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For 1893-94.

### INTRODUCTION.

[NOTE.—All values are given in this volume (except at pages 8 and 9) as “tens of rupees,” a denomination which, while not subject to the charge of inaccuracy attaching to that of “£ sterling,” calculated at the nominal exchange of 2s. to the rupee, nevertheless enables comparisons to be made with the figures in any past volumes in which that expression of values was employed. The sign Rx. is used to signify tens of rupees.]

Below is shown in a tabular form the total trade of British India with other countries by sea, during the past five years:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Private Imports :					
Merchandise - - - -	66,560,121	69,034,900	66,587,457	62,605,030	73,956,957
Treasure - - - -	17,459,301	21,919,486	14,722,662	17,009,810	18,425,256
	84,019,422	90,954,386	81,310,119	79,614,840	92,382,213
Private Exports :					
Merchandise - - - -	103,396,862	100,135,722	108,036,010	106,535,997	106,447,590
Treasure - - - -	1,841,920	2,071,906	3,143,186	6,928,994	4,024,737
	105,238,782	102,207,628	111,179,196	113,464,991	110,472,327
Government Transactions :					
Imports { Stores - - - -	2,637,368	2,940,470	2,844,926	3,660,247	3,064,475
{ Treasure - - - -	200	15,000	0	0	36,000
Exports { Stores - - - -	63,536	91,626	137,582	59,479	55,779
{ Treasure . - - -	64,402	51,272	143,500	29,929	75,455
	2,765,506	3,098,368	3,126,008	3,749,655	3,231,709
Total Trade - - - -	192,023,710	196,260,382	195,615,323	196,829,486	206,086,249
Excess Exports of Merchandise (in-					
cluding Government Stores) - -	34,262,909	28,251,978	38,741,209	40,330,199	29,481,937
Excess Imports of Treasure - - -	15,553,179	19,811,308	11,435,976	10,050,887	14,361,064
Net Excess Exports of Total Trade -	18,709,730	8,440,670	27,305,233	30,279,312	15,120,873

The usual “Tables relating to the foreign sea-borne trade of British India” are appended, with a “Review of the Trade of India,” by Mr. J. E. O’Conor, C.I.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce.

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