

the total number of children vaccinated during the years 1921 to 1925 :—

Year				Number of children vaccinated		
				Males	Females	Total
1921-22	..	..	..	8,617	6,133	14,750
1922-23	..	..	..	5,468	4,778	10,246
1923-24	..	..	..	4,352	8,704	13,056
1924-25	..	..	..	4,983	7,498	12,481

The average annual number of deaths from small-pox during the previous years was 429 which works out at 0·88 per 1,000 of population.

#### SECTION IV.—ADMINISTRATION.

Divisions.

The District is divided into 3 sub-divisions and 9 taluks. The following table shows the names of Sub-divisions, Taluks, etc. :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Taluk	Number of Hoblis	Number of villages		Population in 1921	Population for square mile
			Government	Inam		
1. Shimoga ..	Shimoga ..	4	261	45	74,369	144
2. Tirthahalli	Channagiri ..	4	246	1	76,552	164
	Honnali ..	3	159	9	64,125	194
	Tirthahalli ..	5	246	1	56,574	119
	Kumsi (sub-taluk).	2	90	3	16,786	100
	3. Sagar ..	Sagar ..	6	246	..	51,550
	Sorab ..	6	307	5	58,901	133
	Shikarpur ..	5	192	8	55,523	130
	Nagar ..	5	205	1	38,180	72
	Total ..	40	1,952	73	4,92,560	122

## JUDICIAL.

There are two Munsiff's Courts, one at Shimoga and another at Sagar, besides one Sub-Court and one District and Sessions Court at Shimoga, the last exercising jurisdiction over the three districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug. There are 13 Village Munsiff's Courts and they are situated in the following stations :—

No.	Name of the Taluk	Name of the Court
1	Shimoga .. .. .	Holehonnur. Bhadraṅvati.
2	Honnali .. .. .	Nyamti.
3	Channagiri .. .. .	Channagiri. Santhebennur. Nellur.
4	Shikarpur .. .. .	Shikarpur.
5	Nagar .. .. .	Humcha. Nagar. Kallurkatte.
6	Sorab .. .. .	Anavatti.
7	Tirthahalli .. .. .	Tirthahalli.
8	Kumsi sub-taluk .. .. .	Kumsi.

Consequent on the introduction of the scheme of separation of Judicial and Executive functions into this District, there is one Special First Grade Magistrate's Court at Shimoga and two Second Grade Magistrate's Courts at Shimoga and Sagar, respectively. The following is a list of Criminal Courts in the District :—

1. District Magistrate's Court, Shimoga.
2. Special I Grade Magistrate's Court, Shimoga.
3. Special II Grade Magistrate's Court, Shimoga.
4. Special II Grade Magistrate's Court, Sagar.
5. Bench Court at Shimoga.
6. Bench Court at Channagiri,
7. Bench Court at Honnali.
8. Bench Court at Shikarpur.
9. Bench Court at Sorab.
10. Bench Court at Nagar.
11. Bench Court at Kumsi.

Criminal  
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Bench  
Courts.

12. The Sub-Division Officers of Sagar Sub-Division, Tirthahalli, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of Shimoga Taluk are *Ex-officio* I Class Magistrates exercising criminal powers under the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. So also, all Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of Kumsi are *Ex-officio* II Class Magistrates.

#### LAND REVENUE.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of Land Revenue for the five years ending 1922-23 :—

Year	Total demand	Remissions	Net recoverable demand	Actual collections	Balance	Percentage of collections
1918-19	15,44,889	66,883	14,78,006	10,71,347	4,06,659	72.4
1919-20	18,59,497	40,898	18,18,599	16,46,317	1,72,282	91.4
1920-21	16,18,428	11,016	16,07,412	13,88,630	2,18,782	88.9
1921-22	16,55,881	13,464	16,42,417	15,20,637	1,21,780	94.6
1922-23	15,73,131	20,251	15,52,880	14,44,324	1,08,056	93.9

#### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

The following are the statistics for the two years, 1921-22 and 1922-23 :—

Year	Total Demand	[Collections	Balance
1921-22 .. ..	44,233	34,887	8,513
1922-23 .. ..	47,423	41,108	5,102

## LOCAL BOARDS AND MUNICIPALITIES.

Besides the District Board there are nine Taluk Boards and 100 Village Panchayets in the District. The following statement shows the constitution of the District and Taluk Boards in the District :—

Name of Board	Ex-officio	Elected Non-officials	Nominated	Total	Date of constitution
District Board, Shimoga ..	7	24	5	36	2-1-1923
Shimoga Taluk Board ..	4	7	6	17	1-10-1922
Channagiri Taluk Board ..	3	9	4	16	16-11-1922
Honnali Taluk Board ..	5	8	4	17	28-5-1922
Shikarpur Taluk Board ..	3	9	4	16	1-9-1922
Sorab Taluk Board ..	3	7	5	15	16-11-1922
Sagar Taluk Board ..	4	7	4	15	1-10-1922
Nagar Taluk Board ..	3	8	5	16	22-7-1922
Tirthahalli Taluk Board ..	3	6	5	14	15-11-1922
Kumsi Taluk Board ..	3	8	5	16	1-9-1922

	Vice-Presidents		Presidents	
	Official	Non-official	Official	Non-official
District Board ..	..	1	1	..
Taluk Boards ..	..	9	9	..

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the District Board during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22:—

Receipts						
Heads				1920-21	1921-22	
1				2	3	
Local Cess	..	..	..	86,055	92,319	
House Tax	..	..	..	20,093	15,581	
Tolls and ferries	..	..	..	4,008	4,827	
Fees and fines	..	..	..	21,660	19,997	
Contributions, etc.	..	..	..	130	3,187	
Railway Cess	..	..	..	29,234	27,941	
Public Debt	..	..	..	2,898	2,542	
Total .. ..				1,64,078	1,66,394	
Expenditure						
Heads				1920-21	1921-22	
				4	5	6
Public Works by P. W. D.	..	..	..	74,426	75,810	Under the District Funds only
Do	..	Civil	..	7,043	1,925	
Administration and collection	..	..	..	13,269	8,462	
(including District funds, Taluk funds and Village funds).						
Public Health	..	..	..	47,275	25,524	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	37,288	34,653	
District Board Railway Construction charges.	..	..	..	31,939	15,491	
Public Debt	..	..	..	10,199	6,111	
Total .. ..				2,21,439	1,67,976	

The following table furnishes particulars about the constitution of the Municipalities in the District during 1923-24—

Municipalities.

Name of Municipality	Date of constitution	Area in square miles	Number of members on the last day of the year				Sanctioned strength of members
			Ex-officio	Non-officials nominated	Elected	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Shimoga ..	1-7-1923	2.88	3	7	10	20	20
2. Bhadrāvati ..	1-3-1922	0.08	3	3	3	9	9
3. Channagiri ..	1-7-1918	0.97	4	4	4	12	12
4. Honnali ..	1-7-1918	0.24	4	4	4	12	12
5. Nyamti ..	1-7-1918	0.10	3	5	4	12	12
6. Shikarpur ..	1-2-1924	0.37	4	6	10	20	20
7. Shiralkoppa ..	1-7-1918	0.17	3	5	4	12	12
8. Sorab ..	1-7-1919	0.15	4	4	4	12	12
9. Sagar ..	1-7-1923	0.82	4	4	4	12	12
10. Kallurkatte ..	1-7-1921	0.28	3	3	3	9	9
11. Tirthahalli ..	1-7-1918	1.26	4	4	4	12	12
12. Kumsi ..	1-7-1918	1.7	3	3	3	9	9

  

Name of Municipality	Number of meetings held in 1923-24				Number of attendance of each meeting		
	Ordinary	Adjourned	Special or Extraordinary	Total	Officials	Non-officials	Total
1. Shimoga ..	12	7	2	21	1.71	7.05	8.76
2. Bhadrāvati ..	12	..	2	14	5.0	2.0	7.0
3. Channagiri ..	11	..	3	14	3.0	4.0	7.0
4. Honnali ..	10	..	3	13	2.0	5.0	7.0
5. Nyamti ..	7	5	1	13	1.0	4.0	5.0
6. Shikarpur ..	9	1	5	15	2.6	10.2	12.8
7. Shiralkoppa ..	8	..	1	9	2.1	5.6	7.7
8. Sorab ..	10	..	1	11	2.0	5.0	7.0
9. Sagar ..	12	2	2	16	2.4	9.84	11.88
10. Kallurkatte ..	9	3	..	12	2.33	4.58	6.91
11. Tirthahalli ..	12	2	5	19	3.0	5.0	8.0
12. Kumsi ..	5	7	5	17	1.3	4.2	5.5

The receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities during the years 1919-20 to 1922-23 are shown in the following statement.

Name of Municipality	Receipts			
	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
1	2	3	4	5
1. Shimoga .. ..	58,658	85,056	73,664	82,615
2. Bhadravati .. ..	2,375	3,632	5,395	5,650
3. Channagiri .. ..	3,643	3,817	4,534	4,175
4. Honnali .. ..	3,387	4,298	4,676	4,485
5. Nayanti .. ..	5,581	4,600	4,991	4,362
6. Shikarpur .. ..	6,613	6,216	7,855	7,708
7. Shiralkoppa .. ..	1,296	2,515	2,442	2,896
8. Sorab .. ..	2,158	2,741	2,296	3,226
9. Sagar .. ..	11,077	11,865	11,323	11,577
10. Kallurkatte .. ..	1,794	2,904	2,427	2,401
11. Tirthahalli .. ..	13,120	9,317	8,960	9,323
12. Kumsi .. ..	2,193	1,201	1,641	2,224
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,11,885</b>	<b>1,38,162</b>	<b>1,30,204</b>	<b>1,40,640</b>
Name of Municipality	Expenditure			
	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
6	7	8	9	
1. Shimoga .. ..	60,084	1,04,142	73,146	65,289
2. Bhadravati .. ..	1,615	2,282	2,853	2,757
3. Channagiri .. ..	3,757	5,831	4,037	4,327
4. Honnali .. ..	3,278	5,153	3,437	3,546
5. Nyanti .. ..	5,169	4,064	3,391	3,452
6. Shikarpur .. ..	6,576	9,466	9,974	7,051
7. Shiralkoppa .. ..	1,631	2,001	2,499	2,302
8. Sorab .. ..	1,575	2,156	1,960	4,138
9. Sagar .. ..	9,094	10,420	11,173	13,125
10. Kallurkatte .. ..	1,268	2,085	1,928	2,390
11. Tirthahalli .. ..	9,394	18,253	9,270	9,032
12. Kumsi .. ..	2,513	1,934	1,452	1,521
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,05,954</b>	<b>1,67,787</b>	<b>1,25,120</b>	<b>1,18,940</b>

The subjoined statement shows the number of Village Panchayets in each Taluk (1923-24). Village Panchayets.

Shimoga	.. 7	Sagar	.. 6
Channagiri	.. 19	Sorab	.. 16
Honnali	.. 22	Shikarpur	.. 15
Tirthahalli	.. 7	Nagar	.. 3
Kumsi sub-taluk	.. 5		
		Total	.. 100

### POLICE AND JAILS.

The Police administration of the District is conducted by the District Superintendent of Police, who is subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner of the District. The Police establishment consisted of 10 Inspectors, 14 Sub-Inspectors, 47 Sergeants, 10 Head Constables or Jamadars and 460 Constables in the year 1923-24. There were besides one Inspector, one Jamadar, five Sergeants or Daffedars and 32 Constables on temporary establishment in connection with the Special Magistrates' Courts, Sandalwood Smuggling Prevention Duty and Bhadrāvati Iron Works and Tramway Executive Engineer's Office. There were 35 Police Stations and 41 Out-Posts in the same year.

The following table shows the sanctioned strength and the cost on the Police force during the year 1923-24 :—

Particulars	Inspectors	Sub-Inspectors and Jamadars	Daffedars	Constables	Head Stations	Sub-Stations	Out-Posts	Cost of Force
1. District Reserve ..	2	2	5	39	..	..	..	Rs. 1,36,320-7-2
2. Shimoga Town ..	..	1	3	31	1	..	..	
3. Shimoga Taluk ..	1	3	2	46	3	1	4	
4. Kumsi Sub-taluk ..	..	1	2	21	1	1	3	
5. Channagiri Taluk ..	1	2	4	41	2	2	4	
6. Honnali Taluk ..	1	2	4	39	2	3	2	
7. Shikarpur Taluk ..	1	2	6	51	2	2	6	
8. Sorab Taluk ..	1	2	6	51	2	1	2	
9. Sagar Taluk ..	1	3	7	53	3	1	5	



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Particulare	Inspectors	Sub-Inspectors and Jamadars	Daffedars	Constables	Head Stations	Sub-Stations	Out-Posts	Cost of Force
10. Nagar ..	1	3	4	46	3	..	6	Rs. 1,36,320-7-2.
11. Tirthahalli Taluk ..	1	3	4	42	3	2	3	
12. Temporary Estt. ..	1	1	5	32	..	..	..	
Total ..	11	25	52	492	22	13	41	

Iron Works, Bhadrāvati .. 1 Daffedar and 6 Constables.

Watch and Ward Duty, do .. 1 Jamadar and 8 Constables.

Sagar Special Magistrate's Court 1 Inspector, 1 Daffedar and 7 Constables.

Sandal Smuggling Prevention Estt. 3 Daffedars and 9 Constables.

Watch and Ward Stores, Bhadra Anicut Range. 2 Constables.

There is one District Lock-up at Shimoga under the charge of the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, while there are 8 Taluk Lock-ups in the Head-quarters of all the Taluks (other than Shimoga) and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi in the charge of the respective Sub-Registrars.

Particulars of the persons in all the Lock-ups are given in the accompanying statement.

	Admitted during 1923			Daily average attendance of each class		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Convicts ..	148	3	151	4.90	.50	5.40
Under-trials	166	2	168	11.41	.21	11.62
Civil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## MEDICAL.

There is a District Civil Hospital and a Female Dispensary in Shimoga Town, besides Local Fund Dispensaries in all the Head-quarter Taluks and the Sub-Taluk as well as in some of the more important stations in the District. A list of Dispensaries is given below:—

Female Dispensary, Shimoga.	Male Dispensary, Sagar.
Maternity, Shimoga.	Female Dispensary, Sagar.
Dispensary at Bhadrāvati.	Maternity, Sagar.
"    Chaunagiri.	Dispensary at Kallurkatte.
"    Santhebennur.	"    Nagar.
"    Honnali.	"    Mandagadde.
"    Nyamti.	"    Humchada-
"    Shikarpur.	katte.
"    Shiralkoppa.	"    Tirthahalli.
"    Sorab.	"    Megaravalli.
"    Anantapur.	Maternity at Tirthahalli.
"    Anavatti.	Dispensary at Kumsi.

In addition to these, 6 Dispensaries have been established out of Malnad Improvement Funds at Agumbe and Hulikere in the Tirthahalli Taluk, Avalgodu and Tagarathi in the Sagar Taluk, Sulegodu in Nagar Taluk and Chandragutti in the Sorab Taluk. The Wesleyan Mission also maintains a small maternity at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

The total number of patients both indoor and out-door treated in all the hospitals and dispensaries during the calendar year 1925 was 273,490 and the total cost of the establishment, medicines, etc., of all the hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 73,414 during the year.

## SECTION V.—GAZETTEER.

**Anantapur.**—A village in the Sagar taluk, 15 miles south-east of the *kasba*, on the Shimoga-Gersoppa road. In 1838 it was included in Nagar taluk, but afterwards, till 1875, was again the head-quarters of a taluk bearing its own name. Anantapur.