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In regard to the connection of the drugs with crime, I have known cases of men running "amok" who, I was informed at the time, were under the influence of the drug.

None of them came before me officially, but I have heard of such cases. And I remember one case in which a Gurkha belonging to the regiment to which I was then attached ran "amok" and killed or cut down some four or five people in the bazar.

78.—Mr. J. P. Warburton.—*Number of witnesses*—30.

I have known of some cases where a man having taken charas or bhang to excess went off and committed motiveless crime, such as running amok. I know that there have been such cases as murders or violent crimes being committed without motive under the influence of these drugs. But the cases are so few and far between that it would be difficult to find them.

Central Provinces (Crime).

79.—Colonel H. Hughes Hallett, Officiating Inspector-General of Police and Prisons —
Number of witnesses—29.

Q. 1.—General observation during a residence of 35 years.

Q. 57.—Yes. Nearly all bad characters are consumers to a greater or less degree. The dissolute habits engendered by its use lead to crime against property.

Q. 58.—Yes, I think so. Running amok is, I should say, always the result of excessive indulgence.

Q. 59.—*Oral*.—In jails a large number of casuals might not be found to be consumers; but I think that if you got at the truth you would find 50 per cent. of the habituals to be consumers. I should say that over a whole jail, like the Jabulpore Jail, the average would be over 25 per cent. I think that all habituals, as now defined, are not bad characters properly so called. Therefore I conclude that more than 50 per cent. of bad characters are consumers. The excessive consumer is a dissolute person, who will not work. Therefore he has a tendency to commit offences against property when he runs out of cash. This does not refer to the moderate use. I cannot refer to cases, but I fancy every Magistrate has had such cases.

80.—Pundit Dina Nath, Rai Bahadur, Assistant District Superintendent of Police.—
Number of witnesses—32.

Q. 57.—A large proportion of bad characters, habitual, are moderate consumers of ganja; such persons commit petty thefts and simple hurt cases.

The rule holds equally in the case of opium-smoking and liquor-imbibing. I was under the impression that I must confine my reply to ganja-smoking alone. The connection, in my opinion, between ganja and crime is that of cause and effect.

Habitual bad characters are generally idle men who do no work or can get no work; and as they have contracted the habit of smoking ganja and opium and drinking liquor, they do not feel up to work, but as they must more or less have these drugs, they are necessitated to commit petty thefts.

Q. 58.—The use of the intoxicating drugs obtained from hemp to excess tends to make the consumers more violent, and violent crimes are often committed by such men.

Q. 59.—Yes, criminals make use of such drugs and to give them false courage when they wish to commit violent crime.

81.—Mr. Fred. A. Naylor, District Superintendent of Police.—*Number of witnesses*—30.

Q. 57.—In towns especially, I think, a large proportion of the bad characters are moderate consumers of hemp drugs. In the district the proportion of moderate consumers is smaller than in towns. These drugs are generally made use of by gamblers. Whether the drugs lead to the gambling or the gambling to the drugs I am not prepared to say, but that there is a connection between drugs and the criminals through the channel of gambling there is no doubt. When the gambler is short of funds he takes to stealing.

Q. 58.—The excessive use of these drugs leads to the commission of crime of a more serious nature.

Q. 59.—An excessive use of hemp products, specially ganja, often leads to unpremeditated violent crime. It also causes the death of the consumers who, when the system is

saturated to a certain extent, sometimes drop dead after taking a long pall. I know of several instances in which it has led to temporary homicidal frenzy. Such is not the case with the excessive use of opium.

Q. 54.—Yes, often. It is notorious that Gazees bhang themselves when they wish to fight or to run amok.

82.—The Hon'ble Gangadharao Madhav Chinavis, Honorary Magistrate, Member of the Viceroy's Council.—*Number of witness*—40.

Q. 51-52.—I have not been able to trace the connection of crime solely to the consumption of this drug. But as bad characters generally belong to the lower classes, and as these classes of persons are very generally addicted to this vice, it generally appears that most of the bad characters are given to smoking ganja. As an Honorary Magistrate I find that the criminals who come before me are generally given to this sort of vice.

Of course the persons using this drug in excessive quantities are persons who are given to thefts and other offences.

Q. 51.—*Oral.*—By criminals I mean thieves and such persons, not those charged with assault. I should expect 60 per cent. of thieves, robbers, etc., in jail to be ganja-smokers; one-fourth of the whole jail population probably.

83.—Trimbak Rao Sathe, Commissioner and Diwan of the Sonepur State.—*Number of witness*—13.

Q. 52.—The excessive indulgence in ganja-smoking incites to unpremeditated violent crime. Recently I saw a case of a man who went mad owing to excessive ganja-smoking, and in that state of his mind he killed his own uncle who had remained to watch him. There was no ill-feeling between them. There was no motive for the murder except, perhaps, that the uncle did not allow him the use of ganja.

Q. 53.—*Oral.*—By homicidal frenzy I understand a desire to kill a man, no matter who it might be.

84.—Syed Mohamed Hasan, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Diwan, Khairagarh State.—*Number of witness*—15.

Q. 51.—The bad characters generally use these drugs in order to prepare themselves for some deed of violence, such as house-breaking, robbery, and dacoity.

Q. 52.—An excessive consumer is too much intoxicated to do any act of violence. The indulgence in these drugs weakens constitution and thus renders the consumer quite unfit for any deed of violence. I have come across cases in which the Police have made a criminal confess his crime by making him smoke ganja excessively.

Q. 53.—Yes, the excessive indulgence in these drugs, especially in ganja, incites to unpremeditated violent crimes, such as homicide, grievous hurt, and suicide.

85.—Mr. Pasley, Inspector of Police and Superintendent of City Police, Jubbalpore.—*Number of witness*—34.

Q. 51.—I do not think that more than 20 per cent. of the bad characters of this city are moderate smokers of these drugs. These ganja-smokers commit petty thefts only.

Q. 52.—About 20 per cent. of the bad characters of this city are excessive ganja-smokers; they are not addicted to any special class of crime, but commit petty thefts like the others when driven to it for want of funds to obtain the drug.

Q. 53.—The excessive use of this drug incites bad characters to quarrel with people and ultimately to fight. Byragees and sadhus are much addicted to the use of these drugs, and I have known an instance in which one sadhu, when excited under the excessive indulgence of ganja, killed a fellow-sadhu.

Madras (Crime).

86.—Colonel G. Chrystie, Deputy Inspector-General of Police.—*Number of witness*—65.

Q. 51.—The lowest class of Muhammadans, among whom there are a good many bad characters, consume ganja and bhang prepared from it. Korchera or Yerikallas and Lambadies or Sugallies are said also to consume it largely. These tribes often commit crime.

87.—Captain C. M. Kennedy, Commandant, 1st Pioneers.—*Number of witness*—81.

Q. 51.—Those who consume them are generally, from a military point of view, worthless characters.

Q. 53.—Yes; particularly ganja.

In nearly every case of murder, by shooting, etc., which has occurred of recent years, the perpetrator has been a known ganja or charas eater.

88.—Mr. E. H. Galsden, Superintendent, Central Jail.—*Number of witness*—73.

Q. 51.—Fifty per cent. of re-convicted prisoners now in jail use ganja when at liberty.

89.—H. E. G. Mills, Superintendent, Central Jail.—*Number of witness*—74.

Q. 51.—All fakirs and wanderers from place to place and those who are habitual gamblers with no permanent mode of living resort to ganja-smoking; for want of the drug, whether moderate or excessive, leads to crime.

90.—Mr. I. Tyrrell, Superintendent, Central Jail.—*Number of witness*—71.

I have been employed as a jail official for more than 26 years, and can remember at different times during that period assaults made on jail officials, jail servants, and fellow-convicts by prisoners who were at the time when committing the assaults under the influence of ganja.

I should certainly say, from the number of men I have seen under its influence, that the drug stimulates the passions of some men and makes others utterly reckless, caring but little, when under its influence, what crimes they commit.

91.—K. Narainaswamy, R. B., Inspector of Police.—*Number of witness*—69.

Q. 1.—I have been 17 years in the Police Department and three years in other departments.

Q. 51.—Yes, out of 21 on the active list of criminals in the Vixianagram town, 15 are habitual ganja-smokers and opium-eaters or smokers. These men commit thefts and house-breakings, though not of a serious nature.

Q. 53.—I have known of cases in which the excessive use of ganja-smoking has made the consumers mad; but I know no case in which it led to homicidal frenzy. (Q. 53.) By mad I mean only leaving worldly concerns and leaving home and going about.

92.—Sri Vasudeva Rajamani Rajah Deo, Zamindar of Mandasa.—*Number of witness*—128.

Q. 1.—I am answering the questions from my local experience and the knowledge in medical books.

Q. 51.—It seems that ganja increases the bad characters of the habitual consumers' who practise it or use it once a day, and hence show their violence.

Q. 53.—Ganja, when taken excessively, excites a consumer to commit any kind of violence. About 23 years ago there was a consumer named Padmanapha Marvary, who actually tried to stab one Dasarathi Charu Patnaik with the cruel intention of murdering him.

93.—Mr. K. C. Manavedan Raja, Collector.—*Number of witness*—19.

Q. 53.—May; it is not unlikely that the indulgence may occasionally induce violent and other crimes.

An instance is quoted locally wherein a person who indulged in the drug beat a person, resulting in death, on slight provocation.

Bombay (Crime).

94.—Narain Rao Bhikhaji Jogalekar, pensioned Deputy Collector of Government and now Karbhari of the Anandh State.—*Number of witness*—36.

Q. 1.—Experience of nearly 20 years.

Q. 53.—The accused in many cases charged for culpable homicide not amounting to murder, or causing the death of other persons by rash or negligent acts, have many times pleaded before me that they did the act while in a state of ganja or liquor intoxication.

95.—H. Kennedy, District Superintendent of Police.—*Number of witness*—54.

Q. 51.—It is generally found that bad characters are either habitual or moderate consumers of bhang and ganja. Taken as bad characters are from the lower orders, who are the most likely to indulge in these drugs, this is only natural. The moderate use of the drugs leads to abusive and quarrelsome conduct.

Q. 52.—A moderate but habitual consumer would, if he were to indulge to excess, probably rave and become excited and would be ready to commit any crime of violence that first came into his head.

Q. 53.—I do know of a case in which a sepoy of a Baluch regiment, when under the influence of ganja or bhang—I forget which it was—ran amok and shot at any one he came across, killing and wounding various persons.

96.—Mr. P. H. Dastur, Presidency Magistrate.—*Number of witness*—20.

Q. 52.—But the excessive use of ganja and charas may lead to crime, for those addicted to these drugs remain constantly under a stupor and are unable to follow any honest calling and must necessarily resort to crime.

Q. 53.—I am informed that excessive indulgence in charas makes a man violent in his temper and leads him to commit offences attended with violence. The Pathans in Bombay are well known as a turbulent class and they are mostly habitual consumers of charas. I had lately a case before me in which a Marwari goldsmith, under the influence of charas, attacked a bailiff with a pair of tongs and behaved very excitedly in court. I am not aware of any case in which the habit has led to temporary homicidal frenzy.

97.—Mr. Nanabhoy Cowasji, City Police Inspector.—*Number of witness*—60.

Q. 52.—I had opportunities for several years of coming into contact with such persons when I was in Kathiawar. Some of them consumed ganja and bhang in excessive, and some in moderate quantities.

Q. 53.—However, in one case to my knowledge it so occurred that in November 1885 in Broach certain Talavias, having gathered together one morning and after ganja, committed a riot in that town, in which the Superintendent of Police, Mr. Prescott, was killed. Further particulars, if required, may be obtained from Broach.

98.—Mr. C. G. Dodgson, I.C.S., 1st class Magistrate and Assistant Collector.—*Number of witness*—17.

Q. 51.—Bad characters in so far that they are often persons with no fixed homes or no regular means of employment—are frequently habitual moderate consumers of ganja. In my experience the use of the drug has no other connection with crime.

Q. 53.—Excessive indulgence in any of these drugs or other preparations is apt to lead to unpremeditated crime.

99.—Mr. J. M. Campbell, C.A.E.—*Number of witness*—9.

I have 24 years' service in all divisions of the presidency (except Sind).

I believe that in ordinary magisterial work there is no connection between hemp drugs and crime. But there are certain crimes, murders, and crimes of violence, ascribed to ganja; and there are also certain statements regarding the use of the drugs by Rajputs that point to its leading to violence. I have never sifted these statements, nor have such facts come to my notice. On the other hand, I have been told that the drugs make a man timid.

Sind (Crime).

100.—Dr. S. M. Kaka, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., &c.—*Number of witness*—24.

Q. 51.—As a medical practitioner of 11 years' standing and as medical officer of health I have had some opportunities of becoming acquainted with hemp drugs and their effects, especially in Karachi.

Q. 53.—The habitual moderate consumers, chiefly of charas, are bad characters—loafers, vagabonds, thieves, shop-lifters, &c.

101.—Mr. C. E. S. Stafford Steele, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.—*Number of witness*—3.

Q. 52.—Persons claiming to be addicted to ganja and charas have been known to plead irresponsibility for their actions.

Q. 53.—It appears that those who indulge in bhang are easily provoked and become excessively irritable, and that insanity results from the immoderate use of ganja and charas. Serious crimes are most undoubtedly committed by persons addicted to these drugs, mostly ascribed either to provocation or frenzy.

102.—Khan Bahadur Kadirdad Khan Gul Khan, C.I.E., Deputy Collector.—*Number of witness*—4.

Q. 51.—I have served in all the districts of the province for a little more than 34 years, and have had to deal with those who sell and consume hemp.

Q. 53.—The excessive indulgence in these drugs does incite to unpremeditated crime of violence.

STATEMENT V.—List of witnesses who say there will be no political danger.
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40	Do. ...	J. L. Herald, Deputy Commissioner ...	8
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42	Do. ...	G. Godfrey, Commissioner ...	1
43	Do. ...	G. A. Gait, Director of Land Records and Agriculture ...	9
44	Do. ...	J. J. S. Driberg, Commissioner of Excise ...	2
45	Do. ...	Lakshminanta Barlagati, Secretary to the Terpur Ryots Association ...	46
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70	Do.	Sheikh Din Muhammad Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner	21
71	Do.	Sirdar Bahadur Luchmi Sahai, Extra Assistant Commissioner	17
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73	Do.	H. A. Anderson, Deputy Commissioner	12
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