

AGE OF CONSENT COMMITTEE

EVIDENCE

1928-1929

Volume VII

Oral Evidence and Written Statements
of
Witnesses from Bihar and Orissa, Assam
and Burma.



CALCUTTA: GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLICATION BRANCH
1929

**Government of India Publications are obtainable from the
Government of India Central Publication Branch, 3,
Government Place, West, Calcutta, and from
the following Agents:—**

EUROPE.

**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
42, GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W. 1.
And at all Booksellers.**

INDIA AND CEYLON : Provincial Book Depôts.

MADRAS:—Superintendent, Government Press, Mount Road, Madras.
BOMBAY:—Superintendent, Government Book Depôt, Town Hall, Bombay.
SIND:—Library attached to the Office of the Commissioner in Sind, Karachi.
BENGAL:—Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, Writers' Buildings, Room No. 1, Ground Floor, Calcutta.
UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH:—Superintendent of Government Press, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Allahabad.
PUNJAB:—Superintendent, Government Printing, Punjab, Lahore.
BURMA:—Superintendent, Government Printing, Burma, Rangoon.
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERRAR:—Superintendent, Government Printing, Central Provinces, Nagpur.
ASSAM:—Superintendent, Assam Secretariat Press, Shillong.
BIHAR AND ORISSA:—Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar and Orissa, P. O. Gulzarbagh, Patna.
COORG:—Office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE:—Manager, Government Printing and Stationery, Peshawar.

Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta and Simla.
W. Newman & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
R. Cambay & Co., Calcutta.
S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta.
The Indian School Supply Depôt, 309, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.
Butterworth & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.
Raj M. C. Sarkar Bahadur & Sons, 90-2A, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
Standard Literature Company, Limited, Calcutta.
Association Press, Calcutta.
Chukerverty, Chatterjee & Co., Ltd., 13, College Square, Calcutta.
The Book Company, Calcutta.
James Murray & Co., 12, Government Place, Calcutta. (For Meteorological Publications only.)
Ray Chowdhury & Co., 68-5, Asutosh Mukherji Road, Calcutta.
Scientific Publishing Co., 9, Talbulla Lane, Calcutta.
Chatterjee & Co., 204, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
Standard Law Book Society, 8-2, Hastings St., Calcutta.
The Hindu Library, 3, Nandalal Mullick Lane, Calcutta.
B. C. Basak, Esq., Proprietor, Albert Library, Dacca.
Mitra Brothers, Rajshahi.
Jigginthama, Madras.
Rochouse and Sons, Madras.
G. A. Nateson & Co., Publishers, George Town, Madras.
Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Madras.
P. Varadachary & Co., Madras.
S. Murthy & Co., Madras.
Bright & Co., Trivandrum.
The Booklover's Resort, Talkad, Trivandrum, South India.
E. M. Gopalkrishna Kone, Pudumandapam, Madras.
Central Book Depôt, Madras.
Vijapur & Co., Vizagapatam.
Thacker & Co., Ltd., Bombay.
D. B. Taraporevala Sons & Co., Bombay.
Sunder Pandurang, Bombay.
Ram Chandra Govind & Sons, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
N. M. Tripathi & Co., Booksellers, Princess Street, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
New and Secondhand Bookshop, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
Mrs. Radhabal Atmaram Sagoon, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
J. M. Pandia & Co., Bombay.
Gatnal & Co., Bombay.
A. H. Wheeler & Co., Allahabad, Calcutta and Bombay.
S. Govind & Co., Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.
Proprietor, New Kitabkhana, Poona.
The Manager, Oriental Book Supplying Agency, 15, Shukrawar, Poona City.
Rama Krishna Bros., Opposite Vashranbag, Poona City.
S. P. Bookstall, 21, Budhwar, Poona.
Mange Das & Sons, Booksellers and Publishers, Bhaga Talao, Surat.
The Standard Book & Stationery Co., 32-33, Arbab Road, Peshawar.
R. B. Umadkar & Co., The Bharat Book Depôt, Dharwar.

The Standard Bookstall, Karachi, Quetta (Delhi, Murree and Rawalpindi).
The Karachi Book Depôt, Elphinstone Street, Camp, Karachi.
The English Bookstall, Karachi.
The Standard Bookstall, Quetta.
U. P. Malhotra & Co., Quetta.
J. Ray & Sons, 43, K. & L. Edwardes Road, Rawalpindi, Murree and Lahore.
The Standard Book Depôt, Lahore, Nalital, Mussoorie, Dalhousie, Ambala Cantonment and Delhi.
N. B. Mathur, Supdt., Nazir Kanun Hind Press, Allahabad.
The North India Christian Tract and Book Society, 13, Clive Road, Allahabad.
Ram Dyal Agarwala, 134, Katra, Allahabad.
The Indian Army Book Depot, Juhl, Cawnpore.
The Indian Army Book Depot, Jullundur City.
Manager, Newal Kishore Press, Lucknow.
The Upper India Publishing House, Ltd., Literature Palace, Anmuddaula Park, Lucknow.
Raj Sahib M. Gulab Singh & Sons, Mudd-I-Am Press, Lahore and Allahabad.
Rama Krishna & Sons, Booksellers, Anarkall, Lahore.
Puri Brothers, Booksellers and Publishers, Katober Road, Lahore.
The Tilak School Bookshop, Lahore.
The Standard Bookstall, Lahore.
The Proprietor, Punjab Sanskrit Book Depôt, Saidmitha Street, Lahore.
The Insurance Publicity Co., Ltd., Lahore.
The Punjab Religious Book Society, Lahore.
Manager of the Imperial Book Depôt, 63, Chandney Chowk Street, Delhi.
Fono Book Agency, New Delhi.
Oxford Book and Stationery Company, Delhi and Calcutta.
Supdt., American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon.
The Modern Publishing House, Ltd., 30, Phayre Street, Rangoon.
Burma Book Club, Ltd., Rangoon.
Manager, The "Hitavada," Nagpur.
Bhisey Brothers, Booksellers and Stationers, Sitabaldi, Nagpur.
S. C. Talukdar, Proprietor, Students & Co., Cooh Behar.
The Manager, Ceylon Observer, Colombo.
The Manager, The Indian Book Shop, Benares City.
Nandkishore & Bros., Chowk, Benares City.
The Srivilliputtur Co-operative Trading Union, Ltd., Srivilliputtur (S. I. R.).
Raghnath Prasad & Sons, Patna City.
The Students' Emporium, Patna.
K. L. Mathur & Bros., Guzri, Patna City.
Dandekar Brothers, Indore City.
Pestakataya Sahayak Sahakari Ltd., Saroda.
The Hyderabad Book Depôt, Chaderghat, Hyderabad (Deccan).
Tbakur & Co., Amraoti.
S. Krishnaswami & Co., Teppakulam P. O., Trichinopoly Fort.
National College Teachers' Union Book Depôt, Trichinopoly.

AGE OF CONSENT COMMITTEE.

(Personnel.)

Chairman.

1. Sir Moropant Vishwanath Joshi, Kt., K.C.I.E., late Home Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Central Provinces.

Members.

2. Rai Bahadur Pandit Kanhaiya Lal, late Judge of the Allahabad High Court.
3. Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, lately a Member of the Madras Legislative Council.
4. Khan Bahadur Mahbub Mian Imam Baksh Kadri, O.B.E., lately a District and Sessions Judge in the Bombay Presidency, and now Chief Judicial Officer of the Junagadh State.
5. Mrs. M. O'Brien Beadon, M.B., B.S. (London), L.S.A., Superintendent, Victoria Government Hospital, Madras.
6. Mrs. Brij Lal Nehru.
7. Maulvi Muhammed Yakub, M.L.A., Deputy President of the Legislative Assembly.
8. Mr. S. C. Mitra, M.L.A.
9. Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava, M.L.A.
10. Mian Mohammad Shah Nawaz, M.L.A.

Secretary.

Mr. M. D. Sagane, M.A., LL.B.

EVIDENCE.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

N.B.—Dr. stands for Doctor.

L. „ Lady.
M. „ Mahomedan.
T. „ Texts.

QUESTIONNAIRE	PAGES. xv—xviii
ORAL EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES AND THEIR WRITTEN STATEMENTS	1—394

No.	—	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
				Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
BIHAR AND ORISSA.					
PATNA.					
1	..	Kumar Ganganand Sinha.	M. L. A., Patna . . . . .	..	1—6.
2	..	Pandit Nilkanthdas, M.A.	M. L. A., P. O. Sakhi-gopal, District Puri.	6—7	7—16
3	..	Mr. K. P. Jayaswal .	Bar.-at-Law, Patna .	17—18	18—25
4	..	Diwan Bahadur Shri-krishna Mahapatra.	M. L. C., Cuttack .	25—27	27—36
5	L.	Mrs. T. S. Macpherson, M.A.	Honorary Secretary, Sub-Committee of the Bihar and Orissa Council of Women, Patna.	36—37	37—43
6	..	Pandit Ananta Misra, M.A.	Lecturer, Government D. S. Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpur.	43—47	47—52
7	M.	Maulvi Ahmed Bakhsh	Vice-President, Orissa Mohamedan Association, Cuttack.	52—53	53—56
8	..	Mr. Sachchidanand Sinha.	Bar.-at-Law, Patna .	..	56—68
9	L.	Mrs. E. Stillwell .	Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, Dutchess of Teck Hospital, Gulzar-bagh, Patna District.	68—69	69—72

No.	—	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
				Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
PATNA—contd.					
10	L.	Mrs. S. K. P. Sinha, c/o District Engineer, Gaya.	Patna . . . . .	..	72—77
11	..	Mr. Ram Narayan Singh.	M. L. A., Patna .	..	77—89
12	T.	Mr. Arikishan Sinha .	Pleader, and an ex- Member, Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, Muzaffar- pur.	89—96	96—109
13	T.	Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh, B.A., B.L.	M. L. A., Muzaffarpur	109—110	110—116
14	M.	Syed Muhammad Yunus.	Bar.-at-Law, Patna .	..	116—126
15	L.	Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mrs. Sirirangamma, Mrs. Ishwari Nandan Prasad, Mrs. P. K. Sen, Mrs. D. L. Nandolyer.	On behalf of All-India Women's Educa- tional Reform, Patna.	126	126—135
16	M.	Maulvi Saiyid Abdus Samad.	Sub-Divisional Officer, Jamul.	136—137	..
17	..	Mr. Gonesh Prasad Sahu.	Banker and Zamindar, Champan, and Municipal Commis- sioner, Motihari.	137—138	..
18	..	Bhaiya Raj Kishore Dev.	Riyasut Nagrutari, Palamau.	138—139	..
19	L.	Mrs. S. Rao	Cuttack	139—140	..
20	..	Rai Bahadur A. N. Chatterjee.	District Judge, Gaya.	140	..
21	L.	Mrs. Krishna Kumari Sinha, W/o Thakur Bhola Nath Sinha.	Palamau	141	..
22	..	Mr. Bhola Nath Sinha	Vice-Chairman, Dis- trict Board, Palamau.	141—143	..
23	..	Mr. Jadunath Singh .	Secretary, Hindu Sabha and Local Theosophical Lodge, Muzaffarpore.	143—144	..

No.	—	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
				Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
PATNA—contd.					
24	..	Babu Shailaja Pada Mukherjee.	Sub-Divisional Officer, Rajmahal.	144—146	..
25	..	Rev. I. M. Maophial, M.D.	Mission Hospital, Bamdah.	146—147	..
26	..	Mr. Ehtisham Ali Khan.	1st Subordinate Judge of Saran, Chapra.	147—149	..
27	..	Mahant Krishna Dayal Gir.	Mahant of Budh Gaya.	149—150	..
28	..	Babu Narendra Nath Banerji.	Additional Subordinate Judge, Ranchi.	150—151	..
29	..	Mr. Durgadass Sondhi, B.A.	Muzaffarpore . . .	152—154	..
30	L.	Mrs. Savitri Raneesewal.	Chapra	154—155	..
31	..	Mr. A. D. Banerjee, M.A.	Sub-Divisional Officer, Jamtara.	155—156	..
32	..	Rai Bahadur Dayanidhi Das.	District Magistrate, Puri.	157—158	..
33	..	Mr. Bajrang Dutt Sharma.	Secretary, Bihar Hindu Provincial Sabha, Patna.	158—159	..
34	..	Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh.	Government Pleader, Gaya.	160—161	..
35	..	Mr. Ranjit Sinha .	Pleader, Bhagalpur .	161—163	..
36	..	Babu Ashutosh Singh	Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Giridih.	163	..
37	..	Rai Bahadur A. N. Das	Sub-Divisional Officer, Deoghar.	164—165	..
38	L.	Mrs. N. Senapati .	Secretary, Child Welfare League, Cuttack.	165—166	..
39	..	....	Senior Indian Judicial Officers of the Districts of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore.	166—170	..
40	M.	Mr. P. Meerza . . .	Magistrate and Collector, Gaya.	170—172	..

No.	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
			Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
PATNA—contd.				
41	Babu Nandlal Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer, Balasore.	172—175	..
42	Mr. H. K. Ghose	District Judge, Purnea	175—176	..
43	Mr. P. Thakur	Deputy Magistrate, Motihari.	176—180	..
44	Rai Bahadur Kshitish Chandra Sarkar.	Additional Deputy Commissioner, Singhbhum.	180—181	..
45	Mr. Uma Kanta Prasad	Member, District Board, Palamau.	181—182	..
46	Rai Bahadur A. N. Mitter, M.A., B.L.	District and Sessions Judge of Manbhum, Sambalpore.	182—183	..
47	Mr. Haribansi Sahai	President, Bar Associa- tion, Laheriasarai.	183—185	..
48	Rai Bahadur Radha Krishna.	Chairman, Municipa- lity, Muzaffarpore.	185—186	..
49	....	Honorary, Secretary, The Bihar and Orissa Chamber of Com- merce, Patna.	186—188	..
50	Babu Shiva Shankar Jha, B.L.	M. L. C., Vakil, Madhu- bani.	188	..
51	M. Khan Sahib Abdul Qadir Khan.	Sub-Divisional Officer, Latehar.	189—191	..
52	Mr. B. K. Gokhale, I.C.S.	Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.	191—194	..
53	Mr. R. S. Loknath Mishra, B.A.	M. L. C., Government Pleader, Puri.	194—195	..
54	Hon'ble Babu Anugrah Narain Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Chairman, District Board, Gaya.	195—196	..
55	Pandit Shiva Chandra Misra.	Professor of D. S. S. College, Muzaffar- pore.	196—198	..
56	L. Raj Devi D. P. Sinha	Secretary, Women Educational Asso- ciation, Muzaffar- pore.	198—199	..

No.	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
			Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
PATNA—contd.				
57	.. Mr. Dasarath Lal .	Pleader and Municipal Commissioner, Gaya.	199—200	..
58	.. Mr. N. F. Peck .	Officiating Commissioner of the Orissa Division.	200—201	..
59	.. Mr. Jayananda Kumar	Assistant Post Master General, Bihar and Orissa Council.	201—202	..
60	.. Thakur Mahendra Nath Shah Deo.	Secretary, Landlords Association, Ranchi.	202	..
61	.. Mr. M. Banerjee, M.A., B.L.	Chairman, Sambalpur Municipality.	202—203	..
62	.. Rai Sahib Kedarnath Dutt, B.L.	Chairman, Daltonganj Municipality.	203—204	..
63	Dr. Dr. H. C. Syngé Thompson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London).	Hospital of the Epiphany, Kamdara, P. O.	204	..
64	.. Rai Bahadur Muralidhar Ray Chaudhuri, M.A.	Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh.	204—209	..
65	.. Mr. Korali Prosad Ray	Suri	209	..
66	.. Pandit Ishwari Dutt Dourga Datti Sastri, M.A., M.O.L., Pandit Ananta Mishra, M.A., and Pandit Budhi Nath Jha.	Principal, Government D. S. Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpore, Professors, D. S. Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpore.	209—213	..
67	T. Pandit Mukanda Jha Bakshi.	Professor of Karamkand, Government D. S. Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpore.	213—220	..
68	.. Pandit Jamuna Prosad Tuipathy.	Professor of Dharmasastra, Government D. S. Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpore.	220—230	..
69	.. Pandit Dev Kant Giddhan Shastri.	Professor of Sankhya, D. S. S. College, Muzaffarpore.	231—239	..

No.	—	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
				Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
PATNA—concl.					
70	..	Pandit Dayanand Jha, Ramakanta Jha, Mahamahopadhyaya Sashi Nath Jha and others.	Muzaffarpore . . .	239—241	..
71	..	Notes on Visits to Villages by the Age of Consent Committee, Patna.		242—243	..
ASSAM.					
SHILLONG.					
1	M	Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhury.	M. L. A., Bhadeswar, District Sylhet.	245—246	246—255
2	..	Rai Bahadur M. K. Gupta.	Registrar, Government Secretariat, Shillong.	255—258	258—266
3	..	Mr. Arzanali Mazumdar	M. L. C., Silchar . . .	267	268—273
4	..	Mr. N. C. Bardolai .	M. L. C., Gauhati . . .	..	273—283
5	M.	Mr. Muhammad Abdullah, B.L.	Sylhet . . . . .	..	283—290
6	L.	Mrs. Sharada Manjuri Dutt, and Mrs. M. K. Gupta.	Shillong . . . . .	..	291—296
7	L.	Mrs. Chandraprabha Sakigane.	Secretary, Assam Ladies' Association.	..	296—301
8	L.	Miss H. Bhagur, B.A., and Mrs. Hilly.	Mission Compound, Shillong, Nurse, Child Welfare Centre, Shillong.	..	301—303
9	T.	Pandit Surjya Kumar Tarkasaraswati.	Head Adhyapaka and Superintendent, of the Silchar Chatuspathi.	303—307 313—315	307—313
10	M.	Hon'ble Sir Saiyad Muhammad Sadulla.	Minister of Education, Assam.	..	315—325
11	L. Dr.	Dr. Roberts . . .	In charge Mission Hospital, Shillong.	..	325—327

No.	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
			Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
SHILLONG—contd.				
12	M. Maulvi Dewan Abdur Rahim Chowdhury.	Chairman, North Sylhet Local Board.	327—328	328—332
13	Dr. Dr. H. C. Sarkar .	Health Officer, Shillong	..	332
14	.. Mr. T. R. Phookin .	M. L. A., Gauhati .	333—334	..
15	.. Mr. Pramode Chander Datt.	Advocate, Sylhet .	334—335	..
16	.. ....	Secretary, Bar Association, Silchar.	335—337	..
17	.. His Highness Sri Sri Garamuriya Goswami.	Garamur Satra, P. O. Kamalabari.	337	..
18	.. Rai Bahadur Bipin Chandra Deb Laskar.	Mouzadar and Hony. Magistrate, Lakhimpur.	337—338	..
19	.. Mr. Hemanta Kumar Haldar.	Sub-Judge, Sylhet .	338—339	..
20	M. Khan Bahadur Haji Muhammad Bakth Majumdar.	M. L. C., Sylhet .	340—341	..
21	.. Babu Debi Charan Ray, M.A.	Senior Extra Assistant Commissioner, Silchar.	341—342	..
22	.. Rai Sahib K. C. Das	Late Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Department of Education, Agriculture and Industry, Beheli, P. O. Sachna, Sylhet.	342—345	..
23	.. Rai Bahadur Nagendra Nath Chowdhury.	Sylhet	345—348	..
24	.. Sri Sri Adhikar Goswami.	Dakhinpat Satra .	348—349	..
25	.. Mr. J. N. Das . .	Faisala Navis, Extra Assistant Commissioner, P. O. Gauhati, Assam.	350—351	..
26	.. Mr. D. Bezbaroa, B.L.	Chairman, Municipal Board, Jorhat, Assam.	351—353	..

No.	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
			Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
SHILLONG—conold.				
27	.. Mr. P. S. Guha, B.L.	Vice-Chairman, Shillong Municipal Board.	353—355	..
23	Srijut Ramdev Sharma	Secretary to the Pragjyotispur, Brahmin Somaj.	355—356	..
29	.. Mr. Pampa Singh	E. A. C., Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur District.	356—358	..
30	.. Babu Radha Ranjan Dhar, M.A., B.L.	E. A. C., Habiganj	358—360	..
31	.. M. Maulvi Sayidur Rehman, M.A., B.L.	M. L. C., Dibrugarh	360	..
32	.. Rai Kali Charan Sen Bahadur, B.L.	Ex-Government Pleader, and Secretary to the Sanatan Dharma Sabha, Gauhati.	360—362	..
33	M.	Secretary, Anjuman Islamia, Silchar.	362	..
34	.. Rai Saheb Bharat Chandra Chaudhuri, B.A.	Vidyabaridhi, Superintendent, Government, Normal School, Silchar.	362—363	..
35	... Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S.	Judge, Assam Valley Districts, Gauhati.	363—365	..
36	M. Khan Bahadur Amjad Ali.	Public Prosecutor, Sylhet, Assam.	365	..
BURMA.				
1	.. ....	Young Men's Buddhist Association, Burma.	367	..
2	.. Mr. Maung Kung	Bar.-at-Law, Rangoon	367—368	..
3	.. Mr. P. K. Roy, B.A., B.L.	Advocate, High Court, Rangoon.	368—369	..
4	.. Mr. U. Tun Maung, B.C.S.	Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Magwa.	370—371	..

No.	Names.	Designation.†	PAGES.	
			Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
BURMA—contd.				
5	.. Mr. U. Po Sein, B.C.S.	Headquarters Assistant, Rangoon.	371—372	..
6	.. Mr. A. T. Rajan, I.C.S.	District and Sessions Judge, Akyab, Burma.	372—373	..
7	.. Mr. U. Sein Yo, A.T.M.	Deputy Commissioner, Kyaukse.	373—374	..
8	.. Mr. U. Ba Thin, B.A., K.S.M.	Deputy Commissioner, Minbu.	374—375	..
9	.. Mr. Chan Htwan Oung	Pleader, Akyab	375	..
10	.. ....	President, Pyapon Bar Association.	375—377	..
11	.. Mr. U. Po Min, B.A., E.A.C.	Maubin	377	..
12	.. Hon'ble Mr Justice Maung Ba.	High Court, Rangoon	377—378	..
13	Dr. Dr. R. S. Grewal, I.M.S.	Moulmein	378	..
14	.. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Carr.	High Court, Rangoon	378—379	..
15	.. Hon'ble Sir Henry Sheldom Pratt, Kt.	Judge, Rangoon High Court.	379—380	..
16	.. Mr. U. Po The, A.T.M.	Deputy Commissioner, Amherst, Moulmein.	380—381	..
17	.. Mr. G. Hurry Krishna Pillay, M.B.E.	President, Madras Hindu Association, Barr Street, Rangoon.	381—382	..
18	.. Mr. Maung Ba Shein, A.T.M.	Headquarters Assistant, Moulmein.	382—383	..
19	.. Mr. U Po Kha, A.T.M.	Headquarters Assistant, Myaungmya.	383—384	..
20	.. Mr. U. Po Man	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pyapon.	384—386	..
21	.. ....	Vice-President, Pegu Municipality.	386—387	..

No.	Names.	Designation.	PAGES.	
			Written Statement.	Oral Evidence.
BURMA—concl'd.				
22	.. Mr. Mg. Po Myin (2)	E. A. C., and Headquarters Assistant, Toungoo.	387—388	..
23	.. Mr. U. Ba Tun	E. A. C., Kamendine, Rangoon.	388—389	..
24	.. Mr. U. Swhe Hla	President, Minbu Municipality, Minbu.	389—390	..
25	.. Mr. U. Po, B.C.S.	Senior Magistrate, Katha, Upper Burma.	390—391	..
26	.. Mr. U. Tha Hmjn, B.A., K.S.M.	Barrister, Senior Judge, Thaton.	391—392	..
27	.. Rai Sahib P. N. Chowdhury, B.A., B.L.	M. L. C., President, Municipal Committee, Bassein.	392—393	..
28	.. .. .	Monywa Municipal Committee.	393	..
29	Dr. Dr. M. L. Kundu, M.B. (Cal.), F.R.F. P. S. (Glas.), L.M. (Dub.).	Civil Surgeon, Insein	393—394	..
30	.. .. .	Members of the Insein Municipal Committee.	394	..

The following persons were invited to give oral evidence but did not appear:—

PATNA.

1. Mahanth Krishna Dayal Gir, Mahanth of Bodh Gaya, Gaya.
2. Mrs. Savitri Rani Sewal, Chapra.
3. Health Officer, Patna.
4. Director of Public Health, Patna.
5. Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, Advocate, representing Bihar Provincial Hindu Sabha, Gulab Bagh, Patna.
6. Mrs. N. Senapati, Secretary, Child Welfare Centre, Cuttack.
7. Rai Bahadur Radha Krishna, Chairman, Muzaffarpore Municipality.
8. The Hon'ble Babu Anugrah Narain Sinha, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.
9. Maulvi Mohd. Shafee Saoodi, M.L.A., P. O. Dandanagar, District Muzaffarpore.
10. Mrs. Krishna Kumari Sinha, c/o Thakur Bholanath Sinha, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Palamau.
11. Mr. M. Banerjee, Chairman, Sambalpur Municipality, Sambalpur.
12. Hon'ble Mr. Mahindra Prasad, Bank of Bihar Ltd., Chapra.
13. Sir Ali Imam, K.C.I.E., Patna.
14. Mr. B. Das, M.L.A., Cuttack.
15. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Banker and Zemindar, Champaran.
16. Bhaiya Raj Kishore Deo, Raiyasut Nagarutari (Palamau).
17. Mrs. S. Rao, Cuttack.
18. Mr. K. Siddeshwar Prasad Sinha, Village Barwan, District Gaya.
19. Pandit I. D. Durga Dutt Shastri, Principal, D. S. Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpore.
20. The Hon'ble Mr. Shah Mohd. Zubair, Fort Monghyr.
21. Babu Shiva Shankar Jha, M.L.C., Vakil, Mudhubani.
22. Miss Ferozuddin, Mrs. Hamid Ali, Mrs. Mazrul Haq.
23. Mrs. R. Deobir Sinha, Secretary, Women Education Association, Muzaffarpore.
24. Maulana Shah Sulaiman Saheb, Phulwari.
25. Syed Hasan Imam, Bar.-at-Law, Patna.

ASSAM.

SHILLONG.

1. Mr. T. R. Phookan, M.L.A., Gauhati.
2. Mr. Sirajuddin Chaudhry, M.L.C., Silchar.
3. Mr. Faiznur Ali, Dibrugarh.
4. Mr. Radha Raman Dutt, Secretary, Bar Association, Silchar.
5. Mr. Brajendra Narain Chaudhry, M.L.C., Sylhet.
6. Mr. Srish Chandra Dutta, M.L.A., Karimganj, District Sylhet.
7. Assistant Director of Public Health, Shillong.
8. His Highness Sri Sri Garamuriya Goswami, Garamur Satra, P. O. Kamalabari.
9. Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, M.L.C., Sylhet.
10. Khan Bahadur Amjad Ali, Public Prosecutor, Sylhet.
11. Hon'ble Maulvi Gulam Mostafa Chaudhry, Zamindar, Bhatipara, Patharia P. O., District Sylhet.
12. Rai Bahadur P. C. Dutt, Advocate, Sylhet.