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MODE		%
SPEECH	560	54.5
THOUGHT	193	18.8
WRITING	210	20.5
INTENT	63	6.1
Total	1026	

Table 1: Modes of Royal Reports

	Direct Report	Indirect Report
SPEECH	47 (4.6%)	513
THOUGHT	0	193
WRITING	0	210
INTENT	0	63
Total	25	979

Table 2: Direct and Indirect Royal Reports (all modes)

DS Only	Royal	Non-Royal	Total	% Royal
SAY	7	122	129	5.4
QUOTH	31	119	150	20.7
ANSWER	1	11	12	8.3
Total	39	252	291	13.4

Table 3: Direct Speech with *say*, *quoth* and *answer*

Report Form	Total: Royal DS and IS	% Direct Speech: Royal Speaker	Total: Non-Royal DS and IS	% Direct Speech: Non-Royal Speaker
SAY	70	10.0	727	16.8
ANSWER	68	1.5	488	2.3

Table 4: Percentage of Direct Reports out of all Direct and Indirect Reports with *say* and *answer* in PCEEC-16thC. Comparison of Royal and Non-Royal utterances.

	Speech	Thought	Writing	Intent	Tokens per

					category (% of overall)
Direct	47	0	0	0	47 (4.9%)
Indirect	244 (43.6%)	111 (57.5%)	19 (14.4%)	27 (42.9%)	401 (42.3%)
Report of Speech Act	243 (43.4%)	41 (21.2%)	96 (72.8%)	36 (57.1%)	416 (43.9%)
Report of Voice	26 (4.6%)	41 (21.2%)	17 (12.9)	0	84 (8.9%)
Total	560	193	132	63	948

Table 5: Royal Reports by Reporting Category and Verbal Mode