar ..	Khipro ..	100	..	..	..	..	200
Nawabshah ..	Sinjhoro ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Upper Sind Frontier ..	Kandhkot ..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Sind ..	Weighted Index No.	100	..	..	..	..	124
Gujarat Circle ..	Weighted Index No.	100	111	100	100	100	100
Konkan Circle ..	Do. ..	100	100	100	100	100	108
Deccan Circle ..	Do. ..	100	110	110	120	140	120
Sind Circle ..	Do. ..	100	..	..	..	..	124
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted Index No.	100	..	..	..	..	117
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	110	110	120	130	120

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16. Ordinary Labour—DAILY AVERAGE
(Districts, Divisions and

Districts	Towns	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar ..	Newasa ..	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 6
Khandesh East ..	Jamner ..	0 5 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
Khandesh West ..	Shirpur ..	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9
Nasik ..	Kalwan ..	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
Poona ..	Khed ..	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
Satara ..	Khatav ..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 4 0
Sholapur ..	Karmala ..	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 4 6
Central Division ..	Weighted average ..	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 6
Karachi ..	Ghorabari ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sukkur ..	Ubauro ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larkana ..	Kakar ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyderabad ..	Hala ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thar and Parkar ..	Khilpro ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nawabshah ..	Sinjhoro ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	Kandhkot ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sind ..	Weighted average ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gujarat Circle ..	Weighted average ..	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0
Konkan Circle ..	Do. ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Deccan Circle ..	Do. ..	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Sind Circle ..	Do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average ..	.	..	..	..	.	.
Presidency (excluding Sind).	Weighted average ..	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3

Index Numbers.—

Ahmednagar ..	Newasa ..	150	200	200	200	213	275
Khandesh East ..	Jamner ..	256	356	356	356	356	267
Khandesh West ..	Shirpur ..	275	300	300	300	300	338
Nasik ..	Kalwan ..	92	100	100	100	100	125
Poona ..	Khed ..	100	120	120	120	120	150
Satara ..	Khatav ..	125	125	125	138	163	209
Sholapur ..	Karmala ..	109	136	118	127	155	164
Central Division ..	Weighted Index No.	130	160	160	160	170	180
Karachi ..	Ghorabari ..	..	.	..	.	.	.
Sukkur ..	Ubauro ..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Larkana ..	Kakar ..	..	.	..	.	.	.
Hyderabad ..	Hala ..	..	.	..	..	.	.
Thar and Parkar ..	Khilpro ..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Nawabshah ..	Sinjhoro ..	..	..	.	.	.	.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	Kandhkot ..	..	..	..	.	.	.
Sind. ..	Weighted Index No.	..	..	.	.	.	.
Gujarat Circle ..	Weighted Index No	100	111	133	134	156	178
Konkan Circle ..	Do. ..	108	108	108	123	123	123
Deccan Circle ..	Do. ..	130	160	160	160	160	160
Sind Circle ..	Do. ..	.	..	..	..	.	.
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted Index No.	.	..	..	..	.	.
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	130	140	150	150	160	170

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Economic Cricles).

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
0 6 6	0 6 3	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 11 0
0 6 9	0 7 9	0 7 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 5 3	0 5 3
0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 7 3	0 8 0
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 6 3
..	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 10 3	0 11 9	0 10 9
..	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 6 3	0 7 3
..	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 10 9	0 11 3
..	0 9 0	0 10 6	0 12 3	0 13 0	0 14 6	0 15 6	0 13 9	0 12 6	0 11 0	0 12 0
..	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 10 9	0 12 0	0 13 3	0 13 3	0 12 0
..	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 7 3	0 7 9
..	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 9 9
..	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3
0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 7 9	0 7 0	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 9 3
0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 10 6
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6
..	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 8
0 5 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 7 3	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 8 6
0 4 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 7 9

1900=100.

200	200	188	200	225	250	275	250	250	250	300
289	278	256	256	267	311	356	356	356	400	489
338	333	363	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	142
160	160	160	160	180	200	220	240	260	210	210
200	200	225	200	200	213	250	250	275	363	400
109	109	127	191	218	218	218	218	218	182	218
170	180	180	180	200	210	230	230	240	230	250
..	194	200	200	188	206	238	200	256	294	269
..	100	119	100	113	125	144	138	163	156	181
..	150	163	163	163	163	163	169	238	269	281
..	150	175	204	217	242	258	229	208	183	200
..	320	320	320	320	330	430	480	530	530	480
..	194	206	219	225	238	250	263	269	181	194
..	125	125	131	150	150	200	150	200	206	244
..	171	182	188	194	206	235	212	241	241	241
156	178	200	200	200	244	244	311	367	389	411
154	162	162	162	162	162	192	192	215	254	323
170	180	180	190	210	220	230	240	250	240	260
..	171	182	188	194	206	235	212	241	241	241
..	175	183	183	192	208	242	233	258	258	283
170	180	190	190	200	220	250	250	270	280	310

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17. Skilled Labour--DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Kaira	Nadiad	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Panchmahals	Godhra	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0
Broach	Broach	0 8 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Surat	Surat	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 12 0
Thana	Thana	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 12 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 10 6	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6
Kanara	Karwar	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Kolaba	Allbag	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 8 0	0 8 0
Belgaum	Belgaum	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 2	0 8 0
Bijapur	Bijapur	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 12 6	0 12 0
Dharwar	Dharwar	0 9 6	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 10 9	0 10 9
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 9 6	0 10 6	0 10 8

Index
1900 =

Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	100	98	98	98	98	98
Kaira	Nadiad	100	88	83	83	83	83
Panchmahals	Godhra	100	100	109	103	100	100
Broach	Broach	100	91	91	91	91	91
Surat	Surat	100	100	100	113	120	120
Thana	Thana	100	100	100	102	100	100
Northern Division	Weighted Index Nos.	100	98	98	100	100	109
Kanara	Karwar	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kolaba	Allbag	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	100	100	100	113	133	133
Belgaum	Belgaum	100	100	100	100	103	100
Bijapur	Bijapur	100	100	100	109	156	150
Dharwar	Dharwar	100	97	95	116	113	113
Southern Division	Weighted Index Nos.	100	100	100	109	120	117

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1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 3	1 2 3	1 4 0
0 5 0	0 9 8	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 13 9	1 0 0
0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 3
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 12 0	0 12 3	0 14 6	0 12 0	0 13 3	0 15 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 10 6	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 13 3	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 14 9	1 0 9	1 2 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 8 3	0 8 9	0 9 9	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 8 9	0 7 9	0 6 0	0 8 9	0 11 0	0 11 9	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 2
0 5 3	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 8 9	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 3	0 11 9	0 12 3

Numbers.**100.**

98	98	98	98	98	102	98	98	116	149	163
83	158	200	200	200	200	200	204	200	229	267
100	150	150	150	150	150	150	200	200	200	228
91	91	117	137	137	171	183	183	183	183	183
120	123	145	120	133	153	160	160	160	160	180
100	100	100	100	100	102	133	133	133	133	133
100	107	117	114	117	126	131	131	140	160	171
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
100	100	100	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
133	133	158	167	167	171	200	200	200	200	200
103	109	122	138	125	125	125	125	144	150	150
109	97	75	109	138	147	125	125	125	125	147
87	103	105	105	105	105	105	105	113	126	126
100	106	106	120	123	126	123	123	129	134	140

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17. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—*contd*

(Districts. Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 8 0	1 15 3	2 8 0
Kaira	Nadiad	1 0 0	1 3 3	1 4 3	1 9 9	2 8 9	2 8 0
Panchmahals	Godhra	1 2 9	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	1 8 9	2 0 0
Broach	Broach	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 8 0
Surat	Surat	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 7 9	1 8 8
Thana	Thana	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 4 0	1 12 0	2 13 8	3 0 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 3 9	1 8 8	1 14 0	2 3 6
Kanara	Karwar	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 9	1 0 0
Kolaba	Allbag	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 3 3	1 8 0	1 8 0
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	1 4 0	1 4 3	1 4 0
Belgaum	Belgaum	0 12 0	0 13 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 6	1 2 3
Bijapur	Bijapur	1 0 0	1 4 3	1 2 9	1 4 0	1 2 9	1 1 6
Dharwar	Dharwar	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 3 3	1 0 8	1 0 0	1 0 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 13 3	0 14 6	1 1 0	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 1 9

Index Numbers.

1900 = 100.

Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	163	163	180	196	256	327
Kaira	Nadiad	267	321	338	429	596	667
Panchmahals	Godhra	234	250	250	300	309	400
Broach	Broach	183	183	183	183	217	274
Surat	Surat	160	160	160	290	238	243
Thana	Thana	133	150	167	233	377	400
Northern Division	Weighted Index Nos.	171	176	188	231	256	338
Kanara	Karwar	100	106	100	100	123	133
Kolaba	Allbag	133	133	133	160	200	200
Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	200	200	217	333	338	333
Belgaum	Belgaum	150	169	200	200	219	228
Bijapur	Bijapur	200	253	234	259	234	219
Dharwar	Dharwar	126	126	203	171	168	168
Southern Division	Weighted Index Nos.	151	166	194	200	203	203

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17. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Urban Areas—contd. (Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	0 8 0	0 11 3	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 3	0 11 6
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Khandesh West	Dhulia	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 12 0
Nasik	Nasik	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Poona	Poona	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Satara	Satara	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Sholapur	Sholapur	0 12 0	0 10 3	0 12 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Central Division	Weighted average	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 3
Karachi	Karachi	1 0 0	.	.	.	.	1 2 0
Sukkur	Sukkur	1 0 9	.	.	.	.	1 1 6
Larkana	Larkana	1 0 0	.	.	.	.	1 1 6
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	1 2 0	.	.	.	.	1 4 0
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	1 0 0	.	.	.	.	1 0 0
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	1 0 0	.	.	.	.	1 0 0
Upper Sind Frontier.	Jacobabad	1 0 0	.	.	.	.	1 0 0
Sind	Weighted average	1 0 9	..	..	.	.	1 2 0
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 10 3	0 10 0	0 9 9	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3
Konkan Circle	Do.	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 10 9
Deccan Circle	Do.	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 9	0 9 9
Sind Circle	Do.	1 0 9	.	.	.	.	1 2 0
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted average	0 10 9	.	.	.	.	0 11 3
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 10 0

Index Numbers—1900 = 100.

Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	100	141	134	144	141	144
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	100	100	100	100	100	100
Khandesh West	Dhulia	100	94	94	125	141	150
Nasik	Nasik	100	105	100	100	100	100
Poona	Poona	100	97	97	97	97	97
Satara	Satara	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sholapur	Sholapur	100	85	100	75	67	67
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	103	100	100	100
Karachi	Karachi	100	.	.	.	.	113
Sukkur	Sukkur	100	.	.	.	.	104
Larkana	Larkana	100	.	.	.	.	109
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	100	.	.	.	.	111
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	100	.	.	.	.	109
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	100	.	.	.	.	100
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	100	.	.	.	..	100
Sind	Weighted Index No.	100	..	.	..	.	107
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No.	100	98	95	100	100	100
Konkan Circle	Do.	100	100	100	102	105	105
Deccan Circle	Do.	100	100	100	103	108	108
Sind Circle	Do.	100	..	..	.	..	107
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	..	.	..	.	105
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	103	105	105

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17. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE
(Districts, Divisions)

Districts	Towns	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	0 10 6	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 11 0	0 12 0
Khandesh West	Dhulla	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Nasik	Nasik	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 9
Poona	Poona	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 11 9	1 0 0
Satara	Satara	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 9	0 12 0	0 12 0
Sholapur	Sholapur	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 12 0	0 12 0
Central Division	Weighted average	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 3	0 11 9	0 12 9
Karachi	Karachi	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sukkur	Sukkur	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larkana	Larkana	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sind	Weighted average	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 10 3	0 11 3	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 13 8
Konkan Circle	Do.	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3
Deccan Circle	Do.	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 10 3	0 11 3	0 12 0
Sind Circle	Do.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted average	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 12 3

Index Numbers—

Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	131	147	150	150	150	150
Khandesh East	Jalgaon	100	103	100	103	138	150
Khandesh West	Dhulla	150	150	150	150	150	150
Nasik	Nasik	100	100	100	108	116	118
Poona	Poona	97	97	97	97	127	173
Satara	Satara	100	100	100	134	150	150
Sholapur	Sholapur	67	75	83	88	100	100
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	100	103	105	111	127	139
Karachi	Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sukkur	Sukkur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larkana	Larkana	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	Hyderabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thar and Parkar	Mirpurkhas	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nawabshah	Nawabshah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier	Jacobabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind	Weighted Index No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No.	100	110	122	117	120	129
Konkan Circle	Do.	105	105	110	117	117	120
Deccan Circle	Do.	100	103	103	114	125	133
Sind Circle	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted Index No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	105	111	113	121	129

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WAGES IN Urban Areas—concl'd.
and Economic Circles.)

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 13 0	0 15 3	1 2 3	1 4 3	1 8 0	1 7 3
0 12 9	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 15 9	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 14 3	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 4 3
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 8 0
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 3	1 3 0	1 3 6	1 7 9	1 8 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 9
0 12 0	0 13 3	0 12 0	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
0 12 6	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 9	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 15 9	1 1 3	1 3 3	1 4 9	1 5 9
..	0 13 3	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 1 6	1 2 0	1 4 9	1 8 0	1 8 0
..	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 6 9	1 5 6	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	2 7 0
..	1 4 3	1 5 9	1 6 3	1 8 0	1 14 3	1 14 3	1 12 9	2 2 6	2 3 6	2 4 3
..	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 5 9	2 13 6	3 0 0
..	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 3	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 6	1 11 3
..	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 5 9	1 6 3	1 9 3	1 12 0	1 13 9	2 0 0	2 3 9	2 4 0
..	1 6 3	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 9 0	2 0 0	2 10 9	3 0 0
..	1 4 6	1 5 3	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 8 3	1 9 6	1 11 0	1 14 6	2 3 0	2 4 0
0 13 3	0 13 6	0 14 6	1 0 9	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 3 9	1 8 0	1 12 6	2 2 6
0 14 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 14 6	0 15 0	1 3 9	1 9 9	1 10 9
0 11 9	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 15 6	1 1 6	1 2 6	1 3 6	1 4 0
..	1 4 6	1 5 3	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 8 3	1 9 6	1 11 0	1 14 6	2 3 0	2 4 0
..	0 13 9	0 14 3	0 15 3	1 0 0	1 0 9	1 1 9	1 3 6	1 6 0	1 8 9	1 10 9
0 12 3	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 14 9	0 15 3	1 0 3	1 2 0	1 4 3	1 6 9	1 8 9

1900 = 100.

195	125	131	150	159	163	191	228	253	300	291
159	175	175	175	175	175	197	200	250	250	250
150	150	150	150	150	163	178	200	225	200	253
120	120	128	160	160	160	160	160	200	240	240
173	173	173	173	173	173	186	205	211	257	259
160	160	150	150	150	150	178	200	200	200	259
100	110	100	108	133	133	133	146	167	167	167
135	141	141	149	157	157	170	186	208	224	235
..	83	91	91	94	100	109	117	130	150	150
..	143	143	136	128	143	143	155	191	227	233
..	127	136	139	150	189	189	180	216	222	227
..	133	133	133	133	156	178	200	210	253	267
..	160	150	150	150	152	150	170	163	166	170
..	100	113	136	139	158	175	186	200	223	225
..	139	150	150	150	150	150	156	200	267	300
..	122	127	128	128	145	152	161	182	209	215
120	132	141	163	176	176	180	193	234	278	337
137	134	134	134	134	134	141	146	193	251	261
131	131	133	142	150	156	172	194	203	217	222
..	122	127	128	128	145	152	161	182	209	215
..	128	133	142	149	156	165	181	205	230	249
129	132	137	147	155	161	171	189	213	239	261

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18. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE

(Districts, Divisions and

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Political Divisions.		Rs a p	Rs a p.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p.
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Kaira	Borsad	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Panchmahals	Kalol	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Broach	Jambusar	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Surat	Chikhli	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 8
Thana	Vada	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 7 9
Kanara	Sirsi	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Kolaba	Mahad	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Ratnagiri	Khed	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Belgaum	Parasgad	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bijapur	Muddibihal	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 9 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Dharwar	Ron	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 9 6

Index
1900 =

		100	100	100	100	100	100
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kaira	Borsad	100	107	107	107	107	107
Panchmahals	Kalol	100	118	125	125	125	125
Broach	Jambusar	100	100	100	100	100	100
Surat	Chikhli	100	94	106	111	100	89
Thana	Vada	100	100	100	100	100	100
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	100	100	103	100	97
Kanara	Sirsi	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kolaba	Mahad	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ratnagiri	Khed	100	100	100	100	100	100
Belgaum	Parasgad	100	89	89	128	178	178
Bijapur	Muddibihal	100	100	100	244	300	300
Dharwar	Ron	100	122	123	123	123	123
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	100	104	104	131	146	146

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1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Rs a p	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs a. p	Rs a p.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p.	Rs a p	Rs. a. p.
0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 10 0	0 10 3	0 11 9	0 11 3	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 11 3
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 3	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 15 3	0 12 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 9	0 14 0	0 12 0
0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 14 0	0 14 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 7 9	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 11 3	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 12 9
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 9	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 3
0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 11 0

Numbers.

100.

100	100	100	113	167	171	196	188	167	188	188
107	107	137	163	160	160	160	173	213	213	213
125	125	125	125	125	144	191	156	200	200	200
100	100	100	113	150	150	150	150	159	175	150
99	111	132	133	136	144	133	133	136	156	156
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
97	103	113	119	141	144	150	147	150	163	159
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	125	133
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100	100	100	116	125	125	125	125
172	178	178	178	178	217	178	178	217	267	267
300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	127
146	146	146	146	146	150	146	150	154	165	169

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18. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.*

(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles.)

Districts	Towns	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Political Divisions.							
Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	0 12 0	0 13 6	1 1 3	1 6 6	1 11 0	1 13 9
Kaira	Borsad	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 8 9	2 4 9	2 8 0
Panchmahals	Kalol	1 0 3	1 2 0	1 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Broach	Jambusar	0 14 6	1 2 0	1 7 3	1 8 0	1 5 9	1 8 0
Surat	Chikhli	0 14 0	1 0 3	1 0 3	1 0 0	1 0 9	1 9 0
Thana	Vada	0 12 0	0 13 9	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Northern Division	Weighted average	0 13 3	0 15 9	1 1 9	1 5 0	1 9 0	1 11 9
Kanara	Sirsi	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 3 3	1 8 0
Kolaba	Mahad	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 15 6	1 0 0
Ratnagiri	Khed	0 19 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 13 3	1 1 6	1 8 0
Belgaum	Parasgad	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 13 6	1 0 0	1 0 0
Bijapur	Muddibihal	0 11 9	0 14 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Dharwar	Ron	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 12 3	0 12 0
Southern Division	Weighted average	0 12 9	0 13 9	0 14 3	0 15 0	0 15 3	1 0 3

Index Numbers.

1900 = 100.

Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	200	225	288	375	450	496
Kaira	Borsad	218	280	267	330	490	533
Panchmahals	Kalol	203	225	238	400	400	400
Broach	Jambusar	131	225	291	300	272	300
Surat	Chikhli	156	181	181	178	186	278
Thana	Vada	100	131	133	167	200	267
Northern Division	Weighted Index No.	166	197	222	272	319	372
Kanara	Sirsi	133	133	133	133	160	200
Kolaba	Mahad	100	100	100	100	129	133
Ratnagiri	Khed	125	144	150	196	219	300
Belgaum	Parasgad	239	311	267	300	356	356
Bijapur	Muddibihal	294	356	400	400	400	400
Dharwar	Ron	212	212	231	246	188	183
Southern Division	Weighted Index No.	196	213	219	231	235	250

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18. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE WAGES IN Rural Areas—*contd.*
(Districts, Divisions and Economic Circles)

Districts	Towns	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmednagar	Newasa	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Khandesh East	Jamner	0 7 3	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 8 0
Khandesh West	Shirpur	0 6 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 9
Nasik	Kalwan	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Poona	Khed	0 8 3	0 9 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Satara	Khataw	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Sholapur	Karmala	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 0	0 6 0
Central Division	Weighted average	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6
Karachi	Ghorabari	1 4 3					1 4 3
Sukkur	Ubauro	0 15 3					1 0 0
Larkana	Kakar	1 0 0					1 0 0
Hyderabad	Hala	1 0 0					1 2 0
Thar and Parkar	Khipro	0 12 0					0 12 0
Nawabshah	Sinphoro	0 7 3					0 7 3
Upper Sind Frontier	Kandhkot	1 0 0					1 0 0
Sind	Weighted average	1 0 0					1 1 0
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 7 3
Konkan Circle	Do	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9
Deccan Circle	Do	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 8 9
Sind Circle	Do	1 0 0					1 1 0
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted average	0 9 0					0 10 0
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 7 6	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 8 3	0 8 6	0 8 6

Index Numbers—1900 = 100.

Ahmednagar	Newasa	100	123	119	108	123	123
Khandesh East	Jamner	100	97	97	97	121	110
Khandesh West	Shirpur	100	128	128	128	128	172
Nasik	Kalwan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poona	Khed	100	112	97	97	97	97
Satara	Khataw	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sholapur	Karmala	100	92	100	113	100	100
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	100	106	103	103	110	110
Karachi	Ghorabari	100					100
Sukkur	Ubauro	100					105
Larkana	Kakar	100					100
Hyderabad	Hala	100					113
Thar and Parkar	Khipro	100					100
Nawabshah	Sinphoro	100					100
Upper Sind Frontier	Kandhkot	100					100
Sind	Weighted Index No.	100					106
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No.	100	100	103	103	100	100
Konkan Circle	Do	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle	Do.	100	107	104	114	125	125
Sind Circle	Do.	100					106
Presidency (including Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100					111
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	100	103	103	110	113	113

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18. Skilled Labour—DAILY AVERAGE
(Districts, Divisions)

Districts	Towns	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
		Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.
Ahmednagar	Newasa	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Khandesh East	Jamner	0 10 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Khandesh West	Shirpur	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 3
Nasik	Kalwan	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Poona	Khed	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 8
Satara	Khatav	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 9
Sholapur	Karmala	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 8 9
Central Division	Weighted average	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 10 0
Karachi	Ghorabari	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sukkur	Ubauro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larkana	Kakar	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyderabad	Hala	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thar and Parkar	Khipro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nawabshah	Sinjhoro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Sind Frontier.	Kandhkot	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sind	Weighted average	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gujarat Circle	Weighted average	0 7 8	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 9 3	0 11 0	0 11 6
Konkan Circle	Do.	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9
Deccan Circle	Do.	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 10 0
Sind Circle	Do.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted average	.	.	.	.	.	.
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted average	0 8 9	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 10 6

Index Numbers—

Ahmednagar	Newasa	123	123	123	123	123	123
Khandesh East	Jamner	145	166	166	166	166	166
Khandesh West	Shirpur	192	192	192	192	192	196
Nasik	Kalwan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poona	Khed	97	97	97	97	97	112
Satara	Khatav	100	100	100	100	100	122
Sholapur	Karmala	100	100	117	125	142	133
Central Division	Weighted Index No.	116	119	123	126	126	129
Karachi	Ghorabari	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sukkur	Ubauro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larkana	Kakar	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyderabad	Hala	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thar and Parkar	Khipro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nawabshah	Sinjhoro	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Sind Frontier	Kandhkot	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sind	Weighted Index No.	..	..	..	.	.	.
Gujarat Circle	Weighted Index No	100	101	117	128	152	159
Konkan Circle	Do.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deccan Circle	Do.	129	132	132	136	136	143
Sind Circle	Do.	..	..	.	..	..	..
Presidency (including Sind).	Weighted Index No.	..	..	..	..	.	.
Presidency (excluding Sind)	Weighted Index No.	117	120	123	127	133	140

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1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 0	0 13 3	0 10 9	1 0 0
0 12 9	0 13 9	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 10 3	0 13 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 12 0	0 12 3	0 13 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 3	1 0 0
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 10 6	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 3	0 11 0	0 11 3	0 12 3	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 14 3	0 14 3	0 15 0
..	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 9	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 3	1 14 9	1 11 3
..	1 4 0	1 3 3	1 0 0	1 1 3	1 7 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 6 3	1 6 9	1 8 0
..	1 5 9	1 7 6	1 5 9	1 9 0	1 8 6	1 10 9	1 8 6	1 10 6	1 10 3	1 18 9
..	0 14 9	1 0 3	1 3 6	1 5 0	1 6 6	1 9 0	1 8 6	1 7 0	1 8 6	1 8 0
..	1 0 0	1 1 9	1 6 9	1 1 3	1 0 9	1 5 9	1 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
..	1 0 0	1 1 9	1 3 6	1 5 0	1 6 6	1 8 6	1 9 0	1 10 9	1 1 9	1 1 0
..	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 5 9	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 13 3
..	1 2 0	1 2 9	1 3 9	1 4 0	1 5 6	1 8 3	1 8 0	1 9 6	1 10 0	1 10 0
0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 9	0 13 0	0 12 9	0 13 6	0 15 9	1 2 0	1 5 9	1 9 6	1 13 6
0 11 3	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 13 9	0 14 0	0 15 6	1 3 3	1 8 9
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 12 6	0 13 9	0 14 3	0 14 9	0 14 3	0 14 9
..	1 2 0	1 2 9	1 3 9	1 4 0	1 5 6	1 8 3	1 8 0	1 9 6	1 10 0	1 10 0
..	0 11 9	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 14 3	1 0 0	1 0 9	1 2 3	1 3 6	1 5 0
0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 9	0 14 3	0 15 3	1 0 9	1 2 0	1 4 0

1900 = 100.

123	123	123	123	142	185	181	169	204	165	246
176	190	166	138	141	190	221	221	221	221	221
192	196	216	256	256	256	256	252	256	256	256
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	119	133
121	121	121	139	145	145	182	194	194	194	194
131	147	144	150	150	172	200	200	200	200	200
138	133	143	167	167	167	171	200	200	200	200
135	135	132	142	145	158	174	181	184	184	194
..	99	99	99	99	102	119	119	130	152	135
..	131	126	105	113	161	164	144	146	149	157
..	136	147	136	156	153	167	153	166	164	186
..	92	102	122	131	141	156	153	144	153	150
..	133	148	190	144	140	181	200	267	267	267
..	220	245	269	290	310	338	345	369	245	234
..	100	100	125	125	125	136	150	150	150	183
..	113	117	123	125	134	152	150	159	163	163
166	162	162	179	176	186	217	248	300	352	407
105	105	105	112	114	114	128	130	144	179	230
143	143	143	154	157	179	196	204	211	204	211
..	113	117	123	125	134	152	150	159	163	163
..	131	133	144	144	158	178	186	203	217	233
143	143	143	153	153	170	190	203	223	240	267

PRICES.

19. RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL FOOD GRAINS.

Bombay Presidency including Sind.

Index Numbers.

(The quinquennial average 1900—1904 = 100).

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Rice	114	99	93	98	97	102	113	125
Wheat	121	110	102	87	81	88	104	106
Jowari	148	97	98	78	79	96	109	108
Bajri	147	99	98	77	79	101	112	100
Gram	137	107	93	85	77	88	109	106
Turdal	117	114	90	94	86	89	109	111
Weighted average ..	121	102	93	93	90	98	111	117
Unweighted average ..	131	104	96	87	83	94	109	109

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Rice	142	119	116	124	142	141	143	141
Wheat	134	127	115	107	121	118	126	139
Jowari	134	119	111	116	146	181	133	122
Bajri	135	117	113	121	143	127	139	158
Gram	140	118	98	93	109	108	132	135
Turdal	132	113	95	88	102	110	130	113
Weighted average ..	139	120	114	117	133	132	138	139
Unweighted average ..	136	119	108	108	127	123	134	137

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rice	146	151	200	225	236	226	234
Wheat	122	122	189	240	202	231	221
Jowari	117	129	243	323	265	275	197
Bajri	131	129	242	305	225	279	212
Gram	119	125	162	338	224	242	217
Turdal	131	130	157	255	255	228	210
Weighted average ..	137	143	199	240	229	234	226
Unweighted average ..	127	133	199	264	226	247	215

POPULATION.

20. PERSONS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

Districts	Total Population		Persons engaged in Agriculture			Agricultural Labourers.		
	1911	1921	1911	1921	Increase or decrease in 1921 over 1911	1911	1921	Increase or decrease in 1921 over 1911
	(00 omitted.)	(00 omitted.)	(00 omitted.)	(00 omitted.)	Per cent.	(00 omitted.)	(00 omitted.)	Per cent.
Ahmedabad ..	827.8	890.9	187.8	146.7	-22	113.8	70.4	-38
Kaira ..	691.8	711.0	255.5	194.0	-24	121.7	61.3	-50
Panchmahals ..	322.7	374.9	129.7	135.8	+5	74.6	67.9	-9
Broach ..	306.7	307.7	98.0	84.6	-14	57.6	47.0	-18
Surat ..	654.1	674.4	218.8	208.3	-4	158.3	125.6	-21
Thana ..	781.0	759.9	334.0	318.2	-5	124.3	104.7	-16
Northern Division ..	3,584.1	3,718.8	1,223.8	1,088.6	-11	650.3	476.9	-27
Kanara ..	430.5	401.7	138.5	134.8	-3	49.5	39.8	-20
Kolaba ..	594.2	562.9	238.9	217.0	-9	56.8	41.6	-27
Ratnagiri ..	1,208.6	1,154.3	499.2	423.0	-15	86.7	52.3	-40
Belgaum ..	943.5	953.0	320.2	282.0	-12	126.2	84.7	-33
Bijapur ..	863.0	796.9	310.0	274.9	-11	160.7	129.9	-19
Dharwar ..	1,026.3	1,036.9	301.6	314.9	+4	146.0	163.6	+12
Southern Division ..	5,061.1	4,905.7	1,808.4	1,646.6	-9	625.9	511.9	-18
Ahmednagar ..	945.3	731.6	368.1	238.1	-35	165.6	70.3	-58
Khandesh East ..	1,034.9	1,075.8	385.7	292.1	-24	254.2	137.5	-46
Khandesh West ..	604.4	641.8	201.3	197.4	-2	118.9	93.5	-21
Nasik ..	905.0	832.6	330.5	211.8	-36	175.0	66.4	-62
Poona ..	1,071.5	1,009.0	287.0	247.0	-14	106.5	54.9	-48
Satara ..	1,081.3	1,026.3	364.7	315.8	-13	101.9	45.5	-55
Sholapur ..	768.3	742.0	259.6	190.4	-27	162.5	91.5	-44
Central Division ..	6,410.7	6,059.1	2,196.9	1,692.6	-23	1,084.6	559.6	-48
Karachi ..	521.7	542.1	68.6	66.1	-4	13.9	7.8	-44
Sukkur ..	573.9	510.3	102.7	87.6	-15	18.0	3.8	-79
Larkana ..	660.9	598.0	148.4	133.3	-7	42.0	6.2	-86
Hyderabad ..	612.0	573.4	224.2	121.5	-46	44.9	8.9	-82
Thar and Parkar ..	433.4	396.3	118.8	87.6	-26	46.2	13.8	-70
Nawabshah ..	448.5	418.7	104.3	104.3	..	..	11.9	..
Upper Sind Frontier ..	263.0	240.6	59.9	56.5	-6	4.7	4.7	..
Sind ..	3,513.4	3,279.4	722.6	661.9	-8	170.6	57.1	-67
Gujarat Circle ..	2,803.1	2,958.9	889.8	770.4	-13	526.0	372.2	-29
Konkan Circle ..	3,009.3	2,878.8	1,210.6	1,093.0	-10	317.3	238.4	-25
Deccan Circle ..	9,243.5	8,345.9	3,128.7	2,564.4	-18	1,517.5	937.8	-38
Sind ..	3,513.4	3,279.4	722.6	661.9	-8	170.6	57.1	-67
Presidency (including Sind) ..	18,569.3	17,963.0	5,951.7	5,089.7	-14	2,531.4	1,605.5	-37
Presidency (excluding Sind) ..	15,055.9	14,683.6	5,229.1	4,427.8	-15	2,360.8	1,543.4	-34

21. SKILLED LABOURERS

Districts	Total Population		Skilled Labourers		
	1911	1921	1911	1921	Increase or decrease in 1921 over 1911
	(00 omitted.)	(00 omitted)	(00 omitted)	(00 omitted)	Per cent
Ahmedabad ..	827.8	890.9	11.6	12.4	+ 7
Kaira ..	891.8	711.0	6.1	4.7	-23
Panchmahals ..	322.7	374.0	2.1	2.1	
Broach ..	306.7	307.7	3.5	2.6	-26
Surat ..	654.1	674.4	8.3	7.9	- 7
Thana ..	781.0	769.9	5.6	7.8	+ 39
Northern Division	3,584.1	3,718.8	37.4	37.5	..
Kanara ..	430.5	401.7	3.5	3.4	- 3
Kolaba ..	594.2	562.9	2.8	3.5	+25
Ratnagri ..	1,203.6	1,154.3	4.8	5.4	+13
Belgaum ..	943.5	953.0	6.9	8.5	+23
Bijapur ..	863.0	796.9	7.3	8.6	+16
Dharwar ..	1,026.3	1,036.9	9.6	11.9	+24
Southern Division	5,061.1	4,905.7	35.1	41.3	+18
Ahmednagar ..	945.3	731.6	8.0	7.6	- 5
Khandesh East ..	1,034.9	1,075.3	9.0	8.8	-11
Khandesh West ..	604.4	641.8	4.8	4.2	-12
Nasik ..	905.0	832.6	7.3	5.7	-22
Poona ..	1,071.5	1,009.0	10.3	11.5	+10
Satara ..	1,031.3	1,026.3	5.5	4.0	- 9
Sholapur ..	768.8	742.0	5.4	6.9	+26
Central Division	6,410.7	6,069.1	51.2	50.5	- 1
Karachi ..	521.7	542.1	7.7	7.6	- 1
Sukkur ..	573.9	510.3	7.1	4.9	-31
Larkana ..	660.9	598.0	4.9	3.7	-24
Hyderabad ..	612.0	573.4	11.1	5.7	-49
Thar and Parkar ..	433.4	396.3	4.3	2.1	-51
Nawabshah ..	448.5	418.7		3.1	
Upper Sind Frontier	263.0	240.6	2.3	1.0	-57
Sind ..	3,513.4	3,279.4	37.4	29.1	-25
Gujarat Circle ..	2,803.1	2,958.9	31.8	29.7	- 7
Konkan Circle ..	3,009.3	2,878.3	16.7	20.1	+30
Deccan Circle ..	9,243.5	8,845.9	75.2	79.5	+ 6
Sind ..	3,513.4	3,279.4	37.4	28.1	-23
Presidency (including Sind)	18,560.3	17,963.0	151.1	157.4	- 2
Presidency (excluding Sind)	15,055.9	14,683.6	123.7	129.3	+ 5

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AND ORDINARY LABOURERS.

Ordinary Labourers			Proportion to total skilled and ordinary labourers combined of			
1911	1921	Increase or decrease in 1921 over 1911.	Skilled Labourers		Ordinary Labourers	
			1911	1921	1911	1921
(00 omitted)	(00 omitted.)	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
22,9	36,7	+60	34	25	66	75
9,6	14,6	+52	30	24	61	76
4,1	7,1	+73	34	23	66	77
8,9	8,0	-10	28	25	72	75
14,8	21,4	+27	34	27	66	73
36,5	57,0	+56	13	12	87	88
98,8	144,8	+47	27	21	73	79
11,4	8,6	-25	23	28	77	72
21,0	18,7	-11	12	16	88	84
14,5	23,7	+63	25	19	75	81
19,8	20,6	+4	26	29	74	71
12,6	12,5	-1	37	41	63	59
22,2	20,5	-8	31	37	69	63
101,5	104,6	+3	26	28	74	72
22,7	20,4	-10	26	27	74	73
17,3	26,1	+51	36	25	64	75
14,6	21,0	+44	25	17	75	83
35,0	33,1	-5	17	15	83	85
43,3	58,4	+35	19	16	81	84
16,3	18,2	-19	25	31	75	69
19,3	25,6	+33	22	21	78	79
168,5	197,8	+17	23	20	77	80
27,4	39,1	+43	22	16	78	84
15,4	20,5	+33	32	19	68	81
12,7	15,7	+24	28	19	72	81
30,7	32,2	+5	27	15	73	85
11,9	14,1	+18	27	13	73	87
....	11,2			22		78
5,3	4,6	-13	30	18	70	82
103,4	137,4	+33	27	17	73	83
62,3	87,8	+41	34	25	66	75
83,4	108,0	+29	17	16	83	84
223,1	251,4	+13	25	24	75	76
103,4	137,4	+33	27	17	73	83
472,2	584,6	+24	25	21	75	79
368,8	447,2	+21	25	22	75	78

22. NUMBER OF FACTORY WORKERS FROM 1900 to 1922

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Districts				1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	166	188	207	216	229	240
Kaira	..	..	..	5	5	6	6	6	6
Panchmahals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broach	..	..	..	16	23	23	22	22	23
Surat	..	..	..	13	14	14	15	15	16
Thana	..	..	..	41	60	45	45	46	48
Northern Division	..	..	..	241	290	295	304	318	341
Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kolaba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgaum	..	..	..	23	21	20	20	18	23
Bijapur	..	..	..	2	2	3	4	4	6
Dharwar	..	..	..	47	39	40	41	47	53
Southern Division	..	..	..	72	62	63	65	69	81
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	3	3	4	3	3	5
Khandesh East	..	..	..	115	129	145	142	140	164
Khandesh West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nasik	..	..	..	6	7	7	8	8	9
Poona	..	..	..	36	41	41	46	49	50
Satara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sholapur	..	..	..	47	49	54	55	60	62
Central Division	..	..	..	287	229	251	254	260	290
Karachi	..	..	..	26	26	29	27	31	34
Sukkur	..	..	..	..	..	13	14	15	18
Larkana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	..	..	..	22	23	27	32	37	43
Thar and Parkar	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	5
Nawabshah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	..
Sind	..	..	..	63	63	70	74	84	100
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	200	230	250	259	272	293
Konkan Circle	..	..	..	41	60	45	45	46	49
Deccan Circle	..	..	..	279	291	314	319	329	371
Sind	..	..	..	63	63	70	74	84	100
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	583	644	679	697	731	812
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	520	581	609	623	647	712
Bombay (City and Island)	..	..	..	957	1081	1123	1132	1150	1192
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island)	..	..	..	1540	1725	1802	1829	1881	2004

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ACCORDING TO RETURNS FROM FACTORIES.

omitted).

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
268 6	304 8	339 12	338 10	321 5	333 6	424 11	387 14	413 16	461 17	461 17
.. 22 17 48	23 18 46	24 18 46	25 19 45	27 9 46	26 11 46	52 32 49	68 35 53	69 29 50	67 38 49	66 31 46
361	399	439	437	408	422	568	557	577	634	624
.. 21 4 54	.. 22 4 56	.. 19 6 57	.. 21 5 57	.. 22 5 57	.. 21 7 58	.. 21 8 63	.. 28 9 72	.. 27 9 80	.. 29 10 78	.. 30 15 81
79	82	82	83	84	86	92	109	116	117	126
3 127 50 9 49 .. 64	3 116 43 8 53 .. 69	3 130 44 5 55 .. 80	4 140 48 9 49 1 85	4 142 56 14 46 1 108	9 133 52 14 48 1 101	4 126 40 13 54 2 124	9 134 58 15 55 3 146	11 125 48 13 56 2 147	9 140 52 15 63 2 138	9 139 56 18 57 2 154
302	292	317	336	371	358	363	420	402	419	430
40 21 .. 42 4 ..	44 21 .. 43 3 ..	43 23 .. 34 5 ..	38 19 .. 32 5 ..	39 20 .. 34 6 ..	40 23 .. 42 6 ..	40 25 .. 16 10 21 ..	43 24 .. 14 12 13 ..	40 21 .. 15 13 16 ..	40 21 .. 17 12 19 ..	38 21 .. 15 12 17 ..
107	111	105	94	99	111	112	106	105	109	103
313 48 381 107	353 46 374 111	393 46 399 105	392 45 419 94	362 46 455 99	376 46 444 111	519 49 455 112	504 53 529 106	527 50 518 105	585 49 536 109	578 46 556 103
849	884	943	950	962	977	1135	1192	1200	1279	128
742	773	838	856	863	866	1023	1086	1095	1170	1180
1277	1261	1359	1324	1348	1396	1463	1468	1434	1527	1623
2126	2145	2302	2274	2310	2373	2598	2660	2634	2806	2906

POPULATION.

22. NUMBER OF FACTORY WORKERS FROM 1900 TO 1922 ACCORDING TO RETURNS FROM FACTORIES—*contd.*

(00 omitted).

Districts	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Ahmedabad	444	483	468	525	588	590
Kaira	18	17	20	19	25	22
Panchmahals	2	3	3	4	3	4
Broach	70	70	82	75	71	72
Surat	35	39	47	51	54	55
Thana	45	47	50	54	53	66
Northern Division	614	659	650	728	794	809
Kanara						
Kolaba					1	1
Ratnagiri						
Belgaum	34	31	33	35	35	40
Bijapur	11	18	15	16	14	13
Dharwar	86	81	84	87	92	89
Southern Division	131	130	132	135	142	143
Ahmednagar	5	3	4	3	3	8
Khandesh East	129	119	132	127	137	144
Khandesh West	45	38	59	52	61	63
Nasik	13	9	12	14	14	15
Poona	55	59	59	59	71	56
Satara	2	1	1	1	1	1
Sholapur	132	138	169	160	194	185
Central Division	384	367	436	416	471	470
Karachi	37	42	47	55	59	60
Sukkur	19	22	23	27	27	25
Larkana						6
Hyderabad	13	14	13	10	6	3
Thar and Parkar	13	8	11	12	7	8
Nawabshah	18	14	14	14	14	18
Upper Sind Frontier						1
Sind	100	100	108	118	113	126
Economic Circles						
Gujarat Circle	569	612	600	674	741	743
Konkan Circle	45	47	50	54	54	67
Deccan Circle	516	497	568	554	612	612
Sind	100	100	108	118	113	126
Presidency (including Sind)	1229	1256	1326	1400	1520	1548
Presidency (excluding Sind)	1129	1156	1218	1282	1407	1422
Bombay (City and Island)	1715	1711	1856	1988	2013	2057
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island)	2944	2967	3182	3388	3533	3605

MORTALITY.

23. DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES FROM 1900 TO 1922
IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

(00 omitted).

Districts				1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Ahmedabad	..	.	.	1593	419	416	345	332	327
Kaira	..	.	.	1294	346	418	410	431	265
Panchmahals	..	..	.	881	65	88	69	77	63
Broach	..	.	.	559	147	146	135	127	105
Surat	..	.	.	519	233	270	287	328	186
Ghana	..	..	.	587	247	220	246	248	246
Northern Division	..	..	..	5433	1457	1558	1492	1543	1192
Kanara	..	..	.	128	168	152	158	140	124
Kolaba	..	..	.	316	176	157	178	240	188
Ratnagiri	..	..	.	391	246	219	245	299	266
Belgaum	..	..	.	439	714	538	739	478	306
Bijapur	..	..	.	254	196	183	359	521	244
Dharwar	..	..	.	342	793	646	823	540	342
Southern Division	..	..	..	1870	2293	1895	2502	2218	1470
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	588	221	258	510	426	263
Khandesh East	..	..	..	1417	387	673	626	655	572
Khandesh West	..	..	..	643	243	357	374	436	274
Nasik	..	..	..	540	320	360	406	440	324
Poona	..	..	..	508	497	596	544	573	400
Satara	..	..	..	410	191	272	468	368	246
Sholapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Division	..	..	..	4106	1859	2516	2928	2898	2079
Arachi	..	..	.	253	123	141	115	110	122
Bhikur	..	..	.	238	92	106	116	96	126
Beakana	..	..	.	..	149	175	160	109	138
Hyderabad	..	..	..	270	183	228	201	158	157
Bar and Parkar	..	..	.	186	83	75	65	66	86
Awabshah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier	..	..	..	44	31	41	35	28	40
Sind	..	..	.	991	661	766	691	567	669
Economic Circles.									
Marat Circle	..	..	..	4846	1210	1338	1246	1295	946
Unkan Circle	..	..	..	1422	837	748	827	927	824
Cocon Circle	..	..	..	5141	3562	3883	4849	4437	2971
Ind Circle	..	..	..	991	661	766	691	567	669
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	12400	6270	6735	7613	7226	5410
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	11409	5609	5969	6922	6659	4741
Bombay (City and Island)	..	..	..	788	591	480	502	423	474
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island).	..	..	..	13188	6861	7215	8115	7649	5884

23. DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES FROM

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Districts				1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	342	348	306	284	271	241
Kaira	..	..	..	286	338	228	226	245	201
Panchmahals	..	..	..	72	54	64	53	69	68
Broach	..	..	..	108	109	107	96	116	83
Surat	..	..	..	209	194	165	165	191	182
Thana	..	..	..	304	236	239	226	243	237
Northern Division	..	..	..	1321	1281	1109	1050	1135	1006
Kanara	..	..	..	180	173	154	130	143	134
Kolaba	..	..	..	238	178	163	161	177	175
Ratnagiri	..	..	..	250	247	247	237	264	254
Belgaum	..	..	..	301	386	252	302	267	330
Bijapur	..	..	..	250	171	191	215	238	328
Dharwar	..	..	..	277	269	270	292	308	694
Southern Division	..	..	..	1446	1410	1277	1337	1397	1928
Ahmednagar	..	..	..	282	281	226	297	294	211
Khandesh East	..	..	..	556	337	300	306	421	300
Khandesh West	..	..	..	332	158	151	147	207	140
Nasik	..	..	..	503	296	238	277	326	293
Poona	..	..	..	376	328	297	272	296	250
Satara	..	..	..	238	650	224	304	291	218
Sholapur	..	..	..	216	192	190	190	276	266
Central Division	..	..	..	2287	2266	1628	1703	2111	1696
Karachi	..	..	..	132	99	104	91	91	113
Sukkur	..	..	..	208	131	122	123	114	94
Larkana	..	..	..	203	156	121	158	145	106
Hyderabad	..	..	..	213	192	173	158	165	169
Thar and Parkar	..	..	..	86	77	67	60	59	83
Nawabshah	..	..	..	60	42	38	34	38	30
Upper Sind Frontier	..	..	..	902	717	625	624	612	575
Sind	..	..	..	902	717	625	624	612	575
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	1017	1045	870	824	892	769
Konkan Circle	..	..	..	922	829	803	754	827	809
Deccan Circle	..	..	..	3116	3092	2341	2512	2924	3054
Sind Circle	..	..	..	902	717	625	624	612	575
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	5956	5683	4839	4716	6255	5207
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	5054	4966	4014	4090	4643	4632
Bombay (City and Island)	..	..	..	524	383	379	345	345	346
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island).	..	..	..	6480	6066	5018	5059	6000	5558

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1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
412	288	284	234	314	446	705	277	303	281	351
263	233	234	171	259	250	592	195	260	183	154
85	69	70	58	79	78	208	90	80	75	53
129	113	114	86	113	116	288	125	93	82	84
206	174	208	188	196	252	450	239	226	158	174
244	212	232	221	246	261	642	372	313	224	204
1339	1089	1142	959	1207	1403	2885	1298	1275	1008	929
141	124	127	127	130	142	271	122	147	115	114
181	149	169	160	171	189	471	288	209	158	145
269	252	260	263	275	293	684	334	300	269	239
341	252	318	329	322	483	771	224	275	202	245
389	246	243	204	333	437	983	238	237	183	200
359	315	304	323	356	485	861	300	338	221	267
1680	1338	1421	1406	1587	2029	4041	1506	1506	1148	1210
398	235	343	241	405	361	939	290	219	255	210
512	321	399	302	386	521	1145	313	297	365	297
256	182	216	146	255	290	687	227	139	153	158
407	273	364	342	360	425	1046	358	291	254	252
435	306	348	278	422	437	965	412	341	286	275
394	303	354	277	383	640	1162	292	325	232	220
316	223	269	301	410	411	984	243	194	239	205
2718	1843	2293	1887	2621	3085	6928	2135	1806	1784	1617
126	94	99	109	146	132	342	131	100	115	94
108	122	112	115	133	263	483	115	94	85	71
140	152	137	120	141	214	477	128	124	93	72
204	81	87	107	129	157	493	141	103	87	65
98	74	68	67	104	123	411	96	54	52	41
..	60	61	77	115	142	398	93	64	52	37
33	47	40	36	46	110	216	50	33	29	25
709	630	604	631	814	1141	2820	754	572	513	405
1095	877	910	738	961	1142	2243	926	962	784	721
835	737	788	771	822	885	2068	1116	969	766	702
3807	2658	3158	2743	3632	4490	9543	2897	2656	2390	2329
709	630	604	631	814	1141	2820	754	572	513	405
6446	4900	5460	4883	6229	7658	16674	5693	5159	4453	4157
5737	4270	4856	4252	5415	6517	13854	4939	4587	3940	3752
886	315	315	233	297	326	573	679	454	531	369
6832	5215	5775	5116	6526	7984	17247	6372	5613	4984	4526

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24. DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES FROM 1900 TO 1922 IN THE
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND BRITISH INDIA.

(00 omitted.)

Years	Political Divisions.				Economic Circles.				Total, Presi- dency A	All India Deaths. B	Percentage of A to B.
	North- ern Divi- sion	South- ern Divi- sion	Central Divi- sion.	Sind.	Guja- rat Circle.	Kon- kan Circle.	Dec- can Circle.	Sind.			
1900	5433	1870	4106	991	4846	1422	5141	991	12400	83342	15
1901	1457	2293	1859	661	1210	837	3562	661	6270	65964	10
1902	1558	1895	2516	766	1338	748	3883	766	6735	70624	10
1903	1492	2502	2928	691	1246	827	4849	691	7613	78182	10
1904	1543	2218	2898	567	1295	927	4437	567	7226	74366	10
1905	1192	1470	2079	669	946	824	2071	669	5410	51178	7
1906	1321	1446	2287	902	1017	922	3115	902	5956	78523	8
1907	1281	1419	2266	717	1045	829	3092	717	5683	83996	7
1908	1109	1277	1628	625	870	803	2341	625	4639	86530	5
1909	1050	1337	1703	624	824	754	2512	624	4714	69980	7
1910	1135	1397	2111	612	892	827	2924	612	5255	75180	7
1911	1006	1923	1698	575	769	809	3054	575	5207	76395	7
1912	1339	1630	2718	709	1095	835	3807	709	6446	70910	9
1913	1089	1338	1843	630	377	737	2656	630	4900	68450	7
1914	1142	1421	2293	604	910	788	3158	604	5400	71558	8
1915	959	1406	1887	631	738	771	2743	631	4883	71424	7
1916	1207	1587	2621	814	961	822	3632	814	6229	69404	9
1917	1403	2029	3085	1141	1142	885	4490	1141	7658	78038	10
1918	2885	4041	6928	2820	2243	2068	9543	2820	16674	148958	11
1919	1298	1506	2135	754	926	1116	2897	754	5693	85542	7
1920	1275	1506	1806	572	962	969	2656	572	5159	73557	7
1921	1008	1148	1784	513	784	766	2390	513	4453	73851	6
1922	925	1210	1617	405	721	702	2329	405	4157	58001	7

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25. DEATHS FROM PLAGUE FROM 1900 TO 1922
IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

(00 omitted.)

Districts				1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Ahmedabad	..	..	.	.	1	8	27	47	17
Kaira	..	..	.	.	4	84	169	192	31
Panchmahals	..	..	.	.	.	21	17	26	4
Broach	..	..	.	.	19	19	20	22	4
Surat	..	..	.	3	30	45	68	89	19
Thana	.	..	.	21	34	19	27	12	12
Northern Division				24	88	196	328	388	87
Kanara	..	..	.	1	5	8	6	2	2
Kolaba	..	..	.	1	11	7	14	14	8
Ratnagiri	..	..	.	3	3	4	6	6	8
Belgaum	.	..	.	46	338	272	450	227	54
Bijapur	.	..	.	2	..	15	156	283	21
Dharwar	.	..	.	17	319	327	470	228	62
Southern Division				70	676	633	1,102	760	155
Ahmednagar	.	..	.	2	..	11	215	120	23
Khandesh East	..	..	.	} ..	27	251	162	157	69
Khandesh West	..	..	.		7	97	98	154	28
Nasik	..	..	..	14	7	97	98	154	28
Poona	..	..	..	51	43	88	140	89	21
Satara	..	..	..	4	221	337	281	286	134
Sholapur	.	..	..	9	3	60	252	114	26
Central Division				80	301	844	1,148	920	301
Karachi	..	..	..	24	31	21	22	32	29
Sukkur	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
Larkana	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
Hyderabad	..	..	..	1	..	16	5	5	..
Thar and Parkar	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
Nawabshah	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind				25	31	37	27	37	29
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..	..	3	54	177	301	376	75
Konkan Circle	..	..	..	26	53	98	53	34	30
Deccan Circle	..	..	..	145	958	1458	2224	1658	438
Sind Circle	..	..	..	25	31	37	27	37	29
Presidency (including Sind)				199	1096	1710	2605	2105	572
Presidency (excluding Sind)				174	1065	1673	2578	2068	543
Bombay (City and Island)				133	187	138	208	135	142
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island).				332	1283	1848	2813	2240	714

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25. DEATHS FROM PLAGUE FROM 1900 TO 1922

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Districts	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Ahmedabad	30	67	12	5	6	7
Kaira	56	125	9	8	18	16
Panchmahals	13	5			1	4
Broach	3	16				1
Surat	17	27	4	4	11	1
Thana	9	7	8	7	9	13
Northern Division	128	247	33	24	40	54
Kanara	7	4	1	1		2
Kolaba	8	4	3	4	7	10
Ratnagiri	3	4	1	2	3	4
Belgaum	16	140	43	34	28	124
Bijapur	1		2	11	2	10
Dharwar	7	6	21	14	38	38
Southern Division	34	158	71	66	78	630
Ahmednagar	9	1	1			19
Khandesh East	26	32	8	9	32	41
Khandesh West	5	12				2
Nasik	5	6	3		7	58
Poona	126	21	51	18	2	16
Satara	54	364	17	52	37	41
Sholapur	2	2	6	2	2	70
Central Division	222	438	86	81	80	249
Karachi	23	27	28	20	16	31
Sukkur		1				
Larkana		1				
Hyderabad			1			
Thar and Parkar						
Nawabshah						
Upper Sind Frontier						
Sind	23	29	29	20	16	31
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle	119	240	25	17	31	41
Konkan Circle	19	19	13	14	19	29
Deccan Circle	246	584	152	140	148	863
Sind Circle	23	29	29	20	16	31
Presidency (including Sind)	407	872	219	191	214	964
Presidency (excluding Sind)	384	843	1 0	171	198	933
Bombay (City and Island)	108	64	54	52	36	60
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island).	515	936	273	243	250	1,004

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1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
..	.	1	.	..	124	112	.			..
..	..	1	1	1	33	148	.	.		..
..	..	..	2	..	7	18	.	.		..
5	7	9	11	8	38	25	.	.	..	1
8	7	5	6	5	13	18	2	2	3	5
8	14	16	21	14	222	328	2	2	3	6
2	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	1	..	1
3	4	7	2	2	7	2	1	2	1	..
1	2	.	.	3	3	5	4	..	.	..
33	29	30	95	62	119	47	6	11	2	14
111	47	14	10	76	79	35	3	2	.	..
26	61	31	60	78	92	56	24	41	13	22
176	143	82	168	222	303	146	39	57	16	37
4	1	2	5	104	67	7	1	.	.	..
15	3	6	4	9	178	37	4	32	9	8
3	.	.	.	42	117	30	22	13	1	..
14	.	11	71	49	128	22	.	1	2	..
10	24	18	18	109	108	35	1	..	..	13
25	38	20	36	85	319	100	14	27	8	3
7	.	1	78	140	140	24	1	..	.	4
78	66	58	212	538	1057	255	43	73	20	28
11	4	11	14	1	12	16	5	4	.	7
..	..	..	4	..	5	14	..	..	.	..
..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	.	..
..	..	3	11	..	13	22	..	..	.	..
..	..	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	.	..
..	..	..	1	..	.	1	..	..	..	..
11	4	15	31	1	30	55	5	4	..	7
5	7	11	15	9	209	321	..	..	.	1
9	13	12	9	11	26	15	8	5	4	6
248	203	133	377	754	1347	393	76	127	35	64
11	4	15	81	1	30	55	5	4	..	7
273	237	171	432	775	1612	784	89	136	39	78
262	223	156	401	774	1582	729	84	132	39	71
17	26	30	6	20	17	11	7	3	8	6
290	253	201	438	79	1629	795	66	139	47	84

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26. DEATHS FROM PLAGUE FROM 1900 TO 1922 IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND BRITISH INDIA.

(00 omitted.)

Years	Political Divisions				Economic Circles.				Total Presi- dency. A	All India Deaths. B.	Percentage of A to B.
	North- ern Divi- sion.	South- ern Divi- sion	Central Divi- sion	Sind.	Guja- rat Circle.	Kon- kan Circle.	Dee- can Circle.	Sind			
1900	24	70	80	25	3	26	145	25	199	736	27
1901	88	676	301	31	54	53	958	31	1096	2347	47
1902	196	633	814	37	177	38	1458	37	1710	4453	38
1903	328	1102	1148	27	301	53	2224	27	2605	7019	37
1904	388	760	920	37	376	34	1658	37	2105	9380	22
1905	87	155	301	29	75	30	438	29	572	9408	6
1906	123	34	222	23	119	19	246	23	407	3004	13
1907	247	158	438	29	240	19	584	29	872	11062	7
1908	33	71	86	29	25	13	152	29	219	1139	19
1909	24	66	81	20	17	14	140	20	191	1453	13
1910	40	78	80	16	31	19	148	16	214	4134	5
1911	54	630	249	31	41	29	863	31	964	7336	13
1912	8	176	78	11	5	9	248	11	273	2630	10
1913	14	143	66	4	7	13	203	4	227	1985	11
1914	16	82	58	15	11	12	133	15	171	2666	6
1915	21	168	212	31	15	9	377	31	432	3805	11
1916	14	222	538	1	9	11	754	1	775	2055	38
1917	222	303	1057	30	209	26	1347	30	1612	4370	37
1918	328	146	255	55	321	15	393	55	784	4408	18
1919	2	39	43	5	.	8	76	5	89	743	12
1920	2	57	73	4	.	5	127	4	136	994	14
1921	3	16	20	..	..	4	35	..	39	697	6
1922	6	37	28	7	1	6	64	7	78	776	10

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27. DEATHS FROM FEVERS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES FROM
1900 TO 1922 IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

(00 omitted.)

Districts				1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Ahmedabad	..	..		1,025	348	314	259	222	262
Kaira	..	..		418	180	148	152	153	161
Panchmahals	..	..		526	56	53	42	39	48
Broach	..	..		306	81	76	85	75	79
Surat	..	..		260	121	119	158	169	142
Thana	..	..		219	142	121	141	152	163
Northern Division	..	..	..	2754	928	831	837	811	855
Kanara	..	..		59	72	70	79	71	57
Kolaba	..	..		118	100	85	103	131	118
Ratnagiri	..	..		188	147	92	130	168	186
Belgaum	..	..		47	77	65	114	95	77
Belapur	..	..		61	76	67	95	107	86
Dharwar	..	..		87	134	119	156	132	99
Southern Division	..	..	..	560	606	498	677	704	623
Ahmednagar	..	..		150	103	82	130	140	114
Khandesh East	..	..		593	186	194	237	240	226
Khandesh West	..	..		217	117	119	147	185	116
Nasik	..	..		180	151	127	160	164	165
Poona	..	..		92	115	114	130	134	132
Satara	..	..		129	89	98	105	107	97
Sholapur	..	..							
Central Division	..	..	..	1361	761	734	909	920	850
Karachi	..	..		119	62	62	61	47	63
Sukkur	..	..		196	76	89	91	85	106
Larkana	..	..			140	165	141	101	129
Hyderabad	..	..		180	158	172	167	132	134
Thar and Parkar	..	..		144	81	72	63	63	83
Nawabshah	..	..							
Upper Sind Frontier	..	..		40	29	38	32	27	37
Sind	..	..		679	546	598	555	455	552
Economic Circles.									
Gujarat Circle	..	..		2535	786	710	696	658	692
Konkan Circle	..	..		584	461	368	453	523	524
Deccan Circle	..	..		1556	1048	985	1274	1254	1112
Sind Circle	..	..		679	546	598	555	455	552
Presidency (including Sind)	..	..	..	5354	2841	2661	2978	2890	2880
Presidency (excluding Sind)	..	..	..	4675	2295	2063	2423	2435	2328
Bombay (City and Island)	..	..	..	79	79	48	23	24	119
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island).				5433	2920	2709	3001	2914	2999

27. DEATHS FROM FEVERS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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Districts	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Ahmedabad	278	246	240	232	226	105
Kaira	161	160	151	148	155	121
Panchmahals	48	42	54	45	58	44
Broach	80	75	87	77	92	86
Surat	159	142	137	129	151	157
Thana	168	159	162	142	161	158
Northern Division	894	814	831	773	843	720
Kanara	60	85	76	59	68	67
Kolaba	111	109	105	90	105	102
Ratnagiri	167	156	172	168	185	179
Belgaum	72	82	72	67	76	66
Bijapur	88	73	88	85	111	100
Dharwar	94	101	102	94	109	123
Southern Division	592	606	615	558	654	637
Ahmednagar	121	140	120	102	150	98
Khandesh East	246	142	152	139	190	131
Khandesh West	85	91	84	84	120	79
Nasik	137	153	123	125	166	125
Poona	169	182	141	139	182	143
Satara	134	155	119	112	131	103
Sholapur	83	122	132	91	155	102
Central Division	890	979	869	792	1104	781
Karachi	74	50	43	43	43	46
Sukkur	89	140	109	106	94	81
Larkana	191	148	114	145	130	100
Hyderabad	190	178	152	140	142	145
Thar and Parkar	83	75	64	58	56	79
Nawabshah						
Upper Sind Frontier	56	40	37	32	33	28
Sind	783	631	519	524	498	469
Economic Circles.						
Gujarat Circle	726	655	669	631	682	564
Konkan Circle	506	509	515	454	519	504
Deccan Circle	1144	1235	1131	1038	1400	1070
Sind Circle	783	631	519	524	498	469
Presidency (including Sind)	3159	3030	2834	2647	3099	2607
Presidency (excluding Sind)	2376	2399	2315	2123	2601	2138
Bombay (City and Island)	194	154	146	123	135	138
Presidency (including Sind and Bombay, City and Island)	3353	3184	2980	2770	3234	2745

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1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
332	250	240	191	208	233	498	202	234	210	189
171	163	161	113	148	140	370	127	181	127	106
69	57	58	43	57	49	161	55	57	51	39
100	90	88	63	75	72	219	83	65	58	59
161	136	156	129	135	144	366	146	155	105	119
156	140	144	151	173	175	558	237	259	153	156
989	836	847	690	796	813	2172	850	951	704	668
63	57	58	56	61	64	202	52	72	56	53
97	86	94	97	108	117	405	140	157	116	105
174	178	162	170	173	172	571	220	193	185	150
81	75	92	87	88	107	549	78	108	85	95
121	90	104	100	128	166	804	126	128	97	101
122	111	115	119	126	146	609	134	148	92	107
658	597	625	629	684	772	3140	750	806	631	611
163	128	164	129	147	158	801	151	138	156	120
226	154	205	168	212	202	926	180	169	223	195
122	97	121	86	113	96	539	110	80	91	105
184	148	183	151	163	171	903	203	201	163	164
217	164	183	161	180	197	801	236	225	187	171
154	132	144	135	160	179	955	164	190	146	137
158	118	131	118	138	145	839	123	113	138	121
1224	941	1131	948	1113	1148	5764	1167	1116	1109	1013
63	59	60	64	92	81	278	84	61	68	50
90	106	98	95	116	235	457	98	82	72	59
124	144	129	111	133	205	467	117	115	86	65
152	71	72	83	111	130	459	130	90	77	56
87	70	64	61	97	117	407	92	51	47	37
..	57	57	70	109	137	403	89	59	48	34
30	44	38	32	43	106	213	47	32	28	23
546	551	518	516	701	1011	2684	657	490	426	324
833	696	703	539	623	638	1614	613	692	551	512
490	461	458	474	515	528	1736	649	681	510	464
1548	1217	1442	1254	1455	1567	7726	1505	1500	1383	1316
546	551	518	516	701	1011	2684	657	490	426	324
3417	2925	3121	2783	3294	3744	13760	3424	3363	2870	2616
2871	2374	2603	2267	2593	2733	11076	2767	2873	2444	2292
153	132	130	99	129	152	277	310	263	324	190
3570	3057	3251	2882	3423	3896	14,037	3734	3626	3194	2806

MORTALITY.

28. DEATHS FROM FEVERS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES FROM 1900 TO 1922 IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND BRITISH INDIA.

(00 omitted.)

Years.	Political Divisions				Economic Circles.				Total Presi- dency. A.	All India Deaths B.	Percentage of A to B
	North- ern Divi- sion.	South- ern Divi- sion.	Central Divi- sion.	Sind.	Guja- rat Circle	Kon- kan Circle.	Deo- can Circle.	Sind.			
1900	2754	560	1861	679	2535	584	1556	679	5354	46915	11
1901	928	606	761	546	786	461	1048	546	2841	41865	7
1902	831	498	734	598	710	368	985	598	2661	44303	6
1903	837	677	909	555	696	453	1274	555	2978	46300	6
1904	811	704	920	455	658	523	1254	455	2890	42736	7
1905	855	623	850	552	692	524	1112	552	2880	46124	6
1906	894	592	890	783	726	506	1144	783	3159	46541	7
1907	814	606	979	631	655	509	1235	631	3030	46913	6
1908	831	615	869	519	669	515	1131	519	2834	56522	5
1909	773	558	792	524	631	454	1038	524	2647	46909	6
1910	843	654	1104	498	682	519	1400	498	3099	45757	7
1911	720	637	781	469	564	504	1070	469	2607	44312	6
1912	989	659	1224	546	833	490	1548	546	3417	41838	8
1913	836	597	941	551	696	461	1217	551	2925	42203	7
1914	847	625	1131	518	703	458	1442	518	3121	43534	7
1915	690	629	948	516	539	474	1254	516	2783	42480	7
1916	796	684	1113	701	623	515	1455	701	3294	43720	8
1917	813	772	1148	1011	638	528	1567	1011	3744	48720	8
1918	2172	3140	5764	2684	1614	1736	7726	2684	13760	115653	12
1919	850	750	1167	657	613	649	1505	657	3424	56183	6
1920	951	806	1116	490	692	681	1500	490	3363	52649	6
1921	704	631	1109	426	551	510	1383	426	2870	50953	6
1922	668	611	1013	324	512	464	1316	324	2616	39814	7

SIZE OF HOLDINGS.

29. TOTAL ACREAGE OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF HOLDINGS FOR 1916-17 AND 1921-22.

Details of holdings.	Agriculturists.					
	Revenue Paying (Khaks).		Non-Revenue Paying (Inam).		Total Revenue Paying and Non-Revenue Paying.	
	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22.
Northern Division.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres ..	390,949	400,733	158,687	148,492	549,636	549,225
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	698,703	684,166	168,836	158,021	867,539	842,187
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	399,870	362,098	73,780	71,348	473,650	433,446
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	651,811	640,526	115,976	120,820	767,787	761,346
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	247,628	233,964	39,156	41,935	286,784	275,899
6 Over 500 acres ..	84,227	102,800	14,735	8,515	98,962	111,315
	2,473,188	2,424,237	571,170	549,131	3,044,358	2,973,418
Southern Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	500,562	499,725	144,911	152,009	645,473	651,734
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	1,228,557	1,217,008	289,606	324,339	1,518,163	1,541,347
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	1,108,181	1,148,312	276,484	296,976	1,384,665	1,445,288
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	2,154,212	2,173,413	612,362	621,599	2,766,574	2,795,012
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	748,448	754,930	278,274	291,336	1,026,722	1,046,266
6 Over 500 acres ..	169,584	183,452	182,186	147,877	351,770	286,329
	5,909,544	5,931,840	1,783,823	1,834,136	7,693,367	7,765,976
Central Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	642,589	656,374	168,065	172,128	810,654	828,502
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	2,133,525	2,295,976	275,211	252,756	2,408,736	2,548,732
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	2,280,924	2,286,634	188,245	171,775	2,469,169	2,458,409
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	5,188,358	4,983,908	322,833	313,878	5,511,191	5,297,786
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	1,374,238	1,334,275	123,066	120,565	1,497,304	1,454,840
6 Over 500 acres ..	107,802	104,998	60,917	53,951	168,719	158,949
	11,727,436	11,662,165	1,138,837	1,085,053	12,865,773	12,747,218
Sind.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	185,022	147,326	485	196	185,507	147,522
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	450,591	429,914	913	619	451,504	430,533
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	401,853	406,766	780	988	402,633	407,754
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	1,364,919	1,376,880	5,249	8,004	1,370,168	1,384,884
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	1,796,217	2,100,379	87,128	49,987	1,883,345	2,150,366
6 Over 500 acres ..	2,104,539	1,745,746	508,803	526,748	2,613,342	2,272,494
	6,303,141	6,207,011	553,358	586,542	6,856,499	6,793,553
Presidency (including Sind).						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	1,719,122	1,704,158	472,148	472,825	2,191,270	2,176,983
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	4,511,376	4,627,064	734,566	735,735	5,245,942	5,362,799
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	4,190,828	4,203,810	539,289	541,087	4,730,117	4,744,897
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	9,359,300	9,174,727	1,056,420	1,064,301	10,415,720	10,239,028
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	4,166,531	4,423,548	477,624	503,823	4,644,155	4,927,371
6 Over 500 acres ..	2,466,152	2,091,996	766,641	737,091	3,232,793	2,829,087
	26,413,309	26,225,303	4,046,688	4,054,862	30,459,997	30,280,165

SIZE OF HOLDINGS.

29. TOTAL ACREAGE OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF HOLDINGS FOR 1916-17 AND 1921-22—*contd.*

Details of holdings.	Non-Agriculturists.					
	Revenue Paying (Khalsa).		Non Revenue Paying (Inam).		Total Revenue Paying and Non-Revenue Paying.	
	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22.	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22.
Northern Division.						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres	57,560	66,355	57,655	54,344	115,215	120,699
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	99,766	106,097	64,480	71,318	164,246	177,415
3 " 15 " 25 "	66,525	61,649	35,120	31,750	101,645	93,407
4 " 25 " 100 "	164,903	253,974	68,534	73,980	233,437	327,954
5 " 100 " 500 "	192,834	178,820	49,193	51,822	242,027	230,642
6 Over 500 acres	138,781	141,417	61,843	89,552	200,624	230,969
	720,369	808,312	336,825	372,774	1,057,194	1,181,086
Southern Division.						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres	36,369	36,752	3,654	3,765	40,023	40,517
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	41,478	45,273	3,995	6,935	45,473	52,208
3 " 15 " 25 "	37,354	44,101	3,678	8,674	41,032	52,775*
4 " 25 " 100 "	92,452	101,038	8,849	13,712	101,301	114,750
5 " 100 " 500 "	75,133	79,344	7,942	13,022	83,075	92,366
6 Over 500 acres	29,494	28,795	3,506	4,294	33,000	33,089
	312,280	335,303	31,624	50,402	343,904	385,705
Central Division.						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres	54,471	68,174	19,775	22,507	74,246	90,681
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	162,088	186,531	41,830	45,197	203,918	231,728
3 " 15 " 25 "	213,135	191,884	39,720	37,055	252,855	228,939
4 " 25 " 100 "	475,485	471,991	77,599	78,100	553,084	550,091
5 " 100 " 500 "	475,958	428,368	43,668	39,687	519,626	468,055
6 Over 500 acres	193,446	164,141	20,354	28,491	213,800	192,632
	1,574,583	1,511,089	242,946	251,237	1,817,529	1,762,326
Sind.						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres	33,089	39,527	63	21	33,152	39,548
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	82,131	92,893	65	14	82,196	92,907
3 " 15 " 25 "	78,333	75,671	56	20	78,389	75,691
4 " 25 " 100 "	218,616	208,465	170	27	218,786	208,492
5 " 100 " 500 "	279,409	292,428	256	..	279,665	292,428
6 Over 500 acres	154,733	165,024	..	..	154,733	165,024
	846,311	874,008	610	62	846,921	874,090
Presidency (including Sind).						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres	181,489	210,808	81,147	80,637	262,636	291,445
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	385,463	430,794	110,370	123,464	495,833	554,258
3 " 15 " 25 "	395,347	373,305	78,574	77,507	473,921	450,812
4 " 25 " 100 "	951,456	1,035,468	155,152	165,819	1,106,608	1,201,287
5 " 100 " 500 "	1,023,334	978,969	101,059	104,731	1,124,393	1,083,701
6 Over 500 acres	516,454	499,377	85,703	122,337	602,157	621,714
	3,453,543	3,528,712	612,005	674,495	4,065,548	4,203,207

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SIZE OF HOLDINGS.

29. TOTAL ACREAGE OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF HOLDINGS FOR 1916-17 AND 1921-22—concl'd.

Details of holdings.	Total Agriculturists and Non-Agriculturists.					
	Revenue Paying (Khalsa).		Non-Revenue Paying (Inam).		Total Revenue Paying and Non-Revenue Paying.	
	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22.	1916-17 5 years ago.	1921-22.
Northern Division.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres ..	448,509	467,088	216,342	202,836	664,851	669,924
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	798,469	790,263	233,316	229,339	1,031,785	1,019,602
3 " 15 " 25 "	466,395	423,747	108,900	103,106	575,295	526,853
4 " 25 " 100 "	816,714	894,500	184,510	194,800	1,001,224	1,089,300
5 " 100 " 500 "	440,462	412,784	88,349	93,757	528,811	506,541
6 Over 500 acres ..	223,008	244,217	76,578	98,067	299,586	342,284
	3,193,557	3,232,599	907,995	921,905	4,101,552	4,154,504
Southern Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	536,931	536,477	148,565	155,774	685,496	692,251
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	1,270,035	1,262,281	293,601	331,274	1,563,636	1,593,555
3 " 15 " 25 "	1,145,535	1,192,413	280,162	305,650	1,425,697	1,498,063
4 " 25 " 100 "	2,246,664	2,274,451	621,211	635,311	2,867,875	2,909,762
5 " 100 " 500 "	823,581	834,274	286,216	304,358	1,109,797	1,138,632
6 Over 500 acres ..	199,078	167,247	185,692	152,171	384,770	319,418
	6,221,824	6,267,143	1,815,447	1,884,538	8,037,271	8,151,681
Central Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	697,060	724,548	187,840	194,635	884,900	919,183
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	2,295,613	2,482,507	317,041	297,953	2,612,654	2,780,460
3 " 15 " 25 "	2,494,059	2,478,518	227,965	208,830	2,722,024	2,687,348
4 " 25 " 100 "	5,663,843	5,455,899	400,432	391,978	6,064,275	5,847,877
5 " 100 " 500 "	1,850,196	1,762,643	166,734	160,452	2,016,930	1,923,095
6 Over 500 acres ..	301,248	269,139	81,271	82,442	382,519	351,581
	13,302,019	13,173,254	1,381,283	1,336,290	14,683,302	14,509,544
Sind.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	218,111	186,853	548	217	218,659	187,070
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	532,722	522,807	978	633	533,700	523,440
3 " 15 " 25 "	480,186	482,437	836	1,008	481,022	483,445
4 " 25 " 100 "	1,583,535	1,585,345	5,419	8,031	1,588,954	1,593,376
5 " 100 " 500 "	2,075,626	2,392,807	37,384	49,987	2,113,010	2,442,794
6 Over 500 acres ..	2,259,272	1,910,770	508,803	526,748	2,768,075	2,437,518
	7,149,452	7,081,019	553,968	586,624	7,703,420	7,667,643
Presidency (including Sind).						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	1,900,611	1,914,966	553,295	553,462	2,453,906	2,468,428
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	4,896,839	5,057,858	844,936	859,199	5,741,775	5,917,057
3 " 15 " 25 "	4,586,175	4,577,115	617,863	618,594	5,204,038	5,195,709
4 " 25 " 100 "	10,310,756	10,210,195	1,211,572	1,230,120	11,522,328	11,440,315
5 " 100 " 500 "	5,189,865	5,402,508	578,683	608,554	5,768,548	6,011,062
6 Over 500 acres ..	2,982,606	2,591,373	852,344	859,428	3,834,950	3,450,801
	29,866,852	29,754,015	4,658,693	4,729,357	34,625,545	34,483,372

SIZE OF HOLDINGS.

30. NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS
IN 1916-17 AND 1921-22.

Details of holdings.	Number of holdings.					
	Agriculturists.		Non-agriculturists.		Agriculturists and Non-agriculturists Total.	
	1916-17	1921-22	1916-17	1921-22	1916-17	1921-22
Northern Division.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Up to 5 acres ..	261,215	280,728	43,669	51,401	309,884	338,179
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres	96,429	98,822	18,579	19,160	115,008	115,982
3 " 15 " 25 "	25,336	23,446	6,098	6,065	39,434	28,510
4 " 25 " 100 "	19,067	18,112	5,116	5,539	24,183	23,651
5 " 100 " 500 "	1,693	1,663	1,276	1,109	2,969	2,772
6 Over 500 acres ..	100	104	149	156	249	260
	403,840	426,874	78,887	82,430	482,727	509,304
Southern Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	252,092	264,161	19,117	20,725	271,209	284,886
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres ..	162,955	166,631	5,474	4,952*	168,429	171,583
3 " 15 " 25 "	70,347	69,674	2,069	2,046	72,406	71,620
4 " 25 " 100 "	63,924	59,817	2,183	2,022	66,107	61,839
5 " 100 " 500 "	7,123	6,364	456	451	7,578	6,815
6 Over 500 acres ..	364	250	42	30	406	289
	556,805	566,797	29,330	30,235	586,135	597,032
Central Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	314,529	321,596	27,560	28,832	342,089	350,428
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres ..	249,633	266,196	21,861	21,820	270,994	288,016
3 " 15 " 25 "	128,272	128,430	12,529	10,487	140,801	138,867
4 " 25 " 100 "	133,791	128,214	12,760	12,332	146,551	140,546
5 " 100 " 500 "	10,163	10,146	2,783	2,715	12,946	12,861
6 Over 500 acres ..	173	197	255	272	428	469
	830,561	854,779	77,248	76,408	918,809	931,187
Sind.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	57,264	54,526	10,788	13,276	68,052	67,802
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres ..	47,390	54,904	9,030	9,751	56,420	64,655
3 " 15 " 25 "	21,925	23,260	4,086	4,071	26,011	27,831
4 " 25 " 100 "	28,058	29,978	4,811	4,545	32,869	34,523
5 " 100 " 500 "	9,506	10,279	1,392	1,390	10,898	11,669
6 Over 500 acres ..	1,955	2,178	169	173	2,124	2,351
	166,098	175,125	30,276	33,206	196,374	208,331
Presidency (Including Sind).						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	885,100	927,011	106,134	114,234	991,234	1,041,245
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres ..	556,407	584,553	54,444	53,633	610,851	640,236
3 " 15 " 25 "	245,880	244,709	23,772	21,619	269,652	266,328
4 " 25 " 100 "	244,840	236,121	24,870	24,438	269,710	260,559
5 " 100 " 500 "	28,485	28,452	5,906	5,665	34,391	34,117
6 Over 500 acres ..	2,592	2,729	615	640	3,207	3,369
	1,963,304	2,023,575	215,741	222,279	2,179,045	2,245,854

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SIZE OF HOLDINGS.

31. AVERAGE AREA OF HOLDINGS FOR EACH CLASS OF HOLDINGS IN 1916-17 AND 1921-22.

Details of Holdings.	Agriculturists.		Non-agriculturists.		Total, Agriculturists and Non-agriculturists.	
	1916-17	1921-22	1916-17	1921-22	1916-17	1921-22
	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Northern Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.0	8.8
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	18.7	18.5	19.9	18.4	18.9	18.5
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	40.3	42.0	45.6	59.2	41.4	46.1
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	169.4	166.3	189.7	208.0	178.1	182.7
6 Over 500 acres ..	989.6	1,070.3	1,346.5	1,480.6	1,203.2	1,316.5
	7.5	7.0	13.4	14.3	8.5	8.2
Southern Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	9.3	9.3	8.3	10.5	9.3	9.3
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	19.7	20.8	19.9	25.8*	19.7	20.9
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	43.3	46.7	46.4	56.8	43.4	47.1
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	144.1	164.4	182.0	204.8	146.4	167.1
6 Over 500 acres ..	966.4	1,145.3	785.7	848.4	947.7	1,105.3
	13.8	13.7	11.7	12.8	13.7	13.7
Central Division.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.6
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres ..	9.6	9.6	9.5	10.6	9.6	9.7
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	19.2	19.1	20.2	21.9	19.3	19.4
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	41.2	41.3	43.3	44.6	41.4	41.6
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	147.3	143.4	186.7	172.5	155.8	149.5
6 Over 500 acres ..	975.3	806.8	838.4	708.2	893.7	749.6
	15.4	14.9	23.5	23.1	16.1	15.6
Sind.						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.8
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	9.5	7.8	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.1
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	18.4	17.5	19.2	18.6	18.5	17.7
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	48.8	46.2	45.5	46.0	48.3	46.2
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	192.9	209.2	200.9	210.4	193.9	209.3
6 Over 500 acres ..	1,336.7	1,043.4	915.6	953.9	1,303.2	1,036.8
	41.3	38.8	28.0	26.3	39.2	36.8
Presidency (including Sind).						
1 Up to 5 acres ..	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4
2 Over 5 and up to 15 acres..	9.4	9.2	9.2	10.0	9.4	9.2
3 " 15 " 25 " ..	19.2	19.4	19.9	20.9	19.3	19.5
4 " 25 " 100 " ..	42.5	43.4	44.5	49.2	42.7	43.9
5 " 100 " 500 " ..	163.0	173.2	190.4	191.3	167.7	176.2
6 Over 500 acres ..	1,247.2	1,036.7	979.1	971.4	1,195.8	1,024.3
	15.5	15.0	18.8	18.9	15.8	15.4

* This figure published in the Land Revenue Administration Report for the year 1921-22 is under examination by the Settlement Commissioner and also by the Commissioner, Southern Division.

APPENDIX A.

History of Taluka Form No. XVIII.

In 1886, Mr. Ozanne, Director of Agriculture, drafted a memorandum on the method to be adopted for the recording of the prices of food-grains, fodder, and the price of labour ('wages of labour per diem for a man'). The division, at present in vogue, of the three main classes was introduced from that date and returns for three bazaar market towns in each taluka were prescribed. The figures were collected for one particular month in each year, and were intended to be the average of the daily rates in that month. The form drawn up by the Director of Agriculture was approved and incorporated into the 3rd edition of Symonds' "Manual of Revenue Accounts" as form No. 38. Commissioners were instructed to request the Collectors or district officers under them to supply to the Director of Agriculture the information in the form on the 10th April in each year. This continued from 1887 to 1899. The Settlement Officer appointed to revise the settlement of a part of the Taloda Taluka Khandesh, brought to the notice of Government the unreliable nature of the statistics collected in his report No. 80 dated 20th October 1896. The matter was referred for opinion to the Director of Agriculture, and to the Superintendents of Land Records. It was found that the form in which prices were recorded was defective and Mr. Symonds, the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records suggested a revised form No. 38 which was approved of by the Divisional Commissioners. Government sanctioned the use of this form in the Revenue Department Government Resolution No. 7110 dated the 7th October 1899 and prescribed (1) that the figures should be collected for the headquarters town of each Taluka and (2) that the monthly prices and wages instead of being forwarded once in each year should be submitted monthly. The revised form continues upto the present date with the exception that it has been renumbered in the Manual of Revenue Accounts by Mr. F. G. H. Anderson as Taluka Form No. XVIII.

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