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For the year ending March 31, 1940

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Note on the Stamp Revenue in the United Provinces for the year ending March 31, 1940.

The total receipts from Stamp Revenue rose from Rs.1,29,42,207 in 1938-39 to Rs.1,30,97,359 in 1939-40. The increase of Rs.1,55,152 was due to enhanced rates under the Court-Fees and Stamps (Amendment) Acts of 1938, which came into force from February 1 and 13, 1939, respectively. But for the enhanced rates, there would have been a considerable fall in the year's receipts, as the fall in litigation coupled with the stay of proceedings and the postponement of execution of decrees has seriously affected the stamp revenue. Rural credit has also very much gone down and mortgages of agricultural land are practically extinct.

2. The total expenditure in 1939-40 was Rs.3,24,347 against Rs.3,06,612 in 1938-39. The increase was mainly due to the increase in the cost of stamps supplied from the Central Depot : the rates of manufacturing cost of certain non-judicial and judicial stamps were raised during the year under report. The temporary establishment, sanctioned for the Stamps Department, also contributed to some extent to the increase in expenditure.

3. During the year under report, the Chief Inspector of Stamps remained on tour for 141 days and the Personal Assistant, Mr. J. C. Varma, who had only a small circle of two districts around Allahabad, for 51 days. Mr. N. K. Arora, Inspector of Stamps and Registration, who was placed, with effect from September 8, 1939, on Special Duty at the headquarters of the Board in connexion with the revision of the Stamp Manual, was on tour for 95 days only. The period of touring of the remaining Inspectors of Stamps and Registration during the year under report was as follows :

Mr. Jwala Prasad Singh ..	217 days.
Mr. Muhammad Qasim ..	242 ,,
Mr. Uma Shankar Gupta ..	220 ,,
Mr. Shiv Baran Singh ..	195 ,,
Mr. Jado Prasad Seth (officiating) ..	179 ,,
Mr. Madhusudan Mukund Karan (officiating) ..	14 ,,

4. The total deficiencies discovered by the Inspectorate during the year under report amounted to Rs.1,45,255 and the net realizations to Rs.90,780 against Rs.1,04,690 and Rs.67,190 respectively during the previous year.

M. S. SINGHAL,

Junior Secretary, Board of Revenue,

United Provinces.

ALLAHABAD :
August 30, 1940.

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in the United Provinces for the year ending March 31, 1940.**

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STATEMENT No. I.

Abstract of Receipts and Charges for the year ending March 31, 1940.

Heads.	Receipts.	Charges.						Net receipts.
		Discount and es- tablis- hment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Cost of stamps supplied from central depot.	Cost of General supervi- sion.	Other charges.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act ..	26,24,091	50,671	38,728	28,223	27,732	4,070	1,49,424	24,74,667
Under the Court Fees Act—								
(1) Probate duty ..	2,10,435	81,020	52,324	40,223	..	1,356	1,74,923	1,02,98,345
(2) Other Court Fees	1,02,62,833							
Total, Court Fees ..	1,04,73,268	81,020	52,324	40,223	..	1,356	1,74,923	1,02,98,345
Total, 1939-40 ..	1,30,97,359	1,31,691	91,052	68,446	27,732	5,426	3,24,347	1,27,73,012
Total, 1938-39 ..	1,29,42,207	1,30,941	92,259	57,418	20,822	5,172	3,06,612	1,26,35,595

STATEMENT No. II.

Details of Receipts on account of Judicial Stamps for the year ending March 31, 1940.

Division.	District.	Sale of court fee stamps.	Sale of stamps for copies.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun	93,901	5,213	99,114
	Saharanpur	2,57,321	25,144	2,82,465
	Muzaffarnagar	2,24,086	26,994	2,51,080
	Meerut	4,16,641	40,004	4,56,645
	Bulandshahr	2,51,682	27,003	2,78,685
	Total	12,43,631	1,24,358	13,67,989
AGRA.	Aligarh	3,48,369	31,844	3,80,213
	Mitra	1,79,119	16,900	1,96,019
	Agra	3,32,608	29,919	3,62,527
	Mainpuri	1,53,107	17,435	1,70,542
	Etah	1,78,734	19,446	1,98,180
	Total	11,91,937	1,15,544	13,07,481
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly	2,91,845	26,518	3,18,363
	Bijnor	2,02,631	18,385	2,21,016
	Budaun	2,67,975	26,655	2,94,630
	Moradabad	3,65,641	35,911	4,01,552
	Shahjahanpur	2,37,697	22,479	2,60,176
	Pilibhit	83,812	4,024	87,836
	Total	14,49,601	1,33,972	15,83,573
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad	2,18,614	21,427	2,40,041
	Etawah	1,35,914	16,767	1,52,681
	Cawnpore	4,47,000	30,054	4,77,054
	Fatehpur	1,10,195	15,402	1,25,597
	Allahabad	5,42,175	41,220	5,83,395
	Total	14,53,898	1,24,870	15,78,768
JHANSI.	Jhansi	1,27,146	7,857	1,35,003
	Jalaun	72,363	6,700	79,063
	Hamirpur	53,032	6,913	59,945
	Banda	74,376	8,633	83,009
	Total	3,26,917	30,103	3,57,020
BENARES.	Benares	3,33,654	30,447	3,64,101
	Mirzapur	1,27,088	11,956	1,39,044
	Jaunpur	2,10,808	24,733	2,35,541
	Ghazipur	1,83,600	26,162	2,09,762
	Ballia	1,98,930	30,525	2,29,455
	Total	10,54,080	1,23,823	11,77,903
GORAKH- PUR.	Gorakhpur	4,49,039	56,094	5,05,133
	Basti	1,90,663	25,514	2,16,177
	Azamgarh	2,23,525	28,842	2,52,367
	Total	8,63,227	1,10,450	9,73,677

STATEMENT No. II—(concluded).

*Details of Receipts on account of Judicial Stamps for the year ending
March 31, 1940—(concluded).*

Division.	District.	Sale of court fee stamps.	Sale of stamps for copies.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal	46,424	3,277	49,701
	Almora	66,770	14,051	80,821
	Garhwal	65,496	13,592	79,088
	Total ..	1,78,690	30,920	2,09,610
	TOTAL, AGRA ..	77,61,981	7,94,040	85,56,021
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	3,67,058	30,631	3,97,689
	Unao	1,08,863	17,245	1,26,108
	Rae Bareli	95,409	14,010	1,09,419
	Sitapur	1,18,575	18,597	1,37,172
	Hardoi	1,52,067	26,838	1,78,905
	Kheri	88,068	11,193	99,261
	Total ..	9,30,040	1,18,514	10,48,554
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	1,60,817	28,426	1,89,243
	Gonda	1,41,647	22,272	1,63,919
	Bahraich	1,01,622	11,078	1,12,700
	Sultapur	1,11,883	23,532	1,35,415
	Partabgarh	1,12,448	15,150	1,27,598
	Bara Banki	1,22,392	17,426	1,39,818
	Total ..	7,50,809	1,17,884	8,68,693
	TOTAL, OUDH ..	16,80,849	2,36,398	19,17,247
	GRAND TOTAL, 1939-40 ..	94,42,830	10,30,438	1,04,73,268
	GRAND TOTAL, 1938-39 ..	93,30,216	9,46,532	1,02,76,748

STATEMENT No. III.

Details of Receipts on account of Non-judicial Stamps for the year ending March 31, 1940.

Division.		District.		Impressed stamps.		Hundis or inland bills of exchange.		Impressed stamps as defined in section 2 (13) (a) of the Stamp Act.		Sale of revenue stamps of one to four anna denominations.		Foreign bill stamps.		Share transfer stamps.		Stamps for legal practitioners' licences.		Notarial stamps.		Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two anna coloured impressions.		Forms for cheques or receipts.		Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Total.
MEERUT.																									
Dehra Dun ..		55,020	165	383	52	11,429	2,789	1,380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,244	72,462	
Saharanpur ..		67,312	148	..	..	10,700	64	3,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,616	83,283	
Muzaffarnagar ..		49,595	49	..	..	8,198	2,830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	61,463	
Meerut ..		1,06,559	624	15,095	149	17,088	540	7,185	6	105	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,055	1,53,531	
Bulandshahr ..		49,667	127	..	..	4,783	..	3,270	..	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,038	61,043	
Total ..		3,28,153	1,113	15,478	201	52,198	3,393	18,108	6	146	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,703	4,31,782	
AGRA.																									
Aligarh ..		62,376	616	193	..	8,171	380	6,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,079	79,065	
Muttra ..		34,880	209	245	4	5,214	..	1,510	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,128	43,192	
Agra ..		86,969	14,505	816	59	17,156	450	5,877	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,414	1,28,254	
Mainpuri ..		19,307	..	..	..	2,924	..	2,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	477	25,111	
Etah ..		26,843	286	151	..	3,448	..	2,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,740	34,528	
Total ..		2,30,375	15,616	1,405	63	36,913	830	18,100	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,838	3,10,150	
ROHILKHAND.																									
Bareilly ..		75,352	46	..	..	13,607	658	4,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	95,563	
Bijnor ..		38,326	..	7	..	8,565	..	1,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	907	49,130	
Budaun ..		32,867	..	..	..	2,741	..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,149	39,813	
Moradabad ..		79,495	39	..	..	12,868	292	4,425	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	1,05,529	
Shahjahanpur ..		28,519	65	102	..	4,509	..	2,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	978	36,438	
Pilibhit ..		20,101	..	..	..	4,235	..	1,140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	353	25,829	
Total ..		2,74,660	150	109	..	46,525	950	16,000	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	604	13,264	3,52,302
ALLAHABAD.																									
Farrukhabad ..		28,130	876	10	..	4,944	..	3,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,110	38,178	
Etawah ..		22,353	10	136	..	4,538	..	2,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	29,489	
Cawnpore ..		1,04,579	4,973	25,745	3,781	29,237	13,345	4,615	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	362	7,809	1,94,538
Fatehpur ..		11,461	..	..	..	2,092	..	1,255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	433	15,241	
Allahabad ..		90,580	971	11,749	312	21,901	647	5,548	12	3	1,569	1,33,292	
Total ..		2,57,103	6,830	37,640	4,093	62,712	13,992	16,726	104	365	11,153	4,10,718	
JHANSI.																									
Jhansi ..		27,476	1	75	21	10,829	1	1,830	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,719	41,954	
Jalaun ..		11,675	3,467	..	535	36	555	16,268	
Hamirpur ..		10,729	1,934	..	435	7	303	13,408	
Banda ..		13,078	28	52	..	2,272	..	660	52	480	16,622	
Total ..		62,958	29	127	21	18,502	1	3,460	2	95	3,057	88,252	

STATEMENT No. III—(concluded).

Details of Receipts on account of Non-judicial Stamps for the year ending March 31, 1940—(concluded).

Division.	District.												
		Impressed stamps.		Hundreds or inland bills of exchange.		Impressed stamps as defined in section 2 (13) (a) of the Stamp Act.		Sale of revenue stamps of one to four anna denominations.		Share transfer stamps.		Stamps for legal practitioners' licences.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
KUMAUN.	GORAKHPUR.	BENARES.											
LUCKNOW.	FYZABAD.												
BENARES.													
Banares	..	80,081	984	329	375	14,235	295	7,658	448	..	408	3,660	1,08,473
Mirzapur	..	22,261	18	35	..	5,053	..	1,565	..	..	581	294	29,807
Jaunpur	..	45,094	..	1	..	5,948	..	2,645	..	..	..	732	54,420
Ghazipur	..	26,549	..	..	..	3,023	..	2,850	..	..	2	1,014	33,438
Ballia	..	21,379	..	266	..	3,131	..	1,755	..	..	..	5,655	32,186
Total	..	1,95,364	1,002	631	375	31,390	295	16,473	448	..	991	11,355	2,58,324
Gorakhpur	..	79,309	518	..	..	24,211	271	6,805	2	..	..	1,807	1,12,923
Basti	..	28,275	..	..	..	4,834	8	3,170	..	..	304	820	37,411
Azamgarh	..	31,313	..	100	..	5,203	..	3,272	..	..	..	2,425	42,313
Total	..	1,38,897	518	100	..	34,248	279	13,247	2	..	304	5,052	1,92,647
Naini Tal	..	19,043	60	..	..	6,110	53	325	..	..	235	1,015	26,841
Almora	..	25,428	23	..	..	5,880	..	130	..	..	22	3,418	34,901
Garhwal	..	15,971	..	..	..	4,235	..	225	..	..	..	1,251	21,682
Total	..	60,442	83	..	..	16,225	53	680	..	..	257	5,684	83,424
TOTAL, AGRA	..	15,47,952	25,341	55,490	4,753	2,98,713	19,793	1,02,794	612	146	2,899	69,106	21,27,599
Lucknow	..	1,21,953	424	17,060	267	40,357	1,223	6,575	70	..	856	7,176	1,95,961
Unao	..	14,654	..	..	..	3,349	..	2,150	..	..	..	307	20,460
Rae Bareli	..	14,991	..	..	..	2,999	..	2,075	..	..	27	1,407	21,499
Sitapur	..	19,603	..	..	..	7,121	..	2,150	..	..	..	1,398	30,272
Hardoi	..	17,814	..	42	..	3,422	..	2,675	..	..	..	604	24,557
Kheri	..	15,500	..	..	..	5,469	..	1,775	..	..	..	518	23,262
Total	..	2,04,515	424	17,102	267	62,717	1,223	17,400	70	..	883	11,410	3,16,011
Fyzabad	..	25,206	35	..	..	6,705	1,079	3,975	2	..	82	728	37,812
Gonda	..	32,646	..	32	..	5,557	..	2,700	..	..	153	1,517	42,605
Bahraich	..	18,699	..	..	..	4,349	..	2,175	..	..	..	376	25,599
Sultanpur	..	23,030	..	..	..	3,488	..	2,575	..	..	321	338	29,752
Partabgarh	..	15,443	..	4	..	2,572	..	1,825	..	..	10	298	20,152
Bara Banki	..	16,837	..	1	..	3,911	..	2,700	..	..	..	1,112	24,561
Total	..	1,31,861	35	37	..	26,582	1,079	15,950	2	..	566	4,369	1,80,481
Total, OUDH	..	3,36,376	459	17,139	267	89,299	2,302	33,350	72	..	1,449	15,779	4,96,492
GRAND TOTAL, 1939-40.		18,84,328	25,800	72,629	5,020	3,88,012	22,095	1,36,144	684	146	4,348	84,885	26,24,091
GRAND TOTAL, 1938-39.		19,45,308	24,405	75,309	5,246	3,83,834	11,858	1,44,144	1,063	181	3,587	70,524	26,65,459

STATEMENT No. IV.

*Arrangements for the Vend of Stamps during the year ending
March 31, 1940.*

Division.	District.	Number of vendors.	Discount allowed to vendors—		Total.
			On judicial stamps.	On non-judicial stamps.	
			1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ..	12	601	728	1,329
	Saharanpur ..	41	2,207	1,711	3,918
	Muzaffarnagar ..	41	2,006	1,451	3,457
	Meerut ..	65	3,576	2,731	6,307
	Bulandshahr ..	92	2,328	1,599	3,927
	Total ..	251	10,718	8,220	18,938
AGRA.	Aligarh ..	116	2,975	1,588	4,563
	Muttra ..	45	1,491	800	2,291
	Agra ..	88	2,552	2,439	4,991
	Mainpuri ..	62	1,433	571	2,004
	Etah ..	53	1,691	911	2,602
	Total ..	364	10,142	6,309	16,451
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ..	76	2,464	2,034	4,498
	Bijnor ..	39	1,790	1,191	2,981
	Budain ..	70	2,612	1,088	3,700
	Moradabad ..	89	3,276	2,419	5,695
	Shahjahanpur ..	89	2,166	921	3,087
	Pilibhit ..	40	705	700	1,405
	Total ..	403	13,013	8,353	21,366
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ..	60	2,021	794	2,815
	Etawah ..	37	1,258	608	1,866
	Cawnpore ..	59	3,079	2,524	5,603
	Fatehpur ..	24	1,090	292	1,382
	Allahabad ..	42	2,985	1,624	4,609
	Total ..	222	10,433	5,842	16,275
JHANSI.	Jhansi ..	32	1,023	716	1,739
	Jalaun ..	26	680	350	1,030
	Hamirpur ..	23	519	298	817
	Banda ..	24	693	358	1,051
	Total ..	105	2,915	1,722	4,637

STATEMENT No. IV—(concluded).

*Arrangements for the Vend of Stamps during the year ending
March 31, 1940—(concluded).*

Division.	District.	Number of vendors.	Discount allowed to vendors—		Total.			
			On judicial stamps.	On non-judicial stamps.				
			1	2	3	4	5	6
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENARES.	Benares ..	..	57	2,637	2,230	4,867		
	Mirzapur ..	..	26	1,125	656	1,781		
	Jaunpur ..	..	55	2,078	1,360	3,438		
	Ghazipur ..	..	47	1,744	797	2,541		
	Ballia ..	..	51	1,990	663	2,653		
	Total ..	..	236	9,574	5,706	15,280		
GORAKH- PUR.	Gorakhpur ..	..	226	4,090	2,704	6,794		
	Basti ..	..	72	1,814	834	2,648		
	Azamgarh ..	..	63	2,191	898	3,089		
	Total ..	..	361	8,095	4,436	12,531		
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ..	..	34	300	400	700		
	Almora ..	..	68	581	864	1,445		
	Garhwal ..	..	114	629	532	1,161		
	Total ..	..	216	1,510	1,796	3,306		
	TOTAL, AGRA ..	..	2,158	66,400	42,384	1,08,784		
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ..	..	26	2,015	1,880	3,895		
	Unao ..	..	29	989	232	1,221		
	Rae Bareli ..	..	34	845	387	1,232		
	Sitapur ..	..	36	1,069	301	1,370		
	Hardoi ..	..	59	1,446	535	1,981		
	Kheri ..	..	22	709	377	1,086		
	Total ..	..	206	7,073	3,712	10,785		
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ..	..	32	1,506	712	2,218		
	Gonda ..	..	81	1,287	1,458	2,745		
	Bahraich ..	..	53	894	748	1,642		
	Sultanpur ..	..	43	1,114	735	1,849		
	Partabgarh ..	..	28	1,009	433	1,442		
	Bara Banki ..	..	54	1,017	489	1,506		
	Total ..	..	291	6,827	4,575	11,402		
TOTAL, OUDH ..		..	497	13,900	8,287	22,187		
GRAND TOTAL, 1939-40 ..		..	2,655	80,300	50,671	1,30,971		
GRAND TOTAL, 1938-39 ..		..	2,709	77,048	53,173	1,30,221		

STATEMENT No. V.

Insufficiently Stamped or Unstamped Instruments on which Duty and Penalty were levied by Civil Courts and Collectors during the year ending March 31, 1940.

Division.	District.	By courts or persons receiving evidence under section 35 of Act II of 1899.		By Collectors under sections 32, 37, 40 and 41 of Act II of 1899.	
		Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.
MEEERUT.	Dehra Dun ..	..	30	416	56
	Saharanpur ..	..	25	252	47
	Muzaffarnagar ..	..	11	469	16
	Meerut ..	..	66	1,005	84
	Bulandshahr ..	..	30	362	73
	Total	..	162	2,504	276
Agra.	Aligarh ..	..	29	412	40
	Muttra ..	..	8	414	20
	Agra ..	..	28	423	116
	Mainpuri ..	..	6	147	31
	Etah ..	..	12	193	74
	Total	..	83	1,589	281
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ..	..	50	345	57
	Bijnor ..	..	17	366	86
	Budaun ..	..	26	342	72
	Moradabad ..	..	9	865	195
	Shahjahanpur ..	..	16	399	109
	Pilibhit ..	..	20	192	22
	Total	..	138	2,509	541
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ..	..	3	159	32
	Etawah ..	..	23	82	19
	Cawnpore ..	..	99	1,226	268
	Fatehpur ..	..	10	111	38
	Allahabad ..	..	18	301	62
	Total	..	153	1,879	419
JHANSI.	Jhansi ..	..	27	847	141
	Jalaun ..	..	10	166	69
	Hamirpur ..	..	14	67	57
	Banda ..	..	23	261	41
	Total	..	74	1,341	308
BENARES.	Benares ..	..	54	1,392	161
	Mirzapur ..	..	11	148	24
	Jaunpur ..	..	7	539	17
	Ghazipur ..	..	18	782	39
	Ballia ..	..	22	4,275	251
	Total	..	112	7,136	492
					3,354

STATEMENT No. V—(concluded).

Insufficiently Stamped or Unstamped Instruments on which Duty and Penalty were levied by Civil Courts and Collectors during the year ending March 31, 1940—(concluded).

Divi- sion.	District.	By courts or persons receiving evidence under section 35 of Act II of 1899.		By Collectors under sections 32, 37, 40 and 41 of Act II of 1899.	
		Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6
GORAKH- PUR.	Gorakhpur ..	42	1,157	24	467
	Basti ..	32	169	53	650
	Azamgarh ..	36	1,366	19	1,059
	Total ..	110	2,692	96	2,176
KUMAON.	Naini Tal ..	57	697	35	316
	Almora ..	120	1,268	94	2,119
	Garhwal ..	142	1,127	26	124
	Total ..	319	3,092	155	2,559
TOTAL, AGRA		1,151	22,742	2,568	40,341
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ..	119	489	210	1,447
	Unao ..	14	50	38	239
	Rae Bareli ..	5	505	45	902
	Sitapur ..	16	75	76	1,313
	Hardoi ..	16	164	31	432
	Kheri ..	15	140	38	287
	Total ..	185	1,423	438	4,620
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ..	14	159	49	508
	Gonda ..	24	101	70	1,402
	Bahraich ..	8	79	45	264
	Sultampur ..	11	63	45	274
	Partabgarh ..	17	111	30	172
	Bara Banki ..	15	60	23	1,025
	Total ..	89	573	262	3,645
TOTAL, OUDH		274	1,996	700	8,265
Grand Total, 1939-40		1,425	24,738	3,268	48,606
Grand Total, 1938-39		1,768	24,063	2,901	40,197



