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This report will deal with the cattle of the Bombay Presidency district by district beginning with the most northerly.

## aHMEDABAD DISTRICT.

Abmedabad, the most northerly district of the Bombay Presidency, has a total area of 3,816 square miles and a population of about 731,662 souls, or 192.52 to the square mile. The chiof city, Ahmedabad, is 309 l miles by rail from Bombay and takes about 9 hours and 40 minutes by the mail train.
3. It mny briefly be described as a tract of country lying north and woat of tha Gulf of Cambay to which for administrative purposes the isolated lands of Prantij and Modasa in the north-east and of Gogha in the south have been added. Roughly it is bounded on the north by His Highness the Gaikwfr's territory and the Mali Kantha, on the west and south hy Kathiáwár, and on the east by the Gulf of Cambay, the territory of His Highness the Nawab of Cambay and the British district of Kaira. The outlying sub-divisions of Prantij and Gogha are completely detached.
3. The district is divided for administrative purposes into seven talukns. These, as shown in the following summary, have an avorago of 545 square miles, 127 viliages and 104,959 inhabitants.


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into an arid waste swept by scorching winds. The flats around Dholera and thence along the coast, inpregnated with salt and intersected by marshes, show all the bleakness of the Bhal with none of its fertility. On the western border the land changes into a reddish not unproductive soil of uneven surface and a narrow strip of the district runs right into the rocky interior of Kathiawar.

Clogha is broken into hills of crumbling limestone bearing nothing but here and there a stunted tree and more or less abunỏant crops of gress; numerous small streams flow through the country, and valleys are fertile and well wooded. ${ }^{\circ}$
6. There are two distinct river systems; one Howing south-west from the highlands of onstern जuygrst, tho atbar flowing east from the Káthiawár hills. Among the rivers none is navigable or of more than local importance. The Subarmati with its tributaries, the Khári, Meshva and Majham, and the Shelva and the Andhari, rising from the northern hills and flowing to the Gulf of Cambay, form one group. To the other belong the Bhogava, Bhadar, Utavali, Nilka, Pinjaria, and Adhia, which flowing from the Kathiáwár hills pass eastwards into the Gulf of Cambay.

The Sabarmati is by far the most important river of the district. Fising as the Sribar in the Aravali hills it takes a southerly course through the Mahi Kintha, and at the north-west corner of the distzict is joined by the Háthamati frnm which point as the Sabarmati it forms the western boundary of Prantij. After passing through the intervening portions of the Gaikwár's territory it bisects Daskroi into two fairly equal proportions, separates Dholka from the district of Kaira ; and after flowing aboit 200 miles and draining an area of about 9,500 square miles, discharges itself into the Gulf of Cambay. In the upper part of its course its banks are precipitons, in some places rising sheer to a height of 200 feet, but they gradually subside to from 30 to 50 feet opposite the city of Ahmedahad, and still lower as they reach the sea The stream is mostly shallow and sluggish holding a winding and changing course through a broad bed of sand. Even near Prantij the bed is no less than 300 yards wide, while fifty miles frou the river mouth it is said to be about $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 0}$ feet from bank to bank, with, in the fair season, a stream 375 feet broad.

The Khari has a course of about 105 miles. It passes in a south: west direction through the middle of the Prantij trluka and afterwards the eastern half of the Daskroi. Its breadth is nowhere great and in many places does not exceed twenty feet.

Other rivers are not of great importance, but the Rohor may be mentioned as an irregularly defined depression rather than a river, without an outlet, or mouth, which receives the drainage of a large tract of country in the western part of Sanand and Dholka. It extends north and south for a distance of about twenty-six mi'es.
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During the rains it contains a large body of water, but most of it spreads over the fow flat lands around the southern end of the channel.

A somewhat similar depression called the Bujva in Prántij extends for about sixteen miles from a little beyond the northern frontier of the district to the village of Jenpur where it neets the river Khári.

The Bokh is a broad and deep depression which begins near the meeting of the Hátbamati and Sabarmati and runs south through Prantij at from 3 to 8 miles from the latter river. It is a chain of pools and morssses, the largest sheet of water in it, called the large Bokh, being about 156 acres in extent and averaging thirty feet in depth. The pext in sibc, cylled the omall Bokh, and lying opposito the town of Prantij, covers about thirty-five acres and is said to average about four feet in depth. Near the village of Mudhasna the course of the river Khari is merged into the Bokh.
7. In consequence of the ill-defined channels of the rivers and the low level of the ground on the lower course of the Sambarmati some parts of the district suffer periodically beavy losses by flood. FPoods are mentioned in the following years: 1714, 1739, 1813, 1822, 1850, 1857 1868, and 1875, (the highest on record when the railway and bridges were destroyed). The Sáharmati in its lower ocurse and also the western rivers overflow their banks with disasterous effect. Elsewhere throughout bhe district, but more particularly in the Dholka and Sánand rice villages, the destruction of agricultural capital by surface floods and by the overflowing and bursting of ponds has been immense.
8. The Viramgam and Sanand tálukas become much water-logged in the rains. During the late period of famine two big drainage canals have been cut-one from Panar through Kariala, Aghar, Bodhana, Jaksi, Junapader, Ookhlad, Tret and Dediason. The other (the Doig ditch) from Panir to Baora, Kuran, Mainpur, Sasori, Mobikumad, Valana, Viramgám, Hasalpur, Suresar and Remalpur. The first 60 feet wide and 7 feet deep, the second 30 to 40 feet wide. ${ }^{\text {c }}$
9. Thirty-seven miles south west of Ahmedabad just on the border of the district the Nal covers an area of 49 square miles, most of it under water all the year round.
10. The ponds and reservoirs of the district cover an area of 13,946 acres. Especially in parts of Dholka, Daskroi and Viramgám, they are large, their stores of water far exceeding the wants of the villages where they are found.

The Chandola reservoir, about two miles south of the city of Ahmedabad, covers an area of 181 acres.

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| About threa fourths of a mile from the Raipur gate is another reservior called Kutub's pond or the Kankariya (Kanzar), that is, the limestone lake. It covers an area of 72 acres and is more than a mile round. |  |
| The Malik Saban lake, hardly inferior in size, is situated $2 \frac{3}{3}$ miles east of the city near the village of Rakhial. |  |
| The Sarkhej lake at Sarkhej of 26 acres with a general depth of water of 7 teet. |  |
| The Mausar commonly called the Mainal-sar lake of 15 acres on the west of the town of Viramgám contains water all the yfar round of an average depth of 12 feet. |  |
| The Malav lake in the western outskirts af the town Dholka covers an area of forty-eight acres. |  |

Also on the west of the town of Dholka is the Khan lake covering 25 acres.

The Multan lake on the north-west corner of the town of Dhanduka is 20 acres in extent.

At Dholera is a reservoir measuring 60acres.
At Gogha the Sonaria reservoir through an underground channel supplies the town with water. It covers more than 48 acres.
11. Except in the hilly countiy of Modisa, where the supply is sometimes considerable, the rainfall throughout the district is generally light. The registered rainfall in the city of Ahmedabad during the seven years ending 1848 gives an average of $27 \cdot 69$ inches, that from 1853 to 1860 an average of 37.87 inches, that from 1870 to 1878 an nverage of $82 \cdot 18$ inches, and for the decade 1893 to 1903 an average of $29 \cdot 37$ inches. The rainy season generally begins in the latter part of June, expeuds its greater strength in July, and gradually loses force till its close about the end of September. In the cold season (November to February) though the range of temperature is very great and the cold, especially with a dry north-east wind, seems very severe, the thermometor rarely goes below the freezing, point. 'From March till the rains begiu, the wind, turning to the west, grows heated during the day time. February and June are said to be usually the healthiest months and October the most sickly. In thatmouth except in Ghoga, where blows a fresh and healthy sea breeze, the climate is close and miasmatic fevers are common.
12. Generally speaking the climate of the central portions of the district is more oppressive during the hot season and at all times less healthy than along the coast line or in the north, the coast bencfiting by its nearness to the sea, and the north of the district by its height above the sea level.

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13. The following statement shows the general meteorological observations taken during the year 1902-03:-

| Montl. | Barometer preanare at 8 am . |  | Maximam temperature. |  | Minimum temperatare. |  | Rainfall |
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|  | Heighest | Lowesto | Heigbent | Lowest. | Heighoat | Lowest. |  |
| 1909. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 29-908 | 29754 | 1100 | 102.0 | 810 | 75.0 | $0 \% 0$ |
| May | 290884 | 20724 | $114 \cdot 8$ | 98.8 | 84.0 | 77.0 | $0 \cdot 0$ |
| Jane | 29.846 | $29 \cdot 490$ | 109.0 | 91.0 | 86.5 | 78.0 | 08 |
| July | 29'710 | 89450 | 108.0 | 87.0 | 480 | 75.0 | 8.71 |
| Angust | 29784 | 99.550 | 101.0 | 78.8 | 83.0 | 73.5 | 10.68 |
| September | 29.916 | -29.608 | 94.0 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 80.0 | 71.0 | 18.05 |
| October | 80-060 | 29.904 | - 98.0 | 91.0 | 78-5 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 0.01 |
| Novermber | 30-132 | $29 \cdot 880$ | -95.0 | $87 \cdot 5$ | 73.0 | 61.0 | 0.0 |
| December | 80\%08 | 29.850 | 885 | $78^{\circ} 0$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | 490 | $0 \cdot 11$ |
| 1903. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 30.086 | 29.940 | 88.5 | 76.0 | 66.0 | 47.5 | $0 \% 0$ |
| February | 30.150 | 29.944 | 99.5 | 75.0 | 64.0 | 43.0 | $0 \cdot 0$ |
| March | 29.984 | 894786 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 85.0 | 74.5 | 54.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total ... | 27*62 |

${ }^{14}$. Except in extraordinary times, such as the last famine period, when a great inttux of catllo frvix ubues discricts and provinces in search of grazing greatly increases the searcity, forage is abundant. But for the inflow of foreign cattle the losses in the district would have been far less serious, resulting as it did in the consumption of all forage, so that breeding cattle perished in great numbers.
15. The only fodder crop grown specially for feeding cattle is bávto, Eleusine coracana. This is the name given to a crop which is sown in the month of September, reaped in November and dried and tied into bundles before it comes into grain. Prosperous cultivators reserve a portion of land for this crop and store sufficient for their bullogks during the monsoos, and the remainder is sold or fed in the fair season. - -

- 10. Fodder producing crops grown in large areas are bajri, Penicillaria spicata; jovari, Andropogon sorghum; barley, jav, Hordeum vulgare ; itce, dángar, Oryza sativa; and wheat, gbau, Triticum sativum ; others are math, Phaseolus aconitifolius; gram, Cicer arietinum ; tur, Cajanus indicus ; mag, Phaseolus mungo; kodra, Paspalum scrobiculatum; gavar, Cyamopsis psoralioides ; vali, Dolichos lablab, occasionally. Oil-cake and cotton-seeds, kapdsia are also used for feeding purposes, the former made of the compressed seeds of til, Sessamum indicum ; ground-nut, chinmug, Arachis hypogea ; rapeseed, sarsav, Brassica campestris dar napus ; linseed, alsi, Linum usita-


17. Appendix A gives for each taluka, as far as available, the area in acres of grazing land allotted to villages, also of waste land, Government birs, and private birs.

The totals for the whole district are:-


293 acres 4 gunthas of Government birs in the Sánand taluka are in possession of the Military authorities at Ahmedabad. Part of the grass supply of the Bombay Tramway Company comes from privatr birs in the Sanand taluka; only the grasses called in Vernaculas jinjoo and ghandhi are taken. Before the late famine grass wat early grazed down on all grazing lands. Cattle of villages would meet and overlap, but they bave been so much reduced in numbers tha, much long grass remains this year, especially in the Sanand taluka where grass fires have been common.
18. The grass on bir lands is sold by auction, after it is cut the lands are grazed by cattle and their manurt is taken as a grazing fee.
19. The people stack fodder for their cattle in quantities sufficient for the fair season. For the monspons they stack fodder for the bullocks only. Fodder is not stacked to provide aggigst a possible scarcity.
20. Table B gives the number of wells and tanks for each taluks and Table $C$ the area of lund irrigated. For the whole district the following are the totals: Wells, kuche and pacce, for irrigation, human drinking purposes, and for cattle 18,529. For cattle alone 748. Tanko for similar purposes number 3,739, of which 2,276 are for cattle only.
21. Of the total area of $1,570,677$ acres held for cultivation, 940,111 acres are unirrigated, 49,257 acres are irrigateds and 587,309 acres are fallow.

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22. Wells for irrigation qurposes number 15,619 and tanks 1,095. The number of acres irrigated from wells alone was not ascertainable. The wells, tanks, rivers and streams of the district afford a sufficient and convenient water-supply except in a few places. Bhal in the Dholka táluka was the only place reported with scarcity of water, and that only in times of ecanty rainfall. Tanks, for instance, which ordinarily retain water up to the end of March, were in the past year dried up in November. The sub-soil water has also got very low. It is customary to water cattle at tanks until they go dry and then use the wells.
23. The Prántij táluka has many rivers and wells of sweet and good water. The Sábarmati, Háthmati, Khári, Mesbva, Vátrak and Majham rivers flow throughout the year.
. 24. The Sábarmati, Khari and Meshva also cross the Daskroi sub-division.
25. Viramgám is without rivers, but is well supplied with ponds and reservoirs. In the north-east about one-third of the area is light, gorat soil, and sweet water is found near the surface; the rest, except chance light patches, is black and the water is generally brackish though sufficient,
'26. The water of Banand is good. Besides the Sabarmati watering some of the alluvial lands in the east, Sánand is crossed from north to south by the Kohar, which loses itself in the Sial marsh. In the light soil tracts the wells are generally brackish and from having a substratum of gravel most of the ponds are dry early in the season.
27. In the Dholka taluka except the Kohar, little more than a local drain, the only river is on the east; the Sabarmati. Its waters are much used for irrigation. The light soils, gorat, in the east near Dholka have a large store of well water, and the black brackish soils incthe south and west are well provided with ponds.
28. The water-supply of Dhandhuka is scanty. There are no large rivers. The Bhádhar and Utávali, little more than streams, lose themselves in the marshes. Ponds are comparatively bad and wells few. The rainfall is generally short, from 16 to 24 inches. In Gogha the rainfall is light, but falling on a retentive sub-soil is sufficient. Many of the streams, though small, flow throughout the year. Ponds are few and irrigation is chiefly from wells dug near the streams.
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29. There is but one cattle market for the whole of the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts, and that is the weekly market held every Friday at Ahmedabad at which some thousand or so cattle are usually to be seen. People come from all parts of these two districts to buy and sell cattle, which, with few exceptions, are of the


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are of the same breed yet very different horses. In their capabilities for work also the comparison holds good. There can be no doubt that the Gujrat cattle are mainly of the Kankrej strain modified by local conditions and at some time or other a cross with a Malva cow, or bull, and rarely, a Kathiárár. For breeding purposes a bull of Kankrej breed is always procured if possible. Many of the cattle are indistinguishable from pure Kánkrej cattle and are in fact of that breed, but having been born from imported parents are called Gujrát or deshi. . Cultivators seldom know how their cattle are bred as they purchase them from Rabaris and from each other, and therefore almost alwags call them deshi. Other cattle found in these districts are the Málvi and Káthiawár. The former have been imported from Panch Maháls and Ratlán and issued to poor cultivators as takávi. A few of these, medium to small in size, are to be seen in nearly all villages, particularly the poor ones. Some of them are bulls. Care should be taken in future that all takávi cattle should be castrated as they are usually of the cheaper inferior sort. The Káthiáwar are very few almost insignificant in numbers, except in the Dhandhuka sub-division. One is occasionally seen in other parts, usually a cow, the cows of this breed of cattle being good milkers.
32. In some of the Gujrat cattle the forward bend and shape of the horns and the roundness of the forchead (the chief variations) are in all probability due to admixture of Málvi and Káthiawar blood.

## Buffaloes.

38. The buffaloes of Ahmedabad and Kaira are small, but very massive and wonderfully uniform in size and characteristics. A buffalo-cow might be taken from any village and it would represent the majority of the buffalo-cows of any other village, and if herded with them might-not be readily distinguished again by a person unacquainted with the herd, unless minute details had been noted. The breed seems to have no particular name other than deski. Other breeds of buffalo are the Dehhi, distinguished by their larger size and curled up horns, and the Káthiawar, characterised by a coarse massive frame, big rounded broad forehead, and thick horns forming a spiral curve downwards. These, however, are but seldom met with. Buffaloes are semi-aquatic in their habits and may be seen lying in muddy pools or in tanks and rivers, often with only the upper part of the head above water, particularly during the heat of the day. Where there are no ponds and rivers they are washed every day.
39. Table $\mathbf{E}$ gives measurements of representative cattle and
leasincoments buffaloes of the districts of Abmedabad and Kaira taken by myself or directly under my supervision. Measurements of cattle obtained through other people, excepting my special Assistant Mr. Buxy, are absolutely unreliable. A Mánlatuar, for instance, informed me that the beight of bullocks, zamindars said, was most suitable for their mequirements, was 8 feet behind the hump, and in girth 4 feet. This I
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have in writing from him. No two persons previously inexperienced and uninstructed would mensure an animal alike in all respects. In measuring cattle they should be made to stand square on their legs, with the head up in a natural position, on level ground. The height was taken from the ground to the top of the hump and the tnp of the back behind the hump. The length of the body from the point of the shoulder to the end of the buttock passing just below the hip joint. The girth round the chest just behind the shoulder. The shank round the leg about two inches below the knee. Tha length of shank from where the shank or cannon bono begins to where it ends (two very indefinite points to one unacquainted with the anatomy of the animal). The length of horn from where the skin of the forehead ends, outside the curve to the point. The length of the face, from midway between the horns at the top of the forehead to the end of the muffle. The breadth of forehead at its widest part, generally about midway between the horns and eyes. The length of ear from its moveable base to the tip outside.
40. The height will vary considerably on uneven ground and the length of body varies greatly if a fore and hind leg are placed respectively forwards and backwards or one only so placed. The point of the shoulder and buttock also are indefinite terms. The proper length of shank can only be demonstrated on the subject itself. Tho girth will be several inches greater if the animal is excited and stands with muscles ready for action, after a drink of water, or a feed, or if the condition of the body is fat. All measurements should be taken with the tape drawn tight without using force.
41. The prevailing colour of the Kankrej breed of cattle is white or silver grey with black muffle. The margins of the eyelids are also black and generally the front of the forearm, knee, fetlocks, and coronary bands. The tuft of the tail is black. Often the face, or face, quarters, and thighs, are black (see photographs).* The bull is generally more black thin grey or wlite, frequently having only the sides of the chest, brisket, sheath, back of the legs and ears white. The inside of the ear is an orange colour with often a black patch near the point, the rest of the skin is black and the cont very fine, short and smooth. Gujrat bullocks are mostly a whole white or silver grey, except that they have the black margin to the eyelids, black in front of the knees and fetlocks and black coronary bauds. The muffle and tuft of the tail are always black. A young bull will get blacker as he gets older. The horns are generally of a whitey brown to black colour. They get whiter as age advauces. The hoofs are of hard black hora.
42. Káthiswár (Gir) cattle vary considerably in colour, but are usually red, dull-red, reddish black, black and red, red and white, speckled red and white. A bull seen at Ranpur had the hoad, neck,

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| hump, quarters, and legs black, and the body a dull reddish black. |
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| The tuft of the tail and coronary bands are black. The photographs |
| give a good idea of these colours which are quite characteristic. |

88. The Málvi bullocks imported into Gujrát are all white, with the front of the knees and fetlocks and coronary bands black. The muffle and tuft of the tail are black, and sometimes the neck, shoulders, hump and quarters are silver grey to dark grey.

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39. Buffaloes are generally black in colour or black with a white poll and white tuft to the tail. Many are a dirty grey or dun and in these the skin inside the thighs and fore arms is of a rosy reddish tinge. Sometimes an albino may be seen with wall-cyes.
40. Kankrej or Wadhial cattie (so named after the best cattlo breeding districts in the Pálanpur Agency) of the best kind have a very symmetrical, uniform, highly-bred appearance, such as can only have been produced by a long and uninterrupted period of breeding and rearing on sound and well established principles. The bead shows the most strongly marked and constant characteristics. The horns, thick and quite round at the base, spring from the upper flattened ridge of the frontal bone which extends straight across from horn to horn protruding beyond the forehead on each side giving the horns the appearance of being covered with skin for the first two or three inches from their base. This skin receles in aged animals. (Photographs 2,5 and 7.) The horns are very symmetrical. They curve outwards, slightly backwards, then straight upwards and inwards with the tips curved backwards. The forehead is broad and flat with a slightly roundod olevntion over both the eyes. The eyes are big, black and bold, but placid. The opening between the eyelids is eliptical, the upper lid, especially in the adult bull, generally having two or three parallel wrinkles over the bulge above the eyes. In the bull a small white streak passes downwards in front of the inner canthus from just above to just below the eye. The ears are white or black with a white margin, and a rich orange colour inside where they are devpid of hairs and sometimes have a black patch near the tip. The ears hang straight down with the opening forwards and inwards, as in photographs 1 and 5 when not in motion, otherwise they are moved backwaris and forwards to the positions seen in photographs 4 and 2 respectively. They should be large. Tho face is short, narrow and finely cut, the muffld black, muzzleg small and the nostrils clean cut and well defined. The neck is short and very thick in the bull, fine in the cow. The hump is big and well developed in the buil, curving over straight backwards on to the middle line of the back in a peculiar manner as though terminating in a short abrupt point folded under itself. . It is medium sized or small in the cow. The dewlap is large and pendulous in the bull and the cow, but especially so in the former 'and consists of a simple fold of the skin extending from the chin to the
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bisket. The skiu generally is thin and pliant. The chest is cap-
acious with well turned ribs and the bedy long. The back has a slight
upward inclination to the croup in many spacimens and the quarters
droop. The tail is thin with a tuft cf black hair a foot or so in
length and reaches to a little below the hock. The elbow is free and
well defined. The forearm and thighs are muscuiar. The sheath is
thin and small. The limbs are straight and clean, with good well
defined bone and tendons. The feet are hard, black and well shaped
and the action is level. The udder of the cow is small as a rule, but
of good shape with well separated teais.
41. Gujrát cattle of the brst sort have the same characteristics as Kánirej cattle, are in fact of the Kankrej breed; others have the same general form, but are wanting in such points as indicate quality, such as finely chiselled -features, thin skin, clean straight limbs, well defined muscles and tendons, and spirit. Others again show doviations from the Kankrej type and want of symmetry, though showing on the whole a preponderance of the Kankrej strain. The head and horns give the surest indications as to how Gujrat cattle are bred. A rounded forehead and backward slope of the horns will denote a cross with the Gir or Káthiá war though the colour remains white. A long narrow face and small horns, a Sind cross. A flat forehead, thick set frame, with small horns having forward slope a Malvi cross, and so on. Without the head as a guide it is doubtful if their extraotion could be determined.
42. Kankrej and Gujarát bullocks are taller and bigger than their parents and have greater development of horn. They are thinner in tho neck, light in the fore parts, smaller in the hump, wider in the pelvis and higher on the leg than the bull. This is the result of castration at an early age, (see photographs 22 , and cthers). Castration is paractised in Gujrat that bullocks may grow big and have weight, whilst in the Deccan it is delayeg till about the fourth year of the animal's age in order that the bullock may become thick and nuscular in the neck and strong. The reason for this would appear to be that in most parts of the Deccan where fcrage and grazing are scarce and keep expensive, a small stout hardy animad isindispensible, whilst in Gujrát where forage is abundant and the soil is heavy, size and weight are essential.
43. These are swall bullocks with few exceptions, which have been distributed to poor cultirators as takavi. "A few small Malvi cows are to be seen in most of the village herds. In Mollison's Textbook on Indian Agriculture, Volume II, Málvi cattle are thus very accurately described: "They are particularly true to type and have certain peculiar characteristics which leave no doubt as to their parify of blood. The predominating colour is pure white. Grey or silver grey specimens are cominon, but broken colours are unknown. In grey or silver grey specimens usually the limbs, neck, and head are a darker

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shade than the body." "The Málvi is generally very shapely in appearance, having the frame wide and deep but not very long. It is supported on squarely set, well shaped limbs, with gond flat bone and round hard feet. There is a slight droop in the hind quartors. There is not much loose skin on the sheath, but that on the neck and dewlap is well developed. The hump is large. The head and horns are very characteristic. The muzzle is large and jet-black, the eyo membranes and hair inmediately surrounding the eje socket are also jet-black. This characteristic is a 'Hall mark' invariably found in pure bred Malvis. The head ${ }^{\text {e }}$ is short, the eyes are dark, prominent and have a tlocile appearance. The ears are short with little or no tendency to droop. The horns are very characteristic. They are moderately thick at the base, of fair length, and are sharp pointed and invariably spring in a forward and upward direction from the bead with a graceful outward bend." Often there is a slope in the line of the back from the hump to the croup. The forehead is flat and sometimes there is a prominent bony ridge midway between thic borns. The tail is long, has a black tuft reaching almost to the ground. The front of the knees and fet locks and the coronary bands are generally black. Málvis are thick set, sturdy cattle slower than Gujrátis. (Photographs 35, 39, 40 and 41.)

KÁthiámar or Gir cattle.

- 44. These, as might be expected, are not uncommon in the Dhandhuka sub-division. Káthiáwar cattle stand in the same relation to Gir cattle as the Gujarát to the Kankrej. (Photographs 57 to 61 are illustrations.)

45. Gir cattle are thus described by Mollison in his Text-book of Indian Agriculture, Volume II: "The breed may be classed as medium sized. The general conformation of the frame would not indicate in any particular way that the breed is especially useful as a milk breed. In average specimens the udders are fairly capacious and the milk veins prombent. These are about the only indications of deep milking capacity. The udders are not usually well shaped being too pendulous with large teats irregularly placed. The frame shquald be square and wide, but usualty there is, in cows especially, a sery decided droop in the quarters and deficiency of the thigh. Very often animals otherwise well proportioned stand high and the term leggy can appropriately be applied. Usually Gir cattle stand fairly wide and square on their legs. The leg bones below the knees and hocks are, however, coarse, particularly so in bulls. The feet are large and soft, in old bulls particularly so, and often in cattle advanced in years get unshapely. In well bred specimens the loose skin on the sheath of the bull is very conspicuous as also under the neck and under the dewlap. There is also much loose skin under the neck and dewlaps of cows and also near the navel. The hump is very large in the bull, but only of medium size in the cow. The head, horns and ears申are specially characteristic." "The peculiarity of conformation may,
Ahmedsbad District.
in part, he explained if it is true that Gir bulls were oin olden times trained for fighting in all Káthiawar Native States. The head of a present day Cir bull would make a first class battering ram. It is curious, perhaps significant, that the Jafferabadi buffaloes bred also round the Gir hills have similar extraordinary development of frontal bone. This development of frontal bone gives to Gir cattle a peculiar prominent rounded appearance of forehead. The greatest convexity, measuring from the base of one horn to the base of the other, is in an old bull as much as two feet. The prominence of forehead is made to appear all the more so, because the homs take a backward inclination. In the male the horns are thick at the base and in the most typical specimens curve backwards abruptly and then forward. They are longer and much thinner in the cow, but spring also backwards, with, however, a spiral inward sweep. The head looks short in the bull, but this is because it is so wide and massive. It looks long in the cow and in taking actual measurements it is found to be so. The muzzle is large and black. The eyes look sleepy and are shaded by a heavy prominent eye-brow, which gives a sinister appearance and indicates a treacherous irritable temper which is commonly, if not constantly, a characteristic failing. The ears droop as in a lop-eared rabbit and those of the calf reach to the nostril. They have a characteristic nick near the point on the inside." At about half their length they are bent backwards at an acute angle seen in phobograph an. The tuil is long and thin with a big black tuft reaching nearly to the ground.
46. Buftaloes differ from oxen in their massive frame-work, absence of hump and dewlap, flattened horns and better developed secondary digits. The skin is thick and covered sparsely with coarse hairs, and the voice is different. Buffaloes of the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts are small, short on the leg and of uniform size, the result in all probability of in-an-in breeding. (The best buffalo bullcalves are solected and kept for breeding pyrposes and not afterwards changed or transferred. In one instance a buffalo-bull bad been with his herd of cows fourteen years and was covering his own progeny.) The horns are short taking a downyard and backward, then upwards, and sometimes inward, direction till the tips nearly meet over the neck. They are flattened and transversely corrugated on surface. The forehead is rounded in all directions, the face suddenly narrowed below the ejes is long and terminated in a fine muzzle. The head is carried nearly straight out in line with the neck which is of fair length, thick, and muscular in the bull. The ears when at rest hang straight onwards and downwards with the opening forwards. The line of the buck is, as a rule, by no means straight, the withers thin and sharp have a long well marked arch, there is a dip in the loins, the croup is high, the processes of the pelvic bones very prominent and the quarters have a considerable slope. All these features are much more pronounced in poor conditioned baffaloes. The brisket-
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is well developed and has a small thick fatty dewlap. It is larger in the bull and not so Heshy. The sheath of the bull is small. The stiff coarse hairs of the skin are longest and most numerous over the head, neck and shoulders, photograph 43. There is usually a tuft of long hairs on the front of the knee, photographs 46, 49 and 50 . The arch of the last rib springing from the posterior end of the dorsal ridge plainly marks the junction of the back and loins. The tlank occupies a triangular space between the last rib and the hip and is very hollow and ugly in thin animals. The pelvis is broad and large and the Hesh seidom fills out the spades between the processes unless the animal is highly fed and well taken care of. The body is massive, supported on very short, straight legs. The feet are well shaped. The tail varies somewhat in length, but usually reaches below the hock. The udder of the cow is well formed and capacious. The teats are peculiar in having a constricted base, photographs 51, 52 and 54. There is often one or two white necklace marks on'the under surface of the neak, photograph 55 . Many of the best buffalo-cows produced for my inspection were shaved and oiled; considerable trouble had been taken with their "toilet" and their owners were quite proud of them. This preparation gives them a very sleek and clean appearance. Sometimes they are only partially shaved so that the remaining hair forms fanciful patterns. They are slaved that they may not harbour lice.

Delhi buffalo-
cows.
47. This breed of huffalo-cow is imported in considerable numhars for dairy purposes, especially into the city of Bombay. Yhotograph 56 illustrates a good typical specimen. They are much larger than the breed described above and give more milk, but it is doubtful if the percentage given per body weight is greater. The horns are very characteristic, being apirally curved upwards, back wards and inwards often forming a complete circle. The forehead is prominent and rounded ; otherwise their conformation resembles that of the Gujrit buffalo. Buffaloes have a peculiar forbidding look when approached by strangers; the head is held out with the ears drawn back, the eye is black and glittering, but on the whole they are very placid and dopesticated.
43. Names by which cattle are called at different ages :-

|  | Bull-calf. | Heifer. | She-brifalo. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under one year | Váchhardo | Váchhardi ... | Padi, Pado (male). |
| Over one year, but | Gollo or Reddo ... | Vodki | Gotuor Jotdu. |
| Over three jears ... | Balad (bullock) | Gája | Bheu |
|  | Bull-A'khla or |  |  |



The condition of the teeth of cattle at different ages might advantageously be noted in those bred and reared on the Chharodi Cattle, Farm of the Gujrat Cattle Preservation Association.
50. These will be dealt with under the headings "Cows, their milking capabilities" and "Bullocks, their capabilities for work".
51. The methods of feeding vary according to the crops grown in the locality, their market prices, and the means of the owner.
52. Cows are with few exceptions owned by Rabáris, and except

Characteristies of working and milking capabilities,

Methods of Poorling. artificial and grazing.

Cows. nt the calving period are maintained all the year round by grazing. By others during the first fow months of pregnancy they are given 30 lbs. of green grass, if available, or kadbi, and during the last three months a mixture of cereal and pulse fodder, 20 to 25 lbs . of kadbi or grass, 2 lbs of crushed bajri, and an ounce of salt, . If cows are well taken care of during the latter months of pregnancy they yield a fair quantity of milk after parturition. After calving boiled sava and bajri is given with a little treacle as a laxative, and during the period of lactation, which reachesits maximum yield about a month after calving, 1 lb, cotton-seeds, 2 lbs. crushed bajri or jowár, 1 lb . oil-cake, and 1 oz . of salt. This mixture is cooked, the oil-cake boing broken into small pieces and sprinkled over the top. It is given in two feeds, one moruing and one evening, and the cow.is watered before the milk is drawn to increase its yield. Such feeding as this is not given by the Habaris. If they live near the town where they can dispose of the milk they give at the most a mixture of pulse and cercal fodder. .


Economy in feeding.

The feeding of working ballocka.:
53. Economy in feeding is well understood. In the fair season the following dry fodder is gererally available : -
(l) Dry cereal fodder-
(a) Jowári kadbi.
(b) Bájri stalks.
(c) Wheat straw bhoosa.
(d) Rice straw bhoosa.
(2) Hay of good quality. :
(3) Pulse fodder-
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { (a) Gram } \\ \text { (b) Tur }\end{array}\right\}$ straw, chaff, leaves and pods and others.
Brjuri stalks are coarse and are cut into small (about half inch) pieces, and in order to utilize them to advantage they are mixed with crushel bajri or jow'ri, cottou-seeds, wheat straw, and the heads of bajri stalks without seeds. This mixture is put into an earthen pot, sprinkled with water, and cooked. Small pieces of oil-cake are spread over the mixture when it is dealt out into a basket for feeding. Sonie treacle is usually added to give it a relish. The pulse and cereal fodder are also mixed, sprinkled with water and set aside till fermentation begins. This softens the coarser parts.
54. The following represents a day's ration for a working bullock at Dholka:-

| Guvar | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lbs. |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton-seed | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | $\prime \prime$ |
| Oil-cake | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$. | 2 | $\prime \prime$ |
| Kadbi | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$. |  |  |

But it is not usual to give both the guvar and oil-cake. One or the other is oraitted. Whon cattle are much fatigued after work oil or ghi is mixed with the food. After the cultivating season an inferior quality of kadbi is given. Before the arrival of the rains math and guvár are givers.
55. In other parts, Retul, for instance, cattle get kadbi, wheat bhoosa, and pulses, and 3 to 5 seers of cotton-seeds.
56. In Viramgam and other places grass in the birs after it is sold by auction is cut and made into hay and the birs are afterwards grazed. In the non-working season cattle receive kadbi, banti straw, and about 2 lbs. of oil-cake. Working cattle get-

| 5 seers kapásia |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 " guvár |  |
| 5 , math | ¢per pair per diem. |
| 1 seer jagari | por pair per diom. |


and very little fodder.
57. In the Sanand taluka working bullocks are not allowed to graze till the cultivating season is over because feeding on green grass is said to weaken their energy. During that time they get only jowari fodder, specially grown and known by the name of bantu (a jowar crop cut before it grains) and 25 lbs. of other dry fodder per diem in addition to special food as follows:-
(1) During the cold season one maund of half pressed til seeds, 2 lbs . per diem mixed with half a pound of molasses.
(2) For the last two months of the hot weather and the two months of cultivating season jowar at the rate of 9 lbs per diem. Ghi 1 lb . or so at a time is also given by a few well-to-do cultivators.
(3) During the cultivating seoson 60 lbs. of dry jowari per diem (including the bantu mentioned above).
58. At Jakhwara bullocks get 10 to 15 bundles of kadbi, 5 to 10 seers of cotton-seeds, and 1 lb . oil-ake. For four months from November 5 lbs . of til oil are given, afterwards during the period of four or five days 2 lbs . of ghi , then for one week the following mixture :-

## 1 Maund bajari.

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \quad \text { oil-cake. } \\
& 5 \text { to } 10 \text { seers gur. }
\end{aligned}
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59. At Wásna cattle receive 4 seers guvar, 10 bundles kadbi and wheat bhoosa. Bullocks are grazed all the year round except when at work in the cultivating season,
60. The methods of feeding given above will seem to vary greatly. They will, however, give a general idea of the way in which cattle are fed. It is an extremely difficult thing to ascertsin any definite methods in practice among agriculturists or the amounts of different foods they give their animals and it is doubtful if ethey have any particular hard and fast rule. A cultivator regulates the feeding of his animals in accordance with his means, the market price of the various food stuffs, the idiosyncrasies of his cattle, their age and sex, the periods of parturition and lactation in the cow, the trme of year, and the amount of work done. He stacks his fodder and stores his grain, etc., in bulk and deals it out in handfulls or baskets so that as a rule he can only say be gives karbi, cotton-seeds, oil-cake, and so on. Enquiry, for instance, from a number of agriculturists as to the amount of a certain food, or mixture of food stuffs given to cattle, will elicit different replies from difterent individuals, all of which may be correct. Well-to-do egriculturists feed their cattle very liberally, whilst
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Rabaris seldom allow them anything beyond what they pick up when out grazing or steal at night.
61. Buffalo-cows are fed in the same way as ordinary cows, but receive from two-thirds to twice as much and at times of parturition and lactation receive similar treatment. They are grazed all the year round and are given cooked food twice a day. The following is an example of a day's ration :-


They will also be given kädbi, and a mixture of the leaves and pods of various pulses in greater or less quantities according to the amount and quality of grazing available and the means of the owner.
62. Cotton-seeds are given to increase the butter yield of the milk.

- 63. Buffaloes are turned out of their stalls or owner's houses into the precints of the village in the early morning as scavengers.

Calres,

- 64. As soon as the calf is born it is placed in front of the cow that she may lick it. This has a laxative effect upon the cow and is beneficial to the calf. The "beastings" "khiru" or first milk wrich contains the colostrum is sometimes given to the calf, sometimes not. In Parantij the calf gets the whole of the first four days' milk. In Viramgam the first milk is given to the cow herself. In big towns it is purchased by Pársis and Mohomedans who make a sort of condensed milk cake of it, called bari, which is considered a great delicacy. For the first four or five weeks the calf remains simply on the milk of the mother, the quantity allowed being 2 to 4 lbs. a day, or less and sometimes supplemented with $\frac{1}{1}$. bajri thour and curds. After this period the young calf, after suckling, is tied by the side of the mother that it may leayn to partake of the concentrated food given to ker, which it soon does, but it is not allowed more then $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb}$. of this a day. At six to eight months of age when a cow-calf is weaned 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$ of concentrated food or cotton-sceds are given and she is taken out with the herd to graze.

65. Bull-calves are generally allowed all the milk of the cow. They are weaned at 6 months old and are then taken out with the herd to graze, or sold. It is the practice to allow the calf to suckle ofter the milking of the mother.
66. .Buffalo bull-calves are not reared. . They are quietly made away with, banded over to the Mabajans who send them to the pinjrápol, or sold to butchers.

| Ahmedabad District. | $(F$, joslen. $)$ |
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67. The cost of feeding per diem ordinarily is 2 annas 2 pies for a buffalo, 1 anna 6 pies for a cow, and 2 annas for a bullock.
68. The breeding of catile is carried on almost entirely by professional breeders residing in villages where fodder is plentiful. These men are Rabáris and Bharwáds who make cattlembreeding their business and do nothing else. Many of them ruined by the late famine, had, before that time, herds of cows amounting to one or two hundred or more with several bulls. Now a herd of 50 cows belonging to one breeder is uncommon and bulls are very scarce. In the whole of the Sanand taluka, where grazing is plentiful the number of superior cows is only about 300 , and the number of bulls 15 to 20. Young first class bulls are allowed 50 cows and ordinary ones about 25. They are herded and taken care of along with the cows, and cultivators who keep cows are allowed their services free, it being considered morally wrong to charge a fee. The principles of breeding are thoroughly understocd by professional breeders. Bulls are not allowed to cover their own progeny. When they have been so long with a herd that there is a possibility of this happening they are sold, made over to the Mahajans, or exchanged for others. The practice of turning loose pol bulls is not general. They are very often inferior animals dedicated to a temple and can be recognised by the way they are branded. The most common brand, delineated thus $\$^{\circ}$ and of represents the trident of the god Shiva which be carries in his hand as he is portrayed riding a bull. Another brand $a$ represents a temple and another 88 the trident of the goddess Mata, the rings on the top standing for the lemons. Bulls belonging to Rabaris are branded with one or more circles 000 on the various parts of the body.
69. The brand of the pol bull is usually placed upon the near quarter and thigh which it is made large enough to cover. Rabaris and Bharwads are very careful in the selection of their bulls and endeavour as far as possible to obtain only the best of the Kitnkrej breed. Inferior bulls are handed over to Malajans who send them to the pinjrapol.
70. Nearly all the cattle required for agricultural purposes are bred by these people or are purchased as calves in the Palanpur State and brought down by dealers for sale to cultivators who rear them.
71. In villages where no bull is kept oows are sent to the nearest village where one is to be found. A cow begins to breed at about 3 years of age. The period of gestation in the cow is about 9 months, in the she-buffalo 10 months. A buffalo-cow comes in season 4 - to ' 6 months after calving. The period of astrum is very short and may be recognised by the bellowing and restlessness of the cow. In the cow it is a little longen-one to two days.

Methods of breeding generally, mating, etce
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antration.
72. No particular care is taken as a rule in the breeding of buffaloes. The most promising bull-calves or such as are the produce of the best cows; are selected by the villagers and kept as bulls, and these bulls are herded with the cows so long as they continue vigorous. In one case already mentioned a bull had been over 14 years in a village. No objection is made to a buffalo-ball covering his own offspring. In some cases buffalo-bulls are kept by Vaghris or Rabáris who charge a covering fee of 2 to 4 annas or 10 seers of grain, and the tendency in this case is for the owner to ailow his bull to cover as often as he can. As many as 100 cows three times each may be covered in a year. August and September are the usual months for covering operations, calves falling in July. Ten per cent. miss breeding for a period of, 18 months. On the whole the bulls seem suitable differing very little from the cow in conformation excepting in the head and neck which are more massive. It would appear that there is a good deal of in-and-in hreeding going on and this perhaps accounts for the buffaloes of the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts being so uniform and small in size. In Dhandhuka a buffalo-bull of the Kathiawar breed is in use st the present time. He appears to be a half Gujrát half Gir bull. Photograph 44.
73. A young bull may sometimes be seen wearing an "apron" tied on round the girth and hanging down behiad the forelegs to prevent him jumping cows.

74 Except in the manner of feeding there is no particular method of rearing young stock. They are kept in a fold till about 3 months old when they begin to graze and get strength. When weaned they go out to graze with the herd. If a calf has to be reared by hand it is taught to drink by introducing one or two fingers into its mouth while its head is held over a vessel cantaining milk in which the band is placed.
75. Calves are castrated at from five weeks to siv months of age. Usually when 2 or 3 months old. The operation is performed by Saraniás, Dheds, and Bhangis, who charge I pies for each calf that is gelded. The superior c'ass of cultivator hands his young bull calves over to the Mahajans. The lower classes, Kolis, etc., have their bull-calves gelded, but the numbers bred by them is too small to bear any proportion to those turned out by professional breeders. It is said that castration if delayed till the age of 8 months is dangerous and often protes fatal.
76. The operation is extremely simple, a piece of the scrotum at its lowest part is held between the finger and thumb and snipped off. The testicles are pushed out and the cords, which in the young calf are very slender and soft, are scraped through or twisted till separated. Little of no after treatment is necessary.
-77. Bullocks are put to work at from 3 to $8 \frac{1}{1}$ years of age.

| Ahmedabad District. (P. Sorlen) |  |
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| 78. Professional breeders select their own bulls with great care. | Balle, their |
| They prefer bulls of the best Kankraj breed. 'The best bull-calves | selection |
| of a particular year are cbosen. The second or third calves of |  |
| aceptionally well shaped, big, young, typical cows and got by a first |  |
| ass young bull of good pedigree, are chosen. The selected bull- |  |
| ives are branded and fed and reared with great care, and allowed a |  |
| full supply of food at all seasons. Such bulls are fit for service and |  |
| are used at stud when 3 to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ years. Stud bulls are used from this |  |
| age until they are about 6. or 7." (Mollison)-Regarding buffalo- |  |
| bulle see former paragraph No. 73. |  |
| 79. Gujrát cows generally speaking are poor milkers, though | Cows, their milling |
| rprising in view of the fact that they are not bred by breeders for |  |
| their milking capacity and seldom get anything besond what they |  |
| find out grazing. The average yield of milk of Gujrat cows is 4 to |  |
| 10 lbs . a day, occasionally one may give 16 lbs . or more a day if well |  |
| fed. Calves belonging to professional breeders are generally allowed |  |
| nearly all the milk of their mothers. Others one-third to one-fourth. |  |
| Cows remain in milk from 6 to 8 months. |  |

80. Buffalo-cows are kept and exported in such large numbers by agrinulturists and even townspeople in the Abmedabad and Kaira Districts that their maintenance, in addition to supplying their own wants, is evidently a source of protit. For dairy purposes they almost entirely take the place of cows, as they give more milk and manuie. Large quantities of ghi, butter, and cream are exported to Bombay and Calcutta; see Appendix P', Kaira District report. The Kaira District especially might almost be called one of Bombay's dairies. A buffalo-cow gives 8 to 10 lbs . of milk-twice a day. Tho quantitr given reaches its maximum about a month or a little more after calving and continues for about 4 or 5 months, then gradually declines up to 8 or 10 months if the animal is not pregasant, if pregnant, abuut 6 months. The first milk of the buffalo-cons is called karantu. Ten lbs. of milk makes 1 lb . of ghi. Buffalo-cows give 6 or 7 calves after which they are starved. They are inilked regularly morning and evening. Butfaloes are bred in numbers beyond requirements and the surplus, in adult age, are exported to Bombay and other places.
81. Gir cows are noted as being good milkers, but cease to bo so if remored from the locality in which they are' bred. They are also somewhat irregular breeders. "Cows in the Deccan yield up to 12 seers ( 24 lbs ) milk per day, but it is unusual to find them rewaining long in milk, and an average of 6 to $S$ seers after calving is more common yield than that noted." (Mollison.)
82. The quantity of milk given by a cow varies considerably under litforept circumstances. It is greatest after her eecond or thid

| Cattle of the Bombay Presidency. |  |
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|  | calf, or from be to 12 years of age. A cow with calf does not give <br> such good milk ga one not in eali. It varies with the quantity and <br> quality of food given, the time of day and frequency with which it is <br> drawn and the season of the year. The last drawn milk is always <br> richer than the portion first drawn. The milking capacity varies <br> greatly in different breeds, and one cow will give a moderate yield <br> for a lengthened period whilst another gives a larger yield for a <br> shorter period. The former is osually the better of the two. Drink- <br> ing water given before the milk is drawn increases its quantity. |

83. "Indian cows and buffaloes are so excitable and irritable that a very trivial circumstance often affects the milk yield. Its secretion is influenced to a very great extent by good management. If the calf dies the milk yield may ke diminished permanently." "Any sudden change in the food, a short journy by road or rail, a strange milker, a cold or wet day, any irrogularity in feeding, and especially any irregularity in milking at once re-act on the milk yield. indian cows, and more especially buffaloes, get attached often in a striking manner to the man that feeds and milks them, also to the companion animals occupying the adjoining stalls; at pasture they clique together in a curious way, and it will be easily understood that any disturbance of these friendly relations will have adistinctly unfavourable effect on milk secretion." "The maternal instincts are very strong and neither cows nor buffaloes will yield their milk unless the calf is suckling or is tied close by. When the calf dies it is common to stuff the skin and make dummy calf which answers the purpose admirably." (Mollison.) In one case the mere attempt to measure a cow caused her to fall down in a convulsive fit. On more than one occasion cattle collected for inspection stampeded from excitement.
allocka, zeir capabities for work
84. It is a common saying in the districts of Ahmadabad and Kaira that a Kankraj bullock never tires and will work five years longer than a Gujrat bullock, and it is noticeable that the working bullocks of well-to-do cultivators are of the large Kankrej type, photograph 22, whilst the finest of these, of which photograph 24 is an illustration, are used in the Shigrams of native gentlemen.
85. Gujrát cattle are admirably suited for all kinds of cart and agricultural work. Except when drawing unusually heavy loads they have a characteristically free gait and stately bearing and it is surprising to see the ease with which they appear to draw the loads generally apportioned to them. The roads are usually lower than the surrounding country and several inches deep in sand with, more particularly in the Kaira District, a hedge on either side separating them from the adjoining fields. They are often several feet below the general surface of the land and serve the purpose of surface drains in the rainy season. Pacca roads have also an inch or two of dust apon them. The better class cattle will easily walk two miles an hour over tinese roads, and fastor if required, drawing a country eart (photograph
;Ahmedabad District. $\quad$ (r. Misslen. $\mid$

C4) such as is in general use for all cart work. These carts weigb about 16 maunds (one local maund equals 40 seers of $40{ }^{\circ}$ tolas each, a tola being the weight of one rupee) and an ordinary load is 32 maunds ( 16 Bengali maunds) for two of the best sort of bullocks, which they can draw 12 to 15 miles daily; or 24 maunds 15 to 18 miles; or a load of 40 maunds on a made road 28 to 30 miles a day. Mediumsized bullocks can draw 20 to 24 maunds 10 to 12 miles a day.
86. A good pair of bullocks will plough as much as 2 acres of land a day through the rainy season if well fed. One and half acres at other times. Of heavy rice land only of an acre and of light sandy soil $2 \frac{1}{4}$ to 3 acres. An ordinary pair of bullocks will plough $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 acre and very small ones $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

## Buffaloes are not worked.

Photograph 65 illustrates a plough such as is in general use. It ploughs 8 to 9 inches deep and the width left between the furrows is about the span of a hand. The earth is not turned over. The plough is straight and sharp pointed like a simple spike. Some lands are ploughed two or three times, crossing and recrossing in different directions.

The imported Malvi cattle from Ratlám and Godhra have been found generally unsuitable for the soil of the districts.

Gujarat cattle are eminently suited for the heavy sandy soil and level lands of Ahmedubad and Kaira, but they are not hardy enough for use in other parts whero forage is not abundant or the country hilly. They are never shod even for work on made roads.
87. Cultivators' cattle are sheltered at all times of the year in the houses of their owners or in rough sheds made for the purpose; those belonging to professional breeders are always kept in open enclosures (Vádas). During the rains mosquitoes are a source of great annoy-; ance to cattle. They then prefer a shady tree in the wind to the shelter of a shed.
88. The prices of cattle prevailing generally in the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts are as folows :-

Prevailing
prices.

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Cows and shembeffaloes are not as a rule sold till they have reached maturity.

A good Kánkrej bull of 3 to 4 years would be difficult to obtain and would cost about Rs. 125 to Rs. 150 ; before the late famine the cost would have been about Rs. 100. A good buffalo cow may fetch as much as Rs. 100. The imported Málvi bullocks are valued at about Ks. 15 each. The finest bullock used for carriage work cost from Rs. 250 toRs. 300 per jair.
89. The price of manure is $\frac{1}{z}$ to 2 full cart-loads of 32 maunds each per rupee.
revsiling seases.
90. Appendix $\mathbf{F}$ gives a list of the outbreaks of cattle disease in the Ahmedabad District, obtained from the Ahmedabad Veterinary Dispensary records.
91. Appendix $G$ gives the prevailing diseases treated at the above dispensary for the same period.
92. Appendix H gives the vernacular names of the different parts of the body.

- 93. The names of all the common diseases treated forms a very long list and is therefore not given.

94. Epizootics do not seem to have been very prevalent in the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts. This is perhaps due to the fact that they, along with the adjoining States of Palanpur and Radhanpur, usually breed sufficient cattle and buffaloes for their require- ments and few others are imported. The general sandy nature of the soil may also have something to do with it.
95. As it is very difficult to give one representativo photograph of a class of which the individuals vary much, several photographs* have been taken to represent one and the same bread.
96. The provision of good young bulls of the Kankrej breed for location in villages, to be presented to professional breeders, issued as takavi, or made over to village authoritics and branded with a distinctive brand, should be taken into consideration without further delay, but owing to the late famine they are very difficult to obtain at the present time at an age suitable for breeding purposes. Such bulls might be shown to Civil Officers when they are on tour in the districts, and patels of villages should be induced to hand over to the Mahajans for despatch to the pinjrapol all bulls unsuitable for breeding purposea as soon as they can be replaced by better ones. The Bestit way to get geod young bulls at the .present time would be

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TABLE A.
Graking Lands-Almedabad District.


## TABLE B.

Wells and Tanks-Ahmedabad Distrị̣t.

| Tánka, | Wells |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tanke |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For irrigation. |  | Haman drinking purposes. |  | Drinking porposes for cattle. |  | Total wells in esch taluka. | For irrigation, |  | Human drinking parposes. |  | Drinking purposerfor cattle. |  | Total tanks in each taluka, |
|  | Pakke. | Kacha. | Pskika | Kacha. | Pakla. | Kacha, |  | Pakks | Kacha, | Pakknt | Kacha. | Pakka. | Kacha. |  |
| Prantij | 907 | 356 | 243 | 7 | 10 | $\ldots$ | 1,523 | $\cdots$ | 25 | -•• | 2 | 1 | 239 | 467 |
| Deskiroi | 6,178 | 140 | 732 | 14. | 106 | 6 | 6,176 | 2 | 390 | - | 6 | 4 | 216 | 718 |
| Dholk | 2,456 | 254 | 874 | 21 | 281 | 9 | 8,395 | .." | 238 | ... | 40 | 8 | 451 | 786 |
| Dhandoka . | 845 | 8,032 | 215 | 104 | 382 | 28 | 8,400 | 9 | ..* | 6 | 88 | 10 | 62 | 176 |
| Viramgaum, | 1,178 | 484 | 251 | 35 | 50 | 6 | 2,002 | ... | 01 | $\cdots$ | 145 | 1 | 940 | 1,177 |
| SGuand | 1,075 | 116 | 165 | 6 | 57 | 8 | 8,027 | ** | 845 | ... | 81 | 2 | 248 | ${ }_{676}$ |
| Total ${ }^{\text {® }}$. | 12,287 | 8,382 | 1,980 | 187 | 680 | 57 | 18,529 | 11 | 1,084 | 6 | 362 | 20 | 2,206 | 3,739 |

Note.-Pakks mıana " built" and Kacha " not built"。
Ahmedabad Distriot.
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$\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$
table C.
Delails of Arca-Ahmedabad District.

| Taluka. |  |  |  | Total area in square miles. | Not arees croppod. |  |  | Add fallow. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tots! } \\ \text { critivated } \\ \text { area. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Dry land unirrigated. | Irrigntod land. | To:al. |  |  |
| Prántij Daskroi | - $\quad$ | ... ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  |  | 447 | 107,010 | 4,018 | 111,02S | 46,883 | 157,911 |
|  |  |  |  | 315 | 109,899 | 14,684, | 124,033 | 26,848 | 150,881 |
|  | ... | ... | -. | 690 | 183,231 | 13,216 | 202,447 | 116,885 | 319,332 |
| Dholke | $\cdots$ | ... | ** | 1,298 | 251,847 | 6,126 | 237,073 | 203,669 | 461,636 |
| Dhanduka | - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ... | ... | 1,208 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Viramgám |  |  |  | 675 | 194,776 | 2,003 | 196,781 | 104,064 | 300,845 |
|  | ... | ** |  | 361 | 81,848 | 0,258 | 91,106 | 88.966 | 180,072 |
| Sánend | ... | Total | . $\cdot$ | 3,816 | 934,111 | 49,257 | 883,363 | 587,809 | 1,570,677 |

TABLE $\mathbf{D .}$
Catlle—Ahmelabad Diatriet.


[^2]TABLE E.
Measuroments of Cattle taken by the Superintendent, Civil ${ }_{3}{ }_{3}$ Veterinary' Department, in the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts.


Catlue form.


Row of Kankrej bollock:
SHarodes,
Bail at Reroda
A palr of Onjarat com

## Káthifinér cow, red <br> Fuffalocom, 4 yearl

Huffalo-cot, 10 years, got horn broken ..
Cow, black and white, 10 years
24tivi bullock Gujarit ballock

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Do
Do.
D
Dn.
$\cdots$ -


TABLE E-continued.






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## TABLE F.

List of epizoolics provailisg in the $A h_{m e d a b a d ~ D i s t r i o l . ~}^{\text {in }}$

| Name of epizootic. | Period of the prevalence of the disease. |  | Number of animala attacked. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month. | Year. | Recovered. | Died. | Total. |
| Apthe epizootics . $\{$ | Augnat 1893 | 1893-94 | -." | ... | $\ldots$ |
|  | January 1893 | 1897-98 | 476 | 4 | 479 |
|  | Information not avail- ${ }^{+}$ | 1898-99 | 94 | 1 | 95 |
|  | able. | 1901.02 | 9 | $\cdots$ | 9 |
| Variols faccins ... | October 1896 ... | 1896.97 | 27 | 60 | 87 |
|  | January 1898 | 189798 | 18 | 178 | 196 |
|  | ... ${ }^{\circ}$ | 1898.93 | 124 | 17 | 141 |
| Glose anthrax ... | July1894 .. | 1894.95 | 29 | 289 | 318 |
|  | September 1908 ... | 1903-04 | 4 | 85 |  |
| Hinderpeat | October, November and Dccember 1898. | 3898.99 | $\Delta$ large number of cattlè sttackid. Details not available. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Foot snd mouth }\{ \\ & \text { discase. } \end{aligned}$ | Information not availa ble. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1895-96 \\ 1890.97 \end{array}\right.$ | $\}$ Isolated |  |  |

## TABLE G.

| Year. | Disease. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1899-94 ... | Bronchitis, Fever. Indigestion. Mange. Tumours. Thrush. Ulcers. |
| 1894.95 ... | Abscess, Bronchitis. Conjunctivitis. Diarrhœa. Fever. Indigestion. Mange. Eedima. Parasites, external. Thrush. Tumours. Ulcers. |
| 1595-96 ... | Bronchitis. Conjunctivitis. Fever. Impaction of Rumen. Indigestion. Mange. Parasites, external and internal. Thrush. Tumours. Tympanitis. Ulcers. |
| 1896-97 .... | Bronchitis. Cancer. Fever. Indigestion. Mange. Parasites, external. Thrush. Tumours. Ulcers. |
| 1897-98 ... | Aptha epizootica. Bronchitis. Cancer. Diarrhœa. Fever. Indigestion. Mange. Parasites, external. Parasites, internal. Thrush. Tumours. Tympanitis. Ulcers. |
| 1898-99 ... | Abscess. mours. Tympanitis. menjunctivitis. Diarrhœa. Fever. Indigestion. Mange. Thrush. Tu- |
| 1899-00 | Abscess. Bronclitis. Cancer. Diarrhœea. Fever. Hepatitis. Indigestign. Mange. Parasites, internal. Tumours. Tympanitis. Ulcers. |
| 1900-01 ... | Abscess. Bronchitis. Cancer. Debility. Diarrhœa. Fever. Indigestion. Mange. Parasites, internal. Tumours. Tympanitis. Uleers. |
| 1901.02 ... | Uleers. Tumours. Mange. Bronchitis. Cancer. Indigestion. Fracture. Fever. Tympanitis. |
| 1232-08 ... | Ulcers. Fever. Tumour. Indigestion. Mange. Bronchitis. Cancer. Diarrhœa. Tympanitis. Debility. Aptha. |


| No | Englidid name of p part. |  | Vernacular name in Gujarati |  | - Vertacular name in English. |  | Vernacular name in "Bálbodh". |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Hamp | ... | अभा<< | -.. | Khandholo |  | - घोलो. |
| 2 | Fore-hesd ${ }^{\text {' }}$ |  | bels | ... | Kaloth |  |  |
| 2 | Fore-hesd | -0. | มทlex | $\cdots$ | Kapal | .. | कपाळ. |
| 8 | Face | ... | चेंहे। | ... | Chehero | - $\quad$. | माथाबट |
| 4 | Horns | $\because$ | 2nํา ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | ... | Shingda | ... |  |
| 5 | Mazzle | ... | 4) 4 | ... | Chhoñ chhuñ |  | छ่ ¢़. |
| 6 | Fore-arm | ... | लuे1 | ... | Nald |  | नळो. |
|  |  |  | -31 | ... | Hadot | ... | हडो. |
| 7 | Shank | ... | ron | ... | Nali | ... | नజी. |
| 8 | Foot | ... | \% | ... | Pag | ... | पп. |
|  |  |  | દ1\%31 | ... | Dábdo |  | दाबटें. |
| 9 | Shoulder | ... | พศณ1 | $\ldots$ | Khabho <br> Kharpadi | .... | खमो. सरपवरी |
| 10 | Back | ... | थิ | $\ldots$ | Pith | ... | पीर. |
|  |  |  | ฯiz̀ı | ... | Vañso | ... | बांसो. |
| 11 | Girth | $\cdots$ | ถાતનl 冈xıaı | ... | Chhátino gher |  | छातीनो घेरादो. |
| 12 | Brisket | ... | ต10n | $\cdots$ | Chhati |  | छती. |
| 13 | Dewlap | ... | blyote धाधणे। | $\cdots$ | Kamlo | $\cdots$ | कामबे. |



 separated from the head of the Gulf of Cambay by a narrow strip of territory. It has a breadth of about twenty-five to forty miles and stretches towards the north-east for more than sixty miles along the right bank of the river Mahi. Towards the north, from the Sabarmati to the Mahi, no natural boundary divides Kaira from Ahmedabad, the Mahi Kántha and Balasinor. On the east, south-east and south, the river Mahi separates it from the Panch Mahdls, Baroda and Broach. On the south-west lies the Cambsy territory, and to the west is the Sabarmati with Ahmedabad beyond. To the north and east the area included within these limits forms, except for an occasional Mahi Kantha village, a compact tract under the charge of the Collector of Kaira. But from the west a broad belt of Gaikwari territory passes noarly into the centre of the district, and on the south the villages of the Borsad sub-division are interlaced with those of Baroda and Cambay.
2. The area included in the Kaira District is for administrative purposes distributed over seven subdivisions. These, as shown in the following summary, have on an average an area of 228 square miles.

| Namo. |  |  | Ares. | Popolation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kapadwanj | ..' | -. | 279 | 75,258 |
| Thásra | ... | . | 255 | 73,980 |
| Mehmadabad | ... | ... | 171 | 75,926 |
| Nadiád | - | $\cdots$ | 228 | 148,452 |
| Mátar | ... | $\cdots$ | 215 | 61,522 |
| A'nand | ... | ... | 341 | 148,305 |
| Borsed | ... | $\ldots$ | 216 | 187,889 |

3. Except a small corner of hilly ground near its northery boundary, and in the south-east and south, where along the Mahi the surface is roughened and furrowed into deep ravines, the district of Kaira is one unbroken plain, sloping gently towards the south-west. 'lhough almost all tit for cultivation the land varies much in character. In the north and north-east, with patches of rice land, much lies open and untilled, covered in places with little but low brushwood. In the centre is the Charotar or goodly land, a tract of most fertile and welltilled soil. The penple, skilful cultivators and rich, live in large well built villages. Their fields. yielding the choicest crops, are shelterad by high hedges, and the whole country is clothed with rows sand clusters of large shapely trees. Westwards this belt of rich vegetation pusses into a bare, though well cultivated, tract of land. This

Boundaries

Sab-ditisions.

Aspect

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towards the south grows barrener and more open till, as it nears the Gulf of Cambay, the fields are separated by unfruitful patches whitened by a saline deposit.
Eoil.
4. Geologically the Kaira plain is, with the exception of the few sandy hills and rocks in Kapadwanj and Thasra, a deep bed of flint and lime alluvium, most of it the debris of the felspathic and limestone rocks of the Ardvali hilis. The soils of the district are of four chief hinds, light or gorat, medium or besar, black or káli, and alluvial or bhátha. For agricultaral purposes each of these main classes includes several varieties. The light or gorat is the prevailing soil, varying in quality from the loose grained yellow sand of the fields near the Sábarmati and the Mabi to a rich brown mould common in the central sub-divisions, and found to perfection in the south-west corner of Matar. The richer variety, known as goradu besar, contains a large proportion of organic matter and seems to a great extent to be artificial, the result of careful tillage of the Kunbi cultivators. Under medium or besar come several soils, varying from heavy sands to light clays. Soils of this class are pretty generally distributed over the whole district, though nowhere over any large area. Under black or káli comes clayey sedimentary soil that collects in low lands and ponds; the salt or khar, and the cotton land in the south-west of Mátar ; the rice land in the north near the Khári river; the waste and ill-drained mal or upland in Kapadwanj and Thasra; and a coarse and dry soil, called mardi, found near the river Mahi. As a rule the Kaira black soil is poor. It is scarcely ever deep, and is most of it mixed either with soda or lime-stone. Alluvial soil or bhatha is chiefly found near the Vatrak river. This, without dressing or fallow, yields year after year rich crops of tobacco, saflower and other garden produce.
5. From November to March the air is pleasant and bracing. But even this long share of cold weathor fails to make up for the severe heat of the rest of the year, dry and parching in March, April and May; moist and oppressive from June to October. To the people of the country, eycept in the eastern sub-divisions of Kapadwanj and Thasra, and on the north-west in the marshy rice-bearing lands near the Khari river, the climate is not hurtful ; and the central tract known as the Charotar is considered healthy. From March to October the general direction of the wind is from the south-west, and from November to February from the north-east. From 1852 to 1861 the average rainfall was 33.78 inches; from 1862 to 1871, 27.45 inches; and from 1872 to 1877, $28 \cdot 10$ inches. Except an occasional shower in the cold season, the whole rain supply falls between June and October. Thermometrical readings registered durixg the ten years ending with 1861 vary from $104 \cdot 1$ in May to 54.6 in January. They give for the whole period an average mean temperature of $79 \cdot 6$.
Kaira District.
6. Table A gives the area in acres of grazing laAd qullotted to villages, waste land and Governmento birs. For the district the totals are :-

| Graxing laud. | Waate land. | Governmen |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10,389 | 133,371 | 3,661 |

7. Table B gives the area in acres of unirrigated land, irrigated land, fullow land, total area cultivated, area of cultivated land per pair of plough cattle, number of persons per head of milch"cattle, number of plough cattle and number of milch cattle. The totals for the district of unirrigated cropped land is 576,722 acres, of iirigated land 34,889 , of fallow land 113,068, of cultivated land 724,679.
8. The fodder crops are bajri, Pennisetum typhoidium; rice, dángar, Oryza sativa; jowár, Andropogon sorghuın var. vulgaris; kodra, Paspalum scrobiculatum ; badto, Eleusine coracana ; wheat, ghau, Triticum sativum; barley, jav, Hordeum rulgare and miscellaneous cereals comptising majze, makai, Zea mays ; Káng, Setaria italica ; and rajgaro, Amarantus paniculatus. Nearly every known kind of pulse is grown: math, Phaseolus aconitifolius; tur, Cajanus indicus; gram, chana, Cicer arietinum ; mag, Phaseolus mungo ; givar, Cyamopsis psoraliodes; and miscellaneous pulses, adad, Phaseolus mungo var. radiatus ; chola, Vigna catiang ; and val, Dolichos lablab. Oilseeds raised are gingely, tal, Sesamum indicum; rape-seed, sarsav, Brassica campestris, var. napus ; cotton, kapás, Gossypium herbaceum ; sugarcane, sherdi, Saccharúm officinarum ; and saflower, kusumbo, Carthamus tinctorius, are also grown.
9. Sundhia, a variety of jowdri, Andropogon sorghum var. cernuus is specially grown for cattle in the monsoon and by well-water irrigation in the hot season. It can be reaped about two months after sowing. Guvar is also specially grown for cattle.

10 Fodder is stacked in sufficient quantities for the year, mainly grass, jowari and bajri stalks, rice and kodra straws, and "gotar" composed of leaves and twigs of the plants of the various legumes and the husks of their pods. In almost every field a broad strip of land is left along the hedges upon which a sufficiency ${ }^{\text {of }}$ grass is grown. This is either grazed, or preserved aind cut twice a year. Government birs are sold by auction as far as possible. What remains becomes available for grazing, and on the portions sold cattle which come from other parts of the district are allowed to graze after the grass has been cut, the manure dropped by them being taken as a grazing fee. Large quantities of grass from the birs in Thasra and Kapadwanj are exported to the Tramway Company in Bombay. From the Thásra railway station alone as much as sixty lákhs of pounds are sent away annually.
11. Table C gives the number of wells and tanks for each sub-division of the district

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Rivers

The Shedhi.

The Sindak. The Mnhar.
12. The district contains no natural lakes. Of the reservoirs only two, the Gomti lake at Dákor and the village reservoir of Belora. in the Mátar sub-division, are of any great size. As most of them are dry or very low in the hot season, they are of little use for perenniai crops; but in October and November, after the rains are over, they are very serviceable for watering rice. Except in parts of Kapadwanj and Thisra sub-divisions, where the land is impregnated with soda the district is well supplied with wells, ponds and rivers of sweet water.

- 13. In the raised tracts, along the banks of the Mahi, water is found only at a depth of from eighty to one-hundred and ten feet. Away from the river wells have their springs from forty to sixty feet deep, rising through strata of earth mixed with limestone nodules alternating with sand overlying sheet limestone. From this limestone, when tapped, water rises to within twenty-five feet of the surface. The last succession of dry years caused a general sinkage of well water.

14. The district has two chief rivers, the Mahi for nearly 100 miles its boundary to the east and south, and on the north-west the Sabarmati, touching the district for only a few miles, but of great importance, as into it, along the channels of the Shedi and Vatrak, the whole local drainage flows.
15. The Mahi, with a course of from 300 to 350 miles, a drainage area estimated at from 15,000 to 17,000 square miles, is, after the Narbada and the Tapti, the largest of Gujarat rivers. For the first part of its Gujarát course it passes through the lands of the Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kantha chiefs. It then enters British territory, separating the district of Kaira on the right from the Panch Mahals and Baroda on the left. Flowing between high alluvial banks much cut by ravines, the hundred miles of its Kairch course may be divided into three sections, a stretch of forty miles over a rough and rocky bed, then about ten miles of sand the stream unaffected by the tides, and the last forty-five miles its course as a tidal river. At Veríkhandi, the limit of the flow of the tidal wave, the bed is in the dry season 500 yards wide, the stream 120, and the average depth of water a foot and a half.
16. The waters of the Sabarmati river, the fourth river in Gujarát, are largely used for irrigation during the fourteen miles of its course along the western Limit of the Kaira District.
17. The chief drainage line of the plain between the Mahi and the Sabarmati is the river Shedhi. This stream enters the north-east corner of the Kaira District within two miles of the Mahi. Passing west through the Thasra sub-division it is joined from the right bank by the Sindak river, and further on near the centre of the district, about eight miles north of Nadiad, it receives the Mohar from the north - Then flowing west, on the right just before entering the town of

18. The Khári passes through a few villages in the extreme west of Kaira and falls intn the Sábarmati to the north-west of the village Radu, a little above the meeting of the Sabarmati and Vatrak. The land here is very tlat and during the rains is subject to flooding. Here for more than a century rice fields have been watered by banks thrown across the river.
19. Though its average yearly rainfall is not more than 30 inches the district of Kaira bas, since the earliest years of English manage. ment, been liable to suffer from floods. This has been especially the case in the two low-lying tracts. In the west between the Shedhi and the Sabarmati, Matar stretches an almost level plain, and in the south-west and south where the southern lands of Nadiad, Petlad, and the north of Borsad are at times swamped by the flood waters from the raised tract along the right bank of the Mahi. Though with no marked courses the flood waters of the Kaira low-lands set along three chief lines, west into the Vatrak, south-west into the Alang Canal, and south by the Chor ravine into the Mahi.
20. During the period of heavy rainfall between 1814 and 1822 floods and standing water caused much damage. Besides smaller floods three specially severe storms visited Kaira, one in 1857, a second in 1568, aud a third in 1871. In 1837 after two days (the 28th ard 29th August) of an average rainfall on the evening of the' Foth a storm burst with heavy thunder and wind. The flood continued to rise till 9 in the evening of the 31st. The waters kept in their extreme height for about an hour and then slowly fell. Near the town of Kaira the Shedhi and Vátrak uniting rose till they covered the whole country for miles. From the 31st August to 2nd September, between the Collector's house and the town, a stream ran too deep to be crossed. At this time the water stood waist high on the steps of the rest-house near the library (where the height reached by the varicus Hoods is marked) and Howed over the Ratanpur bridge. It rocs to four of the town gates, the Lal, the Ahmedabad, the Pura, and the Baldpir, leaving at the Bálapir gate only four feet of the arch open,

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and flooding about thirty-five houses inside. This flood is said to have been due to the very unusual rise in the rivers above the Kaira District rather than to the excess of the local rainfall. In the whole district the lands of eighty-six villages were flooded, twenty-one in Nadiad, twenty-one in Mátar, fifteen in Mahudha, ten in Borsad, eight in Thásra, and five in Kapadwanj. The drainage system is most useful in relieving the district of the flood waters.
21. Between the 9 th and 13th August 1868 with much wind, $22 \cdot 4$ inches of rain fell. On the 12 th the Vatrak rose rapidly, and in the morning of the 13th both the Vátrak and Shedhi overflowed their banks. Near Kaira, except the town, the Collector's house, and the camp, the country was flooded for miles. On the walls of the library in the low land south of the town the water stood five feet two inches deep. As far as an estimate coold be framed the total amount of damage done was calculated at $£ 13,858$ (Rs. $1,38,530$ ).
22. On the 2nd of August 1871 a storm broke over the district, with a fierce south-west wind and rain, varying in 24 hours from 3.50 inches in Thásra to 11.41 inches in Mátar, and averaging 7.72 inches over the whole district. Round the town of Kaira the country was flooded for miles. The water hid even the highest bedges, and at the town of Kaira stood from 16 to 18 inches higher than in 1868. The loss of property wes calculated at $£ 25,031$ (Rs, $2,50,310$ ).

Cattle markets.

General characteristios.

Tharacteristic breeds of sattle inclnd. ing buffaloea,
Jharacieristics of vorking and nilking apabilitica. ${ }^{*}$
23. There are no cattle markets or shows held in any part of the district. As in the Ahmedabad district cattle dealers ond breeders supply the wants of the people or they go to the Ahmedabad weekly cattle fair to buy and sell cattle.
24. The district of Kaira, but more especially the tract known as the Charotar, is sometimes called the garden of India Every field has its hedge rows and one or more shady trees. Roads as a rule are below the level of the surrounding country sometimes several feet, and several inches deep in sand. In many cases they serve as drainage channels during the monsoons. Toble $H$ gives the names of the principal trees. The district has no forest or forest lands. The trees either stand singly or insmall groves. Especially in the southern parts the timber is found in the hedge rows, with here and there a well grown solitary tree. The leaves of trees are given to cattle. They also sometimes eat creepers and plants growing in the hedges. Table I gives a list of these.
25. These have been described under this heading in the report on the Ahmedabad District, with measurements, prevailing colour and general description.
28. These have been given under this heading in the report on the Ahmedabad District.

| Kaira Diatrich (F. Joslen.) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 27. It is customary with the people to stack sufficient fodder for | Methods of |
| their cattle for one year's supply. The fodder stacked is chiefly |  |
| wari and bajri stalka, rice and kodra straws, and "gota." (the pods, | artificiai an grazing. |
| leaves and twigs of math. adad, tur, chola, etc., etc.) ; guvár leaves and cotton seeds are also stored for cattle. Cattle are stall fed twice a |  |
| day, morning and evening. The fodder is put before them at any |  |
| time when they are not actually at work. |  |
| 28. The following are the methods of feeding ordinary working |  |

(I) From August to October : -

Green gress ... ... $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 maunds daily.
From November to July :-
 $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { mixture of both, the latter is } \\ \text { usually cheaper }\end{array}\right\} \quad . .$.
"Gota" . ... ... 8 to 10 lbs. daily.
Throughout the year : -
Guvar beans cooked and mixed with an ounce of salt ... 2 to 3 lbs. daily.
For 3 or 4 weeks in the cold season draught bullocks receive the following special food:-
" Kacharia." -This is a mixture of sesamum seeds (til) pressed in an oil-mill, but without the oil being extracted. One pound of this mixed with $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb}$. of treacle is given daily. Some cultivators give instead cooked adad 2 lbs. mixed with $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb}$. ghi and $\$ \mathrm{lb}$. treacle.
Some well-to-do cultivators also give cooked adad 2 lbs. mixed with $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb}$. each of ghi and treacle for a week or two to their bullocks when they bave been required to work very hard during the rainy season.
(II) From August to October:-


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(III) : From July to October :-

Green grass ... ... 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ maunds daily. From November to June:-

Bajri and Sundhia stalks... 1 to $1 \frac{1}{\text { maunds daily. }}$ Throughout the year :-

Guvar or math $\quad \ldots \quad \ldots\left\{\begin{array}{c}2 \text { lbs. daily reduced to } \\ \text { from } 1 \text { to } 1 \pm \text { lbs: in } \\ \text { the cold season. }\end{array}\right.$
During the cold menths:-
"Kacharia" (till, bajri, and molasses) ... 1 lb. daily.
I, II, III apply to the Charotar generally.
(IV) In the monsoon :-

Green grass ...، ... 1 to 2 maunds daily.
Gram ... ... 3 lbs.
In the cold munths:-
Sundhia stalks -... 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ maunds daily.
Guvar ... ... 3 lbs.
and over the whole period as required a misture of til 2 maunds and ghi $\frac{1}{2}$ maund.
In the hot weather:-

| Dry grass | $\ldots$ | ... ad libitum. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gram | $\cdots$ | $\because$. | 8 lbs. daily. |

This method of feeding applies to Borsad.
(V) In the monsoons:-

| Green grass | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ maunds. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Guvar boiled | $\ldots$. | $\ldots$. | $2 \frac{2}{2}$ seers daily. |
| Salt | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 oz. |

Rich cultivators also give $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb}$. til oil daily for 15 days. In the cold and hot season :-

Sundhia or" bajri bundles ... 30 seers.
"Gota" ... ... 10 "
In the cold season in addition :-
". "Kacharia" (til 1 maund powdered and mixed with treacle $\frac{1}{\frac{2}{2}}$ maund) as required.
This method applies to Thasra.
VI) The following is an example of how cattle in full hard
work are fed :-
$\left.\begin{array}{lccc}\begin{array}{l}\text { Jowari stalks } \\ \text { Guvar seeds } \\ \text { Math }\end{array} & \ldots & \ldots & 2 \text { maunds } \\ \text { Math chaff } & \ldots & \ldots & 4 \text { seers } \\ \text { Til } & \ldots & \ldots & \frac{1}{2} \text { maund. } \\ \text { Gur sers. } & \ldots & \ldots & \frac{1}{2} \text { seer. }\end{array}\right\}$ daily.

And for one week during the monsoons $\frac{1}{y}$ maund of ghi is given to strengthen them.

 are fed.

## Cows.

29. Milch cows usually get about half the quantities of the same food given to buffalo-cows Rabáris' cows get only what they can pick up arhile out grazing or pilfer from cultivators' fields.
30. Buffaloes are turned out of the peoples' houses in the early morning into the village and its vicinity as scavengers to pick up anytbing they can find.
31. Cattle are grazed in the fields.after the crops are cut.
her ading.
ppendices.
32. Other matters referred to under other headings for the Ahmedabad District apply equally to the Kaira District and need not therefore be entered here.

- 33. Attached is, also, Statement $D$, giving the number of plough cattle, bulls, milch cattle, young stock, etc., etc.

34. Statement E , showing the number of cattle and maunds of ghi, butter and cream booked during the year 1903 from Nadiad railway station chiefly to Bombay, has been obtained from the station master. The Bombay dairies keep milch cattle only; as soon as a buffalo-cow becomes dry she is sold and replaced by another in milk.
35. Statement F shows the amount of crenm, condensed milk and milk sent away in one week from the A'nand railway station, obtained from the station master.
36. Table $G$ gives the names of ordinary diseases prevailing among the cattle in the Kaira District with their vernacular names. Table ( $(a)$, "Epizootics"."
37. Table $\mathbf{H}$ gives the names of the principal trees found in the Kaira District, the leaves of most of which are often given to cattle.
38. Table K gives the names of creepers and plants growing in the hedges, some of which are frequently eaten by cattle.
39. Tahle J giyes a list of different parts of cattle with their vernacular names.

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TABLE A.
Grazing Lands-Kaira District.


## TABLE B.

Details of Area-Kaiza District.


TABLE C.


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TABLE D.

## Catlle-Kaira District. ${ }^{.}$




## TABLE E.

Slatenent showing the number of cattle and maunds of $g^{3} h ;$, untler ancl cream booked from Nadiád Station, Kaira Diskrict, during the year 1003.


## TABLE F.

Siatement showing parliculers of cream, milk, etcu, booked fromis A'nand Station, Kaira District, per week.


TABLE G．
Names of ordinary diseases prevailing among cattle in the Kaira District

| Eugl：sh nama | Vernac olar naguee， |
| :---: | :---: |
| Abscess | Gad．23． |
| Albago | Phal．．ye． |
| Albaminaria |  |
| Ancomia | Pandu rog． |
| Aphthes | Thalio va．धुलीगे। पا |
| Do．epizootica | Mováso Lharváso．મેવાસે ખર૧ાસે． |
| Bronchitis | Dhoñso．ढ̇ìłt． |
| Burns | Dâk El⿺． |
| Cancer（horn） | Karmodi．bरमे่ |
| Capped elbow <br> ，hock <br> ）knee | No particular dame． |
| Carries | Hád gambhir．＜13 ソંant． |
| Cataract | Motio．मेती引し． |
| Catarrh | Sardi सरहE． |
| Choking |  |
| Colic | Chank．य चु＇s． |
| Conjunctivitis | A＇nlthno varam，आiખનl व३\％ |
| Contusion | Már．भार． |
| Corns | Talvat．तealt． |
| Cysts | Rasoli．रसेલૂ． |
| Cystitis |  |
| Debility | Nablài नツ¢เย． |
| Diarrhoma | Jhádo．かltc． |
| Dysentery | Mardo．भरहो． |
| Dislocation | Sándho khnsvo．सાંધิا ખા્入入ે， |
| Eczoma | Kharajra พ२ल「！ |
| Ectropis | No special name． |
| Epilepcy | Phephra．． |

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## ${ }^{6}$ TABLE G-continued.



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TABLE G－continued．

| Euglish name | Vernacciar names． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pneumonia | Mujháro | भुß |
| Polyuria | Bahí pesáb． |  |
| Panotured foot | Pagma khilo lágvo． | પગમાં પીతે લાગવે． |
| Rheumatism | Saudhiva． | स＇धीøl． |
| Rinderpest | Balie． | ધ્લીય！ |
| Close anthrax | Galsundus． | ગ્સુંડ્＇． |
| Scrofula | Málvi rog． | માલવી રેગ． |
| Retention of urine | Bandh pesáb． | ખ＇ધ પે＊્ષાબ． |
| Ringbone | ．．Chakrával． | यहराव¢． |
| Spavin | ．－Motro． | भૈતરે． |
| Sprain | ．．Karmod． | เ૨માte． |
| String halt | ．．Tanáchh． | त凹⿺𠃊⿳亠丷厂犬灬． |
| Tumours | ．Gáñth． | गis． |
| Tympanitis | ．．Aphro． |  |
| Urtioaria | －．Silas． | સીલસ． |
| Ulcers | ．Chandi． | યાંદ્． |
| Wounds | ．．Jakham． | ศ્ખમ． |
| Warts | ．．Masa． | भસા． |
| Ottorrhea | ．Kán pákvo． | th yisal． |

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TABLE G (a).
List of Epizoolics prevailing in the Kaira District.


TABLE H.
Names of the principal large trees found in the Kaira District.

| No. | Englinh name. |  | Potanical name. |  | Vernacular name, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Mango tree | ... | Mangifera indica |  | Amba, |
| 2 | Tamarind troe | ... | Tamarindus indica | ... | Ambli. |
| 3 | Banyan tree | ... | Ficus bengalensis | ... | Vad. |
| 4 | Sacred fig tree | ... | Ficus religiosa | - | Piplo. |
| 5 | Babul tree | $\cdots$ | Acacia arabica | ... | Bával. |
| 6 | Neem tree | $\cdots$ | Melia azadirachta | ... | Limdo: |
| 7 | Jujube tree | ... | Zizyphus jujuba | ... | Boydi. |
| 8 | Mowra tree | .. | Bassia latifolia | ... | Mahudo. |
| 9 | Wood apple |  | Feronia elepbantum |  | Konthi. |
| 10 | Rayan tree | ...) | Mimusops hexandra | ... | Rayan. |
| 11 | Jhinji tree | , | Plo. |  | Jhinji. |
| 12 | Ásopalav tree | ... | Polyolthia longifolia |  | Ásopálav. |
| 13 | Samda tree | ... | Prosopis spicigera | ... | Samdo. |
| 14 | Wild fig tree | ... | Ficus glomerata | ... | Umardo. |
| 15 | S. ${ }^{\text {l } k \text { cotton tre }}$ | ... | Eriodendron anfractuosum | ... | Shamlo. |

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## TABLE I． <br> Names of creepers and plants growing on hedges in the Kaira District．

| I－Creepers． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1．Vev． | ไิฯ． | Eatable by cattle． |
| 2．Galo． | गલ⿺． | Given to boffaloes for increasing milk，I lb，at times． |
| 3．Ghilodi． | धीयेı | Eatable by cattle，bears long round fruits some－ times used as vegetable． |
| 4．Dodi． | हاڭิ． | Flowers and leaves used by the poor as a tonic vogetable． |
| 5．Antarvel． |  | Long thread like yellowish，green throughout the year． |
| f．Abvo． | આધવે． | With a big pod；not eateu oven by goats． |
| 7．Chanokhdi 0 F | ચ્નાખડી અમス | The red and black seeds used as weights，also as needle poison for cattle． |
| Chanothi． <br> 8 Versádodi | ચનાડી． वアజ1 |  |
| 8．Varsadodi． | વરસાદદ1 | Eatable by cattle and the flowers and fruits as vegetable． |
| 9．Gelki＇ | ગ૯કી． | Fruits used as vegetable． |
| II－Plants． |  |  |
| 1．Kanthar． | ષંધાર． | ｜The stem bears curved thorns and the leaves are eaten by cattle． |
| 2．Harero． | ＊रेश |  |
| 3．Pilaro．： | પીલเจิ． |  |
| 3．Kamboir |  |  |
| 5．Armi， | ખરહી． |  |
| R．Khoyni． | चायહૂ | A hedge tree． |
| 7．Bordi（chani） |  | Stem bears thoras，leaves eatable by cattle and fruits by the people． |
| 8．Thor（cactus） | घิเ． | Bearing thorns and haring acrid white juice which，if of old plant，is used by natives as counter－irritant on rheamatic awellings and the leaves freely eatable by goats． |
| 9．Kharsandi． <br> 10．Bhoy kánski． | ખરસસાંદી． ભાંય કાંસકી． | Haring acrid juice． |
| 11．Castor oil plant， Divelo． | Eीż1． | ．．．．．． |
| 12．Sargavo． |  |  |
| 13．Kanaj． | sलor. | A fairly big leaf． |
| 14．Sitáphali． | સીતાશ્લી． | Bearing big sweet fruits eatable by human beings；fairly big ovoid leaf． |

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TABLE J．
List of different parts of cattle with their Vernacular names．

| Namo of parts． |  | Corresponding Vernacular names |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Written in English churactera | Written in Gujarati charactars． |
| Hump | ．．． | Khandholi | ખ゙ษ゙લૂ． |
| Fore head | ．．． | Kapal | sप1e． |
| Face | ．．－ | Chehro | येढेरे． |
| －Horns | ．．． | Shingda | शnipsi． |
| Muzzle | ．．． | Mho ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 7¢． |
| Fore－arm | $\ldots$ | Nalo | नडী， |
| Shank | $\cdots$ | Nali | नटl． |
| Foot | $\cdots$ | Pag | ．पग． |
| Shuulder | ＊－ | Khabo or Thápo | ．भ⿵冂，or धापे． |
| Back | ．．． | Pith | पโ． |
| Girth | ．．． | Chhatino gherâvo | ધતીને ધิરાવે． |
| Brisket | $\cdots$ | Chhâti | ย1＜0． |
| Dewlap | ．．． | Kámlo | ．ઘ1મલો．， |
| Mank | $\cdots$ | Kükh | ．．§ฟ． |
| Croup | － | Cbameli | ．－चमेडी． |
| Buttock | ．．． | Dheko | ．－टेके． |
| Hip | ．．． | Puntha or Ked |  |
| Thigh | －0． | Jáng | ．．هrંગ． |
| Tnil | ．．． | Puchhdi or Dum | ．．पुછภ or ¢ुમ． |
| Tuft of tail | ．．． | Chamri | ．．चमरी． |
| ：Hock | ．．． | Tani or Ghuntu | ．．तセी or धुं |
| Gaskin | ．．． | Sáthal | ．．सાધલ． |
| Udder | $\ldots$ | Bavlu or Ac | ．．पावडj or ayt3． |
| Tat | ．．． | A＇ñchal | ．भi゙यA． |
| Belly | $\cdots$ | Pet | $\cdots$ पेट． |
| Nheath | －0． | Mutarni | －．मुતર－ |
| Scrotum | ．．． | Kothli | ．．કાય૯ી． |
| Cher， | ．．． | Chhâti | －．છાતી． |
| Tongae | ．．． | Jibh | ．．Фુ． |
| Eye | ．．． | A＇nkh | ．．क्याॅ． |
| liar | ．．． | Kín， | ．．เiंन． |
| Nose | ．． | Nat | ．$\because$ नts． |
| Nostrils | $\cdots$ | Naskora | ．. नसझıરi． |
| Knee | ．．． | Dhichan | ．－हिस्ञा． |
| Fetlock | ．．． | Mathia | －ถी |
| Loins | ．．． | Ked or Kammar | as or द्भर． |

List of Photograplis of cattle referred to in Bulletin No. a6 of 1905.

| Seriel No. | Name of animal. | Serial No. | Name of snimai. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Kankruj buld No 2. | 83 | Pair of medium sized catile. |
| 2 | Kinkrej bull No. 8. | 34 | Pair of good working bullocka, |
| 3 | Gujarát bull at Kapadvaij. | 35 | Pair of Malvi plough bullocke. |
| 4 | Gujarat bull at Naroda. | 36 | Pair of Gujarit plongh luullocks, |
| 5 | Young Kánkrej bull. | 37 | Flough bullncks, Váma |
| 6 | Kánkrej cow. | 38 | Plongh bulloclm, Naroda. |
| 7 | Kknkrej cow. | 89 | Málvi bullook. |
| 8 | Kankryj cow, | 40 | Malva ball and buffalo-bat!. |
| 9 | Gujarát cow of Kankrej breed. | 41 | Nalvi cow. |
| 10 | A berd of Gajarst cattie at Chbarodi. | 42 | Buffalo-ball, Nadiad. |
| 11 | Gujarat cow. | 43 | Buffalo-bull, Vasns. |
| 12 | A herd of cowe at Pátri, | 44 | Kathiawar baftalo buil. |
| 18 | Gujarat cow. | 45 | Buffalo-00w, Nadied. |
| 14 | Cows of Bavla. | 45 | Buffalo-cow, Narliad. |
| 15 | Hujarit cow (Dholka). | 47 | Buffalo-cow, Nadiád. |
| 18 | Two Gyusrat cows, Narods. | 48 | Buffalo-cow, Nadiád. |
| 17 | Iwo Gujarat cows. | 43 | Allino buffalo cow. |
| 18 | A pair of Kankroji calvea. | 50 | Pair of large sized boffaloes, Ahmadabad. |
| 10 | Gujarat bullooks. | 11 | Medium sized buffrloen at Ahmadabad. |
| 20 | A Kankrej bullock. | 62 | Small aised bufiflo cons. Ahrcadubad. |
| 21 | Kankrej bullocks at Chandkhoda. | 53 | Buffalo-com, Vasna. |
| 22 | Four Gujarat bullocks. | 5. | Buffalo-cow, Vésna. |
| 23 | Two large Gujarát ballocks. | 55 | Buffalocow, Dholka. |
| 24 | Tange carriage and plough bullocks | 56 | Delhi buffalo cow, Virangam. |
| 25 | Large pair, Gujarát plough catt?e, Ah:usil- | 57 | Kathiáwór lull. |
|  | abad. | 58 | Kéthiawir bullock |
| -0 | Pair of working bullocks. | 59 | Kithisivír bullock. |
| 27 | I'nir of agricultural bullocks. | 60 | A Gix cow. |
| 28 | Large pair of agricultural bullockg, Nadiád. | 61 | Kathiéwir cow, Patri. |
| 8.1 | Meutium aired agricultural cattle. | 62 | Gannia cow. |
| 30 | l'air of laygu asricultural bullicke. | 63 | Wagad ballock. |
| 31 | Mexium sized pair of working bullocks. | 64 | Bullock cart. |
| 32 | Pair of swall agricultnral bullocks. | 65 | A plough. |

Kankrej bull "Mujio" at the ©ujrat Ceattle Preservation cilssociation's cattle farm at 'Chharodi.


FIged about 15 ఖears. 4 feet 10 inches behind the hump. Colour black. Coat very fine, skin beneath black. Ear orange coloured inside.

## Full face rirw of No. 1. "Mujin."



Bulls aře generally quiet when left alone, but fiercely resent being handled. The above animal could not be measured. "The Rabaris refused to attempt to puthim under restraint.


GUIJRAT BULI AT K.APADW.ANJ, K.AIRA DISTRICT.。 59 inches to the top of the hamp, $51 \frac{1}{2}$ inches at the back of the hump, brand near quarter, reppesenting the trident of the Corl Shiva.

Gujrat $\operatorname{Binll}$ at $\mathfrak{N a}$ ada.


| Heig | t. | Measurement |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top of hump. | Behind hump. | Length of body. | Girth. | Shank. | Length Lenath of shank of horn, | Length of face. | Beradth of forehead. | Length of ear, |
| ft. in. | fi. in | ft. in. | ft. in | $f t$. in. | هft. in. ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. |
| 50 | 46 | 48 | 62 | 0 7t | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 7 & 1\end{array}$ | 110 | - 0 8年 | 11 |

$\mathfrak{y}^{\text {Young }} \mathfrak{K}$ ankrej $\mathscr{E}$ ull on $\mathcal{M r}$. Nariman $\mathcal{R}$ Rothawala's Farm at Sannad. e'Hge $2{ }^{4}$ lears ' ' 'olour Silver Grey, passing to iron Grey and black as age advances.

Note the short face, thick horn. long ear, broad flat porehead, le. vel line between the horns, and fineness of the face with small clean muzzle.also big but thin dewlap and small sheath straight clean limbs and general high brel appearance. Thin skin, short fine coat, black skin beneath.


Too high at the croup, but otheruise a splendid young bull. This is the class and age of bull uhich should be selected for breeding purposes. Full grown ones can seldom be obtained.

${ }^{5} 7$ ssociation's 'Caltle $\dot{\text { Furm at }}$ 'Chharodi. 'This is a fine sperimen of a pure 凡iankreji cour. The off knep has been injured.

Note in this and No. 8 the thickness at the base of the horn and the graceful curve outwards $\$$ upvards with the bend of the points backwards


'Ľankrej cow at the Gujrat 'Cattle Preservation ${ }^{\text {Ef }}$ ssociation's cattle farm at Chharodi. Face view. © 7 fairly good specimen of a 凡ankrej cow.

CH.AR.ACTERISTICS
General thorough bred appearance.

Finely chiselled features, thin skin and fine coats, big horns and ears, fine blark muzzle, big and beautiful eye with black lidg. Horns thick at the base, stratght and clean. limbs of fine good hard bone. Skin black colour black merping info silrer grey. Flat forehead Body somewhat long, neck short. Knees and fetlorks black in front black roronets, feet hard big deurlap of a simple fold of skin, ulder of medium size, teats well placed. Tail extending to just below the hock uith a black fuft about a foot in length.



FI fine Rankrej cow on Mr. Variman R. Rothawala's farm at Sanand.


| Hei |  | Measurements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top of hump. | Behind hump. | Length <br> of body. | Girth. | Shank. | - Length of shank | \|Length of horn. | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. | Length of ear, |
| f1. in. | ft. in | ft. in. | ft. in | ft. in. | ft. in. | fl. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. |
| 4 41 | 414 | 42 |  | 0 6t | 0 6t | 1 il | 17 | 08 | 0111 |

Gujrat cow of Miankreji breed at the Giujrat שattle Preservation $\mathscr{F H}_{\text {ssociation's cattle farm at Chharodi. }}$ Compare with $\mathcal{V}^{2}$. 7 \& 8.


| Height. |  |  | Measurements. |  |  |  | Length $\mid$ Breadth of of face. forehead. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top of hump. | Behind hump. | . ler gth of body. | Girth. | Shank. | of shank | Length of horn. |  |  | Length <br> of ear. |
| ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | fi. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | ft. in. | ft. in. |
| 4 313 | 40 | 45 |  | 06 | 0-6 | 10 | 1 51 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 0 61 | 10 |



The best herd at the Gujrat ©Cattle ©reservation ${ }^{\text {Finssociation's }}$ cattle farm at "Chharadi. SNo. 1 bull" SMujio" with his cows ull of the best $\mathfrak{K i}$ ankreji breed.
$T_{\text {Typical }} \mathcal{G}_{\text {ujrat }}$ cow of the best sort for breeding, taken at $\mathscr{P}^{2} a t r i$. $\mathfrak{R}^{2}$ ankireji breed, of mature aje




F1 herd of cows at Patri from which $\operatorname{SNo} 11$ (which may be taken as an average specimen) was taken. The best Gujrat cows are but little removed from the pure Kankrej breed.

Gujrat cow ( Tiankreji breed). Taken at Viramgaum.


| Height. 1 |  |  | Measurements. |  |  |  | Length of face. | Kreadth of forehead. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top of hump. | Behind hamp. | Length of body. | Girth. | Shank. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Length } \\ \text { of shank. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jength } \\ & \text { of horn. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Length <br> of ear. |
| ft. in. <br> 4 ? | ft. in. <br> \& 10 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { ft. } & \text { in. } \\ 4 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { ft. } & \text { in. } \\ 5 & 3\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { ft. in. } \\ 0 & 6 \ddagger \end{array}$ | ft. in. <br> ) $6 \ddagger$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc}\text { ft. } & \text { in. } \\ 1 & 7\end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { ft. in. } \\ 1 & 7 t \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { ft. } & \text { in. } \\ 0 & 7 t \end{array}$ | ft. in. |

$\mathscr{C}$ ous of Baola. Kiankreji breed.


Gujrat cot (Kiankroji breed). Taken at ©holka. © Black head and neck.








ع1 puir of $\mathcal{R}^{2}$ ankreji calocs. Taken at $\operatorname{Dhandhuka\text {.Purchased}}$ by a cultivator for Rs. 75 the pair. Each 4 months of age. \&7 Gujrat bullock ( $\mathfrak{F i}$ ankreji breed) .




Gujrat bullocks drawing a heavy load.
$\therefore 1$ h゚unkirej Bullork. Yuken at Whandl.herla.


| Height. |  | Measurements, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 50 | 471 | 47 | $511 \frac{1}{2}$ | $0 \quad 73$ | ( $6 \frac{1}{2}$ | 16 | 110 | 09 | 12 |



| Top of hump. | Behind hump. | Length of body. | Girth. | Shank. | Length of shank. | Length of horn. | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. | Length of ear. |
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| 3--4 10 | 46 | 4 64 | 59 | 0 71 | 0 6䂞 | 1 41 | 181 | 0 81 | 10 |
| $4-50$ | 4 71 | 47 | 5114 | 0 73 | 0 61 | 16 | 110 | 09 | 12 |



Tour Gujrat bullocks of $\mathfrak{F}$ ankreji breed. Typical specimens of the best agricultural bullocks. Taken at $\mathscr{T}_{\text {atri. }}$

Tuco large Gujrat bullochs- Viramgaum. R®ankreji breed.


Large carriage and plough bullock. Nadiad. Kiankreji breed.


Large pair Gujrat plough cattle. ${ }^{\text {EIF }}$ hmedabad.



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Large pair agricultural Bullocks- ${ }^{3} 7 h m e d a b a d$.


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and 12. Maunds 31 seprs.

| Height. |  | Measurements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Top of hump. | Behind hump. | Length of body | Girth. | Shank. | Length of shank | Length of horn | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. | Length of ear. |
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Large pair agricultural bullocks- - Vadiad.


| Height. |  | Measurements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Top of hump. | Fehind hump. | Length of body | Girth. | Shank. | length | Length <br> of horn | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. | Length of ear. |
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| 56 | $411 \%$ | 56 | 610 | 08 | 08 | 1.8 | 110 | 08 |  |
| 54 | 481 |  | 68 | 0 7t | 0 81 | 19 | -1 111 | $0 \quad 8 i$ |  |

3] pair of small agricultural tullorks- silhmedabal.

at pair of medium sized rattle - sithmedabad.

sf pair of good working bullocks. Nadiad.

$\therefore \ddot{l}$ pair of "Malci plough bullorks. Mirliurl.


İ pair of Cojujrat plough bullocks, smallest size - ®Ahmedabad.


Plough bullocks - Wa3ıa. Big and Medium.

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| Height. |  | Measurements of three of the above, RIG SIZE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Top of hump. | Behind hump. | Length of body. | Girth. | Shank. | Length of shank. | Length of horn. | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. | Length of ear. |
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Plough bullccks at Neroda showing the variations in the horns of Gujrat-cattle.


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ca kull and buffalo bull. $\operatorname{Dholka}$.


Kiathiawar buffalo bull. © ${ }^{\text {Dhandhuka }}$



Buffalo cow-iVudiad.


These buffaloes are called the black breed. The horns are shorl. pass barkuards, dounurardx, then curved upirards, sometimes almoxt meeting orer the neck. Head carried with the nuse out nearly straight in line uith the neck. Hithers thin and sharp, a dip behind the withers. Croup pointed more or less, sloping guartirs. large rounded brisket. Teats con stricted at the base. Tuft of hair on front of knees.


Height.
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| Measurements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\text { Height. } \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Length } \\ & \text { of body. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Girth. | Shank. | Length of shank. | Length of horg. | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. |
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| $1 \quad 1: 4$ | 67 | 08 | 06 | 14 | 18 | 088 |

Buffalo cow. STadiad.


T3uffalo cow. SVadiad.


Measurements

| Heipht. | Length of body. | Girth. | $k$. | Length <br> of shank | of horn. | of fuce. | ead. |
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| ft. in | ft. in. |  | ft | ft. in. | n. | $f t$. | t. in |
| 41 | 46 |  | $0 \quad 8 \frac{1}{2}$ | 06 | 14. | 181 | 0 8t |



This was a white skinned buffalo though it docs not appear to be so in the photograph
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$\mathscr{N}$ ow and then an albino buffalo is to be met with.
jo
${ }^{5} 7$ pair of large sized buffalo cots. e7hmedabarl.

c7 pair of medium sized buffalo cotcs. c17hmedabad.




| Height. | Length of body | Girth. | Shank. | Lenigth of shank | Length of hog*. | Length of face. | Breadth of forehead. | Length of eur. |
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| ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | $f t$. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | $f t$. in. |
| 40 | 43 | 591 | 0 7i | 06 | 12 | $1 \pi$ | 08 | 0 83 |
| 3 11 | 41 | 591 | 07 | $0 \quad 5$ | 22 | $P$ If | $0 \quad 81$ | 1010 |

Ruffalo cow with white poll and white tufted tail. Wasna.


Buffalo cow with white poll and white tufted tail. Wasna.

Measurements


Note a white mark on the neck like a rope gall. This is a natural mark which is occasionally seen but not aluays in the same positicn. It may be silu-- ated as lon doun as the base of the neck. Sometimes there are turo of them.


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| ft. in. | 1t. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. |  | in. | $f t$. | in. |
| 412 | 40 | 60 | 08 | O 61 | $14 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1. 6 4 | 0 | 104 | 4 | 81 |




- Kiathiawar bull (Gir breed) Manpur. 'eolour reddish black.

SVeck and hump black.


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| Top of hump. <br> ft. in. <br> 50 | Behind hamp. fi. in. $43:$ | Length of body. fi. in. 47 | Girth. ft. in. j | Shank. ft. in. 0 0 | length of shank. ft. 0 | Jength of horn. ft. in. $0 \quad 8$ 良 | Length of face. ft. in. I 11 | Breadth of forehead. ft. in. 10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Length } \\ & \text { of ear. } \\ & \text { ft. in. } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |

凡iathiavar Mullock (Sir breed Manpur. Colour red and white.


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back

sf Gir cow. Ranpur. 'Qolour speckled red and white.

s\# Gir cow. Ranpur. Colour speckled red and white.


| Height. |  | Measurements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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'Kiathiatoar cow. ' 'Olour red. Patri


| Height. |  |  | Measurements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ft. in. | ft in. | 7t. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. | ft. in. |
| 42 | -101 | 44 | 5 31 | O 5 : | d 3 | 181 | 010 | 0 113 | 0 5t |






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${ }^{6} 7$ specimen of a bullock cart such as is in use all through the



Specimen of a plough such as is used thoroughout čhmedabad and Raaria


Cehhel (pole) 10 ft. 5 in. $\mathscr{H}$ al (plough) 4 ft. 11 in. $\mathscr{H}$ Halsundi (wooden handle of the plough ) 8 in. Chavdoo ( a wooden wedge driven in behind to fix the iron point which rüns through the plough'and. down the front to its point) $\mathfrak{Z S O}$ ( iron bar ) 2 fl. 3 in. $\mathscr{D} h o o s r i$ ( yoke) 5 ft .9 in .


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