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No. 1792-S. (Finl.).

FROM

A. A. L. PARSONS, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to Government, Punjab,

Financial Department,

To

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE FINANCIAL COMMISSIONERS, PUNJAB.

Dated Simla, the 24th July 1915.

Financial.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Stamp Returns for the year ending 31st March 1915 forwarded with your letter No. 569, dated the 10th July 1915.

I have, &c.,
A. A. L. PARSONS,
Under-Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Financial Department.

We amount of the sale of the s EZORRAT A A A La letal Logoran at

Financial Commissioners' Office:

Dated Lahore, the 10th July 1915.

FROM

H. RAYNOR GOULDING, Esquire, I.S.O., V.D.,

Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjab,

To

THE HON'BLE MR. C. A. BARRON, C.I.E., I C.S., Financial Secretary to Government, Punjab.

The Hon'ble Sir M. W. Fenton, K.C.S.I.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit, for the information of Government, the Stamp
Returns for the year ending 31st March
1915, and to remark as follows.

- 2. There was a decrease of Rs. 1,87,336 in the total receipts for the year under report as compared with those for the previous year, the figures being Rs. 54,41,888 for 1914-15 against Rs. 56,29,224 for 1913-14. The total expenditure fell from Rs. 2,28,835 to Rs. 2,21,498 (decrease Rs. 7,337), leaving a net income of Rs. 52,20,390, or Rs. 1,79,999 less than in 1913-14.
- 3. Of the total decrease noticed in the foregoing paragraph, Rs. 39,709 was under judicial or court-fee stamps, due chiefly to the effects which the war and the prevalence of scarcity in certain districts have had on civil litigation generally. It is noticeable, however, that, while there were decreases in sixteen districts, ranging from Rs 23,125 in Gurgaon to Rs. 238 in Attock, twelve districts show increases varying from Rs. 30,666 in Lahore to Rs. 78 in Kangra Apart from general causes, the decrease of Rs. 11,124 in the Hoshiarpur District is attributed to the termination of settlement operations which, while in progress, as explained in previous reports, resulted in litigation in connection with boundary disputes. There was also during settlement increased income due to the receipt of numerous applications for copies of old settlement records. Another reason assigned for the decrease in Hoshiarpur is that "cases for redemption of landed property are now admitted by courts on applications bearing 8 anna stamps, instead of on full court-fees leviable on the mortgage money." This refers to petitions under section 4 of the Punjab Redemption of Mortgages Act, II of 1913, and may be taken as affecting income throughout the Province. It is, however, a matter for satisfaction that this reduction of legal charges has facilitated the redemption of land.

The only increases in income from the sale of court-fee stamps which deserve special mention are Rs. 30,666 in Lahore and Rs. 10,042 in Muzaffargarh, due, no doubt, to an increase in the number and value of civil suits, but no explanation has been offered in the district reports as to the reason for this fluctuation in litigation.

4. The income from non-judicial stamps also fell from Rs. 20,15,266

Non-judicial stamps (Statement III).

in 1913-14 to Rs. 18,71,593 in 1914-15—
a decrease of Rs. 1,43,673, due generally
to the dislocation of business caused by the war and the late banking crisis.

The decrease affected all descriptions of non-judicial stamps shown in

Statement III. Only seven districts out of the 28 showed increases under non-judicial impressed stamps or sheets, the largest of which was Rs. 3,466 in Sialkot. The largest decreases were Rs. 14,078 in Lahore, Rs. 9,620 in Amritsar and Rs. 8,206 in Multan.

- 5. There were 1,942 stamp-vendors in the Province in 1914-15.

  Special attention was drawn during the year to the orders requiring Excise Inspectors to inspect stamp vendors' registers, and the reports show that such inspections have been sufficient in all districts except Lyallpur and Dera Ghazi Khan.
- 6. The total number of insufficiently stamped or unstamped documents ments dealt with was 2,920, on which Rs. 32,478 duty and penalty were realised, or about Rs. 2,500 more than in 1913-14. The opinions of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners have been called for as regards the adoption of special measures to secure closer supervision over the scrutiny of documents, in order to check insufficient stamping (paragraph 3 of Punjab Government, Financial Department, Resolution No. 924, dated the 29th March 1915), and the Financial Commissioner hopes shortly to submit proposals for the consideration of Government.
  - 7. The monthly accounts were scrutinised as usual, and all discrepancies between the departmental returns and the Accountant-General's statements were reconciled.

I have, etc.,

#### H. RAYNOR GOULDING,

Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjabi

### STATEMENT I.

Abstract of Receipts and Charges in the Punjab for the year ending 81st March 1915.

			Сна	ngus.				
	Receipts,	Discount and establishment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.	Net receipts.	Cost of general supervision.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depot.
1	2	3	1114.11	5	6	7	8	9
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Council name			or sixte		1			Share Dit
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Actions at			January .					Man Hall
Under the Stamp Act	18,71,593	69,487	43,036	12,426	1,24,949	17,46,644		18,229
38 1 1 2 1 2 1 1			La ferra			11/		THE STREET
ALL IN			Lutako					tright fair (i)
wastell us		4 17	POSTER			-		
Art. M. J. Co.		1330	- Carrie			10		an ming the
Shirt land			900		1		+	3 0000
Service Service			DASAS		100			3100
BRANCE LANGE			dente		44	-	***	w.1813
Under the Court-fees	35,70,295	(a) 31,059	53,262	12,228	96,549	34,73,746		24,932
and the last	1523	100	10-10-1		1	1000		Product 6
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College Labor	Sale !	Last.	Trans.	Land 3	- fee	130	10 / 3	A Table
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2 W/2 12 21 21	( Subject )		BEARS		38.3		1884	COLUMN TO A
	Marie .		2			4		n as
Total of 1914-15	54,41,888	(a)1,00,546	96,298	24,654	2,21,498	52,20,390		43,161
Total of 1913-14	56,29,224	1,04,825	1,00,028	23,982	2,28,835	54,00,389	-	58,915

(a) Includes Rs. 251 on account of punching establishments in the Hoshiarpur and Jullundur Districts.

LAHORE:

H. RAYNOR GOULDING,

The 10th July 1915.

S Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjat.

#### STATEMENT II.

Showing the details of receipts on account of Judicial Stamps in the Punjab for the year ending 31st March 1915.

		District.		To the last	Sale of Court fee stamps.	Sale of stamps for copies.	Sale of plain paper used with court- fee labels,	Miscellaneous re-	Totaj.
In the		1		*	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hissar	C	. 7		b	1,00,714	-	2,460	•••	1,03,174
Bohtak		-	***		86,953	AR	2,468		89,421
Gurgaon	***	•••	•••.	•••	53,075	The same of	1,162	25	54,262
Karnal	***	***		***	90,692		2,137	916	93,745
Ambala	•••	***	***	***	1,23,360		2,715	39	1,26,114
Simla	***	***	•••.	***	46,098	13.00	810	***	46,908
Kangra		•••		***	70,019		1,913		71,932
Hoshiarpur	***	****	***.	***	1,54,240		4,248	58	
Jullundur	***				1,65,268		3,983	447	The Name
Ludhiana	***	***			1,15,209		2,745	442	V. Car
Ferozepore	***.			***	1,95,608		5,310	35	
Lahore	***	A1211			4,23,125		7,530	150	1
Amritsar	***		***	-	2,65,149	Jab.	4,627	803	
Gurdaspur	***	***	***	,	1,43,718	Put.	3,495	71	1. No. 100
Sialkot	***.	***			1,58,884	the ch	2,685	34	
Gujranwala .	***	•••		***	1,39,128	i pas	2,640		1,41,768
Gujrat		111.	***.	,	83,434	not n	2,078	210	
Shahpur	•••				1,07,060	are n	2,580	13	1,09,653
Thelum	***		***	***	74,515	pies	1,238		75,753
Rawalpindi		***.	***	***	1,16,392	for copies are not used in the Punjah.	2,445	***	
Attock		ondia.	12.02	DE CL	70,012	ps f	1,718	42	1,18,879
Mianwali				***	69,585	Stamps		13	71,743
Montgomery		***	***.	***	50,777		1,770	183	71,488
Lyallpur					1,43,330		1,140	***	51,917
Jhang	40				1,15,067	Maria .	2,008	125	1,45,463
Multan	· · ·	***	***				1,590	6	1,16,663
Muzaffargath	***				1,38,056	No. of	3,143	234	1,41,433
D, G. Khan		***		me.	1,14,562		2,587	55	1,17,204
Kashmir Resi			-	***	75,806	10000	2,130		77,936
				***	1,258	100			1,258
TOTAL TOTAL	h-a	Total	1914-15		34,91,039	diameter.	75,355	3,901	35,70,295
	1	Total :	1913-14	44.6	35,30,748	105301	78,378	4,832	36,13,958

The 10th July 1915.

H. RAYNOR GOULDING,

Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjab...

#### STATEMENT III:

Showing details of Receipts on account of Non-Judicial Stamps in the Punjab for the year ending 31st March 1915.

DISTRICT.	Impressed Stamps,	Hundis or Inland Bills of exchange.	Impressed stamps as defined in section 2 (13) (a) of the Stamp Act.	Foreign Bill Stamps.	Half-anna and one- anna unified Stamp,	Share transfer stamps	Stamps for legal prac- titioners' licenses.	Notarial Stampe.	Forms for agreements and contracts charge able with two-anna coloured impressions	Forms for cheques or receipts.	Miscellansous receipts	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7 9 9	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Rs;	Rec	Rs,	Rs.
Hissar	21,203	3,180		267			1,405	281			2,138	28,474
Rohtak	19,484	7		***			882	31			1,008	21,412
Gurgaon	16,759	93	1.0				590	45			124	17,611
Karnal	27,696	27	4				800	35			1,092	29,654
Ambala	49,186	730	83	27			1,630	35		-	681	52,372
Simla	11,470	622	148	664		832		130		150	569	14,585
Kangra	23,792		16		**			349	***	/	456	24,613
Hoshiarpur	83,014	42	3		***		2,069	374			559	86,06L
Jullundur	91,055	62	46		200		2,145	232		***	613	94,153
udhiana	59,693	2,683	295				1,265	47			2,769	66,752
erozepore	1,03,841	5,678	28				2,475	687			6,235	1,18,944
ahore	1,73,543	5,698	25,059	1,995		972	27,568	543	-	33,409	935	2,69,722
Amritsar	1,64,789	16,805	561	4,531		16		354		19	2,628	1,89,703
Burdaspur	67,486	N. Santana			***		***	219		125	673	68,505
	81,890	2	·m			***	0.180	93	a	441	1,004	86,033
		355	80		1111	"	2,170				1,488	65,671
	61,126	244	184	***	20.44	"	2,490	139			530	39,678
	39,003	5	1	***			***	189			1,480	38,192
	34,068	1,178	27	***			990	449	***	9, 19	743	28,595
	24,101	659	27		***		1,015	50	***	238	1,635	47,585
*****	42,040	1,398	77	863	***		1,060	274			1,456	32,745
Attock	29,973	77		***	in in	***	934	305	***		422	39,089
dianwali	37,368	359	11)	***		***	630	310		-	244	14,199
fontgomery	13,112	695	49	***	-	***	***	99	. ""	"(01)		
yallpur	50,248	796	121	***		***	2,000	317			1,404	54,886
hang	31,230	583	71	***	300	***	740	147	***		593	33,364
dultan	48,752	2,591	32		-		2,348	318	1	***	327	54,368
fuzaffargarh	42,309	17		***	- 44	***	5	279	-	1	878	43,488
Khan, Ghazi	26,575	104	1			***	460	428	- "	17	571	28,139
hare of sale proceeds of u n i fi e d stamps.		\\	<b></b>	***	1,85,000	-		-	7 4			1,85,000
Total 1914-15	14,74,806	44,690	26,913	8,347	1,85,000	1,820	55,671	6,709		34,382	33,255	18,71,59
Total 1913-14	15,47,408	58,137	56,764	20,121	1,85,000	5,765	65,658	-		38,172	30,803	

LAHORE :

The 10th July 1915. 5

H. RAYNORGOULDING,

Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjab.

### STATEMENT IV.

Arrangements for the vend of Stamps in the Punjab during the year ending 31st March 1915.

				1	DISCOUNT ALLOW	ED TO VENDORS.	
District.			Number of vendors,	On Judicial Stamps.	On plain paper,	On Non-Judicial stamps.	Total.
	1		2	3	4	5	6
	1	1	L. Oly	Rs.	Rs,	Rs.	Rs.
Hissar			30	780	164	1,060	2,00
Rohtak			14	674	165	892	1,73
Gurgaon	***		29	427	77	799	1,30
Karnal	44		37	687	142	1,395	2,22
Ambala			68	913	181	2,317	3,411
Simla			7	151	54	343	548
Kangra			97	594	128	1,251	
Hoshiarpur	***	100.	68	1,287	277	4,431	1,973
Jullandar		189	81	1,309	266	4,699	5,995
Ludhiana			56	917	183		6,274
erozepore			115	1,532	354	3,031	4,131
Lahore			182	2,278	502	5,278	7,164
imritsar			111	1,850	308	6,290	9,070
	2		92	1,206	233	7,770	9,928
ialkot			109	1,311		3,206	4,645
ujranwala			127	1,000	179	3,976	5,466
njent	***	TO CO.	92	686	176	2,709	3,885
hahpur	***	0	50	747	139	2,093	2,918
helum		P	58	616	172	1,573	2,492
awalpindi			113	1	83	1,209	1,908
ttock			66	838	162	2,021	3,021
I anwali	eta .	11.	40	581	115	1,518	2,214
lontgomery			46	582	118	1,862	2,562
yallpur	***	10	30	399	76	725	1,200
hang	***	Mar In	62	938	134	1,839	2,911
Iultan	***	10 m	33	872	106	1,558	2,536
Graffargarh	***	10		980	210	2,137	3,327
era Ghazi Khan			64 56	1,008	173	2,247	3,428
			96	626	142	1,258	2,026
Total 191			1,942	25,789	5,019	69,487	1,00,295
Total 191	3-14		1,963	26,475	5,224	72,886	1,04,585

LAHORE : The 10th July 1915.

H. RAYNOR GOULDING,

Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjab.

#### STATEMENT V.

Insufficiently stamped or unstamped Instruments on which duty and penalty were levied by Civil Courts and Collectors in the Punjab during the year ending 31st March 1915.

				EVIDENCE UNDE	sesons receiving the section 35 of of 1899.	BY COLLECTORS UNDER SEC- TIONS 32,37,40 AND 41 OF ACT II OF 1899.			
	DISTRICT,			Number of cases dealt with,	Duty and penalty realized.	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.		
	1			2	3	4	5		
					Re.		Rs.		
				<b>280</b>	2,077				
lissar	•••	***	***		981	**	-		
Rohtak	***	-	***	75	120		****		
iurgaon		***	***	19					
Karnal	***		***	97	1,090	***	1		
mbala '	*** ,416	***	***	46	612	***	***		
imla	***		***	44	533		***		
Kangra .	***	***	***	37	483	4	23		
Ioshiarpur	***	***		45	382	23	139		
ullundur		***	***	58	456	6	33		
udhiava	***		***	90	2,709	9	55		
erozepore	A14	***	***	449	6,001	1	209		
ahore	***	***	***	140	852	10	72		
mritsar	444	***	***	127	1,906	103	643		
lurdaspur		***	494	49	657	***	-		
ialkot	***	***	***	75	743	40	214		
dujranwala	***		***	197	1,446	3	23		
kujrat	***	***	***	62	530	***			
Shahpur	***	***	***	47	1,440.	2	25		
helum	F 6.0	***	***	89	731	***			
lawalpin di		***		207	1,571	***	-		
ttock		***	***	97	1,310	2	134		
Mianwall	***	***	1500	61	419		***		
Montgomery	***		***	33	237				
yallpur	***	***	***	98	1,350	3	18		
Thang	144		140	44	584	in			
fultan	***		***	26	297	1	11		
M usaffargarh	100	for-	***	63	790	2	81		
Dera Ghazi Kh		***	***	60	532	. 1			
	Total 191	4-15-	·	2,710	30,789	210	1,68		
	Total 191	3-14		2,898	26,433	20	9 3,54		

LAHORE :

H. RAYNOR GOULDING,

The 10th July 1915. S Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjab.

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### STATEMENT VI.

Stamp prosecutions and results in the Punjab during the year ending 31st March 1915.

DISTRICT,		insti.	Nux	fbeb of per	SONS.	posed	ls dis-		
		Number of cases tuted.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Amount of fines imposed	Amount of rewards dis- bursed	Remarks.	
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Re.	Rs.	
Hissar	***								
Rohtak			2	2	2	-	80	***	
Gurgaon	-						250	***	
Karnal		-						****	W 15
Amba'a									in the second
Simla	***					84		***	or the
Kangra'			1	1	1		1	***	
Hoshiarpur					19		S	***	,61 (C2)
Jullundar	0.19		1	1	1		40		
Yudhiana			100						THE STATE OF THE S
Ferozepore	***								Thursday.
Lahore				***	202	The state of			
Amritsar		44.	1	1		-	140		Withdrawn
Gurdaspur			1	2	2				
Sialkot				***			6		
Gujranwala			197		-		•••		
Gujrat		***	ii.			"	***		
Shahpur		-				1	***	***	
Jhelum	1.5			6				•••	1000
Rawalpindi			3		1	5	30		
Attock	***	200	Ting!				•••	****	Facility
Mianwali	1	***	1				***	***	
Montgomery	***	***	1					***	The case is pending in a
Lyallpur	*14		in i					•••	court of law.
Jhang	2		i in	***				•••	Section 1
Multan	***	200	100		-				Towns !
Muzaffargarl	1	***	111				***	***	T. C.
Dera Ghazi 1		***	100					-	The state of
			173		A4A				
To'a	1 1914	15				14-	- 111	- the	1
	156		10	13	7	5	107		
Total	1913-14	-					16110	18.7	THE PARTY I
-	20.00		9	10	6	4	291		

LAHORE:

The 10th July 1915. Secretary to the Financial Commissioners, Punjab.

#### STAMP STATMENT VII.

Showing result of action taken by Collectors to test valuation of estates for which applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were put in, in the Punjab in the year ending 31st March 1915.

	District		Number of cases reporte to Collectors- section 19 H of the Court fees Act.	such cases in which in-	Amount of Court-fees originally paid in cases inquired into.	Amount of deficit Court- fees re- quired.	Penalty.	REMARKS
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7
The sale					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Hissar								The second
Rohtak	***	***					***	
Gurgaon	•••							
Karnal								
Ambala		***	5	5	1,824			
Simla			10	10	5,862	1,355		
Kangra								
Hoshiarpur		***						
Jullundur			1	1	1			
Ludhiana	***		1	1				
Ferozepore		-	-					
Lahore			19	14	3,486	665		
Amritsar	***		10	10	1,865			
Gurdaspur			***					
Sialkot	***	١		***				
Gujranwala	***		***	**1				
Gujrat			***				-	
Shalipur	***			***		1		
Jhelum	***		1					
Rawalpindi		***	1	1	80			
Attock	***			-	***			
dianwali	***	***						
Montgomery	***		-					
yallpur								
Thang								
fultan	***	***			***			
luzaffargarh	***							
era Ghazi Kh		***			***			
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Total 1	914-15		47	42	13,118	2,023		
Total 1	913-14		70	55	8,870	942		

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