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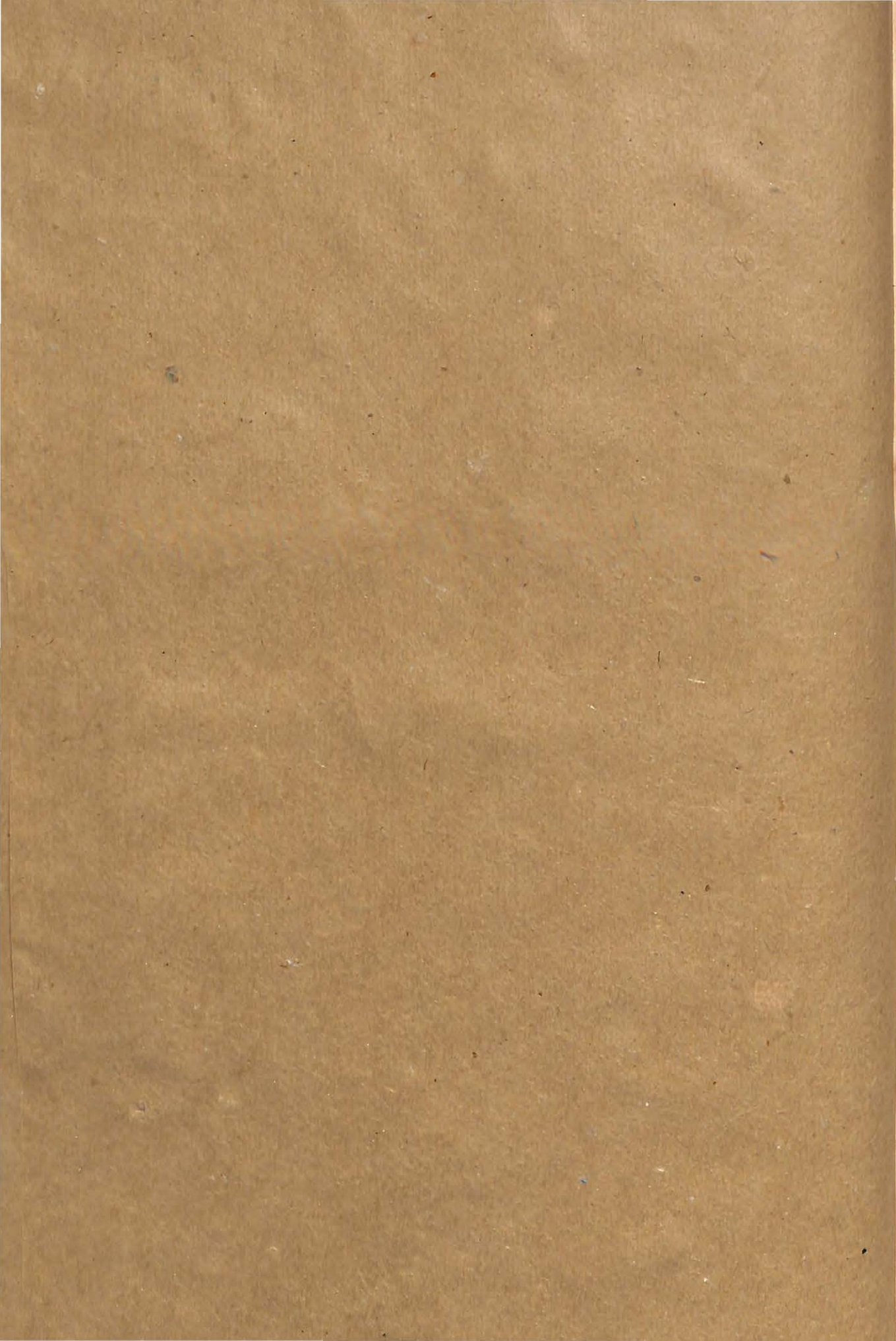


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On Mr. Percy Brown's transfer to the Calcutta School of Art the temporary charge of the Lahore Museum was made over to Staff. Sardar Sahib Bhai Ram Singh and Mr. G. A. Wathen, from 2nd January 1909 to 19th February 1909, and from 20th February 1909 to the end of the year, respectively.

Mr. Wathen having fallen ill the temporary charge of the Museum has been given to me.

The total number of visitors during the year was 152,617. The numbers for the last year were 276,941. There is, therefore, a Attendance. decrease of 124,324. The average daily attendance last year was 758, but during this year it was only 418.

The attendance table for the last five years is:—

1904-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274,297
1905-06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315,040
1906-07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	314,548
1907-08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276,941
1908-09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152,617

This shows a decrease of 124,324 during the year as compared with the last year's numbers. It is evident from the daily returns that the severe sickness which prevailed during the autumn months of 1908 and continual prevalence of famine contributed to the falling-off. But even when these circumstances are taken into consideration, the decrease appears excessive. I have no reason, however, to distrust the numbers given by the turnstile.

The number of female visitors during twelve months in the year was 2,302 against 4,420 in the previous year. A comparative table of the last five years is as follows:—

1904-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,624
1905-06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,946
1906-07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,420
1907-08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,602
1908-09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,302

There is thus a decrease of 2,300 in the female attendance from the last year's, and the above remarks are applicable to this falling-off also.

Conduct of the Public. The conduct of the public has, as usual, been orderly with the following two exceptions.—

- (1) A soldier No. 8904 of 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Ferozepore, who smashed a glass and took out a silver necklace in broad daylight on the 3rd March, 1909, was prosecuted and punished by the Court with a fine of Rs. 25.
- (2) Two specimens of electrotype copies of coins were stolen on the 18th February 1909. The culprit, who could not be traced, probably thought they were gold and sold them for a small sum. The British Museum has been asked to replace them.

ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS.

Archæological Department.—The museum is much indebted to Mr. J. H. Marshall, the Director-General of Archæology in India, for the keen interest he always takes in the Lahore Museum. Owing to his efforts and advice a

large number of Graeco-Buddhist sculptures was received in the museum from Simla where they were lying in the godowns of Viceregal Lodge. These sculptures were collected by Lord William Beresford some years ago, but it is a pity that no clue as to their original locality could be ascertained among the Viceregal records.

Dr. J. Ph. Vogel, the Archæological Superintendent, also presented to the museum four inscribed clay sealings, sculpture and an inscription mentioned in the appended list of additions.

Coins.—The Museum has received additions of coins mostly under the Treasure Trove Act through the various Governments as shown in the statement given below :—

Donor's name.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper	Mixed.	Total.
Government of United Provinces	1	62	5	...	68
Asiatic Society of Bengal ... ..	...	21	25	...	46
Government of Central Provinces	2	9	1	...	12
Punjab Government ... ..	...	89	...	2	91
Honorary Numismatist, Punjab ... ..	...	18	...	...	18
Central India Agency, Indore ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Jind State ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Director-General of Archæology	3	...	6	...	9
Madras Museum	2	...	4	...	6
Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society	1	19	...	...	20
Bengal Government ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Eastern Bengal and Assam Government ... ..	...	31	...	...	31
Purchased ... ..	...	4	...	...	4
Total	9	256	42	2	309

Besides these a number of coins was also received from the Delhi Museum which will be classified by Mr. R. B. Whitehead, as soon as he finds time to come over to the museum.

A note by Mr. R. B. Whitehead on the working of the Treasure Trove Act as regards the acquisition of old coins in the Punjab during the year 1908-09 is herewith appended.

Art and Industry.—Among the articles received from the Delhi Museum the most important addition is a collection of old China-wares and enamel work which have made this portion of the museum most interesting and instructive.

Raw Products Section.—This side of the museum has been closed to the public for three years for want of proper accommodation for the specimens. The whole of this room has been now re-arranged, and great credit is due to Pandit Basant Ram, the museum Darogha, for carrying out this arduous task in a most scientific and intelligent manner within the very short period of 20 days, in preparation for the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy. For the improvement of the Economic Section, the Director of Agriculture has kindly expressed his willingness to make additions to the present collections of the Punjab cottons and wheats and the Director of Land Records, of the specimens of wools.

At the request of Mr. Wathen, then Curator of the museum, I overhauled, rearranged and provisionally classified the mineral specimens in preparation for His Excellency the Viceroy's visit. I am at present engaged upon the scientific classification, cataloguing and labelling of the collection. Since most of the localities have been lost, I am of opinion that the collection will serve a more useful purpose, if classified, as a general collection of minerals rather than as a collection of Punjab products.

The Forest Department is being consulted as to the best method of arranging the specimens of wood. Considerable additions will be made to this section at the forthcoming Agricultural Exhibition which, it is believed, will comprise all kinds of drugs, gums and resins, fibres, grains, etc.

Natural History.—It is very difficult to secure the services of an expert taxidermist. Although the post was advertised, no application was received. Besides, the pay sanctioned is too small. In my opinion it would be much better if a man on higher pay be employed for a period of three years whose

duty should be to go out shooting. After bringing in fresh birds he will skin and mount them in the Museum. An attempt was made to get the old birds restuffed and mounted by a man from Ahmadpur. This was not a success as all the old birds are rotten and should be thrown away, as otherwise they will spoil the fresh ones.

Geology.—The entire collection of fossils in the Lahore Museum received back from the Geological Department after their being properly classified, labelled and catalogued up to recently have not been shown for want of proper accommodation. These have now been displayed, and a list of the specimens in each case is placed for ready reference of the visitors.

Loan Collection.—As mentioned in the last year's report a circular letter was issued inviting the chiefs and noblemen to lend excellent specimens of art and other objects in their possession. As the people of India are not accustomed to lend objects of art to the Museum the result was not satisfactory. The contributions to this collection were a specimen of flexible sand-stone and a four-barrel gun by His Highness the Raja of Jind and Sardar Jiwan Singh, C.S.I., of Shahzadpur, respectively. The latter specimen has been returned at the owner's request.

The matter of preventing the leakage from the museum roofs is being put in hand by the Public Works Department. They have now decided to cover the roofs with corrugated sheet. I cannot, therefore, comment on the work until it is tested in the forthcoming monsoon.

A complete set of photographs of Gandhara-Buddhist sculptures in the museum was supplied free of charge to Mr. Macdonell, Curator and Professor of Sanskrit, Oxford University. A few photographs of the important sculptures of the Buddhist period were forwarded to Dr. Gustave Le Bon of Paris for illustrating his book entitled "Les Monuments de L' India." Photographs were also furnished to Mr. Marshall, the Director-General of Archaeology in India, of the collection of antiquities found in Shorkot in the Jhang District, mention of which, about their acquisitions, etc., was made in the Annual Report of the Lahore Museum for the year 1906-07.

The sales effected during the year amount to Rs. 587-11-0, being Rs. 1,111-11-0 less than the last year. The principal reason for the deterioration in the sales is that this room was not properly stocked during the last two years.

								Rs.	a.	p.
1904-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,684	0	6
1905-06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,023	8	6
1906-07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,670	10	9
1907-08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699	6	0
1908-09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587	11	0

A separate report on the art sale room has already been submitted for orders of the Local Government.

The Museum has been fortunate in securing the return of Darogha Pandit Basant Ram from Nagpur. This officer, as already stated above, arranged admirably the whole of the Raw Products side within a very short time. His work has also been much appreciated by the Government of the Central Provinces. The clerk, Babu Raghonandan Prasad, and the Librarian, Babu Banwari Lal, worked well during the year.

The usual statements of accounts and lists of additions to the Museum are herewith appended. The report of the Government Numismatist referred to under the heading "Coins" is also attached.

B. MOUAT JONES,

Officiating Curator,

Central Museum, Lahore.

STATEMENT OF ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CENTRAL MUSEUM, LAHORE, FOR THE YEAR 1908-09.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Last Balance	...	...	66 15 0	Pay of Curator	...	1,200 0 0	
Amount drawn from the Treasury during the year	...	9,867 12 5	...	Pay of regular establishment	...	3,737 15 0	
Curator's pay at Rs. 100 per month	...	1,200 0 0	...	Pay of extra establishment	...	115 8 0	
Contribution by the Lahore Municipality	...	180 0 0	...	Purchases during the year	...	2,000 0 0	
Sale-proceeds of Coin Catalogues	...	1 15 0	...	Railway carriage on articles received	...	108 15 0	
Sale-proceeds of Guide Books	...	66 2 0	11,315 13 5	Books and Journals	...	477 0 0	
				Stationery	...	123 3 3	
				Printing charges	...	83 12 1	
				Printing charges, etc., of the hand-book to the Department of Archaeology and Antiquities in the Lahore Museum	...	429 0 0	
				Photographs, etc., for the hand-book to the Department of Art and Industries in the Lahore Museum	...	184 8 0	
				Garden	...	187 4 0	
				Postage and Telegrams	...	94 7 6	
				Fittings	...	1,687 7 0	
				Photographs of Buddhist Sculptures, etc.	...	89 2 6	
				Warm clothing to the attendants	...	130 14 0	
				Sale-proceeds of the Coin Catalogues deposited in the Treasury	...	1 15 0	
				Sale-proceeds of Guide Books deposited in the Treasury	...	66 2 0	
				Miscellaneous.—Spirits, naphthaline, kerosine oil, matches, paints, brushes, dusters, glue, gum, cartage, saw-dust, punkha coolie for hot weather, conservancy cart, advertising charges, etc., etc.	...	552 4 1	11,269 5 5
				Balance in hand	113 7 0
Total	11,382 12 5	Total	11,382 12 5

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Offg. Curator, Lahore Museum.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COINS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES UNDER THE TREASURE TROVE ACT DURING THE YEAR 1908-09.

No.	Metal.	King's name.	Mint.	Find place.	Donor's name.
1	Silver	Shah 'Alam II	Ahmadnagar	Kheri District	Government of United Provinces.
5	Do.	Akbar	Agra	Jhansi District	Ditto.
3	Do.	Ditto	Jaunpur	Ditto	Ditto.
14	Do.	Ditto	Ahmedabad	Ditto	Ditto.
4	Do.	Ditto	Ujjain	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Tatta	Ditto	Ditto.
7	Do.	Ditto	Jubbulpore	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Do.	Jehangir	Ahmedabad	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Do.	Ditto	Burhanpur	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	?	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Copper	Mohammad bin Sam	?	Ditto	Ditto.
4	Do.	Malaya Verma Deva	?	Ditto	Ditto.
7	Silver	Shah 'Alam	Ahmadnagar	Muradabad District	Ditto.
2	Do.	Ditto	Asafabad-Bareli	Ditto	Ditto.
3	Do.	Ditto	Najibabad	Ditto	Ditto.
10	Do.	Ditto	Bareli	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Gold	Kumara Pata Deva	?	Jhansi District	Ditto.
6	Silver	Apollodotus II	?	Dera Ghazi Khan District	Asiatic Society of Bengal.
13	Copper	Bahlol Lodi	?	Hissar District	Ditto.
12	Do.	Sikandar Lodi	?	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Silver	Farrukh Siyar	Lahore	Gujranwala District	Ditto.
1	Do.	'Alamgir II	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ahmad Shah Bahadur	?	Muzaffarpur District	Ditto.
2	Do.	'Alamgir II	?	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Shah 'Alam II	?	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Do.	'Alamgir II	?	Saran District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Buddhist	?	Yamethin District	Ditto.
4	Do.	Kings of Kashmir	Kashmir	Gujrat District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Babar	?	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Shah 'Alam II	Roshangarh-Sagor	Saugor District	Government of Central Provinces.
2	Do.	Ditto	Balanagar-Garh	Ditto	Ditto.

1	Do.	...	Mohammad Shah	...	...	Surat	...	...	Bhandara District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ahmad Shah Bahadur	...	...	Katak	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Copper	...	Hassan Shah	...	...	Haidarabad	...	...	Hoshangabad District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Silver	...	Aurangzeb	...	...	Surat	...	...	Akola District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Gold	...	Ganga dynasty of Kalinga	...	...	?	...	...	Raipur District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Silver	...	Shah 'Alam II	...	...	Benares	...	...	Jubbulpur District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Jehangir	...	...	Lahore	...	...	Jhang District	...	...	Punjab Government, acquired under the Treasure Trove Act in the Punjab.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Gurdaspur District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Ditto (Square)	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Jhang District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Kashmir	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
4	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Qandahar	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Akbar	...	...	Ahmedabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Lahore	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Shah Jehan III	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Gurdaspur District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Dolatabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Multan	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Junagarh	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Shahjehanabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Patna	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Aurangzeb	...	...	Surat	...	...	Gurgaon District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Etawa	...	...	Montgomery District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Burhanpur	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Lahore	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Surat	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Kahubayat	...	...	Gurdaspur District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Shah 'Alam I	...	...	Lahore	...	...	Gurgaon District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Shahjehanabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Akbarabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Multan	...	...	Montgomery District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Surat	...	...	Gurgaon District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Akbarabad	...	...	Montgomery District	...	...	Ditto.
3	Do.	...	Mohammad Shah	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Gurgaon District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Gwalior	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Kora	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Akbarabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Lahore	...	...	Montgomery District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Gokalgarh	...	...	Gurgaon District	...	...	Ditto.
4	Do.	...	Shah 'Alam II	...	...	Mahindarpur	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
16	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Jodhpur	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Shahjehanabad	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Kila Bareli	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	?	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	?	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COINS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES UNDER THE TREASURE TROVE ACT DURING THE YEAR 1908-09--CONCLUDED.

No.	Metal.	King's name.	Mint.	Find place.	Donor's name.
1	Silver	Ahmad Shah	Lahore	Montgomery District	Punjab Government, acquired under the Treasure Trove Act in the Punjab.
2	Do.	Farrukh Siyar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Do.	'Alamgir II	Mahindarpur	Gurgaon District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Shah Jehan III	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Mohammed Akbar II	Jodhpur	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	'Alla-ud-din of Khwarizm	Ghaznih	Gujrat District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Jalal-ud-din of Khwarizm	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Mixed	Vinayaditya	Kashmir	Gurdaspur District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Kashmir King	Ditto	Sialkot District	Ditto.
1	Silver	Sikh	Amritsar	Mianwali District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Mohammad Shah	Shahjehanabad	Montgomery District	Ditto.
1	Do.	Shah Jehan	Burhanpur	Lahore	Ditto.
3	Do.	Aurangzeb	Surat	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Do.	Ditto	Tatta	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Etawa	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Shahjehanabad	Ditto	Ditto.
2	Do.	Ditto	Lahore	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Shah 'Alam Bahadur	Surat	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Khujista Bunyad	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Akbarabad	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Farrukh Siyar	'Alamgirpur	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Shahjehanabad	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Akbarabad	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Mohammad Shah	Lahore	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Do.	Ditto	Etawa	Ditto	Ditto.
1	Copper	Hussein	?	Rewa State	Central India Agency, Indore.
2	Silver	Native Rulers	Jind State	Jind State	H. H. the Raja of Jind.
3	Gold	Rasi, Namapanam and Kalipanam		Travancore	Director General of Archæology in India.
6	Copper	Chakram, Travancore old single cash, double cash, four cash, eight cash and one nameless...		Ditto	Ditto.
1	Silver	'Alla-ud-din Mohammad Shah	Delhi	Thana District	Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society.

1	Do.	...	Mohammad Shah	...	...	Bombay	...	...	Ditto.	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Shah Jehan	...	...	Multan	...	...	Poona District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Aurangzeb	...	...	Cambay	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Native States	...	...	?	...	...	Belgaum District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Aurangzeb	...	...	Bijapur	...	...	Ahmadnagar District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Surat	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Akbarnagar	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Etawa	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Cambay	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Shah Jehan	...	...	?	...	...	Nasik District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Aurangzeb	...	...	Etawa	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Akbarnagar	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Bareli	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Ditto	...	...	Jehangirnagar	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Ditto.
1	Do.	...	Native States—Peshwas	...	...	?	...	...	Poona District	...	...	Ditto.
1	Gold	...	Sassanian	...	...	?	...	...	Larkana District	...	...	Ditto.
2	Do.	...	Ganga dynasty of Kalinganagara	...	...	...	...	...	Vizagapatam District	...	..	Superintendent, Madras Museum.
4	Copper	...	Chola dynasty of Southern India	...	...	...	...	...	?	...	..	Ditto.
1	Silver	...	Akbar	Fattehpur	Saran District	Government of Bengal.
31	Do.	...	Assamese	?	Sibsagar District	Eastern Bengal and Assam Government.

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LIST OF PRESENTATIONS TO THE CENTRAL MUSEUM, LAHORE, DURING THE YEAR 1908-09.

No.	Description of Articles.	By whom presented.
1	One hundred and fifty-two pieces of Gandhara sculptures belonging to the collection of Lord William Beresford.	Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.
2	Thirty-nine pieces of Gandhara sculptures belonging to the above collection.	Director-General of Archæology in India.
3	A sculptured fragment found near Mandian, tahsil Dhuri, Patiala State, it appears to be the top portion of a slab carved with an image which probably represented some Hindu deity.	Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Northern Circle, Lahore.
4	A stone slab (10" × 9½" × 2") with an indistinct inscription in Gurmukhi, apparently of recent date. It was noticed in the Ráwalpindi Bazar by the Antiquity dealer Mehr Chand.	Ditto.
5	A lead die inscribed with مانگ پیر احمد ولایتی طرح کوراره سنه ۱۳۰۰	Ditto.
6	Four specimens of inscribed clay sealings found in excavation on the ancient site of Kasia, Gorakhpur district.	Ditto.
7	An old cannon unearthed from one of the turrets of the old Ramgarh Fort in Ludhiána tahsil.	Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiána district.
8	Two Photographs of Dewan Rattan Chand Dariwala and Dewan Bhagwan Das, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore.	L. Kishen Kishore, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore.
9	Twelve embroidered table cloths, three pillow cases and three shirts	Deputy Commissioner, Hazára district.
10	Four specimens of glazed tiles from the tomb of Maidani at Srinagar (Kashmir).	Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Northern Circle.
11	Six illuminated pages from Diwan-i-Hafiz	M. Imam Din, Siáلكot.
12	Three Baluchi shields	The Hon'ble Mr. R. E. Younghusband, C.S.I.
13	A collection of Delhi pottery, old China-wares, copper gilt wares, musical instruments, miscellaneous tools and models, lacquered wares, textiles, arms, wood-work, ivory-work, brass-work, damascened work, etc., etc.	Municipal Museum, Delhi.
14	One oil painting of H. M. the King and Emperor of India (Edward VII).	Punjab Government.
15	A portrait of General Sir James Abbott	Ditto.
16	One stuffed peacock	The Hon'ble Mr. R. E. Younghusband, C.S.I.
17	One snake skin	Lieutenant-Colonel O'Gorman, I.M.S.
18	A root of mango tree dug from a rock in Jatara, Tikamgarh State, near Jhansi.	State Engineer, Tikamgarh State.

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LIST OF ARTICLES ADDED BY PURCHASE TO THE CENTRAL MUSEUM, LAHORE,
DURING THE YEAR 1908-09.

No.	Detail.	Price.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	1 Old Chamba rumal	0	8	0
2	31 Old pictures	19	0	0
3	A collection of Persian tiles	50	0	0
4	1 <i>Papier-maché</i> box	20	0	0
5	A set of Japanese Pattern Enamelling	40	0	0
6	A Damascened buckle	25	0	0
7	A collection of brass articles	29	8	0
8	1 Old battle-axe	5	0	0
9	17 Chamba rumals	50	0	0
10	7 Specimens of old illuminated paintings	800	0	0
11	1 Inscribed seal	50	0	0
12	6 Inscribed seals	44	0	0
13	1 Old picture	80	0	0
14	1 Inscribed seal	20	0	0
15	1 Bukhara rumal	7	0	0
16	A collection of <i>Papier-maché</i> articles from Kashmir, comprising 4 teapots, 4 tea sets (1 tray, 1 surahi, and 4 saucers with cups), 1 sozni, 25 toys and 3 copper vases	100	0	0
17	A coloured drawing of Dai Anga's mosque in Lahore	50	0	0
18	1 Old picture	2	0	0
19	A necklace of mother-of-pearls	6	0	0
20	2 Old embroidered rumals	30	0	0
21	A collection of 102 pictures	170	0	0
22	A portrait of S. Shamsher Singh	50	0	0
23	2 Old pictures	30	0	0
24	5 Pieces silk and 2 Chamba rumals	82	0	0
25	3 Pictures	35	0	0
26	4 Old coins	2	0	0
27	17 Large and 5 small plates enamelled on copper	12	0	0
28	1 <i>Papier-maché</i> spoon	2	0	0
29	1 Old tile	5	0	0
30	1 Set of painter's brushes, polisher, colour stand, &c.	5	0	0
31	1 Sword hilt	2	0	0
32	1 Curtain, Persian print	7	0	0
33	1 Woollen Choga	30	0	0
34	1 Chaddar (Kashmir embroidery)	80	0	0
35	1 Ceiling cloth, old cotton print	50	0	0
36	A Coat of mail	10	0	0
Total		2,000	0	0

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LAHORE MUSEUM LIBRARY, DURING
THE YEAR 1908-09.

No.	Description of Books.	Price.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Tarikh-i-Rashidi, by N. Elias and E. D. Ross	8	0	0
2	The Chronology of India, by C. Mabel Duff	13	9	0
3	False Antiquities	6	8	0
4	Crane's Impressions of India	4	14	0
5	Oriental Biographical Dictionary, by T. W. Beale	6	4	0
6	Chambers's Dictionary	2	10	0
7	Harmsworth's Encyclopædia, in 10 volumes	25	0	0
8	Short History of Indian Literature, by Ernest Horowitz	2	3	0
9	<i>Persian and Indian Book-binding</i> , by T. H. Hendley	6	0	0
10	Portfolio of Buddhist Art, by Dr. Paul Carus	2	3	0
11	Manual D' Art Musulman, 2 Vols., by H. Saladin	26	4	0
12	<i>Orientalische Metal Objects</i> , by A. Von Scala	30	0	0
13	Catalogue Museum Leiden Griekenland en Italie	2	1	0
14	History of Architecture, Ancient and Mediæval, Vols I. and II by James Fergusson.	56	4	0
14a	History of Modern Architecture, Vols. I and II, by James Fergusson			
15	Lessing's Ancient Oriental Carpets	18	12	0
16	Bowes' Japanese Enamelling, notes on Shippo	1	14	0
17	Audsley & Bowes' Ceramic Art of Japan	15	0	0
18	Ancient East, in 6 Vols., by A. Wiedemann	6	0	0
19	Mannucci's Storia Do Mogor, Vols. 1-4, by William Irvine	40	8	0
20	Indian Empire, Vol. II (Historical)	5	1	0
21	Mystics, Ascetics & Saints of India, by J. C. Oman	6	15	0
22	Official History of Delhi Durbar of 1903 (Urdu)	6	0	0
23	Indian Sculpture and Painting, by E. B. Havell	48	7	0
24	History of Mughals	12	0	0
25	Needle Work	1	0	0
26	Historical Atlas	2	0	0
27	India through the Ages, by F. A. Steel	3	11	0
28	How to mix Paint, by C. Godfrey	2	12	0
29	Indian Antiquary for the year 1908	20	0	0
30	English Furniture	95	4	0
31	Modern Pen Drawing, European and American, by Charles Holme			
32	Plant Form by F. Edward Hulme			
33	Japanische Vogel Studien			
34	History of Art in Persia by Georges Perrot and Charles Chipiez	2	0	0
Total		477	0	0

LIST OF BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS ADDED TO THE MUSEUM LIBRARY BY
PRESENTATION DURING THE YEAR 1908-09.

No.	Description of Books.	Source whence received.
1	Bengal District Gazetteers Series— Angul, Vol. XI; Saran, Vol. XII; Puri, Vol. XIII; Bankura, Vol. XIV; Khulna, Vol. XV	Government of India.
2	Central Provinces District Gazetteers— (Volume A.)—Bhandara, Nimar, Nagpur, Chhindwara and Yeotmal.	
3	Eastern Bengal and Assam District Gazetteers— Chittagong, Vol. A.	
4	United Provinces District Gazetteers— Ballia, Vol. XXX	Ditto.
5	Punjab District Gazetteers— Rohtak District and Dujana State, Vol. IIIB. and Sialkot, Vol. XX Volume XXIV B; (Statistics).	Ditto.
6	Punjab States Gazetteers— Sirmur, Part A and Vol. IX B; Statistical Tables, Bahawalpur Vol. XXIV B (Statistics).	Ditto.
7	Baluchistan District Gazetteers— Loralai, Vol II; Lasbela, Vol. VIII (Text)	
8	Burma District Gazetteers— Volumn B:— Akyab, Amherst, Bassein, Bhamo, Hanthawaddy, Henzada, Katha, Kyaukpyu, Kyaukse, Lower Chindwin, Mergui, Mandalay, Ma-ubin, Upper Chindwin, Meiktila, Magwe, Minbu, Myaungmya, Myingyan, Myitkyina, Pakokku, Northern Arakan, Pegu, Prome, Pyapon, Ruby Mines, Sagaing, Shwebo, Salween, Sandoway, Tavoy, Tharrawaddy, Thaton, Thayetmyo, Toungoo, Yamethin.	Ditto.
9	Madras District Gazetteers— Nilgiri Vol. I	
10	Gazetteer of Hazara District, 1907	Ditto.
11	Gazetteer of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 1908	Ditto.
12	Customary Law of the Mianwali District, Vol. XXI	Ditto.
13	Catalogue of the existing collection of coins in the Nagpur Museum...	Ditto.
14	Catalogue of the coins in the Indian Museum, Part II	Nagpur Museum.
15	Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica, 1907-08	Delhi Museum.
16	Epigraphica Indica, Vol. IX, Parts 4 to 6	Government of India.
17	The Scythian period of Indian History, by R. D. Banerjee	Ditto.
18	Inscribed Brass Statuette from Fatehpur (Kangra)	Government of Bombay.
19	The Bower Manuscript, Vol. XXII	Archæological Superintendent, Northern
20	Linguistic Survey of India, Vol. IX, Part 2	Circle, Lahore.
21	Preservation of National Monuments:— 1. Tomb of Jahangir at Shahdara near Lahore. 2. Great Temple to Siva and his consort at Madura. 3. Meywar. 4. Golden Temple at Amritsar, Punjab. 5. Græco-Buddhist Sculptures from Yusufzai. 6. Temples at Trichinopoly. 7. Great Buddhist Tope at Sanchi. 8. Agra and Gwalior. 9. Buildings in the Punjab.	Government of India. Ditto. Delhi Museum.
22	Anand Ranga Pillay's Diary	
23	South Indian Buddhist Antiquities	Delhi Museum.
24	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of India, for the year 1904-05.	Ditto.
25	Annual Progress Report of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, for the year 1907-08.	Government of India
26	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of India, Frontier Circle, for the year 1907-08.	Government of Madras
27	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey, Eastern Circle, for the year 1907-08.	Archæological Department, Frontier Circle
28	Annual Progress Report of the Superintendent of the Archæological Survey, Northern Circle, for the year ending 31st March, 1908.	Government of Bengal
29	Annual Progress Report of the Archæological Surveyor, Northern Circle, for the year 1907-08.	Government of the Punjab.
30	Annual Progress Report of the Archæological Survey, Western Circle, for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
31	Annual Reports of Archæological Survey of India for the years 1903-04 and 1904-05.	Government of Bombay.
32	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey, North-West Provinces for the year 1892-93.	Delhi Museum. Ditto.

No.	Description of Books.	Source whence received.
33	Commercial Products of India, by Sir George Watt ...	Punjab Government.
34	Sind Tiles, by H. Cousen ...	Ditto.
35	Journal of Indian Art and Industry, Nos. 102, 103 and 104 ...	Ditto.
36	A monograph on Iron and Steel work in the Province of Bengal, by E. R. Watson.	Government of Bengal.
37	Annual Report of the Bengal Veterinary College and of the Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
38	Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department of Eastern Bengal and Assam for 1907-08.	Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.
39	Records of the Indian Museum, Vol. I, Part 4 and Vol. II, Parts 1-4	Trustees of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.
40	Memoirs of the Indian Museum, Vol. I, Nos. 2 and 3 ...	Ditto.
41	The Birds of India, by J. C. Jerdon 3 Vols. ...	Delhi Museum.
42	Rabies and anti-rabic treatment in India ...	Government of India.
43	Fauna of British India, Vol. IV, Part 2 ...	Punjab Government.
44	Locusts of India by H. M. Lefroy ...	Agricultural Institute Pusa.
45	Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, Bulletin of miscellaneous information, Nos. 1-10 of 1908, Appendix 1-4 of 1908 and 1 of 1909.	Punjab Government.
46	The Agricultural Ledger of India, Nos. 6 and 7 of 1907 and 1 of 1908	Inspector-General of Agriculture in India.
47	Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India, Entomological Series, Vol. I, No. 6 and Vol. II, Nos. 1-7.	Ditto.
48	Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India, Botanical Series, Vol. II, Nos. 3 and 5.	Ditto.
49	The Agricultural Journal of India, Vol. III, Parts 1-4 ...	Ditto.
50	An Account of Littoral Holothurioidea, by R. Koehler ...	Trustees of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.
51	Records of the Botanical Survey of India, Vol. III, No. 5. ...	Government of India.
52	Flora of the Presidency of Bombay Vol. II, Part 5 ...	Punjab Government.
53	Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, Madras, Vol. II, Nos. 57, 58 and 59.	Government of Madras
54	Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, Bombay, Nos. 30 and 31	Government of Bombay.
55	Annual Reports on the Imperial Department of Agriculture, for the years 1905-06 and 1906-07.	Government of India..
56	Note on Production of Tea in India for 1907	Ditto.
57	Annual Report of the Department of Land Records in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1906-07.	Government of Bombay.
58	Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
59	Season and Crop Report for the year 1907-08	Ditto.
60	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of the Bassein Botanical and Agricultural Station, (Thana District, Kankan) for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
61	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Ganesh Khind Botanical Station, Poona District, Deccan, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
62	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Agricultural College Station, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
63	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Manjri and Kanavla Agricultural Stations for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
64	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Daulatpur Reclamation Station, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
65	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Mirpur Khas Agricultural Station, (Thar and Parkar, District Sind) for 1907-08.	Ditto.
66	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Muvali Agricultural Station, (Kaira District, Gujrat) for 1907-08.	Ditto.
67	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Nadiad Agricultural Station, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
68	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Dhulia (Khandesh) Station, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
69	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Dharwar Agricultural Station, for 1907-08.	Ditto.
70	Annual Report on the Experimental Work of Surat Agricultural Station, for 1907-08	Ditto.
71	Report on the Kirkee Civil Diary, for the year 1907-08	Ditto.
72	Annual Report on the Entomological Work during the year 1907-08	Ditto.
73	Annual Report on the Agri-Horticultural Garden, Lahore, for the year 1907-08.	Punjab Government.
74	Annual Reports on the Operations of the Department of Agriculture, Madras Presidency, for the years 1906-07 and 1907-08.	Government of Madras.
75	Report on the Seasons and Crops of Eastern Bengal and Assam, for the year 1907-08.	Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

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No.	Description of Books.	Source whence received.
76	A short wheat Survey of Bengal, No. 2 of 1907, by D. N. Mukerjee...	Government of Bengal.
77	Annual Report of Season and Crop of Bengal, for the year 1907-08 ...	Ditto.
78	Report of the Agricultural Department of Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1908.	Ditto.
79	Annual Report of the Dumraon Agricultural Station, for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
80	Annual Report of the Sibpur Experimental Farm and Agricultural Classes for 1907-08.	Ditto.
81	Annual Report of the Cuttack Agricultural Station, for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
82	Annual Report of the Burdwan Agricultural Station, for the year 1907-08.	Government of Bengal.
83	Annual Report of the Silk rearing station, Chaibassa, Bengal, for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
84	Report on the Management of the Provincial and District Gardens in the Central Provinces, for the year 1907-08.	Government of Central Provinces.
85	Report on the Department of Agriculture of the Central Provinces, for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
86	Report on the Agricultural Stations in the Central Provinces, for the year 1907-08.	Ditto.
87	Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XXXVI, Parts 3 and 4 and Vol. XXXVII, Parts 1 and 2.	Government of India.
88	Sketch of the Mineral Researches of India	Ditto.
89	Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XXXLV, Part 4 ...	Ditto.
90	Mountain Panoramas from the Pamirs and Kwen Lun with introduction and descriptions, by Dr. Stien.	Ditto.
91	A descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts, Vol. IV, Part 2	Government of Madras.
92	Annual Report on the Search for Hindi Manuscripts for the year 1905	Government of the United Provinces.
93	A descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Adyar Library, Vol. I.	Secretary, Adyar Library.
94	Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts Nos. 24 and 25 ...	Government of Bengal
95	Review of the Trade of India in 1907-08	Government of India.
96	Statistics of British India, Part V	Ditto.
97	Prices and Wages of India, 25th issue	Ditto.
98	Land Records Administration Report of Burma for the year 1907-08	Ditto.
99	Revenue Administration Report of the Central Provinces for the year 1906-07.	Government of the Central Provinces.
100	Report on the Management of the Private Estates in the Central Provinces for 1906-07.	Ditto.
101	Annual Report of the Rail-borne Traffic of the Central Provinces and Berar for 1907-08.	Ditto.
102	Annual Report of the Board of Scientific Advice for India, for the year 1906-07.	Government of India.
103	Annual Report of the Indian Museum, Industrial Section, for the year 1907-08.	Trustees of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.
104	Report of the Conference as regards Museums in India held at Calcutta on 27th to 31st December 1907.	Government of India.

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STATEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL MUSEUM, LAHORE.

No.	Name.	PAY.			Remarks.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Present.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Darogha	70	110	85	
1	Clerk	35	45	45	
1	Librarian	20	25	25	
1	Taxidermist	25	30	...	Vacant.
1	Carpenter	...	...	30	
1	Label-writer	15	20	20	
1	Daftri	...	...	10	
1	Chaprassi	...	...	8	
1	Head Farrash	...	...	8	
6	Farrashes at Rs. 7 each	...	...	42	
2	Chaukidars at Rs. 7 each	...	...	14	
1	Mali	...	...	10	
1	Assistant Mali	...	...	7	
1	Bhishti	...	...	7	
2	Sweepers at Rs. 6 each	...	...	12	
1	Lady Superintendent	...	...	4	
5	Female attendants at Re. 1 each	5	
1	Sweeper	6	
					Paid by Lahore Municipal Committee.

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Report on the working of the Treasure Trove Act as regards the acquisition of old coins in the Punjab for the year 1908-09.

1. During the year two reports were made on 77 silver and 9 copper coins forwarded for examination. All were coins of the Mughal emperors. It was recommended that 22 silver coins should be acquired for the Lahore Museum only. These included a rupee of Farrukh Siyar of Alamgirpur mint, which appears to be unpublished. None of the residue merited acquisition for other Museums.

2. The year under report was almost barren of finds, and the results compare unfavourably with those of the preceding year.

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