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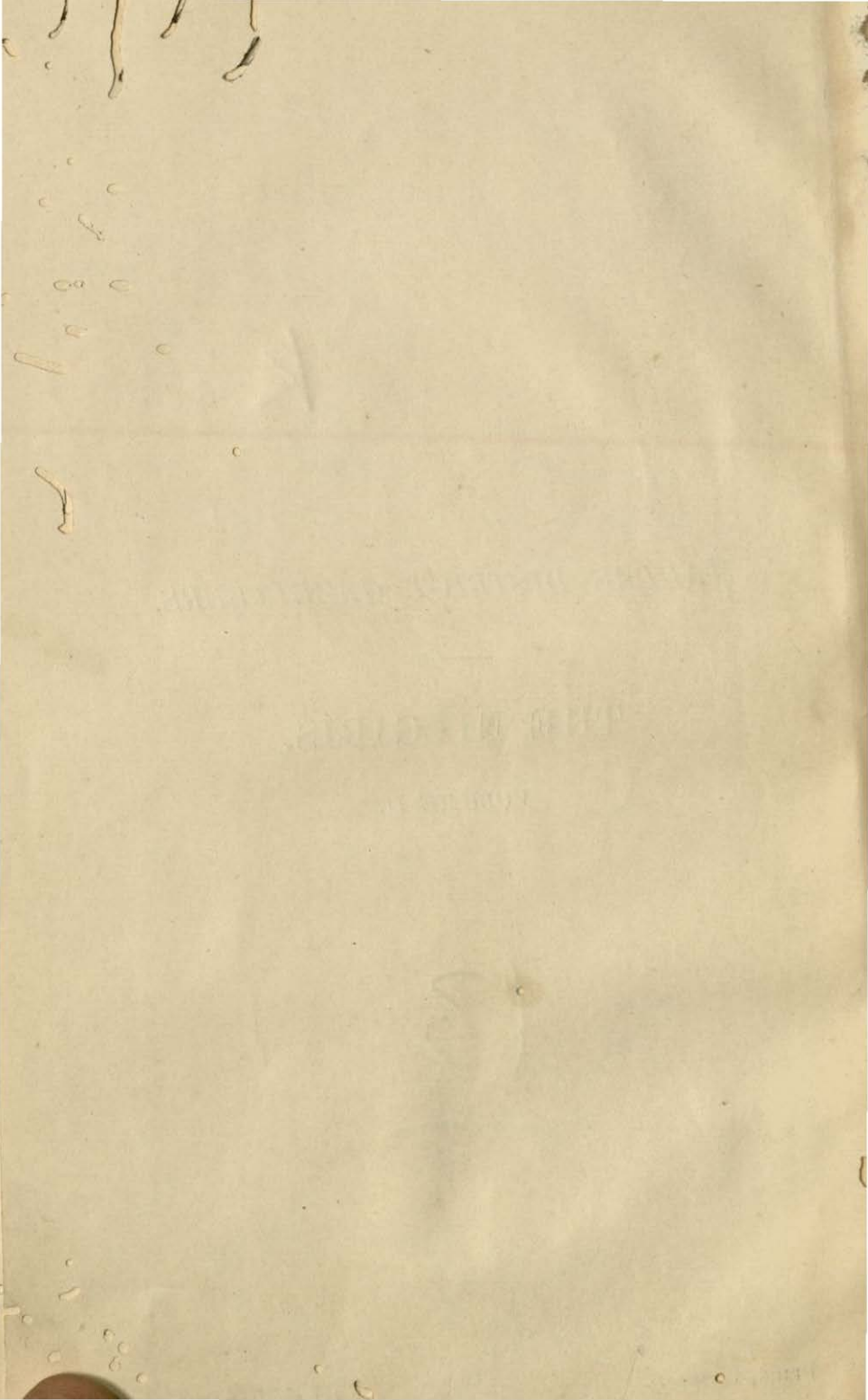
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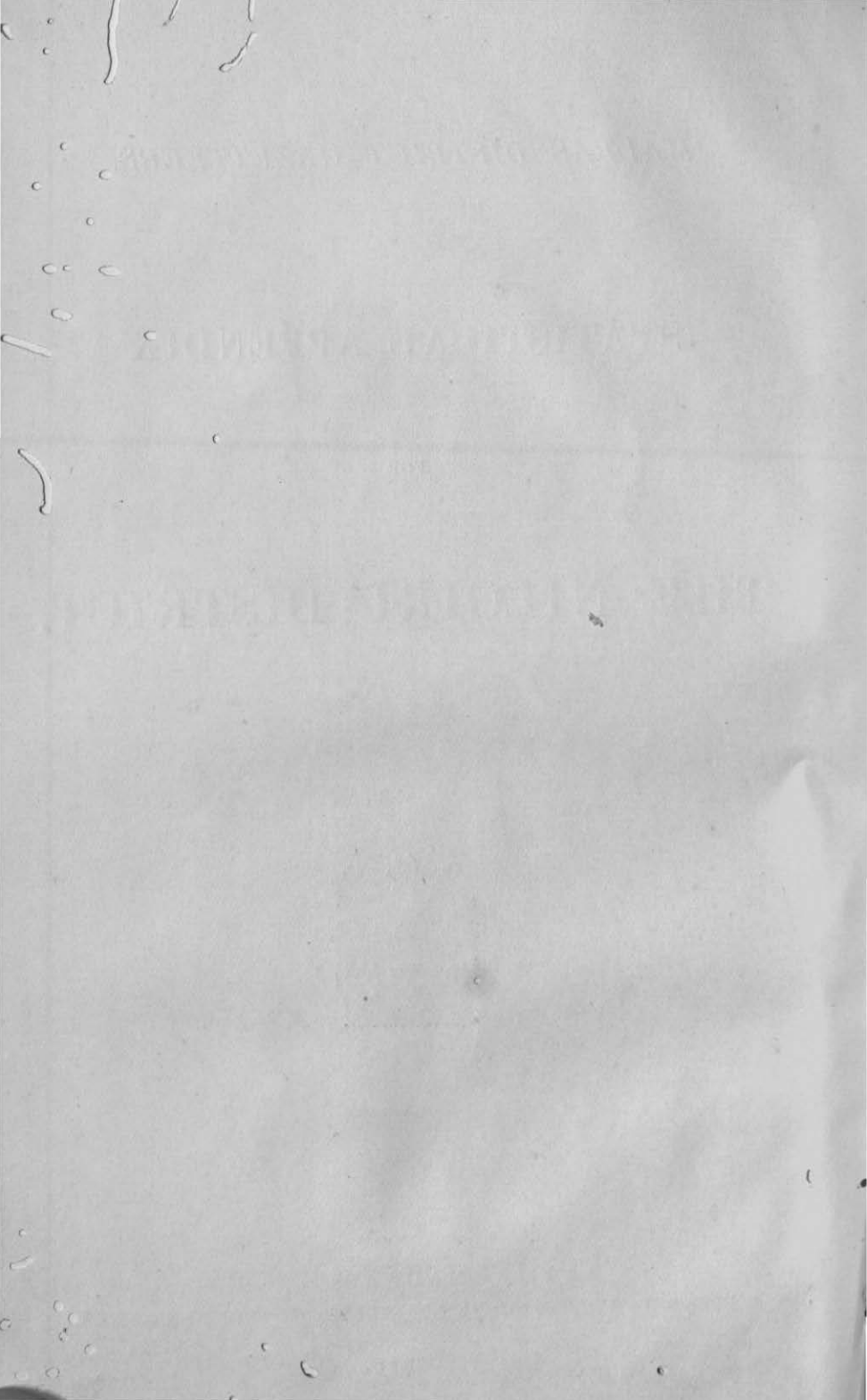
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\* These tables are *nil*.





I.—Area, Population, etc., in 1911.

Locality.	Area in square miles.	Number of			Population, 1911.			Population (both sexes) in 1901.	Percentage of variation (of population).		Density of population per square mile, 1911.
		Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.	Total.	Males.	Females.		1891-1901.	1901-1911.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>COONOR DIVISION.</b>											
Coonor ... ..	268	2	23	12,058	52,704	27,489	25,215	50,152	+ 23·1	+ 5·2	197
Ootacamund ...	461	1	19	9,526	42,582	22,197	2,0385	41,591	+ 18·8	+ 2·4	92
<b>GUDALUR DIVISION.</b>											
Gudalur ... ..	280	...	12	5,156	23,332	13,823	9,509	31,159	- 16·8	+ 10·4	83
District Total ...	1,009	3	54	26,740	118,618	63,509	55,109	112,882	+ 11·6	+ 5·1	118

II.—Variation in Population since 1891.

Towns.	Population.			Percentage of variation of population.	
	1911.	1901.	1891.	1891-1901.	1901-1911.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
The whole district ...	118,618	112,882	101,138	11·6	5·08
<b>COONOR TALUK.</b>					
Coonor* ... ..	9,933	8,525	6,049	40·9	16·5
Wellington ... ..	6,018	4,793	3,096	54·8	25·5
<b>OOTACAMUND TALUK.</b>					
Ootacamund* ... ..	18,829	18,596	15,053	23·5	1·2

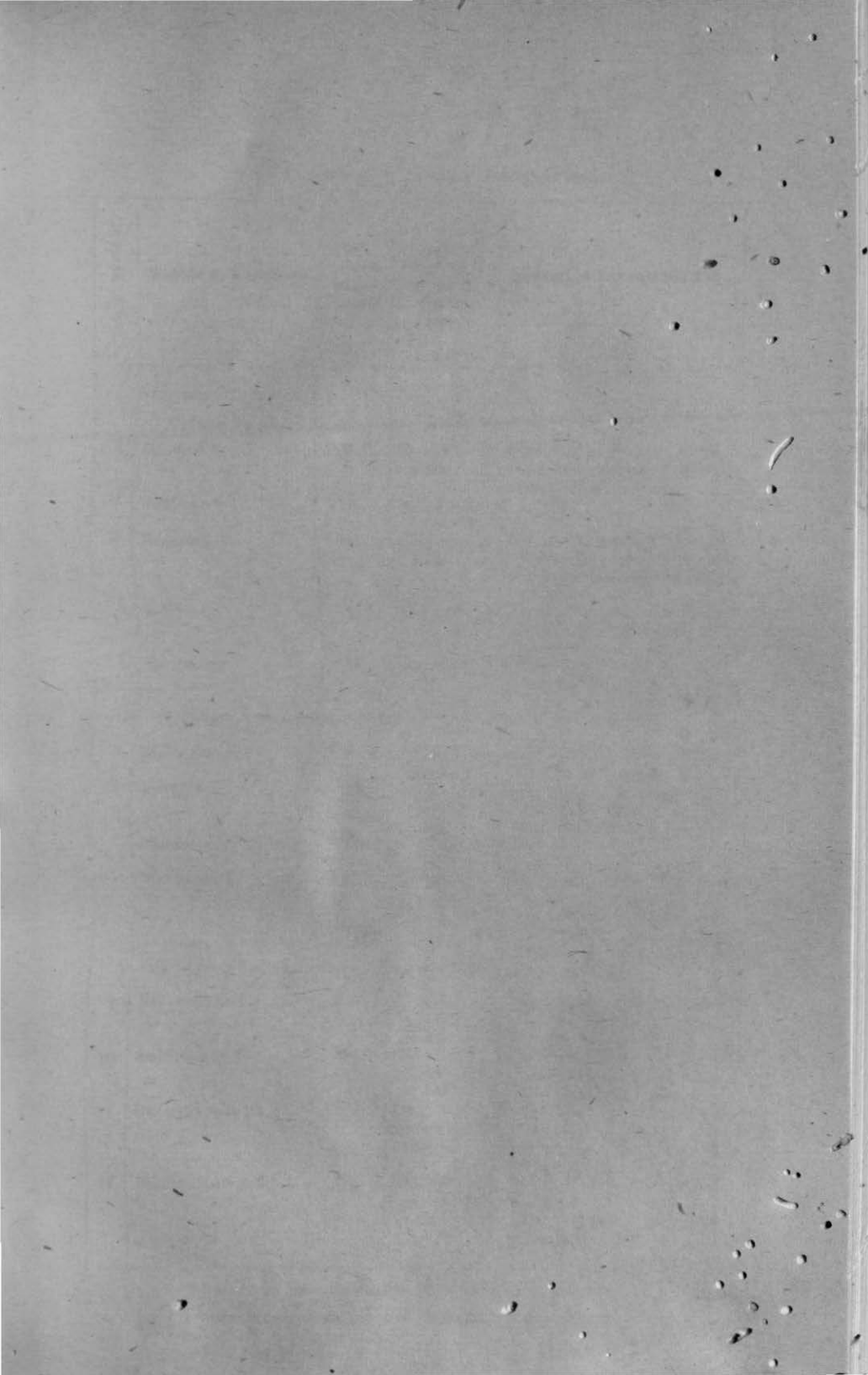
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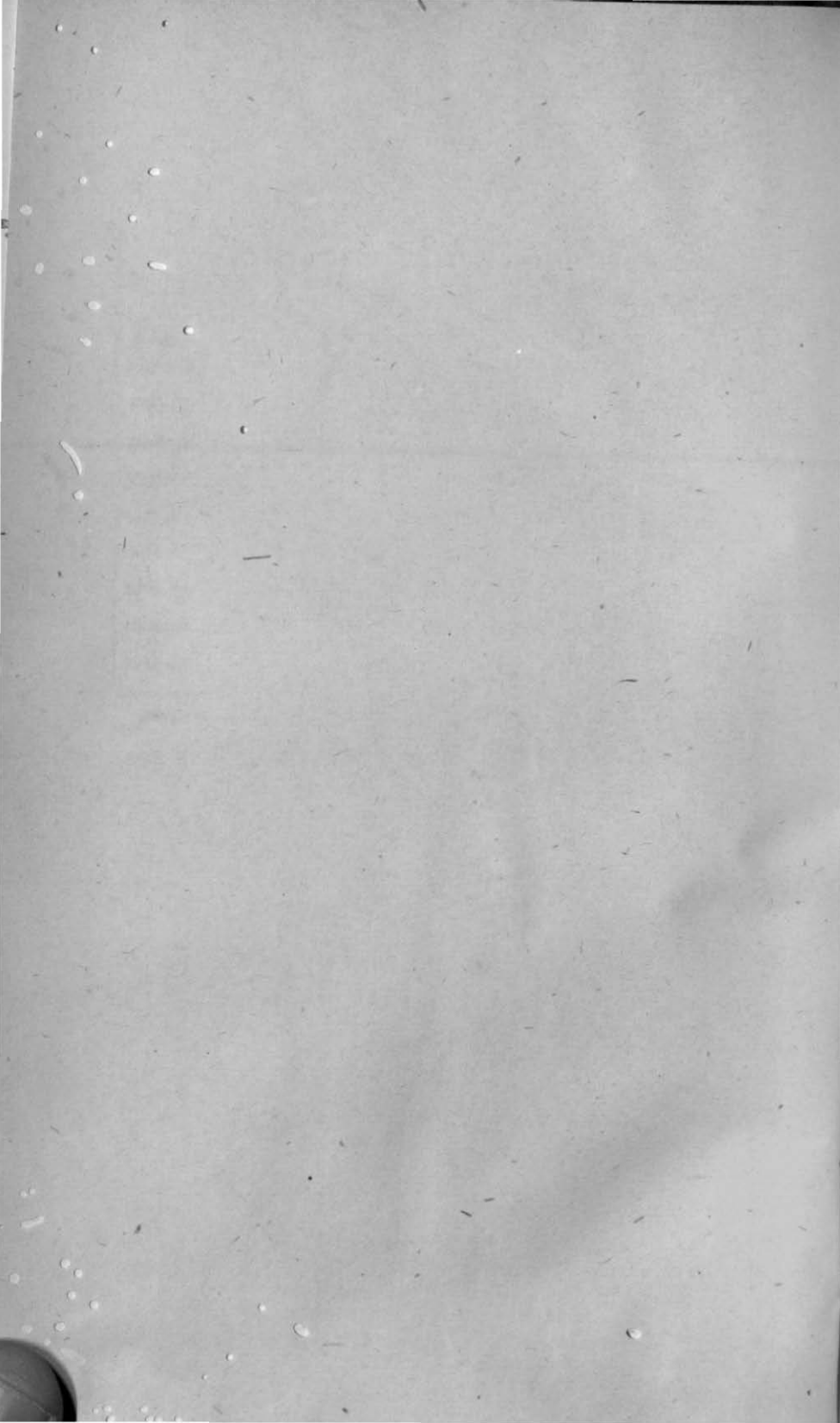
## III.—Roads.

	Year.					Mileage of roads maintained.		
						Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)				
1871-72	...	...	...	...	202	...	...	
1876-77	...	...	...	...	287	...	...	
1881-82	...	...	...	...	310	...	...	
1886-87	...	...	...	...	365	...	...	
1891-92	...	...	...	...	586	93	493	
1896-97	...	...	...	...	598	117	481	
1901-02	...	...	...	...	622	155	467	
1906-07	...	...	...	...	787	381	406	
1911-12	...	...	...	...	801	387	414	

NOTE.—(1) Previous to 1891-92, the returns do not distinguish metalled from unmetalled roads.

(2) Six villages, viz., Arakkodu, Kokkodu, Kadinamala, Nandipuram, Hallimayar and Kallampalaiyam were transferred from the Coimbatore to this district in 1906-07 and statistics have been included accordingly from that year.





## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows,

Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>COONOR DIVISION.</i>				
<i>Coonor Taluk.</i>				
1	Coonor * ... ..	P.W.D.	Coonor, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.	Tiled roof; two bed rooms; two bath rooms; one dining room, well furnished.
2	Benhope * ... ..	Do.	Hill Grove, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	Do. do.
3	Kodanad † ... ..	F.D.	Coonor, 23 miles.	Forest inspection lodge; tiled roof; two rooms and bath rooms, godowns; furnished.
4	Rallia † . . . . .	Do.	Coonor, 7 miles.	Inspection hut; corrugated iron roof; two rooms; outhouses.
5	Coonor † ... ..	Do.	Coonor, 1 furlong.	Tiled roof; Local Fund inspection lodge; two rooms and bath room; furnished with a table, cot and chairs, cook room and a stable.
6	Kola Kombi † ...	F.D.	Coonor, 12 miles.	Tiled roof; two small rooms; kitchen and two stables.
7	Kotagiri † .. . . .	Do.	do.	Zinc roof; one small room and bath room; kitchen and stable for one horse.
<i>Ootacamund Taluk.</i>				
8	Westmere † ... ..	P.W.D.	Ootacamund, 1 mile.	One dining room; two bed rooms; two bath rooms; two dressing rooms; all furnished; one maty room; two spare rooms; one store; one kitchen, stables; coach houses and godowns.
9	Nedivattam † ...	F.D.	Ootacamund, 21 miles.	Zinc roof; forester's quarters; two rooms; bath room and outhouses.
10	Susikhandy † ...	Do.	Ootacamund, 8 miles.	Tiled roof; forest inspection lodge; three rooms; bath room and outhouses.
11	Bangytappal † ..	Do.	Ootacamund, 27 miles.	Corrugated iron roof; forest inspection lodge; two rooms; two bath rooms and outhouses; furnished.
12	Bikkapathimund † ...	Do.	Ootacamund, 12 miles.	Tiled roof; forest inspection lodge; two rooms and bath rooms; godowns furnished.

\* Charge per diem—single person Re. 1, married couple Re. 1-8.

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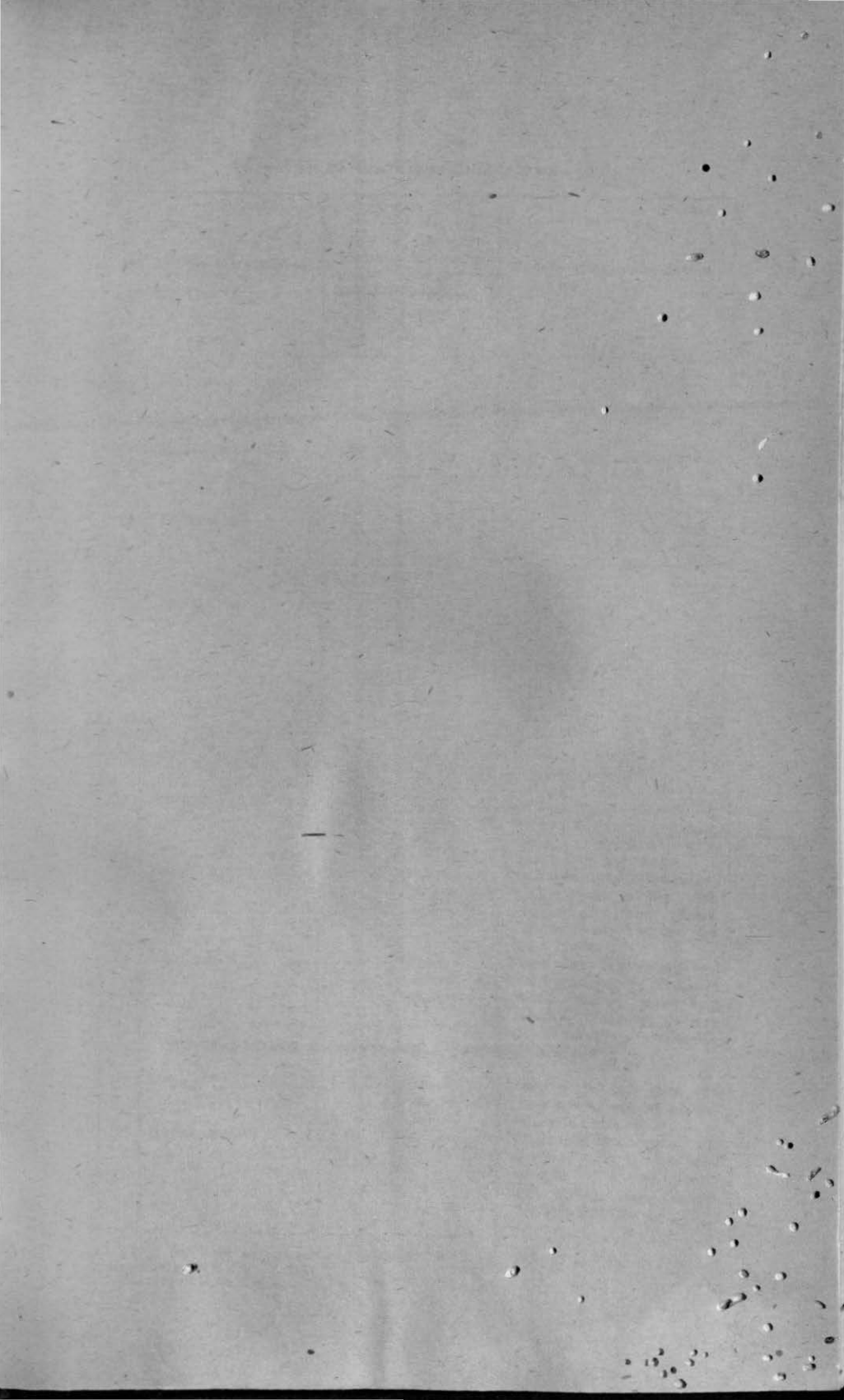
‡ Charge per diem—single person Rs. 2, married couple Rs. 2.

## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—cont.

Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	COONNOOR DIVISION —cont.			
	<i>Ootacamund Taluk</i> —cont.			
13	Avalanche * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 12 miles.	Iron roof; hall and two bed rooms with bath rooms attached; kitchen and stable for four horses; furnished with tables, chairs, cots, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Maty in charge.
14	Kalhätti * ...	Do.	Ootacamund, 8 miles.	Tiled building; two bed rooms with bath rooms; kitchen and stables for four horses; furnished with tables, chairs, cots, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Maty in charge.
15	Pykara * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 12 miles.	Tiled roof; hall and two small bed rooms with bath rooms; furnished with tables, chairs, cots, crockery; cutlery and cooking utensils, kitchen and stable for three horses. Maty and sweeper attached.
16	Nedivattam * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 21 miles.	Tiled roof; hall and two good bed rooms with rooms; furnished with tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, etc; kitchen and stables for four horses and two coach godowns. Maty and sweeper attached.
17	Masnigudy * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 18 miles.	Tiled roof; two rooms and two bath rooms; kitchen and stable for two horses; furnished as above. Maty and sweeper attached.
18	Kundah † ...	Do.	Ootacamund, 13 miles.	Tiled roof; inspection lodge; one small room only; furnished with cot, table and chair.
	GUDALUR DIVISION. <i>Gudalur Taluk.</i>			
19	Gudalur ‡ ...	P.W.D.	Ootacamund, 31 miles.	Two bed rooms; two bath rooms and one dining room well furnished.
20	Benne † ...	F.D.	Ootacamund, 38½ miles.	Thatched roof; kalserambi; forest inspection serambi one room; bath room and maty room; outhouses.

\* Rupee 1 for a single person per diem; Rs. 2 for a family, and As. 8 and Re. 1, respectively, for a part of a day.

† Not open to the public. ‡ Charge per diem—single person As. 8; married couple As. 12.







## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—cont.

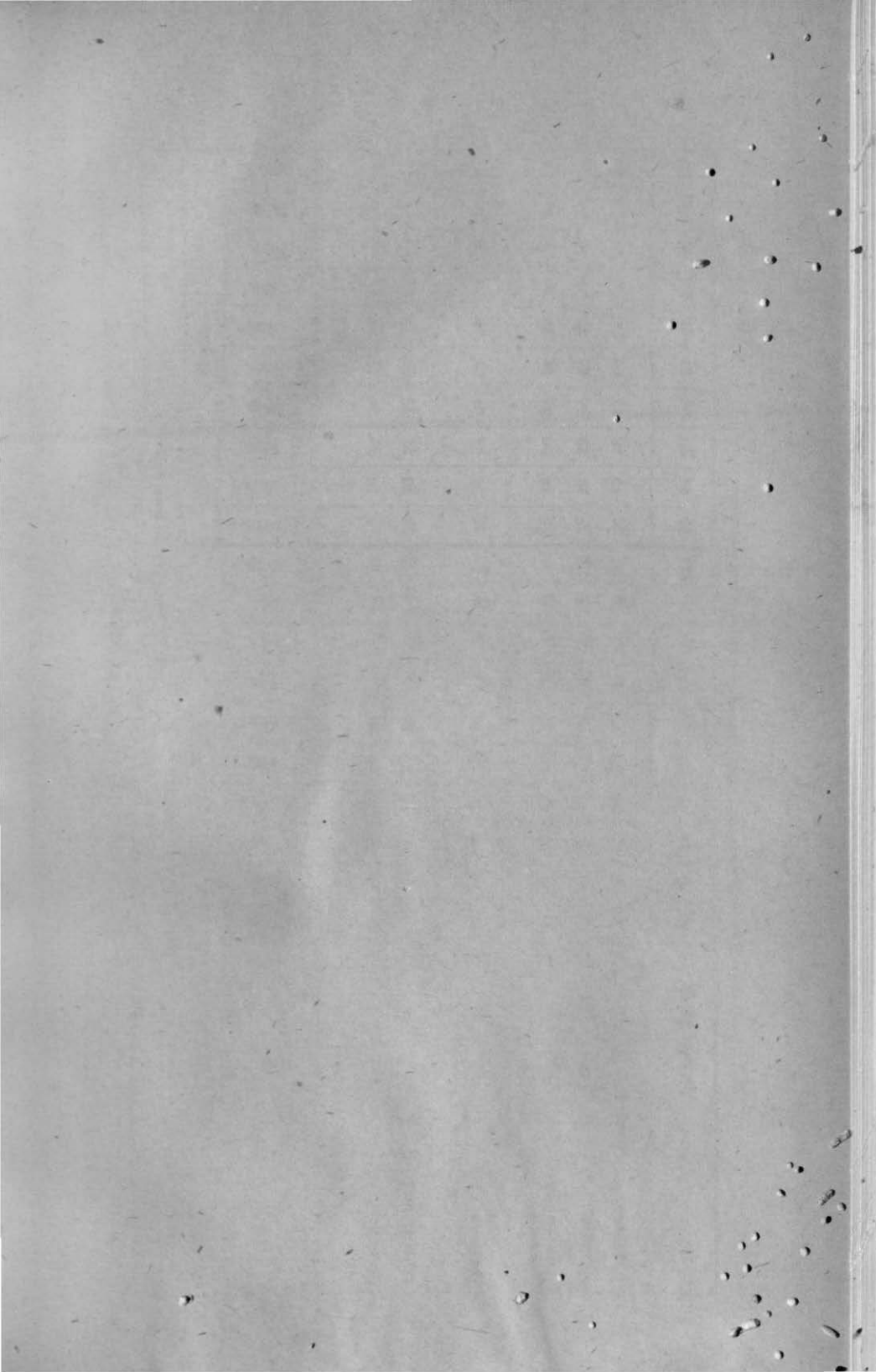
Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	GUDALUR DIVISION— <i>cont.</i>			
	<i>Gudalur Taluk—cont</i>			
21	Mudumalai † ...	F.D.	Ootacmund, 29½ miles.	Thatched roof; kal serambi; forest inspection serambi; one room; bath room and maty room; outhouses.
22	Teppacadu † ...	Do.	Ootacmund, 22½ miles.	Forester's quarters; thatched roof; three rooms above, bath room and store room below. No outhouses.
23	Kargudy † ...	Do	Ootacmund, 24 miles.	Forest inspection bungalow; tiled roof; outhouses; two rooms and two bath rooms; furnished.
24	Gudalur * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacmund, 31 miles.	Tiled building; one room and bath room; furnished with tables, chairs, cot; crockery; cutlery and cooking utensils; cook
	room and stable for three horses. Maty and sweeper attached.			
25	Gudalur † ...	L.F.D.	Ootacmund, 31 miles.	Tiled building; inspection lodge; one room and bath room; furnished with table, cot and chairs.
26	Cherambadi † ...	Do	Ootacmund, 54 miles.	Tiled roof; inspection lodge; two small rooms with tables, cot and chairs, kitchen and stable for two horses.
27	Nadghani * ...	Do.	Ootacmund, 42 miles.	Tiled roof; two rooms and two bath rooms; furnished with tables, cots and chairs, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils,
	kitchen and stable for two horses. Watchman in charge.			
28	Devala * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacmund, 42 miles.	Tiled roof; furniture and accommodation as above. Maty in charge.
29	Nellacottah * ...	Do.	Do.	Tiled roof; one room and bath room; kitchen and stable for three horses; cot, tables and chairs; Peon in charge.

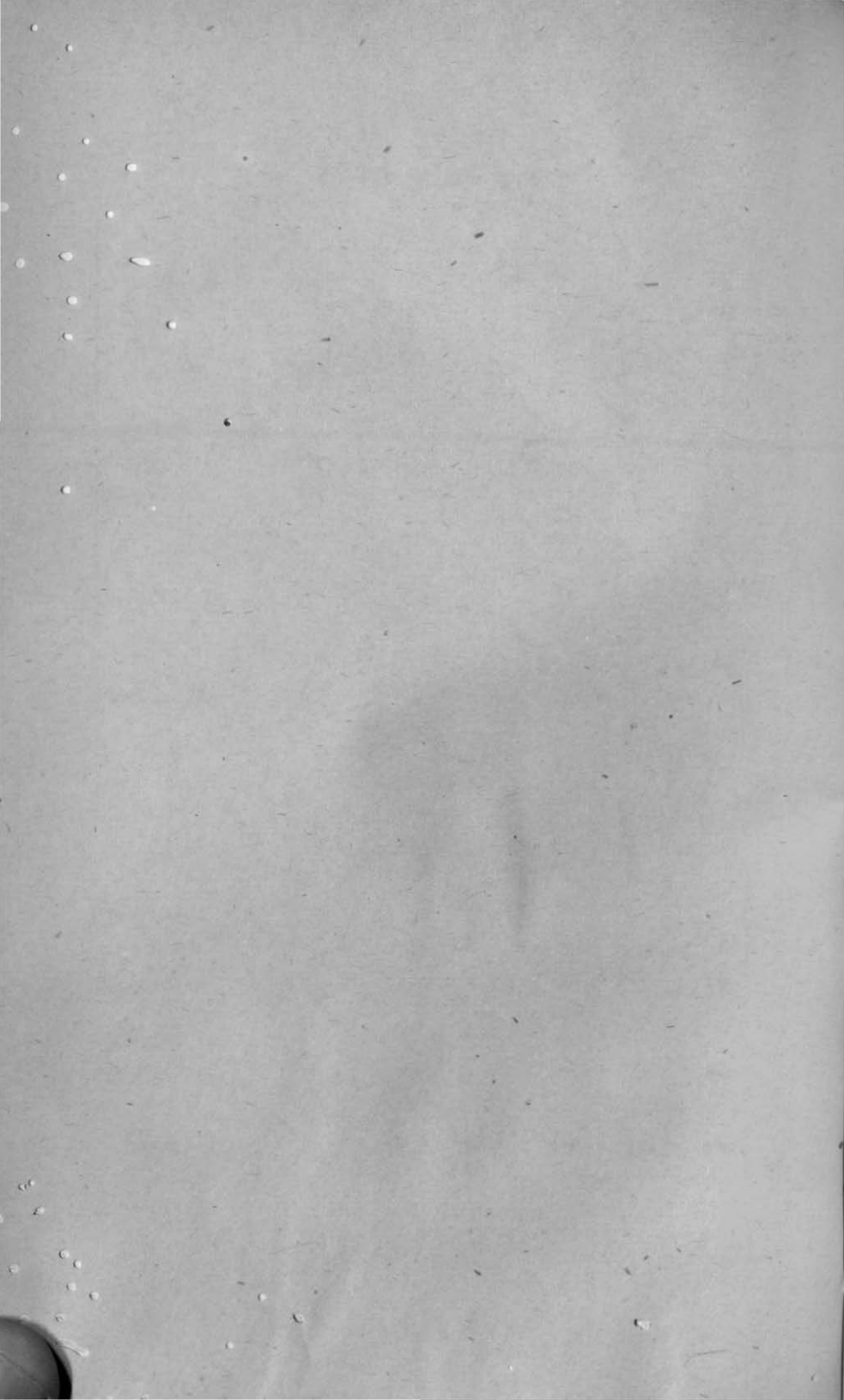
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## V.—Religions in 1911.

Taluks.	Hindus.			Musalmans.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>COONNOOR DIVISION.</b>						
Coonoor ... ..	40,677	20,956	19,721	2,019	1,235	784
Ootacamund ... ..	33,574	17,614	15,960	2,359	1,371	988
<b>GUDALUR DIVISION.</b>						
Gudalur ... ..	19,663	11,514	8,149	1,499	1,123	376
District Total ...	93,914	50,084	43,830	5,877	3,729	2,148
Taluks.	Christians.			Others.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
<b>COONNOOR DIVISION.</b>						
Coonoor ... ..	9,876	5,235	4,641	132	63	69
Ootacamund ... ..	6,010	2,859	3,151	639	353	286
<b>GUDALUR DIVISION.</b>						
Gudalur ... ..	1,457	813	644	713	373	340
District Total ...	17,343	8,907	8,436	1,484	789	695





VI.—Vital Statistics.

Taluks.	Ratio per 1,000 of population of																				
	Births.											Deaths.									
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
COONNOR DIVISION.																					
Coonoor ... ..	24	22	25	16	15	22	21	18	20	21	16	19	17	26	17	15	15	15	17	16	
Ootacamund ... ..	16	13	15	16	15	20	16	15	17	19	13	10	11	15	17	13	13	12	14	11	
GUDALUR DIVISIONS.																					
Gudalur ... ..	18	18	15	17	17	18	18	16	21	20	21	21	24	21	22	25	24	22	26	29	
TOWN CIRCLES.																					
Ootacamund ... ..	36	36	40	37	39	43	39	41	39	39	35	23	30	34	28	30	29	20	25	29	
Coonoor ... ..	29	30	36	28	32	35	33	38	37	37	38	23	29	36	26	22	28	24	30	26	
Wellington Cantonment ... ..	16	17	17	18	21	22	22	25	29	31	24	13	18	28	20	17	22	24	24	31	
District Total ...	30	29	31	27	27	33	27	29	30	31	27	24	25	33	27	25	24	24	25	25	

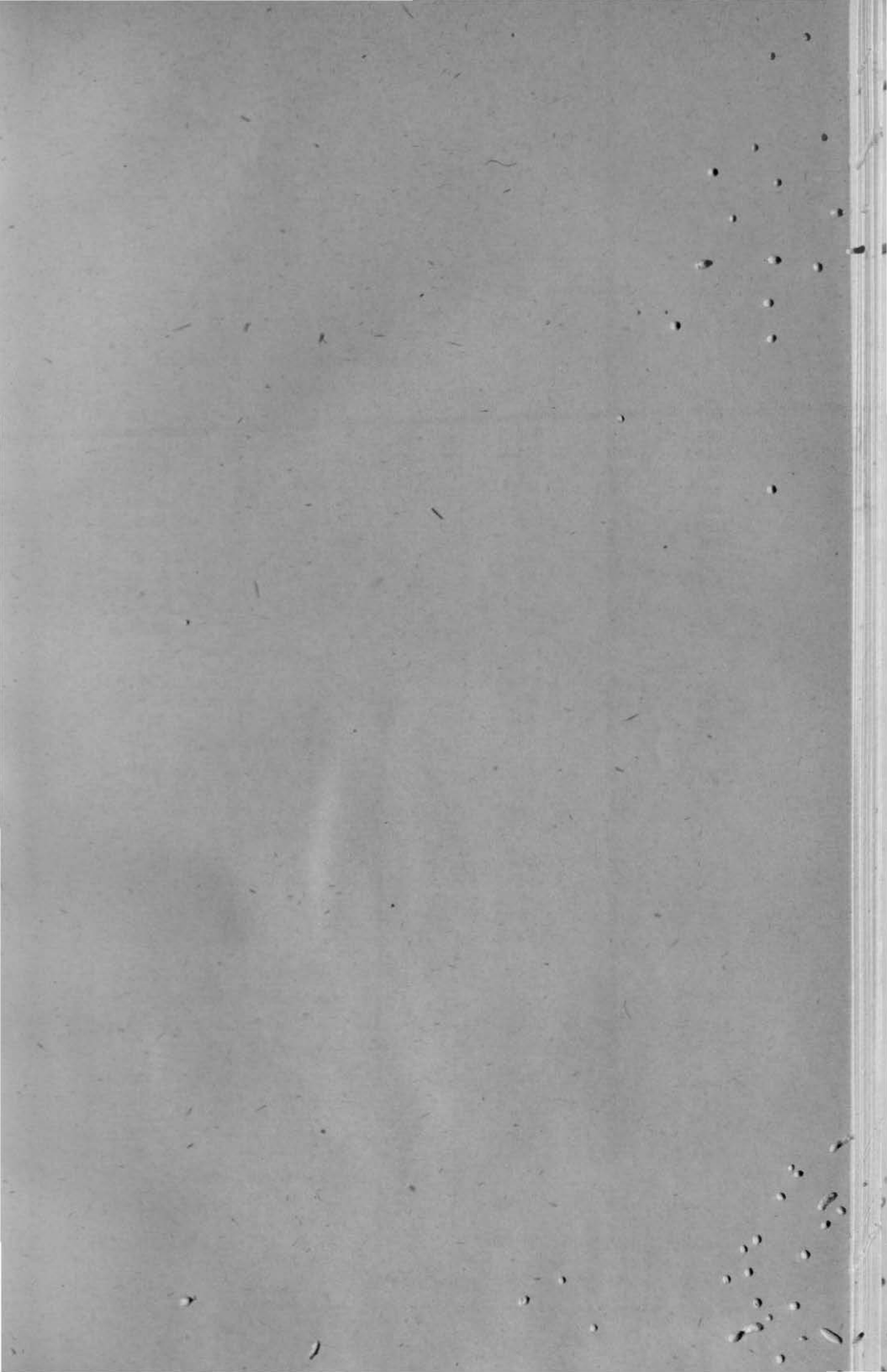
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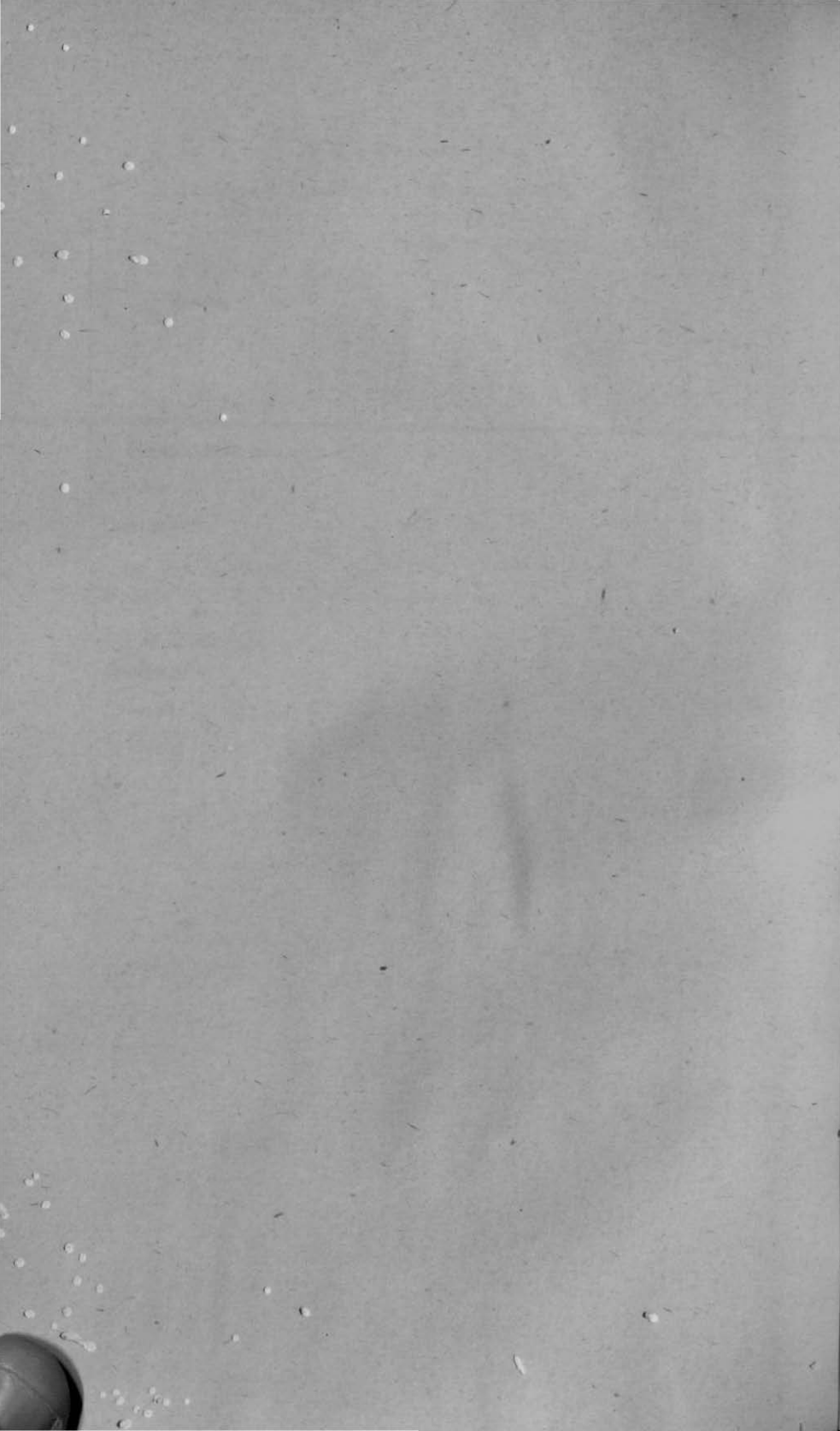
## VII.—Causes of death.

(Average of the statistics for the five years ending 1912.)

Taluks. (1)	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population from						Total. (8)
	Cholera. (2)	Small-pox. (3)	Plague. (4)	Fever. (5)	Dysentery and diarrhoea. (6)	All other causes. (7)	
COONOR DIVISION.							
Coonoor ... ..	...	1	1	26	19	26	73
Ootacamund ... ..	...	1	1	22	16	23	63
GUDALUR DIVISION.							
Gudalur ... ..	1	1	3	76	11	33	125
TOWN CIRCLES.							
Ootacamund ... ..	...	1	9	6	18	106	140
Coonoor ... ..	1	1	15	4	20	88	129
Wellington Cantonment.	2	1	11	6	22	76	118
District Total ...	1	1	5	38	23	45	114

NOTE.—This table includes statistics for Europeans and Eurasians.





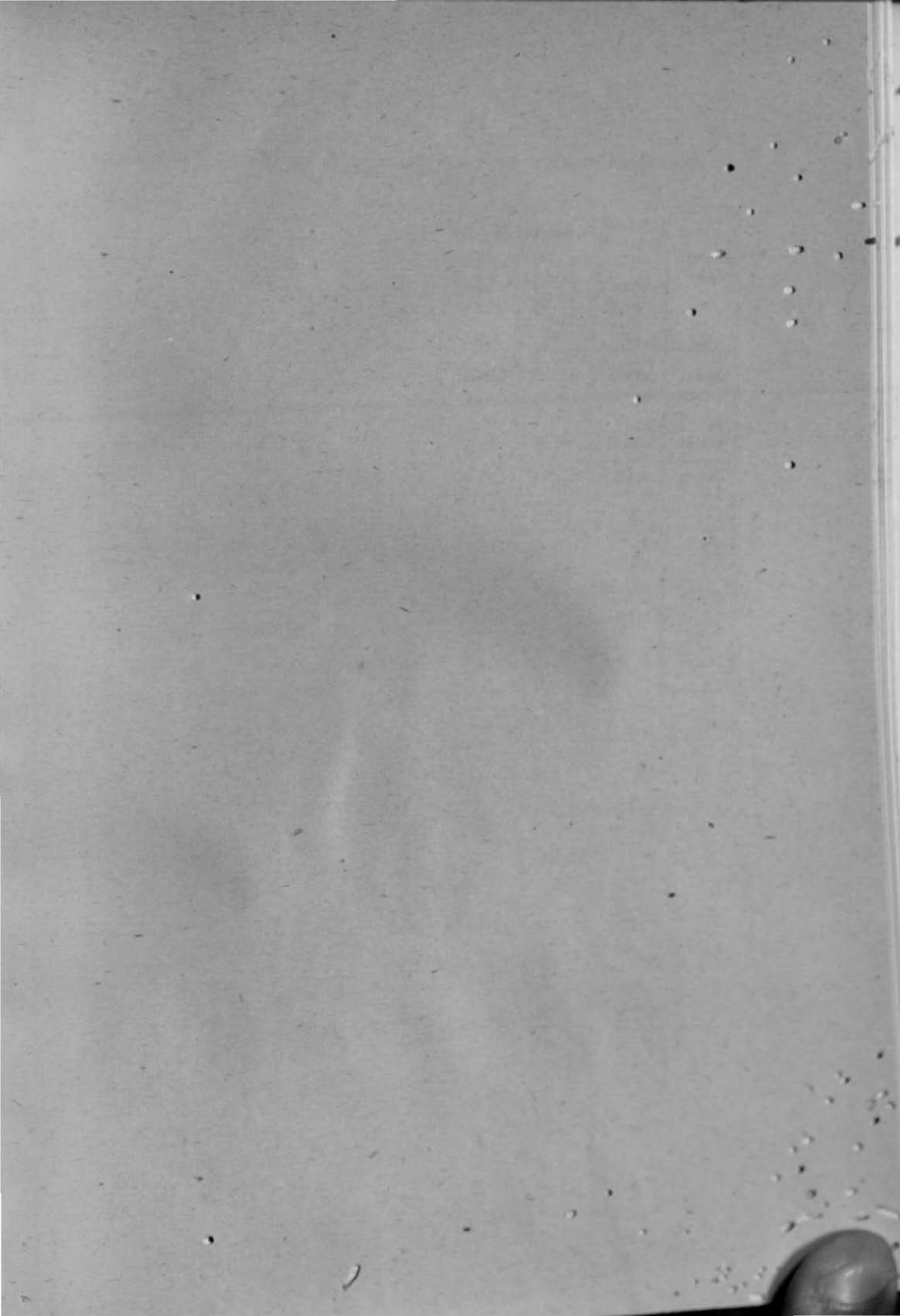


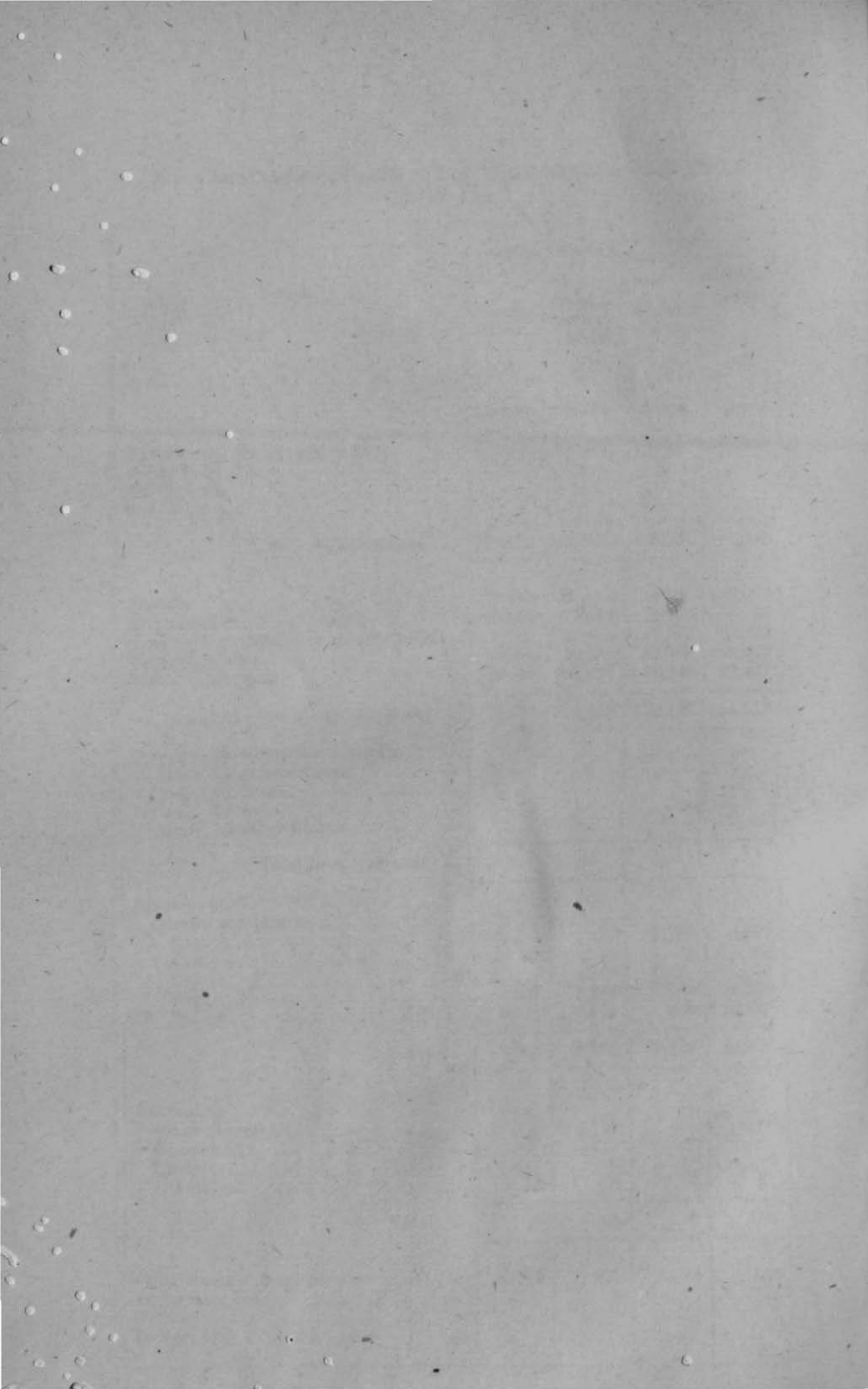
## VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911.

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength.		
	Males. (2)	Females. (3)	Total. (4)
<b>I.—HINDU AND ANIMIST CASTES.</b>			
<i>(a) Tamil.</i>			
Ambattan ... ..	89	39	178
Brahman ... ..	297	242	539
Chetti ... ..	1,110	812	1,922
Idaiyan ... ..	184	136	320
Irula ... ..	1,651	1,417	3,068
Kaikolan ... ..	81	64	145
Kammalan ... ..	658	378	1,031
Pallan ... ..	149	160	309
Palli ... ..	104	78	182
Paraiyan ... ..	10,114	8,611	18,725
Valluvan ... ..	180	167	347
Vannan ... ..	451	423	874
Vellala ... ..	2,454	2,111	4,565
<i>(b) Telugu.</i>			
Baliya ... ..	1,358	1,279	2,637
Chakkiliyan ... ..	743	557	1,300
Vadugan ... ..	184	149	333
<i>(c) Malayalam.</i>			
Cheruman ... ..	575	31	606
Nayar ... ..	489	87	576
Tiyan ... ..	285	85	370
<i>(d) Canarese.</i>			
Brahman ... ..	105	77	182
Gauda ... ..	155	110	265
Holaya ... ..	1,136	918	2,054
Kurumban ... ..	1,939	1,737	3,676
Vakkaliga ... ..	1,757	717	2,474
<i>(e) Uriya—Nil.</i>			
...	...	...	...
<i>(f) Other Madras languages.</i>			
Mahratti ... ..	544	473	1,017
<b>II.—MUSALMAN.</b>			
Labbai ... ..	895	311	1,206
Mappilla ... ..	728	114	842
Pathan ... ..	389	312	701
Saiyid ... ..	254	225	479
Shaikh ... ..	1,311	1,047	2,358
<b>III.—CHRISTIAN.</b>			
Indian Christian ... ..	6,354	6,362	12,716
<b>IV.—OTHERS</b>			
Total ... ..	63,509	55,109	118,618

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322—  
(1912-13).

Items.	Coonoor Division.		Gudalur Division	District Total.
	Coonoor Taluk.	Ootacamund Taluk.	Gudalur Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Government (Ryotwari) land ... ..	171,513	295,322	179,226	646,061
Minor inam ... ..	...	...	...	...
Whole inam ... ..	...	...	...	...
Zamindari ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total area by survey ...</b>	<b>171,513</b>	<b>295,322</b>	<b>179,226</b>	<b>646,061</b>
Forests ... ..	77,355	196,112	67,500	340,967
Not available for cultivation ... ..	22,039	26,059	2,090	50,188
Culturable waste other than fallows ...	9,062	16,540	43,012	68,614
Current fallows ... ..	39,492	35,636	47,478	122,006
Net area cropped ... ..	28,580	21,711	19,146	69,437
<b>Area shown in village accounts ...</b>	<b>176,528</b>	<b>295,458</b>	<b>179,226</b>	<b>651,212</b>
Irrigated by Government canals ... ..	...	...	...	...
Do. by private canals ... ..	...	...	...	...
Do. by tanks ... ..	...	...	...	...
Do. by wells ... ..	...	...	...	...
Do. by other sources ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total area irrigated ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Areas under—				
Cereals and pulses—				
Rice ... ..	...	13	5,759	5,772
Cholam ... ..	37	42	2	81
Cambu ... ..	...	...	...	...
Ragi ... ..	337	1,108	943	2,388
Others ... ..	8,714	7,615	408	16,737
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>9,088</b>	<b>8,778</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>24,978</b>
Oil-seeds—				
Til or gingelly ... ..	...	48	...	48
Groundnut ... ..	...	...	...	...
Castors ... ..	...	6	...	6
Others ... ..	18	30	3	51
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>
Condiments and spices ... ..	48	211	76	335
Sugarcane, etc. ... ..	...	1	...	1
Cotton ... ..	...	...	...	...
Indigo, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...





IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322—  
 (1912-13)—cont.

Items.	Coonoor Division.		Gudalur Division.	District Total.
	Coonoor Taluk.	Ootacamund Taluk.	Gudalur Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
<b>Drugs and Narcotics—</b>				
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	14	14
Others ... ..	17,184	10,191	11,095	38,470
Total ...	17,184	10,191	11,109	38,484
<b>Fodder crops ... ..</b>	14	15	...	29
<b>Orchards and garden produce . . . . .</b>	2,503	2,328	149	5,280
<b>Miscellaneous non-food crops ... ..</b>	1,134	1,495	697	3,326
• Total area cropped ...	29,989	23,403	19,146	72,538
<b>Deduct area cropped more than once ...</b>	1,409	1,692	...	3,101
Net area cropped ...	28,580	21,711	19,146	69,437

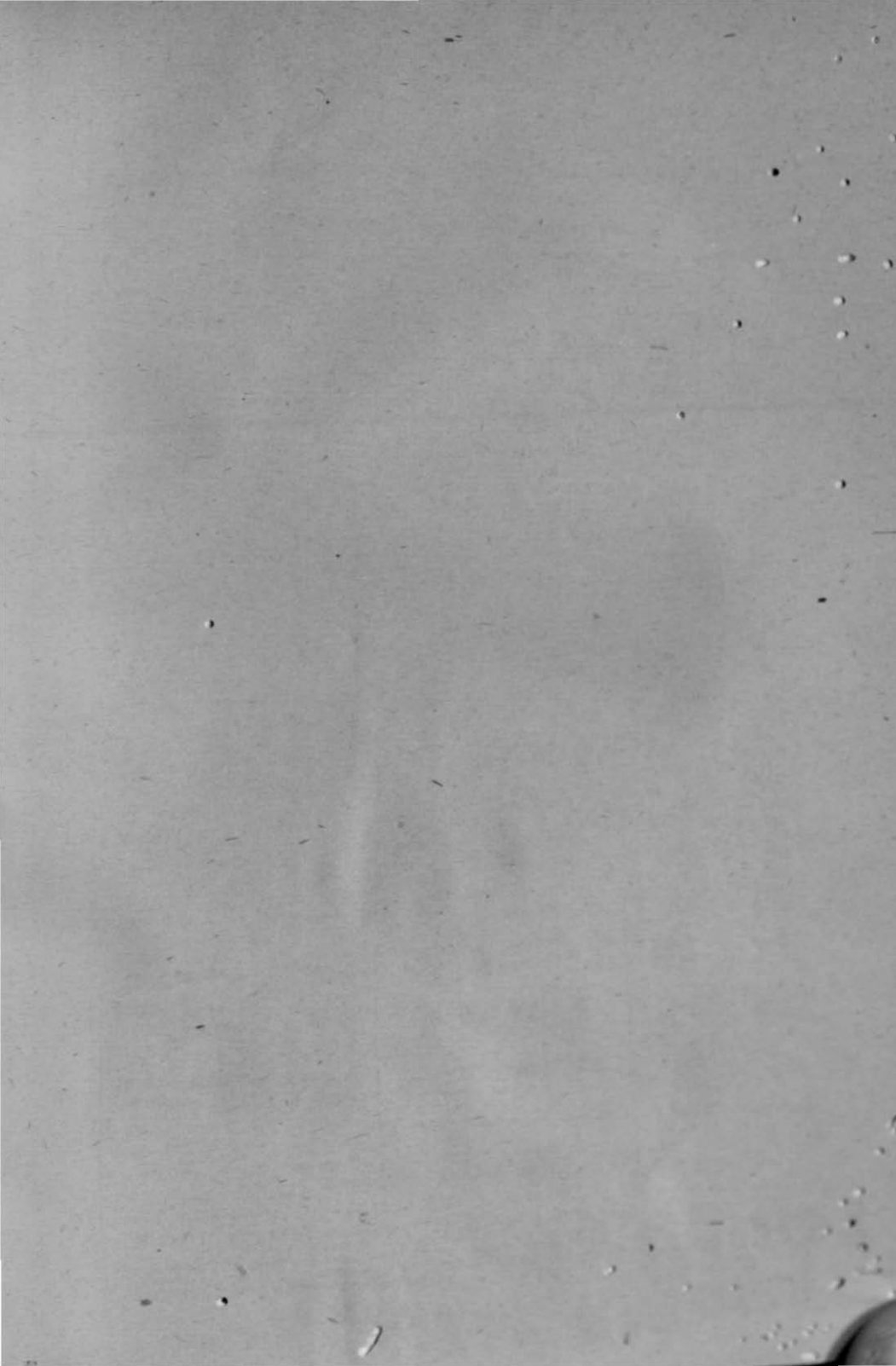
X.—Reserved forest and area proposed for reservation (in square miles) on 30th June 1913.

Taluks.	Reserved forest.	Area proposed for reservation.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Area of taluk.	Percentage of column 4 to cultivated area.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
COONNOR DIVISION.					
Coonoor ...	146.96	0.08	147.04	267.99	313.8
Ootacamund ...	301.24	...	301.24	461.44	823.8
GUDALUR DIVISION.					
Gudalur ...	29.85	...	29.85	280.04	99.7
District Total ...	478.05	0.08*	478.13	1,009.47	440.7

\* Keti valley block.

NOTE.—This statement includes the area of the N.E. slopes transferred from Coimbatore district and excludes the portion of Kallar and Jacknare slopes transferred to Coimbatore district.

Net Revenue realised under forests during									
1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
22,824	43,716	34,838	40,626	55,982	51,693	35,337	42,522	80,869	67,151







XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement.

(PART I. Area under each money rate).

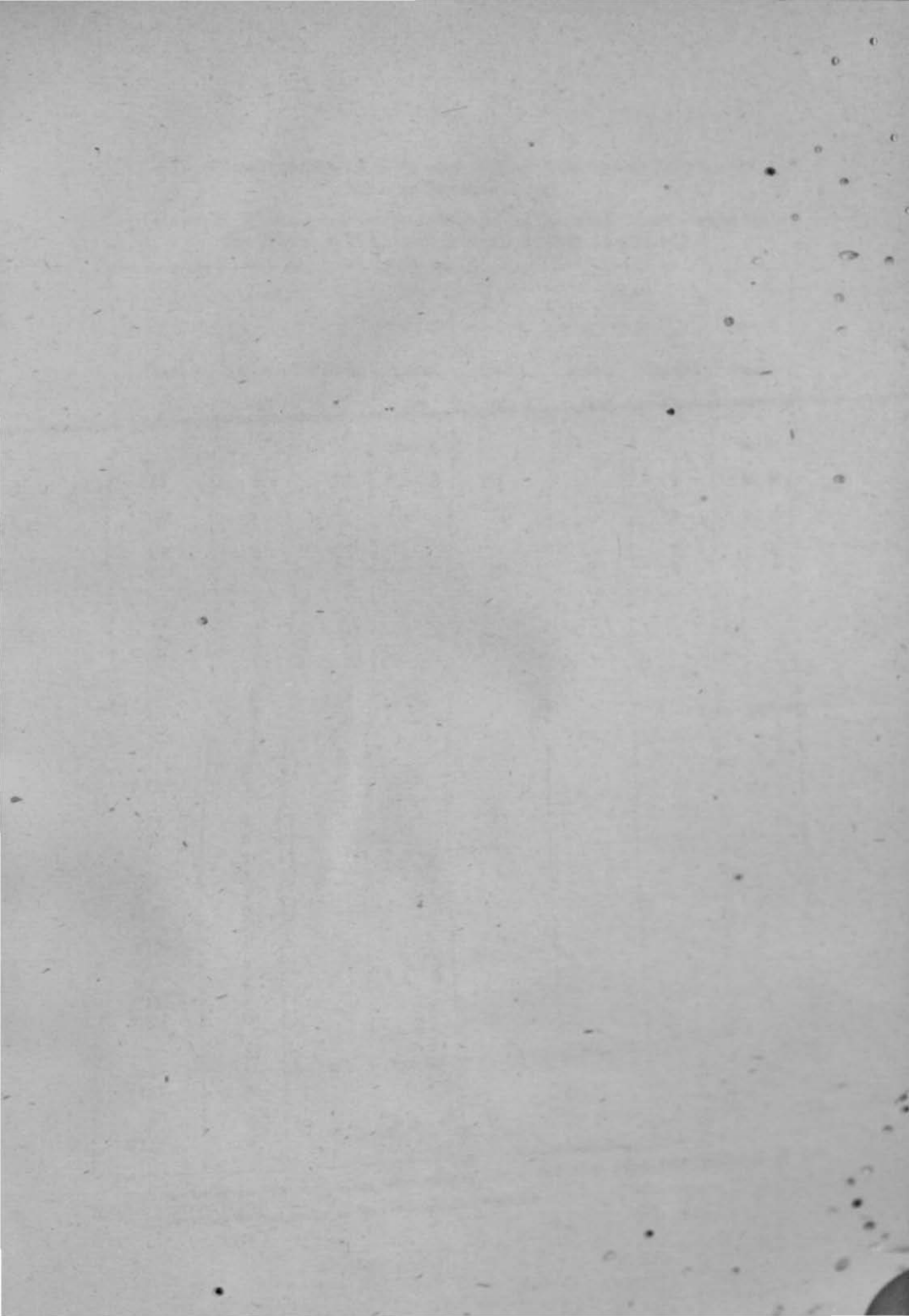
Money rates.	Coonoor Division.		Ootacamund Division.		District Total.	
	Merkanad.	Paranginad.	Kundahs.	Todanad.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	
Patta lands...	10 0 0	...	22	...	23	45
	5 0 0	...	68	...	...	68
	4 0 0	...	59	...	79	138
	2 8 0	...	...	...	40	40
	2 0 0	130	439	19	1,039	1,627
	1 0 0	...	867	21	2,107	2,995
	0 13 11	...	...	4	...	4
	0 12 0	...	120	...	1,329	1,449
	0 10 0	824	2,068	206	1,079	4,177
	0 8 0	2,519	8,463	485	9,036	20,508
	0 6 0	11,692	14,353	2,369	12,474	40,888
	0 4 0	3,929	2,946	897	1,433	9,205
	0 2 0	380	130	126	714	1,350
Old rate ...	...	23	843	...	1,542	2,408
Estates ...	2 0 0	2,789	3,880	659	1,521	8,840
	1 0 0	...	831	563	333	1,727
	0 11 1	...	340	...	...	340
	0 10 0	...	313	...	342	655
	0 8 0	3,477	2,867	1,222	5,875	13,441
	0 6 9	...	48	...	...	48
	0 6 2½	...	276	...	...	276
	0 6 0	147	96	2	5	250
	0 4 0	156	29	...	...	185
	Old rate ...	3,361	547	...	226	4,134
Grants at Settlement.	2 0 0	2,009	570	249	1,245	4,073
	0 10 0	1,704	1,017	365	1,390	4,376
Todas grazing patta lands.	0 2 0	610	63	...	1,231	2,604
			166	...	193	359
Gold mining grants.	5 0 0	...	1	...	...	1
	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.		33,751	41,421	7,187	43,856	126,215

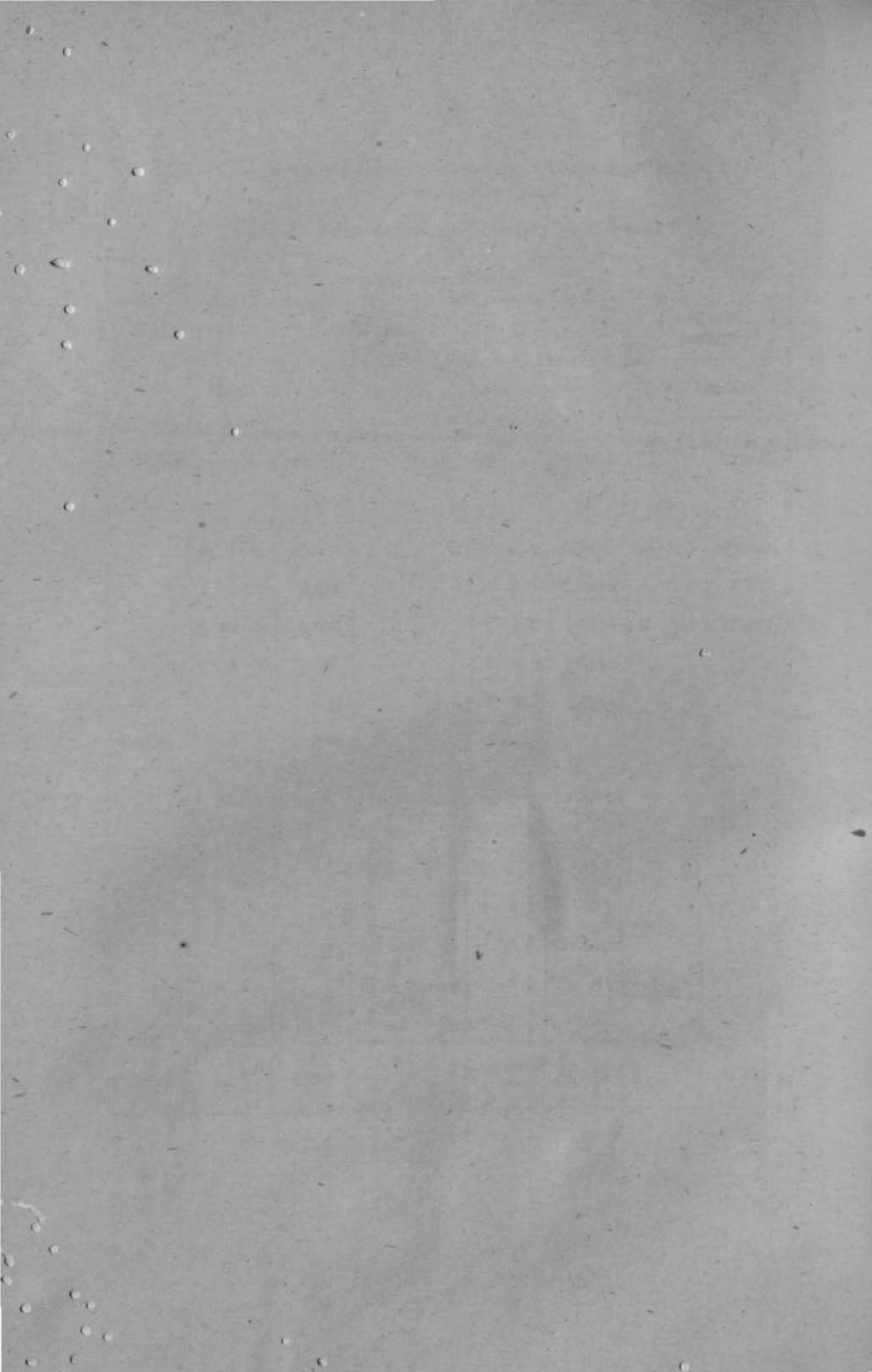
NOTE.—(1) This table excludes the Wynaad Taluk and Ouchterlony valley.  
 (2) The Settlement of four out of the six villages of the Coonoor taluk which originally formed part of the Coimbatore district has been completed by the Revenue Divisional officer. The question of resettling the remaining villages of the Coonoor and Ootacamund Taluks is under consideration.

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement—*cont.*

(PART I. Area under each money rate—*cont.*)

Gudalur Division.							
Wynaad.						Ouchterlony valley.	
Wet.			Dry.			Dry (Estate).	
Money rates.		Extent.	Money rates.		Extent.	Money rates.	Extent.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
RS. A. P.	ACRES.		RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	
2 0 0	2,475		2 0 0	12,278	2 0 0	7,111	
1 12 0	5,004		1 8 0	13,619	0 0 6	18,411	
1 8 0	1,391		1 0 0	6,546			
1 4 0	162		0 8 0	3,215			
Estate. 0 12 0	10						
		Estate	2 0 0	5,769			
			1 8 0	28			
			1 0 0	57			
			0 8 0	30			
			0 0 6	38,587			
		Gold mining grants.	5 0 0	41			
Total.	9,042	...	...	80,170	...	25,522	





XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement—*cont.*

(PART 2. Classes and sorts included under each money rate in the Wynaad included in the Gudalur Division.)

Wet.				Dry.			
Class.	Sort.	Taram.	Rate.	Class.	Sort.	Taram.	Rate.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
			RS. A.				RS. A.
IV	1	1	* 2 8	I	...	1	2 0
III	1	2	* 2 4	II	...	2	1 8
IV	2	}	2 0	III	...	3	1 0
VII	1			IV	...	4	0 8
III	2	}	1 12				
IV	3						
VI	1						
VII	2						
III	3	}	1 8				
IV	4						
V	1			5			
VI	2						
VII	3						
VIII	1						
III	4	}	1 4				
IV	5						
V	2			6			
VI	3						
VII	4						
VIII	2						
III	5	}	* 1 0				
V	3			7			
VI	4						
VII	5						
VIII	3						
V	4	}	* 0 12				
VI	5			8			
VIII	4						
V	5	}	* 0 8				
VIII	5			9			

NOTE.—Information regarding the money rates for the remaining divisions of the Nilgiri District is not available.  
\* These rates do not occur in the settlement register.

XII.—Rainfall.

Names of rain-gauge stations. (1)	Average rainfall (1870-1909) in inches in												
	January. (2)	February. (3)	March. (4)	April. (5)	May. (6)	June. (7)	July. (8)	August. (9)	September. (10)	October. (11)	November. (12)	December. (13)	Whole year. (14)
COONOR TALUK.													
Coonoor * ... ..	2.61	2.70	2.79	4.28	4.50	3.08	3.59	3.99	5.39	13.53	11.21	7.24	65.61
Kaity * ... ..	0.88	1.00	1.61	3.22	5.46	4.29	4.65	4.93	6.03	9.26	4.88	2.66	48.87
Kodanadu * ... ..	1.51	1.38	1.14	3.24	6.86	3.61	4.16	4.06	7.05	11.88	7.86	4.38	57.13
Kotagiri † ... ..	2.00	2.57	2.09	4.34	5.63	3.70	4.53	4.48	6.13	14.73	9.61	4.59	64.40
Succoth Estate ‡ ... ..	6.06	0.14	0.46	4.15	13.04	1.37	1.89	3.62	2.10	10.86	1.26	1.87	46.82
OOTACAMUND TALUK.													
Kilkunda * ... ..	1.27	1.77	1.79	3.05	4.47	5.02	6.54	4.21	4.53	10.93	7.57	3.94	55.09
Nedivattam § ... ..	0.55	0.29	0.70	3.18	5.62	18.40	32.11	18.77	8.85	8.52	3.11	1.20	101.30
Ootacamund ... ..	0.68	0.49	1.01	3.20	6.33	6.20	6.59	5.27	4.91	8.19	4.35	1.88	49.10
GUDALUR TALUK.													
Devala ¶ ... ..	0.24	0.16	0.81	3.64	6.31	31.64	46.03	33.37	19.46	12.41	3.60	1.73	150.40
Gudalur    ... ..	0.31	0.27	0.83	3.12	5.49	16.41	28.23	17.02	7.97	7.16	2.54	0.88	90.23
Pykara § ... ..	0.52	0.24	0.83	3.25	6.72	12.27	20.40	11.94	7.87	8.93	4.05	1.72	78.74
District average ...	1.05	1.19	1.54	3.51	5.53	8.33	11.79	8.60	6.99	10.46	6.27	3.18	68.44

\* 1872-1909.

† 1880-1909.

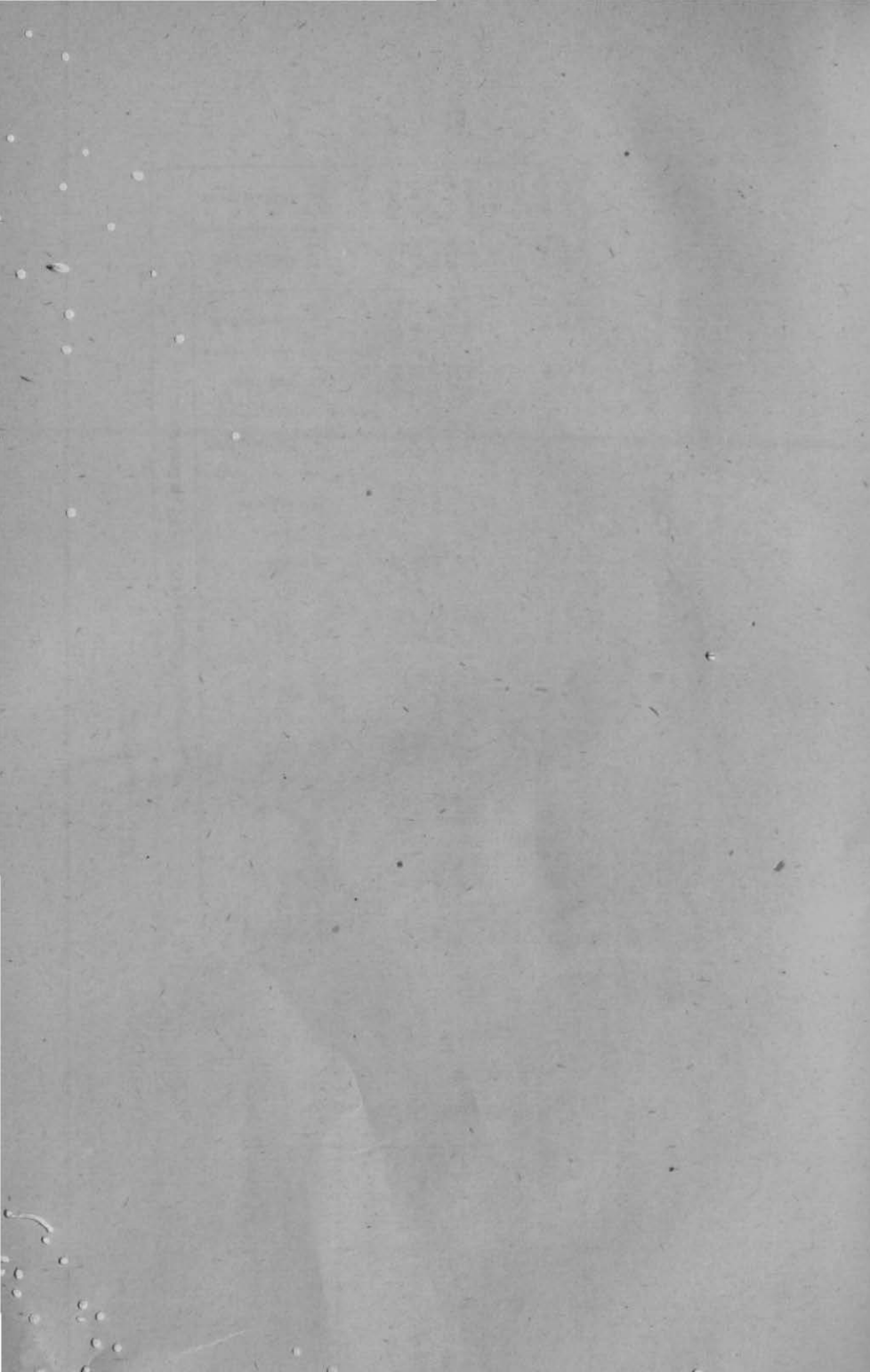
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§ 1882-1909.

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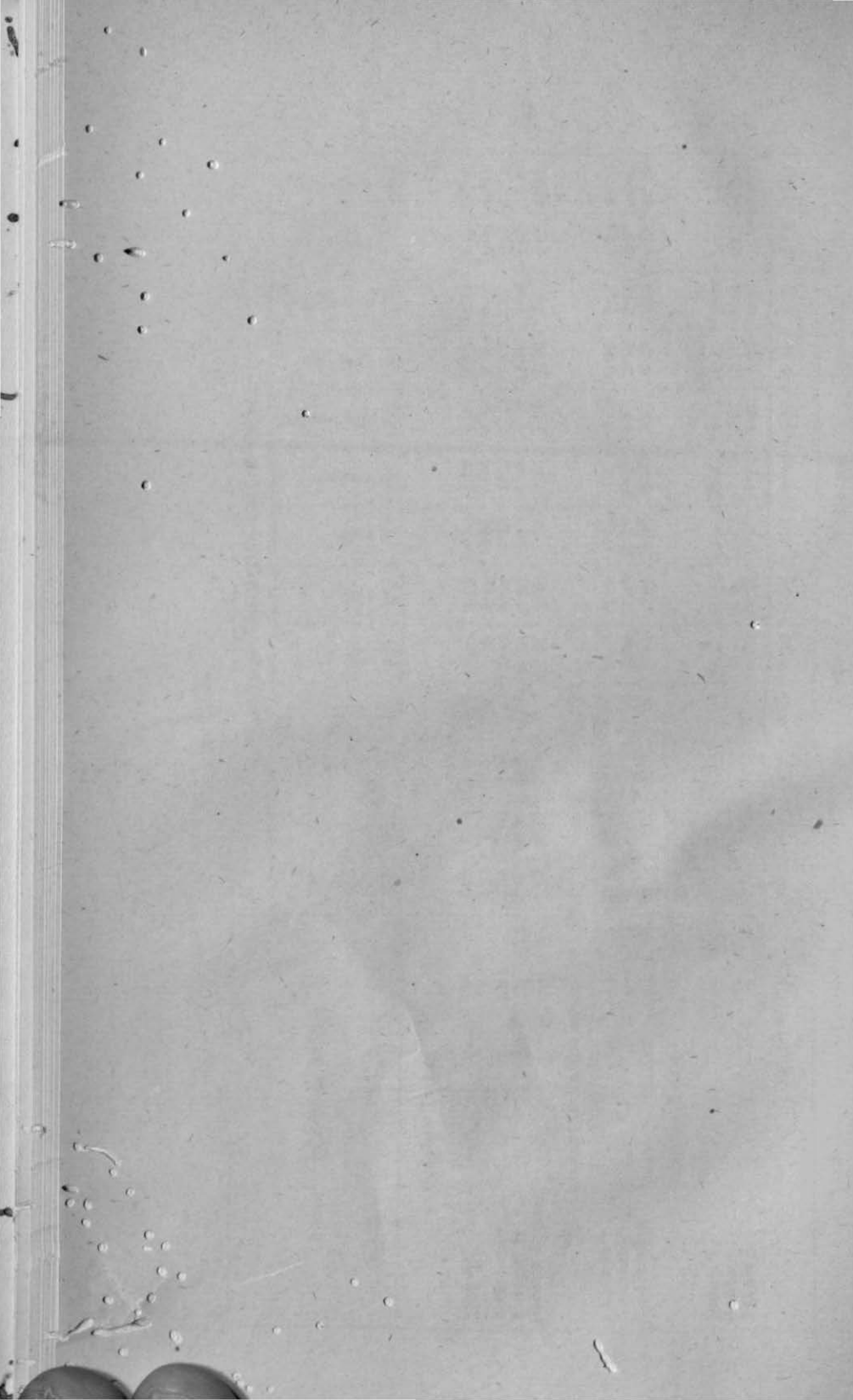
XIII.—Holdings, Cultivation and Demand in fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Taluks.	Total holdings.						Cultivation including waste charged.				Miscellaneous revenue.	Total Ryotwar demand.	Land cess. *	Total Demand of Land Revenue Ryotwar Miscellaneous and cesses.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.					
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
COONOOR DIVISION.														
Coonoor ... ..	68,435	46,379	...	...	68,435	46,379	68,435	46,379	...	...	702	46,279	5,524	51,803
Ootacamund ...	57,796	36,376	...	...	57,796	36,376	57,796	36,376	...	...	373	36,677	4,138	40,815
GUDALUR DIVISION.														
Gudalur ... ..	56,983	23,756	5,298	11,398	62,281	40,154	56,983	23,756	5,298	11,398	6,236	46,284	3,605	49,889
Harar collections ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,705	4,705	4	4,709
Total ...	183,214	1,11,511	5,298	11,398	188,512	1,22,909	183,214	1,11,511	5,298	11,398	12,016	1,33,945	13,271	1,47,216

Note.—The difference between column 13 and the total of columns 9, 11 and 12 is due to the fact that column 13 excludes the amount (Rs. 980) of fixed and seasonal cesses.

XV.—Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue and Cesses (in thousands of rupees).

Taluks.	Demand.										Collected or written off.										Balance.											
	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
<b>COONOOR DIVISION.</b>																																
Coonoor ... ..	50	50	50	52	52	51	52	52	51	52	51	51	52	49	50	48	44	49	50	51	8	8	7	3	2	3	8	3	1	1		
Botacamund ... ..	38	38	37	42	42	41	41	41	41	41	35	34	34	38	40	38	38	39	40	40	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	1		
<b>GUDALUR DIVISION.</b>																																
Gudalur ... ..	53	51	51	49	50	49	49	50	49	50	51	48	48	47	48	47	47	49	49	50	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	...	...		
Muzur collections ... ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Total ... ..	151	149	148	144	145	143	144	147	146	147	138	134	135	135	139	135	131	141	14	145	13	15	13	9	6	8	13	6	2	2		



XIII.—Holdings, Cultivation and Demand in fasli 1322 (1912-13).

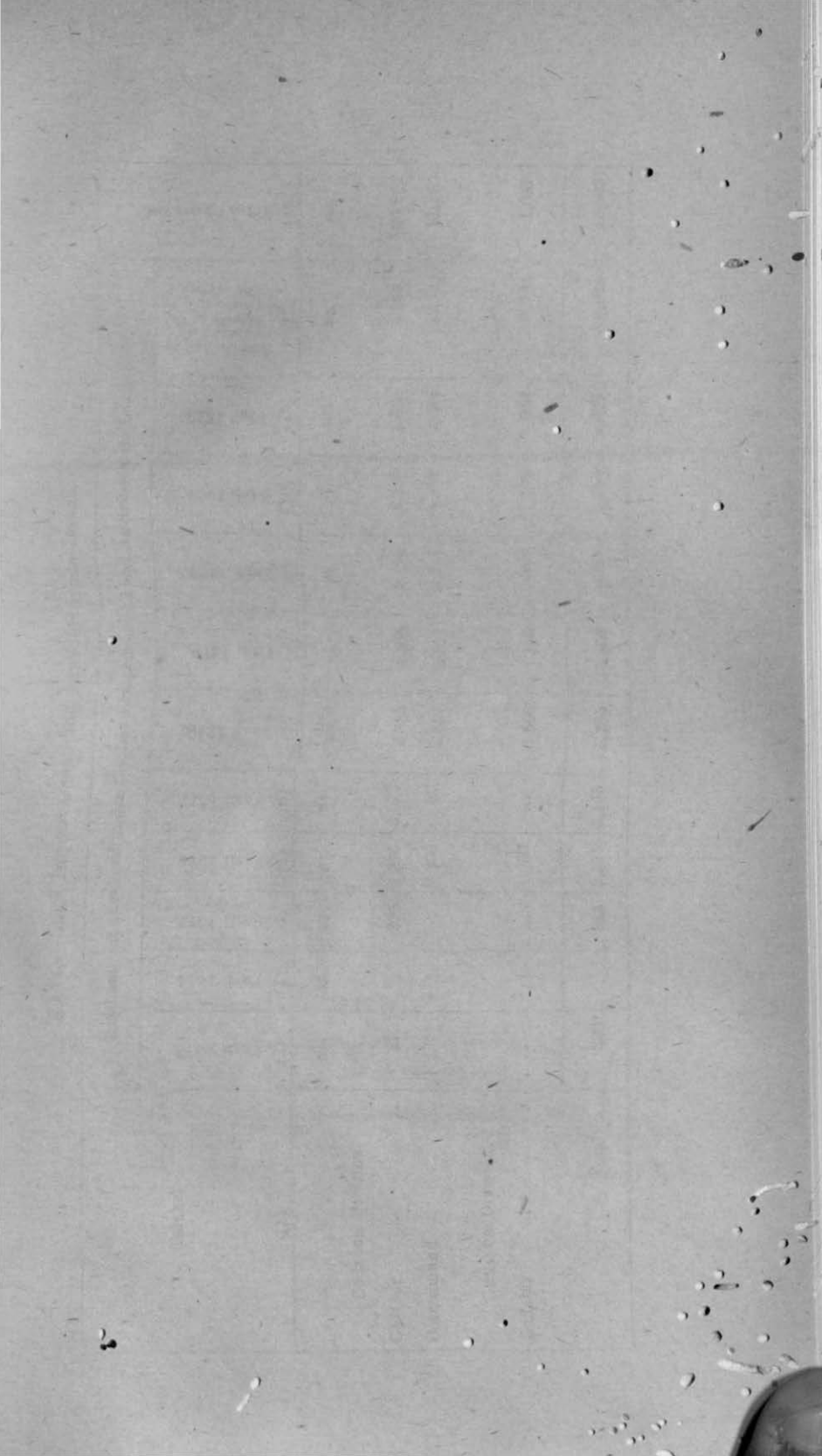
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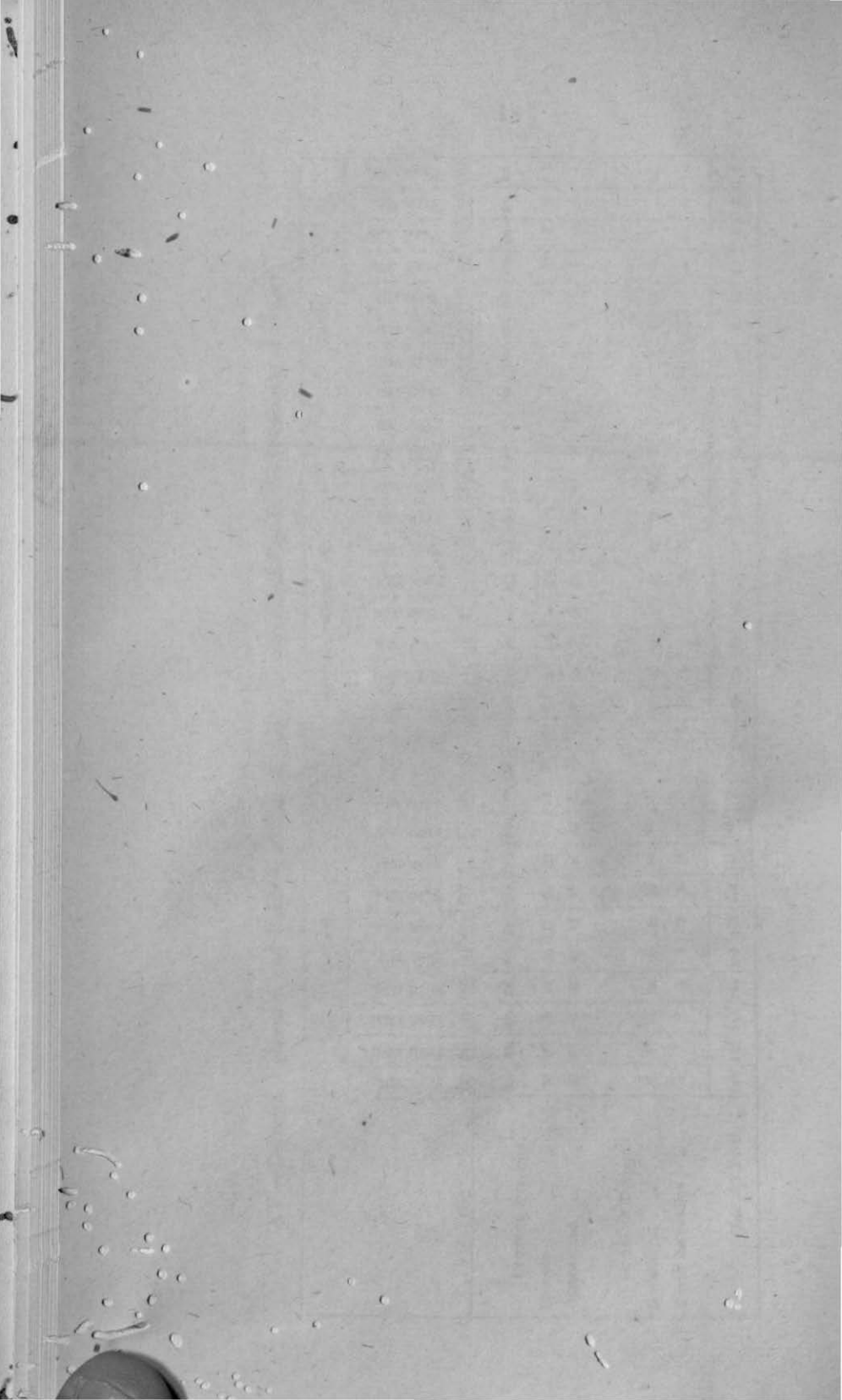
Taluks.	Total holdings.						Cultivation including waste charged.				Miscellaneous revenue.	Total Ryotwar demand.	Land cess.	Total Demand of Land Revenue Ryotwar Miscellaneous and cesses.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.					
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
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Ootacamund ...	57,796	36,376	...	...	57,796	36,376	57,796	36,376	...	...	373	36,677	4,138	40,815
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Huzur collections ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,705	4,705	4	4,709
Total ...	183,214	1,11,511	5,298	11,398	188,512	1,22,909	183,214	1,11,511	5,298	11,398	12,016	1,33,945	13,271	1,47,216

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XV.—Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue and Cesses (in thousands of rupees).

Taluks.	Demand.											Collected or written off.											Balance.								
	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
<b>COONOOR DIVISION.</b>																															
Coonoor ... ..	Rs. 59	Rs. 59	Rs. 50	Rs. 52	Rs. 52	Rs. 51	Rs. 52	Rs. 52	Rs. 51	Rs. 52	Rs. 51	Rs. 51	Rs. 52	Rs. 49	Rs. 50	Rs. 48	Rs. 44	Rs. 49	Rs. 50	Rs. 51	Rs. 8	Rs. 8	Rs. 7	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Rs. 3	Rs. 8	Rs. 3	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	
Ootacamund ... ..	Rs. 38	Rs. 38	Rs. 37	Rs. 42	Rs. 42	Rs. 41	Rs. 41	Rs. 41	Rs. 41	Rs. 41	Rs. 35	Rs. 34	Rs. 34	Rs. 38	Rs. 40	Rs. 38	Rs. 38	Rs. 39	Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 3	Rs. 4	Rs. 5	Rs. 4	Rs. 2	Rs. 3	Rs. 3	Rs. 2	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	
<b>GUDALUR DIVISION.</b>																															
Gudalur ... ..	Rs. 53	Rs. 51	Rs. 51	Rs. 49	Rs. 50	Rs. 49	Rs. 49	Rs. 50	Rs. 49	Rs. 50	Rs. 51	Rs. 48	Rs. 48	Rs. 47	Rs. 48	Rs. 47	Rs. 47	Rs. 49	Rs. 49	Rs. 50	Rs. 2	Rs. 3	Rs. 3	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	Rs. 1	...	...	
Huzur collections ... ..	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	Rs. 4	Rs. 5	Rs. 4	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 1	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	Rs. 4	Rs. 5	Rs. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Total ... ..	Rs. 151	Rs. 149	Rs. 148	Rs. 144	Rs. 145	Rs. 143	Rs. 144	Rs. 147	Rs. 146	Rs. 147	Rs. 138	Rs. 134	Rs. 135	Rs. 135	Rs. 139	Rs. 135	Rs. 131	Rs. 141	Rs. 14	Rs. 145	Rs. 13	Rs. 15	Rs. 13	Rs. 9	Rs. 6	Rs. 8	Rs. 13	Rs. 6	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	





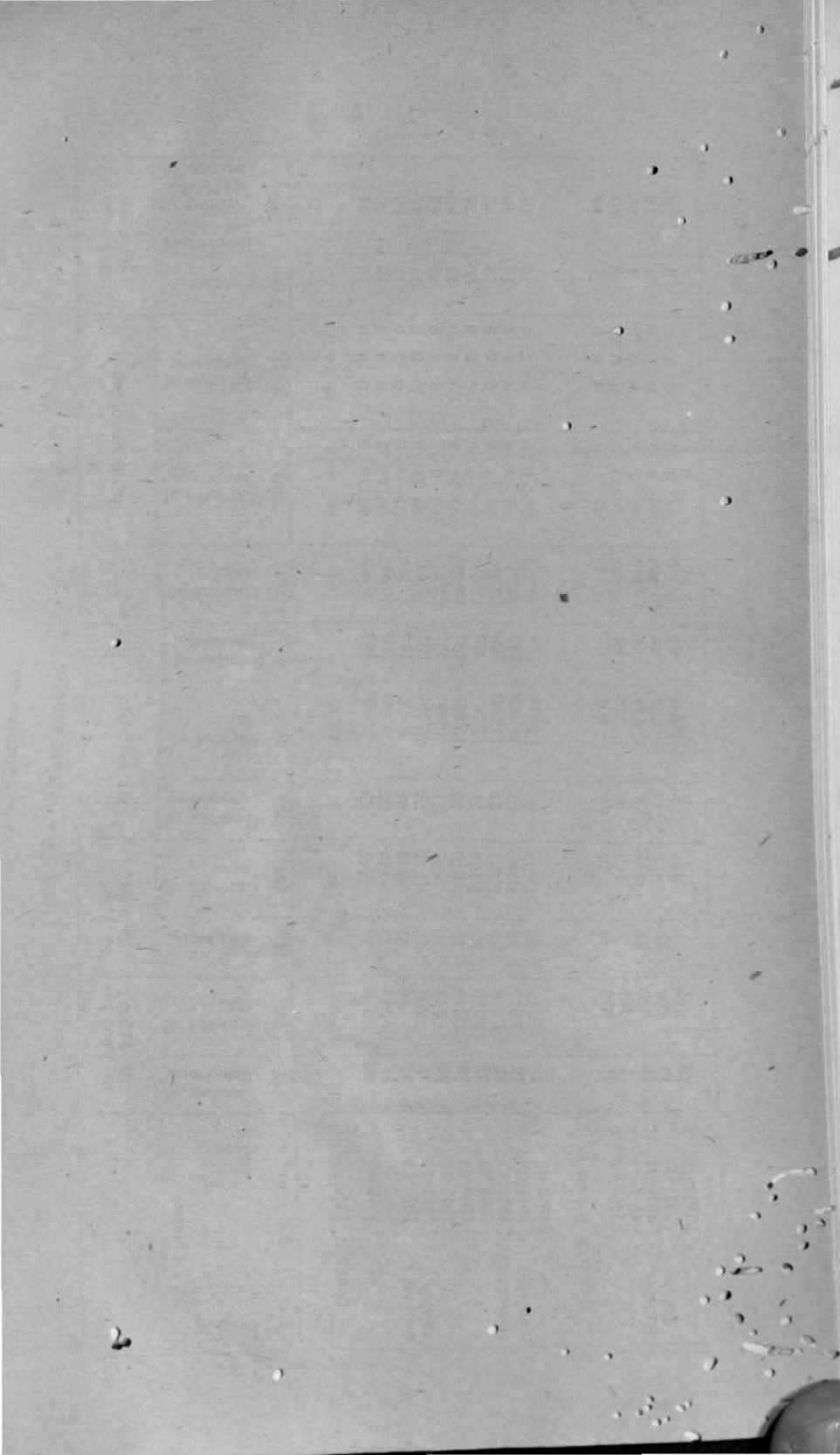
XVII.—Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans.

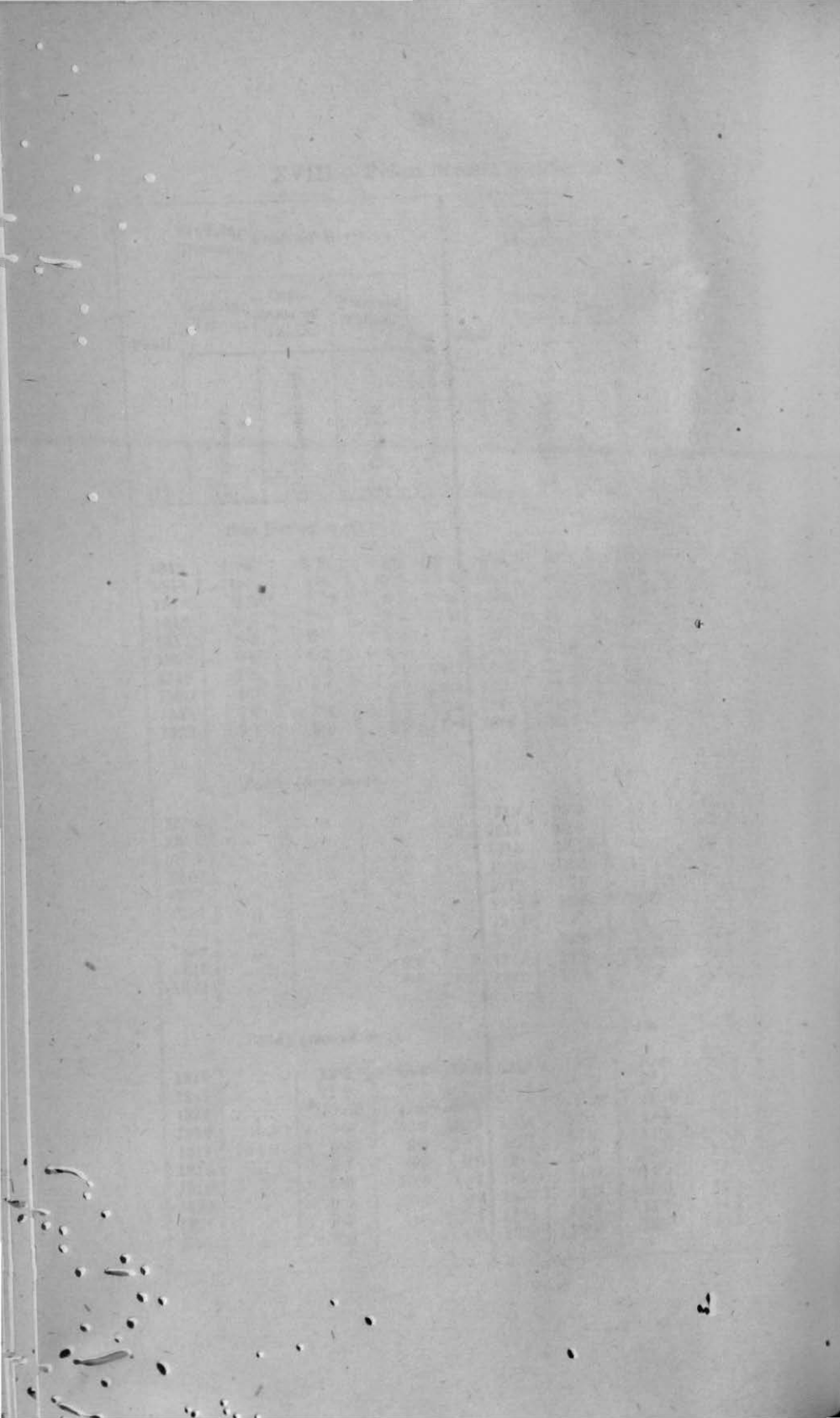
Taluks.	Total amount advanced under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans Acts in											Total recovered.
	Fasli 1313.	Fasli 1314.	Fasli 1315.	Fasli 1316.	Fasli 1317.	Fasli 1318.	Fasli 1319.	Fasli 1320.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Total including outstanding balance at the beginning of Fasli 1313.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<b>COONOR DIVISION.</b>												
Coonoor ... ..	230	...	325	1,275	3,075	2,338	6,495	3,205	5,310	3,630	26,038	20,602
Ootacamund ... ..	...	...	...	2,200	80	2,327	3,873	2,275	4,325	4,045	19,125	11,160
<b>GUDALUR DIVISION.</b>												
Gudalur ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	600	100	500	138	363	1,751	1,047
Total ...	230	...	325	3,525	3,155	5,265	10,468	5,980	9,773	8,038	46,914	32,809



## XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee.

Fasli.	Gudalur Division.			District average.	Fasli.	Coonoor Division.			District average.
	Gudalur Taluk.	Oota- camund Taluk.	Coonoor Taluk.			Gudalur Taluk.	Oota- camund Taluk.	Coonoor Taluk.	
	Gudalur.	Ootacamund.	Coonoor.			Gudalur.	Ootacamund.	Coonoor.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Rice (second sort).</i>					<i>Horsegram.</i>				
1313	10·6	9·5	9·9	10·0	1313	24·1	18·2	19·9	20·6
1314	10·1	8·8	9·6	9·5	1314	16·4	13·9	14·6	14·9
1315	8·69	7·79	8·25	8·23	1315	13·30	11·53	11·26	12·03
1316	8·5	7·0	7·2	7·6	1316	15·3	12·4	13·7	13·8
1317	8·0	6·7	7·0	7·2	1317	17·8	13·7	16·0	15·8
1318	6·6	6·5	6·4	6·5	1318	12·6	11·3	11·8	11·9
1319	7·6	7·0	7·4	7·3	1319	10·5	10·6	11·4	10·8
1320	8·9	7·7	7·7	8·1	1320	14·6	12·7	13·2	13·5
1321	7·6	7·4	7·1	7·4	1321	16·5	12·9	13·1	14·2
1322	7·1	6·2	6·6	6·6	1322	15·6	12·4	13·0	13·7
<i>Paddy (first sort).</i>					<i>Ragi.</i>				
1313	...	...	...	...	1313	23·0	17·3	19·3	19·9
1314	...	...	...	...	1314	18·2	16·5	16·5	17·1
1315	...	...	...	...	1315	13·76	12·20	12·45	12·80
1316	...	...	...	...	1316	13·6	10·8	11·2	11·9
1317	...	...	...	...	1317	15·5	11·5	12·3	13·0
1318	...	...	...	...	1318	11·6	10·7	11·4	11·2
1319	...	...	...	...	1319	12·2	11·6	12·4	12·1
1320	...	...	10·7	10·7	1320	14·0	12·8	13·4	13·4
1321	...	...	9·9	9·9	1321	13·5	12·0	12·2	12·6
1322	...	...	8·9	8·9	1322	12·4	10·5	10·7	11·2
<i>Paddy (second sort).</i>					<i>Salt.</i>				
1313	...	12·5	14·8	13·6	1313	9·7	10·4	11·2	10·4
1314	...	11·9	13·6	12·7	1314	9·5	10·3	10·5	10·1
1315	...	10·60	11·08	10·84	1315	9·98	12·28	13·28	11·85
1316	16·4	9·9	10·1	10·5	1316	11·1	12·4	12·8	12·1
1317	14·9	9·8	9·8	10·2	1317	12·7	14·5	15·2	14·2
1318	...	9·4	9·7	9·6	1318	13·6	16·0	16·8	15·5
1319	...	9·8	10·5	10·1	1319	11·0	14·9	15·7	13·9
1320	...	9·4	10·4	9·9	1320	13·0	15·8	15·0	14·6
1321	...	9·7	...	9·7	1321	13·3	15·7	14·9	14·6
1322	...	8·6	...	8·6	1322	12·8	15·7	15·5	14·7





## (Part IV—"Other sources" only.)

Taluku.	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000.		Total.		Incidence of tax.		Objection petitions.		
	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Per head of assessees.	Per head of population.	Number.	Percentage of these wholly or partially successful.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
COONOR DIVISION.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			
Coonoor Taluk.	1908-09 ...	32	758	16	567	53	8,568	101	9,893	97 15 2	0 3 0	14	64
	1909-10 ...	32	744	19	742	57	8,959	108	10,445	96 11 5	0 3 2	16	56
	1910-11 ...	37	828	22	833	65	9,627	124	11,238	91 0 6	0 3 5	17	53
	1911-12 ...	37	808	20	721	74	10,092	131	11,621	88 11 4	0 3 6	17	41
	1912-13 ...	35	772	15	588	71	10,862	121	12,222	101 0 2	0 3 9	34	44
Ootacamund Taluk.	1908-09 ...	58	1,240	18	679	76	10,537	152	12,456	81 15 2	0 4 8	17	82
	1909-10 ...	61	1,356	31	1,162	71	11,264	163	13,782	84 9 0	0 5 0	20	75
	1910-11 ...	52	1,144	35	1,281	71	12,093	158	14,518	91 14 2	0 5 5	19	42
	1911-12 ...	43	1,012	32	1,246	67	11,282	142	13,540	95 5 8	0 5 1	12	50
	1912-13 ...	51	1,148	37	1,407	80	12,416	168	14,971	89 1 10	0 5 8	18	78
GUDALUR DIVISION.													
Gudalur Taluk.	1908-09 ...	21	436	3	112	8	607	32	1,155	36 1 6	0 0 9	7	43
	1909-10 ...	17	364	4	140	9	714	30	1,218	40 9 7	0 0 10	5	40
	1910-11 ...	12	272	7	259	9	714	28	1,245	44 7 5	0 0 10	3	33
	1911-12 ...	14	304	12	438	9	735	35	1,477	42 3 2	0 1 0	7	14
	1912-13 ...	16	352	7	252	14	1,305	37	1,909	51 9 6	0 1 4	8	38

XIX.—Income-tax.

(Part IV—"Other sources" only—cont.)

Taluku.	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000.		Total.		Incidence of tax.		Objection petitions.			
	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Per head of assessees.	Per head of population.	Number.	Percentage of these wholly or partially successful.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		
1908-09 ...	111	2,434	37	1,358	137	19,712	285	23,504	82	7 6	0	2 10	38	63
1909-10 ...	110	2,464	54	2,014	137	20,937	301	25,445	84	8 7	0	3 0	41	57
1910-11 ...	101	2,244	64	2,373	145	22,434	310	27,051	87	4 2	0	3 3	39	43
1911-12 ...	94	2,124	64	2,405	150	22,109	308	26,638	86	7 9	0	3 2	36	35
1912-13 ...	102	2,272	59	2,247	165	24,583	326	29,102	89	4 4	0	3 7	60	53
District Total.														

(1)

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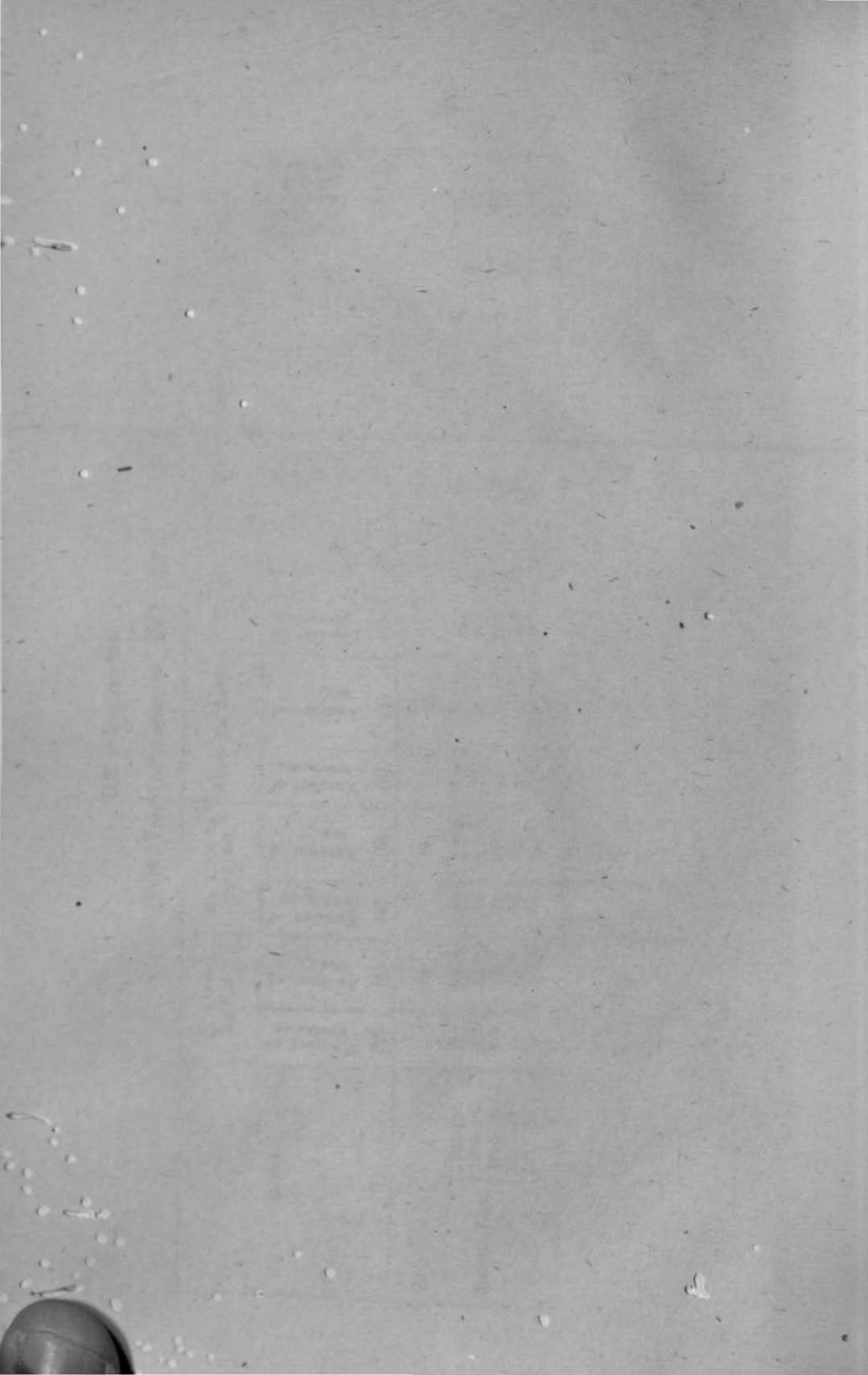
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Fruto de 10 a 15 cm de longitud  
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## XX.—Abkāri and opium.

(1)	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
<i>Country spirits.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed ... ..	34	35	34	33	32	29	26	24	22	16
Issues in imperial proof gallons ... ..	35,428	35,020	29,305	26,595	29,912	28,781	24,894	27,189	28,196	27,999
Number of persons per retail shop ... ..	3,278	3,184	3,278	3,377	3,562	3,930	4,384	4,943	5,392	7,414
Gross receipts from duty ... ..	Rs. 2,02,612	1,95,885	1,65,226	1,50,355	1,69,207	1,62,522	1,39,600	1,54,862	1,75,539	1,74,996
Do. from rentals ... ..	70,761	78,443	83,577	73,908	88,368	69,456	81,684	89,052	76,272	82,476
<i>Toddy.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of persons per shop ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross receipts from tree-tax ... ..	Rs. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from rentals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Ganja, bhang, etc.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed ... ..	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	8
Quantity sold in seers ... ..	83	89	108	115	116	144	192	190	121	104
Number of persons per shop ... ..	55,719	55,718	55,718	37,146	37,992	37,992	37,992	39,546	39,539	39,539
Gross receipts from duty ... ..	Rs. 152	...	364	482	225	205	505	685	790	788
Do. from rentals ... ..	607	480	855	1,185	825	825	1,020	1,130	995	1,164
<i>Opium.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed ... ..	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6	5
Quantity sold in seers ... ..	186	327	260	286	267	240	304	286	341	269
Number of persons per shop ... ..	13,930	13,929	13,930	15,920	16,282	16,282	16,282	16,942	19,770	23,723
Gross receipts from duty ... ..	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,622	5,844	6,970	6,920
Do. from rentals... ..	5,665	6,434	8,225	5,050	5,419	6,870	6,180	6,895	5,985	5,425



## XXI.—Revenue Receipts.

—	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land revenue and rates (a) ...	1,59,252	1,32,532	1,46,952	1,45,304	1,35,623
Stamps ...	50,468	48,709	41,117	39,104	45,889
Excise ...	3,86,860	3,59,984	3,77,313	3,31,881	4,66,841
Income-tax including penalties ...	58,779	46,184	44,803	42,895	50,945
Forests (b) ...	53,188	41,238	59,358	60,475	53,498
Registration (c) ...	5,174	4,673	4,441	5,733	5,470
Opium ...	5,695	6,509	8,255	5,080	5,449
Salt (d) ...	4,108	4,364	4,223	4,097	4,230
Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...

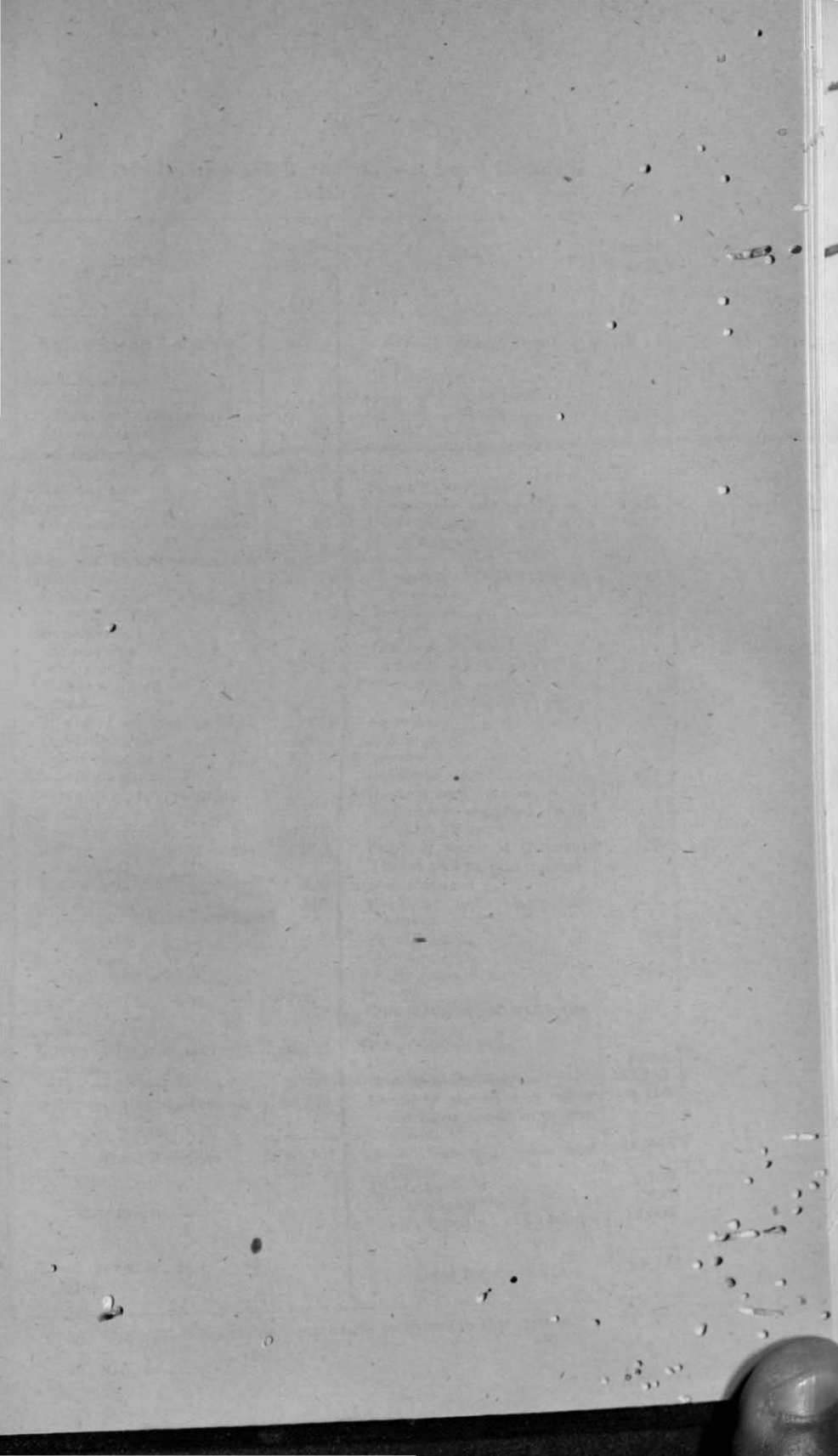
—	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land revenue and rates (a) ...	1,35,852	1,27,636	1,40,697	1,40,480	1,33,500
Stamps ...	46,530	63,003	47,257	41,695	47,644
Excise ...	3,85,962	3,66,965	4,13,322	4,20,526	4,34,341
Income-tax including penalties ...	41,758	47,204	46,968	47,265	49,993
Forests (b) ..	53,982	67,650	59,237	56,608	71,288
Registration (c) ...	5,191	6,432	5,153	4,583	5,885
Opium ...	6,885	10,802	12,739	12,955	12,345
Salt (d) ...	3,972	3,433	3,827	3,701	3,738
Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...

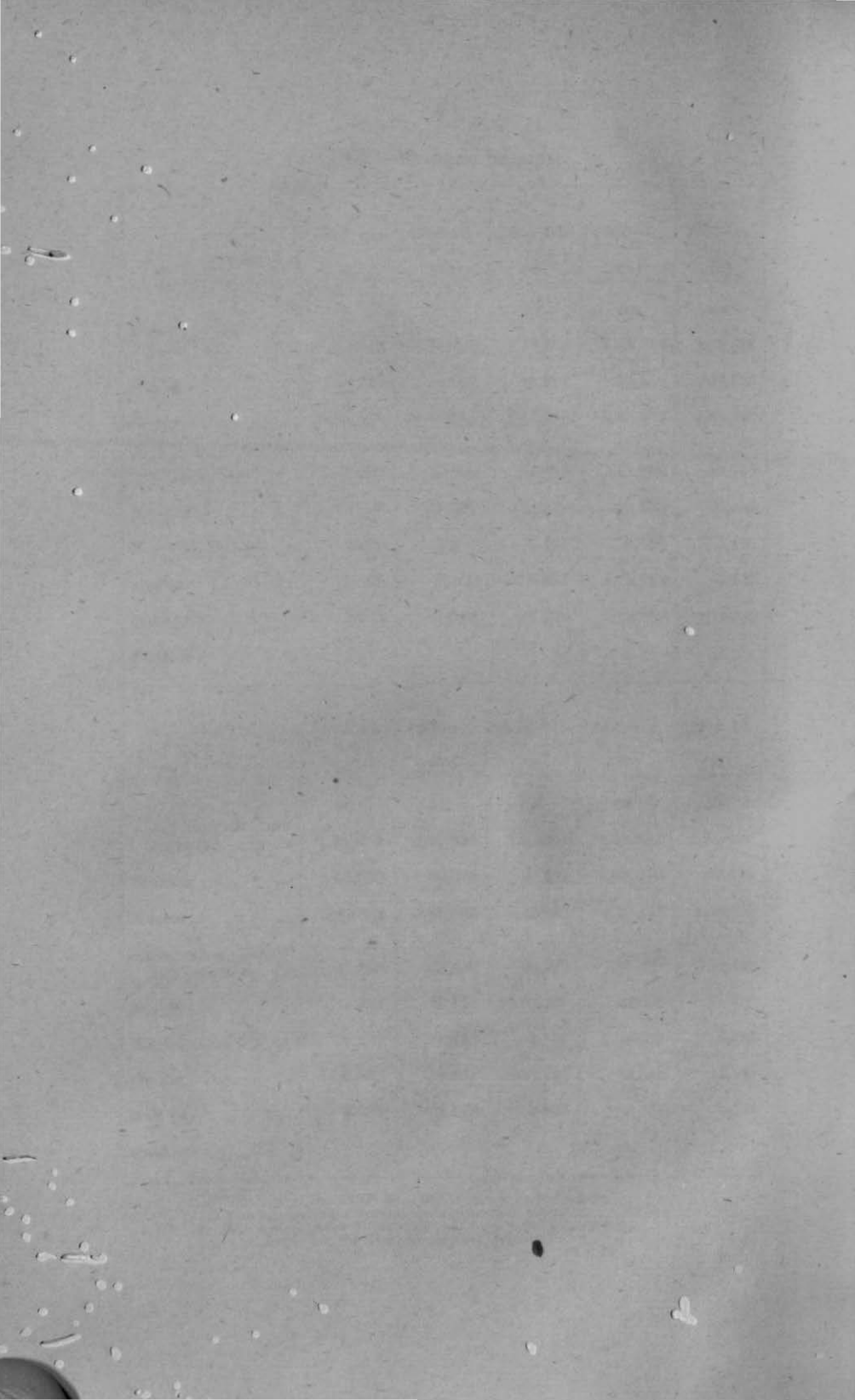
(a) The figures from 1908-09 onwards do not include rates.

(b) The figures under Forests are for the fiscal years.

(c) The figures under Registration are for the Calendar years.

(d) The figures are for Trichinopoly subdivision.





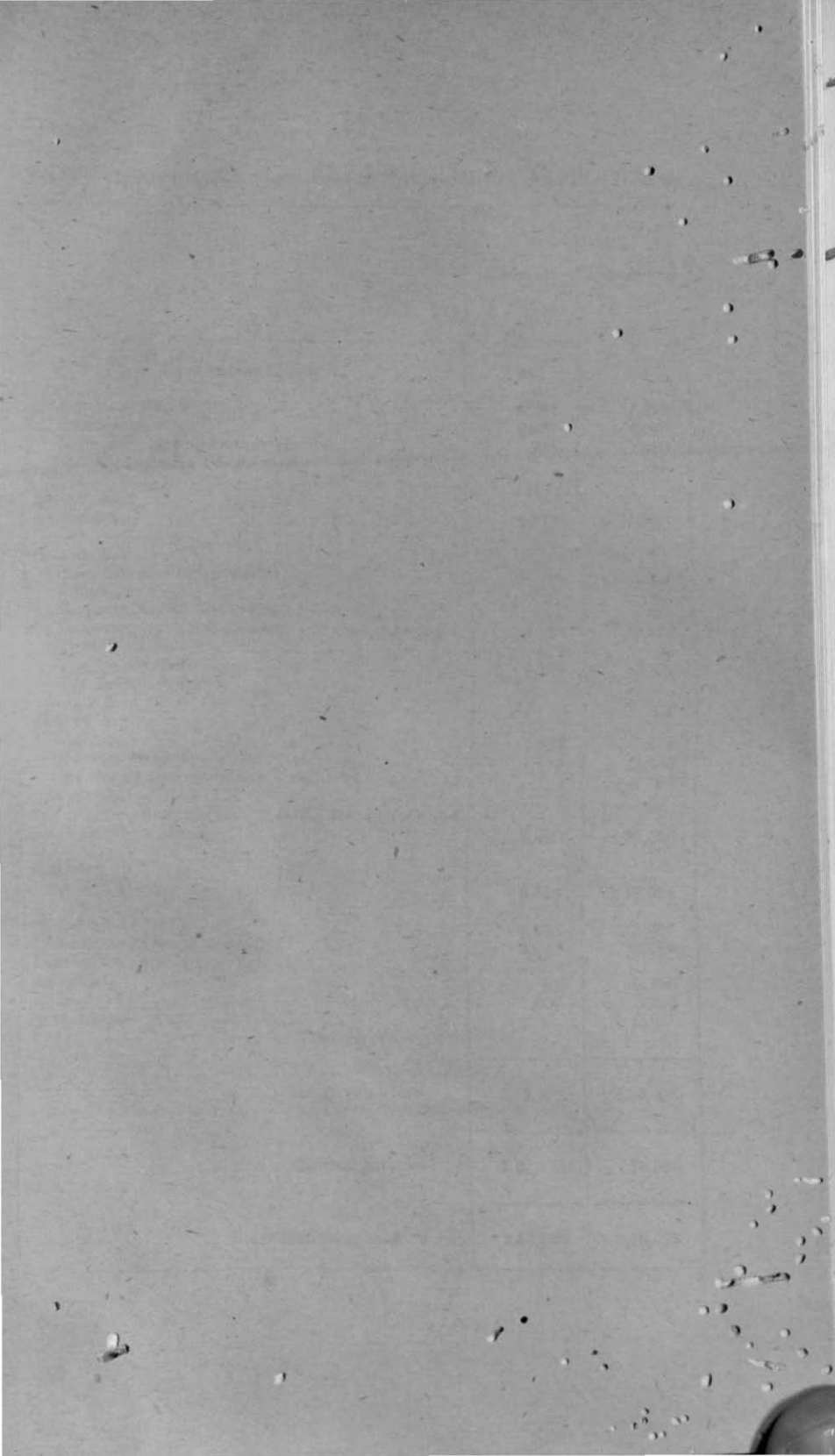
XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in  
1912-13.

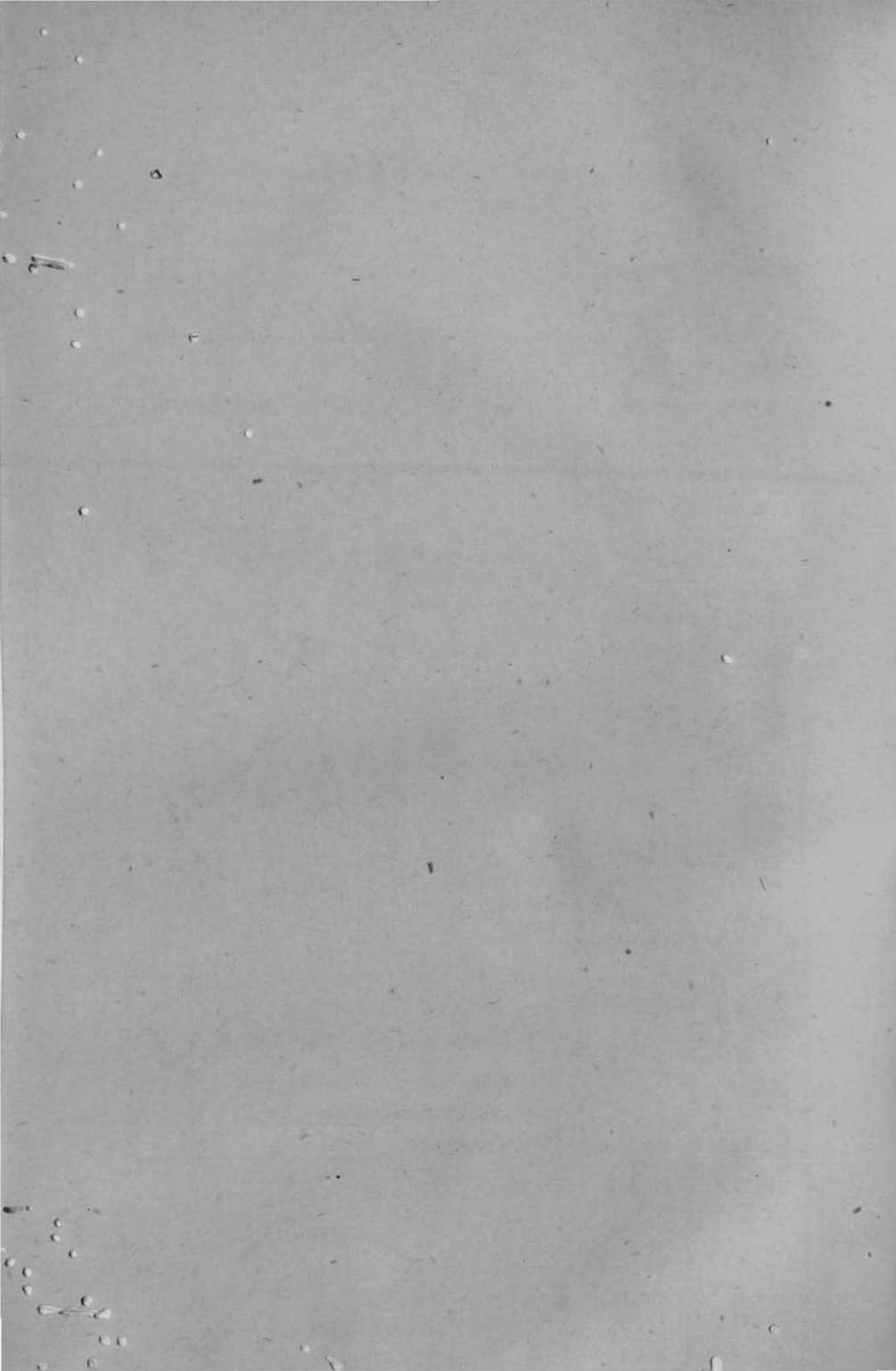
	District Board.		District Board.
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
<b>REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.</b>	<b>RS.</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE—cont.</b>	<b>RS.</b>
<i>Land Revenue—</i>		<i>Interest—</i>	
House-tax ... ..	...	On loans, etc. ... ..	...
Rents, etc., of fisheries ... ..	...	<i>General administration—</i>	
Miscellaneous ... ..	44	General establishment of local funds.	4,290
<i>Local rates—</i>		Other expenditure ... ..	...
Cess on land ... ..	14,146	<i>Education—</i>	
Railway cess ... ..	...	Secondary schools ... ..	...
<i>Interest—</i>		Elementary schools ... ..	10,167
On Government securities, etc.	55	Other schools ... ..	417
<i>Law and Justice—Courts of Law—</i>		Other expenditure ... ..	840
Fines under Police and other Acts.	165	<i>Medical—</i>	
<i>Education—</i>		Hospitals and dispensaries.	12,411
School fees ... ..	...	Vaccination ... ..	1,229
Contributions ... ..	10,750	Sanitation ... ..	2,783
Other receipts ... ..	...	Plague ... ..	5,559
<i>Medical—</i>		Other epidemics ... ..	...
Hospital receipts ... ..	212	Other expenditure ... ..	1,421
Contributions ... ..	5,825	<i>Minor Departments—</i>	
Other receipts ... ..	1,059	Public Exhibition and Fairs.	...
<i>Minor departments—</i>		Veterinary and other charges.	...
Veterinary, etc., receipts	...	<i>Superannuation, etc.—</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		Pensions, gratuities, etc.	1,475
Choultry receipts ... ..	771	<i>Stationery and Printing—</i>	
Market and slaughter-house receipts	1,080	Stationery supplied from Central Stores.	...
Contributions ... ..	490	Printing work at Government and private presses.	306
Other receipts ... ..	319	<i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
<i>Railways—</i>		Markets and slaughter-houses.	...
Net receipts ... ..	...	Choutries ... ..	462
<i>Civil works—</i>		Lighting ... ..	...
Ferry receipts ... ..	...	Other expenditure ... ..	237
Tolls ... ..	28,581	<i>Railways—</i>	
<i>Contributions—</i>		Construction of railways.	...
Contribution from Government.	1,26,800	Other expenditure ... ..	...
Other contributions ... ..	3,071	<i>Civil works—</i>	
Debt, deposit and advances.	16,939	Civil buildings ... ..	8,583
		Communications ... ..	97,767
		Sanitary works and other works of public improvements.	5,715
		Establishment, tools and plant.	16,748
		Contributions ... ..	3,109
		Other expenditure ... ..	1,927
		Debt, deposit and advances	12,302
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>		<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,87,748</b>
<i>Refunds—</i>			
Land revenue and local rates.	...		

NOTE.—There are no taluk boards or unions in this district.

## XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13.

—	Coonoor.	Ootacamund.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS.	RS.
Opening balance ... ..	51,119	80,597
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>		
Tax on buildings and lands ... ..	20,426	56,637
Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ...	18,352	48,203
Tax on vehicles with springs, animals and carts ... ..	2,540	10,986
Tax on arts ... ..	1,825	6,400
Tolls ... ..	...	...
Tax on private menial and domestic servants ...	2,505	5,806
Realizations under special acts ... ..	16	39
Rent of lands, buildings, etc., and sale proceeds of lands, etc. ... ..	548	5,729
Conservancy receipts ... ..	265	241
Fees and revenue from—		
Educational institutions ... ..	...	1,251
Medical institutions ... ..	...	...
Markets and slaughter-houses ... ..	20,821	24,136
License fees ... ..	602	1,705
Other fees ... ..	545	1,254
Fines under Municipal and other Acts ... ..	478	407
Interest on investments and premium on loans ...	...	3,248
Grants and contributions from—		
Government ... ..	27,046	40,311
Local Boards... ..	1,100	...
Other sources ... ..	334	...
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals ... ..	4,020	9,335
Miscellaneous ... ..	38	6,592
Sale proceeds of Government securities and realizations of sinking fund ... ..	...	3,857
Loans ... ..	1,01,461	...
Advances recovered ... ..	67	344
Total Receipts ...	2,02,989	2,35,481
Total including opening balance ...	2,54,108	3,16,078
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>		
<b>GRANT I—</b>		
Communications ... ..	11,067	29,699
Buildings ... ..	33,524	12,547
Miscellaneous public improvements ... ..	12,522	909
Drainage ... ..	2,375	21,816





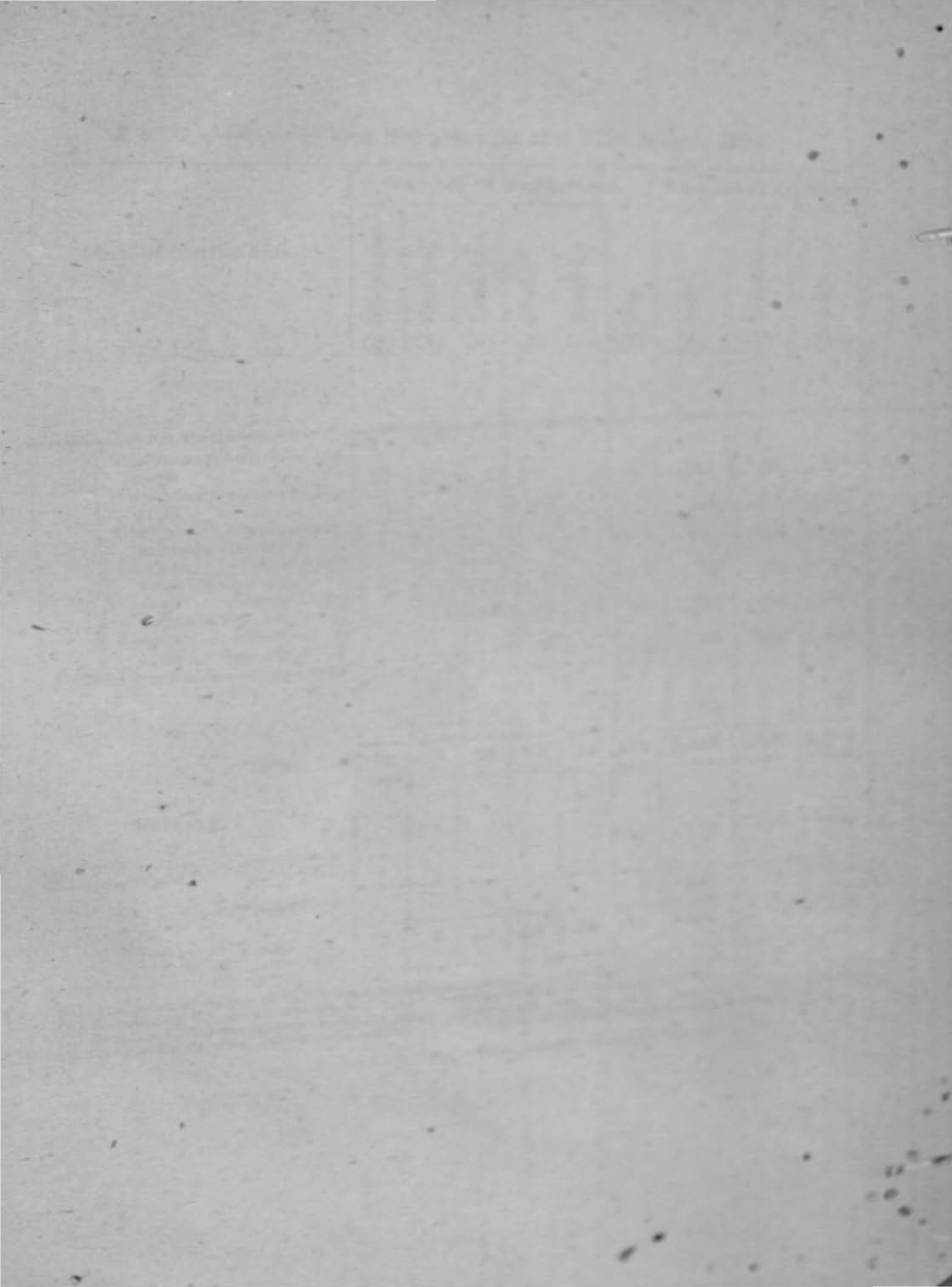
XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13—*Cont.*

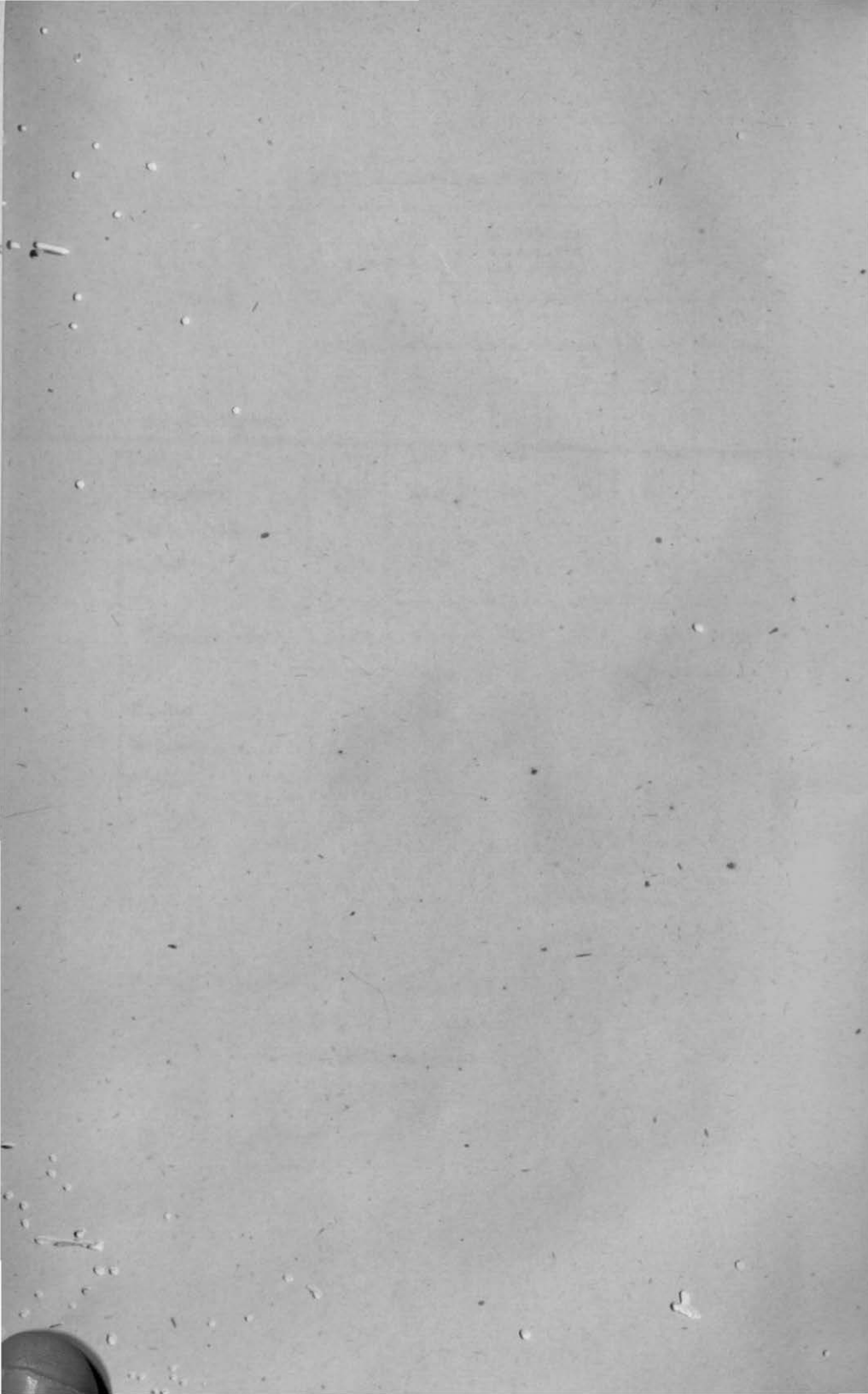
—	Coonoor.	Ootacamund.
(1)	(2)	(3)
EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>		
	Rs.	Rs.
Water-supply ... ..	4,734	7,372
Establishment ... ..	1,098 *	4,036
Tools and plant and other stores ... ..	254	7,680
Contributions for Public works ... ..	...	15
<b>GRANT 2—</b>		
Education ... ..	2,314	10,060
<b>GRANT 3—</b>		
Hospitals and dispensaries... ..	10,124	2,805
Vaccination ... ..	267	300
Registration of births and deaths ... ..	288	230
Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering ...	13,454	28,802
Contributions ... ..	131	83
Plague charges ... ..	5,765	9,391
Veterinary charges .. ..	...	...
<b>GRANT 4—</b>		
Lighting ... ..	2,833	7,149
Markets and slaughter-houses ... ..	1,315	1,853
Choultries and travellers' bungalows ... ..	...	96
Avenues ... ..	...	...
Public garden, survey of land, fire, pounds and other charges ... ..	3,360	20,026
<b>GRANT 5—</b>		
Supervision and management ... ..	6,613	17,574
Repayment of debt ... ..	6,086	21,937
Interest on debt ... ..	3,942	12,992
Discount on investment ... ..	...	...
Advances ... ..	62	9,406
Refunds ... ..	600	3,215
Investments ... ..	...	...
Total Expenditure ...	1,32,777	2,30,096
Closing balance ...	1,31,321	76,382
Total including balance ...	1,34,108	3,16,478



## XXV.—Education in 1911.

Taluks.	Number of literates.		Literates per thousand of population.		Literates in English.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
COONOR DIVISION.						
Coonor ... ..	6,701	1,860	243	74	2,736	1,089
Ootacamund .. ..	4,840	1,525	218	75	1,577	800
GUDALUR DIVISION.						
Gudalur ... ..	1,470	123	106	13	253	37
District Total ...	13,011	3,508	205	64	4,566	1,926
Hindus ... ..	7,038	628	140	14	1,308	35
Musalmanas ... ..	1,363	87	366	41	174	2
Christians .. ..	4,581	2,750	514	326	3,069	1,853
Others ... ..	29	43	37	62	15	36





## XXVI.—Schools and Scholars on the 31st March 1913.

Class of institutions. (1)	Number of institutions.						Number of scholars.		
	Government. (2)	Municipal. (3)	Local Fund. (4)	Aided. (5)	Unaided. (6)	Total. (7)	Males. (8)	Females. (9)	Total. (10)
PUBLIC.									
Arts Colleges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Secondary schools for boys ... ..	1	1	...	5	...	7	812	93	905
Secondary schools for girls ... ..	1	...	...	5	...	6	51	432	483
(b) Higher elementary schools for boys ... ..	...	...	...	5	...	5	892	106	998
Higher elementary schools for girls ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	78	81
(c) Lower elementary schools for boys ... ..	...	4	28	39	15	86	3,593	465	4,058
Lower elementary schools for girls ... ..	...	...	...	7	...	7	81	453	534
Training schools for masters. Do. for mistresses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other special schools ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	...	20
Total ...	2	5	28	63	15	113	5,452	1,627	7,079
PRIVATE.									
Advanced ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	112	37	149
Elementary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	112	37	149
Grand Total ...	2	5	28	63	15	116	5,564	1,664	7,228

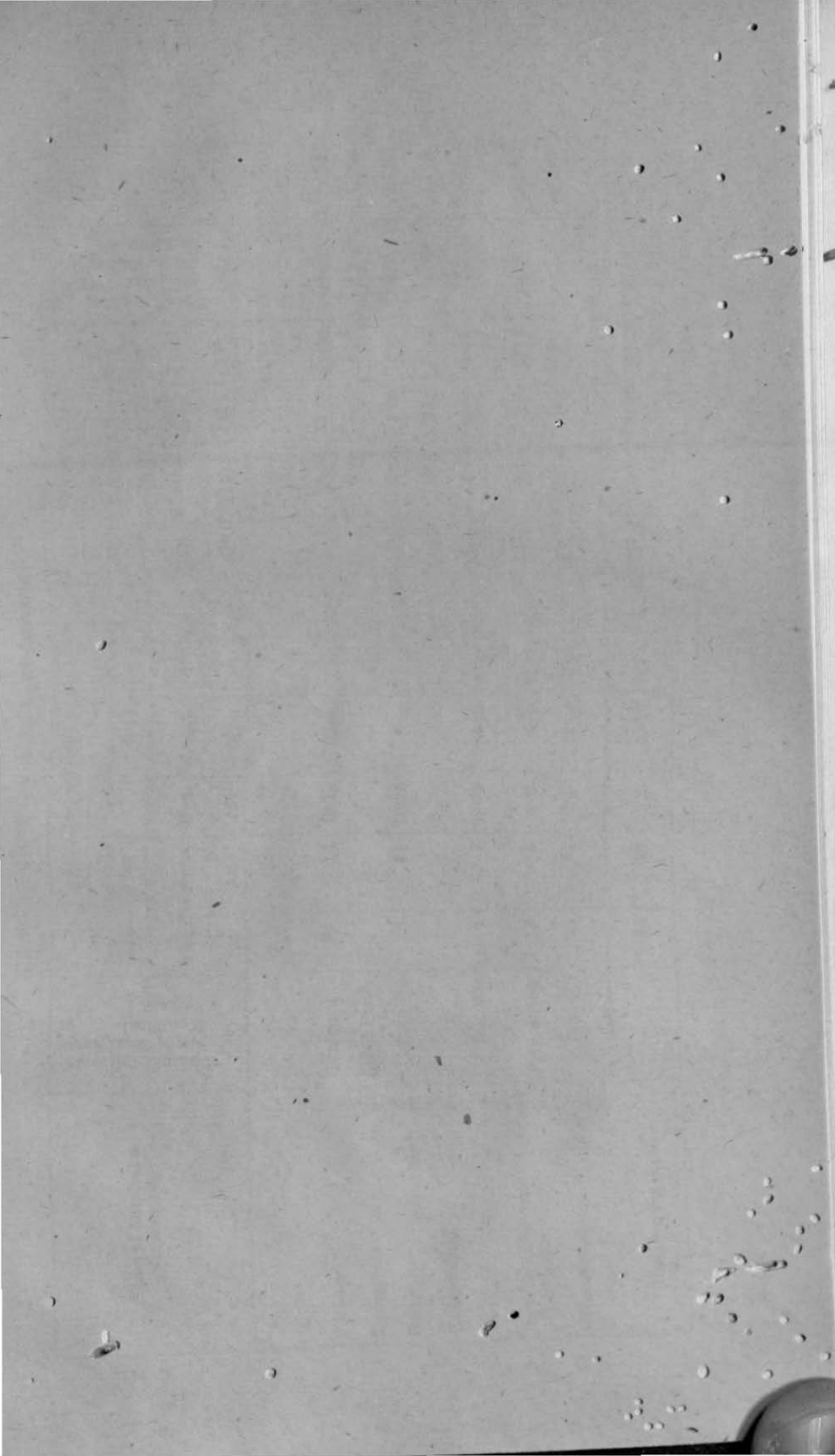
(a) Includes European High and Middle schools.

(b) Relates to Elementary schools with standards above the fourth.

(c) Relates to Elementary schools with standards up to and including the fourth, Elementary schools with standards below the fourth and European primary schools.

XXVII.—Expenditure on Schools in 1912-13.

Nature of schools.	Expenditure on all classes of schools.		Colleges.		Secondary schools.		Higher elementary schools.		Lower elementary schools.		Training schools.		Technical and industrial schools.	
	Total.	Net.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government ...	35,355	35,355	...	...	29,927	29,927	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,428	5,428
Local Board	11,109	11,109	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,167	10,167	942	942	...	...
Municipal ...	7,696	2,635	...	...	6,398	1,337	...	...	1,298	1,298	...	...	...	...
Aided ...	1,10,232	45,365	...	...	74,762	26,502	12,562	6,818	22,851	12,538	...	...	57	7
Unaided ...	1,738	1,713	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738	1,718	...	...	...	...
Private ...	1,800	1,800	...	...	1,800	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Total...	1,67,930	97,982	...	...	1,12,887	59,566	12,562	6,818	36,054	25,721	942	942	5,485	5,435
Receipts (taken in abatement of charges in working out net expenditure) from—														
Provincial Funds ...	..	39,221	...	...	...	31,590	...	1,641	...	5,940	...	...	...	50
Local Funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Funds ...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	2,688	...	2,012	...	...	...	...
School fees ...	...	21,271	...	...	...	17,764	...	1,915	...	1,592	...	...	...	...
Subscriptions ...	...	4,756	...	...	...	3,967	...	...	...	789	...	...	...	...
Endowments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sources...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...





## XXVIII.—Hospitals and Dispensaries in 1912.

Name of hospital or dispensary.	Whether Govern-ment, Local Fund, Municipal or Private.	In-patients.						Out-patients.				Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	Total expenditure during the year.
		Number of beds available for		Daily average number treated.				Average daily attendance.					
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Child- dren.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Child- dren.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Coonoor ... ..	Municipal ..	18	16	19.13	13.08	1.94	34.15	47.02	29.04	28.19	104.25	15,698	29,762
Devarshola ... ..	Local Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.95	6.87	1.08	28.85	8,340	1,605
Gudalur ... ..	Do.	18	11	10.75	7.36	1.58	19.69	10.21	2.83	2.33	15.37	6,211	8,546
Kolacombay ... ..	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.29	4.86	3.11	23.26	4,124	1,543
Netagiri ... ..	Do.	4	5	5.42	4.15	0.38	9.95	11.21	5.58	5.92	22.71	4,365	7,545
Lovedale (Lawrence Asylum Hospital) ... ..	Priv. aided.	16	8	4.31	2.49	13.56	20.36	9.98	8.74	7.39	26.11	1,917	6,777
Ootacamund ... ..	Do.	28	32	12.60	12.64	1.29	26.53	47.02	23.35	24.46	94.83	18,680	19,955
Total for the district ...	...	84	72	52.21	39.72	18.75	110.68	161.68	81.27	72.43	315.38	59,335	75,733

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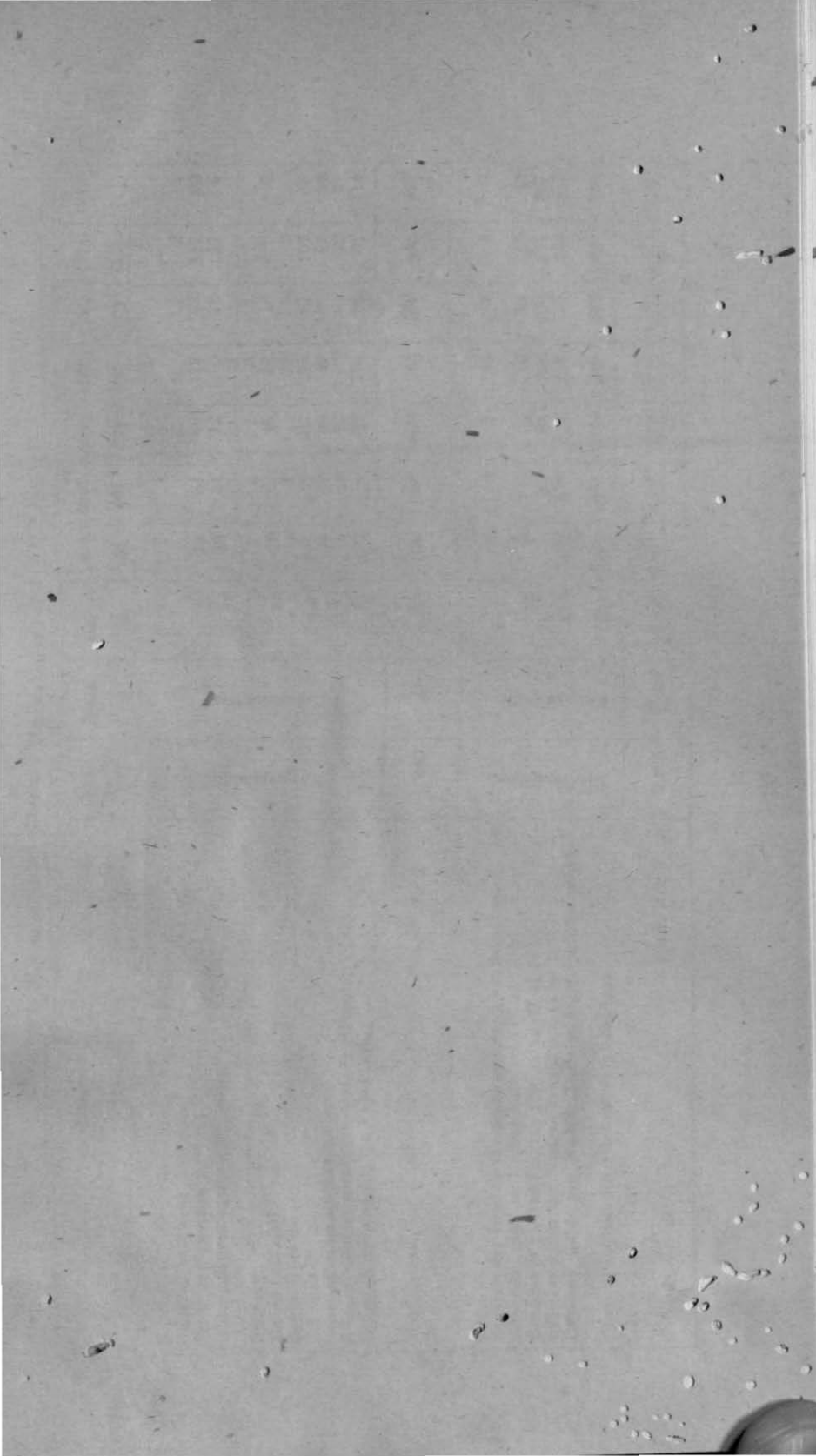
## XXIX.—Vaccination.

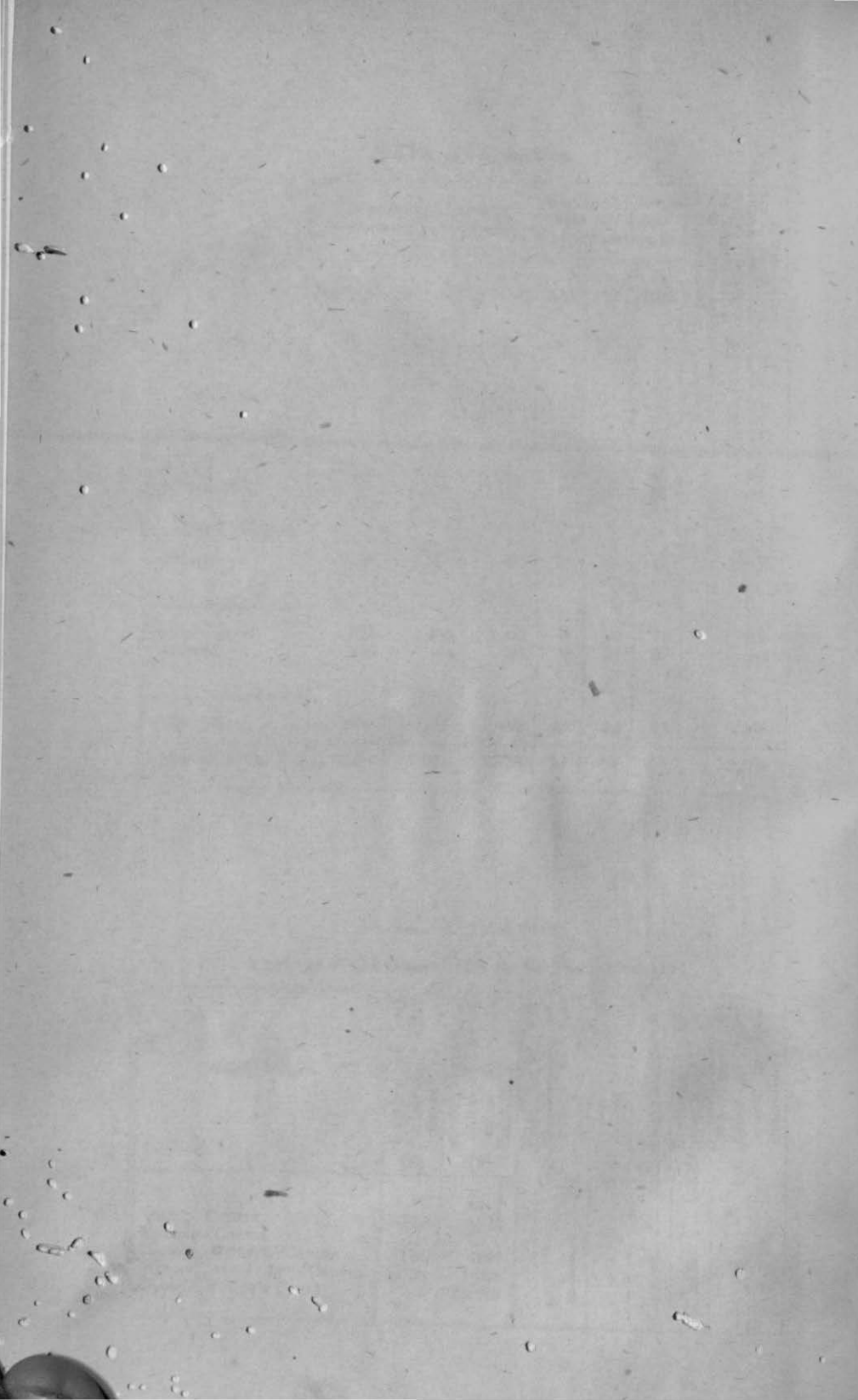
Taluks and municipalities.	Number of persons successfully vaccinated.			Registered birth-rate per 1,000 of population in			Average number of successful cases of vaccination on children under one year during the three years ending 1913-13.
	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1910.	1911.	1912.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>TALUKS.</b>							
<i>Coonoor Division.</i>							
Coonoor ... ..	2,059	1,935	1,645	18	20	21	489
Ootacamund ...	1,997	1,938	1,700	15	17	19	493
<i>Gudalur Division.</i>							
Gudalur ... ..	1,108	1,334	1,223	16	21	20	280
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>							
Ootacamund ...	1,315	1,385	1,417	41	39	39	609
Coonoor ... ..	438	464	667	38	37	37	245
<i>Cantonments.</i>							
Wellington ...	239	245	468	25	29	31	148
District Total ...	7,156	7,301	7,120	29	30	31	2,264

## XXX.—Civil Justice.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Court.	Number of all original suits disposed of.	Average value of suits of which value was estimable in money.	Number of appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Village Courts ... ..	3,913	Rs. 12	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Munsifs' Courts ...	105	108	31	2	2	2	...
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	1,059	1,078	58	7	7	5	100.00
District Judge's Court ...	3	32,849	2	...	...	...	71.43





(Number of persons convicted of certain offences in each of the years 1903—12.)

Offence. (1)	1903. (2)	1904. (3)	1905. (4)	1906. (5)	1907. (6)	1908. (7)	1909. (8)	1910. (9)	1911. (10)	1912. (11)
Murder ... ..			...	1	1	...	7	...	...	...
Culpable homicide ... ..			1	73	54	66	113	83	117	90
Hurts and assaults ... ..			67	16	24	12	6	15	17	9
Other offences against the person ... ..			13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dacoity ... ..			...	1	2	1	5	1	...	...
Robbery ... ..			1	25	11	16	23	18	9	6
House breaking ... ..			13	4	1	...	13	3	2	...
Cattle theft ... ..			1	186	111	167	175	81	107	86
Other theft ... ..			106	48	77	89	40	37	65	53
Other offences against property ... ..			138	39	22	26	36	31	42	21
Offences against public tranquillity (Chapter VIII) ... ..			15	287	65	52	124	90	61	111
Other offences against the Penal Code ... ..			92							
Total ...	340	416	447	630	368	429	543	360	422	377
Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour ... ..			...	2	4	1	38	3	2	3
Offences under the Madras Salt Act (IV of 1889) ... ..			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under the Madras Abkari Act (I of 1886) ... ..			7	9	6	4	16	11	10	25
Offences under the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) ... ..			109	7	79	66	256	354	311	207
Offences under the Madras District Municipalities Act (IV of 1884) ... ..			313	553	412	565	202	197	265	173
Offences against other special and local laws ... ..			1,720	2,008	1,878	1,619	1,621	375	1,601	1,275
Grand Total ...	2,405	2,556	2,596	3,209	2,747	2,624	2,676	1,800	2,611	2,060

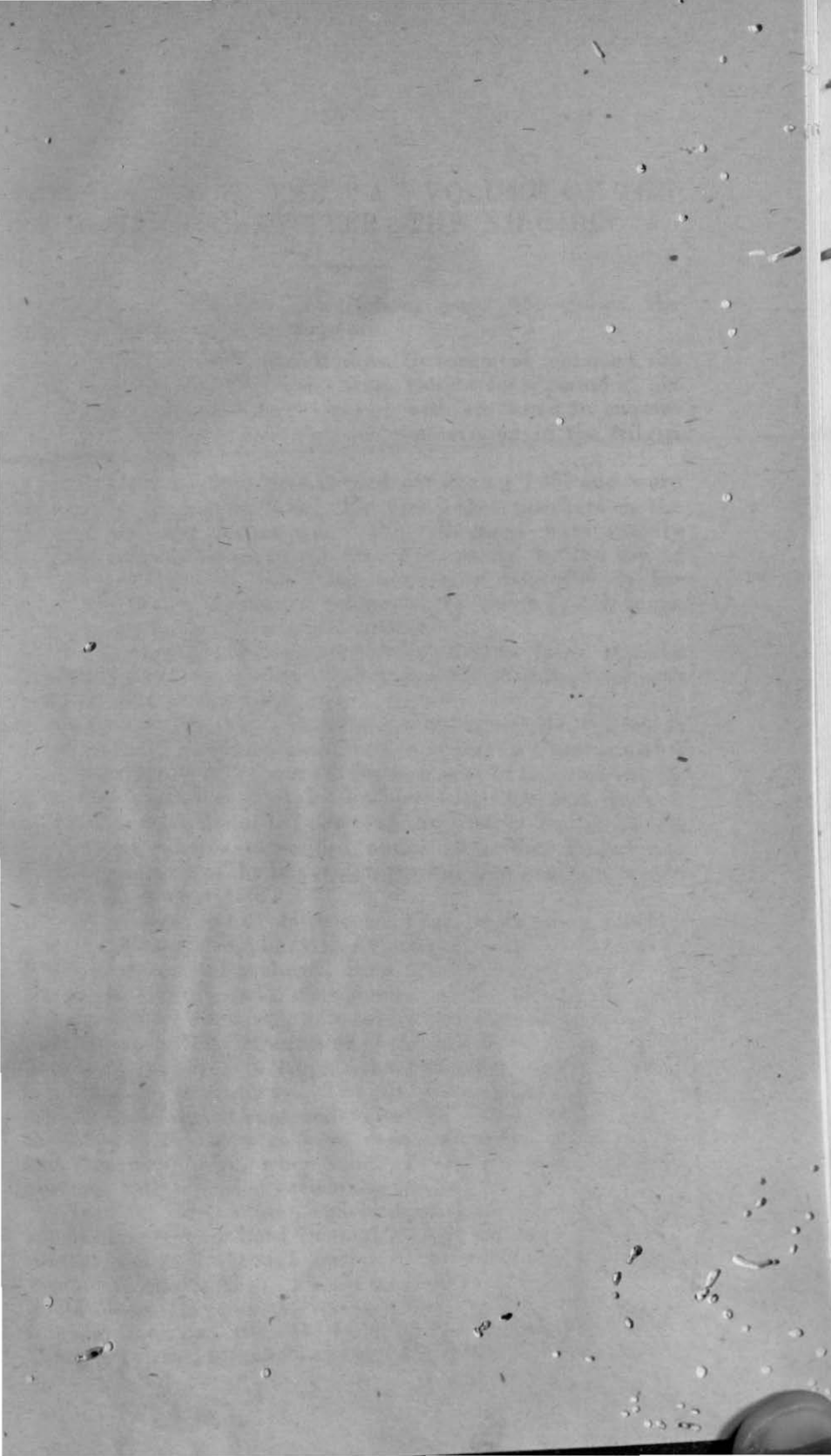
## XXXII.—Work of Criminal Courts.

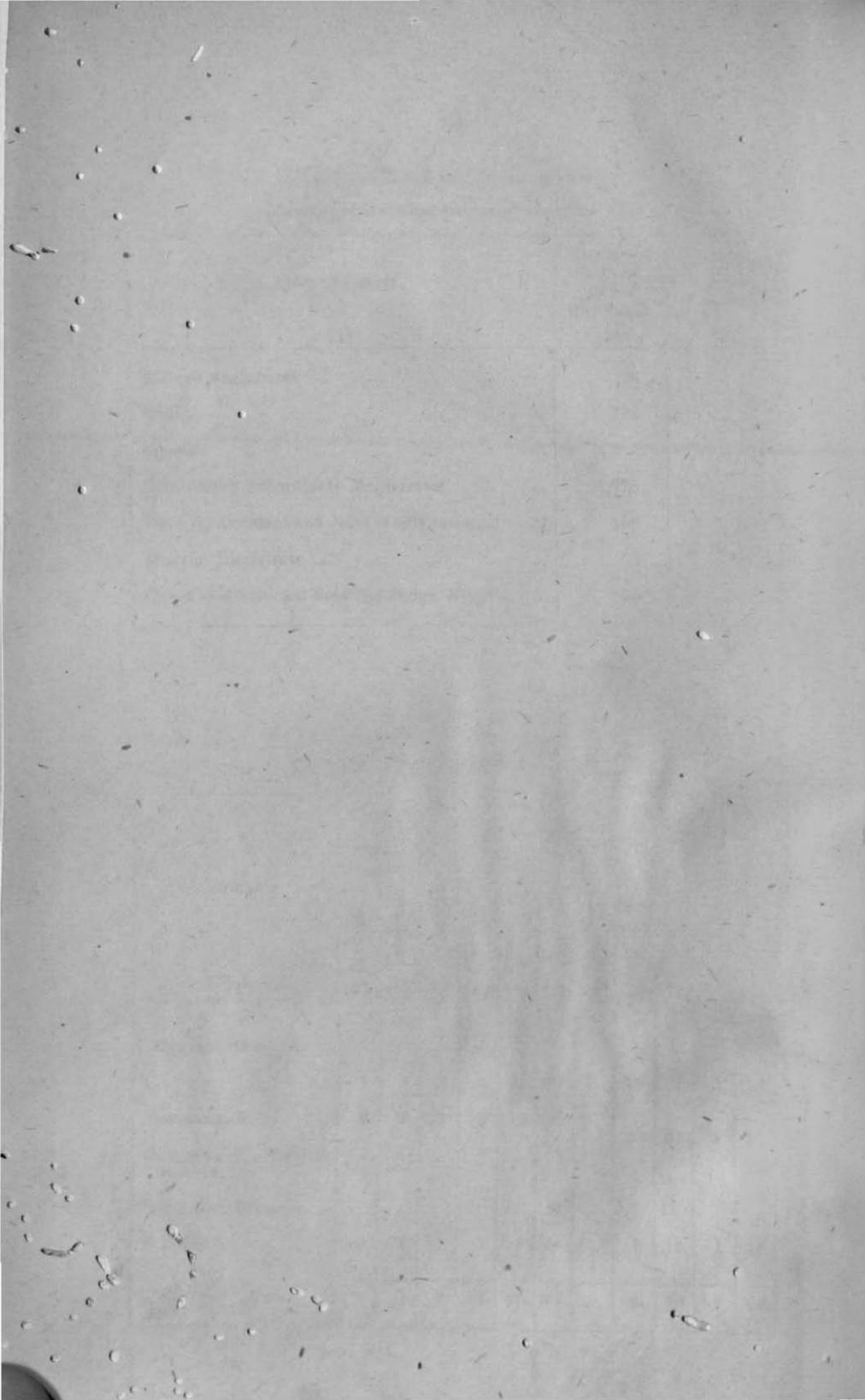
(Average of statistics for ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts.	Number of original cases instituted.	Number of appeals received.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Village Magistrates ... ..	20	...
Bench „ ... ..	792	...
Special „ ... ..	...	...
Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates ... ..	1,776	...
Deputy, Assistant and Joint Magistrates ... ..	136	32
District Magistrate ... ..	3	16
Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris ...	4	...

## XXXIII.—Police and Jails in 1912.

Taluku.	Number of Police		Police force.								Number of known depre- dators.	Sub- number of Jails.	Total accommodation in them.
	Stations.	Out-posts.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspec- tors.	Head- Constables.	Constables.	Police Talayaris.	Revenue Talayaris.	(10)	(11)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
COONNOOR DIVISION.													
Coonoor ... ..	3	1	1	4	21	161	...	20	22	1	14		
Ootacamund ... ..	3	2	1	5	19	128	}	20	3½	1	30		
Ootacamund vacancy reserve.	...	...	...	2	...	56							
GUDALUR DIVISION.													
Gudalur ... ..	3	1	1	3	8	60	...	8	12	1	16		
Total	9	4	3	14	48	405	...	48	68	3	60		





## SUPPLEMENT TO THE "A" VOLUME OF THE DISTRICT GAZETTEER—THE NILGIRIS.

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*Chapter I, Physical Description, page 44.—Insert the following at the end of the page :—*

In October 1906, the Madras Government obtained the services of Mr. H. C. Wilson from Ceylon for a period of six months to stock the Nilgiri streams with trout and to enquire generally into the question of fish preservation in the Nilgiri district.

His investigations were carried out during 1907 and were published in pamphlet form. He found that poachers on the Bhavani and the Moyar and their tributaries were rapidly emptying these rivers of all their fish, partly by the use of dynamite, partly by poisoning, and more especially by the capture of fry in the higher reaches of the rivers by fish traps, cuivres, and various mechanical devices.

With regard to the introduction of trout he found that the Avalanche, Pykara, Emerald-Valley, and Billithadahalla streams were suitable for stocking.

At the end of 1907, Government appointed Mr. Wilson as Piscicultural Expert for a period of five years; and, accepting his recommendations with regard to the necessity of fish conservancy below the plateau appointed a Fishery Inspector and eighteen watchers to work under the orders of the District Forest Officer.

Special rules were notified under the Indian Fishery Act for the protection of the Bhavani, Siruvani, Gopaneri and Moyar rivers in December 1907.

In the meantime a commencement had been made in building a trout hatchery and ponds at Avalanche, some 35 trout up to 16" in length were transferred from the Parson's-Valley to the Krurmund stream, and a consignment of 100,000 eyed ova of *T. irideus* from Herr Jaffe's hatchery at Osnabruck, Germany, were received. The importation of the ova was a failure. They were brought up from Mettupalaiyam by a motor steam car owing to a breach on the railway. The car broke down several times and generated great heat and vibration. The result was that the majority of the eggs were dead on arrival at Avalanche and those still alive, when hatched out, produced deformed aliveness with distorted vertebral columns.

In 1908, Mr. Wilson endeavoured to arrange for a fresh supply of eggs from Lord Denbigh's hatcheries in Wales but the arrangements fell through owing to very cold and inclement weather in the spring. Finally recourse was had to the New South Wales Government who arranged for a supply of 50,000 rainbow trout ova from New Zealand and despatched them to Colerão by mail steamer in September 1909.



The eggs were brought safely to Avalanche and were hatched out there with remarkable success during the cold weather. The hatchery buildings and ponds had been completed during the year and 100 trout from the Parson's-Valley stream had been transferred to neighbouring streams and sixteen large trout placed in the hatchery stock pond.

In the following year, 39,625 trout fry were distributed among the Avalanche, Emerald-Valley, Pykara, Krurmund, Billithada-halla and Parson's-Valley streams and in the Tiger Hill reservoir and the Lovedale Lake, while Parson's-Valley stream was netted and 100 fish taken out and placed in the Krurmund and Pykara waters.

Later in the year a supply of 25,000 ova of English trout, presented to Government by Mr. Wilson, was received at the hatchery and hatched out. The fry were placed in a tributary of the Bithura-halla.

Trout fishing on the Nilgiris was thrown open to the public for the first time in 1911 and the season was opened by His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley on September 5th, at Hodgson's Hut on the Krurmund stream.

The season was a short one lasting only until the end of the month and fishing was confined to a few streams, but 82 rods killed 137 fish weighing 200 lb. and the heaviest fish caught weighed 5 lb. The establishment of trout on the plateau was thus demonstrated beyond dispute and in subsequent seasons trout fishing has greatly added to the attractions of Ootacamund.

The trout breed freely in all the streams of the Kundahs and the Wenlock-Downs, and provided the waters are kept stocked with sufficient fish food there is no reason to doubt that the success already obtained will be permanent.

New fishing rules were issued by Government in May 1912 both for the protection of trout and for indigenous fish in the rivers below the plateau. With regard to the conservancy of the latter the results are not easily estimated but it is believed that the measures of protection taken since 1908 have resulted in a very large increase in the amount of fish, which are now found in greater numbers than formerly in the lower waters.

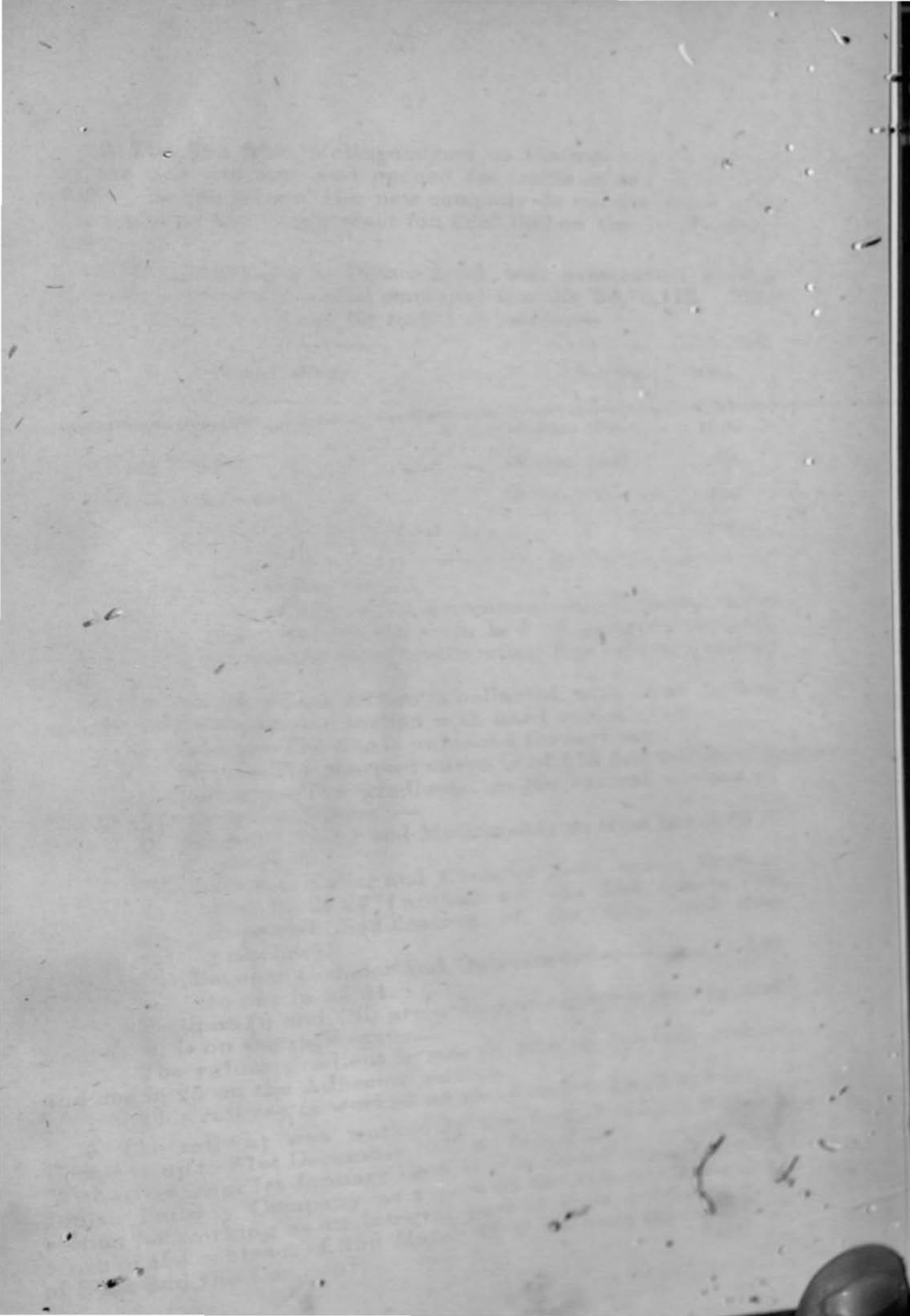
*Chapter VII, Means of communication—Railways, page 237.—*

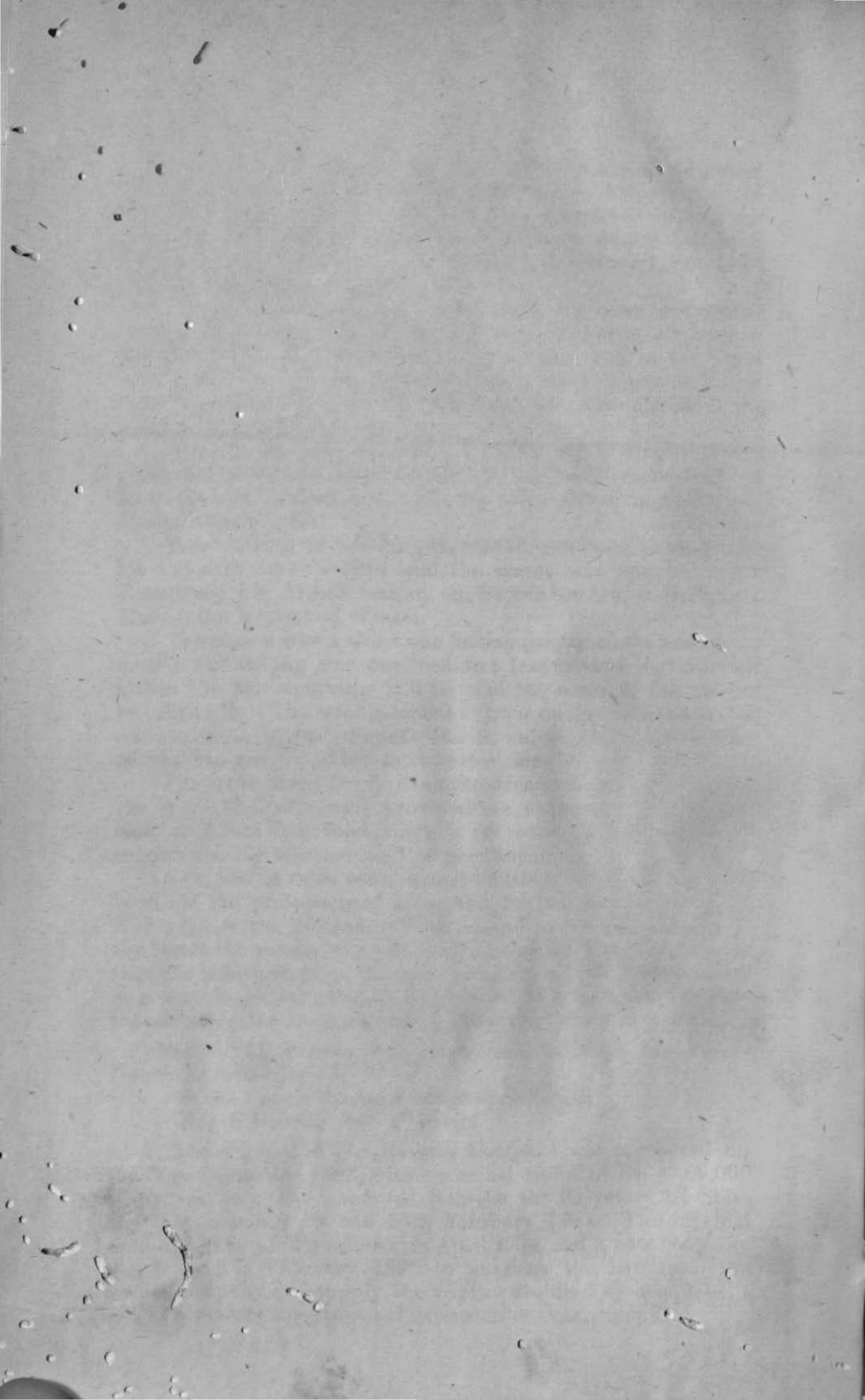
*Insert the following:—*

South Indian Railway Company, Limited.

Nilgiri Railway 3'-3  $\frac{3}{4}$ " gauge.

1. The original Nilgiri Railway Company was registered on the 30th September 1885, with a nominal capital of Rs. 25,00,000 and a contract was executed between the Secretary of State and that company on the 26th February 1886. The original company went into liquidation in April 1894, and a new company was formed in February 1896 to purchase the line from the former company and supply the capital required to complete it and to construct the proposed extension to Ootacamund:





2. The line from Mettupalaiyam to Coonoor was completed by the new company and opened for traffic on the 15th June 1899. On the offer of the new company to sell the line it was purchased by the Government for £235,000 on the 1st January 1903.

3. The extension to Ootacamund was constructed by the Government and the capital employed was Rs. 30,75,112. This railway has been opened for traffic as under :—

Section of railway.	Date of opening.	Miles.
Mettupalaiyam to Coonoor ... ..	15 June 1899 ...	16.99
Coonoor to Fernhill ... ..	15 Sept. 1908 ...	10.86
Fernhill to Ootacamund ... ..	15 Oct. 1908 ...	1.11
Total ...	.....	28.96

#### 4. Details of construction :—

(a) *Permanent way.*—The permanent way consists of flat footed steel rails, 50 lb. to the yard, laid on pyngadu sleepers. Between Kallar and Coonoor (twelve miles) there is also a central rack rail.

(b) *Ballast.*—Rack section is ballasted with clean broken granite and the adhesion section with hard gneiss.

(c) *Fencing.*—The line is unfenced throughout.

(d) *Curves.*—The sharpest curve is of 318 feet radius.

(e) *Gradients.*—The gradients on the several sections of this railway range as follows :—

(i) Between Kallar and Mettupalaiyam from one in 40 to one in 70.

(ii) Between Kallar and Coonoor from one in 12.28 to one in 29.27 (worked on the Abt system—an improved modification of the Rigi Rack Rail principle).

(iii) Between Coonoor and Ootacamund from one in 800 to one in 23.81.

Sections (i) and (iii) are ordinary adhesion railway and section (ii) is on the rack system.

The ruling gradient is one in 12.5 on the rack section and one in 25 on the Adhesion section.

This railway is worked on the absolute block system.

5. The railway was worked by the former Madras Railway Company up to 31st December 1907 on behalf of the Government. With effect from 1st January 1908, it was made over to the South Indian Railway Company as a part of the Jalarpet-Mangalore section for working as an integral part of their undertaking in terms of the contract of 2nd March 1909 between the Secretary of State and the Company.

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