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**Statement of corrections required to be made in the Report on the
Administration of the Excise Department in Sind for the
year 1929-30.**

In column 2 of the Imperial Return I, *substitute* the figures "7,35,617, 24,917, 40,914, 1,60,420, 1,28,794, 44,560" for the figures "7,34,697, 2,24,665, 98,505, 1,60,561, 1,28,994, 44,136" respectively.

For the total figures "14,19,245" in the said column read "11,62,909."

In column 5 of the Imperial Return I, for the figures "10,77,497, 4,03,702, 1,47,747, 2,40,140, 1,83,984, 71,921" *substitute* the figures "10,78,417, 2,03,954, 90,156, 2,39,999, 1,83,784, 72,345" respectively.

For the total figures "21,75,829" in the said column read "19,19,493."

In column 7 of the Imperial Return I, *substitute* the figures "10,78,417, 2,03,954, 90,156, 2,39,999, 1,83,784, 72,345," for the figures "10,77,497, 4,03,702, 1,47,747, 2,40,140, 1,83,984, 71,921" respectively.

For the total figures "21,75,829" in the said column read "19,19,493."

In column 18 of the Imperial Return I, *substitute* the figures "15,38,856, 2,47,042, 92,156, 2,66,800, 1,83,845, 75,814" for the figures "15,37,936, 4,46,720, 1,49,747, 2,66,941, 1,84,045, 75,390" respectively.

For the total figures "27,13,706" read "24,57,370" in the said column.

In column 48 of the Imperial Return I, *substitute* the figures "17,87,384, 4,92,061, 1,82,090, 5,37,968, 4,10,908, 1,13,805, 36,51,986, (a) 1,44,610" for the figures "17,86,464, 6,91,809, 2,39,681, 5,38,109, 4,11,108, 1,13,381, 39,08,322, (a) 4,48,900" respectively.

The figure "(a) 4,48,900 in column 47 should be "1,44,610" and for the total figures "4,75,891" in the said column and for the total figures "43,57,222" in column 48 read "1,71,601 and 37,96,596" respectively.

In column 51 of Imperial Return I, *substitute* the figures "15,24,867, 4,30,539, 1,62,447, 4,89,315, 3,66,042, 1,02,439, 31,63,941, (a) 1,44,610" for the figures "15,23,947, 6,30,287, 2,20,038, 4,89,456, 3,66,242, 1,02,015, 34,20,277, (a) 4,48,900" respectively.

For the total figures "38,69,177" in the said column read "33,08,551."

In column for 1929-30 *against* items Nos. 2 and 6 of the statement given in paragraph 14 of the report, the figures "19,19,493 and 1,73,894"

should be *substituted* for the figures "21,75,829 and 4,78,184" respectively. In the last column of the same statement for the figures "1,70,608 and 25,673" against items Nos. 2 and 6 *substitute* the figures "4,26,944 and 3,29,963" respectively.

For the total figures "43,57,222" in column for 1929-30 and for the total figure "2,57,780" in the last column of the said statement *substitute* the figures "37,96,596 and 8,15,406" respectively.

For the figures "1,70,608" in line 1 under "country spirit" of paragraph 16 of the report *substitute* the figure "4,26,944".

For the figures "1,18,533" in clause (1) of paragraph 16 of the report *substitute* the figure "3,74,869".

For the figures "25,673" in line 1 under "Miscellaneous of paragraph 20 of the report *substitute* the figure "3,29,963."

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE
DEPARTMENT IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
FOR THE YEAR 1929-30**

CHAPTER I.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

The following changes were introduced in the Excise system and arrangements during the year 1929-30 :—

(1) The rationing system was continued, the rations for all districts being fixed at the same figures as for 1928-29 (G. R., R. D., No. 1531/28 dated 17th January 1929).

(2) The limit of possession, sale and transport of country spirit was increased to 6 quart bottles in rural areas and to 3 quart bottles in urban areas, having the same still-head duty rates (G. R., R. D., No. 1531/28 of 17th January 1929).

(3) Border shops were allowed to sell country spirit of 25° U.P. where the adjoining State shops sold that strength (G. R., R. D., No. 1531/28 of 17th January 1929).

(4) Shops within six miles of the border of an Indian State were ordered to be treated as border shops so far as the sale of country liquor was concerned (G. R., R. D., No. 1531/28 of 17th January 1929).

(5) The tree-tax in the Ratnagiri District was increased from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8-0 for date and wild palm, and from Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 for coccanut and brab (G. R., R. D., No. 1531/28 of 17th January 1929) and the rates, which had been raised, were lowered in the Umbergaon petha of the Thana District from Rs. 3 to Rs. 2 for date and wild palm and from Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 5 for cocoanut and brab (G. R., R. D., No. 50/28 of 17th July 1929).

(6) The country spirit licenses in the Town and Island of Bombay were not auctioned as usual, but as an experiment renewed to the old licensees at a price fixed by the Collector (G. R., R. D., No. 2372/28 of 18th March 1929).

(7) The retail opium licenses in the Town and Island of Bombay were disposed of by inviting tenders instead of being auctioned as formerly (G. R., R. D., No. 10287-24-Conf. of 6th February 1929).

(8) Section 18-B of the Bombay Abkari Act relating to mahura flowers was extended to the whole of the Bombay Presidency proper (G. R., R. D., No. 3748/28 of 18th December 1929 and 5th March 1930).

(9) The sale of masala country spirit in sealed bottles was allowed in all the districts of the Bombay Presidency proper (G. R., R. D., No. C-153 dated 28th May 1929).