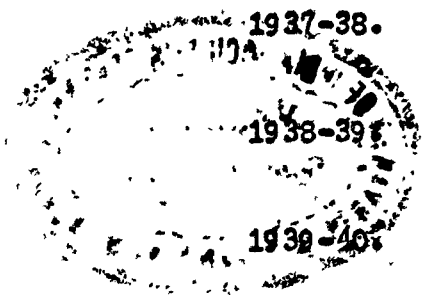


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APPENDIX I

Names of Officers showing changes in personnel during the year 1939-40

Name of Officer	Designation	Date of Appointment to the Post	Date of Original Appointment	Remarks
Rao Saheb K. V. Godbole, B. A., LL. B.	Dewan and Home Member.	6-2-29	27-10-21	
Mr. B. L. Likhite, M. A., LL. B.	Finance Member, I/c Revenue Member.	1-6-34 1-3-38	15-8-29	
Mr. R. S. Bapat, L. C. E.	Sugar Factories, Canal and P. W. D. Officer.	16-6-37	16-6-37	
Mr. V. J. Kuntè, B. E.	City Buildings Engineer	1-11-39	1-11-39	
Mr. S. M. Upalekar, M. A., LL. B.	Private Secretary to the Raja of Phaltan.	18-7-32	18-7-32	
Mr. A. R. Chavan,	A. D. C. to the Raja of Phaltan,	15-3-18	15-3-18	
Mr. R. R. Kaulgud, M. A., LL. B.	F. C. Sub-Judge.	21-9-36	21-9-36	
Mr. M. V. Joshi, B. A.	Chief Revenue Officer.	8-3-38	8-3-38	
Mr. G. K. Deshmukh, M. A., LL. B., B. T.	Headmaster, Mudhoji High School.	1-6-34	1-6-34	
Mr. G. S. Phansalkar, L. C. P. S.	Chief Medical Officer.	1-6-30	17-6-27	
Khan Saheb Sayyad Usman Dagdu	Chief Police Officer.	1-8-38	1-8-38	On leave from 19-9-39.
Mr. R. B. Tabib	Ag. Chief Police Officer. Asstt. Police Officer.	19-9-39 16-7-38	16-7-38	
Mr. N. V. Tere-Desai, B.A	Personal Assistant to the Dewan.	8-11-29	8-11-29	
Mr. S. V. Ambiye	Mamlatdar.	22-3-38	22-3-38	
Mr. N. G. Halabe	Mamlatdar (for Co-operative Societies)	22-11-32	22-3-05	
Mr. N. B. Kapileshwar	Survey Mamlatdar.	14-10-38	14-10-38	
Mr. G. R. Sane, B. Sc.	Inspector of Weights and Measures.	16-5-39	16-5-39	
Mr. V. R. Lele, L. C. P. S.	Asstt. Medical Officer.	5-4-34	5-4-34	
Mr. V. R. Tathavadkar	Khasgi Karbhari.	4-1-35	13-1-18	
Mr. K. S. Keskar	Business Manager (State and Khasgi),	6-5-35	1-9-29	
Mr. D. S. Unde	Agricultural Officer.	6-5-35	23-1-32	
Mr. K. B. Disle	State Overseer.	14-2-40	15-9-21	

APPENDIX II

LIST OF LAWS

The list of Laws in force in the Phaltan State (corrected up to 1st October 1939) is given in Appendix II to the Report on the General Administration for the year 1938-39. The list of laws introduced during the year 1939-40 is given below:—

I Acts adapted from the Acts passed by the Government of India

No.	Act No.	Description	Date of Commencement	Remarks
1	XIII of 1855	The Indian Fatal Accidents Act, 1855.	14-9-39	Introduced by Act VI of 1939.
2	XIX of 1876	The Dramatic Performances Act, 1876.	14-9-39	
3	I of 1890	The Revenue Recovery Act, 1890.	14-9-39	
4	III of 1897	The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.	14-9-39	
5	III of 1906	The Indian Coinage Act, 1906.	14-9-39	
6	II of 1911	The Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911.	14-9-39	
7	II of 1918	The Cinematograph Act, 1918.	14-9-39	
8	XIX of 1923	The Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923,	14-9-39	
9	XII of 1925	The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (As amended by Bombay Act No. 4 of 1936 and Bombay Act No. 20 of 1938).	14-9-39	
10	XXIII of 1931	The Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931.	14-9-39	
11	XVII of 1933	The Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933.	14-9-39	
12	XXII of 1934	The Indian Aircraft Act, 1934.	14-9-39	
13	XXV of 1938	The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1938.	14-9-39	
14	IV of 1939	The Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
15	VII of 1939	The Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act 1939.	14-9-39	
16	VIII of 1939	The Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
17	XIII of 1939	The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
18	XVI of 1939	The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939.	14-9-39	

II Acts adapted from the Acts passed by the Government of Bombay

No.	Act No.	Description	Date of Commencement	Remarks
1	XV of 1938	The Indian Lunacy (Amendment) Act, 1938.	14-9-39	Introduced by Act VI of 1939.
2	XVIII of 1938	The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1938.	14-9-39	
3	I of 1939	The Bombay Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1939.	14-9-39	

III Acts passed by the Phaltan Durbar

No.	Act No.	Description	Date of Com-mencement	Remarks
1	II of 1939	An Act to introduce certain Enactments, Rules and Orders of the Government of India in the Phaltan State.	31-8-39	
2	III of 1939	The Phaltan Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
3	IV of 1939	The Phaltan Sales Tax Act, 1939. (Bombay-Act No. 5 of 1939).	14-9-39	
4	V of 1939	The Phaltan Court Fees Act and Stamp Act, Amendment Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
5	VI of 1939	An Act to introduce certain Acts and Amendments of certain Acts of the Government of India and the Government of Bombay in the Phaltan State, given in the Schedule.	14-9-39	
6	VII of 1939	The Phaltan Primary Education (Amend-ment) Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
7	VIII of 1939	The Phaltan Dangerous Drugs Act, 1939.	14-9-39	
8	IX of 1939	The Indian Aircraft (Phaltan Amendment) Act, 1939.	30-9-39	
9	X of 1939	The Government of Phaltan State (Second Amendment) Act, 1939.	14-12-39	
10	I of 1940	The Defence of India (Phaltan State) Act, 1940.	14-12-39	

IV Ordinances and Orders promulgated by the Raja of Phaltan

No.	Ordinance No.	Description	Date of Com-mencement	Remarks
1	I of 1939	ORDINANCES An Ordinance to apply to the Phaltan State the Defence of India Ordinance, 1939 (No, V of 1939)	7-9-39	Repealed by Act I of 1940.
2	II of 1939	An Ordinance to apply to the Phaltan State the Foreigners Ordinance, 1939 (I of 1939)	7-9-39	
3	III of 1939	The Defence of India (Phaltan Amendment) Ordinance, 1939.	30-9-39	Repealed by Act I of 1940.
4	IV of 1939	The Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Discipline) Phaltan Ordinance, 1939.	15-11-39	
	Order No.	ORDERS		
1	I of 1939	The Registration of Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1939.	31-8-39	
2	II of 1939	The Phaltan Foreigners Order, 1939.	7-9-39	
3	III of 1939	The Phaltan Enemy Foreigners Order, 1939.	30-9-39	
4	IV of 1939	The Phaltan Regulation and Control of Prices Order, 1939.	30-9-39	
5	I of 1940	The Sugar (Excise Duty) Amendment Order	1-3-40	

APPENDIX III

Statement regarding the Military Force

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military Force in the State.

APPENDIX IV

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1939-40

Description of office	Number	Pay of grade	Total cost	PUNISHMENTS			REWARDS		EDUCATION		Remarks
				Dismissed	Fined, de-graded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>1 Police (Regular Foot)</i>		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Police Officer	1	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Asstt. Police Officer	1	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable Grade I	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
" " " II	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
" " " III	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
" " " IV	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	
Constables Grade I	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
" " II	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	
" " III	29	12	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	...	
<i>2 Police (Armed)</i>											
Head Constable Grade I	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
" " " II	2	30; 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
" " " III	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
" " " IV	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	
Constables Grade I	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	
" " II	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	
" " III	24	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	2	
TOTAL	93	...	15,465	...	...	...	...	34	86	7	

APPENDIX V

Statement showing the working of the Police during the year 1939

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Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions to accused arrested		Percentage of convictions to accused sent for trial		Remarks
Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15
96	111	168	166	168	*166	61	†59	57	40	51.69	63.3	51.69	63.3	

* 57 awaiting trial at the end of year.

† 19 released under section 562, Cr. Pro. Code.

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries during the year 1939

Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen		Remarks
Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7
Rs. 3,780	Rs. 7,877	Rs. 1,634	Rs. 930	Rs. 43.2	Rs. 11.8	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number

Description of Offences	Number of offences			No. of cases disposed of during the past year	No. of cases disposed of during the present year	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I Offences under the Indian Penal Code.							
1 Abetment (Ss. 109-120)
2 Criminal Conspiracy (Ss. 120 B)
3 Offences against the State (Ss. 121-130)
4 Offences against the Public Tranquillity (Ss. 143-160)	...	1	4	5	3	1	37
5 Offences by, or relating to, Public Servants (Ss. 161-171)
6 Offences relating to elections (Ss. 171 E-171 I)
7 Contempts of the Lawful Authority of Public Servants (Ss. 172-190)	2	2	2	...	2
8 False Evidence and Offences against Public Justice (Ss. 193-229)
9 Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps (Ss. 231-263 A)
10 Offences relating to Weights and Measures (Ss. 264-267)
11 Offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals (Ss. 269-294 A)	2	2	1	2	2
12 Offences relating to Religion (Ss. 295-298)	2	2	...	2	2
13 Offences affecting the Human Body :—							
(i) Offences affecting Life (Ss. 302-311)	...	1	5	6	4	4	13
(ii) Causing of Miscarriage, etc. (Ss. 312-318)	4	4	...	3	4
(iii) Hurt (Ss. 323-338)	...	19	46	65	58	59	162
(iv) Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement (Ss. 341-348)	...	2	1	3	2	3	6
(v) Criminal Force and Assault (Ss. 352-358)	...	6	7	13	5	10	29
(vi) Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour (Ss. 363-374)	...	1	1	2	...	1	3
(vii) Rape (S. 376)	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
(viii) Unnatural Offences (S. 377)	1	1	...	1	1
14 Offences against Property :—							
(i) Theft (Ss. 379-382)	...	6	35	41	20	28	62
(ii) Extortion (Ss. 384-389)
(iii) Robbery and Dacoity (Ss. 392-402)	2	2	...	2	1
(iv) Criminal Misappropriation of Property (Ss. 403-404)	1	1	...	1	1
(v) Criminal Breach of Trust (Ss. 406-414)	...	7	6	13	4	7	11
(vi) Cheating (Ss. 417-420)	...	2	2	4	...	4	4
(vii) Fraudulent Deeds and Disposition of Property (Ss. 421-424)
(viii) Mischief (Ss. 426-440)	5	5	1	4	7
(ix) Criminal Trespass (Ss. 447-462)	...	6	18	24	14	18	70
15 Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks (Ss. 465-489 D)
16 Criminal Breach of Contracts of Service (Ss. 490-492)
17 Offences relating to Marriage (Ss. 493-498)	4	4	...	2	9
18 Defamation (Ss. 500-502)
19 Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance (Ss. 504-510)	...	5	30	35	18	31	77
20 Attempt to commit offences (Ss. 511)	1	1	...	1	1
II Offences against other Laws	...	7	79	86	81	84	119
Total	64	258	322	213	269	624	164

VII

of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial during the year 1939

Number of persons sentenced															Form of Imprisonment											Section No.
Imprisonment		Imprisonment and Fine		Fine only	Whipping	Total	No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment	No. of cases awaiting trial	No. of persons awaiting trial				
Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
..	I			
..	1			
..	2			
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..	10			
..	11			
..	1	..	1	1	12			
..	..	1	1	1	1	13:-			
..	..	1	3	1	..	5	1	2	(i)			
..	1	1	1	(ii)			
..	1	1	2	22	..	26	112	1	1	..	2	6	(iii)			
..	3	..	3	2	1	(iv)			
..	2	..	2	20	3	(v)			
..	1	(vi)			
..	1	(vii)			
..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(viii)
..	2	7	6	9	..	24	9	..	..	12	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	14:-
..	(i)			
..	(ii)			
..	1	(iii)			
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(iv)			
..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	(v)			
..	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(vi)
..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	(vii)
..	3	..	3	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	(viii)			
..	15			
..	16			
..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17			
..	18			
..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19			
..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
1	67	..	68	43	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	II			
1	7	15	12	110	..	141	322	..	1	18	4	..	4	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	53	23

APPENDIX X

Civil Work:—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1939

Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer, or on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year								Suits disposed of during the present year					Remarks		
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value	Suits re: landed property	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5000	Ex-parte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of		Value	Average duration
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25	26	27
First Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Phaltan	224	174	165	209	389	383	215	223	174	160	Rs. 64,964	68	130	11	106	81	11	9	2	24	38	18	143	Rs. 81,417	Y. M. D. 1-4-22	

APPENDIX XI

Civil Work:—Results of applications for execution of decrees during the year 1939

Tribunal	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year			Remarks
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20
First Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Phaltan.	229	188	Rs. 1,05,146	315	373	Rs. 1,56,981	544	561	Rs. 2,62,127	356	393	Rs. 1,51,181	188	168	Rs. 1,10,946	64	30	74	

APPENDIX XII

Civil Work :—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1939

Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of								Average duration		Remarks		
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Decisions confirmed	Decisions reversed	Decisions amended	Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year				
																Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
High Court	1	4	4	2	5	6	1	...	4	6	Rs. 3,126	Rs. 7,889	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Y. M. D. 4-11-20	Y. M. D. ...	*36 Appeals were since disposed of.
District Court	7	12	16	31	23	43	11	...	12	43*	12,998	19,598	9	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1-0-20	...	

APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups during the year 1939-40

Station	No. of prisons	NUMBER OF PRISONERS				DAILY AVERAGE		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	TOTAL		Past year	Present year				
				Past year	Present year						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan (State Jail)	1	16	121	100	137	16.26	22.78	28	Rs. *1,153	Days 31.32	Nil

* The salaries of the jail officers, who belong to the Medical Department, and of the Guards (Police Dept.) are debited to those departments.

APPENDIX XIV

Registration of documents during the year 1939-40

Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registration has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks
		Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1,362	912	303	236	536	377	2	5	...	2	521	292	1,362	912	Rs. 3,29,097	Rs. 2,05,923	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1939-40

Description	Past year			Present year			Remarks
	Number of deeds	Value of Property	Fees realised	Number of deeds	Value of Property	Fees realised	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mortgages	...	Rs. 303	Rs. 99,260	320	236	Rs. 70,140	338
Sale-deeds	...	536	1,38,053	1,091	377	1,11,348	1,327
Wills	...	2	...	7	5	...	19
Money-Bonds	2	250	5
Miscellaneous	...	521	91,784	1,041	292	24,185	799
Total	...	1,362	3,29,097	2,459	912	2,05,923	2,488
Deduct Expenditure	1,221	...	...	885
Net Profit	1,238	...	...	1,603

APPENDIX XVI

Receipts and expenditure of the Local Self-Government Institutions during the year 1939-40

Name	Opening Balance on 1st June 1939	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on 31st March 1940	Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Phaltan Municipality ...	1,552	43,374	26,404	27,956	43,881	25,644	2 312	
Phaltan State Local Board ...	34,135	90,803	1,17,970	1,52,105	1,12,402	1,37,658	14,447	

APPENDIX XVII

Statement of Rainfall for the year 1939

Place	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	In.s	
Tarad-gaon	0.08	...	...	3.63	3.02	0.32	2.41	1.08	0.33	...	10.87	20.64	16.48	
Phaltan	0.08	0.05	...	4.60	3.16	0.61	4.81	1.39	0.98	...	15.68	23.07	19.14	
Barad	0.18	...	...	2.40	2.87	0.23	6.62	1.34	2.71	...	16.35	27.81	19.06	

APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during March 1939 and 1940

Article	Past year (during March 1939)	Present year (during March 1940)	Remarks
1	2	3	4
	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	
Jwari	...	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bajari	...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheat	...	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rice	...	8 $\frac{2}{5}$	7
Gram	...	11 $\frac{7}{10}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tur	...	6 $\frac{3}{10}$	10

APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1939-40

Description of Work	State Funds			Local Funds			Totals	Remarks
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Public Offices and Buildings ...	38,349	5,171	43,520	...	77	77	43,597	
2. Roads ...	9,248	16,534	25,782	28,691	...	28,691	54,473	
3. Water-supply ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Establishment (including contingencies)	12,929	...	12,929	1,697	...	1,697	14,626	
5. Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	202	...	202	202	
Total ...	60,526	21,705	82,231	30,590	77	30,667	1,12,898	

APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock during the year 1939-40

Oxen			Buffaloes			Horses and Ponies			Asses	Goats	Sheep	Ploughs		Carts	Remarks
Bullocks	Cows	Young Stock (calves)	Male Buffaloes	Cow-Buffaloes	Young Stock (Buffalo calves)	Horses	Mares	Young Stock (Colts and fillies)				Wooden	Iron		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
23,907	6,919	8,101	520	1,470	1,385	90	183	92	350	30,507	42,677	134	1,464	2,604	

APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue during the year 1939-40

Country Spirit		Opium		Ganja		Toddy		Total		Remarks
No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1	6,336	8	29,880	1	4,104	...	...	10	40,320	

APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Phaltan State during the year 1939-40

RECEIPTS

Nature of Demand	Demand			Collection during the current year (1939-40)	Collection during the previous year (1938-39)	Remission during the current year (1939-40)	Balance	Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year ...	...	...	...	9,33,179	5,54,483	...	...
A-Land Revenue								
1 Fixed	28,628	1,91,290	2,19,918	79,427	1,48,023	34,880	1,05,611	
2 Fluctuating	...	2,122	2,122	2,122	1,474	...	...
3 Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	64,428	...	...
4 Alienations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,628	1,93,412	2,22,040	81,549	2,13,925	34,880	1,05,611	
Deduct Local Funds	...	8,561	8,561	8,561	26,133	...	...
5 Pothissa Survey fee	28,628	1,84,851	2,13,479	72,988	1,87,792	34,880	1,05,611	
6 Collection charges on irrigation revenue	...	13,567	13,567	424	...	...	13,143	
7 Collection charges on local funds revenue	...	18,014	18,014	18,014	20,423	...	...
Total ...	28,628	2,19,410	2,48,038	94,404	2,12,893	34,880	1,18,754	1
B-Forest Revenue								
1 Trees	11	443	454	445	148	...	9	
2 Quarries	17	126	143	96	116	...	47	
3 Miscellaneous	44	60	104	59	2,737	...	45	
Total ...	72	629	701	600	3,001	...	101	
C-Excise Revenue								
1 Excise duty on sugar	...	4,03,193	4,03,193	4,03,193	4,93,326	...	...
2 Proceeds of the pool at the excise duty on matches	...	3,495	3,495	3,495	7,380	...	...
3 Excise Revenue (Opium and Compensation for country liquor and hemp drugs)	...	4,06,688	4,06,688	4,06,688	5,00,706	...	...
4 Salt Compensation	...	40,320	40,320	40,320	42,861	...	...
5 Miscellaneous	...	2,011	2,011	2,011	2,011	...	...
Total ...	...	4,49,019	4,49,019	4,49,019	5,47,394	...	...
D-Stamp Revenue								
1 Sale-proceeds of court fee Stamps	...	8,088	8,088	8,088	8,385	...	...
2 Sale-proceeds of general stamps	...	2,875	2,875	2,875	3,850	...	...
3 Sale-proceeds of Revenue stamps	...	730	730	730	810	...	...
4 Stamp duty and penalty on unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents	...	61	61	61	138	...	...
Total ...	...	11,754	11,754	11,754	13,183	...	...

The figures in the remarks column refer to the Explanatory Notes at the end.

APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Phaltan State during the year 1939-40
DISBURSEMENTS

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>A-Tribute</i>	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	...	...
<i>B-Refunds</i>							
(i) of revenue ...	13,500	1,859	8,767	1,859	6,908	...	
(ii) of fees, fines and forfeitures ...	1,000	1,095	222	1,095	...	873	
(iii) of lapsed deposits ...	500	103	113	103	10	...	
(iv) of irrigation water rate collections ...	15,700	3,331	15,658	3,331	12,327	...	
Total ...	30,700	6,388	24,760	6,388	18,372	...	1
<i>C-Administration</i>							
1 Political Department ...	11,500	15,000	10,932	7,657	3,275	...	
2 General Administration	33,246	32,690	26,859	30,368	...	3,509	
3 Revenue Department ...							
(i) Revenue Administration ...	51,412	35,975	23,209	26,520	...	3,311	
(ii) Watandars and Hakkadars ...	51,830	61,173	45,001	49,335	...	4,334	
(iii) Alienations ...	64,500	64,500	...	64,428	...	64,428	
	1,67,742	1,61,648	68,210	1,40,283	...	72,073	
4 Excise ...	11,000	11,085	8,586	10,833	...	2,247	
5 Forest ...	...	1,250	...	719	...	719	
6 Registration ...	1,500	1,350	885	1,221	...	336	
7 Law and Justice ...	6,605	10,075	5,714	9,475	...	3,761	
8 Jail ...	1,450	1,350	1,153	965	188	...	
9 Police ...	29,000	22,050	15,465	17,462	...	1,997	
10 Agriculture ...	26,131	57,600	25,826	45,669	...	19,843	
11 Rural Uplift ...	3,500	2,000	698	1,575	...	977	
12 Co-operation ...	2,900	2,701	2,181	2,580	...	399	
13 Printing and Stationery	4,000	4,000	2,875	3,968	...	1,093	
14 Commerce and Industries	11,152	8,100	8,563	2,484	6,079	...	2

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RECEIPTS—(Contd.)

Nature of Demand	Demand			Collection during the current year (1939-40)	Collection during the previous year (1938-39)	Remission during the current year (1939-40)	Balance	Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>E-Law and Justice</i>								
1 Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and intestate property ...	...	225	225	225	861	...	...
2 Court-fee on pauper suits and other sums realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	2,581	1,311	3,892	980	957	...	2,912	
4 Civil Court fines, percentage on the amount of sale, etc.	...	336	336	336	173	...	...
5 Licence fees ...	...	1,543	1,543	1,543	1,648	...	...
6 Miscellaneous ...	...	335	335	335	3,006	...	...
Total ...	2,581	3,750	6,331	3,419	6,645	...	2,912	
<i>F-Receipts under other heads</i>								
1 Income-tax ...	1,587	1,777	3,364	1,846	14,597	...	1,518	
2 Registration ...	...	2,488	2,488	2,488	2,459	...	...
3 Police ...	...	555	555	555	681	...	...
4 Education ...	33	6,323	6,356	6,332	6,367	...	24	
5 Medical ...	2,000	2,000	4,000	...	...	...	4,000	
6 Agriculture ...	...	73	73	73	389	...	...
7 Co-operation ...	...	188	188	188	271	...	...
8 Public Works								
(1) Toll-proceeds...	673	12,300	12,973	12,300	11,951	...	673	
(2) Subvention from the Road Development Fund	...	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,557	...	...
(3) Miscellaneous	...	3,626	3,626	3,626	30,720	...	...
	673	20,926	21,599	20,926	48,228	...	673	
9 Printing ...	5	391	396	396	534	...	...
10 Commerce and Industries ...	...	612	612	612	512	...	...
11 Irrigation revenue	1,72,694	2,09,812	3,82,506	2,50,244	3,34,964	560	1,31,702	
12 Local Funds ...	30,251	36,145	66,396	38,070	61,542	70	28,256	
Total ...	2,07,243	2,81,290	4,88,533	3,21,730	4,70,544	630	1,66,173	
<i>G-Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts</i>								
1 Interests—								
(1) on securities ...	...	375	375	...	375	...	375	
(2) on deposits ...	...	7,368	7,368	7,368	2,865	...	...
(3) on loans ...	...	920	920	620	1,765	...	300	
(4) miscellaneous ...	...	40	40	40	44	...	...
	...	8,703	8,703	8,028	5,049	...	675	
2 Miscellaneous ...	...	6,672	6,672	6,672	6,232	...	...
Total ...	...	15,375	15,375	14,700	11,281	...	675	
Total A to G ...	2,38,524	9,81,227	12,19,751	8,95,626	12,64,941	35,510	2,88,615	

DISBURSEMENTS—(Contd.)

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
15 Postage ...	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500	...	100	
16 Miscellaneous unforeseen Administrative charges	5,500	10,200	93	164	...	71	
17 Irrigation revenue ...	2,61,975	3,22,810	2,61,975	3,22,810	...	60,835	
18 Local Funds revenue ...	59,250	64,409	37,692	61,542	...	23,850	
<i>Total</i> ...	6,37,951	7,29,818	4,79,107	6,61,375	...	1,82,268	
<i>D—Public Instruction</i> ...	19,800	27,840	13,869	25,619	...	11,750	
<i>E—Dispensary Charges</i> ...	6,550	5,500	5,769	5,236	533	...	
<i>F—Domestic Charges</i>							
Privy Purse ...	84,000	83,469	65,473	83,469	...	17,996	
<i>G—Religious Charges</i> ...	4,750	4,727	1,469	4,726	...	3,257	
<i>H—Public Works</i>							
1 Establishment, (travelling allowance and contingencies) ...	22,685	14,575	12,929	11,979	950	...	
2 Original works ...	3,62,223	74,213	47,597	57,514	...	9,917	
3 Repair works. ...	25,142	17,625	21,705	17,612	4,093	...	
<i>Total</i> ...	4,10,050	1,06,413	82,231	87,105	...	4,874	
<i>I—Stamps</i> ...	150	750	132	144	...	12	
<i>J—Pension and Gratuities</i>	12,000	13,852	9,306	13,852	...	4,546	
<i>K—Miscellaneous Charges</i>							
1 Purchase of Govt. of India Securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Payment of Interest ...	2,750	4,500	2,458	3,433	...	975	
3 Guests ...	6,338	3,300	5,228	3,191	2,037	...	
4 Motor cars ...	7,276	8,300	7,219	8,038	...	819	
5 Donations ...	10,160	5,000	8,511	3,692	4,819	...	3
<i>Total</i> ...	26,524	21,100	23,416	18,354	5,062	...	
<i>Total A to K</i> ...	12,42,075	10,09,457	7,15,132	9,15,868	...	2,00,736	
<i>L—Debts</i>							
1 Repayments of Deposits ...							
(1) Revenue ...	25,000	50,000	1,34,496	2,63,040	...	1,28,544	
(2) Civil ...	5,000	2,000	9,001	5,141	3,860	...	

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RECEIPTS—(Contd.)

Nature of Demand	Demand			Collection during the current year (1939-40)	Collection during the previous year (1938-39)	Remission during the current year (1939-40)	Balance	Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total					
<i>H-Debts</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 Deposits—								
(1) Revenue ...	...	1,07,122	1,07,122	1,07,122	2,34,588	...	...
(2) Civil ....	...	4,749	4,749	4,749	10,040	...	...
(3) Criminal Court ...	...	210	210	210	112	...	...
(4) Workmen's Compensation ...	...	115	115	115	47,159	...	...
(5) Co-operative Societies' Reserve funds...	...	3,484	3,484	3,484	8,096	...	...
(6) State Servants' provident fund...	1,860	7,983	9,843	7,967	38,941	...	1,876	
(7) Silver Jubilee Fund ...	...	520	520	520	526	...	...
(8) Agricultural Improvement Fund ...	...	26,305	26,305	26,305	20,849	...	...
(9) Industrial Improvement Fund ...	...	2,102	2,102	2,102	2,091	...	...
(10) Anti Tuberculosis Fund ...	...	4,786	4,786	4,786	...	...	...
(11) Miscellaneous ...	...	976	976	976	15,202	...	...
Total ...	1,860	1,58,252	1,60,112	1,58,236	3,77,604	...	1,876	
2 Advances recovered	33,825	1,19,317	1,53,142	1,03,570	1,13,520	...	49,572	
3 Loans recovered ...	54,709	1,738	56,447	6,446	19,075	...	50,001	
Total ...	90,394	2,79,307	3,69,701	2,68,252	5,10,199	...	1,01,449	
Total Receipts ...	3,28,918	12,60,534	15,89,452	11,63,878	17,75,140	35,510	3,90,064	
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	20,97,057	23,29,623	...	...

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The decrease under 'A-Land Revenue' is due to a general reduction of 3 annas in a rupee, and also to the suspension of land revenue in some villages owing to deficient rainfall and poor jirayat crops. A further decrease was due to the change in the financial year which ended on March 31 instead of May 31 as in the previous year.

The all-round decrease under other heads is due to their fluctuating nature and also to the change in the financial year.

DISBURSEMENTS—(Contd.)

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimate		Actual Expenditure		Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(3) Criminal Court ...	200	500	74	2,947	...	2,873	
(4) Workmen's Compensation ...	17,600	30,569	11,154	30,569	...	19,415	
(5) State Servants' Provident Fund ...	9,700	7,850	6,017	8,363	...	2,346	
(6) Silver Jubilee Fund ...	500	...	800	...	800	...	
(7) Agricultural Improvement Fund ...	21,000	...	...	...	...	...
(8) Industrial Improvement Fund ...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...
(9) Anti-Tuberculosis Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(10) Miscellaneous ...	1,500	34,650	788	30,829	...	30,041	
Total ...	90,700	1,25,569	1,62,330	3,40,889	...	1,78,559	
2 Advances made ...	25,000	25,000	1,19,316	1,08,912	10,404	...	
3 Loans given ...	3,000	4,000	960	1,505	...	545	
4 Loans repaid ...	2,275	30,000	2,266	29,270	...	27,004	
Total ...	1,20,975	1,84,569	2,84,872	4,80,576	...	1,95,704	
Total Expenditure ...	13,63,050	11,94,026	10,00,004	13,96,444	...	3,96,440	
<i>Surplus at the end of the year</i> ...			10,97,053	9,33,179			
GRAND TOTAL ...			20,97,057	23,29,623			

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The increase under 'B-Refunds' is due to the loss by defaultation in irrigation revenue, and the refunds to the landholders or their heirs of the incomes received from the forfeited lands which were restored to them.

2. The increase under 'C 14-Commerce and Industries' is due to the purchase of Working Standards of Weights and Measures as well as traders' weights and measures brought for sale.

3. The increase under 'K-Miscellaneous Charges-5 Donations' is due to the monthly contribution of Rs. 1,000 to H. E. the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund from the commencement of the European War in September 1939.

The all-round decrease in expenditure is due to the change in the financial year.

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief during the year 1939-40

Dispensaries	Number of patients treated		Result of in-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average of attendance of patients new and old	Remarks
	Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remain- ing under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
King George V and Queen Mary Silver Jubilee Charitable State Dispensary, Phaltan	7,818	1	1	...	...	...	Rs. 5,769	149.23	
Eastern Division— Barad Centre	278	...	...	...	...	...		20.00	
Nimblak Centre	105	...	...	...	...	...		10.00	
Pimprad Centre	258	...	...	...	...	...	1343	32.03	
Western Division— Taradgaon Centre	402	...	...	...	...	...		21.01	
Other villages	1,968	...	...	...	...	...		...
Total	10,829	1	1	...	...	...	7,112		

APPENDIX XXIV

Vital Statistics for the year 1939-40

Place	Population according to the census of 1931	Births				Deaths				Ratio per 1,000 of Population				Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Increase	Decrease	Past year	Present year	Increase	Decrease	Births		Deaths		
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Urban Area	6,947	341	339	...	2	251	188	...	63	49.09	48.8	36.13	27.06	
Rural Areas...	51,814	2,179	2,079	...	100	1,456	1,227	...	229	42.00	40.00	27.00	24.00	
Total	58,761	2,520	2,418	...	102	1,707	1,415	...	292	42.88	41.20	29.05	24.90	

APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the schools maintained for the year 1939-40

Number of Schools		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on roll on the last day of the academical year						Daily average attendance		Expenditure	Remarks
Past year	Present year		Past year			Present year			Past year	Present year		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	1	Mudhoji High School, Phaltan	241	70	311	293	73	366	253.0	329.0	Rs. 11,614	
2	4	Municipal Primary Boys Schools ...	687	...	687	801	...	801	592.2	637.8	6,384	
1	1	Municipal Primary Girls School ...	...	230	230	...	238	238	155.0	188.5	1,400	
48	53	Local Board Primary Schools	1,728	275	2,003	1,964	391	2,355	1,385.3	1,672.6	11,897	
2	7	Local Board Aided Schools ...	35	25	60	180	30	210	45.0	130.5	274	
1	1	Local Board Adult School ...	15	...	15	25	...	25	10.3	22.3	50	
55	67	Total	2,706	600	3,306	3,263	732	3,995	2,440.8	2,980.7	31,619	

ANNEX I

Names of the Rulers of the Phaltan State

			A. D.
1.	Nimbraj I (<i>the Founder</i>)	...	1284-1291
2.	Podkhala Jagdevrao <i>alias</i> Dharapatrao	...	1291-1327
3.	Nimbraj II	...	1327-1349
4.	Vanang Bhupal	...	1349-1374
*5.	Vanangpal	...	1390-1394
6.	Vangoji I	...	1394-1409
7.	Maloji I	...	1409-1420
8.	Baji I	...	1420-1445
9.	Pawarrao	...	1445-1470
10.	Baji II	...	1470-1512
11.	Mudhoji I	...	1512-1527
12.	Baji Dharrao	...	1527-1560
13.	Maloji II	...	1560-1570
14.	Vangoji II <i>alias</i> Jagpalrao	...	1570-1630
15.	Mudhoji II	...	1630-1644
16.	Bajaji I	...	1644-1676
17.	Vangoji III	...	1676-1693
18.	Janoji I	...	1693-1748
19.	Mudhoji III	...	1748-1765
	Rani Sagunabai <i>alias</i> Ai Saheb w/o Mudhoji III (<i>Regent</i>)	...	1765-1767
20.	Soyaraji	...	1767-1774
21.	Maloji III	...	1774-1777
22.	Janoji II	...	1777-1825
	Rani Sagunabai <i>alias</i> Ai Saheb w/o Mudhoji III (<i>Regent</i>)	...	1777-1791
†23.	Bajaji II	...	1827-1828
‡24.	Mudhoji IV <i>alias</i> Bapu Saheb	...	1841-1916
	Rani Sahejbibai <i>alias</i> Baya Saheb w/o Janoji II (<i>Regent</i>)	...	1841-1853
25.	Malojirao IV <i>ahas</i> Nana Saheb	... <i>Ascended the 'Gadi on 17-10-1916</i>	

* (1) The Jahagir was usurped by a banditti from 1374 to 1390.

† (2) The Jahagir was attached by the Maharaja of Satara from 1825 to 1827.

‡ (3) The Jahagir was attached by the Maharaja of Satara from 1828 to 1841 and administered by the British Government from 1853 to 1860.

ANNEX II

**His Majesty the King-Emperor's Message
to India's Princes and People**

The following Message from His Majesty the King-Emperor, delivered by His Excellency the Viceroy to the joint session of the Central Legislature at Simla on Monday, the 11th September 1939, and received with the Kolhapur Residency telegram Dy. No. P. 2403/39 of 11-9-1939, as well as the reply telegram sent to the Resident by the Dewan of Phaltan are given below :—

His Majesty's Message

“In these days, when the whole of civilisation is threatened, the widespread attachment of India to the cause in which we have taken up arms has been a source of deep satisfaction to Me. I also value most highly the many and generous offers of assistance made to Me by the Princes and people of India. I am confident that in the struggle upon which I and my peoples have now entered, we can count on sympathy and support from every quarter of the Indian Continent in the face of the common danger. Britain is fighting for no selfish ends but for the maintenance of a principle vital to the future of mankind—the principle that relations between civilised States must be regulated not by force, but by reason and law, so that men may live free from the terror of War to pursue the happiness and well-being which should be the destiny of mankind.”

GEORGE R. I.

Reply telegram sent by the Dewan of Phaltan

To

Decstates, Kolhapur Residency

Your wire Dy. No. P. 2403/39 received last night. All deeply touched by His Majesty's gracious and inspiring message. Giving utmost publicity to it. It is a curious coincidence that this message should have come just after Shrimant Raja Saheb appealed to his subjects in his opening address to Phaltan Legislative Council to give their best to righteous cause taken up by Britain which was whole-heartedly responded to by the Council in the form of a unanimous resolution. Shrimant Raja Saheb hopes you will kindly convey this spontaneous demonstration of loyalty to His Excellency.

12-9-1939

DEWAN

ANNEX III

**Speech by Rao Saheb K. V. Godbole, Dewan, at the opening of the Maloji and
Laxmidevi Wings of the Mudhoji High School, Phaltan**

(The 14th February, 1940)

Col. Evans-Gordon, Shrimant Raja Saheb, Shrimant S. Rani Saheb, Major Willoughby, Ladies and Gentlemen !

I have great pleasure in welcoming you here on this important occasion in the history of this institution. I am also very pleased to find that a gathering, consisting of the guardians of students in this high school, and many ladies and gentlemen from the State, is present here, to witness the inauguration of the two blocks before us, which have been newly added to the high school.

2. Before I request you, Sir, to perform the inauguration ceremony of these new wings, it would not be out of place here to trace briefly the history of this institution before us. It seems that this old building in front of us, though built with the intention of housing a high school, could not be used for that purpose for about one year after its completion and the A. V. School, called the Mudhoji English School, continued to occupy it till the establishment of the high school. The building was formally opened in December 1893, by R. E. Candy, Esquire, the then Political Agent of the State; and though it seems now to have shaded into insignificance in comparison with the two new wings on the right and left of it, still, if one looks into the Administration Report for the year 1893-94, one will find that this very building was then described as "large, spacious and airy." The cost incurred on its construction was only Rs. 14,000. Whatever its shortcomings, one thing was certain that the building then appealed to the imagination of the people for a long time by its stately appearance due to its big pillars, gothic arches and high and pointed domes and it continued to be the pride of the town for a long time. As I just said, when the building was formally opened, it was named "The Mudhoji English School," which was a first grade Anglo-Vernacular School. Only a year later its status was raised to that of a full-grade high school and thenceforward its name was changed into "The Mudhoji High School" 'Mudhoji', of course being the name of the late Ruler, the adoptive father of our Shrimant Raja Saheb. Two graduates were first employed in the high school—one in Arts and the other in Agriculture. In the first year, 5 candidates were sent up for the University School Final Examination, of whom two passed. The number of students which was 59 in 1894 went up to 77 in 1895 and to 99 in 1896. Thus it was almost doubled in such a short time by raising the English School to the status of a high school, and since then the high school has been making steady progress. Twenty years later, i. e., in 1915 the number of students was 163. The building opposite, when built, was found to be 'too large' as it was meant to accommodate about 200 students according to the standard of requirements of those times. That number was reached only in 1920. In 1924 the number went up to 264. This having made accommodation in this building impossible, the three lower standards had to be separately housed as an A. V. School in another building, and thus the congestion was removed.

3. I may here be permitted to refer to one of the noteworthy features of this high school which deserves mention. Before 1930 girl students were a rare sight in the high school. But since 1931 girls began to join the high school in considerable numbers. This was mainly due to the fine example set by Shrimant Raja Saheb and Shrimant S. Rani Saheb by sending their daughter, Shrimant Akka Saheb, to this school, whereby the number of girls went up in one year from 6 to 30 and it now stands at 76. The total number of students at present is 366. This great increase, it is believed, is almost entirely due to the great improvement effected in the staff and consequent all-round efficiency during the last 5 years. The present highly qualified and experienced headmaster, Mr. G. K. Deshmukh, was taken up in the State service in 1934. He is an M. A., LL. B., B. T., and almost all the graduate and non-graduate

teachers, with only a few deserving exceptions, are new selections made after very careful consideration. Most of the teachers were sent for training, and now almost all permanent graduate teachers hold training degrees or diplomas. This has had a very salutary effect on the quality of instruction imparted here. The last two matriculation results are nearly cent. per cent. Physical education is also carefully attended to. In selecting the games teacher, the same rigorous test as in the case of others was applied. In the case of other teachers also preference was given to men who were proficient in at least one of the outdoor games. Thus all the teachers can co-operate in carrying out physical training of the boys and girls. Another remarkable feature of the high school is that its fees are less than 50 per cent. of what they are elsewhere. Girl students are charged no fees at all. Harijans, the so-called untouchables, are also admitted free. So also freeships and scholarships are granted on a liberal scale to students without any distinction of class or creed. There is a music class attached to the high school and conducted free by a qualified music teacher. A half-yearly magazine is also conducted by the students. A fine battery radio set is the latest gift of Shrimant Raja Saheb to the institution. The value of this gift in modern times can hardly be exaggerated.

4. The modern needs require the provision of a fully equipped laboratory for imparting instruction in Science. So also the requirements of a class-room laid down by the University are very rigorous. The maximum number of students in every class is also restricted to a specified number and it cannot be ordinarily exceeded. Therefore Shrimant Raja Saheb's first concern was to provide the school with a solid and well-equipped building, conforming to the above requirements in every detail. As a result these two new wings were built and they speak for themselves. The ground floor in the Laxmidevi wing is reserved wholly for the science laboratory and classes. The rooms in the two wings are all very airy and pleasant. The University Commission, which visited and inspected the School on the 26th of the last month, seemed to be very pleased with the buildings, the delightful class-rooms, and the fine spacious quadrangle. In fact, these buildings form a most attractive feature of the town. Though there are signs that even these buildings will soon be outdone by finer and more spacious buildings in this State, still, at present at any rate the high school with its new wings and new setting has caught the imagination of the people of the State.

5. The construction of these wings has been carried out departmentally by Mr. R. S. Bapat, L. C. E., the P. W. D. Officer of the State, assisted by Mr. K. B. Disle, the State Overseer. The cost incurred is Rs. 58,033-15-9. Mr. Bapat holds a brilliant record of service in the Bombay Public Works Department. His name was mentioned in despatches when he had been on war service to Mesopotamia during the Great War. How well he and his assistant Mr. Disle have executed the work needs no mention. The whole E-shaped building will soon be enclosed with a suitable compound wall and fitted with 'In' and 'Out' gates. That will further add to the beauty and safety of the building.

6. As the high school is named after the late Ruler of the State, the revered adoptive father of our Shrimant Raja Saheb, so are these two new wings named after the Raja Saheb and Rani Saheb, and we are deeply grateful to them for allowing us to associate their auspicious names with this old institution. These three names are regarded by the people of the State as symbols of paternal concern. Kalidas, the well-known Sanskrit poet, has described kings in the noted family of Raghu as the true parents of the people, while their *de facto* parents as mere authors of their being. I can say without fear of contradiction that the same relation has existed in this State between the Ruler and his subjects for generations; and therefore there is a special significance in the combination of these three revered names in one institution, which imparts knowledge, which is the greatest and the holiest gift on earth. When I look up to the Laxmidevi wing, I often feel within me that it may happen one day that as Shrimant S. Rani Saheb takes special interest in women's education, the wing named

after her, may grow into a separate high school for girls. It is proposed that after a few years the old building should be demolished and a two storeyed building matching with these two new wings built in its place. It is a well-known line of Lord Tennyson that "The old order changeth, yielding place to new," and this will only be one more example of it.

7. This institution is naturally the pride of this place. It symbolizes the efforts of Shrimant Raja Saheb in the matter of education in this State. His whole educational policy is revealed in the liberal provision made for it in the annual budget. The Raja Saheb and the Durbar think that this is a training-ground for future great men of this State, for power and prestige can go only to those who worship at the feet of the Goddess of Learning.

8. My own pride in this high school is not due merely to my official connection with it as Dewan and Education Member, but is of a more personal character. For, it was this institution which first introduced me to this State. As an assistant teacher I had twice an opportunity to send up boys to the University Matriculation Examination from this school. The tie, thus formed, was so strong that about four years after leaving this institution and the State, I again felt attracted to it and by the will of Providence and that of my noble Master I have again come in contact with this dear old institution. I hope I will be forgiven for this personal reference.

9. Sir! We regard it a special privilege and honour that you have very kindly consented to perform the inauguration ceremony of these two new wings. Shrimant Raja Saheb and Shrimant S. Rani Saheb desired it to be done at the hands of one who had earned the respect and reverence of all, and whose career was marked by signal success from this point of view. It will be admitted, not only by those present here but by everybody in the Deccan States, that a worthier person could hardly have been found. Sir, your name is a watchword for justice and fairplay. You have earned the affection of the Rulers as well as of the people of these States. Your official career has been most successful. We are, therefore, specially fortunate in having you here today to perform this function. We are indeed very grateful to you for accepting our invitation. We need not add that we feel it a great honour. We must also be thankful to Shrimant Raja Saheb and Shrimant S. Rani Saheb for securing us this honour. For, we feel sure, that without their help in this matter we would not have got this great opportunity to welcome you here today. May I, therefore, on behalf of the Raja Saheb, S. Rani Saheb and all others assembled here, request you to declare open these wings and to give your best blessings to the institution?

ANNEX IV

**Resident's reply at the opening of the Maloji and Laxmidevi wings
of the Mudhoji High School, Phaltan**

(*The 14th February, 1940*)

Raja Saheb, Rani Saheb, Dewan Saheb, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am indeed grateful to you for the honour you have done me in welcoming me here today and asking me to declare open these new additions to the Mudhoji High School.

We have all just heard with great interest the history of this Institution and it is very evident that the unflagging interest taken in education by the Raja Saheb and the late Ruler has been instrumental in providing the additions and alterations which have resulted in the splendid building it now is.

Particularly noteworthy is the increase in the number of girl students since 1931 and it is quite apparent that this increase is in a very great measure due to the lead given by the Raja Saheb and Rani Saheb in sending their own daughter Akka Saheb to the school.

It is with gratification that I observe the diligence and discrimination exercised in selecting the right type of masters and teachers for this institution, for, as you are well aware, the success or failure of a school depends entirely on the headmaster and his assistants.

That games and physical education are also provided with the same forethought and care as mental education, is most praiseworthy, for bodily fitness is an essential factor if a student is to achieve success in after-life, and he can acquire this only by devoting a considerable portion of his spare time to the pursuit of games and sport.

The extremely low fees payable and the fact that girls and Harijans are admitted free of charge is indeed noteworthy and is yet another example of the foresight of your Ruler.

The new blocks which I am shortly to declare open are, if I may say so, a most stately addition to the main building, and I should like to offer my congratulations to Mr. Bapat, the P. W. D. Officer and his assistants on the very able manner in which they have executed the work.

That your Ruler is being repaid for the care and interest he takes in the education of his subjects by the knowledge that his educational policy is bearing fruit in the shape of their enlightenment and advancement, is, I think, abundantly clear, and this knowledge must imbue him with a sense of lively satisfaction that his efforts have met with such great success.

You have made some very kind references to me in your speech, Dewan Saheb, for which I thank you most warmly.

I shall always retain the most pleasant memories of my relations with the Ruler and officers of this State.

I have now great pleasure in declaring the Maloji and Laxmidevi wings open.

ANNEX V

**Speech by the Resident at the presentation of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal (I Class)
to Shrimant Rani Saheb of Phaltan**

(The 15th February, 1940)

Rani Saheba,

Your keen interest and untiring activity in all matters, connected with the social and cultural advancement of women in India and also in the subject of maternity and child welfare are too well known to call for any dissertation on my part.

The support you have accorded to the various movements connected with these highly important questions has been of the greatest value in the cause of women and children in India in general and in the Deccan and Phaltan in particular.

You have set an example which must give a lead to your sisters in all castes and communities, and in recognition of your valuable services His Majesty the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to confer upon you the Kaiser-i-Hind medal of the First Class for public service in India.

By command of His Excellency the Viceroy and in virtue of the authority vested in me I have now much pleasure in presenting to you this Medal.

 ANNEX VI

**Speech by Shrimant Raja Saheb of Phaltan in proposing the toast of
Lt.-Col. K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, C. I. E., Resident**

(The 15th February, 1940)

Ladies and Gentlemen!

I now rise to do the most pleasant duty of this evening that of proposing the toast of our distinguished guest, Col. Evans-Gordon. It is a matter of very great pleasure to us all that he has, at our request, made it convenient to pay this informal visit. This visit was to come of by the end of the last month but owing to some domestic difficulties, I had to request him to postpone it to this day. He was good enough to adjust his programme to suit our convenience and S. Rani Saheb and I think that we can never be too grateful to him for his kind considerateness. We had special reason to be very anxious for this visit on this occasion. For, I had heard that our honoured guest was soon leaving this Agency and, I thought, we might not have an opportunity to receive him again as our Resident if this opportunity were missed. I have specially used the words "as our Resident" for, you all know, that he will always have a hearty welcome to this State whenever he chooses to visit it after laying down the reins of his important office.

2. Ladies and Gentlemen! The political charge of this State was transferred from Bombay to Delhi on the 1st April 1933. Since that time I think no A. G. G.'s or Resident's term of office has been marked by such novel and difficult problems as that of our honoured guest's. There has been a six months' break in his tenure at this Residency and, if I may say so, there have been two sets of problems — one for the first and the other for the second period of his term of office. The first period begins from June 1936 and ends with October 1937, and the second period begins from June 1938. The chief problem of the first period was the preparation of the States for entry into the All-India Federation as then envisaged. Only Rulers and their Dewans and political ministers can know how ceaselessly the Resident was working at the time, and how great and personal was his interest and anxiety to meet the difficulties of the States,

and to put the minds of the Rulers at ease about the great change that was to overtake their States. I am glad to state that probably nowhere have the Resident's efforts and solicitude for the States in his charge met with such signal success. For, so far as I know, the Deccan States, without exception, signified their willingness to join the Federation. I do not know anything of other Agencies but I think that such an honour could not have fallen to the lot of many other Residents.

3. The second period of our popular Resident's regime saw a new phase in the life of States, the like of which was never witnessed since their connection with Britain. The States are passing through a period of trouble and anxiety unprecedented in their history. They have indeed reason to feel bewildered. But even in the face of such events our honoured Resident always gave them the most proper advice and guidance. He neither held out false hopes nor imaginary fears. He always advocated the path of reason and fairplay. His Excellency the Crown Representative's epoch-making speech at the last session of the Chamber of Princes fully bore out the Resident in the policy which he was pursuing. Let it at the same time be said to the credit of the States in general in this Agency, that they too were alert and took prompt steps to adjust the machineries of their administrations to the new needs and that consequently they stood the stress very well.

4. Ladies and Gentlemen! I hope I will not be accused of self-praise if I say that this State has no reason to feel bewildered. From the time of my revered father, not only good and efficient administration prevailed in this State, but even representative institutions had come into existence and had worked for decades. After my accession 23 years ago, I tried to bring people more and more into contact with the administration. But, if I were to proceed, on the present occasion to make a statement of my views on the question of the policy that States should follow, it could justly be said that those views must have been supported by circumstances which have lately arisen. Even if I were to say that I held those views from the first still that statement would be difficult to believe. Therefore, instead of saying anything new on the present occasion, I would crave your leniency to allow me to refer you, my honoured friend, and all the guests assembled here tonight, to what I said in 1929, when I made a speech requesting the then Political Officer to inaugurate the Constitutional scheme then promulgated by me. I said on that occasion: "I was convinced that the days of despotism or autocracy, however benevolent, were over." I further said: "I was also convinced that the dignity, honour and powers of every State would in future depend as much on the treaties and engagements that had been entered into with the British Government and on the continued loyalty to it, as on the liberality and constitutionality of the system of administration obtaining in the State." I may remind those assembled here that these were my views prior to 1929. I will only quote one sentence which Mr. J. Monteath, the then Political Agent, said in his reply. He said: "It is generally to the credit of your administration during the past 12 eventful years that no whisper of discontent or unrest has been heard from your territory. But there can be no doubt that you are wise in forestalling, as you yourself say, any dangers that might result from ideas now prevailing throughout the world."

5. Ladies and Gentlemen! I have troubled you with long quotations, but words spoken long ago have a special value. They cannot be moulded according to the exigencies of the present situation. I have only to conclude this part of my speech by saying that I still hold the same views. I feel I have profited by holding those views and by acting up to them as much as I could. But, I would be failing in my duty, if I did not acknowledge the debt of the encouragement I have always received from the Paramount Power and its Agents—the chief among whom I would count my honoured friend. I am also very much indebted to my Rani Saheb who has been by my side in all the benevolent schemes I have tried to pursue. Equally important has been the help and advice of my principal Councillors. And though mentioned last, yet the most valued asset has been the unswerving loyalty of my people and their absolute faith in me. Our relations have been the best and perhaps the model of what they should be, and I take

this opportunity of publicly expressing my gratitude to all those who have helped me to bring about and keep up such a happy state of things.

6. Ladies and Gentlemen! The last important event of the regime of my valued friend is the recent outbreak of war with Germany. I conveyed to him the promise of the humble help of this State even before the actual outbreak of war. That promise is being implemented at present by what little this State could do. We feel grateful to my honoured friend and to His Excellency the Crown Representative for accepting my humble offer. For, it is not the quality but the mind behind it that counts in my opinion. I feel sure that the holiness of the cause for which the Allies are fighting is a sufficient justification of their action, and I feel sure that victory will, in the end, crown their efforts. May I also express a wish that India will not miss this great opportunity of serving humanity. For, it is only by serving humanity that we can serve ourselves. I am a firm believer in the theory that unless we help, with whatever humble means we may possess, to make the world as we want it to be, we have no right to have a place of honour in it. Great Britain is trying to evolve a new order where all could live in peace and free from fear of aggression. Can there be a more ennobling cause than this? Is it not the duty of everybody to offer his resources for furtherance of such an object? I, for one, on behalf of my State and people, most solemnly promise that we shall do our utmost to help this noble cause. May I in the end request you to convey my own and my Durbar's and peoples' feelings of unswerving loyalty to the Person and Throne of His Majesty?

7. Col. Evans-Gordon! I have taken rather long. But as this is perhaps the last occasion on which I can address you as the Resident of this State, I did not measure the length of my speech. You have been so very kind and considerate throughout your regime that you would not mind if I am a bit long on this occasion in expressing my feelings.

8. It is a matter of great disappointment to me and my Rani Saheb that Mrs. and Miss Evans-Gordon could not be present here today. But we have long known them and respected them and we take the liberty of wishing them on this occasion all happiness and health, although they are not present here.

9. My friend! My Rani Saheb wishes me to publicly acknowledge the debt of gratitude which she feels for the public recognition of her humble social services by the conferment of the Kaiser-i-Hind-Gold Medal on her. She further feels that as you have formally presented it to her today your name will always be associated with it with gratitude.

10. My valued friend! Our official relations will shortly come to an end but your name will always be remembered with gratitude as one of the most distinguished Residents our Residency ever had. I hope and trust that you will also remember this State and its great regard for you and hope you will visit the State often as a friend of mine. May I now ask you, Ladies and Gentlemen, to join me with all your heart, in drinking to the health of our very distinguished guest and wishing him health and happiness and long life?

ANNEX VII

Resident's reply to the toast speech

(The 15th February, 1940)

Raja Saheb, Rani Saheb, Ladies and Gentlemen!

I thank you most warmly, Raja Saheb, for the kind way in which you have proposed my health, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for your equally kind response.

My wife and daughter are indeed sorry not to have been present on this occasion and they have particularly charged me to convey to you their most sincere regrets.

I warmly appreciate the reference you have made to me in your speech, and for the welcome you have extended to me when I have handed over charge of my office.

I owe a deep debt of gratitude to you, Raja Saheb, and the Rulers in this Agency, who have by their never-failing courtesy and ready co-operation lightened my responsibilities, assisted me in surmounting many difficulties, and in general have rendered my task pleasant and congenial.

The intricate problem of Federation called for patience and forbearance as well as farsighted statesmanship on the part of the Rulers, and their willingness to assist me in our joint efforts to arrive at a solution has gone far to achieving a result which, I take leave to say, provides a wise and dignified response to the ideal of an united India.

Visualised by His Majesty's Government such assistance and advice as I have been able to offer you, Raja Sahab, have been made in all sincerity, and the cordial nature of our personal and official relation has proved invaluable in smoothing my path as has been the courtesy and co-operation which has always been extended to me by both yourself and your officials, and I need not say with what deep regret I leave an Agency in which for three years I have enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the Rulers.

You are to be congratulated Raja Saheb, on the contentment and absence of unrest which prevail in your territories and it is my earnest wish that this happy state of tranquillity may long continue.

Such faith and loyalty as you have evoked from your subjects is, I feel sure, well merited and clearly indicates your interest in, and solicitude for, their well-being and prosperity.

You have alluded somewhat naturally to the great crisis through which humanity is now passing, namely, the war in Europe, which has been forced upon us by those who regard intensive nationalism as being the first concern of a nation which glories in the philosophy of conquest.

In the face of such warped reasoning and wanton aggression, it is the duty of those who still cherish in their hearts ideals which form the basis of peace and tranquillity amongst the nations to unite and compel the aggressor to realise that his doctrine is fundamentally at fault, and that so long as the vainglorious are allowed to sway the destinies of nations, peace can never prevail on this earth.

We must compose ourselves to wait in patience for the natural outcome, that the forces of evil will ultimately be overcome, and although we have dark days before us, we must, as I say, unite in our efforts and play our parts to the best of our ability in assisting our Empire to gain as speedily as possible a lasting, honourable and wise peace.

Your noble sentiments in this connection, Raja Saheb, and your unswerving loyalty to His Majesty reflect the faithful traditions of your illustrious house, which in the past has, in peace and in war, held fast to the enduring quality of honourable dealing, courage and statesmanship.

The Kaiser-i-Hind gold medal, which I have had such pleasure in presenting to the Rani Saheb is a fitting recognition for one who has by her public services, sympathy and kindness assisted you so ably Raja Saheb, in furthering the advancement of your subjects.

I need not say with what deep regret I leave an Agency in which for three years I have enjoyed the friendship and confidence of all the Rulers.

I thank you again, Raja Saheb, on behalf of myself and my staff for your kind welcome and generous hospitality.

I now ask you to rise, ladies and gentlemen, and drink to the health of our hosts, the Raja Saheb and Rani Saheb of Phaltan.

ANNEX VIII

Names of the Members of the Phaltan State Legislative Council

1939-40

- 1 Mr. Balkrishna Govind Phatak, B.A., LL.B., Retired-Sub-Judge, Poona, *President (Nominated Non-Official)*
- 2 Rao Saheb Keshav Vinayak Godbole, B.A., LL.B., Dewan and Home Member *(Ex-Officio)*
- 3 Mr. Bhalchandra Laxman Likhite, M.A., LL.B., Finance Member *(Ex-Officio)*

NOMINATED MEMBERS

- 4 Mr. Ramchandra Shambhuroo Bapat, L.C.E., Sugar Factories, Canal and P.W. D. Officer *(Official)*
- 5 Mr. Shripad Manohar Upalekar, M.A., LL.B., Private Secretary to Shrimant Raja Saheb of Phaltan *(Official)*
- 6 Mr. Nanasaheb Raosaheb Nimbalkar *(Non-Official)*
- 7 Mr. Ramnarayan Lalchand Marwadi *(Non-Official)*

ELECTED MEMBERS

- 8 Mr. Anna Mahadev Hendre *(Phaltan Urban)*
- 9 Mr. Abasaheb Rajaram Bhonsale *(Phaltan Urban)*
- 10 Mr. Papa Rajubhai Shaikh *(Northern Rural)*
- 11 Mr. Anandrao Balvantrao Garud *(Northern Rural)*
- 12 Mr. Bapusaheb Dadasaheb Ranavare *(Northern Rural)*
- 13 Mr. Keshavrao Raghunathrao Naik Nimbalkar *(Southern Rural)*
- 14 Mr. Ramchandrarao Pandurang Dhimal *(Southern Rural)*
- 15 Mr. Hiramam Balaram Teli, Pleader *(Education)*
- *16 Mr. Talakchand Venichand Shah, Pleader *(Local Self-Government)*

* 3 seats—one *ex-officio* and two nominated non-officials—remained vacant during the year.

ANNEX IX

Names of the Members of the Phaltan Municipality

1939-40

- 1 Mr. Nagesh Vishvanath Bavadekar, B. A., LL. B., Pleader, *President* (Elected—W. 2.)
- 2 Mr. Ramchand Talakchand Gandhi, *Vice-President* (Elected—W. 4.)
- 3 Mr. Vishnu Narayan Agashe, B. A., LL. B., Pleader, *Chairman, Managing Committee* (Elected—W. 2.)

NOMINATED MEMBERS

- 4 Mr. Gangadhar Sakharam Phansalkar, L.C.P.S., Chief Medical Officer (*Official*)
- 5 Mr. Abdulrahim Lalmahomed Shaikh, B A., B.T. (*Official*)
- 6 Mr. Lakshman Sadashiv Hendre (*Non-Official*)
- 7 Mr. Ganapati Bayaji Kasar (*Non-Official*)

ELECTED MEMBERS

- 8 Mr. Abasaheb Rajaram Bhonsale (W. 1—*Raviwar-Mangalwar*)
- 9 Mr. Krishna Bala Asalekar " " "
- 10 Mr. Nana Pandurang Ahivale " " "
- 11 Mr. Shankar Sadashiv Kshirsagar, Pleader (W. 2—*Kasaba*)
- 12 Mr. Bajirao Anandrao Pawar " "
- 13 Mr. Hiranman Balaram Teli, Pleader (W. 3—*Budhawar*)
- 14 Mr. Anandrao Abaji Ghate " "
- 15 Mr. Jivraj Kuber Doshi (W. 4—*Shukrawar, Mahatpura, Laxminagar*)
- 16 Mr. Walchand Jivraj Shah " " "

ANNEX X

Names of the Members of the Phaltan State Local Board

1939-40

- 1 Mr. Hiranman Balaram Teli, Pleader, *President* (*Nominated Non-Official*)
- 2 Mr. Shrikrishna Hari Talvalkar, A. C. R. A., Manager, Shri-Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Phaltan, *Vice-President* (*Nominated Non-Official*)

NOMINATED MEMBERS

- 3 Mr. Govind Keshav Deshmukh, M.A., LL.B., B.T., Headmaster, Mudhoji High School, Phaltan (*Official*)
- 4 Mr. Shivram Vithal Ambiye, Mamlatdar (*Official*)
- 5 Mr. Narayan Govind Halabe, Mamlatdar for Co-operative Societies (*Official*)
- 6 Mr. Vasudeo Raghunath Lele, L.C.P.S., Asstt. Medical Officer (*Official*)
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