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REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL (TRANS-FRONTIER) LAND TRADE OF SIND AND BRITISH BALUCHISTAN FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1923-24.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan with outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan and Persia, during the year 1923-24, is contrasted with that of the two previous years in Statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Chief Auditor, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Trade where registered. 2. The trade to which this report relates was registered at the following posts:—

(1) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.*:—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

With the extension of the Railway line to Duzdap the import and export trade in the district is registered at the following stations:—

Nushki.—Trade with Afghanistan (Shorawak by Said Bus and other less important routes).

Dalbandin.—Trade with Gurmsel and Registan (in Afghanistan) by Barab Chah route.

Kundi.—Trade with Afghanistan (Rod, Chakhansur, Anar, Durra and Herat, &c.) by Amir Chah Helmand route.

Duzdap.—All trade with Persia.

The entire trade during the year under report was carried by rail. In the case of import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. The trade clerks at all the above places collect the figures from the Railway registers in which the particulars contained in the invoices are entered.

(3) *Under the supervision of the Chief Auditor,
North-Western Railway, Lahore.*

Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan railway stations where the trade with Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes :—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification. 3. No changes in the classification of trade during the year under review were reported.

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin states that during the year under report a change was effected in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan. The ten taxes hitherto levied on the export trade have been substituted by a single tax, and the rates are shown in Appendix III of this report. The Political Agent has also reported some changes in the list of prohibited articles and in the rates of import duty. These are shown in Appendices IV and V.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The following table gives the total value of imports and exports during 1923-24 as compared with the previous two years:—

Name of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Afghanistan.</i>						
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmset) ...	56,28,140	1,09,43,620	76,62,383	1,05,07,902	97,47,610	97,29,790
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	3,94,302	9,67,899	8,00,763	4,57,729	6,91,115	4,58,666
TOTAL ...	60,22,442	1,19,11,519	84,63,146	1,09,65,631	1,04,38,725	1,01,88,456
Persia ...	46,87,301	93,74,263	56,04,415	83,73,942	1,27,64,512	1,51,60,371
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,07,09,743	2,12,85,782	1,40,67,561	1,93,39,573	2,32,03,237	2,53,48,827

6. The total value of the import and export external transfrontier trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan during the year 1923-24, amounted to Rs. 394·16 lakhs, showing a decrease of Rs. 50·73 lakhs or 11 per cent. as compared with 1922-23, which was a record year, but was 31 per cent. higher than the figure for 1921-22. The contraction occurred entirely in the value of the import trade.

Trade generally.

7. The value of the import trade declined by Rs. 72·18 lakhs or 34 per cent. to Rs. 140·67 lakhs owing to smaller imports from both Afghanistan and Persia.

Import trade.

8. As the result of a further expansion in this trade with Persia, the value of exports again recorded an improvement to the extent of Rs. 21·45 lakhs or 9 per cent. having totalled Rs. 253·49 lakhs against Rs. 232·03 lakhs in 1922-23.

Export trade.

9. The value of the trade with Afghanistan declined under both imports and exports, the former having receded from Rs. 119·11 lakhs to Rs. 84·63 lakhs or by 29 per cent. and the latter from Rs. 104·39 lakhs to Rs. 101·88 lakhs or by 2 per cent. Important fluctuations in the two main divisions of Afghanistan, namely, Southern and Western Afghanistan and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan under which trade is registered are discussed below.

Afghanistan.

Imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan were valued at Rs. 76·62 lakhs, and showed a decrease of Rs. 32·81 lakhs or 30 per cent. which occurred chiefly under *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* (—Rs. 29·09 lakhs), *wool, manufactured, other sorts* (—Rs. 1·59 lakhs), *hides and skins* (—Rs. 1·20 lakhs), *raw cotton* (—Rs. 1·05 lakhs), *seeds* (—Rs. 97,809) and *asafetida* (—Rs. 82,700). An increase of Rs. 3·32 lakhs was, on the other hand, recorded under *raw wool*.

The value of exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan fell slightly by Rs. 17,820 to Rs. 97·30 lakhs as a result of smaller despatches of *cotton piece-goods* (—Rs. 85,442), *wheat* (—Rs. 1·87 lakhs), *rice, husked* (—Rs. 77,770), *tea* (—Rs. 76,991), and *drugs, other sorts, (non-intoxicating)* (—Rs. 67,133). The decrease in these articles was however, partly set off by an increase under *sugar, refined* (+Rs. 1·71 lakhs), *apparel* (+Rs. 1·67 lakhs) and *spices, other kinds* (+Rs. 94,565).

The value of the import trade with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan suffered a set-back from Rs. 9·68 lakhs to Rs. 8·01 lakhs or by 17 per cent. mainly owing to reduced supplies of *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* (—Rs. 1·53 lakhs).

A decrease to the extent of Rs. 2·32 lakhs or 34 per cent. also occurred in the export trade with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, the figures for the past two years being Rs. 6·91 lakhs and Rs. 4·58 lakhs, respectively. The articles responsible for this shortage were *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (—Rs. 1·11 lakhs), *grain and pulse* (—Rs. 59,426),

sugar, refined (—Rs. 15,754), tobacco (—Rs. 11,029) and oils, other kinds (—Rs. 12,948). Despatches of cotton piece-goods, Indian and sugar, unrefined, on the other hand, recorded increases of Rs. 1'54 lakhs and Rs. 18,496, respectively.

The import and export traffic with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was carried on by the Yaru Karez route throughout the year.

10. Imports from Persia, valued at Rs. 56'04 lakhs, were short of those of the record year 1922-23 by Rs. 37'70 lakhs or 40 per cent., but showed an increase of Rs. 9'17 lakhs or 20 per cent. as compared with 1921-22 which was the previous best year. The principal decreases noticeable during the year were under cotton, raw (—Rs. 10'67 lakhs), wool, raw (—Rs. 10'69 lakhs), wool, manufactured, other sorts (—Rs. 13'19 lakhs), fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds (—Rs. 5'56 lakhs), asafetida (—Rs. 3'06 lakhs), and raw silk (—Rs. 1'85 lakhs). An improvement, however, took place in imports of leather (+Rs. 5'81 lakhs) and ghi (+Rs. 1'28 lakhs).

The value of exports to Persia reached the highest figure on record, viz., Rs. 151'60 lakhs, exhibiting an excess of Rs. 23'96 lakhs or 19 per cent. over the figures of the previous year. As was the case last year, the expansion was in a great measure due to the extension of the railway to Duzdap. The articles which contributed to the increase were cotton twist and yarn, Indian (+Rs. 7'53 lakhs), piece-goods, Indian (+Rs. 34'57 lakhs), indigo (+Rs. 1'44 lakhs), spices, other kinds (+Rs. 1'38 lakhs) and grain and pulse (+Rs. 1'10 lakhs). Exports of the following articles, on the other hand, showed a decline:— cotton twist and yarn, foreign (—Rs. 11'46 lakhs), piece-goods, foreign (—Rs. 12'35 lakhs) and apparel (—Rs. 2'11 lakhs).

The following table compares the trade *via* the Nushki-Duzdap route for the past two years:—

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan	1922-23	15,86,661	17,28,769	33,15,430
	1923-24	14,11,901	15,39,514	29,51,415
Decrease		-1,74,760	-1,89,255	-3,64,015
Persia	1922-23	93,74,263	1,27,64,512	2,21,38,775
	1923-24	56,04,415	1,51,60,371	2,07,64,786
Increase or decrease		-37,69,848	+23,95,859	-13,73,989
Total	1922-23	1,09,60,924	1,44,93,281	2,54,54,205
	1923-24	70,16,316	1,66,99,885	2,37,16,201
Increase or decrease		-39,44,608	+22,06,604	-17,38,004

The Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through the Chagai district, in his report writes as follows :—

“It will be noticed that exports and imports to and from Afghanistan and Chagai district decreased to the extent of 17,545 maunds valued at Rs. 3,64,015 over the previous year's figures, which is probably chiefly due to smaller military and railway requirements and the accumulation of goods during the end of last year.

The exports and imports to and from Persia show an increase and a decrease as follows over the previous year's figures :—

	Maunds.	Value. Rs.	
Export	... 15,586	... 23,95,859	... Increase
Import	... 90,652	... 37,69,848	... Decrease

or a net decrease of 75,056 maunds valued at Rs. 13,73,989.

This is due to the withdrawal of troops from Persia owing to evacuation of Sarhad.

2. There is a strict prohibition on the export of coins from Persia.”

11. The causes of increases and decreases in the principal articles of the import and export trade separately are given below :—

IMPORTS.

Cotton, raw.—(—47,534 maunds, —Rs. 11·67 lakhs). The decrease has followed upon a heavy increase in the previous year, and was mainly owing to smaller receipts from Persia. Imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan also showed a contraction of 4,749 maunds due to Herat cotton having been diverted to Duzdap for export.

Asafetida.—(—898 maunds, —Rs. 3·89 lakhs). The decrease was most marked in arrivals from Persia, and was due to the failure of the crop in that country.

Fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds.—(—2,894 maunds, —Rs. 36·18 lakhs). The decline in the total quantity imported during the year was chiefly owing to reduced arrivals of *pistachio nuts* from Persia as a result of a poor crop. Southern and Western Afghanistan, the principal supplier, on the other hand, sent larger quantities, *viz.*, 192,654 maunds against 169,118 maunds in 1922-23. Good production in Kandahar and the consequent low prices induced larger imports.

Raw wool.—(—14,318 maunds, —Rs. 7·02 lakhs). Following upon a heavy increase in the previous year, imports of this commodity

suffered a set-back owing entirely to reduced supplies from Persia. Afghan wool came in larger quantities, the figures for the past two years being 79,542 maunds valued at Rs. 42'91 lakhs and 84,905 maunds valued at Rs. 46'58 lakhs, respectively.

Wool, manufactured, other sorts.—(—Rs. 14'78 lakhs). Imports under this head consisted entirely of *woollen carpets* which come to this port for export by sea chiefly to the United Kingdom, Constantinople and the United States of America. The decrease was due to reduced arrivals from both Persia and Afghanistan.

EXPORTS.

Cotton twist and yarn, foreign (—7,568 maunds, —Rs. 12'47 lakhs). The heavy decline under this head was due to Persia having purchased larger quantities of cheap Indian yarn in preference to high-priced foreign yarn during the year.

Cotton twist and yarn, Indian.—(+8,413 maunds, +Rs. 7'33 lakhs). The increase is explained above.

Cotton-piece goods, foreign.—(+4,891 maunds, —Rs. 23'54 lakhs). Larger takings by Southern and Western Afghanistan caused an increase in quantity. The decrease in value was due to a fall in prices during the year. Exports to Persia, on the other hand, dwindled from 14,519 maunds valued at Rs. 21'86 lakhs to only 106 maunds valued at Rs. 15,237. This deficit was made good by heavy purchases of Indian piece-goods.

Cotton piece-goods, Indian.—(+31,320 maunds, +Rs. 35'97 lakhs). The expansion was, as stated above, mainly the result of a brisk demand for the Persian markets. Exports to Afghanistan also rose slightly from 21,498 to 25,689 maunds.

Wheat.—(—1,272 maunds, —Rs. 1'20 lakhs)—

Rice, husked.—(—5,774 maunds, —Rs. 1'11 lakhs)—

A smaller demand from Afghanistan consequent on good indigenous crops caused a decline in the export of these commodities.

Sugar, refined.—(+70,817 maunds, +Rs. 14 lakhs)—

Sugar, unrefined.—(—86,487 maunds, —Rs. 14'73 lakhs)—

It will be noticed from the figures given above that the increase in exports of refined sugar is more than counterbalanced by the decrease under refined sugar. This is explained by the fact that during the year under report Persia restricted her requirements to the former variety, and took practically no unrefined sugar against 88,611 maunds valued at Rs. 15'07 lakhs in 1922-23. A reduction in the local prices of refined

sugar especially in the months of August, September and October induced larger exports.

Tea, Indian, green.—(—13,676 maunds, —Rs. 7'98 lakhs)—
Owing to the large stocks accumulated in the previous year Persia took no green tea against 12,061 maunds valued at Rs. 7'13 lakhs in 1922-23, hence the decrease.

Tea, Indian, black.—(+8,068 maunds, +Rs. 12'96 lakhs).
The increase in exports of this variety of tea was owing to a brisk demand from Persia, whose purchases amounted to no less than 58,408 maunds valued at Rs. 44'25 lakhs against 49,644 maunds, valued at Rs. 30'87 lakhs in 1922-23.

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Karachi, the 18th July 1924. }

Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1921-22, 1922-23 and 1923-24.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—						
Persia Nos.	10	1,200	1	120	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan	2,145	5,155	6,056	41,876	5,281	14,598
Apparel—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan Value.	...	6,672	...	10,997	...	...
Persia "	...	592	...	893	...	...
Total ...	...	7,264	...	11,890	...	...
Building materials—						
1. Bricks and Tiles—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Nos.	...	...	4,800	144	...	...
Chemicals—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	123	...	3,880	...	17
Coal and Coke—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan Mds.	21	22	...	...	...	...
Cordage and rope—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan "	81	1,052	40	596	5	52
Cotton—						
1. Raw—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan ... .. "	...	...	...	...	111	5,378
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan "	337	6,797	5,462	1,39,838	713	34,395
Persia "	30,310	5,54,622	86,635	25,05,386	43,739	14,37,910
Total ...	30,647	5,61,419	92,097	26,45,224	44,563	14,77,683
2. Manufactured—						
(a) Twist and Yarn, Foreign—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	9	1,260	6	846	19	2,278
(b) Twist and Yarn, Indian—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan "	19	1,046	10	669	...	...
Persia "	109	6,017	...	...	...	...
Total ...	128	7,063	10	669	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton— <i>concl.</i>						
2. Manufactured— <i>concl.</i>		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—						
•Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	3	370	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	164	16,694	93	10,313	43	4,743
Persia ... "	...	...	66	6,851	1,837	2,01,285
Total ...	164	16,694	162	17,534	1,880	2,06,028
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	84	8,414	34	3,111	46	4,389
Persia ... "	9	913	...	...	...	...
Total ...	93	9,327	34	3,111	46	4,389
Drugs and Medicines—						
1. Asafetida—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	85	34,000	282	1,23,100	101	40,400
Persia ... "	550	2,20,000	1,074	4,44,500	357	1,38,300
Total ...	635	2,54,000	1,356	5,67,600	458	1,78,700
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	5	315	36	1,882
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	1,547	91,212	4,910	2,59,259	4,352	2,23,200
Persia ... "	2,052	35,453	1,236	32,153	2,106	32,221
Total ...	3,599	1,26,665	6,151	2,91,727	6,494	2,57,393
Dyeing materials—						
1. Indigo—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	436	..	...	1	191
2. Madder or Manjit—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	1	11	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	85	1,429	71	1,099	134	2,484
Total ...	85	1,429	72	1,110	134	2,484
4. Turmeric—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	3	22	...	...	2	37
Persia ... "	201	3,055	...	...	...	...
Total ...	204	3,077	2	37
5. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	11	167

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Articles and Countries from which imported.	192-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Earthenware and Porcelain—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Southern and Western	...	12	...	18	...	...
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	48	...	174
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	...	12	...	66	..	174
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—						
1. Coconuts—						
Southern and Western	...	...	2	60	...	...
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	17	510	...	...
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	19	570	..	...
2. All other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern	1,708	45,802	8,162	2,39,817	5,850	86,653
Afghanistan ... Mds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western	53,420	17,15,151	169,118	48,21,760	192,654	19,13,111
Afghanistan ... "	26,704	7,18,107	34,348	7,23,648	10,230	1,67,701
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	81,832	24,80,060	211,628	57,85,225	208,734	21,67,465
Glass—						
2. Other sorts—						
Northern and Eastern	...	...	18	1,260	...	...
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western	10	700	8	560	...	...
Afghanistan ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	700	26	1,820	...	...
Grain and Pulse—						
1. Wheat—						
Northern and Eastern	534	13,225	617	4,557	...	...
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western	2,015	14,644	5,735	45,451	4,276	18,948
Afghanistan ... "	26,708	1,76,418	1,177	9,838	1,214	5,705
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	29,257	2,04,287	7,529	59,846	5,490	24,653
2. Gram and Pulse—						
Northern and Eastern	52	364	...	...	...	...
Afghanistan ... Mds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western	715	4,296	706	3,626	767	2,618
Afghanistan ... "	2,997	15,584	...	...	...	...
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,764	20,244	706	3,626	767	2,618
3. Other spring crops—						
Northern and Eastern	...	...	112	498	..	...
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western	711	7,352	4,472	39,024	3,337	10,739
Afghanistan ... "	3,503	33,183	...	...	...	...
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,214	40,535	4,584	39,522	3,337	10,739

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—<i>conold</i>		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
4. Rice, husked—						
Northern and Eastern .. Mds.	345	3,484	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western .. Mds.	308	3,059	622	6,252	92	713
Afghanistan						
Total ..	653	6,543	622	6,252	92	713
5. Rice, unhusked—						
Southern and Western .. Mds.	40	176	..	...	8	19
Afghanistan						
6. Other rain crops—						
Northern and Eastern .. Mds.	181	1,629	7	21	...	..
Southern and Western .. Mds.	756	6,864	410	2,235	39	103
Afghanistan						
Total ...	937	8,493	417	2,246	39	103
Gums and Resins—						
Northern and Eastern .. Mds.	...	...	160	4,448	...	...
Southern and Western .. Mds.	...	...	21	546	...	...
Afghanistan						
Persia	41	1,142	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41	1,142	181	4,994	...	...
Hides and Skins—						
1. Hides of cattle—						
Southern and Western .. Mds.	1,218	26,270	1,417	45,849	25	729
Afghanistan						
Persia	722	15,415	2,253	60,221	...	...
Total ...	1,940	41,685	3,670	1,06,070	25	729
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
Northern and Eastern .. Mds.	42	2,511	297	21,952	40	1,700
Southern and Western .. Mds.	1,927	53,629	2,390	96,623	402	21,278
Afghanistan						
Persia	577	9,633	2,512	68,586	160	7,208
Total ..	2,546	65,773	5,199	1,87,161	602	30,186
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—						
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
Southern and Western .. Value.	...	...	...	7,000	...	...
Afghanistan						
Persia .. ..	...	6,400	...	3,300	...	...
Total ...	...	6,400	...	10,300	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1911-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Jute—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Gunny bags and cloth—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	304	5,156	23	492	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	671	10,378	130	2,320	45	575
Total ...	975	15,534	153	2,812	45	575
Leather—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value	...	27,168	...	3,570	...	82,365
Persia ... ..	...	2,85,528	...	...	...	5,81,315
Total ...	...	3,12,696	...	3,570	...	6,63,680
2. Manufactured—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan .. Value.	...	312	...	2,240	...	765
Liquors—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	17	2,448	...	20	...	...
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	558
Total ...	17	2,448	...	20	3	558
Mats—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan Value.	...	32	...	...	...	...
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	14	1,194	4	272	41	2,444
Persia ... ..	...	...	76	5,134	2	128
Total ...	14	1,194	80	5,406	43	2,572
2. Iron—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	74	1,192	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	269	7,492	81	898	74	403
Persia	5	223	510	4,442	...	...
Total ...	274	7,712	665	6,532	74	403
5. Other metals—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	53	2,126	...	...	...	...
Persia	20	400	...	...	...	...
Total ...	73	2,526	...	...	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.			1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Oils—				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Petroleum—								
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	4	26	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other kinds—								
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	6	191	21	360	3	43	
Persia	... "	...	...	1	14	...	...	...
	Total	6	191	22	314	3	43	
Provisions—								
3. Ghi—								
Northern and	Eastern							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	86	5,741	338	25,954	295	18,947	
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... "	1,078	71,152	6,156	4,79,607	8,248	5,40,777	
Persia	... "	36	2,399	912	73,765	3,110	2,02,084	
	Total	1,200	79,292	7,406	5,79,326	11,653	7,61,808	
5. Other kinds—								
Northern and	Eastern							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	1	7	...	...	...
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... "	458	2,931	236	1,602	441	3,330	
Persia	... "	63	403	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	521	3,334	237	1,609	441	3,320	
Salt—								
Northern and	Eastern							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	..	...	125	266	...	...	...
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... "	516	954	530	1,039	27	57	
Persia	... "	...	...	...	...	11	28	
	Total	516	954	655	1,305	38	85	
Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
1. Saltpetre—								
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	253	2,366	
2. Other saline substances—								
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	258	2,413	481	4,497	
Seeds—								
1. Oil seeds—								
(d) Other oil seeds—								
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	..	..	32	260	...	...	...
2. Other seeds—								
(c) Other kinds—								
Northern and	Eastern							
Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	18	317	...	..	..
Southern and	Western							
Afghanistan	... "	876	44,273	5,068	1,18,563	1,989	21,014	
Persia	... "	288	70,790	45	2,748	50	584	
	Total	1,158	65,063	5,131	1,21,628	2,039	21,598	

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silk—						
1. Raw—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	766	3,65,654	370	1,80,692
2. Manufactured—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	1,008	...	...	...	...
Persia "	29	14,760	81	44,494	...	...
Total ...	31	15,768	81	44,494	..	...
Spices—						
2. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	10	138	15	197	17	231
Persia "	167	2,138	17	231	...	...
Total ...	177	2,276	32	428	17	231
Sugar—						
1. Refined—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	20	308	53	754	13	177
2. Unrefined—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	291	5,132	48	559	69	821
Tea—						
2. Foreign—						
(a) Green—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	...	...	10	680
Tobacco—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	2,644	84,149	3,188	1,05,904	1,817	56,253
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	...	27	1,193
Total ...	2,644	84,149	3,188	1,05,904	1,844	57,446
Wood—						
1. Timber other than teak—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... C. ft.	..	...	66	252	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... .. "	...	...	76	358	15	75
Total ...	...	..	142	610	15	75
3. Firewood—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	500	219	...	...	...	..
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	12,929	5,656	10,650	4,659	5,840	2,555
Total ...	13,429	5,875	10,650	4,659	5,840	2,555

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	5,654	2,97,423	12,275	6,46,888	12,527	6,81,328
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	51,944	27,38,153	67,267	36,44,658	72,378	39,76,930
Persia ... "	6,871	3,65,081	28,516	15,51,797	8,835	4,82,916
Total ..	64,469	34,00,657	108,058	58,43,343	93,740	51,41,174
Manufactured—						
2. Piece-goods—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	1,528	3,14,278	426	76,680	48	4,016
Persia ... "	4,855	11,52,792	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,383	14,67,070	426	76,680	48	4,016
3. Shawls—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	4,376	...	950
Persia ... "	...	1,904	...	1,200	...	...
Total ...	...	1,904	...	5,576	...	950
4. Other sorts—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	2,51,580	...	7,06,333	...	5,46,956
Persia ... "	...	10,38,888	...	34,57,094	...	21,37,884
Total ...	...	12,90,468	...	41,63,427	...	26,84,840
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	4,984	...	1,543	...	2,070
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	14,240	...	89,513	...	98,700
Persia ... "	...	3,920	...	7,634	...	6,315
Total ...	...	23,144	...	98,690	...	1,07,085
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	12,764	...	17,739	...	2,805
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	36,334	...	31,636	...	20,961
Persia ... "	...	344	...	4,002	...	19,534
Total ...	...	49,442	...	53,377	...	43,300
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	3,94,302	...	9,67,899	...	8,00,763
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	56,28,140	...	1,09,43,620	...	76,62,383
Persia ... "	...	46,87,301	...	93,74,263	...	56,04,415
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	1,07,09,743	...	2,12,85,782	...	1,40,67,561

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmset.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1921-22, 1922-23 and 1923-24.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Animals, living (for sale)—						
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—						
Persia No.	10	1,800	...	...	...	..
2. Cattle—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... No.	...	...	6	288	...	...
Persia "	81	3,888	...	...	...	...
Total	81	3,888	6	288	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... No.	170	612	35	120	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	664	2,390	350	1,220	45	155
Persia "	680	2,448	...	..	...	...
Total ...	1,514	5,450	385	1,340	45	155
Apparel—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha-						
nistan ... Value.	...	...	...	4,830	...	...
Southern and Western Afgha-						
nistan "	...	11,470	...	16,728	...	1,84,257
Persia "	...	1,46,398	...	6,23,350	...	4,12,446
Total ...	...	1,57,868	...	6,44,908	...	5,96,703
Building materials—						
1. Bricks and Tiles—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... No.	...	...	385,772	13,269	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	165,072	5,777	261,176	9,009	136,131	5,325
Total ...	165,072	5,777	646,948	22,278	136,131	5,325
2. Lime and Limestone (includ-						
ing kunkur—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	76	55	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	140	226	258	188	902	1,698
Persia "	51	38	94	182	864	1,321
Total ...	191	264	428	425	1,766	3,019

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Chemicals—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	160	...	273	...	104
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	989	...	11
Total ...	...	160	..	1,262	...	115
Chinese and Japanese ware—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	160	...	...
Coal and Coke—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	3	...	...	...	...
Persia	45	79	6	11	1	1
Total ..	47	82	6	11	1	1
Cordage and Rope—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	844	32,588	504	17,671	746	21,122
Persia	2,041	32,347	230	2,868	886	12,360
Total ...	2,885	64,935	734	20,539	1,632	33,482
Cotton—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	59	1	40	7	380
Persia	121	3,312	...	...	2	115
Total ...	123	3,371	1	40	9	495
2. Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn, Foreign—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan. ... Mds.	195	43,290	151	23,441	73	11,981
Persia	938	1,99,716	8,301	13,65,924	811	1,30,571
Total ...	1,133	2,43,006	8,452	13,89,365	884	1,42,552
(b) Twist and Yarn, Indian—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	375	34,303	478	42,118	252	21,672
Persia	40	3,833	274	27,475	8,913	7,80,956
Total ...	415	38,136	752	69,593	9,165	8,02,628
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	360	61,190	1,300	2,17,757	663	1,06,288
Southern and Western Afghanistan	15,201	25,29,243	24,090	39,40,276	44,031	38,69,169
Persia	6,719	10,24,772	14,519	21,86,357	106	15,237
Total ...	22,280	36,15,205	39,909	63,44,390	44,800	39,90,694

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton, manufactured— <i>conold.</i> —		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	77	12,106	622	73,761	1,752	2,28,010
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	19,579	32,01,605	20,876	31,55,418	23,937	31,41,083
Persia ... "	1,906	2,95,763	703	1,12,866	27,832	35,70,465
Total ..	21,562	35,09,474	22,201	33,42,045	53,521	69,39,558
Drugs and medicines—						
1. Asafotida—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	12	4,800
Persia ... "	...	...	...	...	1	300
Total ...	...	...	...	...	13	5,100
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	27	2,298	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	5,002	97,517	1,259	1,08,035	616	40,902
Persia ... "	446	9,633	584	12,145	2,269	46,968
Total ...	5,448	1,07,150	1,870	1,22,478	2,885	87,870
4. Intoxicating Drugs (other than opium)—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	4	431	...	...
Dyeing materials—						
1. Indigo—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	2	522	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	46	13,832	83	23,970	112	28,743
Persia ... "	1,193	3,73,163	2,168	5,86,318	2,855	7,30,973
Total ..	1,239	3,86,995	2,253	6,10,810	2,967	7,59,716
2. Madder or Manjit—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	400	6,045	83	913	315	5,995
4. Turmeric—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	6	89	2	37	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	155	1,644	43	861	5	112
Persia ... "	133	1,710	541	10,023	...	...
Total ...	294	3,443	586	10,921	5	112
5. Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	2	381	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	217	24,056	1,000	66,630	957	84,730
Persia ... "	5	114	101	2,207	390	8,522
Total ...	222	24,170	1,103	69,218	1,347	93,252

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Earthenware and Porcelain—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	192	...	24	...	398
Persia ... "	...	36	...	3,138	...	3,345
Total ...	...	228	...	3,162	...	3,743
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—						
1. Coconuts—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	78	2,380	62	1,485	32	796
Persia ... "	29	870	143	2,295	54	1,188
Total ...	107	3,250	205	3,780	86	1,984
2. All other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	474	19,001	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	5,979	83,197	7,179	95,068	3,071	27,074
Persia ... "	748	15,767	599	3,572	759	7,125
Total ...	6,727	98,964	8,252	1,17,641	3,830	34,199
Glass—						
2. Other sorts—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	10	700	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	4	280	1	70	1	75
Persia ... "	254	17,780	674	47,180	...	...
Total ...	258	18,060	685	47,950	1	75
Grain and Pulse—						
1. Wheat—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	1,340	13,297	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	39,427	4,00,094	27,534	3,04,014	16,195	1,17,200
Persia ... "	1,393	13,998	1,380	14,861	12,787	94,763
Total ...	40,820	4,14,092	30,254	3,32,172	28,982	2,11,963
2. Gram and Pulse—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	47	422	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	9,568	85,702	2,835	23,179	1,870	9,416
Persia ... "	164	1,285	207	1,460	4,026	18,609
Total ...	9,732	86,987	3,089	25,061	5,896	28,025
3. Other spring crops—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	649	7,139	222	1,211	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	25,143	2,30,982	8,863	69,409	1,101	3,303
Persia ... "	408	3,264	...	...	677	2,031
Total ...	26,200	2,41,385	9,085	70,620	1,778	5,334

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse— <i>conold.</i> —		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
4. Rice, husked—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	11,645	1,68,814	3,015	45,780	132	1,245
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	22,683	3,18,188	6,731	94,616	1,876	16,846
Persia ... "	598	8,410	1,405	18,122	3,369	29,294
Total ...	34,926	4,95,412	11,151	1,58,518	5,377	47,385
5. Rice, unhusked—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	427	2,079	375	1,555	555	1,541
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	...	...	...	2	6
Total ...	427	2,079	375	1,555	557	1,547
6. Other rain crops—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	21	53
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	31,378	2,93,365	5,668	46,573	2	6
Total ...	31,378	2,93,365	5,668	46,573	23	59
Gums and Resins—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	17	544	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	1	30	3	111	17	727
Persia ... "	411	12,330	1,291	46,067	...	...
Total ...	412	12,360	1,294	46,178	17	727
2. Skins of sheep, goats and and small animals—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	38	2,316
Persia ... "	...	...	38	1,311	...	...
Total ...	...	...	38	1,311	38	2,316
Jute—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	9	77
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	183	5,510	108	3,057	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	1,680	40,921	882	23,053	1,564	32,956
Persia ... "	220	4,761	153	4,139	1,786	32,493
Total ...	2,083	51,192	1,143	30,249	3,350	65,449

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Lac—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
3. Stick and other kinds—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	6	575	...	...
Leather—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	34,004	...	90,942	...	64,664
Persia "	...	2,55,852	...	1,99,180	...	2,72,550
Total ...	...	2,89,856	...	2,90,122	...	3,37,214
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	805	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	...	4,85,148	...	2,22,448	...	3,12,466
Persia "	...	54,468	...	2,84,713	...	12,02,553
Total ...	...	5,39,616	...	5,07,966	...	15,15,019
Liquors—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	102	10,631	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	370	1,38,972	174	26,706	82	11,184
Persia "	81	17,496	326	51,723	846	1,10,444
Total ...	451	1,56,468	602	89,060	928	1,21,628
Mats—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	50	...	238
Metals and Manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and Copper—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	13	1,106	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	14	1,764	11	1,051	33	2,656
Persia "	53	6,888	838	80,397	1,839	1,48,902
Total ...	67	8,652	862	82,554	1,872	1,51,558
2. Iron—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	418	8,003	586	12,587
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	80	3,268	411	9,481	1,445	35,053
Persia "	571	24,037	3,532	77,444	6,888	34,350
Total ...	651	27,305	4,361	94,928	8,919	81,990
3. Lead—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	1	52	...	...
5. Other Metals—						
Persia Mds.	30	900	20	575	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Oil-cake—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	43	218	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	8	44	38	188	63	294
Total ...	8	44	81	406	63	294
Oils—						
1. Petroleum—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	50	782	105	1,680	593	7,690
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	404	5,746	755	10,352	561	8,090
Persia "	2,105	25,060	2,767	25,691	1,211	14,512
Total ...	2,559	31,588	3,627	37,723	2,365	30,292
2. Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	126	3,640	599	15,574	101	2,626
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	1,929	55,935	1,608	39,363	1,411	35,473
Persia "	254	7,088	311	6,173	...	...
Total ...	2,309	66,663	2,518	61,110	1,512	38,099
Paints and colours—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	8	212	131	3,733
Paper—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	863
Persia "	...	18,349	...	30,588	...	...
Total ...	...	18,349	...	30,588	...	863
Provisions—						
3. Ghi—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	558	54,777	138	14,660	556	48,374
Persia "	107	10,096	82	8,711	...	...
Total ...	665	64,873	220	23,371	556	48,374
5. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	1,263	12,125	750	7,021	537	4,845
Persia "	12	115	209	1,964	484	4,303
Total ...	1,275	12,240	959	8,985	1,021	9,148

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Railway materials—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Value.	...	193	...	...	...	317
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	944
Total ...	..	193	...	...	...	1,261
Salt—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan Mds.	...	...	10	35	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	49	135	68	184	27	91
Persia "	21	58	6	16	132	420
Total ...	70	193	84	235	159	511
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—						
1. Saltpetre—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Mds.	...	...	...	...	8	110
2. Other Saline substances—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Mds.	...	...	5	63	...	...
Persia ... .. "	...	...	293	3,706	...	...
Total ...	...	...	298	3,769	...	...
Seeds—						
1. Oil-seeds—						
(a) Linseed—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan Mds.	...	...	3	34	...	...
(d) Other oil-seeds—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... .. "	...	...	480	1,656	...	...
2. Other seeds—						
(c) Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan Mds.	247	17,828	283	980	125	999
Persia "	545	43,600	...	...	...	...
Total ...	792	61,428	283	980	125	999
Silk—						
1. Raw—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	...	...	5	3,306
2. Manufactured—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan Mds.	...	...	3	2,829	...	...
Persia ... .. "	...	...	6	4,550	...	...
Total ...	...	...	9	7,379	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Spices—						
2. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	897	52,333	1,488	64,274	3,073	1,58,839
Persia ... "	1,230	24,437	7,337	1,69,315	13,669	3,07,321
Total ...	2,127	76,770	8,825	2,33,589	16,742	4,66,160
Sugar—						
1. Refined—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	2,316	63,818	2,592	59,444	1,660	34,690
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan ... "	58,089	16,78,605	38,614	7,46,930	46,978	9,17,882
Persia ... "	59,497	17,70,463	61,778	11,89,455	1,25,163	24,34,801
Total ...	1,19,902	35,12,886	1,02,984	19,86,829	1,73,801	33,87,373
2. Unrefined—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	...	...	183	3,198	1,201	21,694
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... "	2,176	40,665	551	9,305	1,078	17,350
Persia ... "	73,066	13,56,737	88,611	15,06,915	579	7,344
Total ...	75,242	13,97,402	89,345	15,19,418	2,858	46,388
Tea—						
1. Indian—						
(a) Green—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	99	6,031	95	5,695	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... "	1,728	94,817	2,308	1,43,125	789	64,255
Persia ... "	5,075	2,81,732	12,061	7,13,446	...	...
Total ...	6,902	3,82,580	14,465	862,266	789	64,355
(b) Black—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	1,051	64,370	1,366	27,659	670	46,521
Persia ... "	27,441	17,29,721	49,644	30,87,398	58,408	44,24,659
Total ...	28,492	17,94,091	51,010	31,75,057	59,078	44,71,180
2. Foreign—						
(a) Green—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	13	1,099	4	336	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... "	...	...	502	39,209	1,054	82,157
Persia ... "	3,432	2,88,288	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,445	2,89,387	506	39,545	1,054	82,157

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
(b) Black—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	1	69
Persia ... "	...	...	26	1,840	...	...
Total ...	...	...	26	1,840	1	69
Tobacco—						
Northern and Eastern Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	64	3,086	239	11,029	...	...
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... "	823	21,087	1,223	35,737	1,462	42,382
Persia ... "	55	1,368	106	3,202	214	15,356
Total ...	942	25,541	1,568	49,968	1,676	57,738
Wood—						
1. Timber other than teak—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... C.ft.	548	2,004	1,280	6,378	266	636
Persia ... "	91	1,078	8	88	...	...
Total ...	639	3,082	1,288	6,466	266	636
3. Firewood—						
Northern and Eastern Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	1,125	492	3,400	1,487	1,260	551
4. Bamboos—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	2	40	...	...
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	398	31,074	388	29,903	419	29,852
2. Manufactured—						
(a) Piece-goods—						
Persia ... Mds.	...	...	75	21,029	...	...
(b) Shawls—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Value	...	...	...	..	...	379
(c) Other sorts—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Value	...	336	..	2,536	...	19,872
Persia ... "	...	...	...	63,600	...	...
Total ...	...	336	...	66,136	...	19,872

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	70,026	...	1,18,846	...	2,825
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	...	83,669	...	25,524	...	73,160
Persia "	...	1,26,028	...	97,036	...	58,350
Total	2,79,723	..	2,41,406	...	1,34,335
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	51,216	...	63,815	...	38,866
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	...	1,68,920	...	63,658	...	1,13,562
Persia "	...	1,52,568	...	62,270	...	2,21,162
Total	3,72,704	..	1,89,743	..	373,590
Provincial Total of Merchandise ex- clusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	457,729	...	6,91,115	...	4,58,666
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	...	105,07,902	...	97,47,610	...	97,29,790
Persia "	...	83,73,942	...	127,64,512	...	1,51,60,371
Grand Total of Merchandise.	...	193,39,573	...	232,03,237	...	2,53,48,827

N. E.—Northern and Eastern include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmshel.

No. III.

Statement showing the taxes levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British Territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Taxes.
1	Fresh fruit	30 per cent. of its value.
2	Pomegranates	80 per cent. of their value.
3	Do.	30 per cent. of their value.
4	Pistachio nuts	25 per cent. of their value.
5	Other dry fruit	65 per cent. of its value.
6	Wool	65 per cent. of its value.
7	Big postins (coats)	Rs. 3-12-0 per coat.
8	Postins of good quality (coats)	" 8-5-4 per coat.
9	" mustalah be astin (coats)	" 1-8-0 each coat.
10	" quilt (coats)	" 6-4-0 each coat.
11	" 20 gula (coats)	" 1-4-0 per one.
12	" 6 gula (coats)... ..	" 0-10-8 per one.
13	Patu, Kabuli No. 1 (woollen cloth)	" 12-8-0 per one.
14	" No. 2 (")	" 10-0-0 per one.
15	" No. 3 (")	" 8-5-4 per one.
16	" No. 4 (")	" 6-10-8 per one.
17	Qanawez (a kind of silk cloth)	20 per cent. of its value.
18	Namad (a coarse woollen cloth)... ..	10 per cent. of its value.
19	Rupees	$\frac{1}{2}$ Kabuli on 100 Kabulis.
20	Men per head	(a) Rs. 20 per Rahdari. plus Rs. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per photo. (b) Rs. 2 for labourers.

(a) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 20 as passport tax per head plus Rs. 3-8-0 for photo.

(b) Persons visiting British territory as labourers are required to pay Rs. 2 as passport tax per head.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee=0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee=0-4-6. A shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

Statement showing the articles of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
1	Wheat— (a) Per camel load (b) Per ass load	Rs a p. 1 0 0 0 8 0	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
2	Almonds, per maund ... ..	...
3	Ghi, per maund	5 0 0	*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
4	Goats and sheep, per head	0 8 0	
5	Asses	Nil	
6	*Horses or ponies— For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	
7	Cow, per head	5 0 0	
8	Silk, per 4 seers	0 12 0	

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No. V.

Statement showing the duties levied on various articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
1	Horses	Kabul and Herat	Rs. a p. 12 8 0 per horse. }	*In addition to this sum 1 per cent, on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of <i>rahdari</i> , &c.
2	Ponies	Do.	6 4 0 per pony. }	
3	Miscellaneous	Do.	11 0 0 for every 100 rupees of the esti- mated value. }	
4	Cloth	India	20 0 0 for every 100 rupees worth of cloth. }	
5	Tea	Do.	$\frac{1}{5}$ th of its value.	
6	Sugar	Do.	$\frac{1}{5}$ th do.	
7	Iron	Do.	$\frac{3}{5}$ th do.	
8	Indigo	Do.	$\frac{1}{6}$ th do.	
9	Oils	Do.	Not available.	
10	Grains	Do.	Free.	

NOTE.—The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

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**REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL (TRANS-FRONTIER) LAND
TRADE OF SIND AND BRITISH BALUCHISTAN
FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1924-25.**

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan with outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan and Persia, during the year 1924-25, is contrasted with that of the two previous years in Statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Chief Auditor, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Trade where registered. 2. The trade to which this report relates was registered at the following posts:—

(1) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.*:—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

With the extension of the Railway line to Duzdap the import and export trade in the district is registered at the following stations:—

Nushki.—Trade with Afghanistan (Shorawak by Said Bus and other less important routes).

Dalbandin.—Trade with Gurmsel and Registan (in Afghanistan) by Barab Chah route.

Kundi.—Trade with Afghanistan (Rod, Chakhansur, Anar, Durra and Herat, &c.) by Amir Chah Helmand route.

Duzdap.—All trade with Persia.

The entire trade during the year under report was carried by rail. In the case of import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. The trade clerks at all the above places collect the figures from the Railway registers in which the particulars contained in the invoices are entered.

(3) *Under the supervision of the Chief Auditor,
North-Western Railway, Lahore.*

Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations where the trade with Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail.

The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes:—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification. 3. No changes in the classification of trade during the year under review were reported.

4. The revised rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan furnished by the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, are shown in Appendices III to V of this report.

The Political Agent, Chagai, has also reported certain changes in the duties levied in Persia and Afghanistan on trade passing through his district. These are given in Appendix VI of the report.

5. The following table gives the total value of imports and exports during 1924-25 as compared with the previous two years:—

Names of countries traded with,	Imports.			Exports.		
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Afghanistan.</i>						
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmset) ...	1,09,43,620	76,62,383	1,11,67,646	97,47,610	97,29,790	1,37,27,725
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	9,67,899	8,00,763	5,35,813	6,91,115	4,58,666	5,00,728
Total ...	1,19,11,519	84,63,146	1,17,03,459	1,04,38,725	1,01,88,456	1,42,28,453
Persia ..	93,74,263	56,04,415	66,32,432	1,27,64,512	1,51,60,371	2,56,45,274
GRAND TOTAL ..	2,12,85,782	1,40,67,561	1,83,35,891	2,32,03,237	2,53,48,827	3,98,73,727

6. During the year under report, the aggregate value of the import and export external transfrontier trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan amounted to Rs. 582·10 lakhs, showing an increase of Rs. 187·93 lakhs or 48 per cent. as compared with the previous year and of 31 per cent. as compared with the record year 1922-23. Both imports and exports shared in the improvement, but the expansion was more marked in the case of the latter.

7. The total value of the import trade advanced from Rs. 140'68 to Rs. 183'36 lakhs or by 30 per cent. in 1924-25 as a result of increased transactions with Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia.

8. There was a notable expansion in the export trade of the Province during the year under review, the value recorded having risen by no less than Rs. 145'25 lakhs or 57 per cent. to Rs. 398'74 lakhs. This satisfactory position was mainly due to a considerable development in the trade with Persia.

9. The trade with Afghanistan which suffered a set-back in the preceding year exhibited a recovery under both imports and exports, the value of the former having increased from Rs. 84'63 lakhs to Rs. 117'03 lakhs or by 38 per cent., and that of the latter from Rs. 101'88 lakhs to Rs. 142'28 lakhs or by 40 per cent. Important fluctuations in the two main divisions of Afghanistan, namely, Southern and Western Afghanistan and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan under which trade is registered are discussed below.

The value of imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan advanced by Rs. 35'05 lakhs or 46 per cent. to Rs. 111'68 lakhs in 1924-25. The principal articles which contributed to this increase were *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* (+Rs. 16'53 lakhs), *raw wool* (+Rs. 7'74 lakhs), *woollen carpets* (+Rs. 1'13 lakhs), *wheat* (+Rs. 2'88 lakhs), *ghi* (+Rs. 4'12 lakhs), *raw cotton* (+Rs. 1'46 lakhs) and *seeds, other than oil-seeds, other kinds* (+Rs. 1'71 lakhs).

The value of exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan amounted to Rs. 137'28 lakhs, showing an excess of Rs. 39'98 lakhs or 41 per cent. over the figures recorded in 1923-24. The increase was attributable to larger despatches of *cotton piece-goods, foreign and Indian* (+Rs. 27'59 lakhs), *cotton twist and yarn Indian and foreign* (+Rs. 2'77 lakhs), *apparel* (+Rs. 4'56 lakhs), *sugar, refined* (+Rs. 3 lakhs), *leather, manufactured* (+Rs. 2'73 lakhs) and *drugs and medicines, other sorts, non-intoxicating* (+Rs. 93,100). A decrease was, on the other hand, noticeable in exports of *wheat* (-Rs. 99,511) and *spices, other kinds* (-Rs. 82,382).

Imports from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan receded in value from Rs. 8 lakhs to Rs. 5'36 lakhs or by 33 per cent. mainly as a result of smaller arrivals of *raw wool* (-Rs. 4'15 lakhs). The decrease was, however, partly set off by an increase in receipts of *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* (+Rs. 1'05 lakhs) and *raw cotton* (+Rs. 24,640).

The value of exports to Northern and Eastern Afghanistan rose slightly from Rs. 4'59 lakhs to Rs. 5'01 lakhs owing to larger despatches of *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (+Rs. 1'43 lakhs) and *unrefined sugar*

(+Rs. 33,681). Exports of *cotton piece-goods, Indian*, on the other hand, recorded a decrease to the extent of Rs. 1'08 lakhs.

The import and export traffic with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was carried on by the Yaru Karez route throughout the year.

10. The value of the import trade with Persia exhibited an increase of Rs. 10'28 lakhs or 18 per cent., the figures for the past two years being Rs. 56'04 lakhs and Rs. 66'32 lakhs, respectively. Larger receipts of *raw wool* (+Rs. 4'95 lakhs), *woollen carpets* (+Rs. 11'18 lakhs), *asafoetida* (+Rs. 2'44 lakhs) and *ghi* (+Rs. 1'45 lakhs) were responsible for this improvement. Imports of the following articles, on the other hand, showed a contraction:—*raw cotton* (— Rs. 6'61 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (— Rs. 2'01 lakhs) and *leather, unmanufactured* (— Rs. 2'78 lakhs).

There was a considerable further improvement in the export trade with Persia, the total value, *viz.*, Rs. 256'45 lakhs, having surpassed the last year's record figures by no less than Rs. 104'85 lakhs or 69 per cent. The expansion was again like last year mainly due to the facilities afforded by the extension of the railway to Duzdap. The articles which contributed to the increase were *cotton piece-goods* (+ Rs. 23'52 lakhs), *cotton twist and yarn* (+ Rs. 2'19 lakhs), *apparel* (+Rs. 10'94 lakhs), *leather, unmanufactured* (+Rs. 13'05 lakhs), *leather, manufactured* (+Rs. 9'69 lakhs), *brass and copper* (+ Rs. 2'40 lakhs), *sugar, refined* (+Rs. 10'66 lakhs), *sugar, unrefined* (+Rs. 3'12 lakhs), and *tea, Indian, black* (+Rs. 29.69 lakhs). A contraction, on the other hand, occurred under *indigo* (— Rs. 1'18 lakhs), *wheat* (— Rs. 74,204) and *spices, other kinds* (— Rs. 1'63 lakhs).

The following table compares the trade *via* the Nushki-Duzdap route for the past two years:—

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan	1923-24	14,11,901	15,39,514	29,51,415
	1924-25	24,18,323	40,37,299	64,55,622
Increase	...	+ 10,06,422	+ 24,97,785	+ 35,04,207
Persia	1923-24	56,04,415	1,51,60,371	2,07,64,786
	1924-25	66,32,432	2,56,45,274	3,22,77,706
Increase	...	+ 10,28,017	+ 1,04,84,903	+ 1,15,12,920
Total	1923-24	70,16,316	1,66,99,885	2,37,16,201
	1924-25	90,50,755	2,96,82,573	3,87,33,328
Increase	...	+ 20,34,439	+ 1,29,82,688	+ 1,50,17,127

The Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through the Chagai district in his report writes as follows :—

“ It will be noticed that exports and imports to and from Afghanistan increased to the extent of 41,052 maunds valued at Rs. 35,04,207 over and above the figures for previous year. This is chiefly due to the greater demands and consumption of the accumulated goods lying in the stock at the end of the last year. The exports and imports to and from Persia show an increase as follows over the previous year's figures :—

	Maunds.		Value.	
Export	... 117,638	... Rs.	1,04,84,903	... Increase
Import	... 7,937	... „	10,28,017	... Decrease
Net increase	... 109,701	... Rs.	94,56,886	

This is due to the better transport facilities provided by the extension of railway.

2. There is a strict prohibition on the export of coins from Persia.”

11. The causes of increases and decreases in the principal articles of the import and export trade separately are given below :—

IMPORTS.

Cotton, raw.—(—26,586 maunds, —Rs. 4.90 lakhs).—The decrease was due to smaller arrivals of Persian cotton as a result of a reduced demand for exports by sea to foreign countries. The decrease was to some extent set off by an increase in receipts from Afghanistan whence larger quantities were attracted owing to high prices obtained in the local market.

Asafoetida.—(+ 813 maunds, + Rs. 2.64 lakhs).—This drug is mainly imported from Persia, and the increase was due to a better crop in that country during the year under report.

Fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds.—(+ 47,196 maunds, + Rs. 17.83 lakhs).—As usual the bulk of these imports came from Southern and Western Afghanistan *via* Chaman. The increase was attributable to a favourable season and the consequent good crops, especially of *apricots*.

Raw wool.—(+ 7,781 maunds, + Rs. 8.54 lakhs).—Larger imports were made from Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia to meet a keen demand for exports to the United Kingdom where the prices obtained were high.

Wool, manufactured, other sorts.—(+Rs. 12'31 lakhs).—As stated last year, imports under this head comprized *Persian carpets* which come to this port for export abroad. The expansion was due to heavy shipments to the United States of America and the United Kingdom during the year under review.

EXPORTS.

Cotton twist and yarn.—(+4,413 maunds, +Rs. 4'96 lakhs).

Cotton piece-goods.—(+31,298 maunds, +Rs. 51'46 lakhs).

The increases were due to both Afghanistan and Persia having considerably increased their purchases this year.

Sugar, refined.—(+86,718 maunds, +Rs. 13'46 lakhs).—The expansion occurred mainly in exports to Persia and partly to Southern and Western Afghanistan. Large imports by sea as a result of a considerable increase in the world-production and the consequent fall in prices stimulated exports.

Tea.—(+16,801 maunds, +Rs. 29'31 lakhs).—As usual Persia was practically the sole purchaser, and the figures recorded during the year indicate the extent of the steady increase in the consumption of this article in that country. Exports advanced from 60,922 maunds valued at Rs. 46'18 lakhs in 1923-24 to no less than 77,723 maunds valued at Rs. 75'49 lakhs being the highest figures yet recorded. The bulk of the exports consisted of *Indian black tea*.

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Karachi, the 8th July 1925. }

Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Animals, living (for sale)—						
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—						
Persia Nos.	1	120	...	..	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan	6,056	41,876	5,281	14,598	2,725	6,943
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	255
Total ...	6,056	41,876	5,281	14,598	2,825	7,198
Apparel—						
Southern and Western Afgha-						
nistan Value.	...	10,997	...	...	...	...
Persia ... ..	...	893	...	...	...	13,891
Total ...	...	11,890	...	...	...	13,891
Building materials—						
1. Bricks and Tiles—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Nos.	4,800	144	...	...	...	...
Chemicals—						
Southern and Western Afgha-						
nistan Value.	...	3,880	...	17	...	...
Cordage and rope of vegetable						
fibre—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	40	596	5	52	...	...
Cotton —						
1. Raw—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	111	5,378	565	30,018
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan	5,462	1,39,838	713	34,395	3,309	1,80,872
Persia	86,635	25,05,386	43,739	14,37,910	14,103	7,76,795
Total ...	92,097	26,45,224	44,563	14,77,683	17,977	9,87,685
2. Manufactured—						
(a) Twist and Yarn, Foreign—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	6	846	19	2,278	2	247
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	...	13	1,569
Total ...	6	846	19	2,278	15	1,816

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton—contd.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Manufactured—contd.						
(b) Twist and Yarn, Indian—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	10	669	...	...	...	...
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	3	370	..	...	10	1,169
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	93	10,313	43	4,743	10	1,105
Persia "	66	6,851	1,837	2,01,285	..	...
Total ...	162	17,534	1,880	2,06,028	20	2,274
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	4	442
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	31	3,111	46	4,389	...	...
Total ...	31	3,111	46	4,389	4	442
Drugs and medicines—						
1. Asafoetida—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	282	1,23,100	101	40,400	182	59,715
Persia "	1,074	4,44,500	357	1,38,300	1,089	3,82,640
Total ...	1,356	5,67,600	458	1,78,700	1,271	4,42,355
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	5	315	36	1,882	71	4,315
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	4,910	2,59,259	4,352	2,23,290	4,277	2,37,828
Persia "	1,236	32,153	2,106	32,221	4,541	75,268
Total ...	6,151	2,91,727	6,494	2,57,393	8,889	3,17,411
Dyeing materials—						
1. Indigo—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	1	191	...	...
2. Madder or Manjit—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... "	1	11	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	71	1,099	134	2,484	286	6,378
Total ..	72	1,110	134	2,484	286	6,378
4. Turmeric—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	..	2	37	...	...
5. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	11	167	...	...	6	97

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Earthenware and Porcelain—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	..	18	...	...	...	...
Persia ... "	...	48	...	174	...	18
Total ...	...	66	...	174	...	18
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—						
1. Coconuts—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	60	..	...	...	...
Persia ... "	17	510	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19	570	...	...	...	...
2. All other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	8,162	2,39,817	5,850	86,653	10,923	1,92,156
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	169,118	48,21,760	192,654	19,13,111	235,297	35,65,718
Persia ... "	34,348	7,23,648	10,230	1,67,701	9,710	1,92,221
Total ...	211,628	57,85,225	208,734	21,67,465	255,930	39,50,095
Glass—						
2. Other sorts—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	18	1,260	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	8	560	..	...	...	..
Total ...	26	1,820	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—						
1. Wheat—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds	617	4,557	...	..	632	2,686
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	5,735	45,451	4,276	18,948	69,347	3,06,942
Persia ... "	1,177	9,838	1,214	5,705	5,709	28,564
Total ...	7,529	59,846	5,490	24,653	75,688	3,38,192
2. Gram and Pulse—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	706	3,626	767	2,618	18	61
3. Other spring crops—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	112	498	...	...	448	1,344
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	4,472	39,024	3,337	10,739	8,250	24,750
Total ...	4,584	39,522	3,337	10,739	8,698	26,094

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported,	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—<i>contd.</i>—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
4. Rice, husked—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	622	6,252	92	713	...	...
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	...	519	3,396
Total ...	622	6,252	92	713	519	3,396
5. Rice, unhusked—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	8	19	...	...
6. Other rain crops—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	7	21	...	...	163	448
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	410	2,225	39	103	...	...
Total ...	417	2,246	39	103	163	448
Gums and Resins—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	160	4,448	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	21	546	...	...	2	72
Persia ... .. "	...	..	...	...	106	3,804
Total ...	181	4,994	...	...	108	3,876
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	1,417	45,849	25	729	141	5,120
Persia "	2,253	60,221	...	...	113	4,130
Total ...	3,670	1,06,070	25	729	254	9,250
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	297	21,952	40	1,700	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	2,390	96,623	402	21,278	475	19,573
Persia "	2,512	68,586	160	7,208	2,152	86,841
Total ...	5,199	1,87,161	602	30,186	2,627	1,06,414
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—						
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	7,000	...	...	...	...
Persia "	...	3,300	...	...	...	...
Total ...	..	10,300	...	...	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Jute—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Gunny bags and cloth—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	23	492	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	130	2,320	45	575	...	...
Total ...	153	2,812	45	575	...	...
Leather—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan .. Value.	..	3,570	...	82,365	...	37,179
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	5,81,315	...	3,03,314
Total ...	...	3,570	...	6,63,680	...	3,40,493
2. Manufactured—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	2,240	...	765	...	4,896
Liquors—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	20	...	...	...	...
Persia ... .. "	...	...	3	558	7	364
Total ...	...	20	3	558	7	364
Metals and Manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and Copper—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	4	272	41	2,444	...	...
Persia "	76	5,134	2	128	...	...
Total ...	80	5,406	43	2,572	...	...
2. Iron—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	74	1,192	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	81	898	74	403	...	...
Persia "	510	4,442	...	...	8	54
Total ...	665	6,532	74	403	8	54
5. Other Metals—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	...	...	66	1,403

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported,	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Oils—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	21	300	3	43	...	...
Persia "	1	14	...	...	...	...
Total ...	22	314	3	43	...	...
Provisions—						
3. Ghi—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	338	25,954	295	18,947	169	11,994
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	6,156	4,79,607	8,248	5,40,777	13,641	9,52,930
Persia "	912	73,765	3,110	2,02,084	4,826	3,46,904
Total ..	7,406	5,79,326	11,653	7,61,808	18,636	13,11,828
5. Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	1	7	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	236	1,602	441	3,320	328	2,735
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	...	100	693
Total ...	237	1,609	441	3,320	428	3,428
Salt—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha-						
nistan Mds.	125	266	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afgha-						
nistan "	530	1,039	27	57	197	503
Persia ... .. "	...	...	11	28	...	...
Total ..	655	1,305	38	85	197	503
Saltpetre and other saline substances—						
1. Saltpetre—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	253	2,366	...	...
2. Other saline substances—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	258	2,413	481	4,497	5	47
Seeds—						
1. Oil seeds—						
(d) Other oil seeds—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	32	260	...	...	...	...
2. Other seeds—						
(c) Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	18	317	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	5,068	1,18,563	1,989	21,014	3,404	1,92,147
Persia "	45	2,748	50	584	256	16,340
Total ...	5,131	1,21,628	2,039	21,598	3,660	2,08,487

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Silk—						
1. Raw—						
Persia Mds.	766	3,65,654	370	1,80,692	211	1,28,436
2. Manufactured—						
Persia Mds.	81	44,494	...	...	23	15,836
Spices—						
2. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	15	197	17	231	...	...
Persia "	17	231	...	...	15	255
Total ...	32	428	17	231	15	255
Sugar—						
1. Refined—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	53	754	13	177	...	...
2. Unrefined—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	48	559	69	821	...	...
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	...	15	191
Total ...	48	559	69	821	15	191
Tea—						
2. Foreign—						
(a) Green—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	10	680	...	...
Tobacco—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha-						
nistan Mds.	...	...	...	...	39	1,254
Southern and Western Afgha-						
nistan "	3,188	1,05,904	1,817	56,253	2,814	86,496
Persia ... .. "	...	...	27	1,193	30	367
Total ...	3,188	1,05,904	1,844	57,446	2,883	88,117
Wood—						
1. Timber other than teak—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... C. ft.	66	252	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	76	358	15	75	...	...
Total ...	142	610	15	75	...	...
3. Firewood—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	10,650	4,659	5,840	2,555	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool—						
1. Raw—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	12,275	6,46,888	12,527	6,81,328	4,535	2,66,144
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	67,267	36,44,658	72,378	39,76,930	80,510	47,51,405
Persia ... "	28,516	15,51,797	8,835	4,82,916	16,476	9,78,016
Total ...	108,058	58,43,343	93,740	51,41,174	101,521	59,95,565
Manufactured—						
2. Piece-goods—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	426	76,680	48	4,016	..	...
3. Shawls—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	4,376	...	950	...	7,744
Persia ... "	..	1,200	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	5,576	...	950	...	7,744
4. Other sorts—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	7,06,333	...	5,46,956	...	6,59,947
Persia ... "	...	34,57,094	...	21,37,884	...	32,56,051
Total ...	..	41,63,427	...	26,84,840	...	39,15,998
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	1,543	...	2,070	...	19,997
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	89,513	...	98,700	...	36,845
Persia ... "	...	7,634	...	6,315	...	595
Total ...	...	98,690	...	1,07,085	...	57,437
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	17,739	...	2,805	...	3,846
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	31,636	...	20,961	...	19,351
Persia ... "	...	4,002	...	19,534	...	14,221
Total ...	...	53,377	...	43,300	...	37,418
Provincial Total of Merchandise (exclusive of Treasure)—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	9,67,899	...	8,00,763	..	5,35,813
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	...	1,09,43,620	...	7,66,383	...	1,11,67,646
Persia ... "	...	93,74,263	...	56,04,415	...	66,32,432
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	2,12,85,782	...	1,40,67,561	...	1,83,35,891

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmshel.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Animals, living (for sale)—						
1. Cattle—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... No.	6	228	...	...	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... No.	35	120	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	350	1,220	45	155	...	...
Total ...	385	1,340	45	155	...	...
Apparel—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan ... Value.	...	4,830	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan ... "	...	16,728	...	1,84,257	...	6,39,940
Persia ... "	...	6,23,350	...	4,12,446	...	15,06,062
Total ..	...	6,44,908	...	5,96,703	...	21,46,002
Building materials—						
1. Bricks and Tiles—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... No.	385,772	13,269	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	261,176	9,009	136,131	5,325	320,124	12,504
Total ...	646,948	22,278	136,131	5,325	320,124	12,504
2. Lime and Limestone (includ- ing kunkur—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	76	55	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	258	188	902	1,698	274	514
Persia ... "	94	182	864	1,321	91	171
Total ...	428	425	1,766	3,019	365	685

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Chemicals—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan Value	...	273	...	104	...	...
Persia "	...	989	...	11	...	369
Total ...	...	1,262	...	115	...	369
Chinese and Japanese ware—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan Value.	...	160	...	...	...	...
Coal and Coke—						
Persia Mds,	6	11	1	1	4	7
Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan Mds.	504	17,671	746	21,122	1,389	30,813
Persia "	230	2,868	886	12,360	1,600	86,766
Total ...	734	20,539	1,632	33,482	2,989	1,17,579
Cotton—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	1	40	7	380	...	...
Persia ... .. "	...	...	2	115	97	7,251
Total ...	1	40	9	495	97	7,251
2. Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn, Foreign— Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	151	23,441	73	11,984	174	28,974
Persia "	8,301	13,65,924	811	1,39,571	206	33,640
Total ...	8,452	13,89,365	884	1,42,552	380	62,614
(b) Twist and Yarn, Indian—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	478	42,118	252	21,672	2,853	2,81,738
Persia "	274	27,475	8,913	7,80,956	11,229	10,96,666
Total ...	752	69,593	9,165	8,02,628	14,082	13,78,404
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	1,300	2,17,757	663	1,06,288	1,575	2,49,159
Southern and Western Afghanistan "	24,090	39,40,276	24,031	38,69,169	32,749	52,16,564
Persia "	14,519	21,86,357	106	15,237	1,757	2,62,027
Total ...	39,909	63,44,390	24,800	39,90,694	36,081	57,27,750

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cotton, manufactured—<i>contd.</i>						
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	622	73,761	1,752	2,28,016	799	1,20,026
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	20,876	31,55,418	23,937	31,41,083	31,608	45,52,860
Persia ... "	703	1,12,866	27,833	35,70,465	41,131	56,76,078
Total ...	22,201	33,42,045	53,521	69,39,558	73,538	103,48,964
Drugs and medicines—						
1. Asafœtida—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	12	4,800	...	...
Persia ... "	...	...	1	300	...	...
Total ...	...	...	13	5,100	...	...
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	27	2,298	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	1,259	1,08,035	616	40,902	2,293	1,34,002
Persia ... "	584	12,145	2,269	46,968	3,520	72,864
Total ...	1,870	1,22,478	2,885	87,870	5,813	2,06,866
4. Intoxicating Drugs (other than opium)—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	4	431	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials—						
1. Indigo—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	522	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	83	23,970	112	28,743	232	56,373
Persia ... "	2,168	5,86,318	2,855	7,30,973	2,464	6,12,559
Total ...	2,253	6,10,810	2,967	7,59,716	2,696	6,68,932
2. Madder or Manjit—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	83	913	315	5,995	515	11,562
4. Turmeric—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	37	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... "	43	861	5	112	...	...
Persia ... "	541	10,023	...	...	...	...
Total ...	586	10,921	5	112	...	...
5. Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	2	381	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	1,006	66,630	957	84,730	739	47,845
Persia ... "	101	2,207	390	8,522	1,480	32,338
Total ...	1,103	69,218	1,347	93,252	2,219	80,183

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Earthenware and Porcelain—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan Value	...	24	...	398	...	1,523
Persia "	...	3,138	...	3,345	...	8,705
Total ...	...	3,162	...	3,743	...	10,228
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—						
1. Coconuts—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	62	1,485	32	796	...	...
Persia "	143	2,295	54	1,188	...	...
Total ..	205	3,780	86	1,984	...	...
2. All other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	474	19,001	...	..	..	..
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	7,179	95,068	3,071	27,074	1,748	22,526
Persia "	599	3,572	759	7,125	1,081	17,245
Total ...	8,252	1,17,641	3,830	34,199	2,829	39,771
Glass—						
2. Other sorts—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	10	700	...	..	..	..
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	1	70	1	75	...	..
Persia "	674	47,180	...	..	..	..
Total ...	685	47,950	1	75	...	..
Grains and Pulse—						
1. Wheat—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	1,340	13,297	...	..	..	..
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	27,534	3,04,014	16,195	1,17,200	3,195	17,689
Persia "	1,380	14,861	12,787	94,763	3,463	20,559
Total ...	30,254	3,32,172	28,982	2,11,963	6,658	38,248
2. Gram and Pulse—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	47	422	...	..	4,200	19,315
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	2,835	23,179	1,870	9,416	1,173	5,397
Persia "	207	1,400	4,026	18,609	516	2,373
Total ..	3,089	25,061	5,896	28,025	5,889	27,085
3. Other spring crops—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	222	1,211	...	..	..	..
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... "	8,863	69,409	1,101	3,393	4,898	14,694
Persia ... .. "	...	...	677	2,031	...	..
Total ...	9,085	70,620	1,778	5,334	4,898	14,694

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Grain and Pulse— <i>contd.</i> —		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
4. Rice, husked—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	3,015	45,780	132	1,245	606	6,272
Southern and Western Afghanistan	6,731	94,616	1,876	16,846	2,966	27,889
Persia	1,405	18,122	3,369	29,294	6,555	63,904
Total ...	11,151	1,58,518	5,377	47,385	10,127	98,065
5. Rice, unhusked—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	375	1,555	555	1,541	229	662
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ..	...	..	2	6	...	...
Total ...	375	1,555	557	1,547	229	662
6. Other rain crops—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	21	53	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	5,668	46,573	2	6	...	...
Total ...	5,668	46,573	23	59	...	...
Gums and Resins—						
Persia Mds.	...	..	...	...	4	144
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	3	111	17	727	...	...
Persia	1,291	46,067	...	...	502	24,824
Total ...	1,294	46,178	17	727	502	24,824
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	38	2,316	..	...
Persia	38	1,311	...	...	...	...
Total ...	38	1,311	38	2,316	...	...
Jute—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	9	77	...	...
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	108	3,057	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	882	23,053	1,564	32,956	1,695	31,123
Persia	153	4,139	1,766	32,493	3,422	63,068
Total ...	1,143	30,249	3,350	65,449	5,117	94,191

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Lac—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
3. Stick and other kinds—						
Persia Mds.	6	575	...	...	...	...
Leather—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	90,942	...	64,664	...	1,27,213
Persia "	...	1,99,180	...	2,72,550	...	15,77,984
Total ...	...	2,90,122	...	3,37,214	...	17,05,197
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	805	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	...	2,32,448	...	3,12,466	...	5,85,097
Persia "	...	2,84,713	...	12,02,553	...	21,71,936
Total ...	...	5,07,966	...	15,15,019	...	27,57,033
Liquors—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	102	10,631	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	174	26,706	82	11,184	66	11,800
Persia "	326	51,723	846	1,10,444	1,358	94,876
Total ...	602	89,060	928	1,21,628	1,424	1,06,676
Mats—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Value.	...	50	..	238	...	112
Metals and Manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and Copper—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	13	1,106	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	11	1,051	33	2,656	661	47,400
Persia "	838	80,397	1,839	1,48,902	5,508	3,88,780
Total ...	862	82,554	1,872	1,51,558	6,169	4,36,180
2. Iron—						
Northern and Eastern						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	412	8,003	586	12,587	17	414
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan "	411	9,481	1,445	35,053	3,666	90,683
Persia "	3,532	77,444	6,888	34,350	4,544	76,509
Total ...	4,361	94,928	8,919	81,990	8,227	1,67,606
3. Lead—						
Persia Mds.	1	52	...	...	...	...
5. Other Metals—						
Southern and Western						
Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	1,135	32,629
Persia "	20	575	...	...	972	27,944
Total ...	20	575	...	...	2,107	60,573

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Oil-cake—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	43	218	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan	38	188	63	294	...	...
Total ...	81	406	63	294	...	...
Oils—						
1. Petroleum—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	105	1,680	593	7,690	524	6288
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan	755	10,352	561	8,490	322	3,864
Persia	2,767	25,691	1,211	14,512	2,563	30,756
Total ...	3,627	37,723	2,365	30,292	3,409	40,908
2. Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	599	15,574	101	2,626	26	676
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan	1,608	39,363	1,411	35,473	1,315	34,190
Persia	311	6,173	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,518	61,110	1,512	38,099	1,341	34,866
Paints and colours—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	8	212	131	3,733	117	4,711
Paper—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	...	...	863	...	2,573
Persia ... ..	...	30,588	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	30,588	...	863	...	2,573
Provisions—						
3. Ghi—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	138	14,660	556	48,374	2	172
Persia	82	8,711	...	...	3	293
Total ...	220	23,371	556	48,374	5	465
5. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	750	7,021	537	4,845	1,036	9,387
Persia	209	1,964	484	4,303	2,161	19,881
Total ...	959	8,985	1,021	9,148	3,197	29,268

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Railway materials—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Value.	...	...	...	317	...	64
Persia ... .. "	...	...	...	944	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,261	..	64
Salt—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan Mds.	10	35	..	...	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	68	184	27	91	75	259
Persia "	6	16	132	420	261	900
Total ...	84	235	159	511	336	1,159
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—						
1. Saltpetre—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Mds.	...	...	8	110	...	...
2. Other Saline substances—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Mds	5	63	...	...	...	...
Persia "	293	3,706	...	...	...	...
Total ...	298	3,769	...	...	...	...
Seeds—						
1. Oil-seeds—						
(a) Linseed—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Mds.	3	34	...	...	...	...
(b) Other oil-seeds—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	480	1,656	...	..	...	...
2. Other seeds—						
(c) Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	283	980	125	999	161	1,092
Silk—						
1. Raw—						
Persia Mds.	...	...	5	3,306	3	2,001
2. Manufactured—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan Mds.	3	2,829	...	...	...	..
Persia "	6	4,550	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	7379	...	...	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Spices—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	1,488	64,274	3,073	1,58,839	1,635	76,457
Persia ... "	7,337	1,69,315	13,669	3,97,321	6,272	1,44,610
Total ..	8,825	2,33,589	16,742	4,66,160	7,907	2,21,067
Sugar—						
1. Refined—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	2,592	50,444	1,660	34,690	812	14,008
Southern and Western Afgha- nistan ... "	38,614	7,46,930	46,978	9,17,882	66,134	12,18,117
Persia ... "	61,778	11,89,455	1,25,163	24,34,201	1,93,573	35,01,247
Total ...	1,02,984	19,86,829	1,73,801	33,87,373	2,60,519	47,33,372
2. Unrefined—						
Northern and Eastern Afgha- nistan ... Mds.	183	3,198	1,201	21,694	2,603	55,375
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... "	551	9,305	1,078	17,350	1,241	20,549
Persia ... "	88,611	15,06,915	579	7,344	20,149	3,18,915
Total ...	89,345	15,19,418	2,858	46,388	23,993	3,94,839
Tea—						
1. Indian—						
(a) Green—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	96	5,695	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... "	2,308	1,43,125	789	64,255	570	65,820
Persia ... "	12,061	7,13,446	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,465	8,62,266	789	64,255	570	65,820
(b) Black—						
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... Mds.	1,366	87,659	670	46,521	242	23,058
Persia ... "	49,644	30,87,398	58,408	44,24,659	76,320	73,93,588
Total ...	51,010	31,75,057	59,078	44,71,180	76,562	74,16,646
2. Foreign—						
(a) Green—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan... Mds.	4	336	...	..	...	...
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan ... "	502	39,309	1,054	82,157	591	66,703
Total ...	506	39,545	1,054	82,157	591	66,703

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tea—contd.						
2—Foreign—contd.						
(b) Black—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	...	..	1	69	...	...
Persia	26	1,840	...	...	...	...
Total ..	26	1,840	1	69	...	...
Tobacco—						
Northern and Eastern Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	239	11,029	...	...	13	881
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan	1,223	35,737	1,462	42,382	1,025	31,181
Persia	106	3,202	214	15,356	1,382	73,198
Total ...	1,568	49,968	1,676	57,738	2,420	1,05,260
Wood—						
1. Timber other than teak—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... C.ft.	1,280	6,378	266	636	1,583	4,310
Persia	8	88	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1,288	6,466	266	636	1,583	4,310
3. Firewood—						
Northern and Eastern Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	3,400	1,487	1,260	551	...	...
4. Bamboos—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	2	40	..	...	...	...
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Mds.	388	29,903	419	29,852	...	..
2. Manufactured—						
(a) Piece-goods—						
Persia ... Mds.	75	21,029	..	...	...	...
(b) Shawls—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan... Value.	...	..	...	379	...	...
(c) Other sorts—						
Southern and Western Af-						
ghanistan ... Value.	...	2,536	...	19,872	...	...
Persia ... ..	...	63,600	..	...	...	..
Total ...	..	66,136	...	19,872	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
All other articles of merchandise—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	1,18,846	...	2,825	...	21,257
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	...	25,524	...	73,160	...	37,219
Persia "	...	97,036	...	58,350	...	172
Total	2,41,406	...	1,34,335	...	58,648
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Value	...	63,815	...	38,866	...	6,395
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	...	63,658	...	1,13,562	...	98,535
Persia "	...	62,270	...	2,21,162	...	2,34,064
Total	1,89,743	...	3,73,590	...	3,38,994
Provincial Total of Merchandise ex- clusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Af- ghanistan ... Value.	...	6,91,115	...	4,58,666	...	5,00,728
Southern and Western Af- ghanistan "	...	97,47,610	...	97,29,790	...	1,37,27,725
Persia "	...	127,64,512	...	151,60,371	...	2,56,45,274
Grand Total of Merchandise...	...	232,03,237	...	253,48,827	...	3,98,73,727

N. B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmset.

No. III.

Statement showing the taxes levied by His Majesty the Amir's official on commodities exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British Territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Taxes	
1	Fresh fruit	30 per cent. of its value.	
2	Pomegranates	80 per cent. of their value.	
3	Almonds	50 per cent. of their value.	
4	Pistachio nuts	50 per cent. of their value.	
5	Other dry fruit	45 per cent. of its value.	
6	Wool	65 per cent. of its value.	
7	Big postins (coats)	} 10 per cent. of their value.	
8	Postins of good quality (coats)		
9	" mustalah be astin (coats)		
10	" quilt (coats)		
11	" 20 gula (coats)		
12	" 6 gula (coats)		
13	Patu, Kabuli No. 1 (woollen cloth)		
14	" No. 2 (")		
15	" No. 3 (")		
16	" No. 4 (")		
17	Qanawez (a kind of silk cloth)		
18	Namad (a coarse woollen cloth)		
19	Men per head		(a) Rs 20 per Rahdari plus Rs. 3½ per photo. (b) Rs. 2 for labourers.

(a) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 20 as passport tax per head plus Rs. 3-8-0 for photo.

(b) Persons visiting British territory as labourers are required to pay Rs. 2 as passport tax per head.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A shahi is equivalent to 0 0-8.

No. IV.

Statement showing the articles of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
1	Wheat—	Rs a p.	
	(a) Per camel load	1 0 0	
	(b) Per ass load	0 8 0	
2	Ghi, per maund	5 0 0	
3	Goats and sheep, per head	0 8 0	
4	Asses	Nil	
5	*Horses or ponies— For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs 2 was levied.
6	Cow, per head	5 0 0	
7	Silk, per 4 seers	0 12 0	
8	Rupees	1 kabuli on 100 kabulis.	

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No. V.

Statement showing the duties levied on various articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a p.	
1	Horses	Kabul and Herat	Free.	
2	Ponies	Do.	Free.	
3	Miscellaneous	Do.	* 11 0 0 for every 100 rupees of the estimated value.	*In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of <i>rahdari</i> , &c.
4	Cloth	India	20 0 0 for every 100 rupees worth of cloth.	
5	Tea	Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ th of its value.	
6	Sugar	Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ th do.	
7	Iron	Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ th do.	
8	Indigo	Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ th do.	
9	Oils	Do.	Not available.	
10	Grains	Do.	Free.	

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No. VI.

Statement showing the rates of taxation in Persia and Afghanistan as reported by the Political Agent, Chagai.

Particulars of taxes,	In 1923-24.	In 1924-25.
PERSIA.		
Road tax from Duzdap to Birjand—		
Motor cars	Krs. 77	Krs. 154, 54 cents per mile.
Fourgon	Krs. 57/75	Krs. 115/50, 40 cents per mile.
Kaliska	Do.	Do.
Camel, horse and mule...	Krs. 3/85	Krs. 7/70, 03 cents per mile.
Donkeys	Krs. 1/90	Krs. 3/85, 01 cents per mile.
Tax on rented property ...	Nil	5 per cent. on rent collected.
Slaughter tax on sheep and goats.	Krs. 1/50	Krs 2-50.
Tax on cinema show ...	Nil	5 per cent. on realizations.
Sale of animals tax—		
Camel and horse ...	Nil	Krs. 10 each.
Donkey and cow ...	Nil	Krs. 4 each.
Passport fee—		
Traders	Krs. 15	Krs. 21.
Servants	Krs. 5	Do.
Females	Nil	Do.
Tax on arms	Nil	Krs, 10 per license.
Tax on loaded camels ...	Krs. 3/85	Krs. 7/70.
AFGHANISTAN.		
Camels	4 Kabulis per camel.	5 Kabulis per camel.
Donkeys	1 Kabuli per donkey.	Half rate, <i>i.e.</i> , $\frac{1}{2}$ Kabuli.
Sheep and goats	1 Kran per sheep and goat.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Kran per sheep and goat.
Dates	5 Kabulis per camel-load.	2 Kabulis per camel-load.
Cloth of all kinds	8 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.	20 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.

Particulars of taxes.	In 1923-24.	In 1924-25.
Tea	8 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.	20 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Boots	Do. ...	30 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Shoe-Peshawari	Do. ...	45 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Spices	Do. ...	20 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Leather skin	Do. ...	Do.
Snuff	25 Do. ...	100 Do.
Medicines	8 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.	20 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Carpets	Do. ...	Do.
Pistachio	Do. ...	50 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Zira	Do. ...	40 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Almonds	Do. ..	20 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Kishmish	Do. ...	Do.
Unab	Do. ...	Do.
Tarajbin	Do. ...	Do.
Wool and postins	Do. ...	25 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.
Gul Pista	Do. ...	20 Kabulis on merchandise of 100 Kabulis.