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# REVIEW

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## THE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

WITH

### FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDED ON THE 31ST MARCH 1884.

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The steady increase in the dimensions of the external trade of India which has marked the record for a considerable period, with temporary checks from famine, is again a feature in the returns for 1883-84, the trade of the past year having been greater than that of 1882-83 by 4.57 per cent. The results of the decade may be briefly shown thus:—

				Percentage of increase on previous year's trade.
1874-75 -	-	-	-	6.82
1875-76 -	-	-	-	1.87
1876-77 :	-	-	-	8.90
1877-78 -	-	-	-	11.02
1878-79 -	-	-	-	12.59 (decrease).
1879-80 -	-	-	-	11.15
1880-81 -	-	-	-	12.23
1881-82 -	-	-	-	4.49
1882-83 -	-	-	-	4.62
1883-84 -	-	-	-	4.57

2. The aggregate figures of the trade for the last five years stand thus:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1879-80 - -	51,39,75,610	69,10,19,860	1,20,49,95,470
1880-81 - -	59,29,70,482	75,94,06,850	1,35,23,77,332
1881-82 - -	58,31,48,651	82,99,93,464	1,41,31,42,115
1882-83 - -	63,45,61,977	84,38,17,237	1,47,83,79,214
1883-84 - -	65,58,11,961	89,01,48,978	1,54,59,60,939

The value of the imports of last year was in excess of that of the previous year by 3.35 per cent.; that of the exports by 5.49 per cent. The increase under both heads was entirely in merchandise, the imports and exports of treasure having fallen off to some extent during the year.

3. The imports of stores on account of Government were considerably larger (Rs. 2,57,54,569) last year than in 1882-83 (Rs. 2,09,26,701), the increase amounting to close on 24 per cent. The imports were smaller, however, than in 1880-81. About three-fourths of the whole increase are limited to railway plant and rolling-stock, which were imported to the value of Rs. 1,23,76,589; the value in 1882-83 was only Rs. 91,19,144.

Government  
transaction

Under some other heads, too, there was an increase which causes some surprise. Thus, the imports of boots and shoes doubled; malt liquor increased by 37 per cent.; printing paper quite, and woollen goods very nearly, doubled in value. All these are articles that can be made in the country, and to some extent are so made now. But, however much the manufacture of such articles may develop in India, it is clear that no real impression will be made upon the totals of Government stores imported until the country is able to make railway material generally. This head accounts for half the whole imports of the year.

It has been pointed out in previous reviews that the large increase apparent in the returns of imports of Government stores since 1880-81 is due to the inclusion in the returns of stores imported for the East Indian Railway.

Out of the whole 257½ lakhs which represent the value of the imports, not so much as 7½ lakhs were shipped to India from places not within the United Kingdom, which practically holds the monopoly of the supply to India of stores required by the State.

4. The exports of stores and treasure by Government are of small importance, amounting to but little over 8½ lakhs of rupees, and show no tendency to increase. They call for no comment.

5. The proportion of the trade of India which is carried to the country, or carried away thence, through the Suez Canal, continues to increase. Last year the proportion was 65·8 per cent. For the last seven years the proportion has been—

1877-78	-	-	-	-	54·16	per cent.
1878-79	-	-	-	-	48·64	"
1879-80	-	-	-	-	51·64	"
1880-81	-	-	-	-	58·79	"
1881-82	-	-	-	-	61·39	"
1882-83	-	-	-	-	62·25	"
1883-84	-	-	-	-	65·8	"

6. In the figures of the imports to India the proportion carried through the Canal is very much greater than the proportion of the whole trade, imports and exports combined, because the exports of opium and other goods to China, Ceylon, the Straits, Australia, and other countries lying eastward of the canal, constitute an appreciable proportion of the Indian trade, and the percentage of exports carried from India through the Canal must always be much smaller than the percentage of imports into India carried through the Canal. In imports the proportion is as follows:—

1877-78	-	-	-	74·38	per cent.
1878-79	-	-	-	64·52	"
1879-80	-	-	-	69·44	"
1880-81	-	-	-	76·91	"
1881-82	-	-	-	74·27	"
1882-83	-	-	-	74·68	"
1883-84	-	-	-	78·01	"

7. Of the whole trade between the United Kingdom and India, no less than 87·85 per cent. was conveyed last year through the Canal, leaving less than 12¼ per cent. to be brought round the Cape. The value of this trade exceeded the value of the trade of France with India carried through the Canal by more than nine times, the figures being Rs. 77,91,96,972 for the United Kingdom, and Rs. 8,15,72,094 for France. Of the trade with France, however, even a larger proportion is carried through the Canal than of the trade with the United Kingdom, the proportion in the case of France being 88·4 per cent., or close on nine-tenths of the whole trade. Practically the whole of our trade with Austria (99·95 per cent.) was carried by this route, which was also taken by 95·6 per cent. of the trade with Belgium, and 98·5 per cent. of the trade with Italy. The trade with the United States, on the other hand, still mainly takes the old tracks, less than 32 per cent. having been carried through the Canal.

8. The proportion of the export trade from India which is carried by the Suez Canal increases much more steadily year by year than that of the import trade. The proportion now amounts to 56½ per cent. of the whole trade, having reached this figure from 36½ seven years ago.

36·52	per cent. in 1877-78.	52·01	per cent. in 1881-82.
37·66	" " 1878-79.	52·61	" " 1882-83.
38·06	" " 1879-80.	56·44	" " 1883-84.
43·98	" " 1880-81.		



9. The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during each of the last five years, are given below:—

	Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1879-80 - - -	12,160	5,703,087	469
1880-81 - - -	12,305	6,469,036	526
1881-82 - - -	12,742	7,368,886	578
1882-83 - - -	11,715	7,071,884	604
1883-84 - - -	11,662	7,250,603	622

The total number of vessels shows a decrease in the past year, but both the aggregate tonnage and the average capacity of each vessel increased considerably. The increase year after year in the size of vessels trading to India is remarkable. Every year the process goes on of replacing smaller vessels by ships of larger capacity.

10. *Vessels entered and cleared.*—The figures for vessels entered and cleared, which are given together in the foregoing paragraph, are shown separately in the following table:—

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - - -	6,072	2,763,621	6,088	2,939,466
1880-81 - - -	6,100	3,168,973	6,205	3,300,063
1881-82 - - -	6,460	3,632,248	6,282	3,736,638
1882-83 - - -	5,864	3,538,878	5,851	3,533,006
1883-84 - - -	5,812	3,632,305	5,850	3,618,298

11. These tables include sailing vessels as well as steamers. The following figures, confined to steamers alone, show the steady progress made during the past five years in the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels in the carrying trade between India and other countries. The percentage of steam tonnage to the total tonnage was 49 per cent. in 1879-80, 55 per cent. in 1880-81, 62 per cent. in 1881-82, 58 per cent. in 1882-83, and 63 per cent. in the past year. (The decrease in 1882-83 was apparent not real.)

	Steamers entered.		Steamers cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - - -	1,199	1,375,001	1,240	1,445,906
1880-81 - - -	1,468	1,742,255	1,471	1,786,542
1881-82 - - -	1,829	2,263,604	1,859	1,310,372
1882-83 - - -	1,550	2,050,515	1,544	2,050,549
1883-84 - - -	1,620	2,294,310	1,603	2,277,232

12. The following table contrasts the number of steamers and sailers which entered in 1877-78 with the number entered in 1883-84:

	1877-78.						1883-84.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED—	970	1,124,046	153	141,641	1,123	1,265,687	1,204	1,753,401	416	540,909	1,620	2,294,310
SAILING VESSELS, ENTERED—	2,678	1,040,822	2,552	571,140	5,230	1,611,962	2,642	795,959	1,550	542,036	4,192	1,837,995

These figures show a large increase in the number and tonnage of steamers entered with cargoes, and an increase in the number and tonnage of those that brought

no cargoes, mostly steamers that discharged coals at Aden or some other place out of India and then came hither seeking cargo. The entries of sailing vessels show a material reduction in both number and tonnage under both heads.

13. *Steamers in ballast.*—Number and tonnage of steamers entering and leaving India without cargoes in the last five years :—

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	135	122,071	31	27,748
1880-81	189	199,274	51	51,054
1881-82	460	547,281	33	30,073
1882-83	404	485,848	56	49,371
1883-84	416	540,909	33	33,837

In Bombay, 78 steamers entered in ballast as against 115 in the previous year, and 17 cleared in the same condition as compared with 25 in 1882-83. In Bengal, 80 steamers entered in ballast as against 71 in the previous year, while none left without cargoes in the past year as in 1882-83. In Burma, 136 steamers entered, and 2 left in ballast as compared with 130 and one in the previous year. In Madras, the numbers were 57 and 12 as against 61 and 28 in 1882-83; and in Sindh, 65 steamers entered without cargoes, while 2 left in that condition, the entries in the previous year being 27 and clearances only two.

14. The great increase in the entries in ballast during the last three years was caused by the demand for tonnage which arose with the extended trade in wheat and seeds. The proportion of clearances of steamers without cargoes to the whole number of steamers cleared was :—

1879-80	-	-	-	2.5	per cent.
1880-81	-	-	-	3.47	"
1881-82	-	-	-	1.78	"
1882-83	-	-	-	3.63	"
1883-84	-	-	-	2.06	"

15. *Canal Steamers.*—The following table shows the number and tonnage of steamers adopting the Suez Canal route, which entered at and cleared from Indian ports, with the percentage of the steam tonnage passing through the Canal to the total steam tonnage engaged in the Indian trade with foreign countries :—

	ENTRIES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		TOTAL ENTRIES AND CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		Per-centage to total steam-tonnage.
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	
1879-80	511	780,102	556	829,667	1,067	1,609,769	57
1880-81	686	1,018,103	773	1,115,769	1,459	2,133,872	60
1881-82	929	1,370,242	1,060	1,517,746	1,989	2,887,988	63
1882-83	711	1,152,440	934	1,433,480	1,645	2,585,920	63
1883-84	839	1,403,007	1,091	1,746,785	1,930	3,151,792	69

This table indicates even more clearly than the preceding tables the progress which is being made in the construction of steamers of larger carrying capacity for the Indian trade. The number of steamers entered was smaller than in 1881-82, but their tonnage was larger than in any previous year. Of the total steam tonnage employed in the foreign trade of India no less than 69 per cent. passes through the Canal.

16. *Movement of Shipping.*—The movement of shipping during the past three years between India and the principal countries with which trade is carried on is shown in the following table, the figures representing entries and clearances combined :—

	1881-82.		1882-83.		1883-84.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>						
United Kingdom	2,231	3,071,738	2,082	2,922,798	2,003	2,992,945
India	112	83,204	92	98,510	93	106,002
Australia	92	133,989	165	201,224	147	188,039
Indies	16	11,985	21	16,580	12	10,515
Madagascar	5,513	762,328	4,893	708,657	5,094	699,998
Table of Good Hope	137	94,413	175	151,865	120	98,840
China—Hong-Kong	99	133,711	118	168,885	124	186,442
Australia	255	190,375	198	163,164	327	192,010
British Settlements	945	750,319	730	589,653	620	519,869
Total	66	35,861	89	51,480	81	53,484
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>						
Austria	89	132,987	92	150,358	99	158,977
Belgium	74	92,761	63	83,691	97	151,127
France	329	383,977	255	356,987	272	445,504
Germany	36	37,661	34	33,842	31	33,375
Holland	27	32,571	22	27,179	13	15,558
Italy	100	144,421	68	106,933	54	93,020
Eastern Coast of Africa	178	66,188	165	62,780	173	75,875
Egypt	290	350,212	175	229,860	250	327,952
United States	110	128,329	156	196,306	124	164,966
Arabia	496	139,961	538	131,515	467	110,725
China—Treaty Ports	53	91,099	49	93,235	37	75,933
Persia	353	105,610	316	106,789	321	117,252
Turkey in Asia	347	114,421	307	53,789	241	51,294

The tonnage employed in the trade with the United Kingdom was 46 per cent. of the whole in 1880-81, 42 per cent. in 1881-82, and in 1882-83 and in the past year 41 per cent. For the last three years the quantity of tonnage in the trade with the United Kingdom has remained stationary, while there has been a considerable increase in the tonnage employed in the trade with some other countries. There has been, for example, a considerable increase in the tonnage of vessels trading with Australia, Hong-Kong, Belgium, France, and the United States.

17. *Nationalities of Vessels.*—The figures for vessels under British and British-Indian registry are given below :—

	BRITISH.			BRITISH-INDIAN.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	3,828	4,403,260	1,150	3,028	401,261	133
1880-81	4,368	5,119,860	1,172	2,866	408,587	142
1881-82	4,861	5,856,677	1,205	2,868	411,400	143
1882-83	4,257	5,366,770	1,261	2,525	361,189	143
1883-84	4,196	5,568,676	1,327	2,601	347,849	134

The proportion of British tonnage to the total tonnage of the year was 79·14 per cent. in 1880-81, 79·48 per cent. in 1881-82, 75·89 per cent. in 1882-83, and 76·8 in the year under review; and of British Indian tonnage for the same period 6·32, 5·58, 5·11, and 4·8 per cent. respectively.

Foreign shipping represented of the aggregate tonnage:—  
 in 1879-80 - - - 12·06 per cent.  
 1880-81 - - - 11·5 ”  
 1881-82 - - - 12·49 ”  
 1882-83 - - - 16·52 ”  
 1883-84 - - - 16·02 ”

The number and tonnage of the foreign vessels employed in the trade in each of the last five years are given below:—

—				Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	-	-	-	1,233	687,862	558
1880-81	-	-	-	1,355	743,742	549
1881-82	-	-	-	1,599	920,510	576
1882-83	-	-	-	1,834	1,168,293	637
1883-84	-	-	-	1,701	1,162,022	683

In the past year, there was a decrease in the number and tonnage while the average tonnage of each vessel increased considerably. This is about half that of British vessels.

19. The proportion of steamers to sailing vessels in the shipping of foreign nationalities as shown below gives a per-centage of steam tonnage to total tonnage of 33 in 1879-80, and 54 in 1883-84:—

—				Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.	
				No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	-	-	-	191	226,813	1,042	461,049
1880-81	-	-	-	198	239,250	1,157	504,492
1881-82	-	-	-	249	315,871	1,350	604,639
1882-83	-	-	-	341	475,431	1,493	692,862
1883-84	-	-	-	391	623,113	1,310	538,909

20. The total number and tonnage of the shipping of the principal nationalities, other than British, engaged in the trade in the past year as compared with the three preceding years are shown in the following table:—

			1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
AUSTRIAN -	No.	{	67	86	97	89
	Tons		90,419	112,235	138,215	130,071
BELGIAN -	No.	{	5	16	3	12
	Tons		3,177	20,281	3,551	15,928
FRENCH -	No.	{	228	226	219	231
	Tons		130,511	140,843	191,084	286,683
GERMAN -	No.	{	118	124	238	178
	Tons		110,412	112,329	213,495	163,081
ITALIAN -	No.	{	132	247	281	217
	Tons		137,182	230,643	281,454	248,608
NORWEGIAN	No.	{	58	80	130	74
	Tons		51,568	74,544	107,538	67,248
RUSSIAN -	No.	{	4	12	17	11
	Tons		3,136	12,502	13,512	10,275
SWEDISH -	No.	{	13	19	36	34
	Tons		5,527	8,988	21,045	18,728
AMERICAN -	No.	{	85	74	73	44
	Tons		107,711	87,346	85,452	52,033
ARAB -	No.	{	543	584	615	646
	Tons		76,813	85,853	79,045	102,393
TURKISH -	No.	{	23	20	12	11
	Tons		17,416	14,876	10,315	9,041

21. *Native Craft*.—The number and tonnage of native craft entered and cleared in each of the last five years are given below; the proportion to the total tonnage being—

3·7 in 1879–80.  
3·0 in 1880–81.  
2·45 in 1881–82.  
2·48 in 1882–83.  
2·37 in 1883–84.

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1879–80 - - - -	4,071	210,704	52
1880–81 - - - -	3,716	196,847	53
1881–82 - - - -	3,414	180,299	53
1882–83 - - - -	3,099	175,632	57
1883–84 - - - -	3,164	172,056	54

22. *Share of each Province in movement of Shipping*.—The following table shows the share of each of the maritime provinces of India in the movement of shipping with cargoes for the last five years :—

---	Vessels.	Tons.
BENGAL - - - -	1879–80 - - - -	1,444
	1880–81 - - - -	1,549
	1881–82 - - - -	1,680
	1882–83 - - - -	1,348
	1883–84 - - - -	1,309
BOMBAY - - - -	1879–80 - - - -	1,661
	1880–81 - - - -	1,981
	1881–82 - - - -	2,171
	1882–83 - - - -	1,967
	1883–84 - - - -	2,030
SINDH - - - -	1879–80 - - - -	852
	1880–81 - - - -	716
	1881–82 - - - -	645
	1882–83 - - - -	774
	1883–84 - - - -	733
MADRAS - - - -	1879–80 - - - -	3,906
	1880–81 - - - -	3,683
	1881–82 - - - -	3,756
	1882–83 - - - -	3,443
	1883–84 - - - -	3,917
BRITISH BURMA	1879–80 - - - -	1,133
	1880–81 - - - -	1,194
	1881–82 - - - -	1,351
	1882–83 - - - -	1,334
	1883–84 - - - -	989

23. The gross amount of Customs duties levied on imported merchandise during the year amounted to Rs. 2,18,74,066. Of this amount, however, Rs. 1,75,06,467 represented the duty levied on salt; and as this duty is treated in the Finance Accounts under Salt, not under Customs, it may be left out of consideration here. Customs duties.

24. Excluding salt, the Customs revenue stands thus for the last two years :—

	1882–83.	1883–84.
	Rs	Rs.
Arms and ammunition - - - -	1,08,738	1,47,004
Liquors—		
Malt liquor - - - -	72,933	78,575
Spirits - - - -	35,36,239	35,52,100
Wines and liqueurs - - - -	5,65,433	5,68,842
Other sorts - - - -	1,481	2,071
Opium - - - -	2,805	2,093
Miscellaneous - - - -	23,430	16,914
	43,11,059	43,67,599

The last of these heads includes duty on arms imported by post under arms; Customs collections made at the native port of Cambay, which are shared with the British Government; and goods on which duty was levied before the 10th March 1882 (when the import duties were abolished), though they are not shown by treaty as being payable before the year 1883-84. Drawbacks and refunds amounted to—

Rs. 2,15,144 in 1882-83,  
 „ 55,456 in 1883-84,

so that the net duty realised on imports was—

Rs. 40,95,915 in 1882-83,  
 „ 43,12,143 in 1883-84,

the increase being at the rate of about 5.3 per cent.

25. The gross amount of duty levied on exports was—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
Rice - - - -	83,19,940	71,88,762
Miscellaneous - - - -	3,180	1,918
Total - - - -	83,23,120	71,90,680
Deduct drawbacks and refunds - - - -	7,34,657	4,71,407
Net - - - -	75,88,463	67,19,273

The decrease was at the rate of nearly 11½ per cent., the result of the important restriction in the dimensions of the rice trade during the year.

Gold and silver coin and bullion.

26. The imports of gold were larger and the exports smaller than at any period during the last six years, as the following figures show:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1878-79 - - - -	1,46,30,495	2,35,92,228	- 89,61,733*
1879-80 - - - -	2,05,03,929	29,98,893	1,75,05,036
1880-81 - - - -	3,67,20,576	1,68,586	3,65,51,990
1881-82 - - - -	4,85,63,920	1,24,078	4,84,39,842
1882-83 - - - -	5,09,51,354	16,42,639	4,93,08,715
1883-84 - - - -	5,46,94,568	61,412	5,46,33,156
	22,60,64,842	2,85,87,836	19,74,77,006

27. The reversal of the flow of gold in 1878-79 was one of the results of the famine of that period. Since then with the return of prosperity there has been a continuous increase in the imports of gold each year, and the amount brought to the country and not re-exported in the last five years is about 1,974 lakhs, being at the average rate of 493½ lakhs a year.

28. More than four-fifths of the imports were received, as usual, from England, China, and Australia, from which three countries India always receives most of the gold imported:—

	Rs.
United Kingdom - - - -	1,32,84,613
China - - - -	1,36,05,297
Australia - - - -	1,92,06,362
Total - - - -	4,60,96,262

\* Excess of exports.

29. The imports of silver last year were a good deal smaller than in 1882-83, and the exports a little larger. The following are the figures of the trade for the last six years:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1878-79	5,59,36,991	1,62,30,005	3,97,06,936
1879-80	9,60,50,019	1,73,52,586	7,86,97,433
1880-81	5,31,61,563	1,42,35,822	3,89,25,741
1881-82	6,46,63,889	1,08,73,390	5,37,90,499
1882-83	8,35,80,218	87,77,949	7,48,02,269
1883-84	7,40,85,065	1,00,23,525	6,40,61,540
	42,74,77,745	7,74,93,327	34,99,84,418

The total value of silver imported and not re-exported during the last six years was nearly 3,500 lakhs. Last year they amounted to 640 lakhs, but the average of the six years was only 583 lakhs. About five-sixths of the imports were received direct from the United Kingdom. The flow of silver from Italy fell to a lower point than it had reached in the previous four years; and apart from Ceylon, with which country India keeps up a very active interchange of silver, China was the only other country which sent silver last year in considerable quantity to India.

30. In 1882-83 the drawings of the Secretary of State amounted to 15,120,521*l.*, at an average rate of exchange of 1*s.* 7*5*/*d.*, the equivalent in rupees amounting to 18,58,57,000. In 1883-84 the drawings amounted to 17,599,805*l.* = Rs. 21,62,16,000 at an average rate of 1*s.* 7*5*/*d.*

	Rs.	Average.
		<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
April 1883	2,19,30,500	1 7-45
May	1,85,10,000	1 7-38
June	1,68,67,500	1 7-42
July	1,34,29,500	1 7-44
August	1,59,55,000	1 7-48
September	1,17,01,000	1 7-56
October	1,31,23,000	1 7-61
November	1,08,32,000	1 7-48
December	1,71,12,500	1 7-51
January 1884	3,89,60,500	1 7-59
February	1,77,91,000	1 7-76
March	2,00,03,500	1 7-66
Total	21,62,16,000	1 7-53

31. In Madras there was some diminution of imported merchandise, and in Bengal, Bombay, and Burma of imported treasure. In all provinces, except Madras, the returns of imports exhibit an increase in merchandise. Trade of each Province.

32. Exports of both merchandise and treasure fell off in Burma to some extent, and both Bengal and Madras exported rather less treasure than in 1882-83. But exported produce shows a larger return from every province except Burma, where the rice trade was greatly restricted.

33. In imported merchandise the trade of 1883-84 shows the following results, as compared with 1882-83, for each province:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase or Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	21,12,01,418	22,40,09,348	+ 6 per cent.
Bombay	19,38,96,318	20,76,02,709	+ 7 "
Sindh	1,18,68,556	1,34,77,585	+ 13-56 "
Madras	4,58,33,679	4,38,67,704	- 4-3 "
British Burma	3,72,30,434	3,80,74,982	+ 2-3 "

34. The considerable increase in the imports into Sindh was due mainly to the great stimulus given during the year to the export trade in wheat and seeds, which attracted shipping in larger numbers than had ever been seen before in the port of Karáchi. The extension of the British settlements in Biluchistan also led to a larger demand for goods, which reached consumers in those parts most conveniently from Karáchi.

35. As Bombay is the port to which the great current of imported treasure now flows for distribution throughout India, it seems unnecessary to compare the trade of the several provinces in the precious metals. There is no unusual feature in these returns except that the direct import of treasure into Karáchi showed a considerable increase over the insignificant trade formerly done.

36. In exported merchandise (including re-exports) the trade of each province stands thus:

	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase or Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal - - -	34,14,53,749	36,10,22,055	+ 57 per cent.
Bombay - - -	31,36,35,683	32,51,20,956	+ 3.66 "
Sindh - - -	2,61,96,837	3,70,05,392	+ 41.26 "
Madras - - -	8,23,96,242	9,14,68,601	+ 11 "
British Burma - - -	7,03,26,138	6,57,34,387	- 6.5 "

Every province except Burma shows an increase. The augmentation in Sindh was extremely large owing to the great demand for wheat and seeds, especially the former, Karáchi having become, with the completion of the line of railway, the great outlet for Punjab wheat. In Burma alone was there a decrease of trade,—the result of a great restriction in the export of rice.

37. The following table exhibits the aggregate trade and shipping, foreign and coasting, of each of the 10 principal ports of India:—

PORTS.	TRADE			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>BOMBAY—</b>				<b>BOMBAY—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	20,75,09,401	10,22,40,763	30,97,50,164	Entered -	555	889,897	358	321,759	913	1,211,656
Exports -	32,50,68,798	6,95,66,008	39,46,54,806	Cleared -	585	925,086	358	282,696	943	1,207,782
Total -	53,25,78,199	17,18,26,771	70,44,04,970	Total -	1,140	1,814,983	716	604,455	1,856	2,419,438
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	10,32,19,580	13,35,971	10,45,55,551	Entered -	458	145,206	49,662	849,035	50,320	994,241
Exports -	69,26,075	1,68,16,930	2,37,43,005	Cleared -	376	91,158	11,089	349,157	11,465	440,315
Total -	11,01,45,655	1,81,52,901	12,82,98,556	Total -	834	236,364	60,951	1,198,192	61,785	1,434,556
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>64,27,23,854</b>	<b>18,99,79,672</b>	<b>83,27,03,526</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,051,347</b>	<b>61,667</b>	<b>1,802,647</b>	<b>63,641</b>	<b>3,853,994</b>
	41.57 %	31.02 %	—		21.99 %	33.82 %	28.85 %	12.07 %	—	—
<b>CALCUTTA—</b>				<b>CALCUTTA—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	22,36,93,937	3,33,17,031	25,70,10,968	Entered -	167	291,567	329	489,205	696	780,772
Exports -	34,96,61,286	4,73,83,813	39,70,45,102	Cleared -	234	391,099	567	545,166	801	936,265
Total -	57,33,55,226	8,07,00,844	65,40,56,070	Total -	401	682,666	1,096	1,034,371	1,497	1,717,037
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	2,03,55,058	41,75,961	2,45,31,019	Entered -	287	355,974	112	26,482	399	382,456
Exports -	11,11,473	93,68,655	1,04,80,128	Cleared -	511	562,875	65	6,159	576	569,034
Total -	2,14,66,531	1,35,44,616	3,50,11,147	Total -	798	918,849	177	32,641	975	951,490
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>59,48,21,757</b>	<b>9,42,45,460</b>	<b>68,90,67,217</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,601,515</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,067,012</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2,668,527</b>
	38.48 %	15.39 %	—		13.35 %	26.41 %	0.6 %	7.15 %	—	—



PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
<b>RANGOON—</b>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	<b>RANGOON—</b>	Vessels	Tons	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,60,84,265	2,17,40,537	5,78,24,802	Entered -	112	107,889	368	304,665	480	412,554
Exports -	4,20,19,359	1,25,99,245	5,46,18,406	Cleared -	175	186,913	347	281,817	522	468,730
Total -	7,81,08,624	3,43,39,782	11,24,43,406	Total -	287	294,802	715	586,482	1,002	881,284
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	1,87,958	1,26,41,888	1,28,29,846	Entered -	81	84,574	178	12,034	259	96,608
Exports -	10,000	64,57,695	64,67,695	Cleared -	169	154,277	100	8,225	269	162,502
Total -	1,97,958	1,90,99,583	1,92,97,541	Total -	250	238,851	278	20,259	528	259,110
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,83,01,582</b> <b>5.07</b> %	<b>5,34,39,365</b> <b>8.73</b> %	<b>13,17,40,947</b> —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>537</b> <b>5.98</b> %	<b>533,653</b> <b>8.8</b> %	<b>993</b> <b>0.46</b> %	<b>606,741</b> <b>4.06</b> %	<b>1,530</b> —	<b>1,140,394</b> —
<b>FORT ST. GEORGE—</b>				<b>FORT ST. GEORGE—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,77,11,338	1,31,00,160	5,08,11,498	Entered -	116	215,647	259	432,857	375	648,504
Exports -	4,05,24,860	57,03,571	4,62,88,431	Cleared -	103	195,017	244	403,586	347	598,603
Total -	7,82,36,198	1,88,63,731	9,70,99,929	Total -	219	410,664	503	836,443	722	1,247,107
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	29,95,925	1,00,000	30,95,925	Entered -	48	18,493	156	31,768	204	50,261
Exports -	4,59,070	8,99,613	13,58,683	Cleared -	39	9,686	106	29,935	145	39,621
Total -	34,54,995	9,99,613	44,54,608	Total -	87	28,179	262	61,703	349	89,882
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,16,91,193</b> <b>5.23</b> %	<b>1,98,63,344</b> <b>3.24</b> %	<b>10,15,54,537</b> —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>306</b> <b>3.41</b> %	<b>438,843</b> <b>7.24</b> %	<b>765</b> <b>0.36</b> %	<b>898,146</b> <b>6.01</b> %	<b>1,071</b> —	<b>1,336,989</b> —
<b>KARACHI—</b>				<b>KARACHI—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	1,34,77,460	8,22,34,077	3,57,11,537	Entered -	95	99,917	163	139,085	258	232,952
Exports -	8,70,03,272	1,32,85,836	5,02,90,608	Cleared -	191	231,816	159	112,862	342	344,678
Total -	5,04,82,732	3,55,19,413	8,60,02,145	Total -	286	325,733	314	251,897	600	577,630
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	9,27,102	23,29,288	32,56,390	Entered -	24	15,085	1,347	68,671	1,588	83,756
Exports -	6,21,485	10,580	6,32,065	Cleared -	202	11,583	1,115	66,489	1,317	78,072
Total -	15,48,587	23,39,868	38,88,455	Total -	443	26,668	2,462	135,160	2,905	161,828
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,20,31,319</b> <b>3.37</b> %	<b>3,78,59,281</b> <b>6.18</b> %	<b>8,98,90,600</b> —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>729</b> <b>8.12</b> %	<b>352,401</b> <b>5.81</b> %	<b>2,776</b> <b>1.3</b> %	<b>387,057</b> <b>2.59</b> %	<b>3,505</b> —	<b>739,458</b> —
<b>MOULMEIN—</b>				<b>MOULMEIN—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	15,55,087	65,65,912	81,20,999	Entered -	43	36,681	164	95,161	207	131,842
Exports -	66,42,371	72,86,779	1,39,29,150	Cleared -	59	58,791	181	117,181	240	175,972
Total -	81,97,458	1,38,52,691	2,20,50,149	Total -	102	95,472	345	212,342	447	307,814
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	38,495	41,65,798	42,04,293	Entered -	4	711	172	15,303	176	16,014
Exports -	16,960	2,38,445	2,55,425	Cleared -	31	22,089	166	19,790	197	41,879
Total -	55,475	44,04,243	44,59,718	Total -	35	22,800	338	35,093	373	57,893
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>82,52,933</b> <b>0.53</b> %	<b>1,82,56,934</b> <b>2.98</b> %	<b>2,65,09,867</b> —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b> <b>1.53</b> %	<b>118,272</b> <b>1.95</b> %	<b>683</b> <b>0.32</b> %	<b>247,435</b> <b>1.66</b> %	<b>820</b> —	<b>365,707</b> —

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.						
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.		
CHITTAGONG—				CHITTAGONG—							
<i>Merchandise—</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	<i>Steam—</i>	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
Imports -	3,15,191	1,08,12,482	1,11,27,673	Entered -	—	—	109	58,618	109	58,618	
Exports -	97,46,776	81,32,279	1,28,79,055	Cleared -	5	5,679	118	69,858	123	75,537	
Total -	1,00,61,967	1,39,44,761	2,40,06,728	Total -	5	5,679	227	128,476	232	134,155	
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>							
Imports -	—	5,72,000	5,72,000	Entered -	14	13,245	736	83,379	750	95,624	
Exports -	—	1,78,000	1,78,000	Cleared -	60	58,397	238	82,398	298	90,793	
Total -	—	7,50,000	7,50,000	Total -	74	71,642	974	114,777	1,048	186,419	
GRAND TOTAL	1,00,61,967 0.65 %	1,46,94,761 2.4 %	2,47,56,728	GRAND TOTAL	79 0.88 %	77,321 1.27 %	1,201 0.56 %	243,253 1.63 %	1,280	320,574	—
COCONADA—				COCONADA—							
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>							
Imports -	2,27,307	21,38,855	24,16,162	Entered -	—	—	246	349,896	246	349,896	
Exports -	81,09,792	59,13,124	1,40,22,916	Cleared -	23	84,319	238	336,024	261	370,343	
Total -	83,37,099	81,01,979	1,64,39,078	Total -	23	84,319	484	685,920	507	720,239	
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>							
Imports -	—	18,81,200	18,81,200	Entered -	5	3,866	60	21,789	65	25,655	
Exports -	2,869	50,000	52,869	Cleared -	34	16,400	55	20,654	89	37,054	
Total -	2,869	19,31,200	19,34,069	Total -	39	20,266	115	42,443	154	62,709	
GRAND TOTAL	83,39,968 0.54 %	1,00,33,179 1.64 %	1,83,73,147	GRAND TOTAL	62 0.69 %	54,585 0.9 %	599 0.28 %	728,363 4.88 %	661	789,948	—
TUTICORIN—				TUTICORIN—							
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>							
Imports -	15,83,983	22,26,071	38,16,054	Entered -	8	12,520	106	179,342	114	191,862	
Exports -	1,20,00,891	10,47,573	1,30,48,464	Cleared -	7	9,902	107	181,902	114	191,804	
Total -	1,35,90,874	32,73,644	1,68,64,518	Total -	15	22,422	213	361,244	228	383,666	
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>							
Imports -	3,71,455	—	3,71,455	Entered -	481	43,979	508	15,127	984	59,106	
Exports -	6,30,000	1,22,500	7,52,500	Cleared -	532	55,417	223	11,408	755	66,825	
Total -	10,01,455	1,22,500	11,23,955	Total -	1,013	99,396	726	26,535	1,739	125,931	
GRAND TOTAL	1,45,92,329 0.94 %	33,96,144 0.55 %	1,79,88,473	GRAND TOTAL	1,028 11.45 %	1,21,818 2.01 %	939 0.44 %	387,779 2.8 %	1,967	509,597	—
ARYAB—				ARYAB—							
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>							
Imports -	1,36,038	50,45,088	51,81,126	Entered -	—	—	121	73,569	121	73,569	
Exports -	81,11,011	6,82,939	87,93,950	Cleared -	81	37,517	122	74,101	153	111,618	
Total -	82,47,049	57,28,027	1,39,75,076	Total -	81	37,517	243	147,670	274	185,187	
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>							
Imports -	—	27,35,900	27,35,900	Entered -	3	2,384	189	7,445	192	9,329	
Exports -	—	8,48,390	8,48,390	Cleared -	64	56,211	43	5,633	107	61,844	
Total -	—	35,84,290	35,84,290	Total -	67	58,595	232	13,078	299	71,673	
GRAND TOTAL	82,47,049 0.53 %	93,12,317 1.52 %	1,75,59,366	GRAND TOTAL	98 1.09 %	96,112 1.58 %	475 0.22 %	160,748 1.08 %	573	256,860	—

38. It seems from these figures that during the year the trade of India was divided as follows amongst the principal ports:—

	Foreign.	Coasting.
Bombay	- 41·57 per cent.	- 31 per cent.
Calcutta	- 38·48 „	- 15·39 „
Rangoon	- 5·07 „	- 8·73 „
Madras	- 5·28 „	- 3·24 „
Karachi	- 3·37 „	- 6·18 „
	<u>93·77</u>	<u>64·54</u>

39. While the foreign trade is almost entirely confined to these five large ports, the coasting trade is much more widely distributed over the other smaller ports.

40. For tonnage (that is, of shipping which entered and cleared with cargoes) the figures are:—

	Foreign.	Coasting.
Bombay	- 33·82	- 12·07
Calcutta	- 26·41	- 7·15
Rangoon	- 8·8	- 4·06
Madras	- 7·24	- 6·01
Karachi	- 5·81	- 2·59
	<u>82·08</u>	<u>31·88</u>

These ports do not apparently receive such a large proportion of the tonnage of shipping from foreign ports as they do of foreign merchandise.\* The disproportion, however, is more apparent than real, for in the shipping returns after a ship has touched at any Indian port her further voyage to other Indian ports is treated as a coasting voyage.

41. The observation has been made in former reviews that, although Bombay has the largest per-centage of the foreign trade, this is due to that port being the place at which most of the treasure imported is landed. If the returns of goods alone are looked at, Bombay, still comes after Calcutta, though she is running Calcutta closer for first place even in regard to goods.

### TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

42. The following table exhibits the trade between India and most of the countries with which India has commercial connexions, and it shows the proportion of the trade with each country to the total trade of India with all countries, for each of the last two years. The countries are enumerated according to the importance of the trade with them in 1883-84:—

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.	
1. United Kingdom	81,77,01,060	55·31	86,69,55,943	56·08
2. China—Hong-Kong	13,85,13,467	9·37	12,95,33,955	8·38
3. France	7,75,78,186	5·25	9,22,69,868	5·97
4. Straits Settlements	5,33,04,705	3·61	4,79,81,924	3·1
5. Italy	5,40,98,044	3·66	4,32,15,634	2·8
6. China—Treaty Ports	3,83,36,257	2·59	4,29,55,811	2·78
7. Egypt	2,40,55,112	1·63	3,99,36,227	2·58
8. United States	4,27,75,606	2·89	3,63,17,952	2·35
9. Belgium	2,23,01,618	1·51	3,57,95,887	2·32
10. Australia	2,99,11,923	2·02	3,07,47,590	1·99
11. Austria	3,21,71,045	2·18	2,88,93,429	1·87
12. Ceylon	2,73,91,585	1·85	2,64,48,240	1·71
13. Persia	2,06,43,757	1·4	2,24,99,489	1·46
14. Mauritius	1,47,82,752	0·999	1,67,08,637	1·081
15. Arabia	1,55,84,661	1·054	1,33,25,403	0·894
16. Malta	76,69,418	0·519	1,84,41,869	0·675

TABLE—continued.

Countries,	1882-83.		1883-84.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.	
17. Turkey in Asia - - -	1,05,87,771	0·718	89,14,622	0·577
18. Aden - - - - -	72,12,608	0·488	78,82,359	0·509
19. Zanzibar - - - - -	75,58,578	0·511	78,36,550	0·507
20. Germany - - - - -	60,92,129	0·412	73,81,595	0·477
21. South America - - -	28,00,945	0·198	43,92,758	0·284
22. Holland - - - - -	47,12,383	0·319	34,51,699	0·223
23. Japan - - - - -	25,11,901	0·170	30,49,259	0·197
24. Mozambique - - - - -	25,36,128	0·170	26,17,577	0·169
25. Spain, including Gibraltar	30,47,912	0·206	22,68,611	0·147
26. Réunion - - - - -	21,41,982	0·145	20,27,148	0·131
27. Russia - - - - -	13,39,307	0·089	14,96,351	0·097
28. West Indies - - - - -	12,93,796	0·088	12,07,389	0·078
29. Natal - - - - -	6,70,251	0·045	9,08,554	0·059
30. Sumatra - - - - -	4,06,139	0·027	7,36,584	0·047
31. Spain—Gibraltar - - -	25,72,928	0·174	7,20,248	0·047
32. Siam - - - - -	5,57,404	0·038	5,06,130	0·033
33. Java - - - - -	5,87,809	0·04	4,96,664	0·032

The first twelve countries on this list have between them 92 per cent. of the whole Indian trade.

United  
Kingdom.

43. The trade between India and the United Kingdom amounted to Rs. 86,69,55,943. In 1882-83 it was Rs. 81,77,01,060, the increase during the year being at the rate of 6·02 per cent.—a rate greatly in excess of the rate of increase in the whole trade of India, which, as stated in a previous paragraph, was only 4·57 per cent. The increase was much larger than the increase in the two previous years.

The proportion borne by British trade with India to the whole trade of the year was 56 per cent. In 1882-83 it was 55·31 per cent.

The merchandise imported represented a value of Rs. 42,92,51,837, which was 6·3 per cent. in excess of the imports of 1882-83. This sum represents 81½ per cent. of the total imports of merchandise into India.

The merchandise exported represented a value of Rs. 36,96,90,684, which was 4·3 per cent. in excess of the exports of 1882-83. This sum represented only 42 per cent. of the gross exports of merchandise from India to all parts.

As long as the imports of India continue to be most largely cotton and woollen piece-goods; metals, machinery, coal, and railway material, which account for three-fifths of the imports, it may be expected that the imports from England will be largely in excess of the imports from other countries. On the other hand, there is a tendency to take Indian goods direct to the consuming countries without making England a distributor, and moreover England has no share in a notable portion of the Indian exports—opium.

All the great staple imports mentioned above represent increased values in 1883-84 as compared with 1882-83 in the returns of trade with the United Kingdom, the increases in coal, machinery, metals, and railway material being important. Amongst the goods exported to England, the most noticeable increases occurred in coffee, indigo, wheat, rape seed, and tea. The exports of cotton, rice, jute, and teak, on the other hand, exhibit a large falling off.

Austria.

44. The trade with Austria shows a reduction of more than 10 per cent. on that of 1882-83, having fallen from Rs. 3,21,71,045 to Rs. 2,88,93,429. The value of imports from Austria was larger by 5·4 per cent., but the export trade was less by nearly 14 per cent., the restriction being the result of a smaller export of cotton.

Belgium.

45. Indian trade with Belgium took an enormous stride during the year, having increased by no less than 60½ per cent., from Rs. 2,23,01,618 to Rs. 3,57,95,887.

Imports increased from Rs. 7,84,339 to Rs. 17,62,578, being at the rate of nearly 125 per cent., while exports rose by 58 per cent., from Rs. 2,15,17,279 to Rs. 3,40,33,309. The only other European countries which had a larger share of Indian trade last year than Belgium were France and Italy, and the trade of Belgium worked up to a figure not very substantially smaller than that of the latter country. The increase in the

import trade was distributed over a large number of articles, but specially large increases are noticeable in candles, sheet glass and glassware, iron and steel, railway material, and woollen goods. The increased values of exports are due to greatly augmented shipments of cotton, wheat, oil seeds, and hemp.

It may be remarked here that there is abundant room for the development of a considerable and permanent trade between India and Belgium. As a port, Antwerp is already to some extent, and will become to a greater extent hereafter with the extension of works there, a convenient commercial centre for a great part of Northern Europe. The industrial resources and capacity of the Belgian people and the free trade policy of the Government enable them to produce well and cheaply many articles which are in great and constant demand in India—textile fabrics, iron and other metals and metal ware, glass, railway material, paper, hardware, machinery, and other articles of lesser importance,—while there will be a reciprocal demand for raw material to feed the industrial establishments of Belgium and Northern Europe generally. The Exhibition to be held at Antwerp next year offers an excellent opportunity for making known Indian products to this thriving and industrious people, and it is to be hoped that the opportunity may not be lost. It may be predicted with confidence that the better the resources and wants of each country are made known to the other, the closer and more extended will their commercial relations become.

46. With France the trade of India rose from Rs. 7,75,78,186 to Rs. 9,22,69,868, France. the increase being at the rate of nearly 19 per cent. Imports increased by 60 per cent., and exports by nearly 16 per cent.

The principal increases in the imports were in clocks and watches, white and coloured cotton piece goods, saffron, salt, and silk goods, the import of these latter especially having been on a scale far in excess of that of 1882–83 when the trade had fallen to a very low point. The imports of piece goods of silk mixed with other materials assumed larger dimensions than at any previous time, while the trade in pure silk still remained at a low point notwithstanding the recovery from the recent depression.

The larger value of exports to France was mainly due to an increase in the trade in oil seeds. Coffee, cotton, indigo, raw silk, and rice also represent an expanded trade, though the first two were still below the level of recent years. The rice sent to France is mostly of the kind used for distillation. The value of the rice exported last year was 17½ lakhs—in 1882–83 it was 14 lakhs. Of mowa flowers, also used for distillation, the value was nearly 6½ lakhs. The French consumption of Indian wheat was not equal to that of 1881–82 and that again was very much less than the demand of 1881–82.

47. The trade with Germany increased fairly during the year—33 per cent. in Germany. imports and 19 per cent. in exports—but the trade is a small one: the value of imports was only a little over 12 lakhs and of exports under 61¼ lakhs; and it is unnecessary to enter into detail in regard to the items. Much of the trade of India with Germany is carried on through such ports as Trieste, Venice, Antwerp, Amsterdam, or *via* London, and is recorded in the returns under those heads.

48. With Holland the trade fell off considerably during the year, though it might Holland. have been hoped that the trouble and money spent over the representation of India at the Amsterdam Exhibition would have stimulated trade. Imports fell from Rs. 1,84,615 to Rs. 47,438, or to about one-fourth of the level of 1882–83. Exports fell from Rs. 45,27,768 to Rs. 34,04,261, or by more than 24 per cent. The imports of liquors almost ceased and the exports of wheat to Holland were only a third of those of the previous year. There was, however, a large increase of trade in cotton and linseed. Of tea 11,670 lbs. were exported, the first recorded export of Indian tea to Holland.

49. Imports from Italy show a heavy decline—only Rs. 80,08,225 as compared Italy. with Rs. 2,02,62,971. The decrease lay entirely under the head of treasure, for comparatively little of the precious metals was shipped from Italy in 1883–84, while the imports in 1882–83 were no less than Rs. 1,58,18,645. In merchandise the imports of the year amounted to Rs. 51,87,825 against Rs. 44,44,386 in 1882–83, an increase of nearly 17 per cent. Most of this increase of trade occurred under the head of corals, white and coloured cottons, glass beads, brandy, and salt.

The exports from India to Italy increased by 4 per cent., from Rs. 3,38,35,073 to Rs. 3,52,07,409. There was a considerable increase in the trade in rice, wheat, jute, rapeseed, til seed, and hides; with some diminution in the exports of cotton and silk.

- Malta.** 50. From Malta there are no imports worth mention, but large quantities of rice and wheat—mainly rice—are sent thither to be stored for a market. The value of the rice so sent last year amounted to about 96½ lakhs of rupees, and of wheat to 5½ lakhs. The total value of all exports came to Rs. 1,03,34,562, a large increase on 1882-83, due to larger quantities of rice going thither in the absence of a present market. This practice has increased very greatly of late years: in 1879-80 the value of the rice sent to Malta was no more than Rs. 14½ lakhs, and it has continuously increased every year since until it has reached the figure mentioned above.
- Russia.** 51. Of Indian trade with other European countries it seems unnecessary to speak in any detail. It presented no new feature during the year, except that for the first time there was a direct shipment, though of small importance, of rice to Russia.
- Africa and adjacent islands.** 52. Most of the trade is conducted with Egypt, Mozambique, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Réunion, Natal. and the Cape of Good Hope. With other parts of the African Continent and the islands on the east and west coast the trade is of trifling dimensions.
- Cape.** 53. Imports from the Cape hardly exist, the only items in the way of trade being coal and copper.  
Exports last year were much larger than usual, having amounted to Rs. 13,36,878. They consist almost exclusively of rice, gunny bags, and teakwood, which form the staples of the small trade that exists.
- Mozambique.** 54. The import trade with Mozambique amounted to Rs. 9,58,228, which was more by 14½ per cent. than the trade of the previous year. Exports fell from Rs. 17,00,434 to Rs. 16,59,349, a decrease of about 2½ per cent., while imports of merchandise rose from Rs. 3,78,032 to Rs. 5,01,780, an increase of nearly one-third. The chief import is ivory, and it is to the increase of this article that the larger value of imports is due. About half of the total exports are re-exports from Bombay of foreign goods, in which cotton goods are prominent. In these there was a restriction of trade, while on the other hand Indian grey cottons were shipped in larger quantities.
- Zanzibar.** 55. The imports from Zanzibar into India do not seem to have a tendency to progress; if anything there are signs of restriction. In 1879-80 their value was a little over 28 lakhs; 1882-83 it was over 28½ lakhs; last year it was under 26 lakhs. Exports to Zanzibar, on the other hand, have increased considerably. Last year they amounted to Rs. 52,38,542 which was 11 per cent. in excess of the trade of the previous year.  
From Zanzibar two staple articles are imported, ivory and cloves. India also receives some cocoanut kernel, gum (copal), fish maws and shark fins, horns, cowries, and various other products, but all of minor importance. The decline in the imports was due to the diminished imports of ivory and cloves.  
A re-export trade of some dimensions is carried on from Bombay with Zanzibar, the staple of which is coloured cottons. In these however the trade does not seem to increase, a diversion from Bombay having been effected by the opening up of steam communication from Aden to Zanzibar. The other articles of European manufacture which are re-exported from Bombay are numerous enough, but individually of no importance. On the whole the re-export trade does not seem to thrive. While the re-export of English cottons to Zanzibar does not appear to increase, the export of Bombay cotton goods expands yearly, the trade comparing thus:—
- |         |   | Exports of—      |                 |
|---------|---|------------------|-----------------|
|         |   | English cottons. | Indian cottons. |
|         |   | Yds.             | Yds.            |
| 1882-83 | - | 7,170,471        | 9,927,129       |
| 1883-84 | - | 6,567,947        | 11,069,847      |
- In 1879-80 the exports of Indian cottons amounted to but little more than 2½ million yards, the trade in English cottons being quite double this figure. The figures have now been entirely reversed, the trade in Indian cottons being twice as large as that in English cottons, at least so far as concerns re-exports from Bombay. The aggregate value of Indian cotton goods sent to Zanzibar last year was 12¼ lakhs. The only other Indian export of importance is rice (151,715 cwt., value 6½ lakhs last year). The rest of the trade includes numerous items none of which is individually of any importance.
- Egypt.** 56. If it were not for the nominal exports to Egypt of rice, wheat, and oilseeds, the trade in merchandise between India and that country would hardly be worth consideration. The imports from Egypt last year were less than seven lakhs in value, of

which about 2½ lakhs represented the value of salt brought hither from the Red Sea ports. Some apparel, cigarettes and tobacco, drugs and silk goods make up most of the remainder of the imports.

Treasure was imported to the value of 32½ lakhs.

Re-exports are unimportant also; coffee and raw silk are the principal items, and the aggregate last year was well under 4 lakhs.

The Indian exports to Egypt represented last year the considerable sum of 356 lakhs. The trade has increased greatly since 1879–80, when its aggregate was only 91 lakhs. But of this value nearly 300 lakhs represented the value of rice, wheat and oil seeds, shipped from India for the European market but nominally destined to Port Saïd, where the ship containing the cargo finds orders awaiting her as to the actual port of destination. This practice is the result of the speculative nature of many operations in rice and wheat, the ultimate destination of the grain being undecided and unknown when the ship leaves India with her cargo and being settled on her arrival in European waters by reference to the actual state of the markets.

Amongst the other articles of Indian origin sent to Egypt are coffee, in which there was a great fall in trade last year, indigo, which likewise declined materially, catch, hides, gunny bags, sugar, and teakwood. There was a large increase in the trade in gunny bags, and this and indigo are the only articles of which it can be said with any certainty that they are intended for use in Egypt. The trade in teakwood shows a sudden and large development.

57. Imports from Mauritius were in—

	Rs.
1882–83 - - -	88,56,062
1883–84 - - -	76,88,116

Mauritius.

Exports thither were in—

	Rs.
1882–83 - - -	59,26,690
1883–84 - - -	90,20,521

Sugar being the staple import from Mauritius the decline in imports means a reduction in the trade in that article, the importation of which has fallen gradually since 1880–81, when it had reached 746,209 cwt., until in 1883–84 only 501,108 cwt. were imported. This trade is subject, as has been pointed out before, to much fluctuation.

The exports of foreign merchandise to Mauritius last year amounted to just under five lakhs, the two principal items being cotton goods, and wheat.

Indian cottons do not appear to be in demand in Mauritius. The whole quantity exported last year only amounted to 258,034 yards and this small quantity was much in excess of the trade of previous years. The export of English cottons also from Bombay is comparatively very small. As there is a very large coolie population in the island the demand must be supplied from other sources than Bombay. It would probably be worth the while of Bombay manufacturers to take measures to ascertain whether there is not, as may reasonably be supposed, a considerable outlet in this island for their manufactures.

The export of rice was very much larger than in 1882–83, and food-grains generally—the trade constituting the bulk of the exports to Mauritius—were more extensively shipped than in the previous year. Oils, provisions, gunny bags and tobacco, were also sent in augmented quantities.

58. From Natal the imports to India are of no consequence; only a little coal, Natal. copper and sugar were received last year, aggregate value only Rs. 18,000.

The exports to Natal reached nearly nine lakhs of rupees, as against 6½ lakhs in the previous year. The increase is due to some extent to the export of sugar, a new trade, the value of which last year reached 1½ lakhs. In other respects the export trade is similar to that with Mauritius, consisting of rice and other food-grains for the coolies, gunny bags, oils, and provisions. Here too there would seem to be an outlet for Indian cotton goods, not only amongst the Indian coolies employed by the colonists but amongst the indigenous population.

59. The island of Réunion figures for the first time this year as an exporter of Réunion. sugar to India, but it was on a very small scale (1,265 cwt., value Rs. 17,509). The total value of the imports was no more than Rs. 24,593.

Indian goods were exported to the value of nearly 20 lakhs, a smaller amount than in 1882-83, but the trade fluctuates a good deal. The character of the exports is similar to that of the exports to Mauritius and Natal, similar conditions existing. In rice, which forms the bulk of the export trade, there was some diminution as well as in provisions.

South  
America.

60. The trade with South America is of much the same character as with these South African ports just mentioned. India sends thither rice, oils and provisions for the sustenance and comfort of the Indian coolie employed in the Colonies of Demerara, Cayenne, and Surinam and gunny bags for the packing of sugar. The total value of the exports last year was a little over 43½ lakhs, a sum which is not far from double the value of recent trade, the increase being due to a great augmentation in the export of rice.

United  
States.

		Imports.		Exports.
		Rs.		Rs.
61.	1879-80 -	52,62,618	-	3,28,66,501
	1880-81 -	49,08,480	-	2,61,82,252
	1881-82 -	46,60,641	-	2,69,54,335
	1882-83 -	93,43,420	-	3,34,32,186
	1883-84 -	52,91,060	-	3,10,26,892

The reduction in the imports from the United States amounted to as much as 43 per cent. on the trade of 1882-83, but the trade of that year was abnormally large by reason of the sudden development of the trade in kerosene oil, which constitutes the great bulk of the import trade. In 1882-83 there were imported of mineral oil more than 20 million gallons valued at nearly 87 lakhs of rupees. Last year the quantity fell to 12¼ million gallons representing a value of only 49¼ lakhs of rupees. The only other imports needing mention were clocks and watches, grey cotton goods, liquors, and tobacco. In the last mentioned of these trade of the year was at a low level compared with the trade of 1882-83. The imports of railway material also practically ceased. In grey goods also the trade was only half as large as that of 1882-83.

In the value of the export trade to the United States the decrease amounted to 7 per cent., an appreciable decline, but nothing like the decline in the imports.

The value of the indigo exported fell from nearly 79 lakhs to 65 lakhs, and of jute from 81½ lakhs to 56¼ lakhs, these being the two chief articles in the export trade from this country to the United States. Caoutchouc, tanned skins, shell lac, saltpetre, all of them important in the trade with the States, show a restriction of greater or less extent, very marked in the case of shell lac, which fell off by 50 per cent., and tanned skins. The efforts made to develop a trade in tea have not so far been successful, as the figures of the exports will show:—

		lbs.		Rs.
	1879-80 -	65,944	-	51,799
	1880-81 -	68,597	-	39,568
	1881-82 -	197,302	-	1,48,381
	1882-83 -	676,507	-	5,15,775
	1883-84 -	198,612	-	1,37,806

As to some extent balancing these restrictions there were expansions in the exports of catch which increased threefold, in raw hides and skins, gunny bags and gunny cloth, rags, and linseed, the trade in this oil seed also increasing more than threefold. The net outcome of the trade of the year however was, as said above, a reduction of 7 per cent.

West Indies.

62. Trade with the West Indies is of the same character as with the South American colonies, consisting of the export of rice and other food-grains and provisions for the coolie population. Exports last year amounted to 12 lakhs of rupees in value, of which rice represented 11.62 lakhs, a considerable reduction on the trade of the two previous years. Imports are insignificant.

Aden.

63. Between Aden and India there is a considerable trade, but it is hardly one that can be said to be increasing:—

		Imports.		Exports.
		Rs.		Rs.
	1879-80 -	12,81,391	-	49,20,276
	1880-81 -	17,75,977	-	74,89,149
	1881-82 -	20,41,380	-	51,40,902
	1882-83 -	14,36,888	-	57,75,720
	1883-84 -	17,76,370	-	61,05,989



Both imports and exports were larger than those of 1882-83. Of the total imports of last year only Rs. 7,10,026 represent the value of merchandise, the balance being treasure, which is imported annually to a fairly large extent from Aden. The two main articles of import are ivory and gums, the trade in the latter however exhibiting a tendency to decline. Last year the imports were not half as much as those of 1882-83. The ivory trade on the other hand has increased slightly. Its importance in the trade of Aden may be estimated by the fact that its value represents about a third of the aggregate value of the imports. Fish maws and shark fins and shells and cowries are the only other merchandise of any importance shipped to India from Aden.

Foreign merchandise is re-exported to Aden from Bombay to some considerable extent—value last year 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs—of which British cotton goods (twist and piece goods represented over 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs. The trade is of the same character as that with Zanzibar, Arabia and Persia. Aden indeed is merely a depôt for the supply of the adjacent regions: in itself it has hardly any trade.

Exports of Indian goods:—

				Rs.
1879-80	-	-	-	38,42,438
1880-81	-	-	-	49,66,943
1881-82	-	-	-	41,51,162
1882-83	-	-	-	48,62,785
1883-84	-	-	-	49,10,924

This may be called on the whole a trade with a tendency to increase. The principal items are cotton twist and piece goods, the value of which last year exceeded 29 lakhs. This trade has decidedly increased during the last few years. Next in importance is rice (value 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs last year). Wheat was exported in large quantities until last year when the trade fell to a low point. There is also a tolerably extensive trade in other food-grains and flour. Tobacco makes a considerable figure in the returns still, though the exports have steadily diminished year by year for the last five years. The exports of ginger and pepper on the other hand keep increasing.

64.

Arabia.

		Imports. Rs.		Exports. Rs.
1879-80	-	72,02,274	-	91,31,821
1880-81	-	98,56,688	-	1,07,36,067
1881-82	-	83,05,589	-	99,36,833
1882-83	-	73,18,351	-	82,66,310
1883-84	-	60,36,831	-	77,88,572

The imports always consist much more largely of treasure than of merchandise. Last year the value of the merchandise imported was less than 28 lakhs and there has been a steady diminution in the aggregate value year by year for the last five years. The two most important items are dates and pearls. The value of the former last year was Rs. 10,39,505 and of the latter Rs. 4,77,375. It may however safely be assumed that the actual imports of pearls are much understated in the returns, much of them not being registered at all. Gums, fish maws and shark fins, and salt, are the most prominent of the other articles imported.

British piece goods and sugar are the only articles of foreign origin which are largely re-exported. The value of the former last year was about 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs and of the latter over 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. But there is an active peddling trade done in a great variety of other goods.

The exports of Indian goods to Arabia last year amounted to Rs. 49,18,101, of which Rs. 26,65,149 represented the value of rice. The exports of this grain and of other food-grains have been greatly reduced during the last two years. Amongst other exports of importance coffee also shows a great decline, only 7,155 cwt. having been exported compared with 10,823 cwt. in 1882-83 and 15,319 cwt. in 1881-82. The trade in cotton twist and piece goods also fell off though slightly. English goods are taken to Arabia from Bombay in the proportion of more than two to one as compared with Indian cotton goods: these textures however are largely of a kind not yet made in the Bombay mills.

Ginger, pepper and sugar are the only other articles shipped to Arabia in appreciably large quantities, though the list of articles is long.

Ceylon.

## 65. Import and export trade with Ceylon :—

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
1879-80 -	- 1,04,59,523	- 2,66,73,080
1880-81 -	- 74,11,195	- 2,36,24,780
1881-82 -	- 69,60,717	- 2,05,96,643
1882-83 -	- 87,74,231	- 1,86,17,354
1883-84 -	- 67,91,483	- 1,96,56,757

There is an active interchange of silver between Ceylon and India, a considerable proportion of the imports of silver generally representing transshipments for Calcutta of silver from Europe or elsewhere, and the figures given above, which include treasure, are much in excess of the figures representing the value of merchandise only. These for the same years are :—

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
48,10,979 -	- - -	- 2,00,20,316
49,53,806 -	- - -	- 1,77,85,316
40,18,387 -	- - -	- 1,61,53,163
57,37,866 -	- - -	- 1,39,26,160
56,88,389 -	- - -	- 1,53,50,147

The import trade seems therefore to be on the increase while the reverse must be said of the exports from India. The imports of coffee last year were reduced to a very low point and the reduction followed on a reduction in each of the two previous years. The trade in grey cottons of English manufacture, which were sent in considerable quantities to the ports of Southern India, also last year was carried on on a very restricted scale; in 1880-81 the value was 12½ lakhs, last year it was less than 3½ lakhs. Betelnuts and kopra (cocoanut kernel) together constituted last year nearly half the aggregate value of the whole import trade. The development of the latter has been as large as it was rapid. Three years ago the trade was of little importance. In 1882-83 its value amounted to Rs. 9,11,724 and last year to Rs. 10,87,085. The betelnut trade has also augmented, but more slowly: in 1879-80 its value was Rs. 10,07,443, last year Rs. 14,39,963. A large importation of copper last year must have consisted of Australian or Japanese copper, brought to India *via* Colombo. In gunny bags, cocoanut oil, shells, and timber and woods, there is a fairly large trade. The gunny bags are, so far as they are not required for local packing, sent from Calcutta to Colombo as a matter of convenience and economy as regards freight and thence brought to the ports of Southern India by the small coasting vessels that carry on the local traffic between those places.

Amongst the exports to Ceylon may be noted British and Indian cotton piece goods, cattle, rice and other food-grains and pulse, bones for manure, oils, oilseeds and oilcake, gunny bags, salted fish, flour and other provisions, spices, sugar, teakwood, and manufactures of wood. The trade in rice represented more than half the value of the whole export trade, but the trade has been greatly restricted within the last two years, averaging about 81 lakhs in value against 133 lakhs five years ago. Exports of grain and pulse generally have greatly declined during the last two years. On the other hand the shipments of Indian piece goods have made great progress. Only about 4 million yards were exported in 1882-83, while last year they were just under 6 million yards representing a value of nearly 86 lakhs of rupees. The trade in handkerchiefs, which are used mainly to tie round the head or waist and not for the hand, is a small one and is not progressive. Oilcake and bones are in regular demand for the coffee plantations and the demand is on the whole maintained notwithstanding the depressed condition of the coffee industry. With the extension of tea planting in Ceylon a large export of tea seed from India has commenced. Last year the value of this seed amounted to about 2½ lakhs.

China.

## 66.

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
1879-80 -	- 5,58,69,579	- 15,73,16,873
1880-81 -	- 3,69,90,455	- 14,98,16,002
1881-82 -	- 4,43,04,687	- 13,63,25,643
1882-83 -	- 4,50,57,306	- 13,17,92,418
1883-84 -	- 4,04,71,114	- 13,20,18,652

These figures include the imports of the precious metals which are large, China being, next to England, the greatest source of supply of gold and silver to India. Exclusive of treasure the figures of trade in merchandise are as follow :—

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
1879-80 -	- 1,57,90,744	- 15,52,36,773
1880-81 -	- 1,98,97,618	- 14,94,36,502
1881-82 -	- 1,54,09,611	- 13,62,50,499
1882-83 -	- 2,07,20,370	- 13,16,01,055
1883-84 -	- 2,13,36,436	- 13,17,56,052

The largest import from China is raw silk. The value of this product last year amounted to Rs. 75,41,874, which was much smaller than the value (Rs. 84,57,304) of the imports of the previous year. It was still, however, very largely in excess of the average value of recent years. Silk piece goods (which stand next in order of importance) on the other hand increased in value to over 40 lakhs from a value of a little over 34 lakhs. Here too the development of trade has been considerable. Sugar—refined and candy—represented a value of Rs. 33,66,057, a very remarkable increase on the value (Rs. 14,42,511) of 1882-83 and on those of recent years. These three items account for nearly 150 out of the 213 lakhs which represented the value of the whole import trade of last year. Less important than these are—

- (1.) Tea, with a value of nearly 20 lakhs last year for a quantity of 2,340,767 lbs., a quantity equal to about 4 per cent. of the whole production of India.
- (2.) Copper, unwrought: value last year Rs. 8,82,607, a reduction of nearly 50 per cent. on the imports of 1882-83, but this is a very variable trade;
- (3.) Drugs (chiefly camphor and cassia lignea), value 8½ lakhs, which is a slightly smaller sum than the value of 1882-83;
- (4.) Glass and glassware, mainly in the form of glass bangles, value Rs. 7,93,135, that of the previous year having been Rs. 9,21,300;
- (5.) Fireworks, value Rs. 3,40,707, a slightly smaller trade than in 1882-83.

None of the remaining items in the list of imports constitute a considerable trade.

The bulk of the imports from China is received from Hong-Kong, tea alone forming an exception to the rule. Of that article much the largest proportion—quite four-fifths last year—is shipped to India direct from the Treaty Ports. The value of this tea constituted about half of the aggregate value of all the imports into India from the Treaty Ports, the aggregate being Rs. 35,60,761 of which tea represented Rs. 17,12,896. The only other goods received in any quantity from the Treaty Ports were sugar and raw silk, the shipments of the former last year being the first of the kind direct from those ports.

There is no re-export trade of importance from India to China. Provisions alone are sent thither in any quantity. These consist mainly of fish maws and shark fins (delicacies much esteemed by Chinese) brought from Sonmiani and the coasts of Arabia to Bombay and thence shipped to China. The value of these last year was a little under 4½ lakhs, and, adding to them the value of fish maws and shark fins obtained from India waters, the total trade in these comestibles reached a value of about 6 lakhs.

It is hardly necessary to say that the staple of the Indian exports to China is opium. This drug last year represented a value of Rs. 10,28,83,526, being 78 per cent. of the whole exports of merchandise from India to China. This sum was a small increase on the value of the trade in 1882-83, Rs. 10,14,00,789 which was 77 per cent. of that year's trade. The number of chests exported was in—

1882-83 -	-	-	-	-	80,696
1883-84 -	-	-	-	-	83,728

of these 27,481 were shipped direct to Treaty Ports last year and 56,239 to Hong-Kong.

The other exports to China which need remark are—

- (1) Cotton twist and yarn—

	Lbs.	Rs.
Exports in 1882-83 -	- 37,372,185	- 1,49,78,944
„ 1883-84 -	- 41,040,629	- 1,58,54,907

China is much the largest market outside India for Bombay twist, and the trade has nearly doubled itself within the last five years. The outbreak of hostilities between France and China has therefore been regarded with grave concern by the millowners of Bombay, and no doubt if hostilities are prolonged the mills will suffer heavily by the interruption and dislocation of this very important trade. The export of manufactured

cotton goods is by no means large as yet, though it is increasing. The value last year was Rs. 3,18,445.

## (2.) Raw cotton.

	Cwt.	Rs.
1882-83 - - -	368,556 -	95,16,692
1883-84 - - -	313,226 -	74,56,541

(3.) Gunny bags, of which 14,669,343 were exported last year, value Rs. 18,25,136, and it may be added that gunny cloth to the value of a little less than 2½ lakhs were also exported last year. Under both heads the trade sensibly increased.

Thus while the Bombay cotton mills found Chinese customers for their goods to the value of nearly 162 lakhs, the Calcutta jute mills found custom in China to the extent of about 21 lakhs—a total support from that country to the mill industry of India of 183 lakhs of rupees. Any circumstances which tend to interrupt such an extensive trade as this cannot but be viewed with anxiety.

(4.) Saltpetre—mainly used in the manufacture of fireworks—value of trade last year a little under 9 lakhs.

The other exports to China are comparatively unimportant and require no particular mention.

The proportion of the export trade which is directed to the Treaty Ports of China is much larger than is the proportion of the import trade. While exports to Hong-Kong last year amounted to Rs. 9,76,91,343 the trade to the Treaty Ports aggregated Rs. 3,40,64,709, or a little less than three tenths of the whole. Nearly all this sum represented the value of opium, of which a substantial proportion (27,489 chests out of the 83,728 shipped last year) is taken direct to the Treaty Ports.

## Japan.

67. The direct imports from Japan are of no importance. The value of the exports thither was last year Rs. 28,78,721. The bulk of this trade consists of cotton twist, which finds in Japan a yearly extending circle of demand, as the following figures indicate:—

	Lbs.	Rs.
1879-80 - - -	1,814,090 -	7,82,556
1880-81 - - -	2,142,896 -	9,76,571
1881-82 - - -	2,921,000 -	12,73,251
1882-83 - - -	5,600,600 -	22,26,723
1883-84 - - -	6,247,470 -	24,60,472

Last year a consignment of teakwood was sent to Japan, the first of the kind, representing a value of a little under 2 lakhs. The shipments of gunny bags (579,500 in number, value Rs. 1,18,686) were also very much larger (seven times) than the exports of the previous year which were the first on record. The trade in cotton piece goods is still small though increasing. The direct exports of Indian merchandise to Japan have augmented so steadily and quickly during the last five years that the figures are of interest, showing as they do the expansion in the trade in Indian twist:—

	Rs.
1879-80 - - -	8,36,921
1880-81 - - -	10,56,999
1881-82 - - -	13,41,852
1882-83 - - -	22,98,242
1883-84 - - -	28,75,482

## Java.

68. Practically nothing is imported from Java, and the exports thither are of no importance. There is a small but increasing export of cotton twist, the value of which last year reached Rs. 1,45,990. In 1882-83 there was an active export of rice from Burma to this island, but it fell to next to nothing last year.

## Persia.

## 69.

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
1879-80 - - -	59,26,794 -	1,25,36,000
1880-81 - - -	53,53,726 -	1,23,01,612
1881-82 - - -	55,67,253 -	1,27,76,147
1882-83 - - -	76,63,397 -	1,29,80,360
1883-84 - - -	77,32,768 -	1,47,66,721

These sums include treasure. The imports of merchandise, treasure being excluded, were as follow for the same years :—

Rs.
53,72,103
49,08,732
49,36,205
57,36,204
56,39,728

The imports which represent the largest value are dates and other dried fruits (about 11½ lakhs last year)—a tolerably steady trade, but giving little sign of advance.

Raw cotton stands next, but it is not an increasing trade. It is used in the Bombay mills as a substitute for Indian cotton when the supply of the latter is not sufficient for requirements or the price runs to too high a level. When there are large crops in Indian and prices in the European market are comparatively low, Bombay millowners have little inducement to buy cotton from Persia. Last year a little less than 43,000 cwt. were imported, a larger quantity than in 1882-83, but the price was a good deal lower.

Pearls come next, with a value of Rs. 6,59,700 last year, but there is little doubt that these figures do not represent the whole of the imports. Horses are also an item of some importance: last year 1,502 were imported on a declared valuation of Rs. 4,78,410, giving them an average value of 318 each. Horse dealers in Bombay, which is the place to which these horses are brought, must make handsome profits if these declarations of value are correct.

Raw wool and madder (or manjit) are also articles in which there is a fairly large trade. The imports of madder last year (Rs. 3,85,440) were greatly in excess of the trade of previous years. The imports of asafœtida on the other hand were somewhat smaller than in 1882-83. Raw silk also fell off by nearly 50 per cent.

The exports of merchandise are as follow :—

		Foreign (re-exports).		Indian
		Rs.		Rs.
1879-80	-	70,14,694	-	33,06,852
1880-81	-	72,26,267	-	32,10,243
1881-82	-	89,43,804	-	27,63,634
1882-83	-	92,06,424	-	30,32,361
1883-84	-	1,09,33,919	-	28,10,767

Bombay has thus become more and more a depôt for the reception of European goods and their reshipment to Persia, while Indian goods do not appear to find extended markets in that country. The principal products of Indian origin comprised in this trade are indigo and rice. The trade in indigo does not give signs of increasing: last year the exports were valued at less than 8 lakhs, the value in 1882-83 having been over 11 lakhs, and the quantity was proportionately smaller. The value of the exports of rice was 7¼ lakhs, an increase on the trade of the previous year, but this is a fluctuating trade the condition of which depends upon the outturn of crops in Persia. Five years ago it was nearly twice as large as it was last year. Indian twist and piece goods find a very small and restricted market in Persia and there are no other goods exported which are worth mention. English twist and piece goods on the contrary are largely and increasingly in demand, coloured goods especially, and the re-exports of twist last year (936,775 lbs., value Rs. 5,46,514) were double those of 1882-83. The value of cotton manufactures in 1882-83, was Rs. 65,22,626, last year it was Rs. 69,90,559. Sugar was re-exported to the value of nearly 15 lakhs, and the trade in copper iron and other metals is also active and increasing. Of China tea 414,869 lbs., value Rs. 3,94,444, were exported. This is an increasing trade to the existence of which the notice of the tea planters of India was drawn in the review of trade for 1882-83 as indicating, with other known facts as to the import of Java tea into Persia, an outlet for their leaf which should not be neglected. Nothing seems to have been done, however, as yet, for the export of Indian tea to Persia in 1883-84 reached only 13,269 lbs.

70.		Imports.		Exports.	
		Rs.		Rs.	
	1879-80	-	1,42,36,515	-	2,74,87,723
	1880-81	-	1,55,16,902	-	3,18,32,688
	1881-82	-	1,62,87,220	-	3,54,09,253
	1882-83	-	1,67,31,307	-	3,65,73,398
	1883-84	-	1,70,98,658	-	3,08,83,266

Straits  
Settle-  
ments.

Of merchandise alone the imports and exports were :—

Imports.		Exports.	
Rs.		Rs.	
1,27,86,448	-	2,72,32,976	-
1,47,62,440	-	3,16,17,470	-
1,54,18,852	-	3,52,41,043	-
1,59,66,919	-	3,63,87,345	-
1,61,28,886	-	3,06,53,028	-

The principal imports are :—

- (1.) Spices, mainly betelnuts and pepper. Value of imports Rs. 23,90,846 which is a slight increase on the trade of 1882-83. The trade in betelnuts was nearly doubled, and the imports of pepper were reduced by more than 50 per cent., the relative positions of the two spices being almost exactly reversed and the general result but little affected.
- (2.) Tin, unwrought : 38,167 cwt., value just over 23 lakhs, were imported. In 1882-83 the imports amounted to 41,657 cwt., representing a value of 27 lakhs ; but the imports of last year were still very considerably larger than the average of recent years.
- (3.) Silk, raw : value Rs. 18,37,774—a moderate increase on the trade of the preceding year.
- (4.) Silk piece-goods : value a little over 9 lakhs : also a moderate increase.
- (5.) Salted fish : value Rs. 8,16,465.
- (6.) Other provisions were imported to a value somewhat in excess of the value of salted fish.

Amongst other goods imported in smaller quantities from the Straits are coffee, sugar, gambier, cotton goods, camphor, cocoanuts, tea, and umbrellas ; some of them the products of the Settlement itself, others brought to Singapore and Penang as a depôt from China, Java, the Philippines, and other parts for reshipment to India or elsewhere. As the trade in these goods and in the others detailed in the long list given in the returns is of comparatively small importance, it is not necessary to recapitulate the figures of the year.

European cotton goods to the value of 16½ lakhs were re-exported last year to the Straits, the trade being a little in excess of the previous year's. It is not an increasing trade, however, as that in Indian cotton goods certainly is. The exports of Indian piece-goods have increased in five years from 965,939 yards to 3,799,104 yards, and their value from Rs. 3,15,581 to Rs. 12,57,752, steady progress being exhibited each year. The two most important items in the export trade, however, are opium and rice. The trade in opium was in :—

	Chests.	Rs.
1882-83 -	10,316	value 1,24,90,570
1883-84 -	7,320	„ 89,43,170

these being the lowest figures reached for the last five years. In rice also there was a material restriction of trade :—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1882-83 -	4,092,521	value 1,21,01,949
1883-84 -	2,469,976	„ 91,26,870

The other more important items are :—

- (1.) Gunny bags : value last year 17½ lakhs—a reduction in the value of the previous year due to reduction of price, for the number exported was slightly larger.
- (2.) Cotton, raw. This trade nearly doubled itself during the year, rising to a tolerably high figure.

	Cwt.	Rs.
1882-83 -	34,569	value 6,70,084
1883-84 -	66,282	„ 13,53,159

- (3.) Jadestone : value Rs. 8,12,960. This is sent to the Straits mainly for re-shipment to China. It is subject to considerable fluctuation, owing to the situation of the jade mines in Independent Burma, and the uncertainty of business, which depends upon the capricious action of Burmese officials.

Raw and dressed hides, horses and cattle, wax, ghee, fish maws and shark fins, castor oil, essential seeds, silk pieces-goods, and cutch are amongst the other articles

exported to the Straits; but the trade in these does not offer any feature of special interest, nor are the figures of much importance. On the whole, the total value of the exports of Indian produce to the Straits exhibits a notable reduction, which is due to the restriction in those two great items, opium and rice.

71. There was some development in the import trade last year, the value of the betelnuts sent to India—these constituting the whole of the trade—having risen to over six lakhs of rupees, more than double the value of the trade in 1882–83. Rice, cotton piece-goods, and teakwood were exported, but in small quantities, and the direct trade with Sumatra is still quite insignificant.

72.

	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
1879–80 - -	41,53,697	40,10,883
1880–81 - -	38,53,706	39,58,861
1881–82 - -	46,69,438	35,91,764
1882–83 - -	63,51,650	42,36,121
1883–84 - -	49,07,218	40,07,404

Sumatra.  
Turkey in  
Asia.

More than half the average annual value of imports represents treasure.

The largest trade is in dates, of which the value last year was  $10\frac{1}{3}$  lakhs: it exhibits no tendency to increase, rather the reverse. The production last year is said to have been below the average. Wheat represented a value of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs, and horses of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. There is nothing else worth mentioning. The whole trade in merchandise aggregated Rs. 22,27,269—a sum which was rather smaller than the value of the preceding year.

About half of the exports are re-exports of foreign merchandise, of which English piece goods (Rs. 10,21,594) and sugar (Rs. 3,45,035) comprised the bulk last year, as they always do. Hardly any Indian piece goods are taken, and the only Indian exports of consequence are indigo (10 lakhs), gunny bags (over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs), and coffee (under 2 lakhs). There has been a material restriction in the exports of coffee during the last two years. The trade in bags is an increasing one. For indigo the demand is tolerably steady, but hardly progressing.

73. Trade is practically confined to the export of opium—a trade which commenced three years ago. Exports last year 771 chests, value Rs. 9,38,735. This business is increasing.

Cochin  
China  
(Saigon).

74.

	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
1879–80 - -	25,24,014	45,98,940
1880–81 - -	40,69,671	53,33,284
1881–82 - -	1,55,91,495	80,37,633
1882–83 - -	1,90,22,740	1,08,89,183
1883–84 - -	2,47,78,644	59,68,946

Australia.

Excluding treasure, the figures stand thus for merchandise for the same years —

Imports.
Rs.
24,43,600
11,20,552
22,59,890
47,65,914
55,72,292

The figures for exports all relate to merchandise, no gold or silver being sent to Australia from India.

Horses and copper are still, as they have always been, the principal imports. The considerable development of trade during the last two years occurs under these two heads and that of coal, which is the only other import of any consequence. The imports of copper last year were 80,297 cwt., valued at Rs. 34,06,449. The horses imported numbered 3,272, value Rs. 12,72,760, the number being only 56 in excess of those imported in 1882–83. The average price, however, has largely increased, from Rs. 332 to Rs. 390. Coal represented a value of Rs. 4,90,722 last year. There were various other increases in minor articles, due mainly to the importation of goods for show at the Calcutta International Exhibition, but nothing which invites particular mention.

The number of gunny bags exported to Australia fell from 21,867,902 in 1882-83 to 12,543,198 in 1883-84, and their value from Rs. 74,27,255 to Rs. 40,78,909. This great shrinkage of trade, in what is by a long way the most important article in the exports from India to Australia, largely affected the aggregate of trade.

Tea also was reduced from 2,772,461 lbs. to 379,204 lbs., and its value from Rs. 18,17,789 to Rs. 2,43,384. Rice fell from Rs. 3,49,055 to Rs. 2,64,025; raw jute from Rs. 1,59,085 to Rs. 1,19,575; and teakwood from Rs. 2,16,098 to Rs. 1,980. The returns of the export trade, in short, are wholly unsatisfactory. The tea trade, from which much was hoped, has practically collapsed, for the present at any rate, and in every other article of any importance there has been a serious restriction of trade. Much has been said in connexion with the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880-81 and the Calcutta Exhibition of 1883-84 of the capacity of India and the Colonies to develop an extensive commercial interchange with profit to both countries, and it cannot be doubted that the trade is susceptible of being developed in course of time to dimensions equal to those of the trade between India and any other country, England excepted. But it seems clear enough that the time has not yet arrived, and that those who expect great things immediately will be disappointed, especially those who think that there is a great market in India for Australian products and manufactures. In the review of trade for 1882-83, I referred to the causes which at present obstruct the progress of Indo-Australian trade, and it is not necessary to revert to them here; it is sufficient to say that their removal must be the work of time, and that they will not disappear until the Australian Colonies become much more largely a manufacturing country than they are now, and until the fiscal policy of the Colonial Administrations is radically altered. In the tea trade alone was it possible for India at once to secure a great Australian market now monopolised by China, but the chances of success in this direction have been materially affected by causes which will be stated in the general remarks in the section of this review which treats of the export trade under the head of Tea.

#### IMPORT TRADE.

75. A change has been made in the returns. The simple alphabetical enumeration of articles has given place to a classification under certain main heads and sub-heads in accordance with the system adopted in the English and French returns of trade. The heads adopted are those noted below. In each case the total value of the imports of the last two years is also given.

	1882-83. Rs.	1883-84. Rs.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING - - -	19,03,825	20,75,017
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK	5,14,50,672	5,38,19,820
III.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES - - -	3,03,87,381	3,08,86,740
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
(a.) Yarns and textile fabrics - - -	26,95,59,800	27,68,29,865
(b.) Metals and manufactures of metal - - -	5,40,77,770	5,98,94,297
(c.) Machinery and mill-work - - -	1,34,23,985	1,78,88,682
(d.) Apparel - - -	86,26,011	97,38,110
(e.) Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics and dyeing and tanning materials - - -	83,78,253	87,69,884
(f.) Other articles manufactured - - -	5,17,13,741	6,05,87,635
Total of IV. - - -	40,57,79,560	43,37,08,473
V.—OILS - - -	1,05,08,967	65,42,278
GRAND TOTAL OF IMPORTS - - -	50,00,30,405	52,70,32,328



76. The value of the imports under the first of these heads is quite trifling compared to the gross total. Under the second head—articles of food and drink—the value amounted to 10 per cent. of the gross total of the year. In this head are comprised the important items of liquors, provisions (including oilman's stores, dried fruits, salted fish and other edibles), salt, spices, sugar.

The third head—raw materials and unmanufactured goods—comprises the two important items of coal and raw silk, which represent about two-thirds of the total under this head. The aggregate of this head is not more than 5·8 per cent. of the gross total of imports.

The fourth and most important of these heads represented more than 82 per cent. of the whole import trade. Under this head the items of cotton twist and cotton goods represent nearly 58 per cent. of the whole head, while they also represent 47·6 per cent. of the whole imports of merchandise into India.

77. The following are the principal goods imported into India, arranged in the order of their importance during the year, with the value of the trade in each item in each of the last five years :—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Cotton goods (including twist and yarn) - - - - -	19,66,08,170	26,60,98,935	23,39,41,634	24,81,00,625	25,10,83,306
2. Metals, including hardware and cutlery, &c. - - - - -	3,84,51,931	4,33,22,336	4,14,34,866	5,40,77,770	5,98,94,297
3. Silk, raw, and manufactures - - - - -	1,52,11,255	2,41,74,021	1,96,09,163	2,05,19,229	2,17,09,230
4. Machinery and millwork - - - - -	61,68,327	76,98,437	1,22,10,454	1,84,23,985	1,78,88,682
5. Railway plant and rolling stock - - - - -	1,03,30,492	1,11,77,649	1,07,95,093	1,11,64,342	1,63,32,830
6. Liquors - - - - -	1,30,92,845	4,38,65,658	1,30,86,720	1,33,46,139	1,38,93,773
7. Woollen goods - - - - -	92,78,764	1,29,91,299	1,12,12,320	98,48,725	1,21,70,531
8. Coal - - - - -	1,13,82,075	1,23,98,552	1,02,00,436	1,01,98,835	1,16,37,904
9. Sugar, refined and unrefined - - - - -	1,06,87,881	1,61,11,572	1,24,37,580	1,08,69,610	1,14,83,701
10. Provisions - - - - -	1,04,88,322	92,01,815	1,05,30,831	1,08,71,862	1,03,39,314
11. Apparel (including haberdashery and millinery, boots and shoes, but excluding hosiery) - - - - -	57,41,552	71,76,858	72,17,540	86,26,011	97,38,110
12. Oils - - - - -	54,59,315	52,91,746	56,05,853	1,05,08,967	65,42,278
13. Salt - - - - -	76,25,321	66,55,174	56,90,671	51,51,838	62,30,110
14. Glass and glassware - - - - -	32,93,209	38,02,409	45,48,024	48,37,427	56,00,615
15. Spices - - - - -	52,63,283	54,28,610	50,71,379	51,08,537	55,71,094
Total - - - - -	34,90,82,742	44,53,95,071	40,95,92,564	43,66,53,903	46,01,15,775

In no other item does the trade amount to as much as 50 lakhs in value and in every case it is a great deal below that sum.

These items may conveniently be treated in the order of classification given above.

78. The horses imported numbered altogether 5,667, which was 194 more than in 1882-83: value 20½ lakhs, a figure which when compared with the value of the previous year (Rs. 18,68,150) indicates a better stamp of horses and a corresponding higher price. Australia remains the main source of supply and with the substitution which has to some extent been effected of steamers for sailing vessels in the transport of the animals, the trade is being conducted in more satisfactory conditions for the beasts as well as their owners. Arrangements are being made now by the head of the remount department of the army, who has been sent to the Colonies for the purpose, to introduce a system by which a certain stamp of horses will be bred and imported for the cavalry. For Western India the shores of the Persian Gulf produce all the horses imported. Importations of horses, mainly from Australia, have greatly increased during the last few years.

CLASS I.  
Animals,  
living.

The trade in animals other than horses is quite trifling.

79. This head includes :—

Coffee.  
Fruits and Vegetables.  
Grain and Pulse.  
Hops.  
Liquors.

Provisions.  
Salt.  
Spices.  
Sugar.  
Tea.

CLASS II.  
Articles of  
food and  
drink.

80. *Coffee*.—Mostly imported from the Straits into Bombay and chiefly intended for re-export when it is almost always declared and shipped as Indian coffee. The imports, however, are neither large nor increasing, last year they were only 22,231 cwt., value under 5¼ lakhs.

81. *Fruits and Vegetables*.—An increasing trade, value last year Rs. 22,37,196. The heading is apt to mislead, for the largest part of the value (19½ lakhs) represents cocoanuts and cocoanut kernels which are imported from Ceylon, the Maldives and the Straits for the expression of oil, not to be eaten.

82. *Grain and Pulse*.—A small trade in ordinary times in India, assuming importance only when famine afflicts the land.

83. *Hops*.—Although hops have been produced with success in Kashmir, the production has as yet been so small that India may be said still to be entirely dependent upon the imported article. The imports have certainly not increased in proportion to the extension of brewing operations. These are the figures for the last five years :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	3,185	2,716	2,795	1,940	2,802.

The reduction in 1882-83 was coincident with an excessive rise in prices caused by the failure of the hop crop in England. How the Indian brewers have managed to increase their production of beer without materially increasing their stock of hops is a matter for conjecture; perhaps they have practised judicious economy, perhaps they have used innocuous substitutes. Anyhow their beer is wholesome and sound.

84. *Liquors*.—The importation of beer shows hardly any, if any, tendency to increase :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	1,065,347	1,152,678	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444

And yet with the increasing European population, it would have progressed with sensible rapidity if it had not been replaced by country-brewed beer, by other liquors, or if the consumption had not been reduced by the spread of temperance. Probably all three causes have combined to restrict the consumption of malt liquor. A great taste has been developed for the lighter beers of German origin, especially what is known as Pilsener. Even Bass and Company have had to brew a lighter tap for Indian consumption.

In connexion with beer it may be of interest to state the quantity brewed in the country. The figures given by the brewers are these :

	Gallons.	Gallons.	
1878 - - - -	1,522,769	1881 - - - -	2,448,711
1879 - - - -	1,569,026	1882 - - - -	2,591,667
1880 - - - -	1,974,578	1883 - - - -	2,597,298

This shows an increase of more than 2 million gallons within the last five years. In 1883 the army took 1,936,221 gallons, leaving 661,077 gallons for consumption by the public, being rather more than half as much as was imported. The purchases for the army have much more than doubled within the last five years, for in 1879 they amounted to no more than 872,096 gallons. The operations of the brewers of Northern India are being widely extended now. A brewery is at work at Lucknow producing excellent beer, another is being established at Darjeeling, a third is projected at Poona, and a fourth at Peshin in Southern Afghanistan. Within the next three or four years the production will probably increase by another million gallons.

85. *Spirits*.—In these too the trade gives no particular indication of advance :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	814,334	848,238	842,739	949,169	894,420

The increase has been under 10 per cent. in five years, or an average of less than 2 per cent. annually. As far as European consumption is concerned, it may be affirmed that it has hardly, if at all, increased, but considerable quantities of very cheap spirit are imported for native consumption. In whisky there is a continued increase with a continued decline in brandy.

86. *Wines and Liqueurs*.—Imports in :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	443,985	481,153	430,900	418,169	422,140

This is an increase of less than one per cent. in the year, but the trade is still materially smaller than it has been in recent years. The consumption of claret and sherry has

decidedly been restricted, while in other wines there is not much change in the extent of trade. Attempts were made, with doubtful success, at the Calcutta Exhibition to introduce Australian wines to the Indian public. These wines have against them no doubt two facts: they have not been manufactured to stand the Indian climate and will not keep well here, and also certain improvements are required to remove a flavour which is peculiar to some of them. But the chief obstacle is that people who drink wine are generally conservative in their predilections.

87. The money value of the liquor of all kinds imported was, in—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
Malt liquor - - -	27,23,226	30,32,236
Spirits - - -	67,49,693	68,20,983
Wines and liqueurs - - -	38,45,705	40,11,383
Other sorts - - -	27,515	29,171
Total - - -	1,33,46,139	1,38,93,773

being an increase in value of just over 4 per cent., which was more than double the increase in quantity.

88. It may be noted here that the Customs authorities in Bombay mention the fact that large importations have been made there of cheap spirit, much over proof, in wood, and that empty brandy bottles fetch a good price in the local market, especially if the labels are intact. This seems to be a matter for investigation by the officers of health and police.

89. *Provisions.*—Of the specified kinds of provisions, dates from the Persian Gulf and salted fish from the Straits and the Mekran coast are the most important. Dates last year represented a value of close on 24½ lakhs, a smaller figure than in recent years, the result of poor crops in the palm groves of Asiatic Turkey. The value of salted fish was 10½ lakhs. A considerable proportion of the salted fish imported from the Straits is, with the evil-smelling preparation known in Burma as *ngapee*, a paste universally used by Burmans as a condiment with their rice, sent on to Upper Burma for consumption there. The fish brought from Mekran and Sonmiani is salted whole and is consumed in Western India. Cheese is imported for consumption by the European population, to the value of more than 3½ lakhs a year. Very little is made in India, and that little not good, but there would seem to be an opening for a profitable industry in this direction, as well as in the manufacture of butter. Why do not some of the philanthropists who are trying to settle Eurasians on farms in the hills think of this as an industry that might be very profitable? Flour was imported last year to a larger extent than ever, 2½ million pounds, worth nearly 2½ lakhs: an unnecessary import if ever there was one, for India should be able not only to make all the flour required for local needs, but to export flour of excellent quality on the largest scale. In “Other sorts” of provisions—in large proportion canned meats, fruits and vegetables, oils, sauces and condiments, and other luxuries for European consumption—the trade was slightly smaller than in 1882-83; it is one of considerable extent, the value last year being Rs. 41,65,271.

90. *Salt.*—The imports amounted to 383,089 tons, an increase of 45,024 tons on the trade of 1882-83, being at the rate of 13·3 per cent. The value was Rs. 62,30,110. Of this quantity 302,752 tons were Cheshire salt, 19,998 tons came from Egyptian Red Sea ports, 18,564 tons from Persia and Arabia (Muscat and Red Sea ports), 21,871 tons from Italy, 10,336 tons from France, and 9,194 tons from Germany. Burma received 48,197 tons and Bengal 334,603 tons.

91. *Spices.*—Betelnuts represented rather more than three-fifths of the whole value of the spices imported. The trade largely increased during the year. These nuts are imported most largely from the Straits,—Ceylon and Sumatra (the latter to a smaller extent) furnishing the rest. Madras received about two-thirds of the whole quantity, that is, 20½ million pounds out of 30½ million pounds. There would seem to be a considerable difference in the quality of these nuts, those from Ceylon being much more highly priced than those from the Straits, while the Sumatran nuts are more valuable than either. It is probable, however, that not much trust can be placed in the accuracy of the values furnished for this article. In Cloves there was a great fall in price. The quantity imported was a little larger than in 1882-83, while values were much smaller. This spice is imported almost exclusively from Zanzibar into Bombay. The impor-

tation of Pepper has been steadily declining for years and has now reached a low point. As this spice is largely produced in India, whence it is exported in great quantities, there ought to be little or no occasion at all for its importation into the country. The aggregate value of the spices of all kinds imported was close on 55½ lakhs. The trade is but slowly increasing.

92. *Sugar*.—Total imports of refined and candied sugar, which is the bulk of the trade:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt.	669,348	729,321
Rs.	1,08,56,003	1,14,61,689

Prices have fallen and have continued falling since the end of the year. Beet sugar in Europe has been selling recently at from 11s. to 12s. a cwt., a price at which it is difficult for cane sugar to compete. With such a range of low prices in Europe and with good seasons in India, it may be expected that Mauritius and China sugar will be brought in largely increasing quantities to this country, and in fact in the first four months of the present year the imports have been double those of the same period of last year. With the exception of a small quantity imported into Burma from the Straits the whole of the sugar brought to India is imported into Bombay.

93. *Tea*.—Imports have exceeded three million pounds, value 23½ lakhs, a considerable increase on the trade of the previous year. More than 2½ million pounds of this quantity were imported into Bombay. The augmentation of trade was in green tea, a kind which is imported almost exclusively for re-export to Persia and Afghanistan. Much of it goes across the frontier over the railway to Quetta and Kandahar. In black tea, which is consumed in India itself, there was a restriction of trade which is so far satisfactory as indicating that Indian tea to some extent displaced China tea.

CLASS III.  
Raw material, and unmanufactured articles.

94. A much less important class than the one which has just been treated of, although it contains seventeen more specified items. The items are:—

Canes and rattans.	Manures.
Caoutchouc.	Natural curiosities.
Coal and coke.	Pearls and precious stones.
Coir.	Pitch, tar, and dammer.
Cotton.	Plants, living.
Feathers.	Seeds.
Flax and hemp.	Shells and cowries.
Gums and resins.	Silk.
Hides and skins.	Stone and marble.
Horns.	Tallow.
Ivory.	Wax.
Jade.	Wood and timber.
Jute.	Wool.
Lac, stick.	

95. *Coal* is the most important by a long way of these items, representing about a third of their aggregate value. Imports of coal, coke and patent fuel:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Tons	590,923	683,768	637,124	638,824	708,358
Rs.	1,13,82,075	1,23,98,552	1,02,00,436	1,01,98,835	1,16,37,904

Most of this is imported into Bombay (half a million tons last year). In Bengal Raniganj coal is now mostly used for industrial purposes and what is imported is mainly if not wholly for supply to steamers. The considerable increase in the imports last year points to increased activity in the Bombay mills as well as to increased demand by shipping. A period may now be reasonably anticipated when, by reason of the extension of railways in the near future, and the reduction of freights in the coasting trade, it will be possible to supply Bombay with Indian coal more cheaply than with imported coal.

96. *Cotton*.—A small trade, limited to the import of between 40 and 50,000 cwt. from Persia for the Bombay cotton mills.

97. *Ivory*.—There was a slight increase of trade—462,403 lbs. imported, being 14,000 lbs. more than in 1882-83, but it was still below the level of the average of previous years.

98. *Silk*.—Imports in—

	1882-83.		1883-84.
Lbs. -	2,386,150	-	3,210,893
Rs. -	1,07,41,556	-	96,95,749

A fluctuating trade with on the whole a tendency to increase. The silk is mostly Chinese, imported into Bombay for the mills there and for handloom work and embroidery. A fairly large quantity is imported into Burma where an extensive manufacture of *putsoes* and *tamains* is carried on by women in their own homes. It is surprising that no silk mill has been as yet started in that province, where the population extensively wear silk garments, and that silk locally manufactured by machinery has not taken the place, to some extent at least, of imports of silk goods from Europe, from Bombay, and from China.

99. *Pearls and Precious Stones*.—A very fluctuating trade, but there has been a continuous decline in the recorded value for the last three years. Last year it represented only 13½ lakhs, but the figures are hardly trustworthy. These are mostly pearls from the Persian Gulf imported into Bombay and whether as regards these, or as regards gems brought from Europe or elsewhere, it may be assumed that much escapes registration and that for what is registered the values cannot always be trusted.

100. *Wood*.—This is not a trade of any importance. It attracts notice only by reason of the great increase in the imports of teak. Last year 4,600 cubic tons were imported from Siam, the Straits, and Ceylon. Before 1882-83 it may be said that there was practically no trade. Considering this increase with the restriction in the export of teak from Burma, it may be reasonably inferred that that province can no longer supply all demands at a reasonable price.

101. *Wool*.—A little over 2½ million pounds imported into Bombay and Sind, mostly from the shores of the Persian Gulf and the Mekran coast. It is re-exported as Indian wool to Europe. It is not a progressive trade.

102. This class is divided into six sub-classes, which comprise all the most important items of merchandise in the lists of imports, those which constitute the staple and bulk of the import trade. The aggregate value of the trade in this class is about four-fifths of the whole Indian import trade.

The total value of the trade in the items comprised in this class was last year Rs. 27,68,29,865, being 52½ per cent. of the whole import trade.

CLASS IV.  
Articles  
manufactured and  
partly manu-  
factured.  
A.—Yarns  
and textile  
fabrics.

103. *Cotton Twist and Yarn*.—Imports in—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Lbs. -	33,212,952	45,876,575	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956
Rs. -	2,74,53,060	3,69,91,768	3,22,20,648	3,37,81,904	3,46,59,429

Very little twist below No. 33 was imported, the lower qualities to No. 32 having been to a great extent displaced by Indian made twist.

104. *Cotton Manufactures*.—Value of imports—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs. -	16,91,55,110	22,91,07,167	20,77,20,986	21,43,18,721	21,64,23,877

As in the case of twist, manufactured goods exhibit a small advance in value during the year, the advance however being less than one per cent. The import of grey (unbleached) piece goods has declined each year since 1880-81. Last year the quantity imported (1,079,938,865 yards) was 6,346,807 yards short of the quantity imported in 1882-83. There was a much larger proportionate decrease in coloured piece goods, which amounted to 299,536,491 yards, being 21,399,427 yards short of the trade in 1882-83. White (bleached) goods on the other hand recovered from the low point to which they fell in 1882-83, and an import of 342,367,839 yards was reached, a quantity largely in excess of previous imports.

It cannot be said that the trade in cotton piece goods, taken as a whole, gives any particular indications of development. If the trade of last year is compared with that of 1879-80, it shows an increase of nearly 30 per cent., but the trade has made practically no advance on the start which was made in the following year, although in the interval import duties have been taken off, the population has increased, and good harvests have kept the people fairly comfortable. The fact probably is that the supply from Manchester has permanently overtaken the consumption of this country. Various causes have combined to lead manufacturers and exporters to keep throwing large supplies of goods on the Indian markets in the hope that they would be worked off. This hope, however, has been disappointed, and has been so far followed by complaints of the tendency to low prices and the inability of the Indian market to respond to the expectations formed of it. The production of piece goods in the Indian mills has, of course, to a sensible extent restricted the market open for imported piece goods. Compared with the trade of 1882-83, imports of piece goods exhibit an increase of 5 per cent. in quantity and of less than one per cent. in value.

105. *Flax and Hemp*.—The trade does not increase. Value of imports last year a little over 11 lakhs, of which canvas represented about half. The trade in hempen goods is quite insignificant.

106. *Jute*.—The imports are chiefly gunny bags from Ceylon, and represent Calcutta bags shipped to Colombo as a matter of convenience and economy in freight and thence brought to Southern Indian ports.

107. *Silk*.—In piece goods of silk and of silk mixed with other materials there was a considerable increase of trade in the year, the value having risen from 97½ lakhs to 120 lakhs, with a corresponding increase in quantity. Little less than half of the whole imports of silk piece goods was taken to Burma alone, the greater part of the rest being imported into Bombay. It is only in these two provinces that silk is commonly worn by the natives. Elsewhere the use of silk is to a great extent limited to the European population.

B.—Metals,  
and manu-  
factures of  
metals..

108. The total value of imports under this sub-class was, in—					
1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
3,84,51,931	4,33,22,336	4,14,34,866	5,40,77,770	5,98,94,297	

a large increase due mainly to augmented imports of copper and iron.

*Hardware and Cutlery*.—The value of the imports reached Rs. 81,38,871, an increase of about 2½ lakhs in the year. This trade has greatly developed in recent years. Five or six years ago it was only about half as large as it is now. Some of the increase of last year is to be attributed to the importation of goods for the International Exhibition at Calcutta.

109. *Brass*.—A small though increasing trade. Brass is extensively manufactured in India from imported copper and tin.

110. *Copper*.—There were 530,226 cwt. imported last year, an increase of 80,128 cwt. on the imports 1882-83. The value was Rs. 2,20,78,413, value in 1882-83, Rs. 1,93,83,758, an increase of nearly 27 lakhs. Of this quantity, 163,435 cwt. was unwrought copper (a large increase in this), 200,889 cwt. was mixed or yellow metal for the sheathing of ships' bottoms and 162,259 cwt. was sheet copper and other manufactures of the metal. Nearly four-fifths of the whole was received from the United Kingdom: Australia sent 80,367 cwt., and China and Japan 24,974 cwt.

111. <i>Iron</i> .—Imports in —					
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	2,111,156	2,665,604	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,583,662
Rs. -	1,22,93,847	1,54,75,409	1,41,43,838	1,87,04,937	2,14,04,911

With a very low range of prices for the metal and increased industrial and railway development in India, the trade has progressed rapidly. The largest imports

are under these heads: (1) bar, (2) sheets and plates, including tinned plates, (3) angle, bolt, and rod, (4) beams, pillars, girders and bridge-work, (5) galvanised, (6) nails, screws and rivets, (7) hoops, (8) pipes and tubes. In galvanised iron, now extensively used for roofing, the trade has doubled within the last two years.

The imports of *Steel* have also greatly increased. The quantity has nearly trebled in five years, having risen from 95,953 cwt. to 253,426 cwt.; about half of the whole quantity consists of hoops for bales.

112. In *Tin* also the trade has greatly expanded in the last five years, the quantity imported having risen from 20,840 cwt. to 38,988 cwt. Of this quantity all but 821 cwt. consisted of block tin from the Straits. Imports of *Lead* amounted to 82,564 cwt. of which nearly half was imported in the form of sheets for the lining of tea chests. The trade is not on the whole a quickly increasing one except in regard to tea-lead for which of course the demand widens with the extension of tea production. Nor is the trade in *Zinc* or *Spelter* an increasing one. In *Quicksilver* the returns indicate a small and fluctuating business.

The aggregate value of the metals imported last year (excluding hardware and cutlery) was 517½ lakhs; five years ago it was 341½ lakhs. The quantity has increased in the same period from 2,831,465 cwt. to 4,648,721 cwt.

113. *Machinery and Millwork*.—The value of the imports under this head reached last year the large sum of nearly 179 lakhs. The figures for the last five years are of interest as indicating in some way the industrial development of the country.

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
61,68,327	76,98,437	1,22,10,454	1,34,23,985	1,78,88,682

The remarkably good profit made by the Calcutta jute mills in 1882 tempted the owners to make large extensions, and it is estimated that about a thousand additional looms were arranged for altogether. New cotton mills also are constantly being projected and constructed, and, in other, industries factory enterprise has been conspicuous for the last two or three years. Hence the great increase in the imports of machinery and millwork. Rather less than half the value of the imports of last year (about 81½ lakhs) represented the cost of steam engines entire and in parts. Most of these were required for the new cotton mill under construction in Bombay, while of the other machinery the bulk was imported into Bengal, being mostly looms, spindles, and other machinery for jute mills and leaf-drying machines for the tea gardens of that province and Assam. It may be said that drying by machinery has been now almost universally adopted by tea planters. In the demand for machinery Burma follows after Bombay and Bengal, a good deal being required for the rice and timber mills of the province. There are 41 rice mills in Burma.

114. The value of the imports of *Apparel*, excluding boots and shoes, has risen in five years from Rs. 53,10,305 to Rs. 86,96,866. The increase of the trade of last year over that of 1882-83 was as much as 10 lakhs, and that again was more than 12½ lakhs in excess of the trade of 1881-82. If this rate of progression continues the value at the end of the present year may be expected to approach 100 lakhs. Most of the imports are of European origin and consist of hats, caps, dresses, underclothing and millinery generally, imported from England, France, Austria, and Italy. From Egypt the imports valued nearly two lakhs last year, and it is said that a good deal of the trade is comprised in the red fez caps which are commonly worn by Turks, Egyptians, and Arabs, and for which the Mahomedan natives of India have acquired a fancy, the fashion having probably been set by pilgrims returning from Mecca. These fez caps are generally supposed to be truly Oriental, though in fact they are most largely made in Marseilles for export to the East. The dyeing of these and the red breeches of the French troops is now the main support of the madder industry in the South of France.

D.—Apparel.

Gold and silver thread have contributed to the increase under apparel.

115. *Boots and Shoes*.—The imports have increased in five years from 123,204 pairs to 304,505 pairs, and the value of the trade from Rs. 4,31,247 to Rs. 10,41,244. To a material extent this great increase is due to the increased use of such articles by natives. As observed last year, this increased importation has not interfered with the

development of the shoemaking industry in India. This latter, in fact, is prospering, for the demand for better covering for the feet has increased and will increase amongst all classes of natives, but chiefly those living in the large towns, as time goes on.

E.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines, and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials.

116. In *Chemical Products and Preparations* the value of the trade has increased from 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs five years ago to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The increase in the year was a little under 2 lakhs. Of the specified kinds alum is most largely imported, copperas and sulphuric acid coming next. There is a great demand for the latter, and it is now largely manufactured in the country. The imports of arsenic still increase.

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	300	576	877	1,098	1,162

It is now commonly used in the curing of hides, and also (less commonly, it is to be hoped) for less lawful purposes.

117. *Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics*.—Value of imports last year Rs. 43,91,294, which was Rs. 3,65,212 less than in 1881-82. There was a considerable restriction in the trade in *Camphor*. *Quinine*, with a fall in price was more largely imported,

118. *Tobacco*.—The importation of cigars further largely augmented, as did unmanufactured tobacco, while in manufactured tobacco a very large diminution is apparent.

119. *Dyeing and Tanning Materials*.—In this head the principal items specified are aniline dyes, saffron, gambier, madder or manjit, and cochineal. In this last the trade was very small during the year, but it is a fluctuating business which varies with extremely variable prices. In all the others an increased trade is manifest, specially in aniline dyes, the imports of which have rapidly increased until in five years they have advanced from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  million ounces to over 8 million ounces, and the value from under 6 lakhs to more than 11 lakhs. The increase over the trade of 1881-82 was extremely large. These dyes have taken a hold in India which it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to shake off. So much the worse for the vegetable dyes of the country and for the textile fabrics on which these mineral dyes are employed. The Persian Government in 1883 issued a decree prohibiting the importation of aniline dyes which were found to exercise an injurious effect upon the textile industries of the country. If the decree is carried out Persian carpets will recover and maintain their reputation. Sometimes one is almost inclined to regret that the summary methods of Asiatic despots cannot be adapted by a free trade and civilised administration.

F—Other manufactured articles.

120. The chief items in this sub-class are:—

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| 1. Arms and ammunition.                | 14. Instruments and apparatus.                  |
| 2. Art, works of.                      | 15. Jewellery and plate.                        |
| 3. Books and printed matter.           | 16. Leather.                                    |
| 4. Building and engineering materials. | 17. Matches.                                    |
| 5. Cabinetware and furniture.          | 18. Paints and colours and painters' materials. |
| 6. Candles.                            | 19. Paper and pasteboard.                       |
| 7. Carriages and carts.                | 20. Perfumery.                                  |
| 8. Chinese and Japanese ware.          | 21. Railway plant and rolling stock.            |
| 9. Clocks and watches.                 | 22. Ships, parts of.                            |
| 10. Corals.                            | 23. Soap.                                       |
| 11. Earthenware and porcelain.         | 24. Stationery.                                 |
| 12. Fireworks.                         | 25. Umbrellas.                                  |
| 13. Glass and glassware.               |   |

The trade in the first ten of these items has sensibly increased, and an augmentation of trade in such goods is a very fair indication of general prosperity. To some extent the increase in these and various other items in the foregoing list, such as earthenware and porcelain, glassware, musical and scientific instruments, and so forth, is attributable to the importation of goods for the International Exhibition at Calcutta. The fact that the imports of corals have more than doubled during the last five years proves the general well-being of the native population; there were 182,514 lbs. imported last year, value Rs. 23,11,665. It must be added however that there was a large display of corals at the Exhibition.



121. *Earthenware and Porcelain* have also increased in value in five years from Rs. 12,24,837 to Rs. 23,40,697, so that the trade has nearly doubled. Burma continues to take a disproportionately large share of these goods, nearly a third of the whole imports of last year, their use being much more extensive in that province than elsewhere, but even in other provinces platters and utensils of stone, brass, and copper are beginning gradually to give way to the employment of earthenware.

122. *Glass and Glassware*.—In sheet and plate glass there was a small increase, but the still comparatively trifling importation shows how slowly native dwellings are being improved. As a contrast one may point to China where the trade in window glass has large dimensions and to Japan where the trade is so large that native manufacture has been started to compete with it. The British Consul at Chinkiang (China) for instance, reporting on the trade there says that “window glass is very popular with all classes. “It has nearly completely driven out the paper and bottle green glass formerly used. “Even the poorest mud hovels now possess a few shining squares of light in the midst of the dingy surroundings of the peasant proprietor, and they are regarded with “proportionate pride by the inmates.” In beads and false pearls the trade has nearly doubled in five years, an indication, like the increase in corals, of general well-being amongst the native population. The imports of glassware (unspecified) have increased in the year from Rs. 29,703,31 to Rs. 32,04,900.

The whole value of glass and glassware imported was just over 56 lakhs, which was more than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs in excess of the trade of the previous year and 23 lakhs larger than the trade of five years ago.

123. In *Matches* there was a reaction from the very extensive trade of the two previous years and the trade represented a value of only  $13\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs which was about four lakhs short of the trade of 1882-83. In the present year the trade is again being conducted on a large scale.

124. In *Paints and Colours* there was a small increase of trade; the value represented nearly 19 lakhs.

125. *Paper and Pasteboard*.—Value  $37\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs, which was about four lakhs in excess of the previous year's trade. In printing paper the trade was restricted, while it increased considerably in writing paper. The Titagarh Paper Mills, near Calcutta are now making paper on which one of the leading daily papers of Calcutta is printed. A company for the manufacture of paper is being floated at Poona, entirely by natives, another indication of the industrial enterprise so conspicuous in Western India.

126. *Railway Plant and Rolling Stock*.—This important head must in future form a class by itself. The value of the imports for the last five years was—

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,03,30,492	1,11,77,649	1,07,95,093	1,11,64,342	1,63,32,830

Most of the increased imports were brought to Calcutta where the value of the imports rose during the year from 40 to 80 lakhs. Much material was imported there for the new Rohilkand-Kumaon, Bengal, North-Western, Tarkessar, and Assam lines of railway. In Bombay the increase of trade was caused mainly by the renewal of rolling stock on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

127. *Stationery* has become a tolerably extensive trade. Five years ago the value was only 9 lakhs, last year it reached  $16\frac{1}{2}$ , having increased steadily each year.

128. Of *Umbrellas* 3,862,510 were imported, value upwards of  $27\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The native must be very low in the social scale now who cannot sport his umbrella when'er he takes his walks abroad. Chinese umbrellas, or kettisals, of oiled paper are still imported in large numbers, though they are giving way before the British article.

129. It is only in mineral oil, kerosene, that the trade is large. It was pointed out in the review of the trade of 1882-83 how the country had been flooded with imports of low-class oil from the United States. Equally extensive imports were

CLASS V.  
Oils.

made in China where this oil has been taken into as general use by the Chinese as by the natives of this country. The trade was somewhat overdone in 1882-83, and considerable stocks remained in hand unsold, with the result that there was a restriction of trade last year. Imports of kerosene oil in :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons	- 19,904,082	- 13,107,267
Rs.	- 86,60,821	- 52,07,651

Of other material oil the imports are comparatively trifling; they reached only three-quarters of a million gallons last year.

During the first four months of the present year the imports of kerosene oil have been on as large a scale as in 1882-83.

130. The following table shows the principal articles imported during the year, their quantity and value being compared with the quantity and value of the same articles imported in 1882-83. The last two columns show for each article whether the increase or decrease of trade was due to increases or decreases in quantity or in prices :—

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		More or less than in 1882-83.		Difference of Value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>		£		£	£	£
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	1,079,938,865	11,979,091	- 8,346,807	- 671,306	73,912	597,394
Ditto ditto, white - "	342,376,839	4,530,308	+ 109,003,408	+ 1,223,109	1,544,717	- 321,608
Ditto ditto, coloured - "	299,536,491	4,656,065	- 21,899,427	- 343,178	833,341	9,837
Metals, copper, wrought - cwt.	366,791	1,520,443	+ 45,119	+ 121,235	196,258	- 75,023
" Iron, " - "	3,387,414	2,096,546	+ 421,791	+ 266,562	260,272	6,290
" other sorts, " - "	344,379	413,548	+ 54,697	+ 55,573	67,591	- 12,018
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	11,550,961	1,192,784	+ 1,879,700	+ 218,712	189,320	29,392
Woolen piece goods - "	9,316,192	957,047	+ 2,383,413	+ 181,842	266,506	- 84,664
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - lbs.	45,378,956	3,465,943	+ 519,781	+ 87,758	39,142	48,611
Metals, copper, unwrought - cwt.	163,435	687,397	+ 35,009	+ 148,229	146,977	1,252
" tin, " - "	38,877	234,621	- 3,745	- 41,758	24,284	17,469
" other kinds, " - "	342,683	216,727	+ 13,723	+ 6,269	8,779	- 2,510
Oils, mineral, kerosene - gals.	13,107,267	520,765	- 6,796,815	- 345,317	235,748	49,561
" " other kinds - "	776,571	40,951	- 379,015	- 22,279	20,738	1,541
Silk, raw - lbs.	2,210,893	969,575	- 175,257	- 104,581	78,895	25,681
<i>Raw materials—</i>						
Coal (including coke) - tons.	695,209	1,140,678	+ 63,072	+ 134,753	100,366	34,38
Ivory, unmanufactured - lbs.	462,403	223,721	+ 14,006	+ 17,773	6,432	11,34
<i>Drugs, Liquors, and Narcotics—</i>						
Liquors, malt - gals.	1,264,444	303,224	+ 90,890	+ 30,901	21,145	9,71
" spirits, brandy - "	403,100	328,669	- 18,048	- 16,459	14,790	1,669
" " whiskey - "	262,308	228,429	+ 41,926	+ 37,423	36,238	1,185
" " other sorts - "	228,412	125,000	- 78,627	- 13,835	35,553	- 21,718
" wines - "	422,140	401,138	+ 3,971	+ 16,568	3,651	12,917
" other sorts - "	7,198	2,917	+ 466	+ 166	190	- 24
Tobacco - lbs.	1,164,045	76,056	- 320,388	- 7,553	18,045	10,492
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Provisions, salted fish - lbs.	11,660,485	104,931	+ 1,088,556	+ 5,870	9,683	- 3,815
" dates - cwt.	559,475	243,028	- 128,373	- 38,845	52,606	- 13,761
Salt - tons	383,089	623,011	+ 45,024	+ 107,827	68,612	39,215
Spices - lbs.	37,405,271	557,109	+ 3,941,302	+ 46,255	60,167	- 13,912
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	786,909	1,148,370	+ 64,237	+ 61,409	103,799	- 42,890
Tea - lbs.	3,055,170	237,614	+ 304,085	+ 44,563	21,238	2 3,225

## RE-EXPORT TRADE.

131. The exports of foreign (imported) merchandise have steadily increased, the aggregate value being in—

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,22,23,250	2,55,72,139	2,64,67,165	2,80,27,095	3,02,63,997

Cotton goods and twist form the staple of this trade. Last year their value amounted to nearly 149 lakhs, being about half of the whole re-export trade. This business has increased year by year.

The only other articles of importance are apparel, ivory, metals, provisions, tea, sugar, and wool. the two last, with metals, representing comparatively large sums. In silk there used to be a tolerably large trade, but it has fallen off much in recent years.

The bulk of the trade is carried on from Bombay with the Asiatic and African countries lying to the west of that port.

There is no new feature to record in the trade during the year.

## EXPORTS OF INDIAN MERCHANDISE.

132. These are classed as follows in the new form adopted in the returns. The figures attached are the values of the trade in each class during the last five years :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Animals - - - - -	11,87,676	7,08,887	7,78,037	8,99,826	12,78,636
II.—Articles of food and drink - - -	15,29,70,886	18,30,91,779	23,44,90,549	21,46,53,285	24,81,22,916
III.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.	25,56,01,550	28,85,17,342	31,00,69,985	34,55,70,319	34,94,41,750
IV.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.	23,40,53,687	24,16,11,276	24,25,31,586	24,06,95,356	24,62,84,324
V.—Oils - - - - -	56,94,532	58,11,394	46,82,274	41,62,768	49,59,768
Total - - - - -	64,95,08,331	71,97,40,678	79,25,52,431	80,59,81,554	85,00,87,394

The principal items which are included in these classes are those stated below, the figures of the trade in each being added as above :—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coffee - - - - -	1,62,67,465	1,59,96,688	1,44,74,650	1,39,22,040	1,43,88,634
Cotton, raw - - - - -	11,14,54,528	13,24,17,341	14,93,59,595	16,04,90,174	14,38,37,278
„ manufactured (including twist and yarn).	1,62,17,468	1,90,91,343	2,01,05,160	2,57,83,828	2,85,31,710
Grain and pulse - - - - -	9,86,08,984	12,70,70,896	17,24,07,506	14,86,22,667	17,60,48,281
Hides and skins - - - - -	3,73,80,059	3,73,35,653	3,94,87,924	4,44,37,703	4,66,37,363
Indigo - - - - -	2,94,72,265	3,57,15,814	4,50,90,802	3,91,29,970	4,64,09,906
Jute, raw - - - - -	4,37,00,325	3,93,40,296	5,03,03,023	5,84,69,259	4,59,26,353
„ manufactured - - - - -	1,19,53,619	1,13,06,716	1,09,75,886	1,48,78,314	1,33,41,447
Lac, except lac dye - - - - -	34,88,391	56,53,001	71,03,325	69,44,052	55,53,306
Oils - - - - -	56,94,532	58,11,394	46,82,274	41,62,768	49,59,768
Opium - - - - -	14,32,33,143	13,60,01,477	12,43,21,418	11,48,13,764	11,29,44,601
Saltpetre - - - - -	46,97,968	35,17,283	35,94,367	38,87,662	46,44,099
Seeds - - - - -	4,68,58,929	6,34,52,089	6,05,40,987	7,20,03,365	10,08,37,583
Silk, raw - - - - -	51,61,570	54,82,018	38,82,631	54,41,432	62,76,117
„ manufactured - - - - -	22,85,024	22,28,147	22,16,166	27,65,734	28,57,336
Spices - - - - -	29,55,317	30,38,813	24,58,900	37,69,109	36,54,367
Sugar, refined and unrefined - - -	20,58,713	31,17,508	59,82,317	80,37,759	94,32,185
Tea - - - - -	3,05,10,200	3,05,42,400	3,60,91,363	3,69,94,965	4,08,38,805
Wood - - - - -	33,39,347	54,33,761	56,57,025	67,11,165	57,99,376
Wool, raw - - - - -	1,09,59,723	1,01,41,371	81,45,513	79,94,058	75,58,409

133. The trade consists chiefly of cattle exported to the Straits and Ceylon and a few horses and ponies exported to the Straits. Total value a little over 12½ lakhs last year.

CLASS I.  
Animals,  
living.

134. *Coffee*.—The quantity exported (about 340,000 cwt.) was smaller than in recent years. Value about 144 lakhs. About 24,000 cwt. were sent to Egypt, Arabia, Persia and Turkey in Asia, 85,000 to France, and England receiving the bulk of exports. Last year was not a better one for Indian coffee than the previous years in

CLASS II.  
Articles of  
food and  
drink.

which the unfavourable position of the trade was stated. Prices still kept low and production increasing in most of the countries with which India and Ceylon have to compete. The low prices of Brazil coffee a year or so ago, when they stood at half the price of Ceylon coffee, induced consumers to substitute them for these. Java coffee also took its place to some extent. The result was that stocks of Indian and Ceylon coffee accumulated largely and prices fell heavily.

135 *Grain and Pulse*.—The value of this trade was last year about 18·5 per cent. larger than in 1882–83, but was only 2 per cent. larger than 1881–82. The year was one of large exports of wheat, so was 1881–82, while in 1882–83 the wheat trade was a good deal smaller than in the year preceding or following it.

The extent of the trade in grain will be judged from the following figures :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	25,089,375	35,804,985	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,217,863
Rs. -	9,86,08,984	12,70,70,896	17,24,07,506	14,86,22,667	17,60,48,281

In round figures the quantity exported last year was nearly two and a half million tons, worth over 1,760 lakhs of rupees. This represented more than 20 per cent. of the whole export trade; in 1882–83 the proportion was 18½ per cent. and in 1881–82 nearly 22 per cent.

Of the 2½ million tons, 1,352,000 were rice and 1,047,800 were wheat, all other grains put together amounting to only about one hundred thousand tons.

The principal grains exported, other than wheat and rice, are gram, oats, pulse, and the two millets jowári and bájra. In the comparatively small trade done in these grains there has been no change of importance requiring notice.

The whole value of the trade in these and “other sorts” of grains was Rs. 36,40,000, being about five lakhs more than in 1882–83. The exports of jowári and bájra fell off a good deal while those of pulse proportionately increased.

136. *Rice*.—The exports of unhusked rice are so small that it is unnecessary to refer to them particularly. Unhusked rice is sent almost exclusively from the South Indian ports of Ceylon. The following figures refer to husked rice: Exports in—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	21,908,045	26,769,344	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,832,186
Rs. -	8,34,16,852	8,97,16,609	8,24,95,769	8,44,00,909	8,33,00,794

So that there was a reduction of about 4,200,000 cwt. in the quantity exported, and of eleven lakhs in the value, or of 13½ per cent. in the former and less than 1½ in the latter.

137. The destination of the exports for the last two years may be thus summarised :—

	1882-83. Cwt.	1883-84. Cwt.
1. To England and the European Continent.	19 millions.	16¾ millions.
2. To Asiatic countries - - -	8½ ”	6½ ”
3. To the East African coast and British colonies in Africa.	2 ”	2¼ ”
4. To South America and the West Indies.	1,200,000	1,288,000
5. To Australia.	70,000	48,000

It has been observed in former reviews that rice is put to three uses, (1) for food, (2) for conversion into starch, (3) for conversion into spirit. It is not easy to say in the absence of any trustworthy data what is the proportion used for each of these purposes. It is certain that all the rice which is not sent to Europe is used for food, that is, at least 10 million out of the 26¾ million cwt. exported last year. Of that portion which was sent to Europe it is not possible to say how much was intended for distillation, though it is known that there has been an enormous increase in the employment of rice for this purpose in recent years. Thus, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in their report for the year 1883–84 observe, with reference to the

production of spirit, that the most noteworthy circumstance of the year was the large increase in the use of rice and corresponding displacement of grain. The consumption for this purpose in 1880 was only 13,352 cwt., in 1882 it was 142,101 cwt., and in 1883 it was as much as 229,292 cwt. In France, Germany and Italy its use for the same purpose has become equally common. The British Consul at Genoa, writing this year, says that the distilleries at Genoa, Milan, and Naples worked double tides last year in anticipation of an increase in the spirit duty—which came into effect from July 1883—and that there were great importations of rice in consequence. There were 445,600 bags imported at Genoa. But the demand has now fallen off as there is an estimated stock of spirit for one year in hand now, and the Naples distillery has had no occasion to buy its usual supply of Burma rice this year.

138. The Collector of Customs at Rangoon has endeavoured at my suggestion to obtain some trustworthy information from merchants in the rice business of the proportions employed for each of the three purposes specified and states the results thus:—

	Burma Rice.	Bengal Rice.	Madras Rice.	Rice from other Countries
Used for food - -	71·71%	25%	—	80·95%
" starch - -	12·81%	14·29%	95·24%	4·76%
" distilling - -	3·01%	57·14%	4·76%	4·76%
" cattle food - -	9·59%	2·86%	—	9·53%
Loss in cleaning - -	2·88%	0·71%	—	—

These per-centages refer to the quantity exported in the calendar year 1883 which was taken at 912,000 tons. The figures however are given "under all reserves," and it is tolerably sure that the estimated consumption of Burma rice in distillation is much understated. So far as rice is used for this purpose it competes with grains (such as barley, rye, maize), with potatoes, with the *mowa* (*Bassia latifolia*) flower, which has recently been put to the same purpose, and with sugar, this last being now from its cheapness largely used for distillation. Many qualities of sugar are now selling in the English market as cheaply as rice, and in some cases more cheaply. The abundant harvests of Europe and America, which have reduced the price of wheat to a point lower than has been known for the last hundred years, have also affected the price of other grains, and rice has struggled ineffectually to hold its ground. The extracts on the next page from Messrs. Fraser and Company's review of the trade for 1883 show (1) that the cultivators in Burma were able to maintain prices at a high level by holding back supplies; (2) that the condition of the trade was such in Europe that prices there did not correspond with the range of prices in Burma; (3) that as a consequence heavy losses attended the trade, especially to speculators. It may be added that so far during the current year much the same conclusions may be formulated of the trade.

139. The price of rice in Burma and Bengal has been as follows:—  
In Burma per 100 baskets:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ngasaing - -	84 to 115	60 to 86	57 to 84	88 to 104
Ngayouk - -	80 to 112	58-8 to 82	57 to 82-8	83 to 101

The prices given are the minimum and maximum of the average prices taken in each month. The high range for 1883-84 was not so much the result of a short crop,—for the crop, though not abundant, could hardly be said to be materially deficient,—as of the determination of cultivators to hold back their grain if they did not get high prices for it. The engagements made by speculators compelled them to buy at high prices, and with the low range of prices in Europe heavy losses ensued.

Prices in Bengal were, per bazaar maund of 82 $\frac{2}{3}$  lbs.:

	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1878 - - -	4 3 8	1881 - - -	2 1 9
1879 - - -	3 13 6	1882 - - -	2 1 10
1880 - - -	2 13 7	1883 - - -	2 7 4

Here also the average of 1883 was much higher than that of the two previous years.

## EXTRACTS FROM FRASER AND CO'S REVIEW.

The proverbial uncertainty characterising the course of the rice trade has been exemplified in a very special manner during the season just closed, and with exception perhaps of the "famine year" of 1874 we have never had to chronicle events affording more anxiety or causing more disappointment to importers generally.

Accustomed as the trade has been to increasing shipments coupled with declining prices it was naturally sceptical in regard to the reports of a probable short crop, although some millers, and not a few speculators, bought readily at the low quotations which ruled early in the season, thus, as it turned out, ensuring for themselves very profitable results with a minimum amount of risk.

It was not till the end of February that rumours of a scarcity of supplies at the rice ports first begun to be circulated and telegrams from Burma were daily being received advising advances in the prices for f.o.b. rice, and a relative falling-off in the stocks available for export. In Akyab especially the deficiency was said to be most marked, and although later on this was proved to be totally fallacious, yet at that time such a brisk demand for Nécrausie sprang up that the f.o.b. rice was quoted at 5s. against 4s. 9d. per cwt. for Rangoon, and cargoes were saleable on this side at a reduction of only 3d. per cwt. compared with Rangoon. \* \* \* Early in April shippers began to foresee that, owing to the tactics pursued by the natives, it would be absolutely impossible for them to load the whole amount of tonnage previously chartered, and the only course left open to them was to attempt to cancel their charters with the least possible loss, or to get their vessels diverted to other channels. The latter alternative was scarcely feasible, and even the former was difficult to accomplish as shipowners, perceiving the straits to which importers were reduced, exacted the utmost compensation for cancellation, several ships being in this manner directed to Calcutta to take up new engagements. Even when they had annulled as much tonnage as was practicable shippers feared they had oversold, and thought it advisable to still further reduce their prospective liabilities by buying back their earlier contracts at current rates. There is no doubt, as future events showed, that the various reports about the crop so persistently spread were in accordance with previous experience much exaggerated, and that statistics in no way warranted the rise that took place in the value of open charter sailers and steamers at the end of April and commencement of May, when the highest price of the season was paid, namely, 9s. 9d., open charter for a Rangoon sailer. The very next week quotations give way about 6d. per cwt., only to be followed later, when at the end of June cargoes began to arrive off coast, by a sudden and complete collapse. Most of these early sailing vessels, and some of the later steamers, were in speculative hands, and remembering that no good had been gained in former times by storing but that on the contrary further loss had been incurred in rent, charges, and depreciation, some owners deemed it preferable to accept the situation and sell to the highest bidder. Others, however, more courageous, believing the season to be a bright exception to the general rule, ordered on their ships to the United Kingdom, or even some foreign port, determining to try the storing process once again rather than take whatever millers were disposed to offer. \* \* \*

In exact position to the previous year millers who adopted the policy of buying in advance at the beginning of the season found themselves, as time went on, much better placed than even the most sanguine among them had ever hoped, while those who delayed their purchases until the arrival of cargoes off coast, although managing to bring down quotations to a very low basis, had still to pay considerably more than their neighbours who had anticipated the course of the market. The unsatisfactory operations of importers indicated in the foregoing were, as in previous seasons, intensified by freight engagements on too extensive a scale, and the advisability of entering upon such heavy settlements so long in advance, in these days of electric telegraphs, increased steam tonnage, and the curtailed route *via* the Suez Canal to the loading ports, may be fairly open to question. That the natives invariably embarrass shippers who are hampered by large arrivals of tonnage with smaller supplies of paddy scarcely needs remark. The speculators who are fortunate enough to contract at the commencement and were not too extravagant in their ideas must have made large profits and thereby undoubtedly recouped themselves for losses incurred in former seasons, whilst those who relied upon the much-talked-of strength of the "statistical position," and bought at extreme prices, found once more how delusive appearances often are even when everything points to an almost inevitable improvement. Owing to the cheapness of maize as compared with rice, the purchases by distillers, principally for France, were on a much smaller scale for the Burma descriptions, but for the Bengal kinds were much larger. At the same a noticeable feature was the very great increase in the importations into the Mediterranean and southern ports, which amounted to 185,428 tons against 122,667 tons in the previous year.

The exports by steamers from Burma to Europe amounted to 313,500 tons against 332,800 tons last year. The highest rate paid was 61s. 3d., the lowest 35s., while the bulk was chartered at about 55s. per ton. Freights for sailers averaged 50s., touching 60s. at one time, and descending to 32s. 6d. for the usual near port range. \* \* \*

*Burma Rice.*—The past season's crop has been generally disappointing in respect of quality as, with the exception of a few early cargoes, both the colour and size of grain left much to be desired. More than three-fourths of the Nécrausie imported turned out to be seriously heated, and the average was considerably worse than that of the former year, some of the consumers absolutely refusing to treat for a cargo of this description when off coast, unless they had previously seen a sample especially drawn from the ship at port of call. The total exports from the four ports show a decrease of 48,700 tons, the quantity being 732,300 tons in 1883, as compared with 781,000 tons in 1882 and 738,200 tons in 1881.

The shipments to Europe from the four ports for the past ten years were as follows :—

	Ak yab.	Rangoon.	Bassein.	Moulmien.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1883	165,600	376,200	154,200	42,300	732,300
1882	152,800	436,000	161,800	30,400	781,000
1881	117,200	412,500	162,400	45,100	738,200
1880	158,200	341,500	140,500	17,600	657,800
1879	73,700	340,000	130,600	50,200	594,500
1878	69,300	324,500	127,500	32,900	554,200
1877	73,300	289,000	97,300	32,900	492,500
1876	95,400	284,300	80,100	24,200	484,000
1875	118,674	334,385	100,616	41,450	595,125
1874	111,250	274,500	67,625	16,279	469,654

The following figures show the minimum and maximum quotations of usual open charter terms for the various descriptions of Burma rice during the past ten years :—

Year.	Necransie.		Rangoon.		Bassein.		Moulmein.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1874	8 3	to 11 9	8 6	to 12 3	8 3	to 12 0	8 6	to 12 3
1875	7 0	to 8 6	7 9	to 8 10½	7 4½	to 8 7½	7 9	to 8 9
1876	7 6	to 10 9	7 10½	to 11 3	7 9	to 11 0	8 0	to 11 3
1877	8 6	to 11 6	8 10½	to 12 3	8 9	to 12 0	9 3	to 12 0
1878	8 4½	to 10 3	8 10½	to 10 9	8 9	to 10 7½	8 9	to 10 7½
1879	8 1½	to 10 1½	8 6	to 10 7½	8 4½	to 10 4½	8 4½	to 10 3
1880	8 0	to 9 1½	8 3	to 9 10½	8 10	to 9 7½	8 0	to 9 3
1881	7 0	to 8 8½	7 1½	to 9 3	7 0	to 8 10½	6 11½	to 8 10½
1882	6 9	to 7 9	6 9	to 8 3	6 8½	to 8 0	6 11½	to 7 3
1883	6 9	to 8 10½	7 1½	to 9 8	6 10½	to 8 10½	7 1½	to 9 0

140. *Wheat.*—These are the figures of the trade for the last five years :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	2,195,550	7,444,375	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495
Rs. -	1,12,10,148	3,27,79,416	8,60,40,815	6,06,89,341	8,87,75,610

In the review for 1882-83 it was observed that the exports for the first three months of the year 1883-84 were about half of the whole exports of the previous year out a doubt was expressed whether the trade would continue for the rest of the year on the same scale. The doubt was verified. If trade had continued on the same scale the exports would have been nearer 30 than 21 million hundredweight. Exports fell off sensibly after the first half of the year, and though by the end of the year they were 48 per cent. in excess of those of 1882-83 they exceeded those of 1881-82 by only 5½ per cent., an increase which would not have been much for one years' trade and which was a small one for two years' trade. During the current year there has been a further decrease in the quantity exported, which for the first four months of the year amounts to only 5,903,916 cwt., a quantity which would represent, at the end of the year, if trade continues on the same scale, not more than 17,700,000. But it is probable that before the end of the year there will be a further material decline in the trade. The decrease indeed would already have been more marked had it not been that merchants had made large forward contracts both for tonnage and for delivery of wheat in the European markets.

141. It has been more than once pointed out in these reviews that the trade in Indian wheat must be one of a very uncertain and fluctuating character. Its continuance on a very large scale depends on the concurrence of a number of circumstances: (1) abundant crops in India, (2) crops below the average in the United States and in Europe, (3) low rates of freight, (4) low rates of exchange. When all these exist together the supply of Indian wheat which will be put on the consuming markets will astonish—as they have astonished—those who are but imperfectly acquainted with the capacity of India for the production of this grain. When one or other of them fails the margin of profit, which is so slender at the best that exporters must work on a very extensive scale to obtain appreciable returns, shrinks in such a degree that the export will be carried on either to fulfil engagements already entered into, or as an unavoipable alternative to paying for imports in money. This year the second of the factors which must be present to make the wheat trade profitable has been absent. The harvests have been abundant in the United States and in Europe, stocks in hand are large, and the supplies in existence or in prospect are so considerable that the price of wheat in England has fallen to as low a point as has been known for a

hundred years. Prices have not similarly fallen in India, and though it has been stated in a very positive way that India can produce wheat at a much lower cost than the United States—an assertion to which I ventured for reasons given to demur altogether—the fact remains that India, in present circumstances, cannot afford to sell her wheat with profit for the price offering in London of 37s. a quarter and even less. The average price of wheat in England has been, in—

1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884 (first half)
44s. 4d.	45s. 4d.	45s. 1d.	41s. 7d.	37s. 8d.

In the first week of 1884 the average was 39s. a quarter, and by the end of February it had gone steadily down to 36s. 11d. Then there was a rise to 38s. 1d. by the end of March, and the average for the three months was 37s. 9d. In April it was 37s. 2d., and in May 38s. 2d. The price fell to 37s. in June, and the average for the three months was only 37s. 6d. a quarter. Since then prices have actually fallen as low as 34s. a quarter. Now, to leave a profit at all Indian wheat must sell for 39s. or 40s. a quarter when prices in India and freights are both low. The *pro forma* invoice which I gave in the last review showed that with wheat at Rs. 21-2-0 a maund in Calcutta, freight at 40 s. a ton, and exchange at 20d. the rupee, cost was only just covered by a price in London of 40s. 8d. a quarter.

142. Below is given the average price of wheat (No. 1 soft white) at Bombay per candy of 756 lbs., for each month from 1878:—

—	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
January -	39 8 0	34 8 0	37 6 4	30 0 0	33 8 0	29 10 8	29 2 8
February	38 4 0	37 4 0	36 2 0	27 8 0	33 2 0	32 8 0	29 1 7
March -	38 3 2	38 9 7	35 0 0	27 9 7	30 13 4	30 8 0	28 0 0
April -	38 12 0	37 12 0	33 3 2	27 8 0	31 8 0	31 2 8	27 0 0
May -	39 4 0	38 6 4	31 4 0	28 0 0	32 11 2	31 0 0	26 8 0
June -	38 8 0	37 8 0	31 2 0	28 10 0	32 10 0	30 14 0	25 6 0
July -	37 4 0	37 6 4	29 9 7	30 8 0	33 2 0	32 14 0	26 1 7
August -	36 12 9	36 12 0	30 4 0	32 4 9	32 6 4	32 8 0	26 6 0
September	38 0 0	36 6 0	30 10 0	33 8 0	31 0 0	32 14 0	
October -	38 12 0	41 14 0	31 12 9	33 12 0	32 4 0	31 2 0	
November	37 3 2	40 12 9	31 6 0	33 0 0	31 11 0	30 6 0	
December	37 12 0	38 5 4	31 4 9	29 0 0	30 10 0	30 2 8	
Average -	38 2 11 or 24 3 11 per qr. of 480 lbs.	37 15 4 or 24 1 7 per qr. of 480 lbs.	32 6 9 or 20 9 4 per qr. of 480 lbs.	30 1 8 or 19 1 10 per qr. of 480 lbs.	32 1 10 or 20 6 3 per qr. of 480 lbs.	31 4 10 or 19 14 0 per qr. of 480 lbs.	27 3 3 or 17 4 4 per qr. of 480 lbs.

143. For Calcutta the average price of wheat (Doodiah, or No. 2 club), per bazaar maund of 82 $\frac{2}{5}$  lbs., is also given below:—

—	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
January -	3 6 0	3 6 6	3 7 0	2 11 0	2 14 6	2 12 6	2 8 3
February	3 6 0	3 8 6	3 4 0	2 9 0	2 14 0	2 15 0	2 8 3
March -	3 8 6	3 7 0	3 4 3	2 10 6	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 9 3
April -	3 10 6	3 7 0	3 0 6	2 8 6	2 11 0	2 13 3	2 7 9
May -	3 10 6	3 6 6	2 11 9	2 8 0	2 13 0	2 12 6	2 7 4
June -	3 6 0	3 6 6	2 11 10	2 8 6	2 14 0	2 12 7	2 8 0
July -	3 8 0	3 7 0	2 10 9	2 9 4	2 14 6	2 12 9	2 8 6
August -	3 7 0	3 6 9	2 9 6	2 12 6	2 14 6	2 13 0	2 7 0
September	3 4 0	3 8 6	2 10 0	2 11 0	2 12 3	2 12 9	
October -	3 5 0	3 13 0	2 10 0	2 13 6	2 13 0	2 9 6	
November	3 6 0	3 9 9	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 9	2 9 6	
December	3 6 0	3 6 8	2 15 0	2 13 6	2 12 6	2 10 0	
Average -	3 7 0 or 20 1 5 per qr. of 480 lbs.	3 7 10 or 20 6 4 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 14 5 or 16 15 3 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 10 9 or 15 9 10 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 13 3 or 16 8 5 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 12 3 or 16 2 7 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 8 0 or 14 10 0 per qr. of 480 lbs.



It will be noticed that in 1883 the price in Calcutta ranged higher than Rs. 2-12-0 a maund and that at Bombay wheat cost even more in 1883. The price of wheat in India at the present moment is lower than it has been at any time during the last six years, but the effects of scarcity on prices were felt until 1880.

144. Those persons who have been clamouring for the immediate construction of railways all over the country for the accommodation of the wheat trade would probably have been less vociferous if they had analysed the facts connected with the wheat trade. No person probably would dream of contesting the value of the extension of railways in India on a judicious and well considered plan with due regard to the financial capacity of the country. But the construction of railways in the manner so recklessly proposed on view simply of one year's trade in wheat, the extent of which was the result of a combination of circumstances hardly likely again to occur, would have meant profit to the makers of rails and railway material but loss to everybody else.

145. Everything or present points to the continuance of low prices for another year at least. The crops of the United States are the largest they have ever had, exceeding the average crop of the last five years by 60 million bushels according to careful estimates. The English harvest has been abundant and the area under wheat was larger than in 1883. The production of all European countries, Russia, France, Italy, Southern Europe generally, and of the Australian Colonies, has been above the average. There is not therefore a bright prospect, as far as can be seen at present, for Indian wheat for the next twelvemonth, for it is not unlikely that prices may touch even a lower level than that already reached. To make the trade profitable, even possible, in these circumstances, it is essential that the charges which weigh on Indian wheat between the time when it leaves the cultivator's hand and its arrival in the stores of the European miller should be lessened. Lower cost of transport in India, lower rates of ocean-freight, reduction and elimination of unnecessary handling at railway stations and ports of shipment, the substitution of expeditious methods of loading and unloading for the clumsy and primitive methods now obtaining, more care in cleaning and classing the grain, are indispensable. All these matters however have already been commented on in some detail in the review written last year, and so much has been written and spoken on the subject during the last twelvemonth that it is perhaps not necessary to go over the ground again.

146. The exports of last year were thus distributed.

	Cwt.
United Kingdom - - - -	10,508,210
France - - - -	3,397,908
Egypt (nominally, but really for the Continent,) - - - -	3,305,999
Belgium - - - -	2,593,577
Italy - - - -	445,522
Holland - - - -	192,750
Malta - - - -	124,413
Other European countries . - - -	185,729
Total for Europe - - - -	20,754,108

Leaving 205,199 cwt for Mauritius, Réunion, the East African Coast and the Cape; 55,647 for Aden, Arabia, Ceylon, the Straits, and the Mekran coast; and 41,362 cwt. for South America, a total of only 202,387 cwt. for countries outside of Europe. In round figures a little more than half of all the exports was sent to England, and the remainder or half a million tons was taken direct to the European continent, only ten thousand tons being consumed elsewhere in Asia, Africa, and South America.

147. In regard to the trade with Italy the British Consul at Genoa writes that Indian wheat is now being imported for the manufacture of maccaroni and is found to give satisfaction. The two great centres of this manufacture have always been Genoa and Naples, but a new establishment on a very large scale has been set up at Turin and this may give rise to increased business in Indian wheat. The imports now, he says, are very large and increasing.

148. *Liquors.*—*Eum* is beginning to be exported in tolerably large quantities. The trade has risen from nothing five years ago (1878-79) to four gallons, then 50 gallons,

then 29,013 gallons, and last year 93,324 gallons (value 4½ lakhs) were exported almost all to the United Kingdom, and shipped from Madras. The trial shipments must have been satisfactory to produce such an extensive trade in such a short time.

149. *Provisions.*—The exports have risen steadily from 20·6 lakhs in 1878–79 to 30·3 lakhs last year. The items comprising this trade are mainly fish maws and shark fins sent to the Straits, flour for Aden and Ceylon, dried and preserved fruits and vegetables of which a considerable proportion is for Ceylon, ghee for Mauritius, the Straits, the Coolie Colonies generally, and the neighbouring coasts of Africa and Asia, lard for Mauritius and Réunion, salted fish for Ceylon. While ghee continues to be, as it is, an extensive export from India and an import on a smaller scale only from the pastoral regions adjoining Sindh, it seems unnecessary to consider the probabilities of establishing the manufacture of ghee in Queensland and importing it thence for the supply of India. Attention might with profit be diverted from this question to many more practical methods of increasing trade. For instance it might be considered why India as yet exports less than eight million pounds of flour and that chiefly for the use of the garrison at Aden and for the neighbouring island of Ceylon. Why cannot India compete with the United States in the export of flour to England as she is doing in the export of wheat? It is a very profitable industry, and one that can be carried on in India as cheaply as anywhere.

150. *Spices.*—A reduction in value from 37·7 lakhs to 36·5 lakhs, the result of a restriction in the trade in Pepper: exports of this article in 1882–83 were however unusually large. In Ginger and Cardamons there was an increased trade.

151. *Sugar.*—The trade in sugar, refined and unrefined, has increased in a very notable way of late.

The figures are—

REFINED SUGAR.					
	1879–80.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.
Cwt. -	44,963	18,915	34,010	111,274	203,693
Rs. -	5,91,652	3,24,562	5,05,854	13,02,331	22,86,004

UNREFINED SUGAR.					
	1879–80.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.
Cwt. -	279,616	515,259	883,483	1,207,424	1,426,827
Rs. -	14,67,061	27,92,946	54,76,463	67,86,428	71,46,181

The quantity of sugar exported last year exceeded that of 1881–82 by 77 per cent., the value of the trade being 58 per cent. larger. This year (1881–82) is taken for comparison with last year because the duty of 5 per cent. on imported sugar was taken off, with other import duties, at the end of that year (in March 1882) and the remission was vehemently opposed by the representative in the Legislative Council of the mercantile community of Calcutta on the ground that it would assuredly bring about the extinction of the sugar industry in Bengal. The prediction so far has been singularly falsified, and if the trade should collapse now, after having had for two full years since the abolition of the duty a far more flourishing existence than it had ever previously known, its decay must be attributed to other and wholly different causes than the removal of a protective duty. At present however there is no sign of decay, and this is all the more remarkable considering the condition of the sugar markets in England to which most of the Indian sugar is sent.

To quote the *Statist* (August 30, 1884): “It is known that sugar has been falling for a long time, but the extent of the fall is not generally appreciated, the fact has not been brought home to the public so clearly as to those engaged in the trade. Retailers of sugar, as well as bakers, maintain prices in many cases quite disproportionate to the wholesale figure, and secure much larger profit than is currently believed to be the case. This state of affairs, and the fact that prices have this month been quoted at the lowest ever recorded, merit inquiry as to what prices are, and what are the causes of the fall. First as to price. The lowest points touched a few days ago were as follows:—

Tate’s, Martineau’s, and Duncan’s	-	-	-	-	23s. 6d. per cwt.
Austrian beef, 88 per cent.	-	-	-	-	12s. 0d. ”
Manilla, unclayed	-	-	-	-	8s. 6d. ”

“ In other words, the price of the best brands of refined ‘ lump ’ sugar is  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$  per pound in bulk, and low-grade ‘ moist ’ sugar has been sold wholesale at less than a penny a pound. These prices are from 30 to 50 per cent. below those of three years ago, and seven or eight years ago the lowest class quoted above at about  $8s. 6d.$  per cwt. was as high as  $22s.$  to  $23s.$  per cwt. \* \* \* The truth would appear to be that more has lately been produced than there is need of. The Continental make has been stimulated by bounties, while at the same time colonial planters, under pressure of meeting interest on mortgages and to cover advances made by bankers have been forcing produce on a glutted market. . \* \* \* The production of beet sugar in Europe has grown enormously and rapidly, especially in Germany, where it is estimated the growth will shortly be equal to that of all the rest of Europe combined. Last year’s estimated production was 925,000 tons, and this year there is about 15 per cent, more ground than last year under beet. Thirty years ago the total amount of sugar produced in Europe from beet was about 160,000 tons. Now the yield has been estimated at just 2,240,000 tons.”

152. *Tea.*—Exports in—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Lbs. -	38,173,521	46,413,510	48,691,725	57,766,225	59,911,703
Rs. -	3,05,10,200	3,05,42,400	3,60,91,363	3,69,94,965	4,08,38,805

Of this quantity of close on 60 million pounds exported last year only 686,514 lbs. were sent elsewhere than to London, that market taking as nearly as possible 99 per cent. of the whole exports. Many efforts have been made to open out new markets in the United States, in Australia, and in Holland, with very poor results. The trade with Australia after promising well for a time has practically collapsed for the present. Only 379,204 lbs. were sent to the colonies last year, and this year the exports have been on a still more restricted scale. They are in fact as low as they were in the years previous to the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880-81 which first specially attracted the attention of the colonists to Indian tea. One cause of the decline in the trade was that the London market was very favourable for Indian tea, and prices on the whole were so well maintained that shippers of tea from Calcutta looked at other markets as being of quite secondary importance and not worth the trouble of considering. On the other hand stocks of both China and Indian teas in Australia were very large, importations from both countries in 1882 having been made on an extensive scale. Prices consequently fell to so low a point that in some cases shipments of Indian teas were actually bought in Melbourne to be re-shipped to London where they were sold at a profit to the colonial shipper. Transactions of this kind naturally irritated the shippers of these teas from India, for they had been shipped for the purpose of establishing a colonial outlet for Indian tea, and that colonial traders should in this manner make a profit, which would have gone to the Indian owner if he had not deliberately preferred Melbourne to London in order to found a trade, was displeasing to the exporters, who regarded the business as sharp practice of which they were the victims. The outcome of this feeling and of the good prices in London was that the Melbourne market lost favour, and some men declared that they would never ship tea to the colonies again. On the other hand some persons in the colonies who were interested in the introduction of Indian teas employed injudicious methods to extend consumption. By lectures, by pamphlets, by newspaper articles, by reports of chemical analyses, they sought to prove that the China tea imported for colonial consumption was adulterated rubbish unfit for human consumption. Importers of that tea and grocers who dealt in it saw their reputation and trade imperilled and defended themselves vehemently and certainly with some success, for the reckless and sweeping assertions of the advocates of Indian tea could not be satisfactorily proved. Strong feeling was aroused, and the controversy has been the reverse of advantageous to Indian tea. That there is a very wide field, with increasing capacity, for the consumption of Indian tea in the colonies is a fact of which there can be no question. But tact and discretion are required to work a new trade.

153. The exports to the United States only amounted to 198,612 lbs. Here also discreet energy is wanted for the gradual introduction of Indian tea. Eventually this may and should become a very important market, second only to the English market, but it will be a work of time and patience. At present Indian tea is still practically

unknown there, although the British Consul at New York says that Indian teas are growing in favour for mixing purposes and have obtained a footing which they will retain.

To Holland not more than 11,670 lbs. were sent.

154. The area of land under tea in 1883 compares thus with the area of 1882:—

	1882. Acres.	1883. Acres.
Bengal - - - -	48,128	49,753
Assam - - - -	178,851	189,453
Punjab - - - -	7,643	7,964
North-Western Provinces -	7,939	7,819
Madras (including Travancore) -	5,517	5,423
Burma - - - -	160	160
Total -	248,237	260,571

The total area for 1883 was 260,571 acres, say 261,000 acres, which is about 5 per cent. in excess of the area in 1882. That again was 12 per cent. in excess of the area of 1881.

The yield is stated to have been 2,171,207 pounds in Assam and Cachar, 10,703,000 pounds in Bengal, 1,300,000 pounds in the Punjab, 1,202,147 pounds in the North-Western Provinces, 529,490 pounds in Madras, and 706 pounds in Burma. This makes a total for all India of about 66 million pounds. With the exception of 315,600 pounds of green tea produced in Kangra, 1,059,128 pounds in Assam, 44,130 pounds in the Nilgiris, and 59,051 pounds in the North-Western Provinces (total of green tea 1,477,909 lbs.), the whole of the yield was black tea. This yield of 66 million pounds, if it is correct, would indicate that 6 million pounds were left in the country after the export of 60 million pounds. Of this a large quantity, about one million pounds, was taken by the Commissariat for the troops, and about three-quarters of a million were exported across the frontier to Afghanistan and Yarkand, leaving about  $4\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds to be held in stock and for consumption by the population in India, European and native.

From Ceylon the exports of tea last year amounted to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds, and it is expected that this year they will reach  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millions. The colony is increasing its tea production at a rapid rate, and in time Ceylon tea may become a serious competitor in the London market with Indian and China tea.

CLASS III.  
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.

155. The items comprised in this class are—

1. Borax.	15. Manures.
2. Canes and rattans.	16. Mowa flowers.
3. Caoutchouc.	17. Musk.
4. Coir.	18. Natural curiosities.
5. Cotton.	19. Precious stones and pearls.
6. Feathers.	20. Rags and other paper-making material.
7. Gums and resins.	21. Saltpetre.
8. Hemp.	22. Seeds.
9. Hides and skins.	23. Silk.
10. Horns.	24. Stone and marble.
11. Ivory.	25. Tallow.
12. Jadestone.	26. Wax.
13. Jute.	27. Wood and timber.
14. Lac, stick.	28. Wool.

Of these the most important are, in the order in which they are here mentioned, (1) cotton, (2) seeds, (3) jute, (4) hides and skins, (5) wool, (6) wood and timber, teakwood forming the bulk of the exports, (7) silk, (8) saltpetre.

156. *Cotton*.—The value of the exports of cotton largely exceeds the value of any other article exported from India. Last year it came to nearly 17 per cent. of the value of the whole export trade. The trade for the last five years gives the following quantities and values:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	3,948,476	4,541,539	5,627,453	6,168,278	5,979,494
Rs. -	11,14,54,528	13,24,17,341	14,93,59,595	16,04,90,174	14,38,37,278

The exports of last year were about 3 per cent. smaller than those of 1882-83 in quantity and of 10 per cent. in value. Expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each the quantity exported was about 1,675,000 bales. In 1882-83 it was about 1,727,000 bales. The cause of the decrease lay in the reduction of price following on large supplies from most places, the crops of the United States being large, and the accumulation of stocks consequent on the continued depression of the cotton manufacturing industry in England. Messrs. Ellison & Co., of Liverpool, estimated that the stocks at the ports and reserves in the mills in September 1883 exceeded by 660,000 bales the stocks at the same period in 1882. The exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom - - - -	2,865,065	2,696,921
Italy - - - - -	937,934	881,860
France - - - - -	585,766	668,151
Austria - - - - -	764,550	600,163
Belgium - - - - -	333,708	458,472
China - - - - -	368,556	313,226
Germany - - - - -	114,412	132,535

and the remainder in smaller quantities to other countries. To the Continent of Europe the exports amounted to 2,897,420 cwt., which was about 6,000 cwt. in excess of the shipments of 1882-83. The direct exports to the Continent are materially larger than the exports to England, and as more than half the quantity of Indian cotton received in England is re-exported to the Continent it is evident that England as a market for Indian cotton is of secondary importance. With the development of the cotton manufacturing industry in Northern Italy the supply of Indian cotton sent to that country has augmented greatly of late.

157. *Seeds.*—The dimensions of this great trade have largely increased, more than doubled, since 1879:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt.	7,091,469	10,229,109	10,466,098	13,139,206	17,355,588
Rs. -	4,68,58,929	6,34,52,089	6,05,40,987	7,20,03,365	10,08,37,583

The trade of the year was larger than that of the previous year by as much as 32 per cent. Linseed, rapeseed, till, earth-nuts, and castor-seed were all exported in largely increased quantities, and amongst the important kinds of oil seeds poppy alone decreased in quantity. Of linseed  $8\frac{1}{2}$  millions (8,543,766) cwt. were exported, a quantity 27 per cent. in excess of the previous year's trade. Of rapeseed nearly 4 million hundred-weight (3,945,727) which was 40 per cent. more than in the previous year.

Til or jinjili, 2,853,382 cwt., an increase of 24 per cent. In earth-nuts the trade was little less than threefold that of 1882-83, the exports amounting to 712,954 cwt., a very satisfactory figure considering that this is a trade of but recent origin. The exports of castor-seed also were more than double those of the previous year. On the whole, last year's trade in oil-seeds was one of very remarkable activity and of unprecedented dimensions.

The exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
<i>Linseed—</i>		
United Kingdom - - - -	4,694,320	4,885,302
France - - - - -	653,230	1,416,430
United States - - - - -	318,531	1,086,199
Egypt - - - - -	485,508	378,915
Belgium - - - - -	187,849	356,028
Holland - - - - -	251,013	325,521
Other countries - - - - -	146,663	95,371
<i>Rapeseed—</i>		
United Kingdom - - - -	1,392,628	1,970,395
France - - - - -	810,199	776,204
Belgium - - - - -	478,580	671,879
Germany - - - - -	1,932	304,754
Egypt - - - - -	128,783	178,792
Other countries - - - - -	9,298	43,703

	1882-83. Cwt.	1883-84. Cwt.
<i>Til or Jinjili—</i>		
France - - - -	1,922,382	2,045,140
Italy - - - -	206,887	419,186
Belgium - - - -	147,998	336,455
Other countries - - - -	28,147	52,601
<i>Earthnuts—</i>		
France - - - -	91,553	332,602
Belgium - - - -	115,776	290,450
Other countries - - - -	58,414	89,902
<i>Poppy—</i>		
France - - - -	302,903	266,158
Belgium - - - -	67,122	155,773
United Kingdom - - - -	190,399	64,304
Other countries - - - -	11,118	27,993

158. *Jute.*—The exports of jute fluctuate much, and on the whole it is doubtful whether the trade can be said to be increasing. In 1879-80 there were 6,680,670 cwt. exported, last year 7,017,985 cwt. 1882-83, 10,348,909 cwt. were exported, but that was the surplus of a crop whose unprecedented abundance sent prices down to such a low point as to cause cultivators to restrict the area under jute in the following year. Restricted as was the area the crops were not good, and the result was a diminution in the exports by 32 per cent. The reduction in value was not more than 21½ per cent., so that prices were kept up, but the level of prices in England did not correspond with the level at which they were kept up in India, and the trade was not profitable. The Calcutta mills, which did not lay in sufficient stocks when prices were very low in 1882-83, were in a bad way last year in consequence of the high level of prices for the raw material.

The exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83. Cwt.	1883-84. Cwt.
United Kingdom - - - -	7,834,136	5,534,950
United States - - - -	2,002,731	1,244,086
Austria - - - -	147,644	115,224
Italy - - - -	65,528	91,863
Other countries - - - -	298,870	31,862

The whole value of the trade of the year was 459½ lakhs.

159. *Hides and Skins.*—7,345,613 hides of horned cattle and 3,780,868 skins of smaller beasts,—sheep, goats, and others—were exported last year, the value of the trade amounting to Rs. 2,47,63,646. The trade increases but slowly in years of good harvests when food and water are plentiful for cattle. Seasons of drought are always followed by a great increase in the exports of hides. The trade in hides last year, though about 13 per cent. larger than that of 1882-83, was also nearly as much below the trade of 1879-80, five years ago. Probably it must be expected that the export of hides will increase gradually as cultivation and the number of cattle increase in the country. There is a large and increasing demand for them in Europe and the United States which will be met until the development of the leather industry in India diverts this material to local tanneries. The exports of the last two years were as follows:—

*Hides—*

	1882-83. No.	1883-84. No.
United Kingdom - - - -	4,393,040	4,895,239
United States - - - -	545,632	598,912
Italy - - - -	624,029	978,992
Austria - - - -	257,882	424,961
Straits - - - -	285,348	105,694
France - - - -	252,786	218,748
Other countries - - - -	126,091	123,067

The Continental demand is increasing, especially in Italy, where the tanning industry is becoming extensive. In that country it is said that the people who outside of the towns formerly never wore shoes now are almost all comfortably shod.

*Skins.*

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.
United States - - - -	2,948,407	3,209,745
United Kingdom - - - -	313,419	285,245
France . - - - -	54,285	169,436
Italy - - - -	55,504	52,794
Other countries - - - -	24,655	63,648

160. *Wool.*—A reduced trade last year, the exports having fallen from  $21\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds to 20 million pounds, and the value from 79 lakhs to a little over  $75\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The woollen manufacturing industry in England was in a very depressed condition last year and still continues so. The fact accounts for the diminished trade. Most of the wool shipped from India is sent to England from Bombay and Karachi. A good deal of it is of foreign origin, the production of Southern Afghanistan and Biluchistan.

161. *Silk.*—There was unusual activity in this trade last year, when as much as 673,360 lbs. were exported, which was 34.25 per cent. larger than the trade of 1882-83. Value of trade  $52\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The silk harvest in Europe was very poor and the demand for Asiatic silk was lively, but unfortunately only for a time. There is slight prospect of this trade permanently improving.

The exports of waste silk again increased, amounting last year to 885,395 lbs. So did the exports of cocoons, and it may be said here that more attention should be given to this branch of the trade. The reeling of silk in India is so imperfect that cocoons are more likely to find a ready and profitable sale in the European markets than silk reeled in Bengal. No doubt reeling might be improved in Bengal, but so many things in that province remain in need of improvement which is not given that there seems little use in repeating suggestions which have been made from various quarters for the last 14 years at least.

The whole value of the silk trade—reeled silk, waste, and cocoons—was last year a little more than  $62\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs.

162. *Wood and Timber.*—The only important item under this head is teakwood, of which the exports for the last five years have been—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cubic tons -	38,620	65,626	56,377	59,187	46,471
Rs. - -	28,19,590	50,00,466	50,67,917	61,12,597	52,54,475

The rise of prices and decrease in the quantity are an indication both of the increasing scarcity of this timber and of the larger demand for it which has been created in India by the progress of construction. The scarcity, it must be said, is as yet manifested only so far as regards large logs; inferior and small logs are abundant enough still. Moulmein has already been deprived by Bangkok of the monopoly of this trade which it possessed until recently.

There was a reduction in the export of sandalwood, but this is a small trade mainly confined to shipments to China where the wood is extensively used for burning in temples.

163. *Saltpetre.*—The trade was very active last year, exports amounting to 491,668 cwt., an increase of 23 per cent, on the trade of 1882-83. Value nearly  $46\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The trade is a fluctuating one however and Indian saltpetre in Europe has to struggle to make headway in competition with nitrate of soda. A good deal, however, of inferior quality is sent to China and the Straits.

164. Of the other minor articles included in this class there is not much to be said. In borax and caoutchouc the trade was restricted, as also in horns, jadestone, and precious stones and pearls. The export of rags and other paper-making material was slightly smaller in quantity but prices rose. These go most largely to the United States. There was a large increase in the trade in animal bones, of which 23,000 tons were sent to England, though they might more usefully have been applied to the fertilisation of Indian soil. The low rates of freight and lack of heavy cargo must have stimulated the trade. Of Mowra or Mowa flowers, used for distillation, more than 269,000 cwt., value close on  $6\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs, were exported to France where, as stated in the last review, a process has been brought in operation by which good alcohol is distilled from them.

The low prices of all grain and of sugar have, however, affected this trade, which has fallen to a low point during the present year. In wax and tallow there was an increased trade.

CLASS IV.  
Articles  
manufactured  
and  
partly manu-  
factured.  
(a) Yarns  
and textile  
fabrics.

165. *Cotton Twist and Yarn*.—This important trade has almost doubled in five years, having risen from 25,862,474 lbs. to 49,876,606 lbs. The value of the exports last year was Rs. 1,92,61,625.

166. *Cotton Manufactures*.—The export of piece goods also has increased in the same period from 25,800,501 yards to 55,613,763 yards, the trade having more than doubled in the five years. Grey piece goods represented a little more than 42 million yards out of this total. The export of sewing thread and of undescribed manufactures also sensibly increased. The aggregate value of the cotton goods exported was Rs. 92,70,085; in 1882–83 it was Rs. 76,15,643, and five years ago 51½ lakhs.

167. The whole value of the outturn of the Indian cotton mills exported to foreign countries last year was Rs. 2,85,31,710; five years ago it was Rs. 1,62,17,468, so that it has risen by 76 per cent. in the interval.

For the twist and yarn, far and away the largest market is found in China and Japan. To China 41,040,629 lbs. were sent last year and to Japan close on 6½ million pounds. It is easy to understand therefore the concern caused to shareholders in the Bombay mills by the outbreak of hostilities between France and China. It may be hoped that the interruption to trade will not be serious or of long duration. For piece goods the largest outlets are found in Eastern Africa and Arabia, China and Japan taking comparatively but little. The millowners are again talking of sending a representative to work for the enlargement of present markets and the opening out of new ones. They will act wisely if they do this, but they have been talking of it for a long time. These markets take unbleached goods mainly, the principal consumers of coloured cottons being in Ceylon and the Straits. The preparation and export of bleached goods are yet in their infancy.

168. There were 74 mills at work at the end of last year in India, with about 16,300 looms and 1,870,284 spindles, and employing about 62,000 operatives. New mills are still in course of erection in Bombay and elsewhere in British territory and one is to be erected at Gulbarga in the dominions of the Nizám. Many additional spindles have also been set at work in the existing mills. Of these mills 39 are in the city of Bombay and 17 in the Bombay Presidency, or close on 80 per cent. of the whole number in India.

169. *Jute Goods*.—Although the number of gunny bags exported exceeded the number exported in 1882–83 by nearly 3 millions, the total number being 63,645,984, the value of the trade Rs. 1,25,62,589 was smaller by 17 lakhs. The whole value of the trade in jute goods of all kinds, bags, cloth, and other sorts, was Rs. 1,33,41,447. The vast expansion in the trade in seeds and grain of course created a corresponding increased demand for bags on the spot. The mills however have not been doing a profitable business lately, for with a reduction in the price for bags there has been an increase in the price of raw jute. The number of mills and of spindles at work has increased however as will be seen from the figures below :—

	1882–83.	1883–84.
Number of mills	20	21
Number of looms	5,633	6,139
Number of spindles	95,737	112,650

Of mill-made bags 15,685,070 were shipped to the United States, 14½ millions to Hong-Kong (largely for the United States too), 11,677,948 to Australia, nearly 9 millions to the Straits, 2,269,218 to the United Kingdom, and the rest in smaller numbers to Asiatic countries, to the Cape, Mauritius, East Africa, Egypt, and South America.

The trade in gunny cloth is small and the chief outlet for it lies in the United States to which it is shipped direct and *via* China.

170. *Silk Goods*.—Total value a little more than 28½ lakhs. Most of the exports are piece goods sent from Bengal to England and France. A small increase in trade last year.

171. *Woollen Goods*, on the other hand, exhibit a material decrease from Rs. 15,83,494 to Rs. 12,07,003. The number of shawls exported rose from 12,090 to



12,754, but the value fell from Rs. 7,71,718 to Rs. 5,42,675. An unsatisfactory trade at present, for shawls of any kind are not much in fashion and the use of Kashmir shawls especially is very limited everywhere except in India itself.

172. *Metals*.—This is a very small trade (4½ lakhs only) great part of which consists of ornamental ware in brass and copper sent to Europe, a trade not susceptible of large development, and pots and pans to Coolie Colonies.

173. *Opium*.—Exports in—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
Chest -	91,798	91,963
Rs. -	11,48,13,764	11,29,44,601

So far as it is necessary to mention in this review a trade which is of such a peculiar character, and which is dealt with in great detail in other special reports, it has been sufficiently referred to in the paragraphs noticing the trade of India with China, the Straits, and Cochin China to which countries all but 144 chests were shipped last year. From Bengal 53,719 chests were exported and from Bombay 38,244.

174. *Tobacco*.—Both leaf tobacco and cigars were exported in greatly increased quantities and the aggregate value of the trade rose from 11½ lakhs to 16¼ lakhs. The exports of leaf tobacco were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Lbs.	Lbs.
United Kingdom -	4,370,020	9,117,632
France -	88,148	2,703,484
Aden -	3,335,256	2,672,041
Mauritius -	663,141	1,022,926
Gibraltar -	461,000	784,260
Belgium -	87,500	760,000
Straits -	468,655	679,712
Arabia -	572,475	203,878
Other countries -	607,354	633,343

and of cigars—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Lbs.	Lbs.
Straits -	122,117	144,140
United Kingdom -	51,547	53,316
Ceylon -	16,451	24,135
Other countries -	29,904	30,335

Most of the leaf was Rangpur tobacco exported from Calcutta, only 4 million pounds being shipped from Bombay and Madras. This last province however produced about half the cigars exported. As the quality of manufacture keeps improving it is to be hoped that an increasing external demand will be found for Indian cigars.

175. *Dyeing and Tanning Materials*.—The trade in *Indigo* which is much the most important item under this head, indeed the only really important item, was very active during the year. The quantity exported, 168,590 cwt., was 19·5 per cent. in excess of the quantity in 1882-83 and also largely in excess of the trade of previous years. The value of the shipments is recorded as Rs. 4,64,09,906, which also was 18·6 per cent. in excess of the value in 1882-83. The indigo crop was again a good one and prices were on the whole well maintained, which is not always, nor even often, the case when the quantity of indigo available for the European market is large. Considerably more than half of the whole crop in Upper India and Bengal was produced by native cultivators, who have so very largely extended their cultivation in the North-Western Provinces that there only a very small proportion of the whole crop (15,300 maunds out of 73,000 maunds) was produced in 1883 by Europeans. In Bengal and Behar on the other hand the industry is still mainly in the hands of Europeans. A considerable quantity was shipped from Madras (51,724 cwt.), but the quality of Madras indigo is

much inferior on the whole to that shipped from Calcutta (110,015 cwt. last year). In Madras the dye may be said to be exclusively produced by natives.

The shipments were thus distributed :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom - - - -	60,645	93,386
United States - - - -	27,285	21,194
France - - - -	15,513	17,396
Egypt - - - -	16,076	12,869
Austria - - - -	8,394	12,403
Persia - - - -	6,077	4,593
Asiatic Turkey - - - -	4,033	3,477
Italy - - - -	1,607	1,678
Other Countries - - - -	1,411	1,594

176. *Cutch and Gambier*.—There were 302,302 cwt. exported, value Rs. 35½ lakhs, a considerable increase on the trade of the previous year. More than two-thirds were shipped from Burma direct: in former years this substance was sent from Burma to Calcutta, thence to be shipped to England and the United States, which between them receive two-thirds of the quantity shipped.

177. In *Myrabolams* there was a small decline in trade on that of 1882-83, but its dimensions still materially exceeded those of previous years. Quantity exported 447,719 cwt., value 18½ lakhs. Of this quantity 431,053 cwt. were exported to the United Kingdom. To Australia only 4,825 cwt., value Rs. 22,525 were shipped. This trade should have attained much larger dimensions since 1880 when the qualities of this useful tan were made known to colonial tanners at the Melbourne Exhibition.

F.—Other articles manufactured.

The chief items under this head are hides and skins, dressed or tanned, and shell-lac and button lac.

178. The trade in the former again shows an increase, though not a large one on this occasion.

HIDES.					
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
No. -	801,750	1,095,453	1,197,819	1,367,843	1,331,468
Rs. -	20,24,571	35,21,015	45,29,429	54,36,591	51,43,279

SKINS.					
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
No. -	11,487,764	12,387,460	14,427,908	15,285,143	15,695,114
Rs. -	1,15,63,118	1,26,18,615	1,46,60,302	1,67,67,613	1,67,30,438

This tanning industry is mostly practised in the Madras Presidency and the resulting product finds its chief market in England. The United States and a few European countries take small quantities, but the bulk of the shipments is to England.

179. In manufactured lac there was a somewhat heavy decline, exports amounting to only 111,647 cwt., which was nearly 17 per cent, less than the exports of 1882-83. Prices in the English market kept generally low owing to the accumulation of stocks in excess of demands. The value of the trade was 55½ lakhs.

Of other articles in this sub-class it is not necessary to write, none of them being of any particular importance. The only items which represent any substantial value are coir goods, cordage and rope, and oilcake (Rs. 13.7 lakhs, 4.9 lakhs, and 3.7 lakhs respectively). In cordage and rope there was a considerable increase, while the other two items show a diminished trade.

V.—Oils.

180. Total trade :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	4,205,815	4,999,184	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151
Rs. -	56,94,532	58,11,394	46,82,274	41,62,768	49,59,768

Castor oil represents three-fourths of this trade, and the shipments of this oil have been thus distributed :—

	Gallons. 1882-83.	Gallons. 1883-84.
United Kingdom - - -	1,569,112	1,578,670
Australia - - -	454,684	823,851
Straits - - -	169,301	206,606
Mauritius - - -	84,460	126,441
Hong-Kong - - -	82,278	109,529
Ceylon - - -	90,855	109,429
Other Countries - - -	120,898	147,537

Cocoon oil, the only other kind of importance, was shipped mainly to the United Kingdom and France. Total trade 988,514 gallons, value Rs. 11,82,896.

Elsewhere in this review attention has been drawn to the fact, to which attention has repeatedly been drawn before, that oil seeds are exported in enormous quantities while the country possesses the capacity of resolving them into oil and might export the manufactured article on a large scale. Oil mills at Calcutta or Bombay for the expression of oil for export would be a remunerative industry, as they have in fact already proved to be as far as the business has been carried.

181. The following table shows for the principal items whether the increase or decrease of value in each case was due to increase or decrease of quantity exported or of prices :—

Articles.	1883-84.		More or less than in 1882-83.		Difference in value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Drugs and Narcotics—</i>						
Cinchona bark - - - lbs.	306,419	40,645	- 385,189	- 38,441	41,316	- 2,875
Opium - - - cwt.	126,585	11,294,460	- 204	- 186,916	18,473	168,443
Tobacco (including cigars) - lbs.	19,085,543	167,650	+ 7,983,747	+ 52,107	83,092	- 30,986
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Coffee - - - cwt.	340,025	1,488,863	- 13,299	+ 46,659	- 52,402	99,061
Rice (not in the husk) - - "	26,832,186	8,330,079	- 4,197,535	- 110,012	1,141,730	- 1,031,718
Wheat - - - "	20,956,495	8,877,561	+ 6,812,088	+ 2,808,627	2,922,859	- 114,232
Spices - - - lbs.	17,227,202	365,437	- 2,388,425	- 11,474	45,893	- 34,419
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,630,520	943,218	+ 311,822	+ 134,442	191,245	- 56,803
Tea - - - lbs.	59,911,703	4,083,880	+ 2,145,478	+ 384,384	137,402	246,982
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	42,039,360	469,921	+ 11,082,975	+ 109,362	129,087	- 19,725
Cotton piece goods, coloured, &c. - "	13,419,183	381,947	+ 2,964,801	+ 67,562	89,158	- 21,596
Jute bags - - - No.	63,645,984	1,256,259	+ 2,908,333	- 175,325	- 68,549	243,874
Lac, shell and button - - cwt.	110,816	553,332	- 22,804	- 138,403	118,054	20,349
Silk piece goods - - - yds.	2,917,224	281,664	+ 125,160	+ 5,275	12,389	- 7,114
Woollen shawls - - - No.	12,754	54,267	+ 664	- 23,905	- 4,238	27,143
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - - lbs.	49,876,606	1,926,162	+ 4,498,566	+ 109,344	180,110	- 70,766
Indigo - - - cwt.	168,590	4,640,991	+ 27,549	+ 727,994	764,311	- 36,317
Hides and skins, dressed or tanned. - "	230,092	2,187,372	- 6,327	- 33,048	59,423	- 26,375
Oils, castor - - - gals.	3,102,063	312,970	+ 530,475	+ 58,734	52,444	6,290
" cocoonut - - - "	988,514	118,290	+ 131,987	+ 23,329	14,633	8,696
Saltpetre - - - cwt.	491,668	464,410	+ 92,103	+ 75,644	89,613	- 13,969
Silk, raw (including waste) - lbs.	1,558,755	623,489	+ 222,774	+ 82,011	90,291	- 8,280
<i>Raw Material—</i>						
Caoutchouc, raw - - - cwt.	9,173	113,359	- 1,385	- 12,557	16,518	- 3,961
Cotton, raw - - - "	5,979,494	14,383,728	- 188,784	- 1,665,289	491,190	1,174,099
Myrabolams - - - "	447,719	184,106	- 23,448	- 592	9,192	- 8,600
Cutch and gambier - - - "	302,302	353,200	+ 55,796	+ 47,957	69,091	- 21,134
Hides and skins, raw - - - "	685,358	2,476,365	+ 55,613	+ 253,015	196,345	56,670
Jute, raw - - - "	7,017,985	4,592,635	- 3,330,924	- 1,254,291	1,881,905	- 627,614
<i>Oilseeds—</i>						
Linseed - - - "	8,543,766	4,584,023	+ 1,806,652	+ 1,055,542	946,212	109,330
Rape - - - "	3,985,727	2,441,433	+ 1,124,307	+ 870,910	625,837	245,073
Til or jinjili - - - "	2,853,382	1,979,754	+ 547,968	+ 517,379	347,588	169,791
Other sorts - - - "	1,969,900	1,050,129	+ 738,718	+ 435,025	369,066	65,959
Stone—jade - - - "	3,845	81,296	- 314	- 8,794	6,802	1,992
Teak timber - - - cubic tons	46,471	525,447	- 12,716	- 85,813	131,326	- 45,513
Wool, raw - - - lbs.	20,036,196	755,841	- 1,525,107	- 34,565	55,908	- 21,343

## COASTING TRADE.

182. The whole value of the coasting trade of India for each of the last five years has been as follows:—

		1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
IMPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	{ Country	Rs. 18,52,68,780	Rs. 18,61,97,949	Rs. 19,30,40,889	Rs. 20,20,25,033	Rs. 21,91,18,219
	{ Foreign	5,15,43,509	5,73,73,477	5,12,62,086	5,21,73,285	5,96,22,832
TOTAL -		23,67,72,289	24,35,71,426	24,43,02,975	25,41,98,318	27,87,41,071
TREASURE	-	4,33,49,003	2,93,31,113	2,88,70,681	4,06,65,571	3,47,60,432
TOTAL IMPORTS -		28,01,21,292	27,29,02,539	27,31,73,656	29,48,63,889	31,35,01,503
EXPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	{ Country	17,37,59,690	16,93,88,626	16,98,31,993	18,48,85,633	19,43,41,877
	{ Foreign	5,68,52,036	6,43,46,240	5,79,54,385	6,03,56,777	6,76,33,605
TOTAL -		23,06,11,726	23,37,34,866	22,77,86,378	24,52,42,409	26,19,75,482
TREASURE	-	3,59,35,350	3,64,49,816	2,96,25,355	3,31,61,251	3,69,26,062
TOTAL EXPORTS -		26,65,47,076	27,01,84,682	25,74,11,733	27,84,03,660	29,89,01,544
TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS		54,66,68,368	54,30,87,221	53,05,85,389	57,32,67,549	61,24,03,047

183. The increase of trade during the year was at the rate of 7 per cent., and on the trade of five years ago 12 per cent. The advance has really been much larger than these figures would indicate for the totals of 1879-80 were still influenced by the traffic in grain caused by the famine in Southern and Western India, and the diminution in the total of the two following years was the result simply of the cessation of that trade. With the return of good seasons the traces of famine were gradually obliterated and the coasting trade increased and extended in 1882-83 and 1883-84 at a rapid rate.

184. The trade of each province during the last year is given below:—

	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	11,38,28,773	1,59,29,681	12,97,58,454
Bombay	25,11,00,747	2,06,28,878	27,17,29,625
Sindh	3,64,99,178	23,70,802	3,88,69,980
Madras	8,27,60,151	55,40,221	8,83,00,372
British Burma	5,65,27,704	2,72,16,912	8,37,44,616

The provincial proportions accordingly were:—

Bengal	21·2 per cent.
Bombay	44·4 "
Sindh	6·3 "
Madras	14·4 "
Burma	13·7 "

185. What strikes one at once is that Bombay and Sindh between them have more than half of the whole coasting trade. The reason is that Bombay has no navigable rivers, but the districts on the Bombay coast are productive and wealthy and carry on an active commerce which concentrates in the port of Bombay. Of the whole coasting trade of Bombay more than half is carried on with British Indian ports within the province and a large further proportion is with Native Indian ports also within the territorial limits of the province. Karáchi also finds in Bombay the outlet required for most of that portion of the produce of Sindh which is not required for export to foreign countries and similarly its demands for the produce of other parts of India are mostly supplied from Bombay. In Madras and Bengal circumstances are somewhat different. Bengal has a very large internal traffic carried on over the navigable rivers of the Gangetic delta, so that a considerable proportion of the trade from place to place within the province need never go through a sea customs office at all and can find no place in the returns. Much of the sea coast of Bengal, all of it in fact except that of Chittagong, is poor and unproductive while the ports are difficult of access. Much the same may be said of Madras where the coast to a large extent is poor and the ports are open roadsteads with fishing villages behind them. Thus both in Madras and Bengal much the largest part of their coasting trade is carried on with ports in other presidences and the trade from place to place within these provinces is to a material extent carried by land. In Burma also the largest part of the trade is with

other presidences, mainly with Bengal. This productive and prosperous province, it will be seen, has, with a population only a tenth of that of Madras, nearly as large a coasting trade.

186. Of the articles of foreign merchandise which are transferred by sea from Foreign centres of distribution to other parts of India it is perhaps not necessary to speak in any detail. They consist mainly of—

	Value last year.
Cotton twist - - - - -	90·57 lakhs.
Grey piece goods - - - - -	115·73 "
White " - - - - -	58·37 "
Coloured " - - - - -	57·13 "
Metals - - - - -	54·20 "
Provisions - - - - -	13·41 "
Silk, raw - - - - -	15·36 "
" goods - - - - -	16·06 "
Sugar - - - - -	20·62 "
Tea - - - - -	7·50 "
Woollen goods - - - - -	19·07 "
Kerosene oil - - - - -	9·28 "
Apparel - - - - -	15·81 "
Glass and glassware - - - - -	7·44 "
Hardware and cutlery - - - - -	7·85 "
Liquors - - - - -	7·77 "

Looking at the larger items, we find the Madras Presidency receiving much the largest proportion of cotton twist, Calcutta and Bombay being the sources of supply. Of grey piece goods also Bombay is much the largest centre of distribution, the largest part being sent to Karáchi and to the ports of the Bombay Presidency. The grey piece goods imported into Calcutta, which are much larger in quantity than those imported into Bombay, are mostly sent into the interior for distribution by road, rail, and river. Bombay is again the largest distributor of white and coloured piece goods to the same places and to Madras, while Burma receives a large quantity from Bengal. The distribution of copper is mainly confined to the supply of the Bombay ports from Bombay and of Bengal ports from Calcutta, while iron is sent rather largely from Bombay to the Madras ports and to Karáchi. It may be noted that it is chiefly the ports on the Malabar Coast of Madras which are supplied from Bombay. The trade in sugar (Mauritus and China sugar) is limited practically to the supply from Bombay of Karáchi and of other ports in the Bombay Presidency. China tea chiefly goes from the same port to Karáchi, thence to be sent, most of it, to Kandahar by rail and to the Punjab for Kabul. Burma gets from Bengal most of the woollen goods sent coastwise.

187. It is more important to note the distribution coastwise of the merchandise produced or manufactured in India. Amongst the most important of these are:— Indian goods.

- (1.) Coffee, value  $17\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs; this, being a product of the Madras Presidency, is sent round to the chief port of the province and to Bombay for shipment to Europe and for local consumption.
- (2.) Coir, manufactured, value  $14\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs, is imported into Bengal and Bombay from Madras and Travancore, being a staple manufacture of Southern India.
- (3.) Cotton, raw, value 477 lakhs. The bulk of this large trade is carried into Bombay from Karwar, Surat, Kutch and Kattiawar for shipment to Europe and for the local mills. A smaller quantity (value  $33\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs) was imported from Bombay into Bengal for the local mills.
- (4.) Cotton twist and yarn, value  $93\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. Of this important and rapidly-growing trade 6,730,700 lbs., valued at 36 lakhs, was Bombay-made twist sent to Calcutta, where Bombay and locally made twist of the coarser sorts (up to No. 24) have completely displaced English twist.
- (5.) Grey piece goods, value 47·63 lakhs. These also are largely imported into Calcutta from Bombay—12,688,042 yards, value  $26\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs last year. Of the balance much is sent to Karáchi and a small quantity to Madras and Bombay ports. Most of the trade in piece goods is carried on however by rail which takes it into all parts of the interior of the country. The total quantity transferred by sea was 33,049,270 yards.

- (6.) In white piece goods the trade is smaller. The value last year was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs, representing 614,746 yards. This is mainly a Madras manufacture, in which muslins figure largely. Close on two-thirds of the trade are limited to transfers from one port to another in Madras, and Burma imports a small quantity.
- (7.) In coloured piece goods the trade is more extensive, 5,342,618 yards, value 17.68 lakhs. This trade is shared both by Madras and Bombay and it is mainly confined to the ports in those provinces with the addition of a certain quantity sent to Burma, chiefly for the Madras labourers so largely employed in that province.
- (8.) Indigo: 11,129 cwt., value  $13\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. Chiefly exported from Karáchi to Bombay. Inferior indigo is largely made in Sindh and the Punjab. The indigo of Bengal and Madras is not carried about the country by sea. It is produced in the interior of the country and what remains for local supply after exportation to foreign countries is distributed by road and rail.
- (9.) Turmeric: 148,377 cwt., value 14 lakhs. Carried about between Madras and Bombay ports to a large extent and a smaller portion imported from Madras into Bengal.
- (10.) Cocoanut and cocoanut kernel. A considerable trade, representing a value of 67 lakhs last year. The bulk of it consists of imports into Bombay from Madras ports, Goa, and Travancore.

(11.) *Food-grains:*

	Cwt.	Rs.
Gram - - -	301,730	9,23,921
Jowari and bajra - - -	291,531	8,58,726
Pulse - - -	339,508	11,90,024
Rice in the husk (paddy) -	1,762,659	35,39,078
Rice, husked - - -	5,466,964	1,94,13,133
Wheat - - -	358,575	15,00,758
Other grains - - -	389,378	9,78,691

The total value of the trade in food-grains was 284 lakhs, the quantity amounting to 8,910,345 cwt. In 1882-83 the figures were 8,680,788 cwt., value 262 lakhs. Last year this trade was nearly 62 per cent. smaller than in the famine time of 1877-78 and 20 per cent. smaller than in 1878-79.

Of the trade in gram two-thirds represent imports into Madras ports from other provinces and from ports within the presidency. To a large extent it is limited to interchange between ports within the presidency.

Jowari and bajra. Exclusively a Bombay trade, Karáchi sending the greater part of this grain to Bombay ports and the remainder being quite local.

Pulse. About half of the whole trade consisted of imports into Madras from other provinces and of local interchange. Burma also received a good deal from Bengal and the local traffic is tolerably large in Bombay.

Rice, unhusked. Nearly a million hundredweight represented local trade in Bombay, the grain coming mainly from the southern ports of the presidency. Madras imported most of the remainder, chiefly from Bengal and Bombay.

Rice, husked. Bombay imported more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million hundredweight from other provinces, mainly from Bengal, and Madras also imported nearly 1,700,000 cwt., also chiefly from Bengal. Burma—the great rice producing province of India—also imported about 92,000 cwt. of rice from Bengal and Madras, but this is table rice of a kind not produced in Burma. The rice of that province is not used for consumption by Europeans in that province, and the Madras native troops and coolies prefer the rice of their own country. Apart from these transactions the trade is quite local, consisting to a great extent of rice sent from the Orissa ports to Calcutta.

Wheat. The bulk of the trade consists of importations from Karáchi and from Bombay ports into Bombay, and the same may be said of “other (undescribed) sorts” of grain.

- (12.) Cutch is exported almost exclusively from Burma, the greater part going to Calcutta for shipment to foreign ports. Some is also sent in small quantities to Madras and Bombay, chiefly for consumption with the pan leaf. Value of trade  $13\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs.
- (13.) Hides, raw, value  $23\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs. Mainly a local trade, the hides being brought to the ports of Madras for shipment and for tanning from the

other ports of the Presidency. In the same way the outports of Bengal send hides to Calcutta. A similar trade exists in Madras in dressed or tanned hides and skins, value  $14\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs, and in raw skins, value  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The whole trade in hides and skins of all descriptions amounted to nearly 53 lakhs.

- (14.) Jute, raw—cwt. 1,172,541, value Rs. 78,42,706. Almost altogether a local Bengal trade, from Naraingunge and Chittagong to Calcutta for the mills and for export. Only a small quantity is sent to Bombay where there is a mill for working this fibre.
- (15.) Gunny bags, total number 47,701,393, value Rs. 1,12,19,579. These are mostly mill-made bags exported from Calcutta to all other Provinces in India as well as to the smaller ports of Bengal. Gunny cloth is also similarly exported in large quantity from Calcutta chiefly to Bombay for cotton bales; about  $7\frac{1}{4}$  million yards were thus imported into Bombay last year.
- (16.) Liquors. Chiefly a trade in country liquor between the ports of the Bombay Presidency, total value of trade Rs. 25,47,445.
- (17.) Oils, mineral. Petroleum is imported into Bengal from Burma where it is produced, but the whole quantity exported from Burma is still small, only 429,037 gallons last year.

Castor oil is imported chiefly into Bombay from Madras ports and those of the Gaekwar's territory. Burma and Bengal also receive some from Madras. Total value of trade  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs, representing a quantity of 704,574 gallons.

The trade in cocoanut oil is much larger, 1,819,684 gallons, value 25 lakhs last year. This is mainly a Madras industry, a large proportion of the oil being sent to Bombay from Madras ports and Cochin, the rest being sent chiefly to Bengal and Burma.

Earthnut oil is also a Madras industry. It is sent thence and from Pondicherry chiefly to Burma and in smaller quantity to Bengal.

(18.) Provisions:—

Ghee, 4 million pounds, value  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. This article is imported into Bombay from Karáchi and Kathiawar and into Burma from Bengal and Madras, chiefly the latter. There is a good deal of local trade within the limits of the Bombay Presidency.

Salted fish, 19,694,560 lbs., value Rs. 11,23,938. There is a considerable local trade in salted fish between the ports in the Bombay Presidency and a good deal is imported into the presidency from Diu, Goa, and Kathiawar. From Madras also some is sent to Burma and there is a local trade in it in that Province, much of it being what is known as *ngapee*.

Of other kinds of provisions Burma imports the largest proportion.

- (19.) Salt, 106,111 tons, value Rs. 42,58,804. Of this quantity 46,079 tons represented salt conveyed from one part to another within the limits of the Bombay Presidency; 29,344 tons were sent from Bombay to places on the west coast of Madras, and 2,070 tons were sent to the same places from Goa; Bengal received 19,691 tons from Bombay and 953 tons from Madras, and Bombay itself received 3,584 tons from Goa.

- (20.) *Seeds*.—Castor seed, 620,112 cwt., value 31 lakhs, of which 567,521 cwt. represented imports into Bengal from Madras. This is mostly a Madras trade, a small quantity only being sent from Cutch and Kathiawar to Bombay.

Rapeseed, 275,546 cwt., value Rs. 18.16 lakhs. This is almost all received in Bombay from Karáchi.

Til or jinjili, 247,410 cwt., value 17.32 lakhs. This seed is shipped mostly to Burma from Madras and Bengal, the former Province having most of the trade.

Of other sorts of seeds, undescribed (value 27.66 lakhs) Bombay has most of the trade, which is to a great extent local between British and Native ports in that Presidency.

- (21.) Silk, raw, 347,019 lbs., value  $17\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs. This is almost exclusively shipped from Calcutta to Madras.
- (22.) Silk piece goods, 1,005,902 yards, value 10.28 lakhs. Most of these are sent to Burma from Bengal and Bombay, the latter also sending some quantity to Karáchi.
- (23.) Spices.—The trade is large in Betelnuts, 46,604,608 pounds, value 62.84 lakhs. Close on half the imports are received in Burma which gets

them from Bengal. Of the remainder the greatest part consists of imports into Bombay from Bengal and Madras and local traffic between the ports of the Bombay Presidency and Goa.

Cardamoms, 604,138 lbs., value 17·29 lakhs, are mainly brought to Bombay from the ports on the Malabar coast.

Of Ginger there is a tolerably large import into Bombay from Madras.

In Pepper there is a large trade, 11,318,390 lbs., value 34 lakhs, of which more than two-thirds are imports into Bengal and Bombay from Madras and reshipments from Bombay to Karáchi. The rest is mainly local traffic.

(24.) Sugar refined, 161,125 cwt., value 24½ lakhs. About half the trade consists of sugar sent from Bengal and Madras to Bombay where it competes with Mauritius and China sugar. Madras also sent nearly 20,000 cwt. to Bengal and more than that to Burma.

(25.) Sugar, unrefined, 526,253 lbs., value 33½ lakhs. This is almost altogether local trade in jaggery in Bombay and Madras.

(26.) Tea, 1,155,219 lbs., value close on 7 lakhs. The greater part of this (851,382 lbs.) consists of tea brought from Chittagong to Calcutta for sale there and shipment to Europe. Of the rest 221,136 lbs. were shipped from Calcutta to Bombay.

(27.) Tobacco leaf, 30,010,920 lbs., value 47·84 lakhs. Of this trade about two-thirds consist of tobacco leaf exported from Bengal and Madras to Burma, and 1,151,677 lbs. imported from Cambay and other native ports in the Bombay Presidency into Bombay. The rest is quite local traffic.

Cigars, a small export, of which two-thirds from Madras to Bengal and other provinces.

(28.) Teakwood, 122,861 cubic tons, value 104·6 lakhs. This is nearly all sent from Burma to Bengal, Bombay, Madras and Sindh. The quantity thus consumed in the country is far larger than that exported to foreign countries.

(29.) Wool, raw, 12,316,968 lbs., value 36·21 lakhs. Exclusively exports from Karáchi, Cutch and Kathiawar to Bombay for shipment to Europe.

#### COASTING SHIPPING.

188. The following table gives the number and tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last five years :—

ENTERED.

	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	4,718	4,425,807	3,800	695,819	148,335	2,485,451
1880-81	4,713	4,675,190	3,643	613,532	147,194	2,415,710
1881-82	4,956	4,769,040	3,725	485,262	155,319	2,482,128
1882-83	5,547	5,543,702	4,687	551,206	160,160	2,514,625
1883-84	5,512	5,924,439	4,634	487,460	169,090	2,669,128
CLEARED.						
1879-80	4,658	4,341,247	3,510	595,927	137,331	2,210,281
1880-81	4,665	4,614,583	3,607	549,113	137,583	2,267,074
1881-82	4,918	4,718,283	3,576	396,803	144,583	2,327,081
1882-83	5,541	5,520,468	4,623	518,749	147,663	2,408,344
1883-84	5,574	5,975,597	4,629	458,240	156,429	2,553,672
ENTERED AND CLEARED.						
1879-80	9,376	8,767,054	7,310	1,291,746	285,666	4,695,732
1880-81	9,378	9,289,773	7,250	1,162,645	284,777	4,682,785
1881-82	9,874	9,487,323	7,301	882,065	299,902	4,809,209
1882-83	11,088	11,054,170	9,310	1,069,955	307,923	4,922,969
1883-84	11,086	11,900,036	9,263	945,700	325,519	5,222,800

This statement shows that the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels in the coasting trade still proceeds, steam tonnage increasing every year, while sailing tonnage has declined. Native boats seem to be able to hold their ground and show a material increase in tonnage.



# TABLES

RELATING TO

## THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—In all these Tables Merchandise does not include Treasure, the details of which will be found at pages 25-28.

### No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, distinguishing Indian Produce and Manufactures from Foreign Articles Exported, and of GOVERNMENT STORES.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>IMPORTS :</b>	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE TRADE - - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - -	1,423,837	†2,807,936	†2,121,290	†2,092,670	†2,575,457
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	41,166,003	53,116,770	49,113,374	52,095,711	55,278,690
<b>EXPORTS :</b>					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - -	64,950,833	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,008,739
FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - -	2,222,325	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,026,400
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE</b> - - - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - -	39,205	49,320	66,491	84,258	54,794
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	67,212,363	74,580,602	81,968,451	83,485,123	88,089,933
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS</b> - - - -	108,378,366	127,697,372	131,081,825	135,580,834	143,368,623

\* Government Stores (of which a detail will be found at pages 32 to 36) are excluded from tables Nos. 2 to 17 (except No. 7) which relate only to private trade.

† Including Stores imported for the East Indian Railway, which is now a State line.

### No. 2.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>	£	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM - - - -	32,042,848	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,184
OTHER PLACES - - - -	4,288,828	4,955,423	4,573,365	5,502,483	5,377,089
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	36,331,676	46,248,058	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,273
<b>DITTO FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b> - - - -	3,410,490	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,400,960
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> - - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 3.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE together to United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - -	£ 27,394,925	£ 31,007,511	£ 34,917,802	£ 35,429,872	£ 36,969,069
OTHER PLACES - - -	17,168,642	18,280,545	17,511,906	18,400,333	17,719,953
TOTAL - - -	44,563,567	49,288,056	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,689,024
DITTO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - -	22,609,591	25,243,226	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,346,115
TOTAL EXPORTS - - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139

No. 4.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of Private Trade into British India, from United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	£ 29,924,370	£ 40,266,706	£ 37,682,990	£ 39,962,662	£ 43,349,898
" OTHER ROUTES - - -	9,817,796	10,042,128	9,309,094	10,040,379	9,353,235
TOTAL - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	75.29	80.04	80.19	79.92	82.23
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - -	24.71	19.96	19.81	20.08	17.75
TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	£ 6,582,870	£ 5,279,804	£ 5,479,493	£ 7,209,880	£ 7,643,954
" OTHER ROUTES - - -	6,072,525	3,717,410	3,843,288	4,243,277	5,234,009
TOTAL - - -	11,655,395	8,997,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	47.90	58.68	48.39	53.59	59.36
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - -	52.10	41.32	51.61	46.41	40.64
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	£ 35,507,249	£ 45,546,510	£ 43,162,483	£ 47,172,542	£ 50,993,852
" OTHER ROUTES - - -	15,890,321	13,759,538	15,152,382	16,283,656	14,587,344
TOTAL - - -	51,397,561	59,306,048	58,314,865	63,456,198	65,581,196
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	69.09	76.80	74.01	74.34	77.76
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - -	30.91	23.20	25.99	25.66	22.24

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

## No. 5.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS, Private Trade, from British India to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion sent via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>MERCHANDISE:</b>					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	£ 25,897,990	£ 33,223,284	£ 43,025,777	£ 44,164,518	£ 50,209,125
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41,275,168	41,307,998	38,876,183	39,236,347	37,826,014
TOTAL - - - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	38·55	44·58	52·53	52·95	57·37
Do. (OTHER ROUTES - - - -)	61·45	55·42	47·47	47·05	42·63
<b>TREASURE:</b>					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	441,653	176,520	95,587	273,770	82,607
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	1,487,175	1,232,884	1,001,800	707,089	897,152
TOTAL - - - -	1,928,828	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	979,759
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	22·90	12·51	8·70	27·91	8·43
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	77·10	87·49	91·30	72·09	91·57
<b>MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:</b>					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	26,339,643	33,399,804	43,121,364	44,438,288	50,291,732
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	42,762,343	42,540,882	39,877,983	39,943,436	38,723,166
TOTAL - - - -	69,101,986	75,940,686	82,999,347	84,381,724	89,014,898
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	38·12	43·99	51·95	52·66	56·49
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	61·88	56·01	48·05	47·34	43·51

## No. 6.

VALUE of the TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE with United Kingdom and FOREIGN COUNTRIES Imported into and Exported from British India, distinguishing the Proportion conveyed by the Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE:</b>					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	£ 55,822,360	£ 73,489,990	£ 80,708,767	£ 84,127,180	£ 95,559,023
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	51,092,964	51,350,126	48,185,277	49,276,726	47,179,349
TOTAL - - - -	106,915,324	124,840,116	128,894,044	133,403,906	140,738,372
PERCENTAGE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	52·21	58·87	62·61	63·06	66·47
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	47·79	41·13	37·39	36·94	33·53
<b>TOTAL TREASURE:</b>					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	6,024,523	5,456,324	5,575,080	7,483,650	7,726,561
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	7,559,700	4,950,294	6,845,088	6,950,966	6,131,161
TOTAL - - - -	13,584,223	10,406,618	12,420,168	14,434,616	13,857,722
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	44·35	52·43	44·88	51·84	55·75
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	55·65	47·57	55·12	48·16	44·25
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:</b>					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	61,846,883	78,946,314	86,283,847	91,610,830	101,285,584
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	58,652,664	56,300,420	35,030,365	56,227,092	53,310,510
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	120,499,547	135,246,734	141,314,212	147,837,922	154,596,094
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	51·33	58·37	61·05	61·96	65·51
" OTHER ROUTES - - - -	48·67	41·63	38·95	38·04	34·49

No 7.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE, (Private and on account of Government), Imported into and Exported from British India, via the Suez Canal, from and to each Foreign during the official year ended 31st March 1884.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom - - -	Private -	£ 41,380,901	£ 6,786,377	£ 48,167,278	£ 27,565,369	£ 27,580,334
	Government	2,163,562	—	2,163,562	5,324	5,324
Total - - -		43,544,463	6,786,377	50,330,840	27,573,893	27,588,858
Austria - - -	Private -	395,067	252,238	647,305	2,240,623	2,240,623
	Government	83	—	83	18	18
Total - - -		395,150	252,238	647,388	2,240,641	2,240,641
Belgium - - -	Private -	176,258	—	176,258	3,246,507	3,246,507
Denmark - - -	" -	—	—	—	19,277	19,277
France - - -	" -	665,842	191,975	857,817	7,273,518	7,299,063
	Government	313	—	313	16	16
Total - - -		666,155	191,975	858,130	7,273,534	7,299,079
Germany - - -	Private -	57,192	—	57,192	309,159	309,159
Greece - - -	" -	175	—	175	12,014	12,014
Holland - - -	" -	4,709	—	4,709	164,300	201,717
Italy - - -	" -	517,519	282,040	799,559	3,457,212	3,457,212
	Government	10	—	10	—	—
Total - - -		517,529	282,040	799,569	3,457,212	3,457,212
Malta - - -	Private -	5,476	5,237	10,713	1,058,367	1,058,367
	Government	3	—	3	—	—
Total - - -		5,479	5,237	10,716	1,058,367	1,058,367
Norway - - -	Private -	—	—	—	2,800	2,800
Portugal - - -	" -	376	—	376	6,168	6,168
Russia - - -	" -	—	—	—	162,862	162,862
Spain - - -	" -	10,452	—	10,452	272,484	272,484
	Government	408	—	408	—	—
Total - - -		10,860	—	10,860	272,484	272,484
Turkey in Europe - - -	Private -	2,864	—	2,864	8,295	12,975
Egypt - - -	" -	61,305	125,301	186,606	3,227,512	3,227,512
	Government	40	—	40	—	—
Total - - -		61,345	125,301	186,646	3,227,512	3,227,512
Other countries in Africa - - -	Private -	46	—	46	203	203
United States - - -	" -	69,059	—	69,059	1,089,239	1,089,239
	Government	13,042	—	13,042	—	—
Total - - -		82,101	—	82,101	1,089,239	1,089,239
Turkey in Asia - - -	Private -	2,657	786	3,443	93,232	93,232
	Government	—	—	—	29	29
Total - - -		2,657	786	3,443	93,261	93,261
Total - - -	Private -	43,349,898	7,643,954	50,993,852	50,209,125	50,291,732
	Government	2,177,461	—	2,177,461	8,587	8,587
Grand Total - - -		45,527,359	7,643,954	53,171,313	50,217,712	50,300,319

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into British India from each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
United Kingdom	£ 32,042,848	£ 41,292,635	£ 38,581,671	£ 40,365,915	£ 42,925,184
Gibraltar	12,623	10,357	8,542	6,707	10,453
Malta	8,326	4,866	4,645	5,378	5,494
Canada	—	266	—	—	—
Aden	86,152	88,941	72,650	69,588	71,003
Mauritius	833,040	1,206,190	964,698	882,706	768,262
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	3,663	3,265	2,686	4,646	3,520
Natal	21	688	464	1,863	1,832
Ceylon	481,098	495,381	401,839	573,787	568,839
Straits Settlements	1,278,645	1,476,244	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,889
China, Hong Kong	1,340,900	1,557,170	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,568
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	244,360	112,055	225,989	476,591	557,229
Total	36,331,676	46,248,058	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,273
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria	116,395	228,486	295,861	270,395	395,718
Belgium	7	950	2,250	78,434	176,258
France	428,279	705,580	677,561	484,367	666,490
Germany	66,271	68,518	78,252	91,448	121,807
Greece	185	62	267	729	175
Holland	15,770	19,010	1,518	18,461	4,744
Italy	449,606	576,327	524,433	444,433	518,782
Norway	—	—	58	—	9
Portugal	183	277	567	622	376
Russia	—	40,209	37,858	10,189	—
Spain (excluding Gibraltar)	37	1,355	514	855	—
Sweden	19	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	2,250	1,155	1,879	1,292	2,816
America { United States	526,262	490,848	466,064	934,342	529,106
{ South	695	4,180	76	3,564	1,450
West Indies*	500	535	2	536	775
Abyssinia	—	3,075	51	542	—
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar	1,224	—	—	1,364	796
{ Mozambique	53,299	58,722	55,949	37,803	50,178
{ Zanzibar	241,676	248,832	244,064	266,844	235,477
{ Other Ports	—	—	5,350	20,774	7,700
Egypt	30,104	47,755	48,196	44,085	69,276
Réunion	315	663	681	465	2,459
Arabia	346,819	334,848	328,321	282,442	279,654
Persia and Persian Gulf	537,210	490,057	493,620	573,620	563,973
Mekran and Sonmiani	105,247	59,109	67,580	61,395	52,673
Maldiv Islands	18,085	24,276	22,693	13,231	32,887
China (Treaty Ports)	238,175	432,592	190,994	187,512	356,976
Japan	1,007	6,661	3,190	19,173	14,776
Java	118	19,930	14	155	1,525
Sumatra	24,561	12,516	17,796	27,747	60,587
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon)	1,546	7,611	11,712	23,663	23,913
Turkey in Asia	202,494	181,923	251,715	233,273	222,727
Other countries	2,151	714	8,162	888	7,777
Total	3,410,490	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,400,960
TOTAL FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233

\* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 9.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE together from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom - - - - -	27,394,925	31,007,511	34,917,802	35,429,872	36,969,069
Gibraltar - - - - -	7,856	443	54,715	250,585	61,573
Malta - - - - -	146,508	490,866	705,943	755,138	1,633,456
Canada - - - - -	—	13	—	13,493	130
Aden - - - - -	468,695	578,385	483,880	575,672	598,714
Mauritius - - - - -	994,660	756,814	720,344	592,669	798,052
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	78,383	122,160	76,168	71,500	133,688
Natal - - - - -	23,240	49,931	73,178	65,163	89,023
St. Helena - - - - -	2,568	1,755	—	28,173	38,992
Ceylon - - - - -	2,002,032	1,778,531	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,533,015
Straits Settlements - - - - -	2,723,298	3,161,747	3,524,105	3,638,735	3,065,302
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	10,261,508	10,806,573	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,135
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	459,894	533,328	803,764	1,088,918	896,865
<b>Total</b> - - - - -	<b>44,563,567</b>	<b>49,288,056</b>	<b>52,429,708</b>	<b>53,830,205</b>	<b>54,689,024</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	1,859,015	2,226,011	2,436,227	2,602,556	2,241,886
Belgium - - - - -	119,040	335,033	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331
Denmark - - - - -	—	—	20,656	6,297	19,277
France - - - - -	4,853,884	6,496,012	8,014,017	7,207,962	8,342,976
Germany - - - - -	272,950	337,282	758,393	517,764	616,852
Greece - - - - -	400	3,839	14,374	43,999	12,013
Holland - - - - -	213,468	421,715	515,731	386,201	303,010
Italy - - - - -	2,214,839	2,781,204	3,107,401	3,383,508	3,520,741
Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	—	2,800
Portugal - - - - -	3,937	361	7,350	17,097	6,975
Russia - - - - -	7,756	181,981	51,493	123,742	149,635
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	113,742	393,510	154,338	303,937	226,861
Sweden - - - - -	—	57,175	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	6,926	9,634	10,571	11,183	7,577
America - { United States - - - - -	3,286,650	2,618,225	2,695,433	3,343,218	2,102,689
{ South - - - - -	265,421	238,433	209,397	276,530	437,825
West Indies * - - - - -	128,570	83,083	141,407	128,844	119,964
Abysinia - - - - -	—	717	8,195	7,129	4,560
Africa, Eastern Coast - { Madagascar - - - - -	1,201	—	2,189	6,352	2,050
{ Mozambique - - - - -	118,493	196,342	124,601	166,428	165,210
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	223,572	378,921	336,139	415,285	426,822
{ Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	4,288	987	3,187
Egypt - - - - -	971,785	1,423,395	1,715,136	2,113,167	3,598,954
Réunion - - - - -	152,111	243,594	179,689	213,643	200,255
Arabia - - - - -	850,456	987,482	915,563	776,269	723,675
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,032,154	1,043,651	1,170,743	1,223,878	1,374,469
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	65,261	58,443	49,817	55,043	43,163
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	27,519	38,997	30,811	27,305	42,311
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	5,262,170	4,137,077	4,170,556	3,232,435	3,406,471
Japan - - - - -	85,894	107,364	136,016	231,994	287,870
Java - - - - -	6,359	17,708	31,121	58,626	20,583
Sumatra - - - - -	42,471	15,706	22,394	12,866	13,072
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - -	29,619	34,199	35,114	37,122	20,237
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	393,358	375,336	345,968	414,192	386,886
Other countries - - - - -	570	796	86,731	83,373	112,928
<b>Total</b> - - - - -	<b>22,609,591</b>	<b>25,243,226</b>	<b>29,472,252</b>	<b>29,570,660</b>	<b>33,346,113</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b> - - - - -	<b>67,173,158</b>	<b>74,531,282</b>	<b>81,901,960</b>	<b>83,400,865</b>	<b>88,035,139</b>

\* See note on previous page.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	26,959,420	30,464,243	34,342,468	34,901,783	36,407,938
Gibraltar	7,640	402	52,891	250,536	61,542
Malta	146,271	490,394	704,161	753,521	1,032,341
Canada	—	12	—	13,493	140
Aden	384,244	496,694	415,116	486,278	491,092
Mauritius	972,398	737,856	695,516	563,521	748,145
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	78,280	120,215	73,777	69,889	132,405
Natal	23,074	48,797	72,012	58,317	84,001
St. Helena	2,518	1,755	—	28,123	38,992
Ceylon	1,956,506	1,728,563	1,567,923	1,342,664	1,467,925
Straits Settlements	2,511,648	2,921,428	3,335,670	3,428,701	2,836,317
China, Hong Kong	10,141,294	10,688,319	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	457,621	529,870	799,688	1,082,534	591,156
Total	43,640,914	48,228,548	51,386,031	52,787,430	53,562,726
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	1,857,426	2,222,923	2,434,726	2,600,654	2,240,509
Belgium	116,255	334,845	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194
Denmark	—	—	20,650	6,297	19,277
France	4,844,578	6,485,688	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319
Germany	272,610	337,261	757,996	516,212	607,176
Greece	200	3,834	13,929	43,704	11,976
Holland	213,418	421,593	515,671	385,901	302,926
Italy	2,208,087	2,774,678	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836
Norway	—	—	—	—	2,800
Portugal	3,817	328	7,325	17,097	6,975
Russia	7,375	178,384	51,423	123,706	149,601
Spain (excluding Gibraltar)	113,742	393,510	154,358	303,937	226,861
Sweden	—	57,175	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	5,467	7,057	9,926	8,770	4,394
America { United States	3,255,759	2,605,691	2,681,827	3,316,445	3,082,385
South	265,166	238,417	209,382	274,727	437,577
West Indies*	128,068	82,989	141,407	128,705	119,834
Abyssinia	—	717	3,844	3,605	2,524
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar	184	—	1,558	1,881	1,381
Mozambique	38,590	97,088	50,357	66,565	81,270
Zanzibar	99,097	188,711	181,185	248,229	265,508
Other Ports	—	—	3,947	987	3,170
Egypt	910,395	1,314,735	1,684,283	2,071,963	3,560,096
Réunion	151,958	243,361	179,345	213,063	199,821
Arabia	699,528	739,023	678,150	536,003	491,810
Persia and Persian Gulf	330,685	321,024	276,363	303,236	281,077
Mekran and Soumiani	44,752	42,169	32,302	37,990	27,370
Maldiv Islands	25,358	35,897	27,807	24,441	37,939
China (Treaty Ports)	5,257,858	4,136,352	4,161,755	3,229,607	3,404,033
Japan	83,692	105,700	134,185	229,824	287,548
Java	5,178	16,628	30,744	58,221	19,934
Sumatra	42,181	14,829	21,938	12,618	12,284
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon)	28,749	34,137	34,951	26,133	19,432
Turkey in Asia	299,385	250,434	203,018	231,740	199,882
Other countries	361	342	86,293	82,927	111,294
Total	21,309,919	23,745,520	27,869,212	27,810,725	31,446,013
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>64,950,833</b>	<b>71,974,068</b>	<b>79,255,243</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,008,739</b>

\* See note on p. 5.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 11.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	435,505	543,268	575,334	528,069	561,431
Gibraltar	216	41	1,824	49	81
Malta	237	472	1,782	1,617	1,115
Aden	84,451	81,691	68,764	89,394	107,529
Mauritius	22,262	18,958	24,828	29,148	49,907
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	103	1,945	2,391	1,611	1,283
Natal	166	1,134	1,166	6,846	5,022
St. Helena	50	—	—	50	—
Ceylon	45,526	49,968	47,393	49,952	67,090
Straits Settlements	211,650	240,319	188,435	210,084	228,935
China, Hong Kong	120,214	118,254	127,684	119,601	98,403
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	2,273	8,458	4,076	6,384	8,709
Total	922,653	1,059,508	1,043,677	1,042,775	1,126,298
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	1,589	3,088	1,501	1,902	977
Belgium	2,785	188	265	1,672	1,137
France	9,306	10,324	8,143	15,590	26,657
Germany	340	21	397	1,552	9,176
Greece	200	5	245	295	37
Holland	50	122	60	300	64
Italy	6,752	6,526	5,020	10,401	11,905
Portugal	120	33	25	—	—
Russia	381	3,597	70	86	34
Turkey in Europe	1,459	2,577	645	2,413	3,183
America { United States	30,891	12,534	13,606	26,773	20,304
{ South	255	16	15	1,803	248
West Indies*	502	94	—	139	130
Abyssinia	—	—	4,351	3,524	2,036
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar	1,017	—	631	4,471	669
{ Mozambique	79,903	99,254	74,244	99,863	83,940
{ Zanzibar	124,475	190,210	154,954	167,056	161,314
{ Other Ports	—	—	341	—	17
Egypt	61,390	48,660	30,853	41,204	38,858
Réunion	153	233	344	578	434
Arabia	150,928	248,459	237,413	240,266	231,865
Persia and Persian Gulf	701,469	722,627	894,380	920,642	1,093,392
Mekran and Somiani	20,509	16,274	17,515	17,053	15,793
Maldivé Islands	2,161	3,100	3,004	2,864	4,372
China (Treaty Ports)	4,312	725	8,801	2,828	2,438
Japan	2,202	1,664	1,831	2,170	322
Java	1,181	1,080	377	405	649
Sumatra	290	877	456	248	788
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon)	870	62	163	989	805
Turkey in Asia	93,973	124,902	142,950	192,452	187,004
Other countries	209	454	438	446	1,634
Total	1,299,672	1,497,706	1,603,040	1,759,935	1,900,102
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	2,222,325	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,026,400

\* See note on p. 5.



## No. 12.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>Animals, Living:</b>					
Horses - - - - - No.	3,606	3,475	5,219	5,473	5,667
Other Kinds - - - - - " "	1,750	2,396	1,740	1,226	1,745
<b>Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts</b> } Cwts.	7,955	9,028	12,082	11,134	14,527
<b>Building and Engineering Materials:</b>					
Asphalte - - - - - " "	22,478	18,702	40,221	39,570	40,744
Bricks - - - - - No.	959,034	1,001,447	2,079,272	2,740,234	3,046,225
Cement - - - - - Cwts.	195,275	188,128	341,906	268,378	436,480
Chalk and Lime - - - - - " "	43,739	48,410	33,311	54,934	76,350
Clay - - - - - " "	13,715	8,795	12,102	26,432	26,080
Earthenware piping - - - - - " "	7,344	37,063	11,407	27,833	10,323
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	32,334	29,303	35,619	40,921	40,295
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	3,156,667	2,428,027	2,281,983	2,704,397	2,639,234
Canes and Mattans - - - - - Cwts.	20,617	21,164	29,559	24,603	28,183
Cauchoouc, Raw - - - - - " "	104	349	15	—	904
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	40,751	69,271	73,989	76,300	80,953
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - - Tons	590,923	683,768	637,124	628,824	708,358
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	2,274,272	2,530,976	3,789,408	3,348,352	2,489,872
Coir, Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwts.	3	108	10	5	269
Manufactures of - - - - - " "	9,788	9,613	8,550	8,930	10,521
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	71,674	107,373	155,396	152,372	182,514
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - Cwts.	9,240	10,593	11,218	11,835	11,269
Corks - - - - - " "	1,599	1,338	1,695	1,586	1,691
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	8,652,560	6,364,400	4,656,288	4,533,200	5,384,400
do. Twist - - - - - { Free Dutiable " "	2,547,636 30,665,316	4,400,530 41,476,045	6,352,164 34,409,587	44,839,175	45,378,956
Total Twist - - - - -	33,212,952	45,876,575	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956
<b>Cotton, Manufactures of:</b>					
<b>Piece Goods:</b>					
Grey - - - - - { Free Dutiable Yards	374,360,464 534,269,669	445,871,943 354,681,876	856,963,146 241,498,349	1,066,285,672	1,079,938,865
Total - - - - - Yards	908,630,133	1,170,553,819	1,098,461,495	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865
White - - - - - " "	226,483,857	285,358,911	269,304,109	233,373,431	342,376,839
Coloured and printed, including Turkey Red, " "	198,457,802	318,051,544	254,842,304	320,935,918	299,536,491
Handkerchiefs and Shawls - - - - - No.	10,053,422	17,339,415	8,767,877	15,903,219	17,001,262
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	1,644,254	2,243,836	1,193,647	1,954,179	2,004,807
Canvas - - - - - " "	54,771	35,834	27,616	39,904	82,831
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	169,196 163,507	263,296 171,085	122,375 217,705	209,987 210,069	162,133 213,214
Thread - - - - - " "	670,404	935,467	613,003	854,471	689,883
<b>Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:</b>					
Alum - - - - - " "	4,324,992	6,989,248	6,984,320	6,841,744	7,120,288
Brimstone - - - - - " "	1,491,728	1,585,472	2,769,312	2,452,352	1,847,776
Camphor - - - - - " "	1,230,758	1,197,991	1,203,974	2,022,603	1,561,159
Cassia Lignea - - - - - " "	992,108	2,201,920	1,086,960	1,482,880	2,230,704
Copperas - - - - - " "	3,890,992	1,910,384	2,384,592	1,250,817	2,082,080
Quinine - - - - - " "	7,409	3,964	10,615	7,585	9,936
Sulphuric acid - - - - - " "	656,768	894,320	994,760	1,551,152	1,211,728
Other sorts - - - - - " "	1,501,920	1,366,400	1,540,336	1,696,576	1,907,248
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - -	14,096,675	16,147,699	16,929,869	17,305,709	17,970,919
<b>Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac and Cutch</b> }	2,644,087	3,940,868	5,099,749	5,397,469	7,183,156

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No. 12—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Flax, Raw - - - Lbs. -	47,580	2,785	1,715	87,836	-
Manufactures of:					
Twist and Yarn - - - "	1,809	3,889	12,899	20,694	4,875
Piece Goods - - - Yards -	857,492	1,171,188	953,564	1,330,640	1,301,041
Thread - - - Lbs. -	109,247	68,359	86,177	93,246	72,843
Canvas - - - Yards -	1,601,469	1,606,417	1,527,005	1,752,573	1,162,143
Other sorts - - - Lbs. -	296,237	162,179	246,638	219,595	196,111
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Cocoanuts - - - No. -	14,229,440	18,065,461	19,888,476	14,198,709	13,354,978
Glass and Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwts. -	13,751	15,483	16,724	15,897	23,248
Bottles - - - " -	10,440	10,681	15,907	11,563	16,408
Sheet and Plate - - - Supl. Ft. -	4,401,665	3,679,181	4,617,918	4,362,841	5,720,399
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - Cwts. -	5,126	549	1,044	5,998	2,906
Rice - - - " -	51,826	3,655	1,666	539	2,424
Wheat - - - " -	12,461	82	206,989	197,826	186,763
Pulse and other sorts - - - " -	81,880	14,451	99,450	24,419	15,906
Total Grains - - - " -	150,793	18,787	309,099	228,782	208,001
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - " -	11,998	19,621	17,763	17,687	21,682
Resin - - - " -	7,436	15,862	25,074	19,060	28,772
Other sorts - - - " -	37,677	58,443	64,203	51,229	43,001
Total Gums - - - " -	57,111	93,926	107,039	87,976	90,555
Hemp, Raw - - - " -	6,716	6,769	7,218	7,533	7,379
Manufactures of - - - { Yards -	30,477	18,409	24,011	76,567	67,360
- - - { No. -	8,792	6,339	27,651	26,070	12,791
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - Cwts. -	3,723	7,074	5,492	5,963	5,153
Skins, do. do. - - - " -	4,439	5,833	5,011	5,284	5,316
Total Hides and Skins - - - " -	8,162	12,907	10,503	11,247	10,469
Hops - - - " -	3,185	2,716	2,795	1,940	2,802
Horns - - - " -	240	1,498	712	580	2,465
Ice - - - " -	147,360	10,500	-	-	-
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	431,740	471,689	505,724	448,897	462,408
Jute:					
Raw - - - Cwts. -	11	-	132	4,454	217
Manufactures of { Gunny Bags No. -	1,748,370	1,924,316	2,091,695	2,029,701	2,372,869
of { Cloths Yards -	86,798	15,826	133,708	268,485	191,769
{ Ropes, Twine, &c. Cwts. -	154	849	76	223	195
Lac - - - " -	391	2,317	1,097	1,570	1,822
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gallons -	1,065,347	1,152,678	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444
Spirits - - - " -	814,334	848,238	842,739	949,169	894,420
Wines and Liqueurs - - - " -	443,985	481,153	430,900	418,169	422,140
Other sorts - - - " -	8,608	7,310	7,346	6,732	7,198
Total Liquors - - - " -	2,332,174	2,489,379	2,480,880	2,544,624	2,585,202
Manures - - - Tons -	284	941	156	170	187
Mats - - - Sq. Yards -	713,069	960,776	804,591	1,262,566	1,189,032
Metals and Manufactures of:					
Brass - - - Cwts. -	10,279	11,559	9,473	11,962	17,826
Copper - - - " -	386,173	381,683	338,108	450,098	530,226
Iron - - - " -	2,111,156	2,665,604	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,582,662
Lead - - - " -	73,480	56,782	67,381	78,583	82,564
Quicksilver - - - Lbs. -	531,393	162,914	141,796	354,689	419,800
Spelter or Zinc - - - Cwts. -	127,138	148,898	135,890	127,383	132,647
Steel - - - " -	95,953	83,047	174,789	212,900	259,426
Tin - - - " -	20,840	30,957	25,977	42,718	38,988
Unenumerated - - - " -	1,701	4,514	4,164	5,339	5,684
Total Metals, &c. - { Cwts. -	2,826,720	3,483,039	3,209,279	4,075,918	4,644,973
- { Lbs. -	531,393	162,914	141,796	354,689	419,800

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## No. 12—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Oils:					
Animal - - - Gallons -	29,041	16,384	45,399	25,488	22,497
Essential - - - " -	476	1,831	1,998	1,391	2,875
Mineral - - - " -	7,888,247	10,060,026	9,883,049	21,059,668	13,883,838
Vegetable, not Essential - { Cwts. -	350,640 178	208,430 —	303,595 —	780,974 —	572,425 45
Total Oils - { Gallons -	8,268,404	10,286,671	10,234,041	21,867,521	14,481,635
" - { Cwts. -	178	—	—	—	45
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - Sq. Yards -	88,884	154,067	253,120	240,473	188,056
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - Cwts. -	52,263	73,428	76,256	76,478	69,391
Other kinds, except Stationery and Writing Paper - - - " -	19,465	27,279	29,354	24,297	35,916
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - " -	86,254	62,391	71,918	92,494	89,637
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - Lbs. -	609,167	593,681	621,075	515,820	623,352
Butter - - - " -	132,357	170,783	156,265	196,242	161,750
Cheese - - - " -	477,002	498,378	470,798	478,510	475,925
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - " -	1,145,968	979,014	972,912	1,080,470	1,126,372
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - " -	93,197,216	77,425,264	79,821,168	86,459,968	72,259,936
Ghee - - - " -	499,468	49,864	413,942	492,760	303,527
Salted Fish - - - " -	7,337,415	7,125,927	12,811,805	10,621,929	11,660,485
Other sorts - - - " -	14,892,345	14,417,045	14,186,142	14,347,816	16,976,248
Total Provisions - - - " -	118,290,938	101,259,956	109,454,107	114,193,515	103,587,595
Railway Materials for construction - Cwts. -	2,129,119	*1,378,209	*1,528,880	*2,107,390	*2,795,252
Salt - - - " -	7,044,760	7,467,520	7,144,480	6,761,300	7,661,780
Seeds, Essential - - - " -	94,798	36,834	28,622	37,947	42,417
Shells and Cowries - { No. -	5,240,797	8,241,061	7,988,579	6,228,994	5,805,711
" - { Cwts. -	22,798	28,726	21,879	21,631	22,295
Silk, Raw - - - Lbs. -	2,005,020	2,511,802	1,760,595	2,386,150	2,210,893
Silk, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - Yards -	7,467,815	11,628,163	10,737,731	8,518,119	9,627,673
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - " -	1,035,643	1,945,922	1,461,428	1,153,142	1,923,288
Thread - - - Lbs. -	1,466	1,045	1,618	2,989	4,636
Other sorts - - - " -	874	1,327	1,567	1,686	11,738
Soap - - - Cwts. -	20,807	24,565	30,642	34,546	34,447
Spices:					
Cloves - - - Lbs. -	2,217,489	2,583,852	2,653,836	3,878,232	3,893,159
Nutmegs - - - " -	266,908	350,254	386,384	460,435	471,072
Betelnuts - - - " -	21,585,601	27,973,690	24,960,078	23,693,555	30,390,994
Pepper - - - " -	9,040,141	6,605,964	6,899,167	5,168,286	2,299,658
Other sorts - - - " -	334,066	393,002	376,669	263,461	350,388
Total Spices - - - " -	33,444,205	37,906,762	34,776,134	33,463,969	37,405,271
Stone and Marble - - - Cwts. -	17,413	48,107	44,747	45,305	67,512
Sugar, Refined - - - " -	647,630	982,262	772,519	669,348	729,321
Unrefined - - - " -	4,379	4,059	3,463	3,324	7,588
Tallow and Grease - - - " -	2,312	2,191	885	1,556	2,047
Tea - - - Lbs. -	2,534,518	3,322,407	2,845,212	2,751,085	3,055,170
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - " -	709,325	963,579	628,974	1,016,725	646,060
" Unmanufactured - - - " -	277,109	537,552	780,716	467,708	517,985
Umbrellas - - - No. -	2,845,011	3,675,998	2,941,124	3,353,055	3,862,510
Wax - - - Cwts. -	1,081	2,583	1,812	790	789
Wool, Raw - - - Lbs. -	3,564,939	2,775,554	2,990,077	2,781,257	2,526,942
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Mixed and Piece Goods - - - Yards -	7,672,043	11,254,429	8,850,816	6,932,779	9,316,192
Shawls - - - No. -	446,582	499,896	395,622	349,764	591,425
Braids - - - Lbs. -	190,745	222,537	231,427	243,783	158,303
Other sorts - - - " -	592,258	687,678	678,024	813,714	957,588

\* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 13.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements	36,546	39,586	39,918	40,891	28,128
Animals, Living:					
Horses	116,795	111,850	203,987	186,815	201,895
Other Kinds	3,012	5,957	4,557	3,567	5,607
Apparel	531,030	658,446	641,404	769,752	869,687
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	58,860	61,590	75,248	79,577	95,630
Art, Works of	16,348	24,802	26,567	35,854	48,501
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts	114,050	125,616	133,675	143,551	156,876
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte	4,652	5,164	8,602	9,580	8,408
Bricks	6,382	6,196	10,595	19,488	20,359
Cement	43,056	43,884	79,325	59,210	95,463
Chalk and Lime	1,929	2,615	1,915	3,180	3,873
Clay and other Articles used in Building	2,315	1,240	1,952	3,985	4,301
Earthenware piping	7,189	13,672	3,167	9,329	3,096
Other sorts	1,910	1,657	4,290	2,395	4,763
Total Building Materials	67,433	74,428	109,846	107,167	189,758
Cabinet Ware and Furniture	21,807	27,583	34,397	50,776	97,985
Candles	115,441	82,923	75,830	88,975	99,237
Canes and Rattans	19,303	19,956	29,275	24,648	25,120
Caoutchouc—Raw	942	3,193	126	—	9,034
Manufactures of	13,879	14,030	18,498	21,101	24,741
Carriages and Conveyances, other than Railway	21,046	40,542	55,924	51,218	56,504
China and Japan Ware, including Lacquered Ware	20,695	30,659	38,766	68,895	49,569
Clocks and Watches	54,208	82,044	83,190	92,394	108,440
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel	1,138,207	1,239,855	1,020,044	1,019,883	1,163,790
Coffee	50,155	86,497	103,808	75,255	57,214
Coir, Unmanufactured, and Manufactured (excluding Rope)	10,073	9,498	7,783	6,614	10,663
Corals, Real, or Unwrought	123,829	137,633	185,354	195,937	231,166
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	29,039	32,280	32,248	43,169	39,058
Corks	23,994	28,846	25,272	23,580	23,178
Cotton, Raw	206,471	145,553	104,277	98,120	99,582
Twist	2,745,306	3,699,177	3,222,065	3,378,190	3,465,943
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey: Value under denomination of Yards	10,391,903	13,545,932	12,894,877	12,650,397	11,979,091
White: Ditto	3,052,058	3,690,799	3,563,332	3,307,199	4,530,308
Coloured and Printed, including Turkey Red:	3,129,947	5,147,639	3,964,051	4,999,243	4,656,065
Handkerchiefs and Shawls	142,042	242,859	142,782	213,568	222,689
Lace and Patent Net	47,145	75,375	41,453	65,032	55,067
Canvas:	1,754	1,950	1,421	2,070	3,974
Other Sorts:	7,402	11,412	5,682	11,358	8,754
Thread:	13,658	15,479	18,025	17,314	18,634
Ditto { Value only	49,857	54,987	55,798	56,852	70,735
Ditto { Lbs.	79,745	124,285	84,678	108,839	94,071
Total Cotton Manufactures	16,915,511	22,910,717	20,772,099	21,431,872	21,642,388
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical products:					
Alum	18,390	28,240	28,214	26,394	26,182
Brimstone	8,129	8,844	15,814	13,216	9,290
Camphor	55,491	57,666	59,091	91,241	66,586
Cassia Lignea	20,949	46,858	19,089	26,154	38,449
Copperas	12,074	5,100	6,541	3,407	5,364
Quinine	86,007	42,951	99,863	64,891	72,523
Sulphuric Acid	9,067	12,127	11,475	11,599	13,467
Other Sorts	203,334	263,276	274,529	281,116	276,337
Total Drugs, &c.	413,441	465,062	514,616	518,018	508,196
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac	145,237	220,354	171,491	206,640	251,422
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	122,484	135,066	160,564	170,002	234,070
Fireworks	39,413	29,506	44,823	56,418	51,605
Flax, Raw	1,663	69	50	2,765	—
Twist and Yarn	56	159	460	677	234
Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods	30,418	41,678	33,758	41,297	36,347
Thread	7,893	6,109	7,117	6,842	5,052
Canvas	72,646	72,975	68,933	77,708	58,028
Other Sorts, including Bags and Sacks	10,836	10,529	16,492	14,245	13,888
Fruits and Vegetables, including Cocoanuts	90,802	136,042	158,216	211,435	223,720

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 13—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Glass and Manufactures of :</b>					
Beads and False Pearls	87,989	116,806	118,415	127,902	161,873
Bottles	10,888	11,445	14,848	13,637	17,845
Sheet and Plate	36,635	35,766	48,064	45,171	59,854
Other Sorts	193,808	216,224	273,475	297,033	320,490
<b>Total Glass, and Manufactures of -</b>	<b>329,320</b>	<b>380,241</b>	<b>454,802</b>	<b>483,743</b>	<b>560,062</b>
<b>Grain and Pulse :</b>					
Gram	2,723	244	513	2,464	1,307
Rice	17,351	1,790	629	234	584
Wheat	5,590	39	80,926	77,369	73,025
Pulse and other Sorts	32,817	4,493	21,756	7,478	6,266
<b>Total Grains</b>	<b>58,481</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>103,824</b>	<b>87,545</b>	<b>81,182</b>
<b>Gums and Resins:</b>					
Cutch and Gambier	16,596	24,937	23,832	29,190	41,083
Resin	3,934	8,642	13,150	9,808	14,190
Other Sorts	70,230	106,853	112,345	78,923	61,404
<b>Total Gums</b>	<b>90,760</b>	<b>140,432</b>	<b>149,327</b>	<b>117,921</b>	<b>115,677</b>
<b>Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)</b>	<b>431,928</b>	<b>552,556</b>	<b>626,613</b>	<b>791,791</b>	<b>813,887</b>
Hemp, Raw	12,673	12,653	11,088	18,299	17,676
Hemp, Manufactures of	1,258	745	1,018	2,709	3,257
<b>Hides and Skins:</b>					
Hides, Raw and Dressed	15,267	27,090	22,294	35,658	24,091
Skins, Ditto	35,996	45,641	47,193	46,676	39,827
<b>Total Hides and Skins</b>	<b>51,263</b>	<b>72,731</b>	<b>69,487</b>	<b>72,334</b>	<b>63,918</b>
<b>Hops</b>	<b>41,641</b>	<b>23,275</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>42,933</b>	<b>30,453</b>
<b>Horns, and Manufactures of</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>10,827</b>
<b>Ice</b>	<b>44,848</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Instruments and Apparatus:</b>					
Photographic, Scientific, and Philosophical	32,327	42,045	58,985	81,277	74,058
Musical	37,447	49,803	75,522	69,087	89,087
<b>Ivory, Unmanufactured</b>	<b>179,261</b>	<b>205,433</b>	<b>218,967</b>	<b>205,948</b>	<b>223,721</b>
Manufactured	5,466	5,427	7,028	6,159	11,475
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c.:</b>					
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	155,280	368,218	242,363	172,730	132,152
Jewellery	32,547	47,954	58,424	126,717	88,922
Plate	5,403	5,105	8,137	7,752	6,982
<b>Total Jewellery</b>	<b>193,230</b>	<b>421,277</b>	<b>308,924</b>	<b>307,199</b>	<b>228,056</b>
<b>Jute:</b>					
Raw	8	—	87	2,198	127
Manufactures of	24,228	27,708	37,755	39,800	41,449
<b>Lac</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>4,282</b>
<b>Leather, and Manufactures of</b>	<b>100,248</b>	<b>137,583</b>	<b>169,590</b>	<b>195,887</b>	<b>227,868</b>
<b>Liquors :</b>					
Ale, Beer, and Porter	254,262	284,935	284,612	272,323	303,224
Spirits	659,120	663,184	610,827	674,969	682,098
Wines and Liqueurs	392,731	435,316	410,112	384,571	401,138
Other Sorts	3,172	8,131	3,121	2,751	2,917
<b>Total Liquors</b>	<b>1,309,285</b>	<b>1,386,566</b>	<b>1,308,672</b>	<b>1,334,614</b>	<b>1,389,377</b>
<b>Machinery ; Millwork ; Steam Engines, &amp;c. :</b>					
Agricultural (not being Steam)	1,120	1,464	1,875	665	1,164
Locomotive Steam Engines and Parts &c. } (other than railway)	333,271	388,463	639,406	561,378	816,150
Other Sorts of Machinery	282,442	379,917	579,765	780,355	971,554
<b>Total Machinery, &amp;c.</b>	<b>616,833</b>	<b>769,844</b>	<b>1,221,046</b>	<b>1,342,398</b>	<b>1,788,868</b>

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 13—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Manures of all Kinds - - - - -	2,131	4,318	707	745	1,181
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	96,460	101,453	144,386	174,430	135,696
Mats - - - - -	10,810	16,105	11,356	12,563	13,200
<b>Metals, and Manufactures of:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	53,848	60,867	53,975	64,688	86,560
Copper - - - - -	1,620,155	1,620,017	1,467,462	1,988,376	2,207,841
Iron - - - - -	1,229,384	1,547,541	1,414,384	1,870,494	2,140,491
Lead - - - - -	106,296	93,105	96,497	101,104	105,596
Quicksilver - - - - -	58,844	18,089	15,577	37,100	40,108
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	144,360	166,701	135,235	125,669	128,066
Steel - - - - -	84,547	74,409	132,097	163,415	181,379
Tin - - - - -	98,846	177,383	169,715	277,306	235,417
Unenumerated - - - - -	16,985	21,565	31,931	37,834	50,085
<b>Total Metals - - - - -</b>	<b>3,413,265</b>	<b>3,779,677</b>	<b>3,316,873</b>	<b>4,615,986</b>	<b>5,175,543</b>
Military and other regulation Uniforms and Accoutrements.	15,162	14,990	14,100	13,543	7,022
<b>Oils.</b>					
Animal - - - - -	4,699	2,425	6,612	4,272	3,519
Essential - - - - -	1,041	2,961	3,331	2,358	4,779
Mineral - - - - -	481,908	487,058	504,033	929,312	561,716
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	58,283	36,731	46,609	114,955	84,214
<b>Total Oils - - - - -</b>	<b>545,931</b>	<b>529,175</b>	<b>560,585</b>	<b>1,050,897</b>	<b>654,228</b>
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	6,027	10,247	12,763	16,862	10,911
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	202,241	186,933	210,594	234,450	239,244
<b>Paper and Pasteboard:</b>					
Printing Paper - - - - -	125,753	181,960	170,904	169,604	156,964
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	140,399	233,741	227,687	98,101	139,342
Other kinds, except Stationery - - - - -	52,876	70,307	74,543	66,594	78,607
<b>Total Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -</b>	<b>319,028</b>	<b>486,008</b>	<b>473,134</b>	<b>334,299</b>	<b>374,913</b>
Perfumery - - - - -	48,271	48,821	49,468	63,336	61,012
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer, &c. - - - - -	27,098	23,237	25,903	35,240	34,704
Printing and Lithographing Materials - - - - -	13,099	27,485	35,331	34,606	40,986
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	48,396	47,559	50,731	41,535	48,831
Butter - - - - -	11,954	14,994	13,970	17,743	14,329
Cheese - - - - -	38,663	39,406	38,494	36,164	35,178
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - - -	36,062	35,209	34,999	37,621	38,469
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, and Preserved - - - - -	487,980	346,918	390,689	383,766	339,686
Ghee - - - - -	17,420	1,649	14,272	17,410	10,480
Salted Fish - - - - -	60,352	58,805	122,798	99,061	104,931
All other Sorts - - - - -	247,995	375,642	387,130	453,886	442,027
<b>Total Provisions - - - - -</b>	<b>1,048,832</b>	<b>920,182</b>	<b>1,053,083</b>	<b>1,087,186</b>	<b>1,033,931</b>
<b>Railway Materials:</b>					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	74,648	230,350	78,873	83,266	223,419
Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	145,903	115,504	141,513	176,832	251,312
Wooden Sleepers - - - - -	106,822	65,206	859,123	856,336	1,158,552
Other Sorts - - - - -	705,676	706,705			
<b>Total Railway Materials - - - - -</b>	<b>1,033,049</b>	<b>*1,117,765</b>	<b>*1,079,509</b>	<b>*1,116,434</b>	<b>*1,633,283</b>
Salt - - - - -	762,532	665,517	569,067	515,184	623,041
Seeds - - - - -	62,974	31,699	30,706	32,621	41,947
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	36,328	44,207	38,397	45,309	43,006
Ships, Parts of - - - - -	43,866	69,408	46,468	98,507	106,285
Silk, Raw - - - - -	683,235	1,067,018	749,211	1,074,156	969,575

\* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.

## YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

## No. 13—continued.

## TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Silk, Manufactures of :</b>					
Thread - - - - -	1,337	1,027	1,640	2,922	3,767
Piece Goods - - - - -	765,583	1,175,144	1,106,048	890,224	1,040,415
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - - -	70,394	173,471	103,213	83,848	152,369
Other Sorts - - - - -	576	741	805	774	4,797
<b>Soap - - - - -</b>	<b>43,339</b>	<b>46,814</b>	<b>55,914</b>	<b>60,412</b>	<b>62,546</b>
<b>Spices:</b>					
Cloves - - - - -	135,010	144,074	126,425	130,952	106,121
Nutmegs - - - - -	15,095	23,091	24,650	27,659	27,973
Betelnuts - - - - -	205,706	232,940	201,992	216,806	340,646
Pepper - - - - -	160,022	126,470	136,115	123,671	64,881
Other Sorts - - - - -	10,495	16,286	17,956	11,766	17,488
<b>Total Spices - - - - -</b>	<b>526,328</b>	<b>542,861</b>	<b>507,138</b>	<b>510,854</b>	<b>557,109</b>
<b>Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -</b>	<b>90,661</b>	<b>114,236</b>	<b>133,127</b>	<b>147,581</b>	<b>165,074</b>
<b>Stone and Marble - - - - -</b>	<b>9,339</b>	<b>24,062</b>	<b>18,714</b>	<b>23,763</b>	<b>22,034</b>
<b>Sugar, Refined - - - - -</b>	<b>1,065,941</b>	<b>1,609,624</b>	<b>1,242,189</b>	<b>1,085,600</b>	<b>1,146,169</b>
Unrefined - - - - -	2,847	1,533	1,567	1,861	2,201
<b>Tallow and Grease - - - - -</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>5,066</b>
<b>Tea - - - - -</b>	<b>212,062</b>	<b>271,309</b>	<b>199,691</b>	<b>193,052</b>	<b>237,614</b>
<b>Telegraphic Materials - - - - -</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>6,151</b>
<b>Timber and Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -</b>	<b>50,990</b>	<b>60,929</b>	<b>64,690</b>	<b>99,384</b>	<b>125,541</b>
<b>Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - -</b>	<b>62,695</b>	<b>67,591</b>	<b>54,609</b>	<b>78,415</b>	<b>68,779</b>
Unmanufactured - - - - -	4,012	5,458	8,568	5,193	7,278
<b>Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -</b>	<b>66,509</b>	<b>88,207</b>	<b>102,545</b>	<b>106,817</b>	<b>117,948</b>
<b>Umbrellas - - - - -</b>	<b>203,951</b>	<b>272,934</b>	<b>209,572</b>	<b>232,829</b>	<b>275,990</b>
<b>Wax - - - - -</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>3,268</b>
<b>Wool, Raw - - - - -</b>	<b>87,273</b>	<b>72,343</b>	<b>75,435</b>	<b>68,931</b>	<b>65,137</b>
<b>Wool, Manufactures of :</b>					
Piece Goods - - - - -	747,055	1,109,461	922,230	775,205	957,047
Shawls - - - - -	92,355	96,300	76,528	80,955	132,164
Braids - - - - -	35,042	33,987	46,541	46,738	30,485
Mixed Goods and other sorts - - - - -	53,424	59,382	75,933	81,975	97,357
<b>Total Woollen Manufactures - - - - -</b>	<b>927,876</b>	<b>1,299,130</b>	<b>1,121,232</b>	<b>984,873</b>	<b>1,217,053</b>
<b>Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -</b>	<b>215,868</b>	<b>251,160</b>	<b>266,914</b>	<b>330,168</b>	<b>521,687</b>
<b>TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES IMPORTED</b>	<b>39,742,166</b>	<b>50,308,834</b>	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,233</b>
<b>ABSTRACT:</b>					
<b>General Classification of Merchandise Imported:</b>					
I. Animals Living - - - - -	119,807	117,806	208,544	190,383	207,502
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,168,906	5,649,972	5,274,021	5,145,067	5,381,982
III. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	2,816,921	3,494,138	2,784,009	3,038,738	3,088,674
IV. Articles Manufactured and partly Manu- factured - - - - -	31,090,601	40,517,743	38,164,925	40,577,956	43,370,847
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	545,931	529,175	560,585	1,050,897	654,228
<b>Grand Total - - - - -</b>	<b>39,742,166</b>	<b>50,308,834</b>	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,233</b>
<b>ABSTRACT:</b>					
<b>Value of Articles Imported :</b>					
Subject to Duty - - - - -	38,540,763	33,046,666	27,142,502	1,923,844	2,105,526
Free from Duty - - - - -	11,201,403	17,262,168	19,849,582	48,079,197	50,597,707
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>39,742,166</b>	<b>50,308,834</b>	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,233</b>

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 14.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Animals, Living - - - No. -	130,862	97,117	113,056	95,437	109,354
Books and Printed Matter - - - Cwts. -	2,142	3,066	2,153	2,512	2,522
Borax - - - - -	11,936	24,278	21,080	24,030	16,216
Building and Engineering Materials - { No. -	10,000	36,059	52,100	184,500	115,061
- { Cwts. -	4,542	1,271	1,651	808	2,227
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs. -	4,938	1,964	4,540	3,864	5,848
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts. -	2,343	3,309	7,325	4,322	8,874
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - " -	11,533	9,801	10,699	10,558	9,173
Coal - - - - - " -	8,080	180	-	200	2,000
Coffee - - - - - Lbs. -	40,263,056	41,367,984	38,892,768	39,572,288	88,082,800
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured Cwts. -	134,430	129,220	230,299	171,559	173,926
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre, } -	21,064	24,129	29,492	23,618	33,750
excluding Jute - - - - - } " -	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs. -	442,229,312	508,652,368	630,274,736	690,747,136	669,703,328
Twist - - - - - " -	25,862,474	26,901,346	30,786,304	45,378,040	49,676,606
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards -	25,800,501	80,424,032	29,911,016	41,584,474	55,564,513
- { No. -	1,143,358	1,235,480	1,236,315	1,040,107	734,852
Other sorts, including Thread - { Yards -	35,586	44,669	25,158	52,093	61,580
- { Lbs. -	1,453,813	2,546,190	2,443,602	2,727,747	2,825,150
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :					
Indigo - - - - - Cwts. -	100,928	116,870	150,363	141,041	168,590
Myrabolams - - - - - " -	354,977	315,628	391,566	471,167	447,719
Lac Dye - - - - - " -	13,790	6,304	5,032	3,927	997
Safflower - - - - - " -	2,411	6,675	2,293	3,008	2,333
Turmeric - - - - - " -	130,431	98,193	70,783	63,570	71,896
Other sorts - - - - - " -	48,097	60,841	47,822	91,305	32,944
Total Dyeing Materials - - - - -	650,629	604,511	667,859	774,018	723,979
Feathers - - - - - Lbs. -	41,279	65,433	67,164	89,839	104,621
Flax, Raw - - - - - " -	66,416	116,032	1,334	6,720	3,485
Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards -	15,897	18,808	11,682	9,632	12,219
- { " -	616	1,717	7,355	5,975	863
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	285,956	284,095	365,690	312,953	392,694
Rice in the husk (Paddy) - - - - - " -	257,720	496,696	368,999	228,567	208,144
Rice not in the husk - - - - - " -	21,908,045	26,769,344	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,832,186
Rice Flour - - - - - " -	1,478	6,140	500	1,579	-
Wheat - - - - - " -	2,195,550	7,444,375	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495
Pulse - - - - - " -	234,739	240,869	285,899	190,850	414,109
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	205,887	568,125	521,951	648,678	414,235
Total Grain and Pulse - - - - -	25,089,375	35,809,664	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,217,863
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - - " -	222,123	320,756	198,897	246,506	302,302
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	1,648	899	1,841	1,722	4,290
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	42,038	47,815	66,603	53,685	80,304
" Manufactures of, excluding Rope { Yards -	5,602	7,591	3,349	15,271	37,298
- { No. -	8,197	3,210	375	550	50
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	767,693	595,144	566,185	593,848	642,423
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - - - " -	40,852	62,371	33,699	98,522	72,567
Skins { Raw - - - - - " -	47,118	40,661	36,001	35,897	42,937
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - - - " -	103,016	113,313	129,325	137,897	137,525
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	958,679	811,989	815,210	866,164	915,452



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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Horns - - - - - Cwts. -	57,204	64,457	43,698	68,541	59,300
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	12,255	9,194	9,994	13,570	7,712
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	6,680,670	5,809,815	7,510,314	10,348,909	7,017,985
Jute, Manufactures of:					
Gunny Bags - - - - - No. -	55,908,731	52,386,227	42,072,819	60,737,651	63,645,984
Gunny Cloth - - - - - Yards -	5,213,006	4,225,964	988,796	4,601,247	7,049,165
Twine and Rope and other sorts - Cwts. -	3,777	3,108	1,482	1,346	2,286
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - - " -	49,540	60,842	86,490	102,870	93,275
Stick - - - - - " -	1,068	1,340	501	1,147	165
Button and other Sorts - - - " -	6,650	19,906	25,578	30,870	18,372
Total Lac - - - - - " -	57,258	82,088	112,569	134,887	111,812
Leather, Unwrought - - - - - " -	834	188	58	102	243
" Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs -	72,026	56,218	44,256	90,552	84,732
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons -	10,179	7,480	6,783	10,933	26,945
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	992	395	233	208	2,066
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards -	62,310	93,553	89,242	87,262	93,081
Metals (Indian Manufactured):					
Brass - - - - - Cwts. -	992	1,236	1,177	1,208	1,235
Copper - - - - - " -	2,980	2,374	1,778	2,128	2,733
Iron - - - - - " -	4,906	4,599	7,871	6,389	6,099
Lead - - - - - " -	2,540	617	326	313	853
Tin - - - - - " -	266	270	487	204	201
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	389	146	370	1,806	200
Total Metals - - - - - " -	12,023	9,242	12,009	12,048	11,321
Musk - - - - - Ounces -	3,224	4,080	2,756	8,452	5,864
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gallons -	2,788	2,549	2,481	1,073	8,008
Essential - - - - - " -	10,730	13,271	17,397	17,020	14,535
Mineral - - - - - " -	19,245	15,889	16,019	17,462	22,979
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Castor Oil - - - - - " -	2,651,889	2,890,803	3,009,288	2,571,588	3,102,063
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs. -	1,521,163	2,076,672	1,295,888	1,037,487	1,189,566
- - - - - { Lbs. -	9,578,912	7,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880
Total Oils - - - - - { Gallons -	4,205,815	4,999,184	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151
- - - - - { Lbs. -	9,578,912	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880
Oilcake - - - - - Cwts. -	161,162	171,963	271,600	201,116	188,525
Opium - - - - - { Chests -	105,507	92,190	89,338	91,798	91,963
= Cwts. -	= 144,633	= 127,484	= 123,913	= 126,759	= 126,585
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - Lbs. -	523,658	569,843	447,340	494,100	592,691
Flour - - - - - " -	3,230,622	4,146,608	5,107,317	6,816,048	7,890,854
Fruits and Vegetables - - - " -	10,538,192	12,507,152	11,663,008	11,948,944	12,577,600
Ghee - - - - - " -	1,236,433	1,948,497	1,604,675	1,614,637	1,866,827
Lard - - - - - " -	653,184	650,475	867,427	993,815	952,967
Salted Fish - - - - - " -	1,810,850	3,335,281	4,324,769	4,681,881	4,124,678
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	3,116,960	4,409,824	5,234,945	5,606,830	6,462,773
Total Provisions - - - - - " -	21,109,899	27,567,680	29,249,481	32,156,255	34,468,390
Rags - - - - - Cwts. -	50	74,864	62,216	97,208	95,141
Salt - - - - - " -	-	-	60	10,820	-
Saltpetre - - - - - " -	509,372	352,995	354,860	399,565	491,668

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Seeds :					
Essential - - - - - Cwts.	47,894	51,582	48,547	44,076	42,813
Oil seeds:					
Castor - - - - - "	237,601	76,461	250,696	222,156	512,444
Linseed - - - - - "	3,105,058	5,997,172	5,146,110	6,737,114	8,543,766
Poppy - - - - - "	530,382	579,544	603,289	571,542	514,228
Rape - - - - - "	1,380,572	1,255,580	1,935,621	2,821,420	3,945,727
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	1,670,185	1,907,008	1,917,854	2,305,414	2,853,322
Other Sorts - - - - - "	119,777	361,762	563,981	437,484	943,228
Total Seeds - - - - - "	7,091,469	10,229,109	10,466,098	13,139,206	17,355,588
Shells and Cowries - - - - - { No. 177,328 176,610 195,828 139,542 272,780 Cwts. 24 113 596 971 1,057					
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) Lbs. 1,401,506 1,302,576 1,117,026 1,357,433 1,602,814					
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards 2,334,104 2,342,967 2,255,756 2,792,064 2,917,224 Lbs. 181 1,744 711 195 46,758					
Soap - - - - - Cwts. 13,811 12,981 8,779 7,243 6,021					
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs. 2,287,900 967,005 605,484 948,165 466,722					
Cardamoms - - - - - " 199,746 231,025 227,369 155,415 198,007					
Ginger - - - - - " 6,960,006 4,979,196 3,804,879 3,948,622 5,610,068					
Pepper - - - - - " 3,315,901 4,917,543 3,617,634 9,265,411 3,906,206					
Other Sorts - - - - - " 5,207,510 5,349,997 5,912,106 5,298,014 5,046,199					
Total Spices - - - - - "	17,971,063	16,444,766	14,167,472	19,615,627	17,227,202
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwts. 49,224 13,187 21,809 34,747 10,461					
Stones, Jade - - - - - " 2,647 3,371 7,788 4,159 3,845					
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - " 324,579 534,174 917,493 1,318,698 1,630,520					
Tallow - - - - - " 617 1,800 3,890 10,011 13,802					
Tea - - - - - Lbs. 88,173,521 46,413,510 48,691,725 57,766,225 59,911,703					
Timber, Teak - - - - - Tons 38,620 65,626 56,377 59,187 46,471					
Other Sorts - - - - - " 1,058 1,002 1,266 1,061 1,274					
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs. 10,874,623 13,267,325 9,791,392 10,653,549 18,577,276					
Manufactured - - - - - " 537,472 405,816 738,933 448,247 508,267					
Wax - - - - - Cwts. 6,326 6,592 4,352 5,106 6,595					
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs. 26,368,794 22,602,690 21,580,618 21,561,303 20,036,196					
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - - No. 21,378 26,601 16,652 12,090 12,754					
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards. 270,875 154,587 193,561 192,147 200,173					
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs. 470,474 452,217 504,117 484,018 475,322					

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No. 15.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Animals, Living	118,768	70,889	77,804	89,983	127,864
Apparel	65,542	69,100	54,712	57,924	60,758
Art, Works of	2,546	2,558	5,594	8,394	8,397
Books and Printed Matter	18,492	27,253	18,420	21,284	23,484
Borax	19,907	58,064	51,576	56,933	35,852
Building and Engineering Materials	113	175	146	120	343
Cabinetware	18,373	19,632	19,439	20,270	20,937
Candles of all Sorts	422	172	398	353	415
Canes and Ruttans	1,715	1,490	2,637	1,552	2,304
Caoutchouc, Raw	103,139	106,169	108,843	125,916	113,359
Carriages and Conveyances	1,954	2,221	2,462	3,570	4,089
Coal	404	19	—	360	100
Coffee	1,626,747	1,599,669	1,447,465	1,392,204	1,438,863
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured (excluding Rope).	117,070	104,284	192,248	150,133	153,063
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	27,858	30,972	32,518	28,411	49,207
Cotton, Raw	11,145,453	13,241,734	14,935,960	16,049,017	14,383,728
" Twist	1,109,234	1,282,576	1,368,836	1,816,819	1,926,162
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods	486,900	585,044	599,860	729,387	895,660
Thread, Sewing	823	1,012	1,405	968	1,666
Other Sorts	24,790	40,502	40,415	31,209	29,682
Total Cotton Manufactures	512,513	626,558	641,680	761,564	927,008
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:—					
Chemical Products	3,033	2,896	5,198	5,211	4,329
Drugs and Medicines	105,937	115,966	86,617	125,136	82,397
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:					
Indigo	2,947,226	3,571,581	4,509,080	3,912,997	4,640,991
Myrabolams	158,082	123,709	144,493	184,698	184,106
Lac-dye	22,657	13,020	9,196	4,610	1,408
Safflower	18,146	35,116	9,475	9,204	6,449
Turmeric	82,341	51,128	36,605	37,208	62,243
Other Sorts	9,380	11,865	10,841	17,321	12,367
Total Dyeing and Colouring Materials	3,237,832	3,806,419	4,719,690	4,166,038	4,907,564
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	3,097	3,066	3,606	4,356	3,087
Feathers	18,619	26,945	28,966	30,425	47,639
Flax, Raw	591	790	29	48	62
Manufactures of	349	575	956	755	480
Fruits and Vegetables	50,932	70,824	37,693	31,196	27,765
Glass, and Manufactures of	2,869	2,231	2,512	3,170	4,021
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram	133,444	101,487	99,934	82,865	119,980
Rice in the Husk (Paddy)	60,817	85,492	58,590	36,236	33,201
Rice not in the Husk	8,341,685	8,971,661	8,249,577	8,440,091	8,330,079
Rice Flour	451	2,084	170	320	—
Wheat	1,121,015	3,277,942	8,604,082	6,068,934	8,877,561
Pulse	121,737	86,536	88,402	64,347	127,114
Other Sorts	81,759	186,276	139,996	169,474	116,893
Total Grain and Pulse	9,860,898	12,711,478	17,240,751	14,862,267	17,604,828
Gums and Resins:					
Catch and Gambier	281,400	426,642	253,084	305,243	353,200
Other Sorts	1,822	1,181	1,506	1,437	3,181
Hardware and Cutlery	2,911	7,243	5,642	3,837	3,903
Hemp, Raw	40,368	42,208	55,911	43,032	68,532
Hemp, Manufactures of	316	223	141	318	650
Hides and Skins:					
Hides { Untanned	2,131,695	1,874,947	1,810,350	1,946,108	2,185,498
Tanned or Dressed	202,457	352,101	452,943	543,659	514,328
Skins { Untanned	247,540	244,656	219,469	277,242	290,866
Tanned or Dressed	1,156,312	1,261,861	1,466,020	1,676,761	1,673,044
Total Hides and Skins	3,738,004	3,733,565	3,948,792	4,443,770	4,663,736
Horns	126,832	189,449	123,577	174,555	151,999
Instruments and Apparatus of all Kinds	159	680	139	108	480
Ivory: Manufactured	88	48	19	2	14
Unmanufactured	5,562	4,397	5,005	6,255	4,464
Jewellery, of Gold or of Silver, or of Precious Stones set in Gold or Silver, Plate, &c.	21,532	16,891	24,522	27,188	25,338
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	25,584	16,008	16,620	18,736	16,514
Jute, Raw	4,370,033	3,934,030	5,030,302	5,846,926	4,592,635

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Jute, Manufactures of :					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,132,178	1,076,619	1,084,081	1,431,584	1,256,359
Gunny Cloth - - - - -	60,691	50,662	11,946	54,375	75,397
Twine and Rope, and other Sorts - - - - -	2,492	3,391	1,562	1,672	2,489
Total Jute Manufactures - - - - -	1,195,361	1,130,672	1,097,589	1,487,631	1,334,245
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - -	304,185	431,627	555,241	554,762	481,697
Stick - - - - -	1,862	2,269	1,076	2,588	309
Button and other Sorts - - - - -	42,791	131,405	154,015	137,055	73,330
Total Lac - - - - -	348,838	565,301	710,332	694,405	555,330
Lacquered Ware of Indian Manufacture - - - - -	329	804	823	340	252
Leather, and Manufactures of :					
Unwrought - - - - -	2,357	1,338	710	908	2,071
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	7,054	5,484	3,813	7,141	6,298
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,723	1,702	1,608	1,806	1,708
Other Sorts - - - - -	639	185	450	529	797
Total Leather, &c. - - - - -	11,673	8,709	6,581	10,384	10,874
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - -	34,987	31,582	24,148	41,913	122,169
Other Kinds - - - - -	4,974	2,149	831	1,086	5,166
Mats - - - - -	1,441	1,415	2,098	1,725	1,912
Metals, Indian Manufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	11,339	12,370	10,688	10,118	10,522
Copper - - - - -	25,903	16,269	12,514	14,764	18,962
Iron - - - - -	3,586	4,438	6,449	5,145	5,617
Lead - - - - -	2,748	641	838	189	540
Tin - - - - -	1,072	1,174	2,528	1,224	1,186
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,408	1,045	1,804	2,565	1,462
Total Metals - - - - -	46,056	35,937	34,321	34,005	38,289
Musk - - - - -	9,004	9,208	8,844	20,703	17,352
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	10,900	20,123	17,707	22,038	25,164
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	368	348	289	119	758
Essential - - - - -	22,670	24,545	27,434	34,045	24,181
Mineral - - - - -	1,447	1,435	1,078	1,124	1,447
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Castor Oil - - - - -	321,070	310,470	297,712	254,236	312,970
Other Sorts - - - - -	223,903	244,341	141,714	326,753	156,621
Total Oils - - - - -	569,453	581,139	468,227	416,277	495,977
Oil Cake - - - - -	42,606	43,040	56,332	39,125	36,674
Opium - - - - -	14,323,314	13,600,148	12,432,142	11,481,376	11,294,460
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	1,768	813	706	1,343	1,640
Perfumery - - - - -	10,345	7,752	7,113	6,928	4,003
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	44,658	50,287	42,224	51,678	54,238
Flour - - - - -	25,363	29,342	32,931	41,197	45,942
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	29,233	33,380	25,683	24,826	32,828
Ghee - - - - -	45,484	67,860	56,103	56,131	66,133
Lard - - - - -	20,116	20,666	26,612	29,174	28,105
Salted Fish - - - - -	9,079	16,927	23,320	27,229	24,177
Other Sorts - - - - -	32,117	43,240	62,959	43,702	51,189
Total Provisions - - - - -	206,050	261,703	269,832	273,937	302,612
Rags - - - - -	17,211	29,777	23,712	35,401	36,361
Salt - - - - -	10	—	29	276	1
Saltpetre - - - - -	469,797	351,728	359,437	388,766	464,410

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>Seeds:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Essential - - - - -	47,659	46,064	30,240	23,853	28,420
Oil: Castor - - - - -	118,077	43,386	117,710	100,252	240,049
Linseed - - - - -	2,030,602	3,698,126	3,009,107	3,528,481	4,584,023
Poppy - - - - -	375,135	397,625	390,406	302,640	303,018
Rape - - - - -	853,772	671,034	1,031,927	1,570,523	2,441,433
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,197,904	1,312,693	1,217,731	1,462,375	1,979,754
Other Sorts - - - - -	62,744	176,281	256,978	212,213	507,061
<b>Total Seeds - - - - -</b>	<b>4,685,893</b>	<b>6,345,209</b>	<b>6,054,099</b>	<b>7,200,337</b>	<b>10,083,758</b>
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	2,411	2,718	2,607	2,165	3,592
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - -	516,157	548,202	388,263	544,143	627,612
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	228,503	222,815	221,617	276,575	285,734
Soap - - - - -	14,706	13,927	9,791	7,660	6,257
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - -	25,751	9,693	5,354	7,120	5,242
Cardamoms - - - - -	63,479	82,026	63,632	40,208	56,833
Ginger - - - - -	99,415	62,882	53,117	65,554	106,098
Pepper - - - - -	64,285	103,277	80,146	230,672	161,336
Other Sorts - - - - -	42,603	46,003	43,641	33,357	35,928
<b>Total Spices - - - - -</b>	<b>295,533</b>	<b>303,881</b>	<b>245,890</b>	<b>376,911</b>	<b>365,437</b>
Stone and Marble - - - - -	2,866	4,046	4,976	6,336	2,927
Stones, Jade - - - - -	55,575	80,389	230,180	90,090	81,296
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	205,871	311,751	598,232	808,776	943,218
Tallow - - - - -	1,067	3,742	7,814	20,494	28,611
Tea - - - - -	3,051,020	3,054,240	3,609,136	3,699,496	4,083,880
<b>Timber:</b>					
Teak - - - - -	281,959	500,047	506,792	611,260	525,447
Other Sorts - - - - -	4,440	3,757	5,022	4,825	5,946
<b>Tobacco, and Articles used in Consumption of:</b>					
Manufactured - - - - -	13,107	18,646	19,472	16,607	18,773
Unmanufactured - - - - -	116,703	122,185	95,566	98,936	148,877
<b>Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -</b>	<b>7,869</b>	<b>5,761</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>11,855</b>
Wax - - - - -	48,861	54,511	32,688	36,477	46,643
<b>Wood, Manufactures of:</b>					
Ornamental - - - - -	39,080	27,857	46,979	40,704	26,921
Other Sorts - - - - -	8,453	11,692	6,902	14,305	21,623
Wool, Raw - - - - -	1,095,972	1,014,137	814,551	790,406	755,841
<b>Woolen Manufactures:</b>					
Shawls - - - - -	88,838	150,179	124,164	77,172	54,267
Piece Goods - - - - -	13,414	10,349	11,648	13,893	9,527
Other Sorts - - - - -	44,262	49,748	60,871	67,285	56,906
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	35,140	75,490	81,956	126,027	217,249
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND     MANUFACTURES EXPORTED }</b>	<b>64,950,833</b>	<b>71,974,068</b>	<b>79,255,243</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,008,739</b>
<b>ABSTRACT:</b>					
General Classification of Indian Produce and manufactures exported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	118,767	70,889	77,804	89,982	127,863
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	15,297,089	18,309,178	23,449,055	21,465,328	24,812,292
III. Raw materials and unmanufactured articles - - - - -	25,560,155	28,851,734	31,006,998	34,557,032	34,944,175
IV. Articles manufactured and partly manufactured - - - - -	23,405,369	24,161,128	24,253,159	24,069,536	24,628,432
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	569,453	581,139	463,277	416,277	495,977
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>64,950,833</b>	<b>71,974,068</b>	<b>79,255,243</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,008,739</b>
<b>ABSTRACT:</b>					
Value of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
Subject to duty - - - - -	11,554,063	9,057,153	8,308,167	8,476,327	8,363,280
Free from duty - - - - -	53,396,770	62,916,915	70,947,076	72,121,828	76,645,459
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>64,950,833</b>	<b>71,974,068</b>	<b>79,255,243</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,008,739</b>

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No. 16.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	178	146	115	181	147
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts.	685	692	832	933	923
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	5,140	13,037	16,476	9,922	1,163
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	46,895	89,950	43,005	64,585	111,844
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	673	890	876	1,331	1,342
Coals and Coke - - - - - Cwts.	22,400	880	19,880	10,100	9,980
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	204,288	151,984	629,104	1,196,608	1,331,120
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - - Cwts.	40	693	731	1,650	3,604
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - - "	4,640	5,231	5,049	6,256	17,244
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - - }	413	411	917	594	471
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.					
Twist - - - - - "	842,239	625,840	747,429	862,913	1,344,396
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards	55,450,696	58,086,067	66,215,908	70,158,343	74,341,427
Thread - - - - - { No.	1,154,467	1,657,949	1,357,921	1,379,138	1,826,963
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	24,468	31,125	26,474	35,756	46,555
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards	3,321	4,002	2,641	18,597	28,086
Glass, Manufactures of;—Beads and False Pearls - - - - - { Lbs.	57,581	71,107	57,624	61,201	74,289
Grain and Pulse - - - - - { No.	19,504	10,288	9,747	9,059	22,777
Gums - - - - - { Lbs.	2,291	2,208	4,342	1,695	1,178
Hides and Skins - - - - - { Cwts.	1,549	1,322	1,249	1,129	2,368
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - - { "	12,696	514	58,531	61,122	46,988
Liquors: - - - - - { "	23,945	28,134	39,565	34,188	28,677
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Galls.	44	601	280	286	868
Spirits - - - - - "	419	198	391	570	285
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - - "	3,504	6,036	6,461	2,811	1,091
Mats and Matting - - - - - Sq. Yds.	2,983	5,059	4,581	3,816	3,404
Metals: - - - - - "	2,848	3,978	4,252	3,408	2,149
Brass - - - - - Cwts.	3,981	7,264	9,789	9,882	6,514
Copper - - - - - "	424	631	483	632	899
Iron - - - - - "	7,861	6,310	4,864	8,529	12,670
Lead - - - - - "	287,301	140,187	142,759	233,960	238,094
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	2,591	2,758	1,859	3,389	2,697
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts.	3,721	10,889	1,871	4,299	6,892
Steel - - - - - "	338	363	400	877	665
Tin - - - - - "	1,026	1,354	19,365	6,948	3,653
Unenumerated - - - - - "	392	1,106	1,278	2,798	2,973
Oils of all Kinds - - - - - Galls.	15	65	3	8	21
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq. Yds.	248,985	324,098	484,884	546,052	551,837
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwts.	1,912	4,062	3,448	3,960	4,280
Provisions: - - - - - "	804	705	1,100	1,566	988
Fishmaws, Shark Fins, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	1,042,028	795,397	916,968	906,299	1,019,323
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	4,986,464	7,220,528	4,921,728	4,871,216	5,546,352
Salted Fish - - - - - "	751,806	343,689	525,128	205,431	290,703
Other Sorts - - - - - "	422,419	373,856	298,368	246,386	470,708
Total Provisions - - - - - "	7,202,717	8,733,470	6,662,192	6,229,332	7,327,086
Seeds of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	154,713	74,667	16,414	8,776	2,296
Shells and Cowries - - - - - { No.	252	1,704	1,160	3,171	2,355
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - - Lbs.	4,243,857	5,658,608	4,188,723	2,425,842	3,274,612
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	271,698	207,030	157,485	163,912	130,373
Thread and other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	207,250	258,173	265,060	306,263	325,304
Soap of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	56	215	794	520	155
Spices: - - - - - "	295	813	1,127	817	561
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	149,386	62,286	55,412	33,840	60,480
Cassia - - - - - "	—	10	—	784	—
Cloves - - - - - "	414,475	1,061,393	734,492	1,229,818	1,067,898
Nutmegs - - - - - "	16,513	2,396	3,936	14,804	61,280
Pepper - - - - - "	84,170	94,402	164,696	34,238	75,448
Other Sorts - - - - - "	15,708	6,585	18,295	17,994	22,069
Total Spices - - - - - "	680,254	1,227,072	976,831	1,331,478	1,287,175
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - Cwts.	48,663	110,357	70,848	109,662	146,637
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	231,663	505,029	563,617	467,120	561,410
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - "	—	249	332,420	7,625	120
Manufactured - - - - - "	8,947	12,284	9,376	14,305	43,009
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	37,129	36,664	40,945	51,345	48,728
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,298,058	3,145,431	5,176,734	4,819,024	5,198,984
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - - No.	741	1,128	5,451	2,882	5,691
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	85,524	135,077	137,257	142,206	174,314
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	94,263	38,194	82,864	56,420	110,494

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No. 17.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)  
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Animals, Living - - - -	5,886	4,925	3,804	7,051	3,459
Apparel - - - -	38,266	63,418	53,067	53,545	57,436
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - -	3,949	4,844	4,537	6,058	5,734
Art, Works of - - - -	1,047	3,865	2,556	2,462	1,546
Books and Printed Matter - - - -	12,869	12,954	13,007	13,710	12,773
Building and Engineering Materials - - -	298	510	321	178	375
Cabinetware - - - -	1,817	2,890	2,450	2,221	9,001
Candles - - - -	1,635	3,060	1,441	2,130	3,977
Canes and Rattans - - - -	5,643	14,747	18,017	11,754	11,184
Caoutchouc, and Manufactures of - - - -	2,068	2,420	545	385	6,497
Carriages and Conveyances - - - -	1,545	2,771	1,579	2,307	313
China and Japan Ware - - - -	6,253	6,596	6,553	6,660	4,268
Clocks and Watches - - - -	2,167	3,246	2,311	4,308	3,055
Coals and Coke - - - -	2,202	106	1,585	1,015	980
Coffee - - - -	6,285	2,925	13,264	26,927	31,438
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - -	40	457	502	1,996	3,463
Coral, Real, or Unwrought - - - -	6,153	16,805	10,310	13,595	15,095
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	948	921	2,489	1,559	1,120
Cotton, Raw - - - -	—	10	5,463	6,741	18,174
Twist - - - -	54,712	47,475	51,901	57,645	56,857
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - -	1,053,244	1,141,493	1,265,130	1,322,212	1,386,930
Thread - - - -	2,925	3,548	2,936	3,865	4,897
Other Sorts - - - -	5,882	6,376	4,803	5,505	7,183
Total Cotton Manufactures -	1,062,051	1,151,417	1,272,869	1,331,582	1,399,010
Drugs and Medicines (including chemical products) -	24,188	82,394	31,999	34,364	47,573
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - -	9,956	12,495	10,098	10,006	7,427
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - -	15,504	15,121	14,634	14,157	16,842
Fireworks - - - -	1,002	1,162	945	1,020	858
Flax, Manufactures of - - - -	1,243	695	792	691	1,857
Fruits and Vegetables - - - -	222	855	285	544	3,505
Glass, and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - -	8,377	6,747	6,690	6,305	9,490
Other Sorts - - - -	14,445	17,770	18,083	17,141	18,262
Grain and Pulse - - - -	6,008	162	20,435	22,545	18,754
Gums - - - -	44,949	52,516	67,728	50,251	40,820
Hardware and Cutlery - - - -	27,653	32,481	27,384	27,487	35,373
Hides and Skins - - - -	450	2,081	1,260	1,176	3,052
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - -	2,530	4,813	9,338	7,230	4,559
Instruments, Musical - - - -	3,820	3,486	1,958	2,991	4,488
" Other Sorts - - - -	2,196	3,178	2,783	1,128	5,007
Ivory, and Manufactures of - - - -	90,523	87,396	92,016	106,212	94,620
Jewellery and Plate - - - -	6,029	8,895	10,312	13,344	8,892
Precious Stones - - - -	15,825	12,264	11,754	5,909	8,185
Leather, Manufactures of - - - -	2,610	3,212	4,053	4,150	6,302
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - -	942	1,165	1,492	688	296
Spirits - - - -	2,778	4,662	4,023	3,386	3,092
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - -	3,066	3,665	3,989	3,217	2,507
Machines and Machinery - - - -	2,640	5,398	4,054	8,110	9,137
Matches and Lucifers - - - -	2,698	4,111	2,475	3,455	3,816
Mats and Matting - - - -	201	353	279	314	249

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No. 17—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Metals, Manufactured and Unmanufactured:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	2,429	3,494	2,783	3,112	4,612
Copper - - - - -	37,805	32,693	22,565	41,390	57,710
Iron - - - - -	56,144	40,185	38,713	62,686	60,878
Lead - - - - -	3,140	3,391	2,124	3,566	2,632
Quicksilver - - - - -	486	1,259	229	426	701
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	483	548	565	1,140	806
Steel - - - - -	948	1,280	6,216	3,276	2,043
Tin - - - - -	1,762	5,787	7,742	17,255	17,638
Other Sorts - - - - -	237	1,560	193	243	1,124
<b>Total Metals, &amp;c.</b> - - - - -	<b>103,426</b>	<b>90,197</b>	<b>81,180</b>	<b>133,094</b>	<b>148,144</b>
<b>Military Uniforms, Accoutrements, &amp;c.</b> - - - - -	<b>673</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>544</b>
Oils - - - - -	14,160	17,202	25,656	27,487	24,497
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	192	491	381	881	287
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	2,482	2,281	2,412	3,708	4,488
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	3,624	3,850	3,780	4,320	4,453
Perfumery - - - - -	4,619	3,750	4,255	6,774	3,578
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	310	327	536	638	437
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	57,956	55,857	65,649	58,755	58,088
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	32,353	40,148	25,647	28,512	31,150
Salted Fish - - - - -	4,560	1,995	2,669	1,361	1,474
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,528	6,393	6,969	6,543	8,950
<b>Total Provisions</b> - - - - -	<b>101,397</b>	<b>104,393</b>	<b>100,934</b>	<b>95,171</b>	<b>99,662</b>
Seeds, Oil, of Sorts - - - - -	95,572	46,976	10,633	5,587	2,330
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	20,465	21,768	22,561	22,485	23,445
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - -	88,130	70,085	55,164	52,695	43,943
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	20,322	27,441	28,918	30,353	29,641
Soap of all Kinds - - - - -	608	1,431	1,793	1,593	934
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - -	1,365	581	343	259	580
Cassia - - - - -	—	1	—	10	—
Cloves - - - - -	26,324	61,777	34,843	37,472	27,493
Nutmegs - - - - -	1,072	222	328	1,127	4,521
Pepper - - - - -	1,734	1,977	3,964	896	2,067
Other Sorts - - - - -	668	332	530	716	832
<b>Total Spices</b> - - - - -	<b>31,163</b>	<b>64,890</b>	<b>40,008</b>	<b>40,480</b>	<b>35,493</b>
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	2,529	3,056	2,131	2,901	3,849
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	83,228	195,304	125,408	180,293	236,502
Tea - - - - -	21,224	45,647	45,923	39,346	50,341
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - - - -	1,144	1,367	4,641	1,613	5,310
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	827	2,053	1,905	1,592	2,750
Umbrellas - - - - -	3,732	3,441	3,805	4,083	3,609
Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	6,209	2,478	1,015	1,361	2,748
Wool, Raw - - - - -	91,827	156,487	227,695	212,427	227,161
Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	15,715	20,325	31,009	24,998	35,809
Other Articles - - - - -	3,058	7,155	5,856	6,386	24,952
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN, &amp;c. MER-</b> <b>CHANDISE EXPORTED</b> - - - - -	<b>2,222,325</b>	<b>2,557,314</b>	<b>2,646,716</b>	<b>2,802,710</b>	<b>3,026,400</b>



## TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>GOLD:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom - - - - -	302,103	1,047,849	1,098,202	1,393,173	1,328,462
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	6,425	5,108
Canada - - - - -	—	—	32,221	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	10	325	112	—	—
Aden - - - - -	16,182	30,657	59,635	55,009	73,641
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	5,116	2,256	199	—
Ceylon - - - - -	28,642	36,938	191,710	211,527	535
Straits Settlements - - - - -	29,153	21,123	33,961	18,085	10,912
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	860,691	954,643	939,418	914,573	1,021,148
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. - - - - -	8,041	291,212	1,321,860	1,425,681	1,920,635
<b>Total British Possessions</b> - - - - -	<b>1,244,822</b>	<b>2,387,863</b>	<b>3,679,375</b>	<b>4,024,672</b>	<b>4,360,441</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	39,628	29,340	61,897	105,978	55,538
France - - - - -	24,071	21,372	28,700	28,296	59,635
Italy - - - - -	3	20	17	—	—
Portugal - - - - -	—	800	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	—	782	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	500	3,560	3,195	3,493	—
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	477	—	464	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar - - - - -	27,084	26,985	38,803	40,869	44,567
{ Mozambique - - - - -	2,883	382	2,746	2,567	4,343
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	—	—	—	1,101	1,090
{ Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt - - - - -	262,056	284,924	290,339	234,475	253,994
Réunion - - - - -	—	5	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	184,654	206,028	213,688	159,114	96,966
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,642	3,145	1,816	34,345	70,764
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	—	20	—	—	—
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	323,478	594,041	437,559	253,343	339,382
Japan - - - - -	—	19,088	—	—	381
Siam - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	9,572	93,226	95,819	205,918	182,356
<b>Total Foreign Countries</b> - - - - -	<b>805,571</b>	<b>1,284,195</b>	<b>1,177,017</b>	<b>1,070,463</b>	<b>1,809,016</b>
<b>Total Gold</b> - - - - -	<b>2,050,393</b>	<b>3,672,058</b>	<b>4,856,392</b>	<b>5,095,135</b>	<b>5,469,457</b>
<b>SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	4,713,976	2,864,594	3,767,975	4,390,534	5,457,916
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	—	129
Mauritius - - - - -	74,701	104,494	1,075	2,900	550
Aden - - - - -	25,805	58,000	71,853	19,092	32,993
Ceylon - - - - -	536,213	208,801	102,523	92,109	109,774
Straits Settlements - - - - -	115,854	54,323	52,876	58,354	86,065
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2,319,403	160,599	1,472,630	1,105,441	383,286
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. - - - - -	—	3,700	11,300	2	—
<b>Total British Possessions</b> - - - - -	<b>7,785,952</b>	<b>3,454,511</b>	<b>5,480,232</b>	<b>5,668,432</b>	<b>6,070,713</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	45	168,396	—	238,175	196,700
France - - - - -	135,500	73,107	53,207	23,286	132,340
Italy - - - - -	335,731	998,700	392,221	1,581,864	282,040
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	100	20	—	—
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	715	—	33	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar - - - - -	6,795	103	—	1,280	160
{ Mozambique - - - - -	3,454	2,242	1,911	4,898	1,077
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	35,598	2,623	20,686	16,027	19,981
{ Other Ports - - - - -	50	—	—	689	—
Egypt - - - - -	2,384	9,103	3,223	13,439	71,399
Réunion - - - - -	41,600	47	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	258,755	444,793	288,550	290,280	227,063
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	53,827	41,355	61,289	157,874	138,540
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	3,201	4,607	523	455	4,840
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	504,311	—	39,901	160,337	169,652
Japan - - - - -	228,100	—	—	23	2,280
Siam - - - - -	6,395	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,082
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	203,304	110,222	119,409	195,974	85,639
<b>Total Foreign Countries</b> - - - - -	<b>1,819,050</b>	<b>1,861,645</b>	<b>286,157</b>	<b>2,689,590</b>	<b>1,837,793</b>
<b>Total Silver</b> - - - - -	<b>9,605,002</b>	<b>5,316,156</b>	<b>6,466,389</b>	<b>8,358,022</b>	<b>7,408,506</b>

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 18—*continued.*TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom - - - - -	5,016,079	3,912,443	4,866,177	5,783,707	6,786,378
Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	6,425	5,237
Canada - - - - -	—	—	32,221	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	74,711	104,819	1,187	2,900	550
Aden - - - - -	41,987	88,657	131,488	74,101	106,634
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	5,116	2,256	199	—
Ceylon - - - - -	564,855	245,739	294,233	303,636	110,309
Straits Settlements - - - - -	145,007	75,446	86,837	76,439	96,977
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	3,180,094	1,115,242	2,412,048	2,020,014	1,404,434
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. -	8,041	294,912	1,323,160	1,425,683	1,920,635
<b>Total British Possessions - - - - -</b>	<b>9,080,774</b>	<b>5,842,374</b>	<b>9,159,607</b>	<b>9,693,104</b>	<b>10,431,154</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	39,673	197,736	61,897	344,153	252,238
France - - - - -	159,571	94,479	81,907	51,582	191,975
Italy - - - - -	335,734	998,720	392,238	1,581,864	282,040
Portugal - - - - -	—	800	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	—	782	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	500	3,660	3,215	3,493	—
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	1,192	—	497	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of {					
Madagascar - - - - -	6,795	103	—	1,280	160
Mozambique - - - - -	30,538	29,227	40,714	45,767	45,644
Zanzibar - - - - -	38,481	3,005	23,432	18,594	24,324
Other Ports - - - - -	50	—	—	1,790	1,091
Egypt - - - - -	264,440	294,027	293,562	247,914	325,393
Réunion - - - - -	41,600	52	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	373,409	650,821	502,238	449,394	324,029
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	55,469	44,500	63,105	192,719	209,304
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	3,201	4,627	523	455	4,840
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	827,789	594,041	477,460	413,680	509,034
Japan - - - - -	228,100	19,088	2,438	23	2,280
Siam - - - - -	6,395	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,463
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	212,876	203,448	215,228	401,892	267,995
<b>Total Foreign Countries - - - - -</b>	<b>2,624,621</b>	<b>3,145,840</b>	<b>2,163,174</b>	<b>3,760,053</b>	<b>2,446,809</b>
<b>Total Gold and Silver Imported - - - - -</b>	<b>11,655,395</b>	<b>8,988,214</b>	<b>11,322,781</b>	<b>13,453,157</b>	<b>12,877,963</b>

## No. 19.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>GOLD:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	£ 287,040	£ 163	£ 2,277	£ 147,361	£ 3,926
Aden - - - - -	130	1,400	—	220	—
Ceylon - - - - -	7,316	11,316	6,163	4,100	125
Straits Settlements - - - - -	943	605	250	120	—
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	—	—	—	173	—
Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	30
Total British Possessions	295,429	13,484	8,710	151,974	4,081
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	—	—	150	—	—
France - - - - -	2,000	—	121	7,215	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	—	1,070	1,840	680
East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - - - -	1,720	—	39	—	75
Egypt - - - - -	96	—	505	345	—
Arabia - - - - -	94	325	—	—	—
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	50	950	1,763	1,600	1,305
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	500	2,100	50	1,290	—
Total Foreign Countries	4,460	3,375	3,698	12,290	2,060
Total Gold	299,889	16,859	12,408	164,264	6,141
<b>SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - - Private -	78,962	151,939	17,895	43,251	11,039
Mauritius - - - - - " -	160,837	35,940	284,300	—	104,000
Aden - - - - - " -	23,203	169,130	30,210	1,680	*16,529
Aden - - - - - { Government	60,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Ceylon - - - - - { Private	657,960	572,630	438,165	465,020	430,536
Ceylon - - - - - { Government	20,000	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - - - Private -	24,532	20,917	16,571	18,485	23,024
China—Hong Kong - - - - - " -	190,510	37,950	7,514	18,963	2,260
Total British Possessions { Private -	1,136,004	988,506	794,655	547,399	587,388
Total British Possessions { Government	80,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Total	1,216,004	990,106	794,655	601,299	592,388
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - - Private -	1,000	—	140	—	—
France - - - - - " -	13,995	2,795	2,898	6,692	25,545
Holland - - - - - " -	—	—	69,696	66,576	37,416
Italy - - - - - " -	—	—	200	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - - " -	—	2,950	610	40	4,000
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - - - - - " -	1,100	26,843	7,255	3,615	725
Coast of Zanzibar - - - - - " -	91,082	55,342	10,072	55,136	96,957
Egypt - - - - - " -	66,500	18,674	25	—	—
Réunion - - - - - " -	—	4,000	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - - " -	62,633	85,800	78,120	50,362	55,183
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - { Private -	221,395	185,560	105,108	72,557	100,899
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - { Government	15,020	10,000	520	—	520
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { Private -	500	225	861	5,188	92
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { Government	4,300	4,437	1,340	1,300	2,215
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - - Private -	17,500	—	—	—	24,000
Japan - - - - - " -	10,000	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - - " -	—	3,400	2,100	—	27,558
Siam - - - - - " -	—	—	80	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { " -	7,230	18,450	13,159	8,130	13,855
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { Government	7,000	15,000	—	6,000	21,000
Other Countries - - - - - " -	—	—	—	900	—
Total - - - - - { Private -	492,935	404,039	290,324	269,196	386,230
Total - - - - - { Government	26,320	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	519,255	433,476	292,684	276,496	409,965
Total Silver { Private -	1,628,739	1,392,545	1,084,979	816,595	973,618
Total Silver { Government	106,920	31,037	2,360	64,200	23,735
Grand Total Silver - - - - -	1,735,259	1,423,582	1,087,339	877,795	1,002,353

\* Including 4,645*l.* to Perim.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 19—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - Private -	366,002	152,102	20,173	190,612	14,965
Mauritius - " -	160,837	35,949	234,800	—	104,000
Aden - " -	23,333	170,530	30,210	1,900	*16,529
Aden - Government -	60,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Ceylon - Private -	665,276	583,946	444,347	469,120	430,661
Ceylon - Government -	20,000	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - Private -	25,475	21,522	18,821	18,805	23,024
China—Hong Kong - " -	190,510	37,950	7,514	19,136	2,260
Australia - " -	—	—	—	—	80
Total - Private -	1,431,433	1,001,990	803,365	659,873	591,469
Total - Government -	80,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Total British Possessions -	1,511,433	1,003,590	803,365	753,273	596,469
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - Private -	1,000	—	290	—	—
France - " -	15,995	8,795	3,019	13,907	25,545
Holland - " -	—	—	69,696	66,576	37,416
Italy - " -	—	—	200	—	—
Turkey in Europe - " -	—	2,950	1,680	1,880	4,680
Africa, Eastern - Mozambique - " -	1,100	26,843	7,255	3,615	725
Coast - Zanzibar - " -	92,802	55,342	10,111	53,431	97,032
Egypt - " -	66,596	18,674	530	—	—
Réunion - " -	—	4,000	—	—	—
Arabia - " -	62,727	86,125	78,120	50,362	55,183
Persia - " -	221,445	186,510	106,871	74,157	102,204
Persia - Government -	15,020	10,000	520	—	520
Mekran and Sonmiani - Private -	500	225	861	5,188	92
Mekran and Sonmiani - Government -	4,300	4,437	1,840	1,300	2,215
China, Treaty Ports - Private -	17,500	—	—	—	24,000
Japan - " -	10,000	—	—	—	—
Java - " -	—	3,400	2,100	—	27,558
Siam - " -	—	—	80	—	—
Turkey in Asia - " -	7,730	20,550	13,209	9,420	13,855
Turkey in Asia - Government -	7,000	15,000	—	6,000	21,000
Other Countries - " -	—	—	—	900	—
Total - Private -	497,395	407,414	294,022	281,486	388,290
Total - Government -	26,320	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735
Total Foreign Countries -	523,715	436,851	296,382	288,786	412,025
Grand Total - Private -	1,928,828	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	979,759
Grand Total - Government -	106,320	31,037	2,360	61,200	28,735
Total Gold and Silver Exports -	2,035,148	1,440,441	1,099,747	1,042,059	1,008,494

\* Including 4,645*l.* to Perim.

## YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 20.

GROSS AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE, subject to DUTY, IMPORTED into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel -	26,129	32,206	29,622	—	—
Arms and Ammunition	7,469	8,247	9,900	10,874	14,700
Cabinet Ware <i>a</i>	3	—	—	—	—
Canes and Rattans <i>a</i>	1	—	—	—	—
Caoutchouc, Raw, ( <i>b</i> ) and Manufactures of	217	2	—	—	—
China and Japan Ware (including Lacquered Ware)	1,035	1,528	1,834	—	—
Clocks and Watches	2,675	4,089	3,832	—	—
Coffee <i>c</i>	1	—	—	—	—
Corals, Real or Unwrought	6,191	6,882	8,571	—	—
Corks	1,273	1,605	1,321	—	—
Cotton Manufactures <i>d</i>	597,167	623,752	478,883	—	—
Twist and Yarn, <i>e</i>	84,602	108,512	95,510	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (including Chemical products) <i>f</i>	13,341	16,632	17,019	—	—
Dyes	7,028	11,653	8,836	—	—
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	5,844	6,476	7,200	—	—
Fireworks	2,195	3,562	3,320	—	—
Glass, Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls	4,341	8,857	5,516	—	—
Other Sorts	11,816	18,668	15,802	—	—
Gums <i>g</i>	4,294	4,674	2,077	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery	21,381	27,416	28,523	—	—
Instruments, Musical	1,582	3,181	2,962	—	—
Ivory and Ivory Ware	7,483	9,303	9,695	—	—
Jewellery	1,872	3,651	2,983	—	—
Liquors:					
Malt	6,636	7,113	7,408	7,293	7,857
Spirits	*320,665	*305,568	*336,699	*346,737	*350,594
Wines, &c.	57,682	62,564	59,590	86,691	57,091
Matches and Lucifers	4,741	4,965	6,430	—	—
Metals, and Manufactures of:					
Copper, including Brass <i>g</i>	85,350	88,739	70,379	—	—
Iron <i>h</i>	13,211	17,915	14,991	—	—
Lead	5,527	4,840	4,642	—	—
Quicksilver	3,319	967	711	—	—
Spelter or Zinc	8,035	9,671	6,642	—	—
Steel	4,160	4,032	5,992	—	—
Tin	4,070	7,625	7,764	—	—
Unenumerated	811	1,044	1,497	—	—
Oils <i>a</i>	171	—	—	—	—
Paints and Colours	9,893	9,132	9,807	—	—
Perfumery	2,823	2,784	2,740	—	—
Provisions <i>i</i>	*25,014	*24,989	23,901	—	—
Railway Materials <i>h</i>	64	—	—	—	—
Salt <i>k</i>	*2,323,227	*2,266,361	*2,355,333	*1,755,373	*1,739,461
Seeds <i>a</i>	124	—	—	—	—
Shells and Cowries	1,478	1,715	899	—	—
Silk, Raw, and Manufactures of	67,449	105,775	80,649	—	—
Spices	24,366	28,304	24,306	—	—
Stationery, other than Paper	4,508	5,725	6,290	—	—
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	49,099	81,290	60,616	—	—
Tea	11,238	14,335	10,969	—	—
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured	3,503	3,707	2,802	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games	3,312	4,343	4,888	—	—
Umbrellas	9,856	13,305	8,892	—	—
Woollen Goods	45,213	59,989	51,978	—	—
Other Articles	8,991	10,369	9,721	2,623	1,902
Total Customs Duty on Imports from Foreign Ports	3,912,376	4,035,065	3,909,772	2,179,591	2,171,605
"    "    "    "    Indian Ports	63,588	48,456	37,943	16,368	15,802
Total Gross Import Customs Duty	3,975,914	4,083,521	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407

*a* Exempted from duty from 20th March 1878.*b* Caoutchouc, Raw, exempted from duty from 25th September 1880.*c* Free of duty, except when imported in small quantities with other groceries.*d* T. Cloths under 18 reed and other stuffs containing no yarn higher than No. 30s exempted from duty 20th March 1878; and from the 15th March 1879 all grey cotton piece goods, howsoever designated, containing no higher than 30s, have been freed from duty.*e* Grey Mule Twist No. 32 and lower, and Grey Water Twist No. 20 and lower, exempted from duty 20th March 1878.*f* Chemical products exempted from duty 20th March 1878; Quinine freed of duty 5th August 1875.*g* Current copper coin was freed from duty on 16th December 1876.*h* Iron ore was freed from duty on 21st February 1877, but anchors and cables dutiable from 5th August 1875.*i* Butter dutiable from 5th August 1875; also salted fish when imported into the Bombay Presidency, and from 18th January 1878, when imported into Sind; but Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille have been freed from 5th August 1875.*k* In the Financial Accounts the duty collected is entered under "Salt" and not under "Customs."

\* Exclusive of duty on Imports from Indian Ports.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 21.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, subject to DUTY, Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Dyes, Indigo*	40,426	—	—	—	—
Grain, Rice not in the Husk	581,013	704,524	756,752	824,828	710,723
Rice in the Husk	9,230	13,891	11,516	7,166	8,153
Lac †	6,902	—	—	—	—
Other Articles	90	246	287	318	212
<b>Total Export Customs Duty</b>	<b>637,661</b>	<b>718,661</b>	<b>762,555</b>	<b>832,312</b>	<b>719,068</b>

\* Exempted from duty from 25th February 1880.

† Lac dye was exempted from duty from 27th November 1874, all other kinds, except button and shell-lac, from 14th July 1877, and all kinds of Lac from 25th February 1880.

‡ Including 817. in 1881, 1537. in 1882, 1067. in 1883, and 567. in 1884, realized at Bilmora, a port in the Gaekwar's territory.

No. 22.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, at each PORT of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES of BRITISH INDIA.

PORTS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>BENGAL:</b>										
Calcutta	2,979,088	2,935,361	2,892,458	1,820,242	1,793,730	132,565	160,104	171,537	181,292	165,390
Other Ports	75,022	66,321	96,434	75,722	88,988	28,940	19,831	33,153	31,557	33,820
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,054,110</b>	<b>3,001,682</b>	<b>2,988,892</b>	<b>1,895,964</b>	<b>1,882,718</b>	<b>161,505</b>	<b>179,935</b>	<b>204,690</b>	<b>212,849</b>	<b>199,210</b>
<b>BRITISHBURMA:</b>										
Rangoon	159,035	142,825	155,589	89,809	95,463	205,417	234,411	287,921	354,159	262,943
Akyab	204	363	184	46	56	62,858	90,237	81,856	80,357	73,930
Bassein	591	1,314	944	1,541	763	74,708	79,957	86,868	84,978	77,925
Maulmein	14,028	15,523	10,183	4,631	4,260	33,610	31,412	29,177	34,566	28,498
Other Ports	545	521	567	7	19	1,192	467	1,573	1,963	1,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,403</b>	<b>160,546</b>	<b>167,647</b>	<b>96,034</b>	<b>100,561</b>	<b>377,785</b>	<b>436,484</b>	<b>487,395</b>	<b>556,023</b>	<b>444,718</b>
<b>MADRAS:</b>										
Fort St. George	122,575	136,477	123,981	49,572	45,688	17,662	172	150	48	200
Other Ports	39,374	34,647	19,734	7,746	3,338	53,056	71,591	44,768	37,270	31,114
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,959</b>	<b>171,124</b>	<b>143,715</b>	<b>57,318</b>	<b>49,026</b>	<b>70,718</b>	<b>71,763</b>	<b>44,918</b>	<b>37,318</b>	<b>51,314</b>
<b>BOMBAY:</b>										
Bombay	531,950	686,455	592,715	111,308	117,262	22,652	26,980	19,704	19,188	17,227
Other Ports	11,363	680	776	310	466	1,203	885	767	782	567
<b>Total</b>	<b>543,313</b>	<b>687,135</b>	<b>593,491</b>	<b>111,618</b>	<b>117,728</b>	<b>23,855</b>	<b>27,865</b>	<b>20,471</b>	<b>19,970</b>	<b>17,794</b>
<b>SINDH:</b>										
Kurrachee	42,100	62,988	54,121	35,025	37,374	2,384	983	2,263	3,728	3,977
Other Ports	29	46	29	—	—	1,414	1,631	2,813	2,424	2,055
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,129</b>	<b>63,034</b>	<b>54,150</b>	<b>35,025</b>	<b>37,374</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>5,081</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>6,032</b>
<b>TOTAL BRITISH INDIA</b>	<b>3,975,914</b>	<b>4,083,521</b>	<b>3,947,715</b>	<b>2,195,959</b>	<b>2,187,407</b>	<b>637,661</b>	<b>718,661</b>	<b>762,555</b>	<b>832,312</b>	<b>719,068</b>

**CUSTOMS DUTY, 1882.**

All articles hitherto liable to Customs Duty when imported into or exported from British India have been declared free by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI, of 1882, which received the assent of the Governor General of India in Council on 10th March 1882, with the exception of the articles enumerated in the following Schedule showing the rates of duty now chargeable on the same.

*N.B.—For rates of duty leviable under previous tariffs see former volumes:—*

**Import Tariff Act XI. of 1882.**

No.	Names of Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
1	<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—</b> Fire-arms and parts thereof— 1. Fire-arms other than pistols 2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double 3. Pistols 4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double 5. Springs used for fire-arms 6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers 7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry 8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same 9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges 10. Machines for capping cartridges <i>Exception I.</i> —Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th, head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm <i>Exception II.</i> —Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military or police uniform, and a revolver or a pair of pistols accompanying a military officer <i>Proviso 1.</i> —No duty in excess of ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same. <i>Proviso 2.</i> —When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs-collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; and if such collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.	Each " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Rs. As. 50 0 30 0 15 0 10 0 8 0 5 0 2 8 1 8 10 0 2 8 Free. Free.
	Gunpowder common " sporting " all other sorts	Rs. Ans. 0 5 per lb. 1 0 " Ad valorem	10 per cent. " "
2	<b>LIQUORS:—</b> Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated— Cider, and other fermented liquors Liqueurs Spirit intended exclusively in arts or manufactures, or to be used in chemistry, and which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption Spirit, when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof Spirit when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards Spirit, perfumed in wood, or in bottles containing more than four ounces Spirit, other sorts	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles. Ditto. Ditto. Ad valorem. Ditto. Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. Ans. 0 1 0 1 4 0 5 per cent. " " Rs. 4, and the duty to be increased in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds London proof.
3	<b>WINES:—</b> Champagne and all other sparkling wines All other sorts of wines	Per Impl. gallon or six quart bottles. Ditto	Rs. As. 2 8 1 0
4	<b>OPIMUM</b> not covered by a Government pass	Per seer of 80 tolas	24 0
5	<b>SALT</b>	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is, for the time being leviable on salt, manufactured in the place where the import takes place; i.e., 2 Rs. into Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and Sind, and 3 As. into British Burmah.

**Export Tariff Act XI. of 1882.**

Name of Article.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Rice whether husked or unhusked	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 24.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from UNITED KINGDOM and other FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
APPAREL (including Haberdashery, but excluding Hosiery) :		£		£		£		£		£
United Kingdom -	—	30,028	—	29,956	—	30,683	—	26,865	—	38,980
Other Countries -	—	235	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	408
Total -	—	30,263	—	29,957	—	30,683	—	26,881	—	39,388
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	68,142	—	77,598	—	42,149	—	103,904	—	59,943
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	526	—	1,080
Total -	—	68,142	—	77,598	—	42,197	—	104,430	—	61,023
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including Maps, Charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	1,512	—	20,647	—	7,536	—	5,245	—	6,424
Other Countries -	—	126	—	5,348	—	143	—	147	—	66
Total -	—	1,638	—	25,995	—	7,679	—	5,392	—	6,490
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	23,543	—	45,407	—	3,018	—	5,926	—	7,465
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c., AND PARTS THEREOF (but not Railway Carriages) :										
United Kingdom -	—	42	—	8,943	—	2,113	—	3,320	—	577
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,296	—	2,076	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140
Other Countries -	—	—	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,296	—	2,180	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140
COALS AND COKE :	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	17,837	35,864	42,202	76,416	11,077	12,619	13,512	23,436	4,542	8,959
COTTON MANUFACTURES :										
United Kingdom	{ Yards No. Lbs. Value	{ 56,561 3,786 — 6,642	{ 108,580 804 — —	{ 2,124 96 1,473	{ 95,993 1,458 — —	{ 4,435 187 1,451	{ 269,755 208 — 3,067	{ 7,433 30 — —	{ 364,220 560 — —	{ 5,825 25 3,177
Total -	—	8,234	—	3,694	—	6,073	—	10,530	—	9,027



## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 24—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>DRUGS AND MEDICINES:</b>	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£
<b>QUININE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	2,017	11,631	1,800	16,617	2,137	17,067	155	151	422	407
<b>OTHER SORTS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	42,532	—	22,373	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,670
Other Countries -	—	—	—	663	—	—	—	—	—	56
Total -	—	42,532	—	23,036	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,726
Grand Total -	—	54,163	—	39,653	—	29,037	—	6,868	—	14,133
<b>EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,684	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417
Total -	—	2,684	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417
<b>FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF :</b>										
United Kingdom -	Yards 494,752	18,755	185,255	9,700	173,973	8,803	*298,686	13,235	*308,027	11,665
Kingdom -	Lbs. —	—	5,022	702	4,844	559	2,733	284	924	64
Other Countries -	Value —	278	—	454	—	1,988	—	—	—	1,569
Other Countries Value -	—	—	—	54	—	17	—	3,754	—	—
Total -	—	19,033	—	10,910	—	11,367	—	17,273	—	13,298
<b>GLASS AND GLASSWARE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	5,121	—	4,335	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417
Other Countries -	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	5,121	—	4,340	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417
<b>HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	42,871	—	36,223	—	69,947	—	69,056	—	80,444
Other Countries -	—	14	—	853	—	15	—	—	—	5,644
Total -	—	42,885	—	36,576	—	69,962	—	69,056	—	86,088
<b>INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:</b>										
<b>MUSICAL:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,062	—	2,761	—	2,515	—	1,822	—	1,499
Other Countries -	—	27	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,089	—	2,761	—	2,545	—	1,822	—	1,409
<b>SCIENTIFIC, &amp;c.:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	17,471	—	20,577	—	15,455	—	12,723	—	24,812
Other Countries -	—	—	—	416	—	907	—	172	—	393
Total -	—	17,471	—	20,993	—	16,362	—	12,895	—	25,115
Grand Total -	—	19,560	—	23,754	—	18,907	—	14,717	—	26,524

\* Figures defective in Indian returns.

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 24—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>LEATHER MANUFACTURES:</b>										
<b>BOOTS AND SHOES:</b>	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£
United Kingdom -	115,461	71,134	113,923	64,407	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745
Other Countries -	—	—	20	16	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total -	115,461	71,134	113,943	64,423	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,721	61,746
<b>OTHER SORTS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	3,518	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563
Total -	—	3,518	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563
Grand Total -	—	74,652	—	70,763	—	65,752	—	38,688	—	69,309
<b>LIQUORS:</b>										
<b>ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:</b>	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.	
United Kingdom -	2,182,221	142,974	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933
Total -	2,182,221	142,974	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933
<b>SPIRITS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	2,096	1,242	2,790	1,445	437	230	32,770	16,473	582	99
Ceylon -	87,780	43,871	108,887	54,372	76,085	39,042	58,859	29,450	78,128	39,064
Total -	89,876	45,113	111,677	55,817	76,522	38,272	91,629	45,923	78,710	39,163
<b>WINES AND LIQUEURS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	3,514	1,651	2,174	948	3,042	1,118	*1,778	1,732	758	207
Other Countries -	—	—	1,378	706	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	3,514	1,651	3,552	1,654	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207
Grand Total -	2,275,611	189,738	1,811,188	151,246	1,788,160	181,854	1,579,641	139,148	1,985,088	165,303
<b>MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	27,359	—	64,974	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750
Other Countries -	—	—	—	685	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	27,359	—	65,659	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750
<b>METALS OF ALL KINDS (Cast, Wrought, Unwrought, and Manufactured):</b>	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	
United Kingdom -	32,799	30,906	*63,183	67,017	*63,570	68,998	227,535*	215,506	249,613*	204,675
Other Countries -	2	24	5	8	not stated	120	—	—	—	—
Total -	32,801	30,930	63,188	67,025	63,570	69,118	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675
<b>PAPER AND PASTEBOARD (including Printing, Writing, and other sorts of Paper):</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	61,287	—	78,799	—	65,854	—	110,786	—	166,815
<b>PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	781	—	3,094	—	9,643	—	7,822	—	8,760
Other Countries -	—	36	—	20	—	68	—	127	—	50
Total -	—	817	—	3,114	—	9,711	—	7,949	—	8,810

\* Figures defective in Indian returns.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 24—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK :</b>				£		£		£		£
<b>LOCOMOTIVES AND CARRIAGES, &amp;c. :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	135,236	—	*347,125	—	*462,331	—	296,749*	—	*463,829
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—
<b>MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION (WOODEN SLEEPERS, &amp;c.) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	360,212	—	*1,277,773	—	*699,855	—	615,118	—	*760,788
Other Countries -	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	13,042
Total -	—	360,212	—	*1,277,799	—	699,855	—	615,118	—	773,830
Grand Total -	—	495,448	—	1,624,924	—	1,162,186	—	912,367	—	1,237,659
<b>STATIONERY (exclusive of Paper) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	11,527	—	14,222	—	18,301	—	18,228	—	31,211
Other Countries -	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	127	—	75
Total -	—	11,527	—	14,260	—	18,301	—	18,355	—	31,286
<b>TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	17,775	—	64,527	—	45,793	—	88,367	—	87,240
Other Countries -	—	282	—	475	—	280	—	918	—	678
Total -	—	18,057	—	65,002	—	46,073	—	89,285	—	87,918
<b>WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :</b>										
<b>PIECE GOODS :</b>	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	516,578	68,050	995,369	154,800	949,027	151,265	523,469	87,135	†951,171	151,841
Other Countries -	—	—	690	76	—	—	300	12	—	—
Total -	516,578	68,050	996,059	154,876	949,027	151,265	523,769	87,147	951,171	151,841
<b>OTHER SORTS :</b>	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	118,387	32,523	6,457	9,195	20,480	3,766	†11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509
Other Countries -	—	—	Not stated	3,921	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	118,387	32,523	—	12,116	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509
Grand Total -	—	100,573	—	166,992	—	155,031	—	91,528	—	155,350
<b>ALL OTHER STORES NOT ENUMERATED ABOVE :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	101,604	—	106,949	—	56,591	—	84,491	—	90,624
Other Countries -	—	1,849	—	910	—	2,248	—	3,572	—	13,882
Total -	—	103,453	—	107,859	—	58,839	—	88,063	—	104,506
<b>GRAND TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	1,381,299	—	2,733,582	—	2,079,372	—	1,661,437	—	2,501,068
Other Countries -	—	45,451	—	74,354	—	41,918	—	431,233	—	74,354
Total -	—	1,426,750	—	2,807,936	—	2,121,290	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457

\* Including such for East Indian Railway, now a State line.

† Figures defective in Indian returns.

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 25.

VALUE of GOVERNMENT STORES, distinguishing INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED from BRITISH INDIA to BRITISH POSSESSIONS and FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH														
	1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.
APPAREL :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	—	136	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Other Countries	186	93	279	424	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	249	181	430
Total	186	229	415	424	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	252	181	433
ARMS AND AMMUNITION :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	264	52	316	—	29	29
Other Countries	—	2,887	2,887	—	1,964	1,964	152	3,902	4,054	325	18,565	18,890	—	14,582	14,582
Total	—	2,887	2,887	—	1,964	1,964	162	3,902	4,064	589	18,617	19,206	—	14,611	14,611
DRUGS AND MEDICINES (including Chemical Products) :															
United Kingdom	17,240	—	17,240	3,090	—	3,090	46,610	—	46,610	9,171	—	9,171	4,850	—	4,850
Other Countries	9	1,022	1,031	6,603	583	7,186	27	373	400	120	5,558	5,678	1	917	918
Total	17,249	1,022	18,271	9,693	583	10,276	46,637	373	47,010	9,291	5,558	14,849	4,851	917	5,768
METALS OF ALL KINDS															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	1	7,554	7,555	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375
Total	1	7,554	7,555	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34
Other Countries	—	1,090	1,090	—	2,166	2,166	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,826	2,903
Total	—	1,090	1,090	—	2,167	2,167	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,860	2,937
OTHER STORES :															
United Kingdom	1,887	987	2,874	731	525	1,256	481	460	941	176	1,598	1,774	1,344	2,291	3,635
Other Countries	2,606	3,504	6,110	1,921	4,161	6,082	4,480	3,982	8,462	8,640	32,190	40,830	3,833	12,201	16,034
Total	4,493	4,491	8,984	2,652	4,686	7,338	4,961	4,442	9,403	8,816	33,788	42,604	5,177	14,492	19,669
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STORES :															
United Kingdom	19,127	1,123	20,250	3,821	526	4,347	47,101	460	47,561	9,611	1,650	11,261	6,197	2,354	8,551
Other Countries	2,802	16,153	18,955	8,998	9,605	18,603	5,261	13,669	18,930	10,100	62,897	72,997	4,187	42,056	46,243
GRAND TOTAL	21,929	17,276	39,205	12,819	10,131	22,950	52,362	14,129	66,491	19,711	64,547	84,258	10,384	44,410	54,794

YEARS 1879-80, to 1883-84

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

## FOREIGN TRADE.

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 26.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS (including their repeated Voyages)  
ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, distinguishing SAILING from  
STEAM, engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
STEAM: Via Suez Canal - Via other Routes	511 688	780,102 594,899	686 782	1,018,103 724,152	929 900	1,370,242 893,362	711 839	1,152,440 898,075	839 781	1,405,007 889,303
Total -	1,199	1,375,001	1,468	1,742,255	1,829	2,263,674	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310
SAILING -	4,873	1,388,620	4,632	1,426,718	4,631	1,638,644	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995
GRAND TOTAL	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
	CLEARED.									
STEAM: Via Suez Canal - Via other Routes	556 684	829,667 616,239	773 698	1,115,769 670,773	1,060 799	1,517,746 792,626	934 610	1,433,480 617,069	1,091 512	1,746,785 530,447
Total -	1,240	1,445,906	1,471	1,786,542	1,859	2,310,372	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232
SAILING -	4,848	1,493,560	4,734	1,513,521	4,423	1,426,266	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,341,066
GRAND TOTAL	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
	TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.									
STEAM: Via Suez Canal - Via other Routes	1,067 1,372	1,609,769 1,211,138	1,459 1,480	2,133,872 1,394,925	1,989 1,699	2,887,988 1,685,988	1,645 1,449	2,585,920 1,515,144	1,930 1,293	3,151,792 1,419,750
Total -	2,439	2,820,907	2,939	3,528,797	3,688	4,573,976	3,094	4,101,064	3,223	4,571,542
SAILING -	9,721	2,876,145	9,366	2,940,239	9,054	2,794,910	8,621	2,970,820	8,439	2,679,061
GRAND TOTAL	12,160	5,703,087	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603

No. 27.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, with Cargoes and  
in Ballast (including their repeated Voyages), ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports  
in British India engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
With Cargoes -	3,910	2,264,023	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360
In Ballast -	2,162	499,598	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945
Total -	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
	CLEARED.									
With Cargoes -	5,086	2,796,623	5,116	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577
In Ballast -	1,002	142,843	1,089	146,144	508	117,629	822	120,219	718	102,721
Total -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
	TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.									
With Cargoes -	8,996	5,060,646	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937
In Ballast -	3,164	642,441	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666
GRAND TOTAL	12,160	5,703,087	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 28.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS	TONS.	VESSELS	TONS.	VESSELS	TONS.	VESSELS	TONS.	VESSELS	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	931	1,301,559	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587
BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,866	992,769	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,275	469,293	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153
TOTAL	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
UNITED KINGDOM	931	1,301,559	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden	45	51,387	59	63,886	78	76,731	78	93,667	81	101,385
Australia	77	97,836	41	58,998	44	65,968	123	153,748	125	164,617
British West Indies	2	1,957	1	1,048	1	1,137	2	2,065	1	1,098
Cape of Good Hope	36	31,236	89	70,309	120	88,591	166	150,354	97	89,454
Ceylon	3,129	371,856	2,947	403,251	2,920	413,546	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020
China, Hong Kong	35	43,028	43	58,151	57	75,306	67	92,051	61	92,616
Malta	1	1,471	1	1,299	12	12,807	1	1,028	1	1,122
Mauritius	128	87,181	124	96,036	138	109,276	106	94,433	107	92,932
Natal	14	6,967	36	16,140	47	27,902	67	43,613	57	45,005
Straits Settlements	396	296,031	436	332,086	513	422,104	423	361,409	365	332,860
Other Possessions	3	3,819	4	4,451	—	—	2	1,758	3	3,506
Total	3,866	992,769	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria	19	26,152	24	31,893	43	63,902	50	82,462	51	81,333
France	21	16,871	15	13,281	46	54,628	31	50,265	36	77,501
Germany	14	11,623	11	10,311	17	16,056	16	14,405	16	15,611
Holland	1	755	1	613	2	2,207	5	4,142	—	—
Italy	46	67,460	49	76,697	54	79,437	32	53,954	32	63,102
Russia	1	901	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	—	—	1	444	3	3,161	1	454	—	—
Africa, Mozambique	26	9,120	28	8,557	21	11,055	18	10,928	19	10,389
Eastern Zanzibar	34	6,926	40	13,456	50	4,267	43	17,919	49	27,361
Coast Other ports	—	—	1	428	6	733	6	1,610	—	4,863
Egypt (local trade)	11	12,065	32	36,725	178	218,499	70	99,460	82	110,507
Réunion	26	13,472	27	13,684	40	23,672	20	10,620	26	12,705
United States	35	37,829	31	36,517	27	31,040	56	68,455	37	45,454
America South and Central	5	6,649	33	32,298	56	51,137	103	102,003	91	98,277
Arabian Gulf	286	60,937	264	89,004	262	72,553	287	70,076	252	56,917
Persian Gulf	156	60,728	156	67,581	169	49,661	150	47,887	155	55,321
Mekran and Sonmiani	256	11,408	152	6,844	164	7,621	75	8,169	165	7,901
Maldives	30	3,177	41	4,087	39	4,095	28	2,923	38	3,686
China (Treaty Ports)	18	30,098	17	29,985	18	31,393	21	33,343	12	24,363
Java	6	5,765	13	14,493	3	2,750	21	20,088	18	23,259
Siam	25	3,045	32	3,541	31	3,768	38	5,445	35	5,331
Sumatra	26	21,735	11	6,626	15	7,789	14	4,344	10	4,543
Other Countries	233	62,577	262	74,410	242	69,409	252	54,639	211	58,729
Total	1,275	469,293	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153
Grand Total	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84,

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 28—continued.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	959	1,285,334	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,109	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358
BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,650	821,021	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,187	813,166
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,479	833,111	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774
Total -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
UNITED KINGDOM	959	1,285,334	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden - - -	14	2,008	22	5,087	34	6,473	14	4,843	10	2,383
Australia - -	34	43,835	39	56,404	48	68,021	42	47,476	22	23,422
British West Indies	9	9,373	11	10,856	16	11,985	19	14,515	11	9,417
Cape of Good Hope	13	5,423	19	8,377	17	5,822	13	5,669	23	9,386
Ceylon - - -	3,025	342,338	2,874	355,227	2,593	348,782	2,408	297,068	2,470	272,978
China, Hong Kong	36	47,893	43	61,489	42	58,405	51	76,834	63	93,826
Malta - - -	1	12,177	39	46,112	58	66,870	69	82,034	65	84,154
Mauritius - -	129	83,935	99	75,124	117	81,099	92	68,711	220	99,078
Natal - - -	7	3,122	18	7,405	19	7,959	22	7,857	24	8,479
Straits Settlements	355	251,433	366	257,759	432	328,215	307	228,244	255	187,009
Other Possessions	17	19,484	15	17,030	18	18,840	32	30,657	24	23,034
Total - - -	3,650	821,021	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,187	813,166
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	15	20,613	26	34,573	46	69,085	42	67,896	48	77,644
France - - -	174	180,550	212	221,339	233	329,349	224	306,722	236	368,003
Germany - - -	20	17,500	19	17,086	19	21,605	18	19,437	15	17,764
Holland - - -	7	6,385	26	34,985	25	30,364	17	23,037	13	15,558
Italy - - -	49	70,738	41	64,102	46	64,984	36	52,979	22	29,918
Russia - - -	—	—	2	1,835	—	—	—	—	1	1,081
Spain - - -	1	411	6	6,033	3	3,256	2	2,018	8	15,383
Africa, { Mozambique	24	2,491	30	4,146	20	3,385	28	7,118	30	6,221
Eastern { Zanzibar	51	13,703	72	21,268	74	26,078	65	24,188	66	30,657
Coast { Other ports	—	—	—	—	7	620	5	1,017	5	793
Egypt (local trade)	57	61,585	82	99,530	112	131,713	105	130,400	168	217,445
Réunion - - -	22	11,698	51	24,096	42	21,085	45	22,846	39	18,831
America { United States	105	135,048	69	84,644	83	97,289	106	127,851	87	119,512
{ South and Central -	18	12,046	22	11,668	22	10,890	30	16,336	31	23,730
Arabian Gulf - -	236	65,452	256	72,781	234	67,408	251	61,439	215	53,808
Persian Gulf - -	148	72,437	165	74,303	184	55,949	166	58,902	166	61,931
Mekran and Sonmiani -	267	11,719	174	8,854	175	8,792	202	12,431	190	9,126
Maldives - - -	40	4,172	57	6,023	44	4,968	43	4,356	53	6,304
China (Treaty Ports)	26	40,263	30	48,821	35	59,706	28	54,892	25	51,570
Java - - -	3	4,143	4	5,028	6	6,616	2	6,051	5	7,651
Siam - - -	27	7,994	19	1,221	25	2,601	30	2,454	19	1,574
Sumatra - - -	179	16,406	5	1,451	13	5,231	3	917	6	2,249
Other Countries -	170	71,737	158	70,812	203	151,502	153	107,555	158	168,021
Total - - -	1,479	833,111	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774
GRAND TOTAL -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 29.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, distinguishing their NATIONALITIES, and including their REPEATED VOYAGES, ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH	1,840	2,112,832	2,129	2,491,302	2,367	2,860,186	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426
BRITISH INDIAN	1,602	212,985	1,476	210,237	1,478	209,793	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708
FOREIGN :										
Austrian	25	35,752	34	46,287	44	57,979	47	69,366	45	65,706
Belgian	1	584	3	2,261	11	13,975	1	1,114	5	6,680
Danish	4	3,263	2	1,697	3	1,791	4	2,139	4	1,777
Dutch	18	17,836	2	2,126	5	4,056	3	4,415	19	20,533
French	90	54,038	91	54,731	93	62,578	89	84,732	98	135,069
German	56	47,409	57	53,624	63	58,609	125	110,882	87	79,852
Italian	51	58,868	70	71,915	125	116,394	138	139,352	103	120,592
Norwegian	12	12,113	31	27,865	44	40,842	61	50,193	39	36,259
Portuguese	11	1,454	11	783	13	737	12	830	16	995
Russian	5	4,622	2	1,568	6	6,251	9	7,266	5	4,627
Spanish	2	1,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish	7	3,641	7	3,218	10	4,845	20	11,723	15	7,832
American	42	49,864	42	54,743	38	45,574	37	43,266	18	20,737
Arabian	261	32,231	293	42,692	314	47,078	331	40,526	349	55,414
Chinese	1	42	1	67	—	—	1	45	1	1,193
Siamese	1	540	1	160	3	1,437	5	2,491	6	2,711
Other Nationalities	30	9,683	33	8,161	40	8,634	39	7,187	38	5,813
Total	617	333,242	680	371,898	812	470,780	922	575,527	848	565,483
NATIVE CRAFT	2,013	104,562	1,815	95,536	1,803	91,489	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688
GRAND TOTAL	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
	CLEARED.									
BRITISH	1,988	2,290,428	2,239	2,628,558	2,494	2,996,491	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250
BRITISH INDIAN	1,426	188,276	1,390	198,350	1,390	201,607	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141
FOREIGN :										
Austrian	21	30,893	33	44,132	42	54,256	50	68,849	44	64,365
Belgian	1	935	2	916	5	6,306	2	2,437	7	9,248
Danish	5	4,114	1	849	2	1,039	6	3,643	2	482
Dutch	18	17,836	1	1,000	8	5,643	2	3,240	20	21,788
French	120	63,170	127	75,780	133	78,265	130	106,352	133	151,521
German	55	46,723	61	56,788	61	53,720	113	102,613	91	83,229
Italian	45	51,387	62	65,267	122	114,249	143	142,102	114	128,316
Norwegian	13	11,483	27	23,703	36	33,702	69	57,345	35	30,989
Portuguese	11	1,551	11	1,242	14	1,360	13	1,046	12	1,275
Russian	5	4,622	2	1,568	6	6,251	8	6,246	6	5,648
Spanish	2	1,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish	10	5,087	6	2,309	9	4,143	16	9,322	19	10,896
American	64	80,191	43	52,968	36	41,772	36	42,186	26	31,296
Arabian	219	28,194	250	34,121	270	38,775	284	38,519	297	46,979
Chinese	1	42	1	67	—	—	—	—	1	1,193
Siamese	2	598	2	320	3	1,436	5	2,524	6	2,709
Other Nationalities	24	6,492	36	10,814	40	8,813	35	6,342	40	6,605
Total	616	354,620	675	371,844	787	449,530	912	592,766	853	596,539
NATIVE CRAFT	2,058	106,142	1,901	101,311	1,611	88,810	1,585	88,001	1,630	83,368
GRAND TOTAL	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,786,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298



YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 30.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, (distinguishing those with CARGOES from those in BALLAST,) and from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
<b>ENTERED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
From United Kingdom	926	1,297,482	1,070	1,486,562	1,023	1,486,478	889	1,346,044	936	1,484,654
" British Possessions	1,817	559,904	1,846	572,261	2,004	654,579	1,806	583,255	1,835	575,068
" Foreign Countries	1,167	406,637	1,090	455,170	1,102	439,477	1,142	469,149	1,075	489,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>2,264,023</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>2,513,993</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>2,580,534</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>2,398,448</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>2,549,360</b>
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
From United Kingdom	5	4,077	8	5,279	21	23,569	18	18,508	10	8,933
" British Possessions	2,049	432,865	1,935	533,396	1,926	638,789	1,711	819,563	1,687	776,497
" Foreign Countries	108	62,656	151	116,305	384	389,356	298	302,359	269	297,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>499,598</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>654,980</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>1,051,714</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,140,430</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>1,082,945</b>
<b>Total Entered</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>2,763,621</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>3,168,973</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>3,632,248</b>	<b>5,864</b>	<b>3,538,878</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>3,632,305</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
To United Kingdom	959	1,285,334	1,133	1,483,004	1,185	1,560,423	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358
" British Possessions	2,761	711,454	2,525	771,752	2,655	899,102	2,298	751,020	2,518	724,210
" Foreign Countries	1,366	799,835	1,458	899,163	1,634	1,159,484	1,556	1,103,521	1,557	1,292,009
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>2,796,623</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>3,153,919</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>3,619,009</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>3,412,787</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>3,515,577</b>
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
To United Kingdom	—	—	1	1,090	2	1,268	—	—	—	—
" British Possessions	889	109,567	1,020	129,118	739	103,369	770	111,657	669	88,956
" Foreign Countries	113	33,276	68	15,936	67	12,992	52	8,562	49	13,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>142,843</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>146,144</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>147,629</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>120,219</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>102,721</b>
<b>Total Cleared</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>2,939,466</b>	<b>6,205</b>	<b>3,300,063</b>	<b>6,282</b>	<b>3,766,638</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>3,533,006</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>3,618,298</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
From and to—										
United Kingdom	1,885	2,582,816	2,203	2,969,566	2,208	3,046,901	2,064	2,904,290	1,993	2,984,012
British Possessions	4,578	1,271,358	4,371	1,344,013	4,659	1,553,681	4,104	1,334,275	4,353	1,299,278
Foreign Countries	2,533	1,206,472	2,548	1,354,333	2,736	1,598,961	2,698	1,572,670	2,632	1,781,647
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,996</b>	<b>5,060,646</b>	<b>9,122</b>	<b>5,667,912</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>6,199,543</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>5,811,235</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>6,064,937</b>
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
From and to—										
United Kingdom	5	4,077	9	6,369	23	24,837	18	18,508	10	8,933
British Possessions	2,938	542,432	2,955	662,514	2,665	742,158	2,481	931,220	2,356	865,453
Foreign Countries	221	95,932	219	132,241	451	402,348	350	310,921	318	311,280
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>642,441</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>801,124</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>1,169,343</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>1,260,649</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>1,185,666</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,160</b>	<b>5,703,087</b>	<b>12,305</b>	<b>6,469,036</b>	<b>12,742</b>	<b>7,368,886</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>7,071,884</b>	<b>11,662</b>	<b>7,250,603</b>

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 31.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, built at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	95	5,720	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228
STEAMERS -	2	129	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32
Total -	97	5,849	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
10 to 100 tons -	78	2,611	82	2,323	47	2,439	88	2,600	104	3,347
100 to 300 „ -	17	3,109	4	598	11	1,488	14	2,014	24	3,881
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—
Total -	95	5,720	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228
STEAMERS :										
10 to 100 tons -	1	20	—	—	4	135	1	30	2	32
100 to 300 „ -	1	109	—	—	—	—	1	109	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	2	129	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM :										
10 to 100 tons -	79	2,631	82	2,323	78	2,574	89	2,630	106	3,379
100 to 300 „ -	18	3,218	4	598	11	1,488	15	2,123	24	3,881
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	97	5,849	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
Bengal -	18	2,389	8	500	16	1,514	10	1,557	14	1,922
British Burma -	11	996	3	148	5	245	7	235	1	140
Madras -	23	917	34	1,240	22	1,284	29	2,309	28	2,499
Bombay -	34	684	34	866	35	709	52	1,130	78	2,200
Sindh -	9	734	7	167	7	175	6	145	7	467
Total -	95	5,720	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228
STEAMERS :										
Bengal -	—	—	—	—	1	93	—	—	—	—
British Burma -	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	1	109	—	—	3	42	2	139	1	11
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	2	129	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32
GRAND TOTAL	97	5,849	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 32.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, first registered at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

VESSELS REGISTERED.	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	137	9,447	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816
STEAMERS -	3	503	1	20	6	2,305	3	161	4	940
Total -	140	9,950	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756
REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO ACTS.										
UNDER THE ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	6	3,102	3	636	3	577	4	3,545	5	611
Steamers -	2	491	1	20	1	2,197	1	109	2	893
Total -	8	3,593	4	656	4	2,774	5	3,654	7	1,504
UNDER THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	131	6,345	123	4,286	90	3,587	108	4,072	149	7,205
Steamers -	1	12	—	—	5	108	2	52	2	47
Total -	132	6,357	123	4,286	95	3,695	110	4,124	151	7,252
GRAND TOTAL	140	9,950	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
10 to 100 tons -	118	4,036	118	3,544	86	5,004	103	3,175	132	4,415
100 to 300 „ -	12	1,983	7	1,014	7	986	5	842	21	2,964
Above 300 „ -	7	3,428	1	364	1	371	4	3,600	1	437
Total -	137	9,447	126	2,922	94	6,361	112	7,617	154	7,816
STEAMERS:										
10 to 100 tons -	2	94	1	20	5	108	2	52	2	47
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	109	1	207
Above 300 „ -	1	409	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	686
Total -	3	503	1	20	5	108	3	161	4	940
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM:										
10 to 100 tons -	120	4,130	119	3,564	259	7,849	105	3,227	134	4,462
100 to 300 „ -	12	1,983	7	1,014	27	4,552	6	951	22	3,171
Above 300 „ -	8	3,837	1	364	8	4,735	4	3,600	2	1,123
GRAND TOTAL	140	9,950	127	4,942	294	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
Bengal -	10	1,312	12	661	15	903	5	2,968	5	207
British Burma -	11	2,513	6	581	7	589	8	1,000	5	541
Madras -	56	2,956	47	1,888	21	1,091	28	1,576	44	3,130
Bombay -	51	1,932	53	1,540	42	1,340	62	1,717	93	3,471
Sindh -	9	734	8	252	8	241	9	356	7	467
Total -	137	9,447	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816
STEAMERS:										
Bengal -	1	409	—	—	1	2,197	—	—	1	686
British Burma -	1	82	1	20	—	—	—	—	1	207
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	1	42	—	—	5	108	3	161	2	47
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	3	503	1	20	6	2,305	3	161	4	940
GRAND TOTAL	140	9,950	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756

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BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN  
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FOR THE FIVE YEARS

1880-81 TO 1884-85.

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When a rupee was approximately equivalent to one-tenth of a pound, this practice, though not strictly accurate, was convenient, as rendering the Annual Trade Statement more intelligible to the English public; but now that the rupee is really equivalent to less than one-thirteenth of a pound, the practice hitherto pursued is evidently misleading to a serious extent.

In the present issue, therefore, all Indian values are shown in tens of rupees, and this course will be adopted for the future.

It will be observed that the change is merely nominal, and that the figures precisely correspond, and may be compared, with those of former series.

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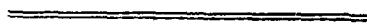
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REVIEW  
OF  
THE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA  
WITH  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDED ON THE 31st MARCH 1885.

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A YEAR of almost universal depression in trade, accompanied by an unusually low range of prices in most staple commodities, might have been expected to leave its mark on the record of the trade of India as it has on the record of the trade of most other countries. The trade of the country did not in fact equal in dimensions that of the preceding year, but the decline was small, amounting to little more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the aggregate value of the year's transactions.

2. The figures of the trade for the last six years stand thus:—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Increase or decrease on previous year's Trade.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1879-80 - -	51,39,75,610	69,10,19,860	1,20,49,95,470	+ 11·15 per cent.
1880-81 - -	59,29,70,482	75,94,06,850	1,35,23,77,332	+ 12·23 "
1881-82 - -	58,31,48,651	82,99,93,464	1,41,31,42,115	+ 4·49 "
1882-83 - -	63,45,61,977	84,38,17,237	1,47,83,79,214	+ 4·62 "
1883-84 - -	65,58,18,545	89,10,28,679	1,54,68,47,224	+ 4·63 "
1884-85 - -	67,02,81,258	85,08,78,583	1,52,11,59,841	- 1·66 "

3. The first of these years succeeded a year of depressed trade, the result of famine, and in that and the following year there was considerable commercial activity in supplying the needs of people who found themselves after seasons of distress in a position to buy clothing, metalware, and other imported merchandise. At the same time good harvests in India combined with a low range of exchange and freights, and constantly increasing railway mileage, permitted a great development of the export trade in wheat, rice, and seeds. During the remaining three years the volume of trade expanded steadily, though much less rapidly. Last year saw this progress temporarily interrupted by a considerable restriction in the export trade, chiefly in exports of Indian production and manufacture, although the re-export trade also exhibits smaller dimensions than in the preceding year. The value of Indian merchandise exported diminished by about  $477\frac{1}{4}$  lakhs, being more than  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. less than in 1883-84. Out of this sum nearly 374 lakhs represent the extent of the decline in the rice and wheat trade, which accounts for nearly 78 per cent. of the whole decrease in the value of the export trade. If to this item is added a decline of  $109\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs in the exports of

raw cotton the whole decrease in the export trade is more than accounted for. There was, indeed, a contraction of greater or less extent in some other important staples of the Indian export trade, such for instance as coffee, tea, indigo, opium, silk, and sugar, but in none was there a restriction at all approaching that which occurred in rice, wheat, and cotton, and these smaller decreases were more than balanced by an expansion of trade in such items as cotton yarn and piece goods, hides and skins, jute and gunny bags, and seeds. Although, however, the trade was slightly less than that of 1883-84 it was 26 per cent. in excess of that of 1879-80, six years previously.

4. Even such a small decline as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the volume of Indian trade is displeasing to record, interrupting as it does a hitherto continuous record of expanding trade since the termination of the famine of 1877 and 1878. India, however, only shared in common with most other countries a depression of trade which in England as well as elsewhere has manifested itself much more severely than in this country. If we look back over a series of years we shall find that the trade of this country has expanded far more rapidly than that of either England, France, Germany, Italy, or the United States. The table below, which shows the imports and exports of merchandise for each of these countries (the figures for exports being exclusive of the re-export trade), may be of interest in this connection.

000s omitted.

Years.	ENGLAND.			FRANCE.			GERMANY.			ITALY.			UNITED STATES.			BRITISH INDIA.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Official Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£
	Years ended 30th June.																		
1873 -	871,287	255,165	626,452	142,192	151,492	293,684	187,810	115,090	302,900	50,447	45,256	95,703	193,778	105,215	298,993	(1873-74)	31,629	53,114	84,748
1874 -	870,088	239,558	609,641	140,308	148,044	288,352	180,235	117,655	297,890	51,826	39,128	90,954	118,209	118,632	236,841	(1874-75)	34,645	54,501	89,146
1875 -	873,940	223,466	597,406	141,468	154,904	296,372	176,560	124,750	301,310	48,277	40,892	89,169	111,048	104,017	215,060	(1875-76)	37,113	56,212	93,325
1876 -	875,155	200,639	575,794	159,536	143,024	302,560	190,105	127,385	317,490	52,283	48,340	100,623	95,988	109,496	205,484	(1876-77)	35,367	58,930	94,297
1877 -	894,419	198,843	593,262	146,792	137,452	284,244	188,710	138,120	326,830	45,662	37,359	83,021	94,026	122,848	216,874	(1877-78)	39,326	63,144	102,470
1878 -	868,771	192,849	561,620	167,048	127,188	294,236	175,685	144,357	320,042	42,358	39,944	82,302	91,052	141,814	232,866	(1878-79)	36,566	58,708	95,274
1879 -	862,992	191,532	554,524	183,808	129,252	313,060	188,670	138,785	327,455	49,881	42,870	92,751	92,870	145,488	238,358	(1879-80)	39,742	64,951	104,693
1880 -	411,230	228,060	634,290	201,328	138,716	340,044	141,085	144,770	285,805	47,447	44,139	91,586	139,157	171,655	310,812	(1880-81)	50,309	71,974	122,283
1881 -	397,022	234,023	631,045	194,536	142,460	336,996	148,150	148,850	297,000	49,548	46,574	96,122	133,889	184,151	318,040	(1881-82)	46,992	79,255	126,247
1882 -	413,020	241,467	654,487	192,872	142,976	335,848	156,475	159,525	316,000	49,039	45,983	95,022	150,967	152,758	303,725	(1882-83)	50,063	80,598	130,661
1883 -	426,892	239,799	666,691	192,172	138,075	330,247	163,185	163,610	326,795	51,448	47,264	98,712	150,663	167,546	318,209	(1883-84)	52,704	85,009	137,713
1884 -	889,775	232,928	622,703	181,039	134,004	315,043	—	—	—	—	—	—	139,104	151,084	290,188	(1884-85)	53,149	80,313	133,462
Percentage of increase or decrease in 1884 compared with 1873 -	+4.98	-8.71	-0.6	+27.32	-11.54	+7.27	-13.11*	+42.16*	+7.89*	+1.98*	+4.44*	+3.14*	+3.98	+43.55	+21.4		+68.04	+51.21	+57.49

\* On 1883.

## 5. What this table shows is that the trade of—

England, between 1873 and 1884, decreased	-	-	0·6	per cent.
France, " " increased	-	-	7·27	"
Germany, between 1873 and 1883, increased	-	-	7·89	"
Italy, " " increased	-	-	3·14	"
United States, between 1873 and 1884, increased	-	-	21·4	"
India, between 1873-74 and 1884-85, increased	-	-	57·49	"

The figures for Germany and Italy for 1884 are not accessible to me as yet. If they could be referred to, it is probable that the increase of trade in the period taken would be somewhat less than what is shown above. However, taking the figures as they stand, we find that the average annual increase of trade has been (England excluded, the trade having fallen off) :—

France, in 12 years	-	-	-	0·61	per cent.
Germany, in 11 years	-	-	-	0·72	"
Italy, in 11 years	-	-	-	0·28	"
United States, in 12 years	-	-	-	1·78	"
India, in 12 years	-	-	-	4·79	"

6. There is much cause for satisfaction in such a comparison. At the same time, when the figures of the trade of the different countries are brought together in this way, the small extent of the foreign trade of India relatively to its population must strike the inquirer. Assuming the population at 254 millions, the trade of last year was at the rate of no more than about six rupees a head, or say 12 shillings, while in the United Kingdom, with about 35 million inhabitants, the trade represented 350 shillings a head; in France, with 37½ millions, 168 shillings a head; in Germany, with 45 millions, 145 shillings a head; in Italy, with 29 millions, 68 shillings a head; and in the United States, with 55 millions, 105 shillings a head.

7. If, however, we compare the foreign trade of India with that of China, the comparison is enormously in favour of India. The imports and exports of China (merchandise) are given in the Imperial Maritime Customs Report at :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	£	£	£
1882	21,695,501	18,798,203	40,493,704
1883	20,537,650	19,596,856	40,134,506
1884	20,312,378	18,745,394	39,057,772

The population of China is generally estimated at between 300 and 400 millions. This is probably an exaggerated estimate, but assuming that it is equal to that of India, the trade of China was but little more than three shillings a head, or one-fourth that of India. A comparison with China is probably more appropriate than with any European country. China, it is true, does not possess the large population of Europeans, who do so much to swell the volume of Indian trade; but after all due allowance is made on this and on other accounts, the external trade of China remains very much smaller than that of India.

8. Another feature which the figures of Indian trade present at the first glance to the observer is the marked preponderance of the value of exports over imports. The excess of exports (merchandise and treasure) over the imports (merchandise and treasure) for the six years before mentioned has been—

	Rs.	
1879-80	16,42,61,126	} Government imports and exports are included in these totals.
1880-81	13,91,60,585	
1881-82	22,63,20,427	
1882-83	18,97,83,137	
1883-84	21,02,90,856	
1884-85	15,63,46,525	

The average annual excess in this period has been 18 crores and 10 lakhs. The drawings of the Secretary of State in Council Bills during the same period have been—

	£	s.	d.	Rs.
1879-80	15,261,810	@ 1	7·961	= 18,34,99,544
1880-81	15,239,677	@ 1	7·956	= 18,32,79,339
1881-82	18,412,429	@ 1	7·895	= 22,19,14,197
1882-83	15,120,521	@ 1	7·522	= 18,58,88,999
1883-84	17,599,805	@ 1	7·536	= 21,62,13,821
1884-85	13,758,909	@ 1	7·308	= 17,10,23,827

averaging 15,898,858*l.*, or Rs. 19,36,36,621 a year.

### GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS.

9. The imports and exports of stores and treasure on account of Government amounted to Rs. 2,70,11,746, which sum exceeded the totals of the transactions of the previous year by Rs. 4,21,880, or about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The imports, however, included those on account of the Eastern Bengal Railway from the 1st July 1884, when the line was taken over by the State, and the stores imported for it were recorded under this head.

10. While the whole value of the stores imported is recorded as Rs. 2,55,37,608, about half of this sum (Rs. 1,23,74,623) stands for the value of railway plant and rolling stock, the total under this head being almost exactly the same as in 1883-84. The imports of railway material in 1872-73, thirteen years ago, were worth only a little more than 11½ lakhs; the increase has therefore been just about eleven fold in this period. Telegraph material is represented by Rs. 18,80,131; beer by Rs. 8,85,149—a large sum, considering the general introduction of Indian beer in the canteens of British regiments; spirits stand for Rs. 5,37,618; machinery for Rs. 8,67,000; woollen goods stand for Rs. 9,23,289; paper represents a value of Rs. 13,71,095; metals (brass, iron, copper, and others) represent Rs. 13,48,437; arms and ammunition, Rs. 7,00,521; boots and shoes, Rs. 6,22,329; hardware and cutlery, Rs. 5,71,598; apparel, Rs. 4,74,859; and coal and coke, Rs. 2,41,232. Altogether these items aggregate Rs. 1,04,23,258, and together with the sum against railway plant and rolling stock they are only 28 lakhs short of the whole value of all the stores imported. Speaking broadly, it may be said that for few of these items could goods made in India have been substituted; either they cannot be made of the quality required, or when they are so made or produced the stores are required at places so distant from the places of production and manufacture in India as to make competition with imported goods impossible. It would seem from the experience which has been acquired during the last three years that the substitution of Indian for imported stores has approached its limit, and that any considerable further extension must wait for a material development of the industrial capacity of the country. In this connection, it is of interest to note that only 14 lbs. of quinine were imported by Government last year; four years ago Government was importing this drug at the rate of about 2,000 lbs. a year.

The imports of treasure and the exports of stores and treasure on account of Government are trifling, and call for no remarks.

### TRADE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

11. The proportion to the whole trade of that portion of it which was carried through the Canal was nearly the same last year as in 1883-84, namely, 65·6 per cent. as against 65·8 per cent. The value of the imports so carried was Rs. 53,93,80,958, being 77·51 per cent. of the whole: the proportion in 1883-84 was 78·01 per cent. The value of the export trade conveyed through the Canal was Rs. 47,60,20,177, or 58·85 per cent. of the whole: in 1883-84 the proportion was 56·49 per cent.

Of the whole value of the trade to and from India carried through the Canal, which was Rs. 1,01,54,01,135, the trade between England and India accounts for Rs. 77,29,59,803, being 76·12 per cent. The trade with France was Rs. 8,11,98,415, or only 8 per cent. of the whole; with Austria, Rs. 3,14,86,998 (3 per cent.); with Italy, Rs. 4,03,40,362 (3·97 per cent.). The traffic through the Canal with these four countries was thus 91·1 per cent. of the whole Canal traffic between India and all foreign countries.

## SHIPPING.

12. The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during each of the last six years, are given below:—

	Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1879-80 - - -	12,160	5,703,087	469
1880-81 - - -	12,305	6,469,036	526
1881-82 - - -	12,742	7,368,886	578
1882-83 - - -	11,715	7,071,884	604
1883-84 - - -	11,662	7,250,603	622
1884-85 - - -	10,338	6,649,770	643

The total number of vessels and aggregate tonnage decreased in the past year in correspondence with the decline of trade. The average capacity of each vessel again increased considerably, as it has been doing regularly in recent years. As stated in the review for 1883-84, the increase year after year in the size of vessels trading to India is remarkable. Every year the process goes on to replacing vessels by ships of larger capacity.

13. *Vessels entered and cleared.*—The figures for vessels entered and cleared, which are given together in the foregoing paragraph, are shown separately in the following table:—

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - - -	6,072	2,763,621	6,088	2,939,466
1880-81 - - -	6,100	3,168,973	6,205	3,300,063
1881-82 - - -	6,460	3,632,248	6,282	3,736,638
1882-83 - - -	5,864	3,538,878	5,851	3,533,006
1883-84 - - -	5,812	3,632,305	5,850	3,618,298
1884-85 - - -	5,150	3,291,009	5,188	3,358,761

14. These tables include sailing vessels as well as steamers. The following figures, confined to steamers alone, show the steady progress made during the past five years in the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels in the carrying trade between India and other countries. The percentage of steam tonnage to the total tonnage was 49 in 1879-80, 55 in 1880-81, 62 in 1881-82, 58 in 1882-83, 63 in 1883-84, and 65 in the past year.

	Steamers entered.		Steamers cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - - -	1,199	1,375,001	1,240	1,445,906
1880-81 - - -	1,468	1,742,255	1,471	1,786,542
1881-82 - - -	1,829	2,263,604	1,859	2,310,372
1882-83 - - -	1,550	2,050,515	1,544	2,050,549
1883-84 - - -	1,620	2,294,310	1,603	2,277,232
1884-85 - - -	1,495	2,157,501	1,489	2,174,680

15. The following table contrasts the number of steamers and sailers which entered in 1877-78 with the number entered in 1884-85:—

	1877-78.						1884-85.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED—	970	1,124,046	153	141,641	1,123	1,265,687	1,223	1,806,072	272	351,429	1,495	2,157,501
SAILING VESSELS, ENTERED—	2,678	1,040,822	2,552	571,140	5,230	1,611,962	2,453	778,102	1,202	355,406	3,655	1,133,508



These figures show a large increase in the number and tonnage of steamers entered with cargoes, and an increase in the number and tonnage of those that brought no cargoes, mostly steamers that discharged coals at Aden or some other place out of India and then came hither seeking cargo. The entries of sailing vessels show a material reduction in both number and tonnage under both heads.

16. *Steamers in ballast.*—Number and tonnage of steamers entering and leaving India without cargoes in the last six years :—

—	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - -	135	122,071	31	27,748
1880-81 - -	189	199,274	51	51,054
1881-82 - -	460	547,281	33	30,073
1882-83 - -	404	485,848	56	49,371
1883-84 - -	416	540,909	33	33,837
1884-85 - -	272	351,429	44	61,171

In Bombay, 61 steamers entered in ballast as against 78 in the previous year, and 32 cleared in the same condition as compared with 17 in 1883-84. In Bengal, 29 steamers entered in ballast as against 80 in the previous year, while one left without a cargo in the past year, none having done so in 1883-84. In Burma, 90 steamers entered, and 5 left in ballast as compared with 136 and 2 in the previous year. In Madras, the numbers were 49 and 4 against 57 and 12 in 1883-84; and in Sindh, 43 steamers entered without cargoes, while 2 left in that condition, the entries in the previous year being 65 and the clearances also 2.

The proportion of clearances of steamers without cargoes to the whole number of steamers cleared was :—

1879-80 - -	-	-	-	2.5	per cent.
1880-81 - -	-	-	-	3.47	”
1881-82 - -	-	-	-	1.78	”
1882-83 - -	-	-	-	3.63	”
1883-84 - -	-	-	-	2.06	”
1884-85 - -	-	-	-	2.96	”

17. *Canal Steamers.*—The following table shows the number and tonnage of steamers adopting the Suez Canal route, which entered at and cleared from Indian ports, with the percentage of the steam tonnage passing through the Canal to the total steam tonnage engaged in the Indian trade with foreign countries :—

—	ENTRIES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		TOTAL ENTRIES AND CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		Percentage to total steam-tonnage.
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	
1879-80 - -	511	780,102	556	829,667	1,067	1,609,769	57
1880-81 - -	686	1,018,103	773	1,115,769	1,459	2,133,872	60
1881-82 - -	929	1,370,242	1,060	1,517,746	1,989	2,887,988	63
1882-83 - -	711	1,152,440	934	1,433,480	1,645	2,585,920	63
1883-84 - -	839	1,405,007	1,091	1,746,785	1,930	3,151,792	69
1884-85 - -	726	1,264,105	923	1,553,446	1,649	2,817,551	65

18. *Movement of Shipping.*—The movement of shipping during the past three years between India and the principal countries with which trade is carried on is shown in the following table, the figures representing entries and clearances combined :—

	1881-82.		1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>								
United Kingdom -	2,231	3,071,738	2,082	2,922,798	2,003	2,992,945	1,804	2,908,987
Aden -	112	83,204	92	98,510	93	106,002	86	95,168
Australia -	92	133,989	165	201,224	147	188,039	78	109,346
West Indies -	16	11,985	21	16,580	12	10,515	12	9,905
Ceylon -	5,513	762,328	4,893	708,657	5,094	699,998	4,589	677,597
Cape of Good Hope -	137	94,413	175	151,865	120	98,840	48	36,285
China—Hong-Kong -	99	133,711	118	168,885	124	186,442	134	203,474
Mauritius -	255	190,375	198	163,164	327	192,010	229	201,678
Straits Settlements -	945	750,319	730	589,653	620	519,869	609	522,197
Natal -	66	35,861	89	51,480	81	53,484	65	31,501
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>								
Austria -	89	132,987	92	150,358	99	158,977	78	130,477
Belgium -	74	92,761	63	83,691	97	151,127	62	101,034
France -	329	383,977	255	356,987	272	445,504	205	315,260
Germany -	36	37,661	34	33,842	31	33,375	25	28,852
Holland -	27	32,571	22	27,179	13	15,558	16	21,518
Italy -	100	144,421	68	106,933	54	93,020	52	96,114
Eastern Coast of Africa -	178	66,138	165	62,780	173	75,875	182	83,135
Egypt -	290	350,212	175	229,860	256	327,952	139	193,140
United States -	110	128,329	156	196,306	124	164,966	176	243,090
Arabia -	496	139,961	538	131,515	467	110,725	451	113,655
China—Treaty Ports -	53	91,099	49	93,235	37	75,933	39	80,600
Persia -	353	105,610	316	106,789	321	117,252	280	119,430
Turkey in Asia -	347	114,421	307	53,789	241	51,294	274	60,342

The tonnage employed in the trade with the United Kingdom was 46 per cent. of the whole in 1880-81, 42 per cent. in 1881-82, 41 per cent. in 1882-83 and 1883-84, and in the past year 44 per cent. For the last four years the quantity of tonnage in the trade with the United Kingdom has shown if anything a tendency to decline.

19. *Nationalities of Vessels.*—The figures for vessels under British and British-Indian registry are given below :—

	BRITISH.			BRITISH-INDIAN.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80 -	3,828	4,403,260	1,150	3,028	401,261	133
1880-81 -	4,368	5,119,860	1,172	2,866	408,587	142
1881-82 -	4,861	5,856,677	1,205	2,868	411,400	143
1882-83 -	4,257	5,366,770	1,261	2,525	361,189	143
1883-84 -	4,196	5,568,676	1,327	2,601	347,849	134
1884-85 -	3,791	5,208,966	1,374	2,345	287,326	123

The proportion of British tonnage to the total tonnage of the year was 79·14 per cent. in 1880-81, 79·48 per cent. in 1881-82, 75·89 per cent. in 1882-83, 76·8 in 1883-84, and 78·3 last year; and of British-Indian tonnage for the same period 6·32, 5·58, 5·11, 4·8, and 4·3 per cent. respectively.

Foreign shipping represented of the aggregate tonnage:—

in 1879-80	-	-	-	12.06 per cent.
1880-81	-	-	-	11.5 "
1881-82	-	-	-	12.49 "
1882-83	-	-	-	16.52 "
1883-84	-	-	-	16 "
1884-85	-	-	-	15.15 "

The number and tonnage of the foreign vessels employed in the trade in each of the last five years are given below:—

—			Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	-	-	1,233	687,862	558
1880-81	-	-	1,355	743,742	549
1881-82	-	-	1,599	920,510	576
1882-83	-	-	1,834	1,168,293	637
1883-84	-	-	1,701	1,162,022	683
1884-85	-	-	1,551	1,007,674	650

The proportion of steamers to sailing vessels in the shipping of foreign nationalities as shown below gives a percentage of steam tonnage to total tonnage of 33 in 1879-80, 54 in 1883-84, and 56 in 1884-85.

—			Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.	
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	-	-	191	226,813	1,042	461,049
1880-81	-	-	198	239,250	1,157	504,492
1881-82	-	-	249	315,871	1,350	604,639
1882-83	-	-	341	475,431	1,493	692,862
1883-84	-	-	391	623,113	1,310	538,909
1884-85	-	-	370	568,495	1,181	439,179

The total number and tonnage of the shipping of the principal nationalities, other than British, engaged in the trade in the past year as compared with the four preceding years are shown in the following table:—

—		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
AUSTRIAN	No.	67	86	97	89	78
	Tons	90,419	112,235	138,215	130,071	136,942
BELGIAN	No.	5	16	3	12	2
	Tons	3,177	20,281	3,551	15,928	2,646
DUTCH	No.	3	13	5	39	92
	Tons	3,126	9,699	7,655	42,241	95,846
FRENCH	No.	228	226	219	231	188
	Tons	130,511	140,843	191,084	286,683	212,039
GERMAN	No.	118	124	238	178	156
	Tons	110,412	112,329	213,495	163,081	160,771
ITALIAN	No.	132	247	281	217	107
	Tons	137,182	230,643	281,454	248,608	143,904
NORWEGIAN	No.	58	80	130	74	75
	Tons	51,568	74,544	107,538	67,248	63,402
RUSSIAN	No.	4	12	17	11	3
	Tons	3,136	12,502	13,512	10,275	2,628
SWEDISH	No.	13	19	36	34	10
	Tons	5,527	8,988	21,045	18,728	4,069
AMERICAN	No.	85	74	73	44	52
	Tons	107,711	87,346	85,452	52,033	64,538
ARAB	No.	543	584	615	646	663
	Tons	76,813	85,853	79,045	102,393	102,215
TURKISH	No.	23	20	12	11	20
	Tons	17,416	14,876	10,315	9,041	9,053

20. *Native Craft*.—The number and tonnage of native craft entered and cleared in each of the last six years are given below; the proportion to the total tonnage being—

3·7 in 1879-80.	2·48 in 1882-83.
3 in 1880-81.	2·37 in 1883-84.
2·45 in 1881-82.	2·19 in 1884-85.

	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80 - - - -	4,071	210,704	52
1880-81 - - - -	3,716	196,847	53
1881-82 - - - -	3,414	180,299	53
1882-83 - - - -	3,099	175,632	57
1883-84 - - - -	3,164	172,056	54
1884-85 - - - -	2,651	145,804	55

21. *Share of each Province in movement of Shipping*.—The following table shows the share of each of the maritime provinces of India in the movement of shipping with cargoes for the last six years :—

	Vessels.	Tons.
BENGAL - - - -	1879-80 - - - -	1,444
	1880-81 - - - -	1,549
	1881-82 - - - -	1,680
	1882-83 - - - -	1,348
	1883-84 - - - -	1,309
	1884-85 - - - -	1,148
BOMBAY - - - -	1879-80 - - - -	1,661
	1880-81 - - - -	1,981
	1881-82 - - - -	2,171
	1882-83 - - - -	1,967
	1883-84 - - - -	2,030
	1884-85 - - - -	1,947
SINDH - - - -	1879-80 - - - -	852
	1880-81 - - - -	716
	1881-82 - - - -	645
	1882-83 - - - -	774
	1883-84 - - - -	733
	1884-85 - - - -	742
MADRAS - - - -	1879-80 - - - -	3,906
	1880-81 - - - -	3,683
	1881-82 - - - -	3,756
	1882-83 - - - -	3,443
	1883-84 - - - -	3,917
	1884-85 - - - -	3,478
BRITISH BURMA	1879-80 - - - -	1,133
	1880-81 - - - -	1,194
	1881-82 - - - -	1,351
	1882-83 - - - -	1,334
	1883-84 - - - -	989
	1884-85 - - - -	910

### CUSTOMS REVENUE.

22. The gross sum received on imports since 1882-83, in the beginning of which year the import duties were abolished on all articles but salt and those shown below, was as follows :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition - - - -	1,08,738	1,47,004	1,49,940
Malt liquor - - - -	72,933	78,575	66,090
Spirits - - - -	35,36,239	35,52,100	34,49,926
Wines, liqueurs, &c. - - - -	5,66,914	5,70,913	4,96,580
Opium - - - -	2,805	2,093	2,863
Imports by post, &c. - - - -	23,430	16,914	562
Total - - - -	43,11,059	43,67,599	41,65,961

Salt is excluded from this account, as it is separately treated as Salt Revenue. The net revenue of each of these years, after deduction of refunds and drawbacks, amounted to:—

Rs.
40,95,915
43,12,143
40,95,642

The revenue was thus just on a level with that of 1882–83, and 5 per cent. below that of 1883–84. It will be observed that a decline occurred in each of the items from which the liquor revenue is derived, the revenue from wines and liqueurs having fallen 13 per cent., spirits not quite 3 per cent., and malt liquor close on 16 per cent.

The export duty on rice for the same period of three years has been:—

Gross. Rs.	Net. Rs.
83,19,940	80,84,844
71,88,762	69,63,791
58,83,936	57,06,391

So that in the second of these three years the duty was less than in the first year by nearly 14 per cent. (13·8), and last year there was a further decline on the reduced revenue of the year before it of as much as 18 per cent. Last year's revenue was 29 per cent. less than that of 1882–83. The rice trade has passed through two most unfortunate years, the outcome of reckless speculation and of low prices for this as for all other grains.

#### GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND BULLION.

23. Gold was imported to a smaller extent last year than in 1883–84, the value being Rs. 4,77,81,724 against Rs. 5,46,94,568, which makes a difference of Rs. 69,12,844, or about 12½ per cent. It was exported, on the other hand, in larger quantity, the shipments amounting to Rs. 10,62,359 against Rs. 69,517. In 1882–83 the exports were larger than last year, amounting to Rs. 14,73,611. The reduced imports must, it would seem, be attributed to the unprofitable condition of trade during the year, a smaller surplus than usual being left to the producing and commercial classes to be hoarded in gold. The net imports of gold, exports being deducted, for the last six years stand thus:—

	Rs.
1879–80	1,75,05,036
1880–81	3,65,51,990
1881–82	4,84,39,842
1882–83	4,93,08,715
1883–84	5,46,25,051
1884–85	4,67,19,365
	25,31,49,999

making a total quantity of gold absorbed in the country and withdrawn from circulation in the currency of the world of about 25½ crores, or at the average yearly rate of nearly 422 lakhs of rupees, representing at an exchange of 19*d.* to the rupee about 3,340,000*l.* a year, and more than 20 millions sterling in the six years.

24. Silver was imported in much larger quantity than in 1883–84:—

	Rs.
Imports in 1883–84	7,40,85,065
„ „ 1884–85	9,11,00,254

The excess was Rs. 1,70,15,189, or about 23 per cent. The quantity was much larger than in any year since 1879–80, this heavy import being due to the restriction of the drawings on Council Bills. The exports too were greatly in excess of those of 1883–84, amounting to Rs. 1,86,43,941 against Rs. 1,00,33,554. Large sums were sent to Ceylon after the failure of the Oriental Bank. The exports to that island were 90·8 lakhs, more than double those of the previous year, and the imports thence were

smaller, only 8½ lakhs against about 11 lakhs. The net imports of silver, exports being deducted, for the last six years stand thus:—

	Rs.
1879-80	7,86,97,433
1880-81	3,89,25,741
1881-82	5,37,90,499
1882-83	7,48,02,269
1883-84	6,40,51,511
1884-85	7,24,56,313
	<u>38,27,23,766</u>

This makes a total of over 38½ crores for the six years, being at the rate of nearly 638 lakhs a year. At an exchange of 19d. this is equivalent to about 30,300,000l. in the six years, or a little over five millions sterling a year on the average. The annual consumption of gold is thus in about the proportion of 3 to 5 of silver.

25. The drawings of the Secretary of State were:—

	£	Average Exchange.	Equivalent in Rupees.
1882-83	15,120,521	19.52	18,58,88,999
1883-84	17,599,805	19.53	21,62,13,821
1884-85	13,758,909	19.3	17,10,23,827

The average monthly rate of exchange for Council Bills was in:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
April	19.45	19.78
May	19.38	19.86
June	19.42	19.67
July	19.44	19.55
August	19.48	19.52
September	19.56	19.50
October	19.61	19.40
November	19.48	19.12
December	19.51	19.05
January	19.59	19.09
February	19.76	18.92
March	19.66	18.85

A continuously declining rate from the beginning to the end of the year.

### TRADE OF EACH PROVINCE.

26. In Bengal and British Burma the imports and exports of merchandise were materially smaller last year than in 1883-84, while Bombay and Sindh had an increased trade in both. In Madras there was a larger import and smaller export trade. The account stands thus for the last three years:—

#### IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease compared with 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bombay	19,38,96,318	20,76,06,736	21,51,60,876	+ 3.6 per cent.
Bengal	21,12,01,418	22,40,09,348	21,43,13,842	- 4.3 "
Madras	4,58,83,679	4,38,70,261	4,82,42,564	+ 9.9 "
Burma	3,72,30,434	3,80,74,982	3,69,53,834	- 2.9 "
Sindh	1,18,68,556	1,34,77,585	1,68,21,994	+ 19.8 "

#### EXPORTED MERCHANDISE.

Bombay	31,36,35,683	32,59,82,523	32,73,28,220	+ 0.37 per cent.
Bengal	34,14,53,749	36,10,22,055	32,83,21,224	- 9 "
Madras	8,23,96,242	9,14,68,601	8,43,26,731	- 7.8 "
Burma	7,03,26,138	6,57,34,387	5,28,71,688	- 19.5 "
Sindh	2,61,96,837	3,70,05,392	3,91,57,420	+ 5.8 "

The import trade of Bengal has not shown any real sign of increase during the last five years, and although there was for three years following 1880-81 a substantial increase in the export trade, yet the trade of last year was smaller than it was five years ago. In Bombay, on the other hand, both the import and export trade have augmented steadily during the last five years, and a comparison of the figures of the trade of both provinces leads to the conclusion that the diversion of trade from Calcutta to Bombay, of which the mercantile community of the former port have often expressed apprehension, is in fact occurring. Last year the imports into Bombay were slightly larger than the imports into Bengal, while in former years they kept at about two crores below the level of Bengal; the export trade was only about 10 lakhs smaller, while in former years it was about three crores smaller.

In Burma the collapse of the rice trade, which resulted in many large failures, made its effects felt on the import as well as on the export trade. In Madras, though there was an increase of imports, there was a larger decrease under exports. The imports and exports of Sindh have increased considerably, but the totals are still small.

It is unnecessary to make any particular reference to the imports of treasure in this connection, the bulk of this business was, as usual, conducted in Bombay.

27. The following table gives the figures of the trade and shipping of the 10 chief ports of India during the year :—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>BOMBAY—</b>				<b>BOMBAY—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	21,49,74,398	9,77,82,252	31,27,56,645	Entered -	581	937,620	416	357,791	997	1,295,411
Exports -	32,73,22,488	7,26,19,386	39,99,41,874	Cleared -	561	901,094	426	299,121	987	1,200,215
Total -	54,23,96,881	17,04,01,638	71,26,98,519	Total -	1,142	1,838,714	842	656,912	1,984	2,495,626
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	10,70,14,619	17,42,467	10,87,57,086	Entered -	393	117,155	51,145	873,311	51,538	990,466
Exports -	1,25,02,873	73,55,692	1,98,58,555	Cleared -	343	67,509	11,443	350,478	11,786	417,987
Total -	11,95,17,492	90,98,149	12,86,15,641	Total -	736	184,664	62,588	1,223,789	63,324	1,408,453
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	66,18,14,373	17,94,99,787	84,13,14,160	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,878	2,023,378	63,430	1,880,701	65,308	3,904,079
	43.51 %	30.74 %	—		22.83 %	34.78 %	29.05 %	13.02 %	—	—
<b>CALCUTTA—</b>				<b>CALCUTTA—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	21,37,00,551	3,47,94,792	24,84,95,343	Entered -	145	259,304	607	542,384	752	801,688
Exports -	31,85,38,160	4,56,12,730	36,41,50,910	Cleared -	197	336,385	607	537,130	804	873,505
Total -	53,22,38,711	8,04,07,522	61,26,46,233	Total -	342	595,689	1,214	1,079,504	1,556	1,675,193
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	2,70,72,820	64,62,330	3,35,35,150	Entered -	270	354,459	125	22,763	395	377,222
Exports -	30,11,442	47,21,057	77,32,479	Cleared -	416	490,593	116	13,834	532	504,427
Total -	3,00,84,262	1,11,83,387	4,12,67,629	Total -	686	845,052	241	36,597	927	881,649
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	56,23,22,973	9,15,90,909	65,39,13,882	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,028	1,440,741	1,455	1,116,101	2,483	2,556,842
	36.97 %	15.68 %	—		12.5 %	24.77 %	0.67 %	7.73 %	—	—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>RANGOON—</b>				<b>RANGOON—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,53,06,479	2,03,04,992	5,56,11,471	Entered -	102	98,267	344	271,034	446	869,301
Exports -	3,54,58,743	1,19,37,565	4,73,96,308	Cleared -	143	154,394	346	271,360	489	425,754
Total -	7,07,65,222	3,22,42,557	10,30,07,779	Total -	245	252,661	690	542,394	935	795,055
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	2,80,248	32,53,473	35,33,721	Entered -	98	113,685	188	15,273	286	128,958
Exports -	3,600	64,85,158	84,88,758	Cleared -	156	170,895	126	12,091	282	182,986
Total -	2,83,848	1,17,38,631	1,20,22,479	Total -	254	284,580	314	27,364	568	311,944
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	7,10,49,070 4.67 %	4,39,81,188 7.53 %	11,50,30,258 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	499 6.07 %	537,241 9.23 %	1,004 0.46 %	569,758 3.94 %	1,503 —	1,106,999 —
<b>FORT ST. GEORGE—</b>				<b>FORT ST. GEORGE—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	4,23,52,235	1,15,57,405	5,39,09,640	Entered -	123	231,033	257	431,098	380	662,181
Exports -	3,57,65,512	55,47,618	4,13,13,130	Cleared -	99	197,876	246	408,709	345	606,385
Total -	7,81,17,747	1,71,05,023	9,52,22,770	Total -	222	428,709	503	839,807	725	1,268,566
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	23,74,219	—	23,74,219	Entered -	35	7,337	161	33,845	196	41,182
Exports -	21,82,811	11,27,000	33,09,811	Cleared -	27	7,522	99	26,280	126	33,802
Total -	45,57,030	11,27,000	56,84,030	Total -	62	14,859	260	60,125	322	74,984
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	8,26,74,777 5.43 %	1,82,32,023 3.12 %	10,09,06,800 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	284 3.45 %	443,568 7.62 %	763 0.35 %	899,932 6.23 %	1,047 —	1,343,500 —
<b>KARACHI—</b>				<b>KARACHI—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	1,68,21,758	2,41,79,506	4,10,01,264	Entered -	104	119,920	150	145,566	254	265,486
Exports -	3,91,53,908	97,75,540	4,89,29,448	Cleared -	176	234,353	143	119,581	319	853,934
Total -	5,59,75,666	3,39,55,046	8,99,30,712	Total -	280	354,273	293	265,147	573	619,420
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	10,96,240	6,78,425	17,74,665	Entered -	251	16,985	1,006	57,804	1,257	74,789
Exports -	6,11,749	98,500	7,10,249	Cleared -	208	13,373	922	55,716	1,180	69,089
Total -	17,07,989	7,76,925	24,84,914	Total -	459	30,358	1,928	113,520	2,387	143,878
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	5,76,83,655 3.79 %	3,47,31,971 5.95 %	9,24,15,626 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	739 8.98 %	384,631 6.61 %	2,221 1.02 %	378,667 2.62 %	2,960 —	763,298 —
<b>MOULMEIN—</b>				<b>MOULMEIN—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,25,916	62,49,717	75,75,633	Entered -	44	42,501	138	64,990	182	107,491
Exports -	56,33,205	62,76,621	1,19,09,826	Cleared -	41	44,768	176	107,383	217	152,151
Total -	69,59,121	1,25,26,338	1,94,85,459	Total -	85	87,269	314	172,373	399	259,642
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	16,090	17,09,014	17,25,104	Entered -	1	549	201	17,850	202	18,399
Exports -	—	7,36,467	7,36,467	Cleared -	27	21,223	172	20,359	199	41,582
Total -	16,090	24,45,481	24,61,571	Total -	28	21,772	373	38,209	401	59,981
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	69,75,211 0.46 %	1,49,71,819 2.56 %	2,19,47,030 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	113 1.37 %	109,041 1.87 %	687 0.31 %	210,582 1.46 %	800 —	319,623 —



PORTS	TRADE.			PORTS	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	CHITTAGONG—	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>CHITTAGONG—</b>				<b>CHITTAGONG—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	6,03,841	1,04,59,729	1,10,63,570	Entered -	—	—	108	60,820	108	60,820
Exports -	77,06,811	24,88,517	1,01,95,328	Cleared -	3	3,765	111	64,635	114	68,400
Total -	83,10,652	1,29,48,246	2,12,58,898	Total -	3	3,765	219	125,455	222	129,220
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	—	1,67,000	1,67,000	Entered -	25	21,753	653	79,702	678	101,455
Exports -	—	1,21,500	1,21,500	Cleared -	56	55,589	260	34,586	316	90,175
Total -	—	2,88,500	2,88,500	Total -	81	77,342	913	114,288	994	191,630
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	83,10,652 0.55 %	1,32,36,746 2.27 %	2,15,47,898	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	84 1.02 %	81,107 1.39 %	1,132 0.52 %	239,743 1.66 %	1,216	320,850
<b>COCONADA—</b>				<b>COCONADA—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	1,96,236	25,87,531	27,83,767	Entered -	12	14,289	239	330,800	251	345,089
Exports -	74,62,718	72,03,761	1,46,66,479	Cleared -	24	31,559	226	315,004	250	346,563
Total -	76,58,954	97,41,292	1,74,00,246	Total -	36	45,848	465	645,804	501	691,652
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	—	16,01,300	16,01,300	Entered -	4	3,650	75	24,775	79	28,425
Exports -	—	3,02,800	3,02,800	Cleared -	45	17,591	80	22,462	125	40,053
Total -	—	19,04,100	19,04,100	Total -	49	21,241	155	47,237	204	68,478
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	76,58,954 0.5 %	1,16,45,892 1.99 %	1,93,04,346	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	85 1.03 %	67,089 1.15 %	620 0.28 %	693,041 4.8 %	705	760,130
<b>TUTICORIN—</b>				<b>TUTICORIN—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	16,11,211	20,96,432	37,07,643	Entered -	1	2,014	112	177,058	113	179,072
Exports -	1,05,56,772	13,61,915	1,19,18,687	Cleared -	5	6,097	110	174,847	115	180,944
Total -	1,21,67,983	34,58,347	1,56,26,330	Total -	6	8,111	222	351,905	228	360,016
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	2,03,325	14,800	2,17,625	Entered -	387	36,642	417	11,216	804	47,858
Exports -	5,50,000	2,01,500	7,51,500	Cleared -	506	46,548	296	9,983	802	56,531
Total -	7,53,325	2,15,800	9,69,125	Total -	893	83,190	713	21,199	1,606	104,389
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,29,21,308 0.85 %	36,74,147 0.63 %	1,65,95,455	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	899 10.93 %	91,301 1.57 %	935 0.43 %	373,104 2.58 %	1,834	464,405
<b>ARYAB—</b>				<b>ARYAB—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	48,040	33,61,742	34,09,782	Entered -	2	2,898	120	74,988	122	77,886
Exports -	56,70,997	17,72,222	74,43,219	Cleared -	30	37,320	121	78,405	151	115,725
Total -	57,19,037	51,33,964	1,08,53,001	Total -	32	40,218	241	153,393	273	193,611
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	—	37,93,820	37,93,820	Entered -	3	1,503	169	10,080	172	11,583
Exports -	—	15,06,700	15,06,700	Cleared -	42	27,366	73	16,491	115	43,857
Total -	—	53,00,520	53,00,520	Total -	45	28,869	242	26,571	287	55,440
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	57,19,037 0.38 %	1,04,34,484 1.79 %	1,61,53,521	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	77 0.94 %	69,087 1.19 %	483 0.22 %	179,964 1.25 %	560	249,051

28. The trade and shipping of India have been divided during the last two years in the following proportions between the five chief ports :—

	Foreign.		Coasting.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
<b>TRADE.</b>				
Bombay - - - -	41·55	43·51	30·91	30·74
Calcutta - - - -	38·45	36·97	15·33	15·68
Rangoon - - - -	5·06	4·67	8·69	7·53
Madras - - - -	5·28	5·43	3·23	3·12
Karachi - - - -	3·36	3·79	6·16	5·95
	93·70	94·37	64·32	63·02
<b>SHIPPING.</b>				
Bombay - - - -	33·82	34·78	12·07	13·02
Calcutta - - - -	26·41	24·77	7·15	7·73
Rangoon - - - -	8·8	9·23	4·06	3·94
Madras - - - -	7·24	7·62	6·01	6·23
Karachi - - - -	5·81	6·61	2·69	2·62
	82·08	83·01	31·88	33·54

29. In 1883-84 the foreign imports of merchandise into Bombay were smaller than those into Calcutta by nearly 162 lakhs: last year they were 154 lakhs larger. The foreign exports of merchandise in 1883-84 were 246 lakhs smaller: last year they were nearly 88 lakhs larger. Calcutta has decidedly lost her position as the chief centre of the foreign trade of India, in regard to merchandise as well as treasure, and Bombay now stands distinctly the first commercial port in India. The current of trade inwards as well as outwards has set in favour of Bombay with the completion of the railway system connecting it with the north, centre, and south of India, and it may be expected to set even more markedly in favour of that port in future.

The trade of Rangoon has suffered by the restriction in the exports of rice, while that of Karachi has appreciably increased in consequence of the employment of that port for the shipment of seeds and wheat from the Punjab and Sindh.

#### TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

30. The following table exhibits the value of the trade between India and most of the countries with which India has commercial connections, and the proportion of the trade with each country to the total trade of India with all countries, for each of the last three years. The countries are enumerated according to the importance of the trade with them in 1884-85 :—

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1. United Kingdom - -	81,77,01,060	55·31	86,76,92,490	56·09	84,11,83,775	55·3
2. China—Hong-Kong - -	13,85,13,467	9·37	12,95,33,955	8·37	12,32,43,226	8·1
3. France - - - -	7,75,78,186	5·25	9,22,71,674	5·97	8,88,94,543	5·84
4. Straits Settlements - -	5,33,04,705	3·61	4,79,81,610	3·1	5,21,00,948	3·42
5. United States - - - -	4,27,75,606	2·89	3,63,17,930	2·35	4,67,68,153	3·07
6. China—Treaty Ports - -	3,83,36,257	2·59	4,29,55,811	2·78	4,27,38,256	2·81
7. Italy - - - -	5,40,98,044	3·66	4,32,15,025	2·79	4,03,82,433	2·65
8. Belgium - - - -	2,23,01,618	1·51	3,57,95,887	2·31	3,36,92,058	2·21
9. Ceylon - - - -	2,73,91,585	1·85	2,64,50,697	1·72	3,25,20,859	2·14
10. Egypt - - - -	2,40,55,112	1·63	3,99,36,227	2·58	3,18,27,010	2·09
11. Austria - - - -	3,21,71,045	2·18	2,90,03,449	1·88	3,14,01,969	2·06
12. Mauritius - - - -	1,47,82,752	0·999	1,67,08,420	1·08	2,74,67,416	1·8
13. Australia - - - -	2,99,11,923	2·02	3,07,47,590	1·99	2,52,91,724	1·66
14. Persia - - - -	2,06,43,757	1·4	2,24,89,489	1·45	2,17,58,100	1·43
15. Arabia - - - -	1,55,84,661	1·054	1,38,23,395	0·894	1,42,44,513	0·936
16. Aden - - - -	72,12,608	0·488	79,82,404	0·516	1,04,17,426	0·685

TABLE—continued.

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
17. Turkey in Asia	1,05,87,771	0·718	89,12,122	0·576	96,15,435	0·632
18. Zanzibar	75,58,578	0·511	78,36,550	0·507	68,71,230	0·452
19. Germany	60,92,129	0·412	73,81,695	0·477	66,22,091	0·435
20. Japan	25,11,901	0·170	30,49,259	0·197	49,20,377	0·323
21. Holland	47,12,383	0·319	34,51,699	0·223	47,11,335	0·31
22. Malta	76,69,418	0·519	1,04,41,869	0·675	45,34,073	0·298
23. South America	28,00,945	0·198	43,92,758	0·284	30,64,082	0·201
24. Réunion	21,41,082	0·145	20,27,148	0·13	20,72,752	0·136
25. Mozambique	25,36,128	0·170	26,17,541	0·169	20,27,801	0·133
26. Spain, excluding Gibraltar	30,47,912	0·206	22,68,611	0·147	17,45,850	0·115
27. West Indies	12,93,796	0·088	12,07,389	0·078	13,67,658	0·09
28. Russia	13,39,307	0·089	14,96,351	0·097	12,19,917	0·08
29. Natal	6,70,251	0·045	9,08,554	0·059	10,27,995	0·068
30. Sumatra	4,06,139	0·027	7,36,584	0·048	8,89,143	0·058
31. Java	5,87,809	0·04	4,96,664	0·032	7,37,660	0·048
32. Spain—Gibraltar	25,72,928	0·174	7,20,248	0·047	6,17,932	0·041
33. Siam	5,57,404	0·038	5,06,130	0·033	3,60,961	0·024

31. India's trade with England is more than half her whole trade with the world. Last year the proportion to the whole was a little smaller (under 1 per cent.) than in 1883-84, but was about the same as in 1882-83. The other half of India's trade is so spread over a large number of countries that not one of them anything like approaches the proportion of the trade with England. China takes the largest share next, after England, the proportion being under 11 per cent. for Hongkong and the Treaty Ports combined. The trade with France does not represent 6 per cent. of our whole trade, being but little more than a tenth of the trade with England. Producing little of the descriptions of goods mainly required by India, while India's staple exports are weighted with heavy taxation in France, the trade with that country offers but little prospect of development. The Straits Settlements come next with under  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of our whole trade, the proportion reaching this sum in consequence of the considerable export of opium to that colony. The United States follow with about 3 per cent. of our trade, then Italy with 2·65 per cent., Belgium with 2·21 per cent., and Ceylon with 2·14 per cent. And then follow a great many other countries with a still smaller share of our trade.

It will be evident at once from the figures here set forth that the main artery of Indian commerce connects this country with the United Kingdom, and that there is but one smaller vessel of any importance connecting India with China. The flow of trade with other countries, in comparison with that between England and India, is of little consequence. Our direct trade with France, for instance, which has a larger trade with us than any two other European countries combined, might altogether cease in any year or be doubled without producing any very material effect on the aggregate volume of our trade; but a diminution of even one-tenth in the dimensions of our trade with England would produce as much effect as the total cessation of our trade with France. It is of great importance, of course, that India should cultivate as close and extended commercial relations with other countries as circumstances will admit. But there is no question of the immense advantage that England possesses in being the one country which extensively manufactures goods adapted to the requirements of the people of this country, as well as the one country whose fiscal policy does not discourage the consumption by her own people of most Indian products. As long as other countries are unable to give us the cottons and woollens, the metals, machinery, coal, and railway material which form the bulk of our requirements, and as long as they maintain a protective system which heavily taxes many of the most important of our Indian exports, so long will England continue to take a share of the trade of India in comparison with which their share will be but trifling. As matters stand, while England alone has more than 55 per cent. of our trade, all the rest of Europe, with Egypt and the United States put together, have only about 19 per cent.

32. At the same time it is of interest to note the differences in the rate of growth of our trade with some of the countries with which we exchange goods, and I have prepared a statement of our trade with the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, and the United States for the 10 years from 1875-76 to 1884-85, which gives the following results:—

	Increase in the 10 Years.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
United Kingdom	38·27	18·65	28·92
France	14·15	81·09	74·06
Germany	294·45	304·18	302·77
Italy	1·82	186·26	139·74
United States	464·88	94·43	132·17

It will be seen that the growth of the import trade from France and Italy is very slow, while in both cases the exports from India have largely augmented. Those countries, in fact, have but little to send to India which is suited to the requirements of the people, and, further, a considerable portion of the French goods sent to India—wines and brandies and apparel and millinery, for instance—reach this country from England in English bottoms. German imports, on the other hand, have greatly increased; but when it is observed that their total value last year was under 93,000*l.*, it is evident that a very small increase in absolute value may further treble or even quadruple the rate of increase without making material impression on the aggregates.

The increase in the value of imports from the United States is due to the recent creation of the great trade in kerosine oil.

#### IMPORT TRADE.

33. The annual value of the import trade in merchandise for the last five years has been:—

	Rs.
1880-81	50,30,88,343
1881-82	46,99,20,842
1882-83	50,00,30,405
1883-84	52,70,38,912
1884-85	53,14,93,110

The trade was larger than that of 1883-84 by less than 1 per cent. (0·8), and the increase in the five years was a little over  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

34. The following statement shows for all important articles in the import trade, for which quantities are stated in the returns, the rate of progress or of decline in the quantities imported last year compared with 1880-81:—

	1880-81.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease in 1884-85.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Coffee - - - cwt.	22,598	37,835	+ 15,237	+ 67·43
Ale, beer, &c. - - - galls.	1,152,678	1,066,913	- 85,765	- 7·44
Spirits - - - "	848,238	857,970	+ 9,732	+ 1·03
Wines and liqueurs - - - "	481,153	381,341	- 99,812	- 20·74
Salt - - - - - tons	373,376	412,839	+ 39,463	+ 10·57
Spices - - - - - lbs.	37,906,768	39,749,713	+ 1,842,945	+ 4·87

## STATEMENT—continued.

	1880-81.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease in 1884-85.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Sugar - - - cwt.	982,262	1,613,067	+ 630,805	+ 64·12
Tea - - - lbs.	3,322,407	3,874,412	+ 552,005	+ 16·61
Coal - - - tons	670,300	699,177	+ 28,877	+ 4·31
Silk, raw - - - lbs.	2,511,802	1,831,702	- 680,100	- 27·08
Cotton yarn - - - "	45,876,575	44,799,637	- 1,076,938	- 2·35
" piece goods, grey - yds.	1,170,553,819	1,139,343,726	- 32,210,093	- 2·75
" " " white - "	285,358,911	277,875,450	- 7,483,461	- 2·62
" " " coloured - "	318,051,544	315,345,829	- 2,705,715	- 0·85
Silk piece goods - - - "	11,628,163	10,221,778	- 1,406,385	- 12·09
Woollen piece goods - - - "	11,254,429	10,700,128	- 554,301	- 4·93
Copper - - - cwt.	381,683	552,420	+ 170,737	+ 44·73
Iron - - - "	2,665,604	3,602,276	+ 936,672	+ 35·14
Steel - - - "	83,047	289,923	+ 206,881	+ 249·11
Tin - - - "	30,957	41,177	+ 10,220	+ 33·01
Oils - - - gals.	10,286,671	27,786,053	+ 17,499,382	+ 170·12

Metals—copper, iron, steel, and tin—oils (or rather kerosine oil), salt, coal, sugar, tea, coffee, spirits, and spices have all increased, in some cases very largely. The great increase in the quantity of kerosine oil recently imported has been noted elsewhere in this review and in the review for 1883-84; this illuminant in many places has quite superseded the use of vegetable oils by natives. The increased import of tea and coffee into a country which largely produces both is hardly matter for congratulation, and it may be particularly noticed here once again that a great quantity of this tea is brought from China and elsewhere to be re-exported to Persia and Central Asia, markets of which the Indian tea planters ought to have obtained possession long ago. The exceptionally large imports of sugar last year were due to the collapse of prices in the sugar markets of Europe, which drove the trader to find, if possible, outlets for their stocks in India and any other likely country. Spirits may be said to be stationary; indeed, allowing for the natural increase of population, consumption must have declined. The comparatively small increase in coal must be attributed to the extending output and consumption of Indian coal. The increase in the imports of salt is normal.

On the other hand, we find that cotton yarn and piece goods of all kinds have been imported in smaller quantities than five years ago, and that the same must be said of woollen and silk piece goods as well as of raw silk. It cannot be inferred that the consuming capacity of the people has been diminished. A more accurate inference would be that the people in recent years have been more than fully supplied both by importation and by local manufacture.

35. The value of those articles enumerated above in which there was an increase, more or less, in the quantities imported, was 21·34 per cent. of the trade of the year. Adding hardware and cutlery, machinery, railway material, apparel, for which no quantities are given, as well as chemicals, drugs, narcotics, and dyes, we have a list of important articles in which the trade was larger than the trade of five years ago, representing about 32 per cent. of the whole trade value of the year. On the other hand the values of those articles of which diminished quantities were imported, represented about 52 per cent. of the trade; but it will be observed that the increases generally were on the whole considerably greater than the decreases, so that the general result is favourable.

36. The following table carries on a similar table which was published in the last and some previous reviews. It gives the quantity and value of the principal articles imported in the year, and the difference between such quantity and value and those in 1883-84. The last two columns of the statement show in each case how far an increase or decrease in trade was due to actual increase or decrease in quantity, or to a rise or fall in prices.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		More or less than in 1883-84.		Difference of Value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>		£		£	£	£
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	1,138,343,726	12,276,501	+ 58,404,861	+ 297,410	647,848	- 350,438
Ditto ditto, white - "	277,875,450	3,698,470	- 64,501,389	- 831,838	853,478	- 21,640
Ditto ditto, coloured - "	315,345,829	4,720,184	+ 15,809,338	+ 64,119	245,744	- 181,625
Metals, copper, wrought - cwt.	385,981	1,448,892	+ 19,140	- 71,551	- 79,340	150,891
" Iron, " - "	3,511,200	1,995,057	+ 163,786	- 101,489	- 102,582	204,071
" other sorts, " - "	373,047	392,550	+ 28,668	- 20,998	- 34,426	55,424
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	12,080,177	1,264,648	+ 529,216	+ 71,864	54,648	17,216
Woolen piece goods - "	10,700,128	1,002,312	+ 1,383,986	+ 45,265	142,171	- 96,908
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - lbs.	44,799,637	3,360,420	- 579,319	- 105,523	44,247	61,276
Metals, copper, unwrought - cwt.	186,489	621,126	+ 3,054	- 66,271	- 12,845	79,116
" tin, " (block) - "	41,091	221,827	+ 2,214	- 12,794	- 13,361	26,155
" other sorts, " - "	240,691	157,796	- 101,992	- 58,931	64,504	- 5,578
Oils, mineral, kerosine - gals.	26,299,091	1,110,051	+ 13,191,824	+ 589,286	524,125	65,161
" " other kinds - "	1,007,908	48,171	+ 231,337	+ 7,220	12,199	- 4,979
Silk, raw - lbs.	1,831,702	747,563	- 379,191	- 222,012	166,292	55,729
<i>Raw materials—</i>						
Coal (including coke) - tons.	708,560	1,204,341	+ 13,351	+ 63,663	21,905	41,758
Ivory, unmanufactured - lbs.	386,852	190,126	- 76,551	- 33,595	36,957	- 3,362
<i>Drugs, Liquors, and Narcotics—</i>						
Liquors, malt - gals.	1,066,913	249,927	- 194,531	- 53,297	46,761	6,536
" spirits, brandy - "	361,295	272,096	- 41,805	- 56,573	34,086	22,487
" " whiskey - "	266,855	234,298	+ 3,947	+ 5,869	3,429	2,440
" " other sorts - "	229,820	123,238	+ 1,408	- 1,762	- 770	2,532
" wines - "	381,341	336,070	- 40,584	- 65,208	38,598	26,610
" other sorts - "	4,752	2,292	- 2,456	- 625	994	- 369
Tobacco - lbs.	1,984,355	84,208	+ 220,310	+ 8,152	14,395	- 6,243
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Provisions, salted fish - lbs.	12,153,960	96,901	+ 493,363	- 8,081	- 4,440	12,471
" dates - cwt.	619,781	280,855	+ 60,306	+ 37,827	26,196	11,631
Salt - tons	412,839	649,233	+ 29,749	+ 26,222	48,380	- 22,158
Spices - lbs.	39,749,713	602,165	+ 2,344,442	+ 45,056	34,918	10,138
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,616,874	2,140,338	+ 379,965	+ 992,468	1,371,308	- 378,925
Tea - lbs.	3,874,412	325,548	+ 809,242	+ 87,334	62,733	25,201

37. Taking the merchandise imported under the main heads in which goods are classified in the returns, the figures are as follow:—

*I.—Animals, living:*

	Rs.
1880-81	- 11,78,061
1881-82	- 20,85,436
1882-83	- 19,03,825
1883-84	- 20,75,017
1884-85	- 20,73,087

Average of 5 years - 18,62,085

The animals are nearly all horses from Australia and Persia. The number imported was rather smaller than in the two preceding years.

II.—Articles of food and drink :

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	5,64,99,725
1881-82 - - - -	5,27,40,218
1882-83 - - - -	5,14,50,672
1883-84 - - - -	5,38,21,617
1884-85 - - - -	6,32,72,660
Average of 5 years	5,55,56,978

The principal items under this head are provisions, liquors (spirits, wines, and beer), salt, spices, sugar, and tea.

38. The importation of *Coffee* from Ceylon and the Straits continues on a large scale. Last year 37,835 cwt., representing a value of 10½ lakhs, were brought to India (to Bombay chiefly), and as only 14,365 cwt. were re-exported, there remained in the country about 23,500 cwt., presumably for local consumption. This is a large quantity to be received from external sources by a country which itself produces coffee extensively.

39. Under *Fruits and Vegetables* there was a considerable reduction caused by a decline in the imports of *Cocoanut Kernel* from Ceylon to Calcutta.

40. *Liquors*.—The trade in *Ale* and *Porter* must be recognised to be in a declining state. The quantity imported last year was 194,531 gallons smaller than in 1883-84, and 85,765 gallons smaller than the imports five years ago, that is 15 and 7½ per cent. respectively.

The trade in *Spirits* also is stationary if not declining. Brandy and gin have distinctly given way to whisky and rum, the decline in the imports of the two former kinds being quite as marked as the increase in the two latter sorts. The result of the trade of last year in spirit of all kinds is a fall from 894,420 gallons to 857,970 gallons, a decline of 4 per cent., and the figure is only 1 per cent. in excess of the trade five years ago.

The decline in the importation of *Wines and Liqueurs* is even more marked than in the case of malt liquors and spirits. It is 9½ per cent. less than the trade of 1883-84 and 20½ per cent. beneath the level of the trade of five years ago. The quantity imported was only 381,341 gallons. This trade exhibits a practically continuous decrease during the last five years; in 1883-84 only was there a very small rise caused by the efforts of exhibitors at the Calcutta Exhibition to introduce Australian and other wines to the Anglo-Indian consuming public.

In the case of malt liquor it would seem to be clear that the place of imported beer has been taken by beer brewed in India. If the returns received from the breweries are correct there were 675,800 gallons of Indian beer available for the public in 1880 (after deducting purchases by the Commissariat) and 942,920 gallons in 1884, an increased supply of 267,120 gallons, or nearly 40 per cent., so that there has not been any actual abandonment of beer as a beverage by the Anglo-Indian. The same cannot be said however of spirits or wines, for the wine and brandy produced in Kashmir, though excellent in quality, have so far been made in but small quantities and have certainly not entered yet into general consumption in India.

It may be remarked here that if Indian beer were taxed at the same rate as imported beer, the tax would produce an annual revenue of about Rs. 62,000 on the quantity now declared to be brewed and not bought by the State for the troops.

41. *Provisions*.—A moderate increase in the imports, of which the value reached about 110½ lakhs last year, about 7 lakhs in excess of the imports of the previous year. The increase in *ghi* is very noticeable, the quantity imported (1,382,389 lbs.) having been more than four times larger than the quantity imported in 1883-84. *Ghi* is imported almost exclusively into Bombay and Karachi from the neighbouring coast of Mekran and the Persian Gulf ports. There would appear to be no demand in Bengal or Madras for imported *ghi*, and it is not easy to understand why it was supposed that any useful object would be attained by sending Indian *ghi* makers to Queensland. In the pastoral tracts of Southern Biluchistan, and the littoral of the Persian Gulf, there is an unlimited field for the supply of *ghi* to the Indian provinces which want it, and

the smaller cost of production in those countries and lower sea freight will necessarily be fatal to competition by Queensland. The importation of *dates* from these same tracts is a large business, the value of which last year was about 28 lakhs. *Salted fish* is also imported from the same places in great quantity, and also from the Straits in the form of paste (*ngapi*) for Burmese consumption.

42. Imports of *salt* have increased substantially during the last two years:—

	Tons.
1880-81	373,376
1881-82	357,224
1882-83	338,065
1883-84	383,090
1884-85	412,839

The lowering of price caused by the reduction of duty in March 1882, and by the low range of sea freights, would seem to have had the effect of increasing consumption in Bengal.

43. The trade in *spices* also was brisk, the quantity having reached a higher level than during any of the preceding five years. Last year 39 $\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds were imported: in 1883-84 under 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds. *Betelnuts* occupy the principal place in the list of spices.

44. The imports of *sugar* for the last five years were—

	Cwt.
1880-81	986,321
1881-82	775,982
1882-83	672,672
1883-84	736,909
1884-85	1,616,874

This remarkable expansion in the imports of the year was accompanied by an equally remarkable decline in the exports, which last year amounted to only 1,070,919 cwt., the exports of 1883-84 having been as much as 1,630,520 cwt. The explanation of these striking features of the Indian sugar trade is to be found in the working of the system of bounties adopted by many of the States of continental Europe and by Brazil. Under this system the sugar industry was artificially bolstered up for years, until production reached a level which made it impossible to sell at remunerative prices the ever increasing supply of sugar thrown on the market. The accumulation of stocks towards the end of last year produced an unprecedented fall of prices disastrous to all concerned in the industry.

The *Times*, in an article on the trade of 1884, published last May, thus describes the condition of the sugar market:—

Sugar had fallen towards the close of 1884 to an extraordinary low price, owing to the excessive production of beetroot, resulting from the bounty system in force on the Continent and in South America. As necessarily happens when artificial means are taken to promote the extension of a particular industry, the policy adopted by Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, and Brazil in regard to sugar has been most disastrous for the very interest it was intended to aid. Matters came to a crisis last winter. Many sugar-making firms in Germany and Austria failed, the largest, or perhaps we should say the most impressive failure, owing to its effect in banking circles, being that of Messrs. Weinrich. Many cultivators of beetroot also became hopelessly embarrassed, as they had sold their crops in advance to houses which were unable to meet their engagements. The position of British producers of cane sugar was very bad too, though not so bad as the advocates of a protective duty to keep out foreign sugars alleged. The fall in prices last year was so great that even the most cautious people lost money, and were in some cases ruined. At the end of 1884, however, a turning point had been reached. Ever since January, prices have been advancing, some slight fluctuations being left out of account. On January 11th German beet produce was 11s. per cwt. By the end of February it had risen to 12s. 3d., and though some hesitation was shown during March and April, the upward movement was resumed in the present month, the price on May 1st being 12s. 10d. During the next three weeks it rose rapidly to 16s. 3d., the rise last week being fully 1s. 6d. One of the causes for this movement, was, no doubt, the reduction in the bank rate. Sugar is a speculative article, and large quantities of it are always held with borrowed money. During the latter part of last year bankers were very cautious in making advances, the security for which was in any dependent on sugar, but during the last three or four months their precautions have been somewhat relaxed. But the principal cause of the rise in sugar was the fact that the acreage sown with beet in Germany this season is less by one-fifth than it was in 1884. The price of cane-grown sugar has also advanced, the quality known as "Crystallized Demerara," which was quoted at about 17s. per cwt. early in January, being now 20s. 3d. It is probable that the sugar market will continue to harden for some little time yet, but it does not seem likely that there will be any permanent return to the level of prices formerly current.



Some facts taken from other sources may be given here to illustrate the position. In Germany the quantity of beetroot worked up in the sugar factories increased from 22,509,182 metric quintals in 1871-72 to 89,181,303 metric quintals in 1883-84, and the area under beet in the same period increased from 73,690 hectares to 140,843 hectares. Importations of raw sugar fell from 315,832 to 18,763 metric quintals, and exportations increased from 56,665 to 4,911,761 metric quintals. Imports of other descriptions of sugar fell off, and exports increased in the same proportion. The production of raw sugar in the same period increased from 1,864,419 to 9,454,854 metric quintals. In Brazil the estimated production of 1884 was about 275,000 tons, an increase of at least 25 per cent. on that of the previous year. The consequence of all this increased production was a great fall of prices. In France white sugar type No. 3, sold at 59*f.* 34*c.* per 100 kilogrammes in December 1882; in the same month of 1883 and 1884 the price was, respectively 55*f.* 03*c.*, and 38*f.* 92*c.* In Germany refined sugar, first quality, sold for 75 marks the quintal in December 1882, and for 70 and 53 marks in the same month of 1883 and 1884, respectively. It is stated that the cost of production of beet sugar, about a penny a pound, was hardly covered by the price in London.

One result of this collapse is that the cultivation of beet is stated to be smaller this year in Austria and Holland by from 25 to 30 per cent., in Germany by 20 to 25 per cent., in France by 15 to 20 per cent., and in Russia, Denmark, and Sweden by from 8 to 10 per cent. It is estimated that the manufacture of sugar in Europe generally will be about 9 or 10 million centners less than last year.

Another result has been that to find some kind of a market for surplus stocks not saleable in Europe, India has had sugar sent to her in double the average quantity imported, and has been unable to send away anything like the quantity which would have been exported in the ordinary conditions of trade. It is to be noted that while most of the sugar imported is brought to Bombay, most of that which is exported is shipped from Bengal and Madras. The exports of sugar from Bengal, which had commenced to revive after a period of depression and were progressing satisfactorily, were reduced to a very low point, and the imports into that province, which had been for years on a very small scale, were nearly twice as large as the exports. The following figures show the fluctuations of the trade in Bengal since 1865-66:—

	Imports.	Exports.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
1865-66	51	233,430
1866-67	47	60,523
1867-68	—	37,152
1868-69	169	261,691
1869-70	111	156,761
1870-71	601	166,593
1871-72	176	146,805
1872-73	93	171,031
1873-74	173	135,776
1874-75	261	106,863
1875-76	152	84,116
1876-77	110	637,628
1877-78	102	445,847
1878-79	3,795	46,103
1879-80	10,535	50,469
1880-81	43,174	23,443
1881-82	4,451	93,448
1882-83	1,042	165,397
1883-84	1,825	221,658
1884-85	68,476	38,918

The average declared value of sugar imported into, and exported from, Bengal for the last five years was:—

	Imported Sugar.				Exported Sugar.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	per cwt.	Rs.	A.	P.	per cwt.
1880-81	17	9	0	per cwt.	11	9	2	per cwt.
1881-82	17	8	6	"	10	10	5	"
1882-83	18	4	10	"	10	2	3	"
1883-84	13	8	9	"	10	6	2	"
1884-85	10	13	3	"	9	11	1	"

The 20 years' figures of trade given above show that while Bengal is capable of producing and does actually produce and export from time to time large quantities of sugar, the province has been unable to keep a steady hold on the external consuming markets, and is not able to compete successfully on a large scale with other sugar-producing countries. The recent conditions of the sugar market have for the time made competition a practical impossibility.

The bulk of the sugar imported is refined sugar, and most of it is imported into Bombay. Last year's imports came from—

	Cwt.
Mauritius - - - -	1,265,362
Hong-Kong - - - -	221,814
Straits - - - -	43,717
United Kingdom - - - -	30,605
Java - - - -	20,043
Austria - - - -	14,904

And the rest in small quantities from other countries. Importations from the United Kingdom, Austria, and Java into Bengal are quite a new feature in the trade.

45. The imports of *Tea* were 26 per cent. larger than in 1883-84, having reached 3,874,412 lbs., the quantity in 1883-84 being 3,065,170 lbs. Some of this (305,822 lbs.) was imported into Burma, but the bulk was brought to Bombay, whence a great deal of it was sent to Kandahar and Kabul by land, and to Persia by sea. Some remarks on this trade have been made under the head of re-exports for the consideration of those who are interested in the Indian tea industry.

### III.—Raw materials and manufactured articles.

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	3,49,41,385
1881-82 - - - -	2,78,40,089
1882-83 - - - -	3,03,87,381
1883-84 - - - -	3,08,87,277
1884-85 - - - -	3,05,22,066
Average of 5 years	3,09,15,639

46. Coal, raw silk, precious stones and pearls, ivory and cotton, are the largest items under this head, coal representing about a third of the total. There is no tendency to increase in this class, and as India herself produces in abundance coal, silk, and cotton, and as moreover India is as yet to but a small extent a manufacturing country, it is hardly to be expected that there will within any not very remote period be a material increase in trade in this class of goods. 741,129 tons of *coal, coke, and patent fuel* were imported during the year, about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. more than in the preceding year, Bombay importing 505,000 tons. Most of this coal is for the use of steamers on their return voyage from India and for the cotton mills of Bombay, which are not well situated in regard to the Indian coal fields. The mills and factories in Bengal, and to a large extent the railways in that Province and in Northern India, use Indian coal, of which the output in 1884 is estimated at 1,534,000 tons, an increase of 16 per cent. on the production of 1883, and the figures are no doubt much understated.

47. Bombay also imported an unusually large quantity of *Cotton* from Persia and neighbouring countries last year, nearly 68,000 cwt., worth  $16\frac{1}{4}$  lakhs, and at the same time the exports of Indian cotton fell off by nearly a million hundredweight. The crop was short.

48. A decline in the imports of *Ivory* from 463,403 lbs. to 386,852 lbs. must be attributed mainly to the disturbed condition of the country whence ivory is brought and of the East African coasts whence it is shipped. Direct trade too between Zanzibar and Europe is gradually effecting a diversion of this trade from Bombay, whence great part of the ivory imported is reshipped to Europe.

49. There was a considerable increase in the value of *Precious Stones and Pearls* imported, which rose from  $13\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs to over  $21\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The imports from the Persian Gulf represented about 12 lakhs in value, a small advance on the previous year. There was a considerable import of gems from England and France.

50. *Silk* was imported to a much smaller extent than in the last two previous years—only 1,831,702 lbs., which was 17 per cent. less than in 1883-84, though still a very large quantity for a country which is held to be a great silk-producing country. Whatever may be the capacity of the country for producing silk in large quantities—and as to this I venture to entertain a certain amount of doubt—it is clear enough that while India imports more silk than it exports (the bulk of the exports being moreover only waste or *chasam*), the country must more properly be called an importer and consumer rather than a present producer of raw silk. Most of the imported silk comes from China and from Siam via the Straits for Bombay mainly and Burma in smaller degree. Even Bengal however—the great silk-producing province—imported 212,349 lbs. of silk last year. It is understood that this silk is used, like the silk imported into Bombay, for the use of a local mill which has been at work for a couple of years weaving silks for the Burma market.

51. It is worthy of note here that last year 1,745 tons of *Teakwood* were imported from Siam, the Straits, and Ceylon, nearly all into Bengal and Bombay. Apparently the supply from Burma is not sufficient to meet even the local demand, but it is noticeable that these countries should be able to compete with Burma, even to a small extent, in the Indian markets.

There is nothing special in the ordinary trade in other kinds of timber imported; from Ceylon, the Straits, England, and Canada. The imports were slightly less last year (12,859 tons) than in 1883-84, but the trade has been on the whole increasing of late years.

52. The importation of raw *Wool*, chiefly from Persia and the Mekran Coast, was a little above the level of 1883-84, having amounted to 2,591,421 lbs. compared with 2,526,942 lbs. The imports of the last two years have not been as large as they were for some years before them. A great deal of wool is carried into India by rail from Beluchistan. Of Australian wool only 14,657 lbs. were imported.

#### IV.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.

53. This is much the most important of the classes in which the imports are grouped, and it is necessary to show the different sub-heads of the class separately.

##### (a) *Yarns and textile fabrics* :—

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	29,41,93,106
1881-82 - - - -	26,49,26,344
1882-83 - - - -	26,95,59,800
1883-84 - - - -	27,68,29,865
1884-85 - - - -	27,21,05,371
Average of 5 years -	<u>27,55,22,897</u>

This sub-head includes cotton goods (yarns and cloth), which form quite the most important item of the import trade. They represented upwards of 24½ crores last year, which was 46 per cent. of the value of all the merchandise imported into India. Woollens and silks are of much less importance, representing a value of only about 1½ crores each.

54. The imports of *Cotton twist* for the last five years have been—

	Lbs.
1880-81 - - - -	45,876,575
1881-82 - - - -	40,761,751
1882-83 - - - -	44,859,175
1883-84 - - - -	45,378,956
1884-85 - - - -	44,799,637

The trade has been declining in the face of falling prices, the record of which at Calcutta is as follows :—

	January 1880.	January 1881.	January 1882.	January 1883.	January 1884.	January 1885.
Mule twist, white, No. 40 -	0-5-5	0-5-3	0-5-2	0-4-9	0-4-9	0-4-7½
„ Turkey red, No. 40 -	1-3-6	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-14-3	1-0-0	0-15-0
„ Orange, Nos. 40-60 -	0-13-0	0-13-3	0-12-9	0-12-0	0-12-6	0-11-6

The low range of prices in England also made the year a very bad one for cotton spinners.

The importation of the coarser kinds of twist has long been unimportant, the yarn of the Indian mills having driven it out of the market. Even the medium kinds are now diminishing, an indication that the Indian mills are beginning to make them too, and that handloom weaving in India continues to decline as the spread of communications cheapens the cost of cloth in districts formerly unable to buy cloth by reason of cost and difficulty of transport.

The imports of *Cotton piece goods* are as follow :—

	Grey.	White.	Coloured.
	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
1880-81 - - - -	1,170,553,819	285,358,911	318,051,544
1881-82 - - - -	1,098,468,695	269,804,109	254,842,804
1882-83 - - - -	1,086,285,672	233,373,431	320,935,918
1883-84 - - - -	1,079,938,865	342,376,839	299,536,491
1884-85 - - - -	1,138,343,726	277,875,450	315,345,829

The trade in all three sorts must be said to be in a stagnant, if not declining, condition when the imports of recent years are looked at, though grey goods and coloured goods were imported last year on a larger scale than in 1883-84. The prices of grey goods, like the prices of twist, have been running low since 1876, but low prices do not seem to have stimulated consumption; and it must, perhaps, be allowed that the cloths of the Indian mills find a widened outlet in the country year by year as the extension of railways enables traders to lay them down at a reduced cost for transport, and that imported cottons have not a reasonable prospect of material increase in the Indian markets. It may be added that the somewhat larger imports of last year were caused not by a reviving demand, but by the necessity under which English manufacturers lay of diminishing stocks which had largely accumulated for which no other outlet was visible, and the existence of which brought about a fall of prices in Manchester singularly depressing to the cotton industry. The same conditions still exist in Lancashire, and the reductions of wages of operatives and of hours of work and other measures for reducing stocks and raising prices have been met as usual by strikes and stoppages of mills. The current year, it is possible, may again show importations on a large scale, though, as last year, with unprofitable results. Prices of grey shirtings (8½ lbs.) in Calcutta have been in—

		Rs.
January 1880	- - -	4 13 0 the picce.
„ 1881	- - -	4 13 6 „
„ 1882	- - -	4 10 0 „
„ 1883	- - -	4 14 0 „
„ 1884	- - -	4 7 6 „
„ 1885	- - -	4 8 0 „

It was unfortunate for hard pressed cotton manufacturers in England that the Indian market last year was strongly influenced against purchases in consequence of a concurrence amongst Hindu religious authorities that the year was a particularly unlucky one for the celebration of the marriage ceremony. Marriages in that community were therefore rare. Now, marriages in India mean the purchase of cottons and silks, jewellery, and confectionery.

The imports of grey goods still continue to be much more largely directed to Calcutta than to Bombay, as will be seen from the following figures :—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Bengal - yards	683,966,987	661,311,484	666,717,809	702,841,583
Bombay - „	328,490,831	328,254,817	316,135,591	322,411,237

55. Of *Silk piece goods* declared to be entirely of silk, the imports of last year were larger than in either of the two preceding years. Piece goods of silk mixed with other materials were imported in slightly smaller quantity than in 1883-84. Of the former description somewhat more than a third was imported from China and the Straits.

More than a half was from England, and though some proportion of this is no doubt of French origin, less than a tenth of the whole imports was brought from France direct. France, on the other hand, sent direct about half the whole supply of mixed goods. The principal destination of the (so-called) pure silks is Burma, the people of which province reject altogether silk mixed with other goods, while they take more pure silk goods than all the rest of India put together. For mixed goods the largest market is in Bombay. The Burmese consumption of cotton goods is comparatively very small.

56. *Woollen piece goods* also were more largely imported than in the three preceding years, though still under the figure of 1880-81. Shawls fell off, the importation of 1883-84 having been very large. The use of these articles is almost confined to Bengal: the male Bengali wears them assiduously in the brief winter of that province, but the natives of other and colder parts in Northern India admire them not, and, indeed, with reason, for colour and pattern are alike displeasing.

(b.) *Metals and manufactures of metals:—*

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	4,33,22,336
1881-82 - - - -	4,14,34,866
1882-83 - - - -	5,40,77,770
1883-84 - - - -	5,98,94,297
1884-85 - - - -	5,68,82,847
Average of 5 years -	<u>5,11,22,423</u>

57. This head includes *hardware* and *cutlery*, an increasing trade, the value of which amounted to about 84½ lakhs last year. Under this head the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay notices a new and rather important trade in the importation for native use of brass receptacles for kerosine oil, which are fitted on in Bombay to tin stands locally made at a cost of a few pice. *Copper* and *iron*, each representing a value of over two crores, constitute about four-fifths of this head.

58. The price of *Copper* has for some time been constantly declining in England. In January 1883 Chili bars were quoted at 66*l.* 10*s.* a ton, in January 1884 at 57*l.* 5*s.*, in January 1885 at 48*l.* In March of this year it had further fallen to less than 47*l.*, and it has since gone much lower, falling below 45*l.* The price of copper, in fact, is lower than it has ever been, being more than 12 per cent. below the lowest price ever known, and, authorities state, 30 per cent. below what the trade had previously considered a safe and moderate price. This decline is due to a greatly increased production in the United States, and it would seem to those who are in a position to estimate the conditions of future production there and elsewhere that prices must continue permanently on a low level. In Calcutta Australian copper was quoted at Rs. 31-12 in January 1882, and it has fallen persistently since to Rs. 24-10 in January 1885. The marked fall of prices in the last two years stimulated imports, and accordingly we find the quantities imported to have been—

	Cwt.
1880-81 - - - -	381,683
1881-82 - - - -	338,108
1882-83 - - - -	450,098
1883-84 - - - -	530,226
1884-85 - - - -	552,420

Much of it is sheet and otherwise manufactured copper and "yellow" or mixed metal for sheathing ships.

59. Of *Iron* very similar remarks may be made. Prices have shown the same downward tendency. Cleveland bars were quoted in January 1883 at 6*l.* a ton, in January 1884 at 5*l.* 9*s.*, and in January 1885 at 5*l.*, remaining at this figure since. Much of the depression is attributed to the falling off in the shipbuilding industry, which from a monthly out-turn of gross tonnage of 100,000 tons in 1883, fell to 55,000 tons in 1884, and to less than 33,000 tons in the current year:

The imports of iron into India have been—

	Cwt.
1880-81	2,665,604
1881-82	2,452,507
1882-83	3,151,935
1883-84	3,543,662
1884-85	3,602,276

Imports from Belgium are beginning to assume some little importance: last year 165,488 cwt. were imported direct from that country.

(c.) *Machinery and millwork* :—

	Rs.
1880-81	76,98,437
1881-82	1,22,10,454
1882-83	1,34,23,985
1883-84	1,78,90,662
1884-85	1,48,41,238
Average of 5 years	<u>1,32,12,955</u>

60. The interruption to the steady increase which had marked the previous four years is a testimony to the depressed condition of the cotton and jute manufacturing industries, as well as of the tea and rice milling industries, for which are destined most of the machinery and millwork imported.

(d.) *Railway plant and rolling stock* :—

	Rs.
1880-81	1,11,77,649
1881-82	1,07,95,093
1882-83	1,11,64,342
1883-84	1,63,32,830
1884-85	1,59,26,202
Average of 5 years	<u>1,30,79,223</u>

61. The decrease last year does not indicate a pause in the process of railway development, but rather a transfer of the work from the Companies to the State. The Eastern Bengal Railway was taken over by the State in July 1884, and since then the imports on account of the line have been classed, like those on account of the East Indian Railway, as imports by the State. Next year a similar transfer will be made of imports for the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi line. A large proportion of the imports of the year was for the Southern Mahratta Railway. In looking at the details we find that while "materials for construction" have increased but little in the five years, the imports of engines and rolling stock have doubled, which is an indication of the great increase in the traffic on the lines.

(e.) *Apparel* :—

	Rs.
1880-81	71,76,858
1881-82	72,17,540
1882-83	86,26,011
1883-84	97,38,210
1884-85	94,22,323
Average of 5 years	<u>84,36,188</u>

62. The increasing use of the parcel post for the importation of this class of goods disguises the real dimensions of the transactions, and vitiates any comparison which may be drawn between the imports of the year and previous years. The importation of gold and silver thread from Austria is increasing to the detriment of the Indian makers of the same class of goods.

(f.) *Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing, and tanning materials :—*

	Rs.
1880-81	78,34,076
1881-82	77,31,421
1882-83	83,78,253
1883-84	87,69,884
1884-85	87,39,470
Average of 5 years	<u>82,90,621</u>

63. *Chemicals* represented nearly 19 lakhs last year. This is an increasing trade. Of the enumerated descriptions the largest trade is done in alum, copperas, sulphur, and sulphuric acid, this last being also now manufactured in the country in increasingly large quantities for the preparation of aerated waters, which are extensively used in the larger towns by natives as well as by Europeans. The large import of arsenic is noticeable; in five years the quantity has nearly trebled. It is much employed in curing cattle hides.

The value of *drugs, medicines, and narcotics* was about 44½ lakhs last year. This head includes tobacco and cigars, as well as opium, the import trade in this last being merely nominal. The imports of cigars were materially less last year than in the year before, though there has been a sensible development in this trade during the last three years compared with those that preceded them. The extended consumption of Indian cigars must be affecting this trade injuriously, but it is a subject of frequent remark that smoking is not at all so common amongst Anglo-Indians as the habit was a few years ago. If this general impression is correct, the fact may account for the comparative lack of vitality in the import trade in both cigars and tobacco. It must be said, however, that the quality of the Manila cigars imported leaves much to be desired, the commoner kinds being decidedly unpleasant. Cigarettes also are much in fashion, and their extended use interferes with the cigar trade.

Under *drugs and medicines* the most important of those which are enumerated are asafœtida, camphor, and quinine. The trade in this last has risen in five years from 3,964 lbs. to 12,264 lbs., while the average declared value has in the same time fallen from Rs. 108 to Rs. 48 a pound. It may be noted in this connection—although indeed the fact is not singular—that the retail price of the drug charged to the consumer by the chemist and druggist has not declined in the same or any thing like the same proportion. Speaking broadly, though not, I think, inaccurately, the trader in India raises his rates in exact proportion to the rise in price and does so at once, while the consumer does not always get the whole benefit of a fall in prices and has to wait a long time before he gets any. The middleman in India has but little effective competition on the spot, and is naturally very much afraid of any step which will place the consumer in direct relations with European middlemen or producers. Hence the opposition of the trading community to the proposed value-payable parcel post between England and India.

Under the head of *dyeing and tanning materials* it is to be regretted that an enormous increase in the import of aniline dyes must be recorded. Five years ago 3,555,310 ounces of these mineral colours were imported; in 1883-84, 8,094,006 ounces, and in 1884-85, 9,287,288 ounces. The use of these cheap and glaring colours is working serious injury to the textile industries of India, and may irreparably damage them. In the review of the trade of 1883-84 it was noted that the Persian Government had prohibited the import of aniline dyes into that country; this year it may again be recorded that the same country has followed up that step by prohibiting the importation of yarns dyed with them. If a similar step could be adopted in this country it would be entirely beneficial. The cheapening of the price of these dyes, which has fallen about 50 per cent. in the five years, is a great encouragement to their use.

(g.) *Other manufactured articles :—*

	Rs.
1880-81	3,37,74,964
1881-82	3,73,33,528
1882-83	4,05,49,399
1883-84	4,42,56,975
1884-85	4,54,12,878
Average of 5 years	<u>4,02,65,549</u>

\* 64. This group, although relatively of no great importance, comprises a great variety of articles, the rise or fall in the demand for many of which suggests reflections on the social condition and progress of the country. *Agricultural implements*, which are mainly required for tea and coffee estates, were imported to a materially larger extent last year than in the previous year; but the trade does not give any particular sign of expansion such as might be expected from the ever widening area brought under tea in recent years. Native agriculturists do not take kindly to the use of European implements, all the efforts of Agricultural Departments for years to induce them to do so notwithstanding. Owners of tea estates have found that economy in management is an imperative consequence of low prices for leaf, and coffee has fared badly for some years. *Arms and ammunition* do not, naturally, constitute an increasing trade in face of a heavy import duty and an Arms Act. The importation of *works of art* is on the most restricted scale, for the Anglo-Indian community is poor and its artistic development not very intense; while the wealthy native only appreciates European works of art in a certain genre, and the class of wealthy native who will spend money at all on European works of art in any genre is infinitely small. The *book trade* also hardly gives signs of increase; but the Anglo-Indian, in consideration of a climate pernicious to the preservation of books, and also of frequent transfers from place to place, borrows books largely, and when he buys is partial to cheap editions. Moreover, much of the import of books is lost to sight in these returns, the parcels post being largely resorted to.

*Building and Engineering materials* have been imported in greatly increased quantities during the last five years, the bulk of the trade consisting of *cement*. These are mainly imported for municipal and port trust works in Calcutta and Bombay. The failure of the company which manufactured cement in Calcutta led to a sensible increase of imported cement last year.

The trade in *Corals* is considerable, but fluctuates with the harvests, for this article is almost entirely imported for native use. Last year the imports were not on as large a scale as the year before, when the Exhibition in Calcutta attracted coral dealers from Italy to show large stocks, and importers are dissatisfied with the prices obtained. The fact is that the supply of coral has been in excess of the demand since the discovery in 1880 of a coral bank several kilometres in length near the island of Sciacca in Sicily. Prices of the finished article are now, it is said, actually below the cost of the labour employed in producing it. *Beads and false pearls*, which also are imported mainly for native use, likewise were imported in smaller quantities. This trade is on a rather smaller scale than the trade in corals. In *glassware* generally too there was a falling off. There has of late been a quite overdone trade in cheap glass lamps for kerosine. The bazars are full of them. It may be noted here that a project is being talked of for the establishment of a glass manufactory in Bombay. The trade in *Matches* is now very large: last year the value of the imports amounted to only a little less than 20½ lakhs of rupees. It is interesting to observe how very general has become the use of cheap Swedish matches by the people of the country, especially in Burma. There is probably not a man in any of the towns who does not use them, though the poorer classes exercise judicious economy in their consumption. The sulphur-tipped sticks which require the application of fire to light them are becoming rare in India as tändstickors become common. *Paints and colours* appear to be imported in increasing quantities, though the trade develops slowly. *Paper* for printing is actually a declining trade to all appearance, and it may be that the competition of the Indian mills with the cheaper kinds of imported printing paper is succeeding. Writing paper has also fallen off in greater proportions. But it must be noted that the paper which was formerly imported as "private" trade for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways is now recorded under Government transactions, and this change may account for some of the decrease. Still it is curious that while five years ago the value of the writing paper imported was 23½ lakhs (quantities are not recorded), last year it was under 13 lakhs. Other kinds of paper—for instance, wall paper and packing paper, and pasteboard and millboard—have somewhat increased in quantity. *Stationery*, unlike paper, has steadily and continuously increased during the last five years, and so have *printing and lithographing materials*. There was a very large increase in the value recorded last year under "*Ships; parts of*," due mainly to the supply of small steamers for passenger traffic on the lower reaches of the Hooghly in the vicinity of Calcutta, and to the increase of river traffic between Bengal and Assam and Cachar. *Umbrellas* keep in good demand. Last year the number imported exceeded 4½ million, representing a value of over 33½ lakhs. This is greatly in excess of the trade of previous years. Still the number



was not more than about one umbrella to about 56 of the population, which may be said to be not quite sufficient for actual requirements. *Articles imported by post* (not specified in these returns, owing to difficulties pointed out by the Post Office,) have increased in value from under 16 lakhs five years ago to 30½ lakhs last year. If the development of this business goes on at the same rate it will certainly be necessary, before another five years have passed, to provide some means of specifying these imports in order, to save the record of trade from marked incompleteness.

## V.—Oils :

	Rs.
1880-81	52,91,746
1881-82	56,05,853
1882-83	1,05,08,967
1883-84	65,42,278
1884-85	1,22,94,968

65. The bulk of the imports of oil consists of kerosine from the United States. Of this oil the imports have increased from 9,692,269 gallons, five years ago, to 26,299,091 gallons last year. This oil is now used everywhere, in towns at least, for illuminating purposes, and in the littoral provinces and places convenient to railways it has extensively displaced the vegetable oils formerly exclusively used by natives for lights. The recorded value shows a fall of price in the five years from 0·48 of a rupee to 0·42 of a rupee the gallon, but the actual fall of price in this period is really more marked than these figures indicate.

## RE-EXPORT TRADE.

66. The export of foreign merchandise was smaller by about 4·9 per cent. than in 1883-84, but even with this decline the dimensions of the trade were materially higher than in any previous year. The value for the last six years was :—

	Rs.
1879-80	2,22,23,250
1880-81	2,55,72,139
1881-82	2,64,67,165
1882-83	2,80,27,095
1883-84	3,03,55,753
1884-85	2,88,73,204

As has been said in previous reviews, a very large part of this trade consists of the export of cotton twist and piece goods, chiefly from Bombay to Africa and the islands on its coast and to Asiatic ports lying westward of Bombay. The whole trade last year with these places was :—

	Rs.
Persia	95,42,962
Arabia	18,80,645
Asiatic Turkey	18,44,019
Zanzibar	10,26,800
Aden	9,45,296
Mozambique	5,82,112
Egypt	4,41,009
Mauritius	4,00,897

This represents Rs. 1,66,63,740 out of the total, leaving Rs. 1,22,09,464 as the value of the re-export trade with other countries of which the greater part was thus distributed :—

	Rs.
United Kingdom	66,54,970
Straits	25,99,381
Hong-Kong	9,13,702
Ceylon	6,57,751

There remains something under 14 lakhs, which was distributed amongst various other countries in small amounts.

The principal re-exports to the United Kingdom are ivory, gums, and spices from Africa and Zanzibar, and Mekran wool; but the returns are swelled with a great number of European articles sent back to England for repairs or for other reasons by private parties or in the way of trade for want of a market here.

To Persia the exports of cotton yarn and piece goods represented a value of between 58 and 59 lakhs, being 61 per cent. of the total re-export trade with that country. The exports of the same class of goods to the Straits amounted to 19½ lakhs, 8½ lakhs to Asiatic Turkey, 10 lakhs to Arabia, 6½ lakhs to Zanzibar, and so on for other places. The whole value of cotton goods and twist exported was about 125 lakhs, twist however being a comparatively very small item. The trade was materially smaller than it has been in recent years.

The trade in ivory seems to fluctuate within certain limits. In regard to both these articles it is not probable that much development of trade may be expected, for the increase of direct trade between England and the coast whence the ivory is shipped and to which the cotton goods are taken must tend in course of time to lessen the need of using Bombay as an entrepôt. There was a considerable increase in the sugar trade, resulting no doubt from the unprecedented cheapness of sugar during the year, and there was also a remarkable expansion in the trade in tea of which 985,842 lbs. were exported, not far from double the exports of previous years. Of this quantity 855,677 lbs. were sent to Persia. It is remarkable that there should be brought to India—a tea producing country wanting markets for its produce—nearly a million pounds of foreign tea, Chinese and Japanese, for re-shipment to countries convenient to us, and that our planters and merchants should make no real effort to obtain possession of these markets. We sent 855,677 lbs. of foreign tea to Persia, and during the same year we sent only 40,974 lbs. of our own tea. It is for those who are interested in the tea industry to consider what these figures indicate.

#### EXPORTS OF INDIAN MERCHANDISE.

67. The values of this trade for the last five years have been as follow:—

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	71,97,40,678
1881-82 - - - -	79,25,52,431
1882-83 - - - -	80,59,81,554
1883-84 - - - -	85,08,57,205
1884-85 - - - -	80,31,32,079

The trade of the year was about 5·6 per cent. less in value than that of 1883-84. Most of the decline was the result of a restriction in the quantity of wheat and rice exported, coupled with a considerable fall in the prices of both grains. The export of raw cotton was also materially smaller, and there were smaller restrictions in coffee, tea, sugar, indigo, opium, and silk. Restricted as the trade was, it exceeded in value the trade of five years ago by about 11½ per cent.

68. The following table gives for 1880-81 and 1884-85 the quantities of the principal articles of Indian produce and manufacture exported:—

	1880-81.	1884-85.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Coffee - - - - cwt.	369,357	328,317	- 41,040	- 11·11
Rice - - - - "	27,266,040	22,051,532	- 5,214,508	- 19·12
Wheat - - - - "	7,447,375	15,831,754	+ 8,387,379	+ 112·67
Pulse - - - - "	240,889	608,233	+ 367,344	+ 152·5

	1880-81.	1885-85.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Spices - - - lbs.	16,444,766	20,980,220	+ 4,535,454	+ 27.58
Sugar - - - cwt.	534,174	1,070,919	+ 536,745	+ 100.48
Tea - - - lbs.	46,413,510	64,162,055	+ 17,748,545	+ 38.24
Cotton, raw - - - cwt.	4,541,539	5,066,057	+ 524,518	+ 11.55
Hides, raw - - - "	595,144	733,652	+ 138,508	+ 23.27
Skins, raw - - - "	40,661	45,342	+ 4,681	+ 11.51
Jute, raw - - - "	5,809,815	8,368,686	+ 2,558,871	+ 44.04
Saltpetre - - - "	352,995	451,917	+ 98,922	+ 28.02
Seeds - - - "	10,229,109	18,250,688	+ 8,021,579	+ 78.42
Silk, raw, waste and cocoons lbs.	1,302,576	1,564,901	+ 262,325	+ 20.14
Teak wood - - - tons	65,626	47,566	- 18,060	- 27.52
Wool, raw - - - lbs.	22,602,690	18,928,173	- 3,674,517	- 16.26
Cotton yarn - - - "	26,901,346	65,897,183	+ 38,995,837	+ 144.96
Cotton piece goods, grey - yards	21,739,056	33,140,782	+ 11,401,726	+ 52.45
Cotton piece goods, coloured "	8,196,227	14,608,495	+ 6,412,268	+ 78.23
Gunny bags - - - No.	52,386,227	82,779,207	+ 30,392,980	+ 58.02
Silk piece goods - - - yards	2,127,576	3,467,308	+ 1,339,732	+ 62.97
Chinchona bark - - - lbs.	699,258	745,730	+ 46,472	+ 6.65
Opium - - - chests	92,190	86,578	- 5,612	- 6.09
Tobacco - - - lbs.	13,267,325	15,620,864	+ 2,353,539	+ 17.74
Cutch - - - cwt.	320,756	246,159	- 74,597	- 23.26
Indigo - - - "	116,870	154,629	+ 37,759	+ 32.31
Myrabolams - - - "	315,628	553,730	+ 238,102	+ 75.44
Hides, tanned - - - "	62,871	102,215	+ 39,344	+ 62.58
Skins, tanned - - - "	113,313	129,369	+ 16,056	+ 14.17
Lac, shell and button - - - "	80,602	141,847	+ 61,245	+ 75.98
Oils - - - galls.	4,999,184	5,120,504	+ 121,320	+ 2.43

69. This table shows that last year's trade in coffee, rice, teak, timber, raw wool, opium, and cutch was not equal to that of five years previously, and in fact was in every case materially below that level. One does not now expect to see an increasing and vigorous trade in coffee, the industry having steadily gone from bad to worse for some years past. It may be hoped that the rice trade will soon again resume larger dimensions, but the decline in the exports of this grain as well as of teak and cutch is unfortunate for Burma, of which province they are staple productions.

70. But while these six articles have fallen off—the decline of all but one being no doubt quite temporary—all the other chief products of the country have increased, in most cases very largely, during the same period. The cotton industry has made a great advance, though not a profitable one: the export of yarn has risen from nearly 27 million to nearly 66 million pounds, an increase of 145 per cent.; cotton piece goods have risen from about 30 million yards to nearly 48 million yards; the number of gunny bags has risen from 52½ million to 82¼ million. The export of wheat and

sugar has more than doubled, and in seeds, jute, indigo, and all other articles the last five years have seen remarkable improvement.

Those articles in which there was a diminished trade last year compared with the trade of five years ago represented about 26 per cent. of the value of the year's exports, half of this being the value of opium. The articles in which on the other hand the trade has increased represented 70½ per cent. of its total value.

71. The following table gives for exports the information given for imports in the table printed in the 36th paragraph of this review:—

	1884-85.		More or less than in 1883-84.		Difference in value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Drugs and Narcotics—</i>						
Chinchona bark - lbs.	745,730	98,611	+ 439,311	+ 57,966	58,272	- 306
Opium - cwt.	118,599	10,882,606	- 7,986	- 411,854	712,545	- 800,691
Tobacco (including cigars) - lbs.	16,025,301	149,990	- 3,060,366	- 17,681	26,886	- 9,205
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Coffee - cwt.	328,317	1,245,506	- 11,708	- 193,357	49,544	143,813
Rice (not in the husk) - "	21,702,136	7,122,787	- 5,129,579	- 1,206,092	1,592,281	- 386,189
Wheat - "	15,831,754	6,309,140	- 5,124,741	- 2,568,421	2,170,935	397,486
Spices - lbs.	20,980,220	473,718	+ 3,753,018	+ 108,281	79,612	28,669
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,070,919	546,069	- 559,601	- 397,149	323,716	73,433
Tea - lbs.	64,162,055	4,044,759	+ 4,250,352	- 39,121	- 289,725	328,846
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	33,140,782	862,586	- 8,898,578	- 107,335	99,469	7,866
Cotton piece goods, coloured, &c. - "	14,608,495	439,697	+ 1,189,312	+ 57,750	33,851	23,899
Jute bags - No.	82,779,207	1,410,323	+ 19,133,223	+ 154,064	377,656	- 223,592
Lac, shell and button - cwt.	141,847	597,462	+ 31,031	+ 44,130	154,945	- 110,815
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	3,587,711	324,676	+ 670,487	+ 43,012	64,737	- 21,225
Woollen shawls - No.	19,759	66,306	+ 7,005	+ 12,039	29,806	- 17,767
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - lbs.	65,897,183	2,441,101	+ 16,020,577	+ 514,939	618,691	- 103,752
Indigo - cwt.	154,629	4,068,900	- 13,961	- 572,091	384,322	187,769
Hides and skins, dressed or tanned - "	231,584	2,075,760	+ 1,492	- 111,612	- 14,184	125,796
Oils, castor - galls.	3,207,045	308,460	+ 104,982	- 4,510	- 10,592	15,102
" coccaanut - "	1,553,887	162,013	+ 565,373	+ 43,723	67,655	- 23,932
Saltpetre - cwt.	451,917	425,000	- 39,751	- 39,410	37,547	1,863
Silk, raw (including waste) - lbs.	1,564,901	463,561	- 37,913	- 164,051	14,846	449,203
<i>Raw Material -</i>						
Caoutchouc, raw - cwt.	8,117	77,329	- 1,056	- 36,030	13,050	22,950
Cotton, raw - "	5,066,057	18,286,367	- 913,437	- 1,097,361	2,197,281	- 1,099,920
Myrabolams - "	553,730	239,013	+ 106,011	+ 54,907	43,592	11,315
Cutch and gambier - "	246,159	282,108	- 56,143	- 71,092	65,596	5,496
Hides and skins, raw - "	778,994	2,858,580	+ 93,636	+ 382,215	338,329	43,886
Jute, raw - "	8,368,686	4,661,368	+ 1,350,701	+ 68,733	883,911	185,178
<i>Oilseeds—</i>						
Linseed - "	8,746,596	4,912,934	+ 202,830	+ 328,911	108,825	220,086
Rape - "	4,521,933	2,683,591	+ 576,206	+ 242,158	356,530	114,372
Til or jinjili - "	2,646,484	1,923,013	- 206,898	- 56,741	143,551	6,810
Other sorts - "	2,286,059	1,195,938	+ 316,159	+ 145,809	168,540	22,731
Stone—jade - "	3,738	56,005	- 107	- 25,291	2,262	23,029
Teak timber - cubic tons	47,556	532,129	+ 1,085	+ 6,682	12,268	5,586
Wool, raw - lbs.	18,928,173	713,576	- 1,108,023	- 42,265	41,799	466

72. The exports are classified in the same way as the imports, but whereas the most important imports are classed under the heading "articles manufactured and partly manufactured," we find the exports comprised in "articles of food and drink," and "raw materials and unmanufactured articles" to represent about 55 crores out of the total of 80 crores. The values of each section are given in the following paragraphs, as was done in the paragraphs treating of imports.

*Animals, living*

1880-81  
1881-82  
1882-83  
1883-84  
1884-85

Rs.  
7,08,887  
7,78,037  
8,99,826  
12,78,636  
11,79,547

73. A small trade, mainly confined to the shipment from Madras of cattle and sheep to Ceylon, the Straits, and Sumatra.

II.—Articles of food and drink—

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - - -	18,30,91,779
1881-82 - - - - -	23,44,90,549
1882-83 - - - - -	21,46,53,285
1883-84 - - - - -	24,81,18,037
1884-85 - - - - -	20,59,18,718

74. The principal articles in this head, in the value of which the year's trade shows a falling off of 17 per cent., are coffee, rice, wheat, spices, sugar, and tea. Each of these, spices excepted, shared in the reduction of value, the decline in rice, wheat, and sugar being particularly marked.

75. The exports of *Coffee* for the last five years have been :—

	Cwt.
1880-81 - - - - -	369,357
1881-82 - - - - -	346,364
1882-83 - - - - -	353,324
1883-84 - - - - -	340,025
1884-85 - - - - -	328,317

These figures sufficiently indicate the critical condition of Indian coffee resulting from a combination of causes—disease in the plantations, dissipation of energy in the vain search for auriferous rocks, low prices in the European markets arising out of greatly increased production in other countries. Compared with the exports of 1883-84, those of last year declined nearly  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in quantity and over 13 per cent. in value; in 1883-84, however, prices were fairly good in London. During the present year prices have kept tolerably steady at between 2*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* and 2*l.* 19*s.* per cwt. (minimum and maximum), but the rates are low compared with those of 1883-84, when they ranged from 3*l.* 5*s.* to 4*l.* a cwt.

Of the quantity exported about 34,000 cwt. were sent to Persia, Asiatic Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, and the East African Coast, and these places, especially the four first-mentioned countries, now form a somewhat important market for Indian coffee. England and France, however, continue to take the bulk of the exports.

76. In *Fruits and Vegetables* the trade is small. There is a trifling export of the latter (mainly potatoes) to Ceylon, the Straits, Hong Kong, and Zanzibar, but the largest item is cocoanut kernel or copra, of which a fairly large quantity was exported to France last year. The whole value of the trade, however, was under 8 lakhs.

77. *Grain and Pulse*.—This head comprises gram, rice, wheat, oats, pulse (*dál*), rice flour, jowári and bájra, and some undistinguished kinds. In rice and wheat only is the trade of real importance. *Gram* is sent to Mauritius and Réunion, to Ceylon and the Straits, for consumption by horses and by coolie immigrants. Mauritius takes the largest proportion of the exports, the Indian coolie population of that island being very numerous. *Pulse (dál)* is much more largely exported than gram. Last year the quantity exported was 608,233 cwt., value 17 lakhs. Five years ago only 240,889 cwt. were exported. This great augmentation of the trade has occurred only during the last two years. One commonly sees bags of *dál* now in the grocers' shops in England, and if the wholesome and nourishing pulses of India come to be as well known and appreciated as they deserve, it is quite possible that the trade may in the future assume extensive dimensions. At present, however, Indian pulses are still mainly ground up for the preparation of the "foods for invalids" so much advertised. Of the exports of last year 392,326 cwt. were shipped to England, most of the remainder going to Mauritius, Natal, South America (that is, to British, French, and Dutch Guiana), the West Indies, Ceylon, and the Straits, for coolie consumption. In *Oats* the trade is small and apparently declining. Almost all of this grain is sent to Mauritius. It is singular enough that though oats are cultivated in India over a moderately large area capable of indefinite extension, it is bought in the country solely

by the Commissariat, and large quantities of oatmeal are regularly imported in tins all the way from England and the United States for Anglo-Indian consumption. We are still, it is clear, in regard to many things in but the primary stage of evolution. The export of *rice flour* commenced a few years ago and was carried on in a small way until the great fall in the price of rice made the trade unprofitable. There has been no trade in this article for the last two years. The millets *jowári* and *bájra* are exported in small quantities to Aden, Arabia, the Eastern coast of Africa, and the Mekran coast. They are chiefly consumed by the people of the East African littoral. The events of the last two years on that coast have greatly interfered with the trade and much reduced its dimensions.

78. *Rice*.—The exports for the last five years of husked rice were:—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	26,769,344	8,97,16,609
1881-82	28,519,422	8,24,95,769
1882-83	31,029,721	8,44,00,909
1883-84	26,831,715	8,32,88,786
1884-85	21,702,136	7,12,27,870

The exports of 1883-84 were less than those of 1882-83 by  $13\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in quantity and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in value. Last year's trade was again less than that of 1883-84 by 19 per cent. in quantity and  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in value. The year in fact was a disastrous one for the rice trade. Prices of Rangoon rice gradually declined in the London market from 8s. 10d. a cwt. in December 1883 to 6s. 10d. in December 1884, a fall of about  $22\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and at the commencement of July the price had only recovered to 7s. The rice crop of Burma was not up to the average, and much larger supplies than usual were sent to Upper Burma. The holders of rice were thus able to demand higher prices for their rice than the conditions of the European markets justified exporters in paying, and the business was so unprofitable that some large failures occurred. A larger quantity has been exported during the current year, but it is doubtful whether the trade as yet gives any positive indication of returning to a profitable condition. Stocks in Europe are large, competition with other rice-producing countries increases every year, and the continued low prices of other grains useful for distillation seriously affect the market for rice so far as it is used for that purpose. It may be noted here that the competition of Saigon and Bangkok is becoming important. There were exported from Saigon, in 1884, 509,000 tons, of which about 113,000 tons were shipped to Europe, and from Bangkok 278,771 tons, of which 46,471 tons were shipped to Europe.

As regards Japan the British Consul at Nagasaki says that "there is a large and steady demand for Japanese rice in New Zealand and the Australian Colonies, and in Europe its merits as a rich and palatable table rice meet with increasing recognition. When more freely opened to the participation of foreign merchants, the export trade in Japanese rice has the promise of a bright future" (Report for 1883). The British legation at Tokio add that "a sample of what can be done in favourable seasons in Japan was afforded in 1878, when rice to a value of over  $4\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars was exported. And if this is the case at present when the open ports where alone trade can be carried on are not good outlets for the rice districts, cost of transport to them being great, what may be expected when the ports of the rice-growing districts are opened for trade?"

The destinations of the shipments of rice for the last three years were as follow:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
1. To England and the Continent -	19 millions	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions	12·17 millions
2. To Asiatic Countries -	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6·22 "
3. To the East African Coast and British Colonies in Africa -	2 "	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2·27 "
4. To South America and the West Indies -	1,200,000	1,288,000	982,000
5. To Australia -	70,000	48,000	61,000

“England and the Continent” in this list include Egypt, for the rice which is recorded as sent to that country is merely shipped nominally to Port Said, the vessel on arrival there finding orders to proceed to some European port. With Australia alone of all countries was there any appreciable increase in the trade during the year, and even here the exports were much below those of 1882–83. The decline in the shipments to European countries was particularly great. To England the exports were a million hundredweight less than in 1883–84, and other countries compare thus:—

	1883–84.	1884–85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
France - - - -	758,726	22,104
Italy - - - -	334,740	6,094
Malta - - - -	3,312,851	1,438,004

With France and Italy the trade practically ceased. A heavy additional tax recently imposed upon foreign grain imported into France will probably have the effect desired of practically suppressing the import trade in grain. It was stated in the review for 1883–84 that the Italian distilleries had been buying largely in 1883 in anticipation of an increase in the spirit duties, and that there had been no necessity to buy more in 1884. Malta is, as is well known, a great storehouse for Indian rice intended for continental ports.

Of the whole quantity exported in the year Burma rice represented 62 per cent., Bengal rice about 28 per cent., Madras rice about 6½ per cent. Exports from Bombay and Sindh are always comparatively very small.

79. In *Wheat*, as in rice, the trade was materially smaller than in 1883–84.

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880–81 - - - -	7,444,375	3,27,79,416
1881–82 - - - -	19,863,520	8,60,40,815
1882–83 - - - -	14,144,407	6,06,89,341
1883–84 - - - -	20,956,495	8,87,75,610
1884–85 - - - -	15,831,754	6,30,91,402

... The quantity exported was about 24½ per cent. less and the value fell off in even greater proportion, being about 29 per cent. smaller than in 1883–84. Considering the range of prices for wheat in England the decline in the trade is no matter for astonishment. Indeed, even a sharper decrease might have been looked for, and it would no doubt have taken place but for the circumstance that the trade in wheat is eminently speculative, and great quantities having been bought and freights contracted for on speculation months in advance of the actual time of shipment, merchants found themselves obliged to carry out their contracts and proceed with shipments in the face of prices which in many cases left an actual loss on the transactions. The fall of prices was quite unprecedented. In the review for 1883–84 it was shown how the average yearly price had fallen since 1882. The figures may be stated here again for convenience of reference.

	s.	d.
1880 - - - -	44	4
1881 - - - -	45	4
1882 - - - -	45	1
1883 - - - -	41	7
1st half 1884 - - - -	37	8

Following on this fall, prices ranged thus for the second half of the year:—

	s.	d.
July - - - -	37	4
August - - - -	37	6
September - - - -	34	3
October - - - -	32	4
November - - - -	32	0
December - - - -	30	10

From this low point there has been a slight rise since, the prices in the present year 1885 being—

	s.	d.
January	31	5
February	33	9
March	32	0
April	32	7
May	37	1
June	34	6
July	33	3

Anticipations of hostilities with Russia led to a rise in May which was not maintained. It is reported that the outturn of American winter wheat will be greatly below the average this year, little more indeed than will suffice for home consumption, and practically the only available quantity for exportation will be the surplus from previous crops. Wheat in Southern Russia, too, is a disastrous failure from drought. But the crops in England and the rest of Europe are a fair average, and the supplies in prospect from other sources are large. Although, therefore, there may be a further recovery of prices, yet it can hardly be expected that they will reach even the comparatively low point of the average of the first six months of 1884. If this anticipation should prove correct, it will be necessary if any profit is to be found in continuing the trade that the cost of rail transport in India, the cost of sea freight, and the rate of exchange, as well as the prices of wheat in India, should all rule very low. So far this has been the case, and in consequence we find that in the first three months of this year—April, May, and June—exports were greatly in excess of those of the corresponding quarter last year, being 5,620,365 cwt. against 3,912,386 cwt. If exports were to proceed at the same rate for the rest of the year, the total shipments would be a million hundredweight in excess of those of 1883–84, when nearly 21 million were exported. But the trade of the first quarter, stimulated as it was by anticipations of war, is hardly perhaps a good standard by which to judge what will happen during the rest of the year. It will be well to bear in mind that this is a speculative and uncertain trade, dependent for its importance upon the concurrent existence of a number of factors, the absence of any one of which is liable from month to month, and year to year, to create violent fluctuations and reduce a large trade to one of relatively unimportant dimensions. At the same time it may be taken as certain that the trade is hardly likely in future to shrink to smaller proportions than those of 1880–81, though it may often, under favouring conditions, be double or treble, perhaps four times as large.

The exports of the last two years have been thus distributed :

	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	10,508,210	7,444,981
France	3,397,908	3,312,135
Egypt (for the Continent)	3,305,999	2,150,439
Belgium	2,593,577	1,738,684
Italy	445,522	700,875
Holland	192,750	133,905
Malta	124,413	93,184
Other European countries	185,729	100,121
	<u>20,754,108</u>	<u>15,674,324</u>

In 1883–84 there were 202,387 cwt. left for consumption elsewhere than in Europe; last year the quantity so left was 157,430 cwt., chiefly shipped to Mauritius, Zanzibar, Aden and Arabia, Ceylon, and the Straits. Practically it may be said that all the Indian wheat exported is for European consumption, and that it is taken roughly in about equal proportions by England and by the Continent.

The bulk of this trade keeps tending towards Bombay and Karáchi, as will be seen from the following figures, showing the division of the trade for the last three years :—



	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bombay - - -	6,957,752	8,970,603	8,993,108
Sindh - - -	2,732,275	4,372,832	4,271,860
Bengal - - -	4,439,405	7,611,535	2,563,204
Madras - - -	6,599	1,525	1,315
Burma - - -	8,376	—	2,267

Bengal had  $31\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the trade in the first of these three years,  $36\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the second, and only just above 16 per cent. last year. Bombay and Sindh together had  $68\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and 63.6 per cent. in the first two years, but their share was close on 84 per cent. last year. During the present year Bengal shipped about 26 per cent. of the exports of the first quarter.

80. The trade in *provisions* again increased, as it has been doing steadily every year for the last seven years, having risen in that period from  $19\frac{1}{2}$  to  $31\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. The quantity of *flour* exported—mainly to Aden, Ceylon, Zanzibar, and Arabia—increased last year from under 8 million to above 11 million pounds. The increase, however, must, to a substantial extent, be attributed to the presence of troops on the East African Coast. Some day in the future, perhaps, a really large trade may arise in the export of flour from India to Europe, such as now exists from the United States. There is no apparent reason why it should not begin now, but at present the exports, small as they are, proceed from Bombay almost entirely. There seems to be some prospect of the establishment of steam flour mills in that city capable of doing more than merely supply the local demand. The trade in *fishmaws* and *sharkfins* and *lard* also increased, but there was a falling off in *ghi*—which is exported mainly for coolie consumption in Mauritius, Ceylon, the Straits, and other places—as well as in *salted fish*, which also goes chiefly to Ceylon.

81. In *spices* there was a large increase, the value being 47.37 lakhs last year against  $36\frac{1}{2}$  the year before. In *ginger*—mostly exported to England—an unusually large trade was done, the quantity exported being  $8\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds, worth about 15.7 lakhs. The export of *pepper*, too, was a little larger, and there was a material increase in *cardamoms*.

82. The exports of refined *sugar* fell from 203,693 cwt. to 55,323 cwt., and of unrefined from 1,426,827 cwt. to 1,015,596 cwt. The bulk of the trade was from Madras. Of the refined sugar 20,754 cwt. were sent to Ceylon, 14,460 cwt. to Australia, and 10,855 cwt. to England. Of unrefined sugar the bulk, 785,547 cwt., was shipped to England. The conditions of the sugar trade during the year having been fully discussed elsewhere, and the causes stated of the increase of imports into India and the decline of exports, it is unnecessary to enter upon the matter again here. It is sufficient to say that there has been since the end of the year some recovery from the very low prices which distressed the trade, a recovery due to the knowledge that the area under beet in Continental Europe has been much reduced as a result of low and unprofitable course of prices.

83. *Tea*.—Exports increase year after year, but prices have fallen to a level which is very low compared with that of former years, and it is probable that the industry must be content to see them range permanently at a perhaps lower level than that now reached. The quantities and values exported during the last five years were:—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81 - - -	46,413,510	3,05,42,400
1881-82 - - -	48,691,725	3,60,91,363
1882-83 - - -	57,766,225	3,69,94,965
1883-84 - - -	59,911,703	4,08,38,805
1884-85 - - -	64,162,055	4,04,47,592

While the quantity exported increased 7 per cent. in the year the value was actually slightly smaller, the decrease in the latter being in proportion to quantity nearly 8 per cent. Prices in Calcutta were, in—

	Fine Pekoe, per lb.	Good Souchong, per lb.	Congou, per lb.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
January 1881 - - - -	1 5 0	0 7 0	0 6 0
" 1882 - - - -	1 3 6	0 9 6	0 7 0
" 1883 - - - -	1 1 0	0 8 6	0 5 6
" 1884 - - - -	1 2 0	0 7 0	0 6 0
" 1885 - - - -	0 14 0	0 6 0	0 5 0

In London also prices have ranged lower this year than last year though a little higher than in 1883. For good Congou the quotations are:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January - - - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
February - - - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
March - - - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
April - - - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
May - - - -	1 0	1 1	1 1½
June - - - -	1 0	0 10	1 1½
July - - - -	0 11	1 3	1 3
August - - - -	1 5	1 2	—
September - - - -	1 2	1 3	—
October - - - -	1 2	1 2	—
November - - - -	1 2	1 1	—
December - - - -	1 2	1 1	—

The "Times" publishes figures showing the average price of tea in England to have been in—

1869 - - - -	- 17·78d. per lb.
1873 - - - -	" 16·67d. "
1878 - - - -	" 15·29d. "
1883 - - - -	" 12·46d. "
1884 - - - -	" 11·78d. "

The condition of affairs in China was expected to have a beneficial effect on the prices of Indian tea, but these anticipations have not been realised.

At the tea sales of the year in Calcutta, out of 306,820 chests sold, 103,267 were from Assam, 99,187 from Cachar, 44,800 from Darjeeling and Kurseong, 40,302 from the Terai and Dooars, 9,300 from Chittagong. The other tea-growing districts have a quite insignificant representation at the Calcutta sales. There were 89,054 chests of Pekoe, 65,896 of broken Pekoe, 62,437 of Pekoe Souchong, these three classes forming the bulk of the tea sold.

The whole area in India reported as under tea in 1884 was 266,286 acres; namely, 188,428 in Assam and Cachar, 55,698 in Bengal, 8,427 in the North-Western Provinces (Kumaon, Gurhwal, and the Dún), 8,172 in the Punjab (Kangra), 5,551 in Madras, of which 1,487 in Travancore, and only 10½ acres in Burma.

The exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
England - - - -	54,108,114	59,225,189	62,154,264
Australia - - - -	2,772,461	379,204	1,545,044
United States - - - -	676,507	198,612	174,376
Straits - - - -	129,241	30,958	120,659
Other countries in Europe - - - -	11,680	26,224	54,382
Other countries in Asia - - - -	59,017	41,839	93,409

The quantity sent to England last year was nearly 15 per cent. larger than it was two years previously. From the English trade returns it appears that the imports of tea from the "British East Indies" have risen from 25½ million pounds in 1875 to

66 million pounds in 1884, while in the same period the imports of tea from China have fallen from 170½ million pounds to 144½ million pounds. The proportion borne by imported Indian tea to the whole imports was about 13 per cent. in 1875 and 31·4 per cent. in 1884. It also appears that while the China tea trade is of a very fluctuating character the imports from India have steadily augmented from year to year without interruption during these ten years.

The trade with Australia showed some revival of vigour during the year, but is still very much smaller than it should be. While in England the consumption of Indian tea may be taken at about two pounds per head of the population, in Australia the consumption is still only about a third of a pound. The exports must be sixfold the quantity shipped last year before the consumption in proportion to the population equals that of England. The efforts made to open a trade with the United States have been so far unsuccessful, and Chinese and Japanese teas still hold their ground there. The trade with Asiatic countries ought to be twenty times as large as it is, and it is astonishing that no serious effort is made to send Indian teas to Persia, to which country, as pointed out in another part of this review, large quantities of China and Java teas are sent from Bombay.

			Rs.
III.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.	{	1880-81	28,85,17,342
		1881-82	31,00,69,985
		1882-83	34,55,65,319
		1883-84	34,94,34,530
		1884-85	34,54,78,415

84. This class, the aggregate value of which last year was 43 per cent. of the whole export trade, comprises some of the most important commodities in the list of exports—cotton, hides and skins, jute, saltpetre, seeds, silk, teakwood, and wool.

85. Cotton, raw, is much the most important article in the Indian export trade, largely exceeding in value opium, seeds, wheat, or rice. The exports for the last five years have been :—

		Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	-	4,541,539	13,24,17,341
1881-82	-	5,627,453	14,93,59,595
1882-83	-	6,168,278	16,04,90,174
1883-84	-	5,979,494	14,38,37,278
1884-85	-	5,066,057	13,28,63,673

The reduction in the quantity exported was above 15 per cent., though the value fell in only half that proportion. Of this decrease of 913,437 cwt. as much as 347,662 cwt. occurred in cotton shipped from Calcutta, the result of a short and inferior crop. The Bombay cotton crop was also below the average. The prices of cotton in England in 1884 were on the whole rather better sustained than in 1883. Fair Dhollera was quoted in :—

—	1883.	1884.	1885.
January	3½d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	4¼d. per lb.
July	3⅝d. „	4d. „	4⅓d. „

The exports were thus distributed :—

—	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	2,865,065	2,696,921	2,134,762
Italy	937,934	881,860	740,647
France	585,766	668,151	577,169
Austria	764,550	600,163	575,645
Belgium	333,708	458,472	533,993
China	368,556	313,226	236,600
Germany	114,412	432,535	85,353
Other countries (Europe)	155,074	156,239	98,904
Other countries (Asia)	36,110	67,251	79,681

England took last year about two-fifths of the whole quantity, but much of the cotton shipped to England from India—about half the imports—is re-exported to the Continent, and in fact England consumes less than a fifth of the cotton exported from India. There are indications that Continental countries—Austria, France, Italy, Belgium—are ceasing to draw supplies of cotton from Calcutta, and prefer to take them from Bombay. As practically all the cotton exported from Calcutta comes from the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, it may be expected that this trade, like the trade in wheat and seeds, will in future find its most convenient outlets in Bombay and Karáchi. The exports from Bengal have fallen away remarkably :—

	Cwt.
1880-81	875,697
1881-82	702,338
1882-83	512,305
1883-84	636,638
1884-85	288,976

The decline last year was more than 55 per cent.

The cotton crop in India this year promises well, and as the crop in the United States is expected to be rather smaller than last year, and prices in England are sustained, it is probable that the exports this year will be larger and profitable. It is to be regretted that no serious attempt has yet been made to obtain trustworthy statistics of the area under cotton in each district, the proportion of the commercial varieties cultivated in different provinces, and the condition of the crop from time to time. Such statistics are much wanted by the commercial community of Bombay, and they ought to be forthcoming. The statistics now published are incomplete and inaccurate.

86. *Hides and skins, raw.*—This trade continues to increase. The exports of hides (of cattle) are especially large, having amounted to 8,374,409 in number (733,652 cwt.) last year, an excess of 1,028,796 over the exports of 1883-84. The value of the exports was declared at 252.3 lakhs. Of smaller skins the number exported was 4,551,567 (45,342 cwt.) which also was in excess of the previous year's trade by nearly three-quarters of a million in number. Value declared over 33½ lakhs. These were shipped as follows :—

	Hides.		Skins.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
To United Kingdom	384,140	417,636	3,151	19,856
United States	106,094	116,987	35,163	21,719
Austria	32,091	42,463	543	283
France	16,820	15,420	2,477	2,184
Italy	72,493	96,593	1,473	985
Other countries	30,785	44,553	128	315

The exports of hides to Italy have increased 52 per cent. during the last five years. The centre of the hide trade is Calcutta, whence about six-sevenths of the exports were shipped last year.

87. *Jute, raw.*—The quantities of this important fibre exported during the last five years are given below, with the declared values :—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	5,809,815	3,93,40,296
1881-82	7,510,314	5,03,03,023
1882-83	10,348,909	5,84,69,259
1883-84	7,017,985	4,59,26,353
1884-85	8,368,686	4,66,13,684

Comparing the trade of last year with that of the year which preceded it, it will be seen that while the quantity exported was 19 per cent. larger, the value was only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. larger, indicating a heavy fall in prices. It was stated in the review published last year that the large exports of 1882-83 were the result of an unprecedentedly abundant crop, but that its abundance depressed prices to such a point that the area under jute was greatly restricted. On this restricted area, moreover, the crops were not good, and exports accordingly in 1883-84 fell to a low point. In the following year there was plenty of jute, the crop being good, but its quality was poor, and the result is seen in an augmented export but low prices. In January 1884 the price of picked jute in Calcutta was Rs. 29-8 the bale, and in the same month of 1885 it was Rs. 20, a fall of 32 per cent. Ordinary jute had fallen in the same period from Rs. 27-8 to Rs. 18, a reduction of more than 34 per cent. These low prices, moreover, corresponded with the range of prices in England, which stood as follows for good marks:—

		£
January 1883	- - -	14-10 per ton.
July	" - - -	15 "
January 1884	- - -	17-5 "
July	" - - -	15-10 "
January 1885	- - -	13 "

From July 1884 the price steadily fell until it reached 13*l.* at the end of the year, remaining at that rate until April of the present year. There has been a small recovery since; but in July the price still remained no higher than 13-10*l.* a ton.

Exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom - -	7,834,136	5,534,950	6,077,075
United States - - -	2,002,731	1,244,086	1,726,193
Austria - - - - -	147,644	115,224	194,894
Italy - - - - -	65,528	91,863	112,278
Germany - - - - -	184,508	None.	130,387
Other countries - -	114,362	31,862	127,859

The trade may be considered as one belonging exclusively to Bengal. A little over a million hundredweights were exported from Chittagong, whither it was brought down the Megna from Narainganj, and the rest from Calcutta.

88. *Saltpetre* was exported in smaller quantity than in 1883-84, but the trade was still much larger than it had been in previous years. Total value of exports, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs. This also is a Bengal trade, nearly all the saltpetre exported being produced in Behar.

89. *Seeds*.—This trade has developed in recent years into one of the first importance, exceeding greatly the trade in wheat, rice, jute, both raw and manufactured combined, indigo, or tea, and being exceeded only by cotton and opium. The way in which this trade has augmented during the last five years will be apparent from the figures placed below:—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81 - - -	10,229,109	6,34,52,089
1881-82 - - -	10,466,098	6,05,40,987
1882-83 - - -	13,139,206	7,20,03,365
1883-84 - - -	17,355,588	10,08,37,583
1884-85 - - -	18,250,688	10,74,52,035

The trade increased during the year in quantity by a little more than 5 per cent., in value by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The increase in the five years was about 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in quantity and 69 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in value.

Linseed, rapeseed, til or jinjili seed (sesame), poppy seed, earthnuts, and castor seed are the principal kinds of seed. They have here been mentioned in the order of their respective aggregate values last year, thus:—

	Rs.
Linseed - - - -	4,91,29,344
Rapeseed - - - -	2,68,35,906
Sesame - - - -	1,92,30,128
Poppy - - - -	40,91,595
Earthnuts - - - -	36,14,063
Castor - - - -	21,03,379

These values amounted to 1,050 lakhs, all other kinds together representing only 24½ lakhs in value.

The exports of *Linseed* stand thus for the last five years:—

	Cwt.
1880-81 - - - -	5,997,172
1881-82 - - - -	5,146,110
1882-83 - - - -	6,737,114
1883-84 - - - -	8,543,766
1884-85 - - - -	8,746,596

The increase during the year was something less than 2½ per cent.; but it was hardly to be expected that there would have been even this small increase in view of the sudden expansion of the trade from its former dimensions in 1883-84, and perhaps there would have been no increase but for the apprehension of war with Russia. In the five years the increase in the quantity exported was nearly 46 per cent. The diversion of this trade from Calcutta to Bombay is so striking that the figures will be of interest:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Exports from—	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bengal - - -	4,065,341	2,864,116	3,492,945	4,290,293	3,757,018
Bombay - - -	1,925,524	2,281,422	3,244,000	4,253,419	4,989,578

In 1880-81 Bombay exported 52 per cent. less than Bengal; in 1884-85 Bombay exported 33 per cent. more than Bengal.

The exports during the last three years have been thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom - - -	4,694,320	4,885,302	4,731,138
France - - - -	653,230	1,416,430	1,656,659
United States - - -	318,531	1,086,199	1,231,437
Egypt - - - -	485,508	378,915	—
Belgium - - - -	187,849	356,028	283,272
Holland - - - -	251,013	325,521	568,839
Other countries - - -	146,663	95,371	275,251

Apparently, the tendency in this business is to take seed direct to the countries where it is required rather than to continue taking it to England, thence to be reshipped.

In connexion with the linseed trade it may be mentioned that the manufacturers of floor-cloths (linoleum and waxcloth) say that oil made from Indian linseed is too rich or fat to make a readily-drying and hard surface on these cloths, in the manufacture of which linseed oil is largely used. Russian linseed oil, which is poorer, is preferred, as it dries more readily, and a higher price is, in consequence, paid for it. It is also stated, however, that the admixture of rosin gives Indian linseed oil the requisite qualities; and, on the other hand, the cake made from Indian linseed is preferred by

cattle-breeders to Russian cake, because of its fattening properties. Nothing seems as yet to be doing in the direction of export of oil instead of seed to be made into oil elsewhere.

*Rapeseed*.—The trade has increased in even greater proportion than the trade in linseed.

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	1,255,580	67,10,338
1881-82	1,935,621	1,03,19,272
1882-83	2,821,420	1,57,05,233
1883-84	3,945,727	2,44,14,331
1884-85	4,521,933	2,68,35,906

Increase in the year, quantity  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., value close on 10 per cent. Increase in the five years, in quantity 260 per cent., in value nearly 300 per cent.

The seed of last year was shipped to :

	Cwt.
England	1,881,207
France	1,194,328
Belgium	707,404
Egypt	484,045

The exports to Egypt were only nominally for Port Said, the real destination of the seed being some Continental port. Excepting the portion sent to England the whole of the exports were directed to the Continent. The shipments to Belgium have increased from 39,000 cwt. in 1880-81 to 707,000 cwt. last year, the value of this trade having risen from 2·7 lakhs to 46·8 lakhs in the same period.

Much more rapeseed is exported from Bombay and Karáchi than from Calcutta. Last year's exports were :—

	Cwt.
Bengal	1,908,355
Bombay	1,363,401
Sindh	1,197,887
Madras	52,290

Prices of this seed ranged rather low during the year. At the beginning of 1884 the price was 52s. a quarter; at the end of the year it was 39s.  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ , having fallen steadily each month.

The exports of *til* or *jinjili* (*sesame*) were smaller than in the previous year, though substantially larger than at any other period of the five years. The exports were 2,646,484 cwt., which was about 206,000 cwt., short of the trade of 1883-84, value 192·3 lakhs. Almost all of this seed is shipped to the Continent, principally to France and Italy. Hardly any is taken by England. Bombay and Karáchi have almost the monopoly of the export business.

The exports of *Poppy* seed were on a much larger scale than has previously been seen. Nearly 660,000 cwt. were exported, value 40·9 lakhs, an increase of 28 per cent. in quantity and 35 per cent. in value during the year. The trade is a fluctuating one. France takes large quantities of this seed, about half the exports. England also takes a great deal. Belgium has been taking a fair quantity too in recent years.

In *Earthnuts* the trade was on a somewhat restricted scale. Exports in :

1883-84.	1884-85.
Cwt. 712,954	Cwt. 676,460
Rs. 37,65,462	Rs. 36,14,063.

The real extent of the trade, which is of quite recent creation, is, however, concealed by reason of the circumstance that a considerable export trade is carried on at Pondichery in earthnuts grown in British India. It is reported that a company is about to be formed at that place for the expression and exportation of earthnut oil. Properly conducted such an industry would be as profitable as it would be useful, and the example might well be followed at Bombay, whence nearly five-sixths of the exports of the year were shipped. These seeds are taken mostly by France and Belgium.

In *Castor* seed the trade is still comparatively small, but it has grown very quickly.  
Exports in :—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	76,461	4,33,858
1881-82	250,696	11,77,090
1882-83	222,156	10,02,517
1883-84	512,444	24,00,488
1884-85	476,396	21,03,379

It was shipped last year as follows :—

	Cwt.
To France	194,190
„ Italy	91,260
„ England	90,450
„ United States	70,404
„ Russia	30,003

There can be no doubt that the extension of railways in India has materially aided in the development of the great trade in oilseeds, enabling the producer of these bulky articles to transport them quickly and cheaply to the seaport towns. There has been in consequence a large extension in the area cultivated with oilseeds in all parts of the country suitable for their growth. The figures of the trade in recent years indicate a much greater capacity for steady and regular increase. The attention of merchants might usefully be given to the development of an export of Cotton seed. There is a great trade in this seed between the United States and Europe, where the oil is used as a substitute for olive oil, from the lower qualities of which it is not distinguishable.

90. The trade in *Silk* has been struggling for existence under adverse circumstances for many years. In the face of the keen competition of China, Japan, Italy, France, and other silk-producing countries, there seems to be but little prospect of finding higher prices and widening markets for the relatively inferior and badly-reeled silk of India. It has been pointed out in another part of this paper that India imports more silk than is exported. The exports of the last two years were :—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
lbs.	1,602,814	1,564,901
Rs.	62,76,117	46,35,613

Nearly 61 per cent. of the quantity exported last year came under the description “chasam” or waste, and more than 5 per cent. were cocoons. The export of reeled silk, fit for the weaver, was only 531,205 lbs. last year, a smaller quantity than five years ago. It would seem that Bengal is not able to produce reeled silk such as is required by silk manufacturers, and the industry is undoubtedly decaying. As a substitute for this struggling industry in the silk of the mulberry worm it is stated that there is a prospect of the development of an extensive trade in wild silks, those produced by the *tasar*, *eria*, and *muga*. Some persons connected with the silk industry in England and France entertain hopes that this will become an important business. It will be wished that these hopes may be fully realised.

The prices of silk in Calcutta for the last five years have been, for Cossimbazar silk, per factory seer :—

	Rs.	A.
January 1880	19	12
„ 1881	17	8
„ 1882	19	8
„ 1883	17	4
„ 1884	15	0
„ 1885	13	0

The price at the beginning of this year was lower only once, in 1876, when it fell to Rs. 12. In England also Cossimbazar silk, which was quoted at 15s. per lb. in January, fell by January 1884 to 13s. 6d., and by January 1885 to 10s. 3d. Prices since have fallen still lower.



91. In *Teakwood* there was an increase of trade.

		1883-84.			1884-85.
Cubic tons	-	46,471	Cubic tons	-	47,556
Rs.	-	52,54,475	Rs.	-	53,21,295

But this trade remains at a low level still, compared with the trade of previous years. Prices were much depressed during the year.

92. In *Wool* there has been a steady decline for the last five years :—

		Lbs.	Rs.
1880-81	- - -	22,602,693	1,01,41,371
1881-82	- - -	21,580,618	81,45,513
1882-83	- - -	21,561,303	79,04,058
1883-84	- - -	20,036,196	75,58,409
1884-85	- - -	18,928,173	71,35,760

Prices for wool in the London markets have ruled very low in the English markets for the last two years. From 11*d.* a lb. for Sydney wool in the beginning of 1883, they fell gradually to 10½*d.*, 10*d.*, and the year ended with a price of 9¾*d.* In 1884 the price fell from 9½*d.* to 8¾*d.* and 8½*d.*, rising again to 9½*d.* at the end of the year, and at this rate it now stands. When these low prices were taken for good Australian wool, it was hardly possible to get a sale for the inferior wool of India and Mekran at a price which made export profitable. The prices of "East, India, Ferozepore yellow" are quoted at :—

9¾ <i>d.</i> per lb. on 31st December 1880.			
10¼	"	"	1881.
9½	"	"	1882.
9	"	"	1883.
7½	"	"	1884.

At the close of the year the price of Indian wool was 12·34 per cent. lower than the average of ten years. Our wool is used in England for blanketings and carpetings, and the prices it obtains are amongst the lowest in the market. Almost all our wool is taken to England from Bombay and Karáchi.

93. Of the minor articles comprised in this group there is not much to be said. *Borax* and *Caoutchouc* are not thriving and do not present any prospect of an important future; in both articles the competition of other countries is carried on under conditions which afford little hope of extended trade in them. *Feathers* are being largely exported; last year the value was 6½ lakhs. It is not a business that can be regarded with much satisfaction from any point of view. There is a reckless slaughter of small birds in some places in India, carried on for "sport" or for profit, which should be prevented by the enactment of a close time for small birds, such as now exists for game. There were 104,621 lbs. exported in 1883-84, and 91,136 lbs. last year. These figures indicate the excessive destruction that goes on. It is understood that there are persons in the Dún who make their livelihood by such slaughter of birds. *Horns* are exported very constantly and steadily: value of the trade last year 15·8 lakhs; and there is a fairly large but fluctuating trade done in *Animal bones* (7·9 lakhs last year), although it would be much more profitable in the end to apply the bones to Indian fields. The trade in *Mowra* or *Mowra flowers* fell from 6·7 lakhs to under Rs. 61,000, as the result of prohibitory regulations in France, whither the article was shipped for the distillation of spirit. It promised to be an extensive trade. Of *Musk* the value was under 1½ lakhs; this has been a declining trade for the last two years and it can never be anything of importance. A regular trade is being conducted in *Rags* and other materials for paper making, value Rs. 3·7 lakhs. It is to be hoped that care is taken at the places to which Indian rags are taken to render them innocuous by disinfection. They are mostly shipped to the United States. *Jade*, *tallow*, and *wax*, were all exported on a reduced scale during the year.

	Value. Rs.
IV.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured	
1880-81	24,16,11,276
1881-82	24,25,31,586
1882-83	24,07,00,356
1883-84	24,70,66,234
1884-85	24,52,14,988

94. It will be noticed from these figures that in this class of articles the export trade is of slow growth compared with the increase in the class comprising raw materials and unmanufactured articles. Five years ago the value of this class of articles was 33½ per cent. of the whole export trade; last year it was under 30½ per cent. The principal articles comprised in this head are cotton yarn and piece goods, jute goods (bags and cloth), silk goods, woollen goods, opium, tobacco, indigo, cutch, manufactured coir, dressed or tanned hides and skins, and lac (button and shell). It must be allowed that the classification is imperfect, and that certain items under dyes, such as myrabolams, turmeric and cutch, and some under drugs, such as chinchona bark, should be classed under unmanufactured articles. An endeavour will be made to amend the arrangement before the issue of the accounts for the present year.

95. *Cotton yarn.*—The exports of the five years were:—

	Lbs.	Rs.
1880-81	26,901,346	1,28,25,764
1881-82	30,786,304	1,36,88,362
1882-83	45,378,040	1,81,68,185
1883-84	49,876,606	1,92,61,625
1884-85	65,897,183	2,44,11,008

The trade has more than doubled in five years, at least in quantity, and the year's trade gives an increase of 32 per cent. in quantity and of nearly 27 per cent. in value. The condition of the trade is not, however, by any means as satisfactory as these figures appear to indicate. The industry indeed has been the reverse of profitable, prices have ranged very low, and the very large exports of the year were due, not to a demand which was to be met, but to the anxious desire of the millowners of Bombay to find any kind of way of disposing of stocks that had accumulated on their hands, profit or no profit. There was mostly no profit. The state of the business is accurately illustrated in the appended extract from the report of the directors of a Bombay cotton mill read to the shareholders at a meeting held last April:

The fact is notorious that this year has been to the cotton spinning industry in general an unprecedentedly disastrous one. We in India who are interested in the spinning of cotton have suffered this year from two evils—namely, the war abroad between China and France, and a bad harvest of cotton at home. The depression of the yarn trade which has resulted from that war, and by which the prices of yarn have immensely fallen off, losing fully as much as one anna and a more per pound, all round, has necessarily been to us an indirect scourge. On the other hand, the cotton crop of last monsoon having materially suffered, the prices of cotton, instead of yielding to a fall corresponding to the lowering of the prices of yarn, have considerably risen. The balance between the raw cotton and the yarn produced has been seriously disturbed, the price of the former almost reaching the limit of the latter, and leaving a dangerously small margin for the defrayal of even working expenses. The consequence of this double evil has been that the whole mill industry of the country is passing through an ordeal never known before. Whilst your mills have, in common with all mills, reason to mourn over the results of the depression of the yarn trade and the poor harvest of a bad season, you will also note that this mill began working under the Company from the 1st of June last.

The value of all shares in these enterprises has fallen heavily, and two at least among the largest mills in Bombay found themselves compelled to stop working in March and April. Most of the yarn produced in the mills is shipped to foreign ports in Asia, mostly to China and Japan. The exports of the year were:

	Lbs.
To China (Hong-Kong)	55,445,997
„ China (Treaty Ports)	1,013,390
„ Japan	6,943,680
„ Aden	1,125,895
„ Java	694,420
„ Arabia	227,055
„ Other countries	436,746

During 1884-85 the exports of twist by sea from Bombay to other Indian ports amounted to 19,212,984 lbs., and the exports by rail to about 6,400,000 lbs., making a total supply from the cotton mills in the Bombay Presidency to other parts of India of about 25,613,000 lbs., or a little more than 40 per cent. of the supply sent from Bombay to China and other foreign countries. If to this quantity is added the quantity taken up in Bombay itself, city and districts, for which statistics do not exist in a complete or accurate form, it may be concluded that for every pound of Bombay-made twist used up in India two pounds are sent to foreign countries. The importance of maintaining and extending these foreign markets is therefore manifest. Nothing further seems to have come of the very good proposal that the mills should depute a trusted and competent agent to investigate possible new outlets and enlargement of existing markets on the shores of the Persian Gulf and the African Coast. The exports of twist from Bombay last year came to nearly 96 per cent. of the whole exports from India. Bombay, in fact, has practically almost a monopoly of the foreign trade in twist.

The trade in *cotton cloths* and other manufactures is much smaller than the trade in twist. The value of this trade for the five years has been :

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - - -	62,65,579
1881-82 - - - - -	64,16,798
1882-83 - - - - -	76,15,643
1883-84 - - - - -	92,70,085
1884-85 - - - - -	89,69,289

The piece goods exported, which form the largest proportion of the trade, are chiefly used by the people of the Southern Persian, Mekran, and East African Coasts. There was a material decline in the trade last year chiefly in consequence of the disturbed condition of Eastern Africa. In coloured goods, on the other hand, there was a sensible increase of trade. Most of these are shipped from Madras to Ceylon and the Straits.

The development of the cotton spinning and weaving industry in India during the last three years is shown by the following figures :

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of mills - -	62	74	81
"    spindles -	1,654,108	1,895,284	2,047,801
"    looms -	15,116	16,251	16,443
Average daily number of persons employed -	53,624	61,836	66,163

Of these 81 mills there are 63 in the presidency of Bombay (of which 44 in and close to the city of Bombay), 6 in Bengal (all near Calcutta), 5 in Madras (of which 4 in the town of Madras), 3 in the North-Western Provinces (all at Cawnpore), 2 in the Central Provinces, one at Hyderabad, and one at Indore. A mill is being started in Travancore, one has been opened at Bangalore, and there are others in course of formation elsewhere.

96. *Jute Manufactures.*—The jute mills of Bengal, like the cotton mills of Bombay, have passed and are still passing through a very critical time, and the figures of the trade, which show a largely increased export, indicate no profit corresponding to the augmentation of trade. The number of power loom gunny bags exported rose from 61.78 million to 77.84 million, an increase of nearly 26 per cent., but the value increased by only about 11 per cent. (from 122.3 lakhs to 135.9 lakhs), indicating a heavy fall in prices. Similar features manifest themselves in the trade in handloom bags and in gunny cloth. The whole trade in all jute manufactures totals thus :

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - - -	1,13,06,716
1881-82 - - - - -	1,09,75,886
1882-83 - - - - -	1,48,78,314
1883-84 - - - - -	1,33,41,447
1884-85 - - - - -	1,54,38,696

Of the 82,779,207 bags exported last year (77,841,776 power loom and 4,937,431 hand loom), there were shipped to:—

United States	22,220,830
Australia	18,703,700
Straits	17,582,007
United Kingdom	7,006,000
China (Hong-Kong)	6,677,010
Persian Gulf	2,427,993
Egypt	2,276,207
Natal	1,135,100

The remainder was shipped in smaller quantities to Ceylon, Japan, Mauritius, Eastern Africa, the South African Colonies, and other countries. The principal market for gunny cloths is found in the United States.

The following are the statistics of the jute mills:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
No. of mills	20	21	22
No. of looms	5,633	6,139	6,926
No. of spindles	95,737	112,650	131,740
No. of persons employed (daily average)	42,797	47,868	51,902

All but two of these mills are in Bengal, and those two are not large.

The immediate causes of the present depression of this industry lie in the restriction of the grain trade and in the great expansion of production which followed on good prices two years ago. There are other and more permanent causes at work however which impede the prosperous development of this industry. These it is unnecessary to discuss here; it is sufficient to say that shareholders in the mills have the remedy for them in their own hands.

97. *Silk goods*.—This trade increased about 15 per cent., the value of the exports rising from 28·5 to 32·8 lakhs. It has steadily increased during the last four years. There were 3,467,308 yards of silk piece goods exported, an increase in the year of 24 per cent. As piece goods comprise the bulk of the trade, and other kinds of silk goods fell off in quantity and value too, these figures indicate a considerable fall in prices. This is almost entirely a Bengal trade. There is a silk mill now working in Calcutta, started and worked by a Bombay man, which weaves goods mainly for the Burma market, as does the similar mill in Bombay. The piece goods noted above exported to foreign countries, mainly England and France, are woven in handlooms. They are to a material extent sent to England to be coloured and printed, and then returned to India.

98. The export of *Woollen goods* has declined in value quite as steadily as the trade in silk goods has increased. The figures for the five years are:—

	Rs.
1880-81	21,02,752
1881-82	19,66,830
1882-83	15,83,494
1883-84	12,07,003
1884-85	11,83,427

The only item in which there has been an increase is shawls, but it is probable that the figures in the trade returns do not correctly indicate the state of the woollen trade. The fine woollens of the country are sent out of the country through the parcel post to an extent which increases every year, and this practice removes an important section of the trade from view. This remark also applies to *Apparel*, the value of the trade in which shows a decrease in recent years.

99. The recorded value of the trade in *Opium* has fallen steadily for the last five years. Exports in:—

	Chests.	Rs.
1880-81	92,190	13,60,01,477
1881-82	89,338	12,43,21,418
1882-83	91,798	11,48,13,764
1883-84	91,963	11,29,44,601
1884-85	86,578	10,88,26,060

100. Of this peculiar trade it is not necessary to say anything in this place. It is of little or no interest to the general public or, amongst the commercial community, to any but a small section. Its features are discussed at length for the use and information of Government in other papers.

The trade in *Tobacco* is very fluctuating. From 11 million pounds the exports rose to 19 million, and then fell last year to 16 million pounds. The value of the trade fell from 16¼ lakhs to 15 lakhs. Most of the tobacco grown in India is consumed in the country. A large proportion of that which is exported goes from Bombay to Aden for the East African Coast, and this last year saw a great increase of trade, chiefly, no doubt, by reason of the presence of a native Indian force at Suakim. But there was a heavy decline in the exports to England, whither Indian tobacco is sent to be made into very bad cigars in Holland, Germany, and other Continental countries. It must be allowed that Indian tobacco, of the quality obtainable for the price which European importers are willing to pay, is hardly good enough for even that purpose. Italy, France, and Austria have from time to time imported our tobacco, but even they reject it, although Italian cigars are probably the very worst in the world. The lower qualities of Indian tobacco in fact cannot compete with the lower qualities of American tobacco. Until Indian tobacco is more carefully grown and cured the prospects of such a largely increased trade as might reasonably be expected from the capacity of this country to produce good tobacco are shadowy. However, the internal consumption is large, and, so far as regards the tobacco which is used in making cigars for Europeans resident in the country, very satisfactory improvement still continues and the consumption increases.

101. *Drugs and Medicines*.—The trade nearly doubled in the year, rising in value from Rs. 8,23,973 to Rs. 16,31,730. This increase was largely due to an augmented export of *Chinchona* bark, which more than doubled in the year, increasing in quantity from 306,419 lbs. to 745,730 lbs., and in value from Rs. 4,06,453 to Rs. 9,86,110. The exports were almost all from Madras. In Bengal there is little cultivation of chinchona except in the State plantations near Darjeeling, the produce of which is converted into preparations used in India. In these plantations there were about five million trees last year, besides seedlings, and 6,464 lbs. of febrifuge were manufactured. In the State plantations in the Nilgiris there were 1,855,957 trees. On private plantations in India there were last year about 3,400,000 trees, making altogether, with the State plantations, over 10 million chinchona trees in India. The great extension of chinchona cultivation in India, Ceylon, and Java, has materially reduced the price of the bark as well as of quinine, and planters no longer realise the handsome profits of a few years ago.

102. *Dyes and tans*.—The only really important item under this head is *Indigo*. Trade in indigo for the last five years :—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	116,870	3,57,15,814
1881-82 - - - -	150,363	4,50,90,802
1882-83 - - - -	141,041	3,91,29,970
1883-84 - - - -	168,590	4,64,09,906
1884-85 - - - -	154,629	4,06,88,996

The distribution of the exports for the last three years was :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom - -	60,645	93,386	71,870
United States - - -	27,285	21,194	25,082
France - - - - -	15,513	17,396	15,193
Egypt - - - - -	16,076	12,869	14,985
Austria - - - - -	8,394	12,403	11,428
Persia - - - - -	6,077	4,593	5,824
Germany - - - - -	490	677	4,026
Turkey in Asia - -	4,033	3,477	3,169
Italy - - - - -	1,607	1,678	1,224
Other countries - -	921	917	1,828

The prices of indigo fluctuate much from year to year. For good indigo it was, in Calcutta, in January, per maund :—

	Rs.
1881	275
1882	305
1883	280
1884	307-8
1885	270

Prices in the European markets ruled equally low, the result of large stocks accumulated after the considerable export of 1883-84, a rather low general quality, and the general depression of prices in almost everything. Indigo, however, fluctuates much in price, as will be seen from the subjoined figures for "good consuming quality, Bengal," giving the price per pound on 31st December for the last fourteen years :—

	s.	d.		s.	d.		
1871	-	9	0	1878	-	5	5
1872	-	6	9	1879	-	7	10
1873	-	6	8	1880	-	7	0
1874	-	7	0	1881	-	7	0
1875	-	5	0	1882	-	6	3
1876	-	6	7	1883	-	6	3
1877	-	5	6	1884	-	5	8

Of the 154,629 cwt. exported 106,069 were shipped from Calcutta, 42,001 from Madras, 3,376 from Bombay, and 3,183 from Karáchi.

In explanation of the decline of exports to Persia, one of the British Consuls in that country offers an explanation which is interesting. He says that the extension of opium cultivation in Persia has brought so much money to the Persian peasantry that they are discarding their coarse home-woven indigo dyed shirts and are substituting for them fancy prints from Manchester, not so durable but pleasanter to the eye. If this is correct, the competition of Persian with Indian opium in China acts upon this country in more ways than one. The decline in the exports to Persia is not serious as yet, but this statement suggests that the indigo trade might suffer seriously if such a change in dress were to be introduced generally in Egypt, Persia, and Asiatic Turkey. Those three countries took about 24,000 cwt. of indigo last year.

There was a considerable decline in the exports of *Cutch* and an increase in *Myrabolams*. *Turmeric* also increased again.

103. *Hides and skins*, dressed or tanned, form a considerable trade, the value of which last year was Rs. 207½ lakhs. The exports were smaller than in 1883-84. This trade is mainly conducted at Madras.

104. There was a revival of the trade in *Lac* after a depression which had lasted long. The exports were 142,536 cwt. (about 28 per cent. larger than the trade of 1883-84), but the value, which was nearly 60 lakhs, was only 8 per cent. greater. Prices, as for most other articles, ruled very low.

105. In *Coir* goods the value of the trade was 20.2 lakhs, a large recovery from the depressed trade of the two previous years.

106. *V.—Oils.*—There are but two kinds of oil of all those exported which possess any commercial importance. *Castor oil* is exported in large quantities to England, Australia, Ceylon, the Straits, China, and Mauritius—the bulk going to England and Australia. To both these countries a larger quantity than usual was sent last year. Prices were low. Total exports to all countries 3,207,045 gallons, value Rs. 30,84,602. *Cocoanut oil* is exported to England, the European Continent, and the United States. It is said to be used extensively as a hair oil possessing in a coloured and perfumed state virtues not appreciated by us who see and smell it in this country in its natural condition. Exports last year 1,553,887 gallons, value 16½ lakhs. *Castor oil* is chiefly exported from Bengal, *cocoanut oil* from Madras. The export of *earthenut oil* is increasing, but is at yet of small importance.

## COASTING TRADE.

107. The coasting trade, like the foreign trade, of 1884-85 gave a diminished value, the decline in the year's value being nearly 5 per cent. The following figures give the aggregates of the imports and exports of merchandise and treasure for the last five years:—

		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
<b>IMPORTS—</b>						
<b>MERCHANDISE</b>	{ Country	Rs. 18,61,97,949	Rs. 19,30,40,889	Rs. 20,20,25,033	Rs. 22,07,06,039	Rs. 21,41,29,064
	{ Foreign	5,73,73,477	5,12,62,086	5,21,73,285	6,00,62,646	6,05,18,467
	<b>TOTAL -</b>	24,35,71,426	24,43,02,975	25,41,98,318	28,07,68,685	27,46,47,531
<b>TREASURE</b>		2,93,31,113	2,88,70,631	4,06,65,571	3,49,46,082	2,46,23,995
	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS -</b>	27,29,02,539	27,31,73,606	29,48,63,889	31,57,14,767	29,92,71,526
<b>EXPORTS—</b>						
<b>MERCHANDISE</b>	{ Country	16,93,88,626	16,98,31,993	18,46,85,632	19,43,41,877	18,71,48,092
	{ Foreign	6,43,46,240	5,79,54,385	6,03,56,777	6,76,33,605	7,02,55,802
	<b>TOTAL -</b>	23,37,34,866	22,77,86,378	24,52,42,409	26,19,75,482	25,74,03,894
<b>TREASURE</b>		3,64,49,816	2,96,25,355	3,31,61,251	3,69,26,062	2,73,40,133
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS -</b>	27,01,84,682	25,74,11,733	27,84,03,660	29,89,01,544	28,47,44,027
<b>GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS</b>		54,30,87,221	53,05,85,339	57,32,67,549	61,46,16,311	58,40,15,553

Appended is a statement giving the imports and exports of merchandise into and from each province for the last two years:—

		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
<i>Bengal :</i>			
Imports	- - -	5,05,88,195	5,33,26,785
Exports	- - -	6,32,40,578	6,14,54,993
<i>Bombay :</i>			
Imports	- - -	12,89,66,203	12,24,55,987
Exports	- - -	12,21,34,544	11,87,75,133
<i>Sindh :</i>			
Imports	- - -	2,25,09,743	2,44,21,332
Exports	- - -	1,39,89,435	1,03,89,271
<i>Madras :</i>			
Imports	- - -	4,36,45,013	4,31,73,582
Exports	- - -	4,11,42,752	4,60,10,375
<i>Burma :</i>			
Imports	- - -	3,50,59,531	3,12,69,845
Exports	- - -	2,14,68,173	2,07,74,122

Although the decrease in the whole trade was as much as 5 per cent., the falling off in the value of the merchandise conveyed was only 2 per cent. The decrease in the value of treasure was as much as 28 per cent.

The principal articles exported by coasting vessels from one port to another are mentioned in the following paragraphs. Those of Indian origin were valued at 1,871½ lakhs, a decrease of a little more than 3·7 per cent. on the value of the trade of 1883-84. It was a good deal larger, however, than the trade of any of the four years preceding 1883-84.

The value of foreign merchandise thus conveyed is much smaller, as would be expected, than the value of Indian goods. It amounted last year to 702½ lakhs, the increase on the year's trade being almost exactly in the same proportion (3·7 per cent.) as the decrease in the trade in Indian goods.

*Apparel.*—Indian, value 5·4 lakhs—foreign, value 22 lakhs. A large proportion of the exports is sent from Bengal to Burma.

In *Coal* there is hardly any trade, only 9,000 tons having been conveyed from Bengal last year, all Bengal coal. As yet Indian coal, owing to high rates of transport by land as well as by sea, can hardly be used at any considerable distance from the mines, and the progress of Indian industry is in consequence greatly retarded.

*Coffee*.—A large increase. Value 19½ lakhs. Exported mainly from the coffee producing districts to Madras and Bombay.

*Coir*, raw and manufactured. Value 14 lakhs. An increasing trade. Exported from Madras to Bengal and Bombay.

*Cotton*, raw. A great decline in this item, the quantity having fallen from 1,162,626 cwt. to 806,080 cwt., and the value from 253·4 lakhs to 189·5 lakhs. It is chiefly brought from Karáchi and the smaller ports in Bombay to Bombay.

*Cotton twist and yarn*.—The year's trade was:—

Indian twist	{	-	-	-	lbs. 23,239,041
		-	-	-	Rs. 99,98,902
European twist	{	-	-	-	lbs. 12,095,163
		-	-	-	Rs. 86,31,938

The figures indicate that the quality of the European twist is much better and more valuable than that of the Indian twist. Of the latter only the lower counts are made as yet in this country, and with these English twist is not able to compete. The trade in both descriptions was much in excess of the trade of 1883–84, but, as explained in the paragraphs on this article in the review of the foreign trade, this increase must be attributed not to a larger demand but to the anxiety of the Bombay cotton spinners to dispose of accumulative stocks.

*Cotton piece goods*.—Indian goods, value 72·3 lakhs. Quantities imperfectly stated in the returns. A large increase in the trade, as to the cause of which the remarks in regard to twist apply.

European piece goods, grey, white, and coloured. Total quantity 195 million yards, value 272·8 lakhs. A small increase in this trade.

*Drugs and medicines*.—Indian, value 7½ lakhs—foreign, value 7½ lakhs.

*Dyeing and colouring materials*.—In *Indigo* there was a very great decrease of trade, only 7,745 cwt. having been exported against 10,894 in 1883–84. This is mostly Punjab and Sindh indigo sent from Karáchi to Bombay, for re-export to Persia. *Myrabolams* are brought to Bombay from the outports of the Presidency for re-export; the trade was tolerably large, the foreign trade requiring a supply larger than usual. The same conditions exist in regard to turmeric, which is brought from the smaller parts of Madras and Bombay to Calcutta and to the port of Bombay for shipment to Europe: a large increase in the trade.

*Fruits and vegetables*.—This is a large trade, value 61½ lakhs last year. Cocoanuts and coconut kernels are the two most important items in this head. The bulk of the traffic is from Southern India and the Malabar coast to Bombay.

*Grain and pulse*.—The grain trade is much the most important part of the coasting traffic. The following figures give the quantities and values of the various grains exported during the year from one place in India to another:—

	1883–84.		1884–85.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Gram - - - -	309,336	8,31,867	444,310	11,34,627
Jowári and bájra - -	177,068	4,83,827	281,190	7,87,071
Pulse - - - -	503,315	15,80,815	728,265	21,36,694
Rice in the husk (paddy)	1,818,452	34,71,396	2,866,577	55,92,532
Rice not in the husk -	5,677,694	1,92,50,230	5,612,892	2,12,09,877
Wheat - - - -	420,788	16,79,305	250,100	8,62,830
Other sorts - - - -	644,830	17,02,744	244,098	6,07,496

The aggregate quantity and value of the grain conveyed was in—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1883–84 - - - -	9,551,483	2,90,00,184
1884–85 - - - -	10,427,432	3,23,30,627



The trade in gram is to a large extent an interportal trade in Madras and Bombay, being conveyed for the purpose of shipment to foreign ports.

Jowári and bájra are chiefly exported from Karáchi to Bombay and the Native States lying between Karáchi and Bombay.

Pulse, like gram, is an interportal trade in Madras and Bombay.

Paddy is widely carried about. From Bengal and Burma it is sent to Madras. In Madras supplies are carried from port to port within the Presidency, and the same thing is done in Bombay.

Husked rice is exported in very large quantities from Bengal to Madras, Bombay, Travancore, and Cochin, and some is even sent to Burma, this being table rice, for which purpose the rice of the province is considered too coarse by those who can afford a better quality. Bombay and Karáchi send rice to Kutch and Kathiawar, and much of that which is received from Bengal in Bombay is shipped to the smaller ports of the Presidency. Madras sends rice to Bombay and Goa, and Burma sends it to Bombay and Madras. Bengal, however, has the bulk of this trade, more than half the exports being shipped from that province. There were about 424,000 tons of rice, husked and unhusked, carried about coastwise last year, value about 268 lakhs.

The trade in wheat is trifling. It is sent from Karáchi to Bombay, and from Bombay to Madras and Kutch.

*Cutch*, value 14·4 lakhs, is sent from Burma to Calcutta for export to Europe and the United States. This is not an increasing trade as facilities offer, with the development of Burma, for direct shipments to foreign countries.

*Hides and skins*.—Value 43·16 lakhs, a smaller trade than in 1883–84. Raw hides are sent from Madras to Bengal and are an interportal trade in both Presidencies. Raw skins are sent from Bengal to Madras and from Madras to Bengal, and rather largely from Karáchi to Bombay. Tanned skins, a large industry in Madras, are sent from that Presidency to Bengal.

*Jute, raw*.—An extensive trade. Exports last year 1,267,034 cwt., value Rs. 74,89,893. The greatest part is brought from Chittagong, whither it comes down the Megna from the jute growing districts, to Calcutta.

*Gunny bags*.—The number exported was 48,755,114, value Rs. 94,29,372. A smaller trade than in 1883–84, the restriction being accounted for by the decline in the grain trade. These bags are supplied from Calcutta to all other parts of India. The trade in gunny cloth is comparatively very small.

*Liquors*.—This trade is confined to an interportal exchange of country liquor in the Bombay Presidency. The coasting trade in European wine, beer, and spirits is small.

*Metals, Indian*, value 13·3 lakhs, chiefly brass and copper vessels. Imported metals are carried about to a very much larger extent. Value last year 64·3 lakhs. Copper and iron are the principal metals.

*Oils*.—Mineral oil of Indian production is exported only from Burma, chiefly to Calcutta, where it is used for batching jute. It is a small trade still, only 688,561 gallons having been conveyed last year. The coasting trade in American kerosine oil is about four times larger. Of vegetable oils the most important in the coasting trade is cocoanut oil, of which close on 2½ million gallons were carried last year. It is almost entirely, like the kernal from which the oil is made, a Madras trade.

*Provisions*.—Indian, value 34½ lakhs, and foreign, 16·8 lakhs. The two specified items in this head are ghi, of which Burma gets a considerable supply from Madras and Bengal, and salted fish, an interportal trade in Burma and Madras.

*Salt* is extensively conveyed coastwise. The quantity exported last year was 114,642 tons, value 72·6 lakhs. Bombay supplied 32,190 tons to Madras and 14,036 tons to Bengal. Madras also sent 1,249 tons to Bengal.

*Seeds*.—Castor seed, quantity 715,728 cwt., value 29¾ lakhs. Almost entirely an export from Madras to Bengal.

Til or jinjili (sesame), value 15¾ lakhs. A great deal of this trade is done with Burma, which receives it from Bengal and Madras.

In other descriptions the trade is separately of not much importance, though the whole trade in seeds of all kinds is large, exports last year being 1,929,877 cwt., value Rs. 86,37,182.

*Silk, raw.*—Exports 338,793 lbs., value 16·6 lakhs, chiefly shipped from Calcutta to Madras. This is Indian silk. The trade in foreign raw silk is also tolerably large: exports 328,096 lbs., value 11½ lakhs. Chiefly interportal trade in Bombay and also shipped thence to Kutch and to Karáchi.

*Silk goods.*—Indian, value 11·8 lakhs—foreign, value 12·8 lakhs. The Indian silks are made in Bengal for export to Burma, which province also gets some in smaller quantities from Bombay and Madras. Burma also receives the bulk of the foreign silks exported coastwise. For the other Provinces land carriage is preferred for such articles as silks.

*Spices.*—Quantity 74,887,653 lbs., value Rs. 1,27,47,138. The principal descriptions are betelnuts, cardamoms, ginger, and pepper.

Value of betelnuts 55½ lakhs. Chiefly exported from Bengal to Burma and from Madras to Bombay. There is also a considerable interportal trade within the limits of Bengal and Bombay.

Value of cardamoms 15·9 lakhs. Shipped from Madras (Malabar coast) to Bombay; there is also a large interportal trade in the Bombay Presidency.

Ginger, 7¾ lakhs. Shipped from Madras to Bombay.

Pepper, 34½ lakhs. Shipped from the Malabar coast to Bengal and also to Bombay, whence there is a large export of pepper to foreign countries.

There is also a small trade done in the supply of Zanzibar cloves from Bombay to Bengal and other places.

*Sugar.*—Indian, 957,443 cwt., value 67½ lakhs. Foreign, 465,079 cwt., value 63¾ lakhs. The foreign sugar is all refined sugar, mostly of Chinese and Mauritian origin, imported into Bombay and thence distributed to Karáchi, Goa, Kutch, Kathiawar, and other ports within the Presidency, and in small quantities to other Presidencies. Of the Indian sugar the bulk is raw sugar (goor, jaggery, molasses) carried in interportal trade within the limits of Bombay and Madras, supplies being also sent to Kutch and Kathiawar. The bulk of the refined sugar (whole value 17 lakhs) is made in the Madras Presidency and shipped thence to Bengal, Burma, and (in small quantity) to Bombay. Bengal and Bombay also export a little to other places within the Presidency.

	lbs.	Rs.
<i>Tea.</i> —Indian - - -	1,192,480	8,49,714
Foreign - - -	1,068,052	11,35,027

The export of Indian tea is extremely small. The bulk of the trade represented by the figures given above consists of shipments of tea from Chittagong for sale in the Calcutta market and subsequent export to London. The whole quantity of Indian tea shipped from Calcutta to other places in India last year was only 288,210 lbs. Of the foreign (China) tea the greatest part was sent from Bombay to Karáchi.

*Tobacco (Indian).*—Exports in :—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
lbs.	33,320,569	26,819,458
Rs.	44,62,553	38,75,190

Two-thirds of the trade represent exports to Burma from Bengal and Madras. The rest is mainly interportal trade. In cigars the Madras trade is nearly ten times larger than that from Burma. Madras last year exported to other parts of India 330,381 lbs. of cigars, Burma exported only 36,483 lbs.

*Teak timber.*—Exports in :—

	Cubic tons.	Rs.
1880-81 - - -	109,767	63,58,059
1881-82 - - -	106,607	66,67,999
1882-83 - - -	119,431	92,73,511
1883-84 - - -	146,435	1,24,03,294
1884-85 - - -	126,878	95,60,944

This is an export from Burma to Bengal, Madras, and Bombay. Prices of this wood have moved up and down very irregularly of late years. See remarks in the section relating to exports to foreign countries.

There is a tolerably large trade in other kinds of timber, in ornamental wood, firewood, and manufactures of wood, but the trade in each separately is of no particular importance.

*Wool, raw*, value 23 lakhs. This trade is declining. It is all sent from Karáchi to Bombay for export to Europe. Combined with the depression in the wool trade which has lowered prices and diminished exports, there are also facilities now which did not exist a few years ago for direct shipment from Karáchi to Europe.

*Woollen goods*.—Indian woollens in the coasting trade are of no importance at all. The value of foreign woollens last year was 14 lakhs, the bulk of the trade being shipments from Bombay to Karáchi, ports in Madras, and other places.

COASTING SHIPPING.

108. The following table gives the number and tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last five years :—

ENTERED.

	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	4,713	4,675,190	3,643	613,532	147,194	2,415,710
1881-82	4,956	4,769,040	3,725	485,262	155,319	2,482,128
1882-83	5,547	5,543,702	4,687	551,206	160,160	2,514,625
1883-84	5,518	5,925,198	4,635	607,635	169,090	2,669,128
1884-85	5,484	5,547,657	4,503	495,284	174,701	2,781,479

CLEARED.

1880-81	4,665	4,614,583	3,607	549,113	137,583	2,267,075
1881-82	4,918	4,718,283	3,576	396,803	144,583	2,327,091
1882-83	5,541	5,520,468	4,623	518,749	147,663	2,408,344
1883-84	5,574	5,975,597	4,629	458,240	156,429	2,553,672
1884-85	5,461	5,487,561	4,600	477,806	158,453	2,616,385

ENTERED AND CLEARED.

1880-81	9,378	9,289,773	7,250	1,162,645	284,777	4,682,785
1881-82	9,874	9,487,323	7,301	882,065	299,902	4,809,209
1882-83	11,088	11,054,170	9,310	1,069,955	307,823	4,922,969
1883-84	11,092	11,900,795	9,264	1,065,875	325,519	5,222,800
1884-85	10,945	11,035,218	9,103	973,090	333,154	5,397,864

TRANS-FRONTIER TRADE FOR 1884-85.

The routes by which trade is carried across the frontiers to and from India have been so often described and illustrated by coloured maps that it is not considered necessary to give a description which would merely repeat what has often been written. In regard to these, a reference to the reviews of the trade for 1883-84 and previous reviews is requested. The present account will be confined to a brief summary of the facts of the year.

2. The trade again increased during the year, the increase following on one in the previous year :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Totals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1882-83	5,34,11,364	4,65,31,115	9,99,42,479
1883-84	5,50,90,528	5,25,72,523	10,76,63,051
1884-85	5,51,12,738	6,12,23,487	11,63,36,225

3. The trade of last year was just 8 per cent. more than that of 1883-84, and the trade of that year was nearly 8 per cent. larger than that of 1882-83. Almost the whole increase is due to a great augmentation of the exports sent across the frontier over the Sind-Peshin State Railway. Deducting this increase, which amounts to more than 81 lakhs, the increase in the aggregate trade was only a little over 5 lakhs, which is almost inappreciable. Now, of these exports railway material represented a recorded value of 69½ lakhs, the net increase on this account in the year's traffic being 67½ lakhs, and the balance of 14 lakhs represents to a large extent Government stores of various kinds required for the troops and civil population, including railway employes, in Sibi, Peshin, and Quetta. It must be said, therefore, that there was really no increase in the frontier trade of the year, regarded as ordinary trade, or an increase so slight as to be of no significance.

4. Looking down the list of countries with which trade is conducted, we see a few which, by the comparatively large volume of the transactions with them, stand out prominently from the rest. These are mentioned below in geographical order, commencing from the extreme west, and the figures of the trade with them for the last two years are also stated, imports therefrom and exports thereto being shown separately.

*Southern Afghanistan and Biluchistan*, comprising the countries enumerated in the returns as Lus Beyla, Khelat, Khorassan, Kandahar, Ghazni, Girishk, Peshin, and Sewestan :—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imports - - - -	17,77,629	13,90,212
Exports - - - -	17,60,502	18,97,933
Total - - - -	<u>35,38,131</u>	<u>32,88,145</u>

*Trans-frontier by Sind-Peshin State Railway :*

Imports - - - -	20,16,481	17,22,890
Exports - - - -	73,06,127	1,54,42,773
Total - - - -	<u>93,22,608</u>	<u>1,71,65,663</u>

Kabul	- { Imports	28,88,556	27,98,368
	- { Exports	56,96,899.	51,68,639
Total - - - -	-	<u>85,85,455</u>	<u>79,67,007</u>

In these totals is included the trade with Tirah and Bajaur.

Kashmir	- { Imports	52,90,127	54,59,130
	- { Exports	37,25,914	38,49,991
Total - - - -	-	<u>90,16,041</u>	<u>93,09,121</u>

Nepal	- { Imports	1,48,23,186	1,41,30,991
	- { Exports	99,42,584	98,62,910
Total - - - -	-	<u>2,47,65,770</u>	<u>2,39,93,901</u>

Upper Burma	{ Imports	1,70,58,481	2,02,39,330
	{ Exports	1,82,61,137	2,07,14,238
Total - - - -	-	<u>3,53,19,618</u>	<u>4,09,53,568</u>

		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
Karennee	{ Imports	61,55,431	46,28,254
	{ Exports	19,07,869	13,38,639
	Total	80,63,300	59,66,893
Zimmé	{ Imports	20,14,880	16,99,615
	{ Exports	28,247	1,14,780
	Total	20,43,127	18,14,395
Siam -	{ Imports	4,74,514	4,08,644
	{ Exports	25,49,516	12,25,545
	Total	30,24,030	16,34,189

Of the other countries with which trade is carried on, it is only necessary to notice those mentioned below:—

Ladakh	{ Imports	3,05,090	3,78,321
	{ Exports	2,22,726	3,39,746
	Total	5,27,816	7,18,067
Thibet -	{ Imports	9,87,914	11,16,957
	{ Exports	3,84,950	5,12,798
	Total	13,72,864	16,29,755

In these totals are included the figures of the trade with Sikkim, because most of the trade with Sikkim only passes through that valley on its way into and out of Thibet.

Northern Shan States	{ Imports	4,46,267	3,45,998
	{ Exports	3,23,616	3,46,976
	Total	7,69,883	6,92,974

The trade with Bhutan and Towang, with the hill tribes on the Assam frontiers, Manipur, and the Southern Shan States is so trifling that it requires no notice. The nature of this trade has been commented upon in previous reviews, and it is sufficient to say here that it offers no prospect of development.

5. It will be seen from the foregoing figures that, putting out of account the traffic on the Sind-Peshin Railway for the reason already given, the trade of the year with Southern Afghanistan and Kabul; with Nepal, the Karen country, the Northern Shan States, and Siam, fell off more or less seriously, while there was an increase of trade with Kashmir, Ladakh, Thibet and Sikkim, and Upper Burma.

I will now examine the accounts of the trade in merchandise with each of these countries, and show where there was an increase or decrease of trade. First, as regards the countries with which trade increased.

#### KASHMIR.

6. Principal imports: Drugs of all kinds, including charas and bhang, fruit and nuts, wheat, rice, and other grain, ghi, hides and skins, raw silk, timber, woollen goods, and shawls.

Principal exports: Cotton twist and piece goods, dyes (indigo and turmeric), metals, metalware, salt, sugar, and tea.

The returns give an increase in the imports of drugs, under the head of charas, and in fruits, raw silk, and woollens (not shawls, which have fallen off). The grain trade is quite a local business, which was conducted on a small scale last year. This year will probably see great activity in the trade owing to poor crops in Kashmir. The trade in ghi and hides also fell off. The importation of ghi from Kashmir is a large business: quantity last year 34,594 cwt., value 10½ lakhs. The imports of raw silk almost doubled. This may perhaps be taken to indicate that success has attended the efforts made to produce silk in Kashmir. The timber trade and the trade in shawls was slightly restricted. These two articles and ghi are the staple imports from Kashmir.

The exports of twist are still small, but there was a great increase in the trade last year, the exports being Indian much more largely than English twist. Of European piece goods 10,828 cwt. were exported, and of Indian 8,417 cwt. Indian cottons have steadily increased in each of the last two years, while European goods appear to be taken in smaller quantity. If the returns are correct, practically all the tea sent to Kashmir is Indian—about 372,000 lbs. last year, which was quite a remarkable increase on the trade in the two previous years, but I feel inclined to doubt the statement that all this was Indian tea. The trade in metals and sugar increased, and salt was exported in smaller quantities.

On the whole the trade with Kashmir was of a satisfactory character during the year.

#### UPPER BURMA.

7. Principal imports: cattle, raw cotton, cutch, hides, vegetable and mineral oil, silk goods, sugar, and teakwood.

Principal exports: cotton twist and piece goods, rice, *ngapi*, salted fish, salt, betelnuts, raw silk, silk goods, woollen goods.

Amongst the imports only cutch, vegetable oil, and silk goods diminished in value. The other articles mentioned were all imported in increased quantities.

The manufacture of silk in Upper Burma has been affected injuriously by the large importation of silks made in Europe, India, and China, so that last year the exports of silk goods to Upper Burma were worth close on 21¼ lakhs, while the imports thence were worth about 7½ lakhs. Cutch was not in much demand and the production was small. The trade in hides has increased very much and will probably now remain a large one, the people having discovered that what they formerly allowed to go to waste has a good market value.

Amongst the exports we find that cotton piece goods and salt alone were taken in smaller quantities. There was a sensible increase in all other exports, the augmentation of trade in rice and *ngapi* being particularly large.

#### SIND-PESHIN STATE RAILWAY.

8. There was an enormous increase in the trans-frontier traffic on this line, due, as has already been explained, in large measure to the transport of railway material for the construction of the line beyond the frontier. There was also a material increase in other traffic, but much of it manifestly consists of stores for the troops and the population of the cantonments, such as gunny bags, food-grains, liquors, oils, ghi and other provisions, sugar, tea, tobacco, all of which passed across the frontier in increased quantities towards the end of the year. Indian piece goods (value 12.4 lakhs) increased, while in European piece goods (value 18¼ lakhs) there was a falling off. The imports, it will be seen from the figures, are very much smaller than the exports, even when the 70 lakhs of railway material are deducted from the latter. They consist chiefly of fruits, grain, and wool. On the whole the imports were materially smaller than in the preceding year.

#### SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

9. Turning now to the countries with which the accounts show a declining trade, we come first to the trade being all that trade which is not carried over the line of the Sind-Peshin Railway.

In this trade there was a decrease in imports not quite balanced by an increase in the export trade. From Kandahar imports fell off about two lakhs, and from Lus

Beyla and Khelat about a lakh each. The decline was very general, though most prominent under the head of fruits, grains, and raw wool. The explanation of the decrease in this last article is to be found in the condition of the trade as stated in the review of the foreign trade.

In the export trade to these countries the trade to Kandahar is the only one which has declined. The accounts for the last three years give diminishing figures each year, thus: in 1882-83, 7.5 lakhs; in 1883-84, 4.6 lakhs; in 1884-85, 3.8 lakhs. But the trade has not actually declined; it has simply been diverted from the caravan routes to the more convenient railway, and is recorded under that head, though the transfer makes it impossible to say what is actually destined for Kandahar. The trade is of small extent in most articles, only cotton piece goods, indigo, and sugar having any appreciable dimensions, though they too are small enough.

#### KABUL.

10. With Kabul there has been a decline of trade, larger in the exports to that country than in the imports from it, and the falling off has been continuous for the last three years. The causes of the decline must be sought in the exactions to which traders are subject as their merchandise passes from place to place in Afghan territory, and in the fiscal measures adopted by the Russians to prevent British or Indian goods from entering Russian Turkestan. It was stated in the review for 1883-84 that orders had issued prohibiting the entry into Russian Asiatic territory of all British or Indian goods except tea, muslins, and indigo, and that on these three classes of goods heavy duties had been imposed. The result, of course, was that contraband trade commenced. The Russians are now taking steps to prevent smuggling, and even to prevent the importation of the three classes of goods named, by the establishment of a preventive line which, it is hoped, will shut out our goods altogether from the markets in Russian territory. Under such a system, however inefficiently it may be carried into practice, prices must be raised to an extent which will materially lessen the demand for these goods, and a further decline of trade may probably be looked for. If the Amir's government could be persuaded to reduce or abolish the import and transit duties charged on goods circulating in Afghanistan, there is little doubt that the expansion of trade in Afghanistan itself would minimise the effects of the fiscal policy adopted by the Russians, and a steady and increasing trade would be created.

The principal imports from Kabul are: horses, drugs (including asafœtida and charas), madder or manjit, fruits, ghi, raw silk and silk goods, tobacco, and wool. The imports of fruits and manjit represented together a value of 13½ lakhs, the value of all the merchandise imported being only 23.84 lakhs.

The principal exports are European and Indian cotton piece goods, value of the former 17 lakhs, of the latter 9 lakhs; indigo, value a little under 3 lakhs; sugar, a little over a lakh; Indian tea, about 279,000 lbs., value 1.13 lakh, China tea (about 1,045,000 lbs., value 10.6 lakhs), metals, and other articles in small quantities. There was a great reduction in the trade in tea (both Indian and China), indigo, and European piece goods. Indian piece goods were exported in somewhat larger quantity than in 1883-84, though the trade was but little in excess of that of 1882-83.

#### NEPAL.

11. The trade with Nepal also fell off, though the decline was not large—a little over 3 per cent. on the whole value.

The trade with this country crosses the borders of both Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The figures below give the division of the trade between the two provinces:

		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
Between Nepal and Bengal	{ Imports	- - 71,29,456	71,54,698
	{ Exports	- - 67,85,329	70,74,626
Total		- - <u>1,39,14,785</u>	<u>1,42,29,324</u>

		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
Between Nepal and N. - W. Provinces and Oudh	Imports	- 73,57,887	66,84,192
	Exports	- 29,11,244	27,40,016
	Total	- <u>1,02,69,131</u>	<u>94,24,208</u>

Some classes of imports from Nepal are directed almost exclusively to Bengal, for instance, fibres, fruits, gram and dāl, opium, and provisions. Others again, such as horses and cattle, rice, ghi, oilseeds, spices, timber, are brought to both provinces, but in varying proportions, the imports of timber and ghi into the North-West being twice as large as into Bengal, and those of oilseeds into Bengal being twice as large as into the North-West. The largest imports are rice, oilseeds, timber, cattle and horses, ghi and other provisions.

The largest exports are European piece goods (28·3 lakhs), Indian piece goods (12 $\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs), metals (8·7 lakhs), provisions (11 $\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs), spices (7·1 lakhs), sugar (4 $\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs), salt (5 $\frac{1}{4}$  lakhs), fruit (about 4 lakhs), tobacco, and woollen goods. The exports of European cotton goods are twice as large from Bengal as from the North-Western Provinces, these provinces, on the other hand, exporting Indian cottons to double the quantity exported from Bengal. In all other articles the export trade from Bengal is far larger than the trade from the North-Western Provinces.

#### LADAKH.

12. The trade with Ladakh is insignificant. The imports are borax, charas, raw silk, and raw wool. Charas (value 1·11 lakh), wool (value 1 lakh) are the most important. The exports are indigo, metals, opium, tea, and various other goods, none reaching a lakh in value. The trade to and from Yarkand passes through Ladakh, but it seems to possess no present capacity for growth. Trade is not easy when it has to traverse passes of great altitude covered with snow for great part of the year, and when the administration of the country on the other side of the passes discourages commercial intercourse with India.

#### THIBET.

13. Much the same may be said of the trade with Thibet, with the addition that the country is very poor and not likely, even under a more liberal régime, to be able to support a really considerable trade. The people are poor, their soil is sterile, the climate rigorous, and they have neither agricultural nor manufacturing industries worth mentioning. A pastoral people, all that they can export is what they now send, namely, a certain quantity of mineral and animal matter, such as salt, borax, musk, hides, wool, yak's tails, and some cattle. Thibetan salt cannot descend into the plains below the Himalayas in competition with Indian or even Cheshire salt, even though these are weighted with a duty from which trans-Himalayan salt is exempt. Borax imported from Thibet, and exported from India, cannot compete in Europe with the Californian or Tuscan product. Musk and yak's tails are and will continue to be in small demand. Hides from Thibet cannot be required on an extensive scale when the hides of Indian cattle can be obtained much more cheaply in immense quantity. Wool is the only article in which the trade may increase to some extent, but even this, owing to cost of transit, may be successfully competed with in India by Indian and even by Australian wool, while it has no chance of reaching markets beyond India. The idea that gold exists in large quantities may be put aside as a myth; there is probably more gold in the Nilgiris (where there is very little indeed) than in all Thibet. The Thibetans may take some Indian tea to mix with butter, forming the compound which with barley meal is the staple food of the people, and it is possible that they may also in course of time take a certain quantity of woollen cloth. At present the exports to Thibet consist mainly of food-grains and other necessaries of life, and a small quantity of pots and pans of copper and iron, and of cotton piece goods. The whole value of the merchandise imported and exported during the year, assuming that



all trade between Bengal and Sikkim was transit trade to and from Sikkim, which is not quite correct, was—

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
With the Punjab - - -	- 1,81,977	22,131
With the North-Western Provinces -	- 5,58,993	2,66,290
With Bengal (through Sikkim) -	- 3,73,060	2,04,735
Total -	- <u>11,14,030</u>	<u>4,93,156</u>

KARENNEE, ZIMMÉ, SIAM.

14. The import trade from the Karen country and from Zimmé is almost exclusively confined to teak timber, which is to a large extent paid for in rupees, the exports of merchandise being of small importance. To Siam also the exports are mainly coin.

The trade with other countries (Bhutan, the hill tracts on the Assam frontier, and the Northern and Southern Shan States) is of no significance, and does not merit detailed attention.



# TABLES

RELATING TO

## THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

*NOTE.—In all these Tables Merchandise does not include Treasure, the details of which will be found at pages 25-28.*

### No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, distinguishing Indian Produce and Manufactures from Foreign Articles Exported, and of GOVERNMENT STORES.

	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>IMPORTS :</b>					
PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
GOVERNMENT STORES (including Stores imported for the East Indian Railway, which is now a State line)* - - - - -	2,807,936	2,121,290	2,092,670	2,575,457	2,553,761
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>53,116,770</b>	<b>49,113,374</b>	<b>52,095,711</b>	<b>55,279,348</b>	<b>55,703,072</b>
<b>EXPORTS :</b>					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208
FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE</b> - - - - -	<b>74,531,282</b>	<b>81,901,960</b>	<b>83,400,865</b>	<b>88,121,296</b>	<b>83,200,528</b>
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - - -	49,320	66,491	84,258	54,794	54,764
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>74,580,602</b>	<b>81,968,451</b>	<b>83,485,123</b>	<b>88,176,090</b>	<b>83,255,292</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS</b> - - - - -	<b>127,697,372</b>	<b>131,081,825</b>	<b>135,580,834</b>	<b>143,455,438</b>	<b>138,958,364</b>

\* Government Stores (of which a detail will be found at pages 33 to 37) are excluded from tables Nos. 2 to 6 and 8 to 18, which relate only to private trade.

### No. 2.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870
OTHER PLACES - - - - -	4,955,423	4,573,365	5,502,483	5,377,281	5,927,524
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>46,248,058</b>	<b>43,155,036</b>	<b>45,868,398</b>	<b>48,302,813</b>	<b>48,125,406</b>
DITTO FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,401,078	5,023,905
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> - - - - -	<b>50,308,834</b>	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,891</b>	<b>53,149,311</b>

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 3.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE together to United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
UNITED KINGDOM - -	81,007,511	84,917,802	85,429,872	87,041,798	88,610,078
OTHER PLACES - -	18,280,545	17,511,906	18,400,833	17,724,106	17,631,307
TOTAL - -	49,288,056	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,765,904	51,241,385
DITTO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES -	25,243,226	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,355,392	31,959,143
TOTAL EXPORTS - -	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528

No. 4.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of Private Trade into British India, from United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
MERCHANDISE :					
VALUE IMPORTED :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	40,266,706	37,682,990	39,962,662	43,349,898	42,729,764
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	10,042,128	9,309,094	10,040,379	9,353,993	10,419,547
TOTAL - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	80.04	80.19	79.92	82.25	80.39
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	19.96	19.81	20.08	17.75	19.61
TREASURE :					
VALUE IMPORTED :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	5,279,804	5,479,493	7,209,880	7,643,954	8,876,616
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	3,717,410	5,843,288	6,243,277	5,234,009	5,002,232
TOTAL - -	8,997,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,878,848
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	58.68	48.39	53.59	59.36	63.95
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	41.32	51.61	46.41	40.64	36.05
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE :					
VALUE IMPORTED :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	45,546,510	43,162,483	47,172,542	50,993,852	51,606,380
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	13,759,538	15,152,382	16,283,656	14,588,002	15,421,779
TOTAL - -	59,306,048	58,314,865	63,456,198	65,581,854	67,028,159
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	76.80	74.01	74.84	77.75	76.99
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	23.20	25.99	25.66	22.25	23.01

## No. 5.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS, Private Trade, from British India to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion sent via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>MERCHANDISE:</b>					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	33,223,284	43,025,777	44,164,518	50,292,821	47,403,288
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41,307,998	38,876,183	39,236,347	37,828,475	35,797,240
TOTAL - - - -	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	44.58	52.53	52.95	57.07	56.97
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	55.42	47.47	47.05	42.93	43.03
<b>TREASURE:</b>					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	176,520	95,587	273,770	83,212	193,580
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	1,232,884	1,001,800	707,089	898,360	1,693,750
TOTAL - - - -	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	12.51	8.70	27.91	8.43	8.47
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	87.49	91.30	72.09	91.57	91.53
<b>MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:</b>					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	33,399,804	43,121,364	44,438,288	50,376,033	47,596,868
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	42,540,882	39,877,983	39,943,436	38,726,835	37,490,990
TOTAL - - - -	75,940,686	82,999,347	84,381,724	89,102,868	85,087,858
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	43.99	51.59	52.66	56.53	55.93
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	56.01	48.05	47.34	43.47	44.07

## No. 6.

VALUE of the TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE with United Kingdom and FOREIGN COUNTRIES Imported into and Exported from British India, distinguishing the Proportion conveyed by the Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE:</b>					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	73,489,990	80,708,767	84,127,180	93,642,719	90,133,052
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	51,350,126	48,185,277	49,276,726	47,182,468	46,216,787
TOTAL - - - -	124,840,116	128,894,044	133,403,906	140,825,187	136,349,839
PERCENTAGE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	59.87	62.61	63.06	66.48	66.10
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41.13	37.39	36.94	33.52	33.90
<b>TOTAL TREASURE:</b>					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	5,456,324	5,575,080	7,483,650	7,727,166	9,070,196
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	4,950,294	6,845,088	6,950,966	6,132,369	6,695,982
TOTAL - - - -	10,406,618	12,420,168	14,434,616	13,859,535	15,766,178
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	52.43	44.88	51.84	55.75	57.52
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	47.57	55.12	48.16	44.25	42.48
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:</b>					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	78,946,314	86,283,847	91,610,830	101,369,885	99,203,248
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	56,300,420	35,030,365	56,227,092	53,314,837	52,912,769
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	135,246,734	141,314,212	147,837,922	154,684,722	152,116,017
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	58.37	61.05	61.96	65.53	65.21
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41.63	38.95	38.04	34.47	34.79

YEARS 1883-84 AND 1884-85.

No 7.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Imported into British India, via the Suez Canal, from each Foreign Country during the official years ended 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.						
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.		
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	
Tens of Rupees.							
United Kingdom - - -	{ Private -	41,380,901	40,756,018	6,786,377	8,180,744	48,167,278	48,936,762
	{ Government	2,163,562	2,326,351	—	—	2,163,562	2,326,351
	Total - - -	43,544,463	48,082,369	6,786,377	8,180,744	50,330,840	51,263,113
Austria - - -	{ Private -	395,067	476,916	252,238	311,610	647,305	788,526
	{ Government	83	181	—	—	83	181
	Total - - -	395,150	477,097	252,238	311,610	647,388	788,707
Belgium - - -	Private -	176,258	247,227	—	—	176,258	247,227
France - - -	{ " -	665,842	603,694	191,975	83,919	857,817	687,613
	{ Government	313	7	—	—	313	7
	Total - - -	666,155	603,701	191,975	83,919	858,130	687,620
Germany - - -	Private -	57,192	38,607	—	—	57,192	38,607
Greece - - -	" -	175	13	—	—	175	13
Holland - - -	" -	4,709	1,186	—	—	4,709	1,186
Italy - - -	{ " -	517,519	417,952	282,040	118,630	799,559	586,582
	{ Government	10	780	—	—	10	780
	Total - - -	517,529	418,732	282,040	118,630	799,569	587,362
Malta - - -	{ Private -	5,475	8,288	5,237	2,930	10,712	11,218
	{ Government	3	—	—	—	3	—
	Total - - -	5,478	8,288	5,237	2,930	10,715	11,218
Portugal - - -	Private -	376	—	—	—	376	—
Russia - - -	" -	—	1,930	—	—	—	1,930
Spain - - -	{ " -	10,452	9,602	—	—	10,452	9,602
	{ Government	408	—	—	—	408	—
	Total - - -	10,860	9,602	—	—	10,860	9,602
Turkey in Europe - - -	Private -	2,864	4,706	—	687	2,864	5,393
Egypt - - -	{ " -	61,305	35,198	125,301	177,653	186,606	212,851
	{ Government	40	4,397	—	—	40	4,397
	Total - - -	61,345	39,595	125,301	177,653	186,646	217,248
Other countries in Africa. Private -		47	120	—	—	47	120
United States - - -	{ " -	69,059	124,398	—	—	69,059	124,398
	{ Government	13,042	—	—	—	13,042	—
	Total - - -	82,101	124,398	—	—	82,101	124,398
Turkey in Asia - - -	Private -	2,657	3,909	786	443	3,443	4,352
Total - - -	{ " -	43,349,898	42,729,764	7,643,954	8,876,616	50,993,852	51,606,380
	{ Government	2,177,461	2,331,716	—	—	2,177,461	2,331,716
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS via SUEZ CANAL - - -		45,527,359	45,061,480	7,643,954	8,876,616	53,171,313	53,938,096

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Exported from British India, via the Suez Canal, to each Foreign Country during the official years ended 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885.

COUNTRIES.	EXPORTS.					
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.						
United Kingdom - - - { Private - Government	27,638,090 8,524	25,899,309 4,113	15,543 —	129,445 —	27,653,633 8,524	26,028,754 4,113
Total - - -	27,646,614	25,903,422	15,543	129,445	27,662,157	26,032,867
Austria - - - { Private - Government	2,251,597 18	2,359,403 40	— 28	— 550	2,251,625 18	2,359,953 40
Total - - -	2,251,615	2,359,443	28	550	2,251,643	2,359,993
Belgian - - - Private -	3,246,507	3,070,151	—	—	3,246,507	3,070,151
Denmark - - - " -	19,277	—	—	—	19,277	—
France - - - { " Government -	7,273,518 16	7,417,261 —	25,545 —	14,960 —	7,299,063 16	7,432,221 —
Total - - -	7,273,534	7,417,261	25,545	14,960	7,299,079	7,432,221
Germany - - - Private -	309,152	266,092	—	—	309,152	266,092
Greece - - - " -	12,014	21,993	—	—	12,014	21,993
Holland - - - " -	164,301	361,465	37,416	47,405	201,717	408,870
Italy - - - " -	3,457,212	3,496,175	—	500	3,457,212	3,496,675
Malta - - - " -	1,058,367	429,334	—	—	1,058,367	429,334
Norway - - - " -	2,800	900	—	—	2,800	900
Portugal - - - " -	6,168	2,330	—	—	6,168	2,330
Russia - - - " -	162,862	120,061	—	—	162,862	120,061
Spain - - - " -	272,484	226,758	—	—	272,484	226,758
Turkey in Europe - - - " -	8,295	17,346	4,680	490	12,975	17,736
Egypt - - - { " Government -	3,227,512 —	2,329,810 5	— —	60 —	3,227,512 —	2,329,870 5
Total - - -	3,227,512	2,329,815	—	60	3,227,512	2,329,875
Other countries in Africa. Private -	203	115	—	—	203	115
United States - - - " -	1,089,230	1,298,995	—	—	1,089,230	1,298,995
Turkey in Asia - - - { " Government -	93,232 29	85,890 992	— —	170 —	93,232 29	86,060 992
Total - - -	93,261	86,882	—	170	93,261	87,052
Total - - - { Private - Government	50,292,821 8,537	47,403,288 5,150	83,212 —	193,580 —	50,376,033 8,537	47,596,868 5,150
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS via } SUEZ CANAL - - - }	50,301,408	47,408,433	83,212	193,580	50,384,620	47,602,018

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No. 9.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into British India from each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870
Gibraltar - - - - -	10,357	8,542	6,707	10,453	9,620
Malta - - - - -	4,866	4,645	5,378	5,494	8,255
Canada - - - - -	266	—	—	—	9,051
Aden - - - - -	88,941	72,650	69,588	71,003	77,024
Mauritius - - - - -	1,206,190	964,698	882,706	768,240	1,663,627
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	3,265	2,686	4,646	3,520	3,355
Natal - - - - -	688	464	1,863	1,832	8,278
Ceylon - - - - -	495,381	401,839	573,787	569,085	410,368
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,476,244	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,557,170	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,568	1,563,988
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	112,055	225,989	476,591	557,229	465,374
<b>Total</b> - - - - -	<b>46,248,058</b>	<b>43,155,036</b>	<b>45,868,398</b>	<b>48,302,813</b>	<b>48,125,406</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria - - - - -	228,486	295,861	270,395	395,718	477,777
Belgium - - - - -	950	2,250	78,434	176,258	247,227
France - - - - -	705,580	677,561	484,367	666,671	604,246
Germany - - - - -	68,518	78,252	91,448	121,807	92,804
Greece - - - - -	62	267	729	175	13
Holland - - - - -	19,010	1,518	18,461	4,744	1,186
Italy - - - - -	576,327	524,483	444,433	518,722	418,111
Norway - - - - -	—	58	—	9	70
Portugal - - - - -	277	567	622	376	—
Russia - - - - -	40,209	37,858	10,189	—	1,930
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	1,355	514	855	—	—
Sweden - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,155	1,879	1,292	2,816	4,707
America { United States - - - - -	490,848	466,064	934,342	529,104	1,188,068
{ South - - - - -	4,180	76	3,564	1,450	1,501
West Indies* - - - - -	535	2	536	775	486
Abyssinia - - - - -	3,075	51	542	—	2,016
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	—	—	1,364	796	1,085
{ Mozambique - - - - -	58,722	55,749	37,803	50,178	31,616
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	248,832	244,064	266,844	235,477	239,149
{ Other Ports - - - - -	—	5,350	20,774	7,700	174
Egypt - - - - -	41,755	48,196	44,085	69,276	46,602
Réunion - - - - -	663	681	465	2,459	8,379
Arabia - - - - -	334,848	328,321	282,442	279,654	313,088
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	490,057	493,620	573,620	563,973	643,220
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	59,109	67,580	61,395	52,673	60,938
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	24,276	22,693	13,231	32,887	24,136
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	432,592	190,994	187,512	356,076	301,771
Japan - - - - -	6,661	3,190	19,173	14,776	50,470
Java - - - - -	19,930	14	155	1,525	17,521
Sumatra - - - - -	12,516	17,796	27,747	60,587	65,458
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	7,611	11,712	23,663	23,913	13,835
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	181,923	251,715	233,273	222,727	209,481
Other countries - - - - -	714	8,162	888	7,776	6,890
<b>Total</b> - - - - -	<b>4,060,776</b>	<b>3,837,048</b>	<b>4,134,643</b>	<b>4,401,078</b>	<b>5,023,905</b>
<b>TOTAL FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS</b> <b>* AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b> - - - - -	<b>50,308,834</b>	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,891</b>	<b>53,149,311</b>

\* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE together from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH*				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - -	31,007,511	34,917,802	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078
Gibraltar - - - - -	443	54,715	250,585	61,572	52,173
Malta - - - - -	490,866	705,943	755,138	1,033,456	442,222
Canada - - - - -	12	—	13,493	140	—
Aden - - - - -	578,385	483,880	575,672	602,866	648,906
Mauritius - - - - -	756,814	720,344	592,669	798,052	749,392
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	122,160	76,168	71,500	133,688	49,308
Natal - - - - -	49,931	73,178	65,163	89,023	94,521
St. Helena - - - - -	1,755	—	28,173	38,992	13,054
Ceylon - - - - -	1,778,531	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015	1,849,223
Straits Settlements - - - -	3,161,747	3,524,105	3,638,735	3,065,303	3,425,604
China, Hong Kong - - - -	10,806,573	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,134	9,522,634
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	533,328	803,764	1,088,918	596,865	784,270
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>49,288,056</b>	<b>52,429,708</b>	<b>53,830,205</b>	<b>54,765,904</b>	<b>51,241,385</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	2,226,011	2,436,227	2,602,556	2,252,361	2,350,260
Belgium - - - - -	335,033	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331	3,121,979
Denmark - - - - -	—	20,650	6,297	19,277	—
France - - - - -	6,496,012	8,014,017	7,207,962	8,342,976	8,186,304
Germany - - - - -	337,282	758,393	517,764	616,352	569,405
Greece - - - - -	3,839	14,174	43,999	12,014	21,963
Holland - - - - -	421,715	515,731	386,201	303,010	422,543
Italy - - - - -	2,781,204	3,107,401	3,383,508	3,520,741	3,501,002
Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	2,800	900
Portugal - - - - -	361	7,350	17,097	6,975	11,528
Russia - - - - -	181,981	51,493	123,742	149,635	120,061
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - -	393,510	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585
Sweden - - - - -	57,175	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	9,634	10,571	11,183	7,577	18,351
America { United States - - - - -	2,618,225	2,695,433	3,343,218	3,102,689	3,468,947
South - - - - -	338,433	209,897	276,530	437,825	304,907
West Indies* - - - - -	83,083	141,407	128,844	119,964	136,280
Abyssinia - - - - -	717	8,195	7,129	4,553	31,975
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	—	2,189	6,352	2,050	11,101
Mozambique - - - - -	196,342	124,601	166,428	165,206	129,286
Zanzibar - - - - -	378,921	336,139	415,285	426,822	398,695
Other Ports - - - - -	—	4,288	987	3,187	4,596
Egypt - - - - -	1,423,395	1,715,136	2,113,167	3,598,954	2,779,049
Réunion - - - - -	243,594	179,689	213,643	200,255	197,834
Arabia - - - - -	987,482	915,563	776,269	723,474	702,052
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - -	1,043,651	1,170,743	1,223,878	1,373,469	1,273,243
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	58,443	49,817	55,043	43,162	40,988
Maldiva Islands - - - - -	38,997	30,811	27,305	42,311	30,855
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - -	4,137,077	4,170,556	3,232,435	3,406,471	3,042,002
Japan - - - - -	107,364	136,016	231,994	287,870	280,166
Java - - - - -	17,708	31,121	58,626	20,583	34,045
Sumatra - - - - -	15,706	22,394	12,866	13,072	23,456
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) -	34,199	35,114	37,123	20,337	19,247
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	375,336	345,968*	414,192	386,635	421,344
Other countries - - - - -	796	86,731	83,373	112,693	130,194
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>25,243,226</b>	<b>29,472,252</b>	<b>29,570,660</b>	<b>33,355,392</b>	<b>31,959,143</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -</b>	<b>74,531,282</b>	<b>81,901,960</b>	<b>83,400,865</b>	<b>88,121,296</b>	<b>83,200,528</b>

\* See note on previous page.



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No. 11.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	30,464,243	34,342,468	34,901,783	36,473,393	32,944,581
Gibraltar - - - - -	402	52,891	250,536	61,542	51,773
Malta - - - - -	490,394	704,161	753,521	1,082,341	441,191
Canada - - - - -	12	—	13,493	140	—
Aden - - - - -	496,694	415,116	486,278	494,709	554,376
Mauritius - - - - -	737,856	695,516	568,521	748,145	709,302
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	120,215	73,777	69,889	132,405	49,063
Natal - - - - -	48,797	72,012	58,817	84,001	88,581
St. Helena - - - - -	1,755	—	28,123	38,992	43,054
Ceylon - - - - -	1,728,563	1,567,923	1,942,664	1,467,925	1,783,448
Straits Settlements - - - - -	2,921,428	3,335,670	3,428,701	2,836,317	3,165,666
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	10,688,319	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	529,870	799,688	1,082,534	591,156	773,400
Total - - - - -	48,228,548	51,386,031	52,787,430	53,631,798	50,005,649
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	2,222,923	2,434,726	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663
Belgium - - - - -	334,845	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845
Denmark - - - - -	—	20,650	6,297	19,277	—
France - - - - -	6,485,688	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,168,508
Germany - - - - -	337,261	757,996	516,212	607,177	565,292
Greece - - - - -	3,834	13,929	43,704	11,976	21,903
Holland - - - - -	421,593	515,671	385,901	302,926	419,852
Italy - - - - -	2,774,678	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,465,144
Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	2,800	900
Portugal - - - - -	328	7,325	17,097	6,975	11,528
Russia - - - - -	178,384	51,423	123,706	149,601	120,061
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	393,510	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585
Sweden - - - - -	57,175	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	7,057	9,926	8,770	4,394	15,509
America - { United States - - - - -	2,605,691	2,681,827	3,316,445	3,082,385	3,453,278
{ South - - - - -	238,417	209,382	274,727	437,577	303,821
West Indies* - - - - -	82,989	141,407	128,705	119,834	132,902
Abyssinia - - - - -	717	3,844	3,605	2,524	19,877
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	—	1,558	1,881	1,381	5,558
{ Mozambique - - - - -	97,088	50,357	66,565	81,248	71,075
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	188,711	181,185	248,229	265,508	296,015
{ Other Ports - - - - -	—	3,947	987	3,170	4,339
Egypt - - - - -	1,374,735	1,684,283	2,071,963	3,560,096	2,784,943
Réunion - - - - -	243,361	179,345	213,065	199,821	197,489
Arabia - - - - -	739,023	678,150	536,003	491,609	513,988
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	321,024	276,363	303,236	280,077	318,947
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	42,169	32,302	37,990	27,370	25,143
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	35,897	27,807	24,441	37,832	27,756
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	4,136,352	4,161,755	3,229,607	3,404,033	3,040,629
Japan - - - - -	105,700	134,185	229,824	287,548	278,448
Java - - - - -	16,628	30,744	58,221	19,934	32,576
Sumatra - - - - -	14,829	21,938	12,618	12,284	23,240
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	34,137	34,951	26,133	19,432	19,205
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	250,434	203,018	221,740	199,882	236,942
Other countries - - - - -	342	86,293	82,927	111,068	121,623
Total - - - - -	23,745,520	27,869,212	27,810,725	31,453,923	30,307,559
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208

\* See note on p. 6.

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No. 12.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE from  
British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom	543,268	575,334	528,089	568,405	665,497
Gibraltar	41	1,824	49	31	399
Malta	472	1,782	1,617	1,115	1,031
Aden	81,691	68,764	89,394	108,157	94,530
Mauritius	18,958	24,828	29,148	49,907	40,090
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	1,945	2,391	1,611	1,283	245
Natal	1,134	1,166	6,846	5,022	5,991
St. Helena	—	—	50	—	—
Ceylon	49,968	47,393	49,952	67,089	65,775
Straits Settlements	240,319	188,435	210,034	228,985	259,938
China, Hong Kong	118,254	127,684	119,601	98,403	91,370
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	3,458	4,076	6,384	5,709	10,870
Total	1,059,508	1,043,677	1,042,775	1,134,106	1,235,736
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	3,088	1,501	1,902	2,494	7,597
Belgium	188	265	1,672	1,137	1,134
France	10,324	8,145	15,590	26,657	17,797
Germany	21	397	1,552	9,176	4,114
Greece	5	245	295	37	60
Holland	122	60	300	84	2,691
Italy	6,526	5,020	10,401	11,905	15,858
Portugal	33	25	—	—	—
Russia	3,597	70	36	34	—
Turkey in Europe	2,577	645	2,413	3,184	2,842
America { United States	12,534	13,606	26,773	20,304	15,669
{ South	16	15	1,803	248	1,086
West Indies*	94	—	139	130	377
Abyssinia	—	4,351	3,524	2,029	12,098
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar	—	631	4,471	669	5,543
{ Mozambique	99,254	74,244	99,863	83,958	58,211
{ Zanzibar	190,210	154,954	167,056	161,314	102,680
{ Other Ports	—	341	—	17	256
Egypt	48,660	30,853	41,204	38,858	44,101
Réunion	238	344	578	434	345
Arabia	248,459	237,413	240,266	231,865	188,065
Persia and Persian Gulf	722,627	894,380	920,642	1,093,392	954,296
Mekran and Sonmiani	16,274	17,515	17,053	15,793	15,845
Maldivé Islands	3,100	3,004	2,864	4,372	3,099
China (Treaty and other Ports)	725	8,801	2,828	2,438	1,373
Japan	1,664	1,831	2,170	322	1,718
Java	1,030	377	405	649	1,468
Sumatra	877	456	248	788	246
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon)	62	163	989	805	42
Turkey in Asia	124,902	142,950	192,452	186,754	184,402
Other countries	454	438	446	1,622	8,571
Total	1,497,706	1,603,040	1,759,935	1,901,469	1,651,584
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320

\* See note on p. 6.

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No. 13.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Animals, Living:</b>					
Horses - - - - - No.	3,475	5,219	5,473	5,667	5,401
Other Kinds - - - - - "	2,396	1,740	1,226	1,745	2,357
<b>Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts -</b> } Cwts.	9,028	12,082	11,134	14,527	10,635
<b>Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs</b>	165,900	238,381	269,267	304,495	292,891
<b>Building and Engineering Materials:</b>					
Asphalte - - - - - Cwts.	18,702	40,221	39,570	40,744	39,449
Bricks - - - - - No.	1,001,447	2,079,272	2,740,234	3,046,225	1,626,376
Cement - - - - - Cwts.	188,128	341,906	268,378	436,480	602,131
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	48,410	33,311	54,934	76,234	41,531
Clay - - - - - "	8,795	12,102	26,432	26,080	21,521
Earthenware piping - - - - - "	37,063	11,407	27,833	10,323	32,749
Other Sorts - - - - - "	29,303	35,619	40,921	40,295	10,386
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,428,027	2,281,983	2,704,397	2,639,234	2,800,705
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts.	21,164	29,559	24,603	28,183	83,408
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - "	349	15	—	904	84
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	69,271	73,989	76,300	80,953	75,319
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - - Tons	683,768	637,124	628,324	708,358	741,129
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	2,530,976	3,789,408	3,848,352	2,489,872	4,237,520
Coir, Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwts.	108	10	5	269	10
„ Manufactures of - - - - - "	9,613	8,550	8,930	10,521	11,596
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	107,373	155,396	152,372	182,514	172,504
<b>Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) -</b> } Cwts.	10,593	11,218	11,835	11,269	11,613
Corks - - - - - "	1,338	1,695	1,586	1,691	1,336
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	6,364,400	4,656,288	4,533,200	5,384,400	7,623,728
do. Twist - - - - - { Free " Dutiable "	4,400,530 41,476,045	6,352,164 34,409,587	44,859,175 —	45,378,956 —	44,799,637 —
Total Twist - - - - -	45,876,575	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956	44,799,637
<b>Cotton, Manufactures of:</b>					
<b>Piece Goods:</b>					
Grey - - - - - { Free " Dutiable " Yards	815,871,943 354,681,876	856,963,146 241,498,349	1,056,255,672 —	1,079,935,865 —	1,138,343,726 —
Total - - - - - Yards	1,170,553,819	1,098,461,495	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726
White - - - - - "	285,858,911	269,804,109	233,373,431	342,376,839	277,785,450
Coloured and printed, including Turkey Red, Handkerchiefs and Shawls - - - - - No.	318,051,544	254,842,804	320,935,918	299,536,491	315,345,829
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	17,339,415	8,767,877	15,903,219	17,001,262	13,997,942
Canvas - - - - - "	2,243,836	1,193,647	1,954,179	2,004,807	2,286,297
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	35,834	27,616	39,904	75,492	59,790
Thread - - - - - "	263,296	122,375	209,987	162,133	186,981
	171,085	217,705	210,069	220,553	424,166
	935,467	613,003	854,471	689,883	941,125
<b>Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:</b>					
Alum - - - - - "	6,989,248	6,984,320	6,841,744	7,120,288	8,486,576
Brimstone - - - - - "	1,585,472	2,769,312	2,452,352	1,847,776	2,675,008
Camphor - - - - - "	1,197,991	1,203,974	2,022,603	1,560,253	1,879,266
Cassia Lignea - - - - - "	2,201,920	1,086,960	1,482,880	2,230,704	1,654,128
Copperas - - - - - "	1,910,384	2,384,592	1,250,817	2,082,080	2,757,664
Quinine - - - - - "	3,964	10,615	7,585	9,936	12,264
Sulphuric acid - - - - - "	894,320	994,760	1,551,152	1,211,728	1,651,216
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,366,400	1,540,336	1,696,576	1,907,248	2,142,896
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - - "	16,147,699	16,929,869	17,305,709	17,970,013	21,259,018
<b>Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac, Gambier, and Cutch } "</b>	3,864,819	5,025,260	5,272,910	7,014,531	6,911,144

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## No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Flax, Raw - - - - Lbs. -	2,735	1,415	87,836	—	33,600
Manufactures of:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - "	3,882	12,899	20,684	4,875	40,518
Piece Goods - - - - Yards -	1,171,138	953,564	1,330,640	1,201,041	1,302,154
Thread - - - - Lbs. -	68,359	86,177	93,246	72,342	93,587
Canvas - - - - Yards -	1,606,417	1,527,005	1,752,573	1,162,112	1,180,477
Other sorts - - - - Lbs. -	162,179	246,638	219,595	196,111	177,042
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Coconuts - - - - No. -	18,065,461	19,383,476	14,198,709	18,354,978	16,080,140
" Kernel or Copra - - Cwts. -	51,236	58,348	108,804	116,355	39,653
Glass and Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls - - - "	15,483	16,724	19,897	23,243	18,999
Bottles - - - - - " -	10,681	15,907	11,562	16,103	13,232
Sheet and Plate - - - - Supl. Ft. -	= 9,234 3,679,181	= 11,727 4,617,918	= 10,691 4,362,841	= 14,461 5,720,395	= 11,290 5,071,914
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - Cwts. -	549	1,044	5,998	2,908	1,979
Rice - - - - - " -	3,655	1,666	539	2,424	6,078
Wheat - - - - - " -	82	206,939	197,826	188,310	17,783
Pulse and other sorts - - - - "	14,451	99,450	24,419	14,359	85,049
Total Grains - - - - "	18,737	309,099	228,782	208,001	60,889
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - "	19,621	17,762	17,687	21,582	17,192
Resin - - - - - " -	15,862	25,074	19,060	28,772	15,950
Other sorts - - - - - " -	58,443	64,203	51,229	40,001	30,516
Total Gums - - - - - "	93,926	107,039	87,976	90,355	63,658
Hemp, Raw - - - - - "	6,769	7,218	7,533	7,279	7,902
Manufactures of - - - - { Yards -	18,409	24,011	76,567	67,360	108,978
" - - - - { No. -	6,339	27,651	26,070	12,791	26,959
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - Cwts. -	7,074	5,492	5,963	5,153	3,319
Skins, do. do. - - - - - " -	5,833	5,011	5,284	5,316	5,363
Total Hides and Skins - - - - "	12,907	10,503	11,247	10,469	8,682
Hops - - - - - "	2,716	2,795	1,940	2,802	3,200
Horns - - - - - "	1,498	712	580	2,465	727
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs. -	471,689	505,724	448,397	463,403	386,852
Jute:					
Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	—	132	4,454	217	234
Manufactures of { Gunny Bags No. -	1,924,316	2,091,695	2,029,701	2,272,869	1,613,408
" { Cloths Yards -	15,826	133,708	268,485	191,769	385,501
" { Rope, Twine, &c. Cwts. -	349	76	223	195	851
Lao - - - - - " -	2,317	1,097	1,570	1,822	3,362
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gallons -	1,152,678	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444	1,066,913
Spirits - - - - - " -	848,238	842,739	949,169	894,420	857,970
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - " -	481,153	430,900	418,169	421,925	381,341
Other sorts - - - - - " -	7,310	7,346	6,732	7,208	4,752
Total Liquors - - - - - "	2,489,379	2,480,380	2,544,624	2,584,997	2,310,976
Manures - - - - - Tons -	941	156	170	197	400
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards -	960,776	804,591	1,262,566	1,189,032	1,156,703
Metals and Manufactures of:					
Brass - - - - - Cwts. -	11,559	9,473	11,962	17,326	13,789
Copper - - - - - " -	381,633	338,108	450,098	530,226	552,420
Iron - - - - - " -	2,665,604	2,453,507	3,151,935	3,543,662	3,602,276
Lead - - - - - " -	56,782	67,381	73,583	82,564	104,324
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs. -	163,914	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts. -	148,893	135,880	127,383	132,647	113,248
Steel - - - - - " -	83,047	174,789	212,900	253,426	289,928
Tin - - - - - " -	30,957	25,977	42,718	38,988	41,177
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	4,514	4,164	5,339	5,634	5,824
Total Metals, &c. - { Cwts. -	3,483,039	3,209,279	4,075,918	4,604,973	4,722,986
" { Lbs. -	162,314	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils:					
Animal - - - Gallons -	16,384	45,399	25,488	22,497	24,185
Essential - - - " -	1,831	1,998	1,391	2,875	2,156
Mineral - - - " -	10,060,026	9,888,049	21,059,668	13,883,838	27,306,999
Vegetable, not Essential - - { Cwts. -	208,430	303,595	780,974	572,423	452,713
				45	1
Total Oils - - { Gallons -	10,286,671	10,234,041	21,867,521	14,481,635	27,786,058
				45	1
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - Sq. Yards -	154,067	253,120	240,478	188,056	245,002
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - Cwts. -	73,428	76,256	76,478	69,391	64,864
Other kinds, except Stationery and Writing Paper - - - " -	27,272	29,354	24,297	85,916	38,707
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - " -	62,391	71,918	92,494	89,831	104,401
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - Lbs. -	593,681	621,075	515,820	623,352	538,079
Butter - - - " -	170,783	156,265	196,242	161,750	194,228
Cheese - - - " -	498,378	470,798	478,510	473,925	470,168
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - " -	979,014	972,912	1,080,470	1,126,372	1,168,241
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - " -	77,425,264	79,821,168	86,459,968	72,259,936	77,545,323
Ghee - - - " -	49,864	413,942	492,760	303,527	1,382,389
Salted Fish - - - " -	7,125,927	12,811,805	10,621,929	11,660,485	12,153,960
Other sorts - - - " -	14,417,045	14,186,142	14,347,816	16,976,248	17,718,081
Total Provisions - - - " -	101,259,956	109,454,107	114,193,515	108,587,595	111,191,134
Railway Materials for construction* - Cwts. -	1,378,209	1,528,880	2,107,890	2,795,252	1,808,884
Salt - - - " -	7,467,520	7,144,480	6,761,300	7,661,780	6,256,780
Seeds, Essential - - - " -	36,834	28,622	37,947	42,417	75,889
Shells and Cowries - - - { No. -	8,241,061	7,988,579	6,228,994	5,807,961	3,867,416
	28,726	21,879	21,631	22,287	18,368
Silk, Raw - - - Lbs. -	2,511,802	1,760,595	2,386,150	2,210,893	1,831,702
Silk, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - Yards -	11,628,163	10,737,731	8,518,119	9,627,673	10,221,778
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - Lbs. -	1,945,922	1,461,428	1,153,142	1,923,288	1,858,399
Thread - - - " -	1,045	1,618	2,989	4,636	4,943
Other sorts - - - " -	1,327	1,567	1,686	11,738	7,955
Soap - - - Cwts. -	24,565	30,642	34,546	34,447	38,075
Spices:					
Cloves - - - Lbs. -	2,583,852	2,653,836	3,878,232	3,893,159	4,791,006
Nutmegs - - - " -	350,254	386,384	460,435	471,079	526,615
Betelnuts - - - " -	27,978,690	24,960,078	23,693,555	30,390,994	30,720,424
Pepper - - - " -	6,605,964	6,399,167	5,168,286	2,299,658	3,056,595
Other sorts - - - " -	393,002	376,669	263,461	850,288	655,073
Total Spices - - - " -	37,906,762	34,776,134	33,463,969	37,405,271	39,749,713
Stone and Marble - - - Cwts. -	48,107	44,747	45,305	67,510	154,651
Sugar, Refined - - - " -	982,262	772,519	669,348	729,321	1,613,067
Unrefined - - - " -	4,059	3,463	3,324	7,588	3,807
Tallow and Grease - - - " -	2,191	885	1,556	2,047	2,274
Tea - - - Lbs. -	3,322,407	2,845,212	2,751,085	3,055,170	3,874,412
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - " -	963,579	628,974	1,016,725	646,060	862,154
Unmanufactured - - - " -	537,552	730,716	467,708	517,985	522,201
Umbrellas - - - No. -	3,675,998	2,941,124	3,353,055	3,862,510	4,512,992
Wax - - - Cwts. -	2,583	1,812	790	789	656
Wool, Raw - - - Lbs. -	2,775,554	2,990,077	2,781,257	2,526,942	2,591,421
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Mixed and Piece Goods - - - Yards -	11,254,429	8,850,816	6,932,779	9,316,192	10,700,128
Shawls - - - No. -	499,896	395,622	349,764	591,425	461,069
Braids - - - Lbs. -	222,537	231,427	243,783	158,303	218,505
Other sorts - - - " -	687,678	678,024	813,714	957,588	955,424

\* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.

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No. 14.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	<i>Tens of Rupees.</i>				
Agricultural Implements - - - - -	39,586	39,918	40,891	23,125	41,922
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - -	111,850	208,987	186,815	201,395	201,689
Other Kinds - - - - -	5,957	4,557	3,567	5,607	5,619
Apparel - - - - -	658,446	641,404	769,752	869,697	843,437
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	59,240	80,350	92,849	104,124	98,795
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - - - -	61,590	75,248	79,577	95,650	79,504
Art, Works of - - - - -	24,802	26,567	35,854	48,454	31,555
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts - - - - -	125,616	133,675	143,551	156,876	140,121
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - -	5,164	8,602	9,580	8,403	9,015
Bricks - - - - -	6,196	10,595	19,488	20,359	9,487
Cement - - - - -	43,884	79,325	59,210	95,463	133,456
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	2,615	1,915	3,180	3,351	1,568
Clay and other Articles used in Building - - - - -	1,240	1,952	3,985	4,301	3,088
Earthenware piping - - - - -	13,672	3,167	9,329	3,096	11,061
Other sorts - - - - -	1,657	4,290	2,395	4,763	4,124
<b>Total Building Materials - - - - -</b>	<b>74,428</b>	<b>109,846</b>	<b>107,167</b>	<b>139,736</b>	<b>171,799</b>
Cabinet Ware and Furniture - - - - -	27,583	34,397	50,776	97,985	68,931
Candles - - - - -	82,923	75,830	88,975	99,237	105,023
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	19,956	29,275	24,648	25,120	31,067
Caoutchouc—Raw - - - - -	3,193	126	—	9,034	705
Manufactures of - - - - -	14,030	18,498	21,101	24,741	17,163
Carriages and Conveyances, other than Railway - - - - -	40,542	55,924	51,213	56,504	58,277
China and Japan Ware, including Lacquered Ware - - - - -	30,659	38,766	38,895	49,569	27,079
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	82,044	83,190	92,394	103,440	94,465
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - -	1,239,855	1,020,044	1,019,883	1,163,790	1,267,213
Coffee - - - - -	86,497	103,808	75,255	57,218	105,560
Coir, Unmanufactured, and Manufactured (excluding Rope) - - - - -	9,498	7,783	8,614	10,663	11,356
Corals, Real, or Unwrought - - - - -	137,633	185,354	195,937	231,166	182,490
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - -	32,280	32,248	43,169	39,058	35,241
Corks - - - - -	28,846	25,272	23,580	23,178	20,419
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	145,553	104,277	98,120	99,582	162,598
Twist - - - - -	3,699,177	3,222,065	3,378,190	3,465,943	3,360,420
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey: Value under denomination of Yards - - - - -	13,545,932	12,894,877	12,650,397	11,979,091	12,276,501
White: Ditto - - - - -	3,690,799	3,563,332	3,307,199	4,530,308	3,698,470
Coloured and Printed, including Turkey Red: Ditto - - - - -	5,147,639	3,964,051	4,999,243	4,656,065	4,720,184
Handkerchiefs and Shawls Ditto - No. - - - - -	242,859	142,782	213,568	222,689	203,278
Lace and Patent Net Ditto - Yards - - - - -	75,375	41,453	65,032	55,067	65,134
Canvas: Ditto - Value - - - - -	1,950	1,421	2,070	3,324	2,240
Other Sorts: Ditto { Yards - - - - -	11,412	5,682	11,358	8,754	9,618
Lbs. - - - - -	15,479	18,025	17,314	19,284	31,228
Value only - - - - -	54,987	55,798	56,852	73,735	80,427
Thread: Ditto - Lbs. - - - - -	124,285	84,678	108,839	94,071	110,334
<b>Total Cotton Manufactures - - - - -</b>	<b>22,910,717</b>	<b>20,772,099</b>	<b>21,431,872</b>	<b>21,642,388</b>	<b>21,197,414</b>
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical products:					
Alum - - - - -	28,240	28,214	26,394	26,182	29,978
Brimstone - - - - -	8,844	15,814	13,216	9,290	13,060
Campher - - - - -	57,666	59,091	91,241	66,569	71,883
Cassia Lignea - - - - -	46,858	19,089	26,154	38,449	24,834
Copperas - - - - -	5,109	6,541	3,407	5,364	8,935
Quinine - - - - -	42,951	99,863	64,891	72,523	58,665
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	12,127	11,475	11,599	13,467	18,387
Other Sorts - - - - -	263,276	274,529	281,116	276,337	322,393
<b>Total Drugs, &amp;c. - - - - -</b>	<b>465,062</b>	<b>514,616</b>	<b>518,018</b>	<b>508,198</b>	<b>548,135</b>
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac - - - - -	220,354	171,491	206,640	251,422	214,952
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	135,066	160,564	170,002	234,070	172,794
Fireworks - - - - -	29,506	44,823	56,418	51,605	53,965
Flax, Raw - - - - -	69	50	2,765	—	894
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	159	460	677	234	947
Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - -	41,678	33,758	41,297	36,347	37,020
Thread - - - - -	6,109	7,117	6,842	5,052	6,098
Canvas - - - - -	72,975	68,933	77,708	56,028	51,253
Other Sorts, including Bags and Sacks - - - - -	10,529	16,492	14,245	13,888	9,362
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	22,157	38,996	43,088	38,477	30,251
Coconuts - - - - -	70,300	71,876	62,431	69,072	62,383
Kernel or Copra - - - - -	43,585	49,244	105,956	116,206	39,568

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls	116,806	118,415	127,902	161,878	146,622
Bottles	11,445	14,848	13,637	17,845	13,754
Sheet and Plate	35,766	48,064	45,171	59,854	48,065
Other Sorts	216,224	278,475	297,038	320,490	291,260
Total Glass, and Manufactures of -	380,241	454,802	483,743	560,062	499,701
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram	244	513	2,464	1,307	919
Rice	1,790	629	234	585	2,538
Wheat	89	80,926	77,869	78,577	5,779
Pulse and other Sorts	4,493	21,756	7,478	5,718	10,749
Total Grains	6,566	103,824	87,545	81,182	19,985
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier	24,937	23,832	29,190	41,083	26,346
Resin	8,642	13,150	9,808	13,190	6,261
Other Sorts	106,853	112,345	78,923	61,404	66,200
Total Gums	140,432	149,327	117,921	115,677	98,807
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	552,556	626,613	791,791	813,887	844,552
Hemp, Raw	12,653	11,088	18,299	17,676	21,412
Hemp, Manufactures of	745	1,018	2,709	3,257	4,135
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed	27,090	22,294	25,658	24,091	15,587
Skins, Ditto	45,641	47,193	46,676	39,827	33,437
Total Hides and Skins	72,731	69,487	72,334	63,918	49,024
Hops	23,275	26,765	42,983	30,453	30,495
Horns, and Manufactures of	7,702	10,230	7,492	10,827	3,687
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Photographic, Scientific, and Philosophical	42,045	58,985	81,277	74,058	83,973
Musical	49,803	75,522	69,087	89,087	72,971
Ivory, Unmanufactured	205,433	218,967	205,948	223,721	190,126
Manufactured	5,427	7,028	6,159	11,475	8,375
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	368,218	242,363	172,720	132,167	215,563
Jewellery	47,954	58,424	126,717	88,922	84,542
Plate	5,105	8,137	7,752	6,982	11,647
Total Jewellery	421,277	308,924	307,189	228,071	311,752
Jute:					
Raw	—	87	2,198	127	136
Manufactures of	27,708	37,755	39,800	41,449	36,194
Lac	9,745	3,868	4,046	4,248	8,209
Leather, and Manufactures of	78,343	89,240	103,038	123,743	135,765
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter	284,935	284,612	272,323	303,224	249,927
Spirits	663,184	610,827	674,969	682,098	629,632
Wines and Liqueurs	435,316	410,112	384,571	401,278	336,070
Other Sorts	3,131	3,121	2,751	2,917	2,292
Total Liquors	1,386,566	1,308,672	1,334,614	1,389,377	1,217,921
Machinery; Millwork; Steam Engines, &c.:					
Agricultural (not being Steam)	1,464	1,875	665	1,164	15,849
Locomotive Steam Engines and Parts &c. } (other than railway)	388,463	639,406	561,378	816,150	732,309
Other Sorts of Machinery	379,917	579,765	780,355	971,554	735,966
Total Machinery, &c.	769,844	1,221,046	1,342,398	1,788,868	1,484,124

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Manures of all Kinds - - - - -	4,313	707	745	1,181	2,667
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	101,453	144,386	174,430	135,696	204,285
Mats - - - - -	16,105	11,856	12,563	13,200	12,076
<b>Metals, and Manufactures of:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	60,867	53,975	64,688	86,560	68,038
Copper - - - - -	1,620,017	1,467,462	1,938,376	2,207,841	2,070,018
Iron - - - - -	1,547,541	1,414,384	1,870,494	2,140,491	2,014,909
Lead - - - - -	93,105	96,497	101,104	105,596	117,163
Quicksilver - - - - -	18,089	15,577	37,100	40,108	10,943
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	166,701	135,235	125,669	128,066	101,015
Steel - - - - -	74,409	132,097	163,415	181,379	185,555
Tin - - - - -	177,383	169,715	277,306	235,417	222,454
Unenumerated - - - - -	21,565	31,981	37,834	50,085	58,638
<b>Total Metals - - - - -</b>	<b>8,779,677</b>	<b>8,516,873</b>	<b>4,615,986</b>	<b>5,175,543</b>	<b>4,843,733</b>
Military and other regulation Uniforms and Accoutrements.	14,990	14,100	13,543	7,022	6,698
<b>Oils.</b>					
Animal - - - - -	2,425	6,612	4,272	3,519	3,325
Essential - - - - -	2,961	3,331	2,358	4,779	4,154
Mineral - - - - -	487,058	504,033	929,312	561,716	1,158,222
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	36,731	46,609	114,955	84,213	63,795
<b>Total Oils - - - - -</b>	<b>529,175</b>	<b>560,585</b>	<b>1,050,897</b>	<b>654,227</b>	<b>1,229,496</b>
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	10,247	12,763	16,862	10,911	14,576
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	186,933	210,594	234,450	239,244	204,964
<b>Paper and Pasteboard:</b>					
Printing Paper - - - - -	181,960	170,904	169,604	156,964	143,312
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	233,741	227,687	98,101	139,342	129,147
Other kinds, except Stationery - - - - -	70,307	74,543	66,594	78,607	79,644
<b>Total Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -</b>	<b>486,008</b>	<b>473,134</b>	<b>334,299</b>	<b>374,913</b>	<b>352,103</b>
Perfumery - - - - -	48,821	49,468	63,336	61,012	66,270
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer, &c. - - - - -	23,287	25,903	85,240	34,704	35,264
Printing and Lithographing Materials - - - - -	27,425	35,331	84,606	40,986	48,073
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	47,559	50,731	41,535	48,831	41,802
Butter - - - - -	14,994	13,970	17,743	14,329	18,160
Cheese - - - - -	39,406	38,494	36,164	35,178	34,286
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - - -	35,209	34,999	37,621	38,469	36,320
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, and Preserved - - - - -	346,918	390,689	383,766	339,666	366,863
Ghee - - - - -	1,649	14,272	17,410	10,480	48,540
Salted Fish - - - - -	58,805	122,798	99,061	104,932	96,901
All other Sorts - - - - -	375,642	387,130	453,886	442,027	460,949
<b>Total Provisions - - - - -</b>	<b>920,182</b>	<b>1,053,083</b>	<b>1,087,186</b>	<b>1,033,932</b>	<b>1,103,821</b>
<b>Railway Materials:*</b>					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	230,350	78,873	83,266	223,419	569,779
Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	115,504	141,513	176,832	251,312	214,595
Wooden Sleepers - - - - -	65,206	859,123	856,336	1,158,552	808,246
Other Sorts - - - - -	706,705				
<b>Total Railway Materials* - - - - -</b>	<b>1,117,765</b>	<b>1,079,509</b>	<b>1,116,434</b>	<b>1,633,283</b>	<b>1,592,620</b>
Salt - - - - -	665,517	569,067	515,184	623,011	649,233
Seeds - - - - -	31,699	30,706	32,621	41,947	65,880
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	44,207	88,397	45,309	43,006	31,806
Ships, Parts of - - - - -	69,408	46,468	98,507	106,285	259,958
Silk, Raw - - - - -	1,067,018	749,211	1,074,156	969,575	747,563

\* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.



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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Silk, Manufactures of :					
Thread - - - - -	1,027	1,640	2,922	3,767	4,775
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,175,144	1,106,048	890,224	1,040,415	1,120,600
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - - -	173,471	103,213	83,848	152,369	144,048
Other Sorts - - - - -	741	805	774	4,797	3,931
Soap - - - - -	46,814	55,914	60,412	62,546	69,435
Spices:					
Cloves - - - - -	144,074	126,425	130,952	106,121	110,984
Nutmegs - - - - -	23,091	24,650	27,659	27,973	32,189
Betelnuts - - - - -	232,940	201,992	216,806	340,646	334,455
Pepper - - - - -	126,470	136,115	123,671	64,881	100,589
Other Sorts - - - - -	16,286	17,956	11,766	17,488	23,948
Total Spices - - - - -	542,861	507,138	510,854	557,109	602,165
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	114,236	133,127	147,581	165,074	171,177
Stone and Marble - - - - -	24,062	18,714	23,763	22,019	18,107
Sugar, Refined - - - - -	1,609,624	1,242,189	1,085,600	1,146,169	2,138,994
Unrefined - - - - -	1,533	1,567	1,361	2,201	1,844
Tallow and Grease - - - - -	4,753	1,762	3,655	5,066	5,601
Tea - - - - -	271,309	199,691	193,052	237,614	325,548
Telegraphic Materials - - - - -	933	2,726	3,445	6,151	7,716
Timber and Wood, and Manufactures of	60,929	64,690	99,384	125,541	99,608
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - -	67,591	54,609	78,415	68,779	75,615
Unmanufactured - - - - -	5,458	8,568	5,193	7,278	8,593
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	88,207	102,545	106,817	117,948	122,437
Umbrellas - - - - -	272,934	209,572	232,829	275,990	335,285
Wax - - - - -	14,547	7,367	3,308	3,267	3,175
Wool, Raw - - - - -	72,343	75,435	68,931	65,137	61,821
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,109,461	922,230	775,205	957,047	1,002,812
Shawls - - - - -	96,300	76,528	80,955	132,164	95,620
Braids - - - - -	33,987	46,541	46,738	30,485	38,806
Mixed Goods and other sorts - - - - -	59,382	75,933	81,975	97,357	97,602
Total Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	1,299,130	1,121,232	984,873	1,217,053	1,234,340
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	254,908	266,718	330,143	322,221	414,686
TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES IMPORTED	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
ABSTRACT:					
General Classification of Merchandise Imported:					
I. Animals Living - - - - -	117,806	208,544	190,383	207,502	207,309
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,649,972	5,274,021	5,145,067	5,382,162	6,327,266
III. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	3,494,138	2,784,009	3,038,738	3,088,728	3,052,207
IV. Articles Manufactured and partly Manu- factured - - - - -	40,517,743	38,164,925	40,577,956	43,371,272	42,333,033
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	529,175	560,585	1,050,897	654,227	1,229,496
Grand Total - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
ABSTRACT:					
Value of Articles Imported :					
Subject to Duty - - - - -	33,046,666	27,142,502	1,923,844	2,105,560	1,944,489
Free from Duty - - - - -	17,262,168	19,849,582	48,079,197	50,598,331	51,204,822
Total - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311

## YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 15.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	97,117	113,056	95,437	109,354	104,552
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts.	3,066	2,153	2,512	2,522	3,796
Borax - - - - - " "	24,273	21,080	24,030	16,216	12,337
Building and Engineering Materials - { No.	36,059	52,100	184,500	115,061	302,799
- { Cwts.	1,271	1,651	308	2,227	1,268
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	1,964	4,540	3,864	5,348	1,450
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts.	3,309	7,325	4,322	8,874	3,942
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - " "	9,801	10,699	10,558	9,173	8,117
Coal - - - - - " "	180	-	200	2,000	6,520
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	41,367,984	38,892,768	39,572,288	38,082,800	36,771,504
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured Cwts.	129,220	230,299	171,559	173,926	239,135
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre, } " "	24,129	29,492	23,618	33,750	32,140
excluding Jute - - - - - " "	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	508,652,368	630,274,736	690,747,136	669,703,328	567,398,384
Twist - - - - - " "	26,901,346	30,786,304	45,378,040	49,876,606	65,897,188
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards	80,424,032	29,911,016	41,534,474	55,564,513	47,908,513
- { No.	1,235,430	1,236,315	1,040,107	734,852	968,185
Other sorts, including Thread - { Yards	44,669	25,158	52,093	51,580	60,839
- { Lbs.	2,546,190	2,443,602	2,727,747	2,825,150	3,326,751
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :					
Indigo - - - - - Cwts.	116,870	150,363	141,041	168,590	154,629
Myrabolams - - - - - " "	315,628	391,566	471,167	447,719	553,730
Lao Dye - - - - - " "	6,304	5,032	3,927	997	106
Safflower - - - - - " "	6,675	2,293	3,008	2,333	2,167
Turmeric - - - - - " "	98,193	70,783	63,570	71,396	75,845
Other sorts - - - - - " "	60,841	47,822	91,305	32,944	81,089
Total Dyeing Materials - - - - - "	604,511	667,859	774,018	723,979	867,566
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	65,433	67,164	89,839	104,621	91,136
Flax, Raw - - - - - " "	116,032	1,334	6,720	8,485	3,406
Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards	18,803	11,682	9,632	12,219	11,976
- { " "	1,717	7,355	5,975	883	183
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwts.	284,095	365,690	312,953	392,694	314,965
Rice in the husk (Paddy) - - - - - " "	496,696	866,999	228,567	208,144	349,396
Rice not in the husk - - - - - " "	26,769,344	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,831,715	21,702,138
Rice Flour - - - - - " "	6,140	500	1,579	-	-
Wheat - - - - - " "	7,444,375	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495	15,831,754
Pulse - - - - - " "	240,889	285,899	190,850	414,109	608,233
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	568,125	521,951	648,678	416,345	411,603
Total Grain and Pulse - - - - - "	35,809,664	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,219,502	39,218,087
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - - " "	320,756	198,897	246,506	303,302	246,159
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	899	1,841	1,722	4,290	19,814
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " "	47,815	66,603	53,685	80,304	73,029
Manufactures of, excluding Rope { Yards	7,591	3,349	15,271	37,298	21,991
- { No.	3,210	375	550	50	354
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Raw - - - - - Cwts.	595,144	566,185	593,818	642,423	733,652
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - - - " "	62,871	83,699	98,522	92,567	102,215
Skins { Raw - - - - - " "	40,661	36,001	35,897	42,937	45,342
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - - - " "	113,313	129,325	127,347	137,525	129,369
Total Hides and Skins - - - - - "	811,989	815,210	856,164	915,452	1,010,578

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Horns - - - - - Cwts. -	64,457	43,698	68,541	59,800	59,515
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	9,194	9,994	13,570	7,712	13,733
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	5,809,815	7,510,314	10,348,909	7,017,985	6,368,686
Jute, Manufactures of:					
Gunny Bags - - - - - No. -	52,386,227	42,072,819	60,737,651	63,645,984	62,779,207
Gunny Cloth - - - - - Yards -	4,225,964	988,796	4,601,247	7,049,165	15,344,279
Twine and Rope and other sorts - Cwts. -	3,108	1,482	1,346	2,286	2,759
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - - " -	60,842	86,490	102,870	93,275	106,746
Stick - - - - - " -	1,340	501	1,147	165	42
Button and other Sorts - - - " -	19,906	25,578	30,870	18,372	85,790
Total Lac - - - - - " -	82,088	112,569	134,887	111,812	142,578
Leather, Unwrought - - - - - " -	188	53	102	243	187
" Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs -	56,218	44,256	90,552	84,732	51,486
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons -	7,480	6,738	10,933	26,945	18,383
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	395	233	208	2,066	3,362
Mats - - - - - - - - - Sq. Yards -	93,553	89,242	87,262	93,081	94,179
Metals (Indian Manufactured):					
Brass - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	1,236	1,177	1,208	1,235	1,415
Copper - - - - - - - - - " -	2,374	1,778	2,128	2,733	2,003
Iron - - - - - - - - - " -	4,599	7,871	6,389	6,099	5,752
Lead - - - - - - - - - " -	617	326	813	853	1
Tin - - - - - - - - - " -	270	487	204	201	335
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	146	370	1,806	200	254
Total Metals - - - - - " -	9,242	12,009	12,048	11,321	9,760
Musk - - - - - - - - - Ounces -	4,080	2,756	8,452	5,864	5,759
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - - - - - Gallons -	2,549	2,481	1,075	8,008	117,185
Essential - - - - - - - - - " -	13,271	17,397	17,020	14,525	10,043
Mineral - - - - - - - - - " -	15,889	16,019	17,462	22,979	80,502
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Castor Oil - - - - - " -	2,890,803	3,009,288	2,571,588	3,102,063	3,207,045
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs. -	2,076,672	1,295,888	1,037,487	1,189,566	1,753,729
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056
Total Oils - - - - - { Gallons -	4,999,184	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151	5,120,504
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056
Oilcake - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	171,963	271,600	201,116	188,525	146,264
Opium - - - - - - - - - { Chests -	92,190	89,338	91,798	91,963	86,578
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	= 127,484	= 123,913	= 126,789	= 126,583	= 118,599
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - Lbs. -	569,843	447,340	494,100	592,691	791,780
Flour - - - - - - - - - " -	4,146,608	5,107,317	6,816,048	7,890,854	11,057,126
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - " -	12,507,152	11,663,008	11,948,944	12,577,600	11,797,072
Ghee - - - - - - - - - " -	1,948,497	1,604,675	1,614,637	1,886,827	1,572,415
Lard - - - - - - - - - " -	650,475	867,427	993,815	952,967	990,249
Salted Fish - - - - - - - - - " -	3,335,281	4,324,769	4,681,881	4,124,678	2,814,035
Other Sorts - - - - - - - - - " -	4,409,824	5,234,945	5,606,830	6,482,773	15,459,632
Total Provisions - - - - - " -	27,567,680	29,249,481	32,156,255	34,488,390	44,482,309
Rags - - - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	74,864	62,216	97,208	95,147	96,408
Salt - - - - - - - - - - - " -	-	60	10,820	-	160
Saltpetre - - - - - - - - - " -	352,995	354,860	399,565	491,668	451,917

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TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Seeds :</b>					
Essential - - - - - Cwts.	51,582	48,547	44,076	42,813	49,616
<b>Oil seeds:</b>					
Castor - - - - - "	76,461	250,696	222,156	512,444	476,396
Linseed - - - - - "	5,997,172	5,146,110	6,737,114	8,543,766	8,746,596
Poppy - - - - - "	579,544	603,289	571,542	514,228	659,900
Rape - - - - - "	1,255,580	1,935,621	2,821,420	3,945,727	4,521,933
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	1,907,008	1,917,854	2,305,414	2,853,382	2,646,484
Other Sorts - - - - - "	361,762	563,981	437,484	943,228	1,149,763
<b>Total Seeds</b> - - - - - "	<b>10,229,109</b>	<b>10,466,098</b>	<b>13,139,206</b>	<b>17,355,588</b>	<b>18,250,688</b>
<b>Shells and Cowries</b> - - - - - {					
No.	176,610	195,828	139,542	272,780	198,907
Cwts.	119	596	971	1,057	625
<b>Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons)</b> - - - - - Lbs.	1,302,576	1,117,026	1,357,433	1,602,814	1,564,901
<b>Silk, Manufactures of</b> - - - - - {					
Yards	2,342,967	2,255,756	2,792,064	2,917,224	3,587,711
Lbs.	1,744	711	195	46,758	40,012
<b>Soap</b> - - - - - Cwts.	12,981	8,779	7,243	6,021	7,036
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	967,005	605,484	948,165	466,722	218,204
Cardamoms - - - - - "	231,025	227,369	155,415	198,007	264,750
Ginger - - - - - "	4,979,196	3,804,879	3,948,622	5,610,068	8,764,221
Pepper - - - - - "	4,917,543	3,617,634	3,265,411	5,906,206	6,098,694
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5,349,997	5,912,106	5,298,014	5,046,199	5,634,351
<b>Total Spices</b> - - - - - "	<b>16,444,766</b>	<b>14,167,472</b>	<b>19,615,627</b>	<b>17,227,202</b>	<b>20,980,220</b>
<b>Stone and Marble</b> - - - - - Cwts.	13,187	21,809	34,747	10,461	10,038
Stones, Jade - - - - - "	3,371	7,788	4,159	3,845	3,738
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - "	534,174	917,493	1,318,698	1,630,520	1,070,919
Tallow - - - - - "	1,800	3,890	10,011	13,802	6,572
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	46,413,510	48,691,725	57,766,225	59,911,708	64,162,055
Timber, Teak - - - - - Tons	65,626	56,377	59,187	46,471	47,556
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,002	1,266	1,061	1,274	1,436
<b>Tobacco:</b>					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	13,267,325	9,791,392	10,653,549	18,577,276	15,620,864
Manufactured - - - - - "	405,816	738,933	448,247	508,267	404,437
<b>Wax</b> - - - - - Cwts.	6,592	4,352	5,106	6,595	5,457
<b>Wool, Raw</b> - - - - - Lbs.	22,602,690	21,580,618	21,561,303	20,036,196	18,928,173
<b>Wool, Manufactures of:</b>					
Shawls - - - - - No.	26,601	16,652	12,090	12,754	19,759
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards.	154,587	193,561	192,147	200,173	155,387
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	452,217	504,117	484,018	475,322	372,406

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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living	70,889	77,804	89,988	127,864	117,925
Apparel	69,100	54,712	57,924	60,758	67,930
Art, Works of	2,558	5,594	8,894	8,897	14,116
Books and Printed Matter	27,259	18,420	21,284	23,484	28,282
Borax	58,064	51,576	56,933	85,852	20,449
Building and Engineering Materials	175	146	120	843	1,150
Cabinetware	19,632	19,439	20,270	20,937	20,808
Candles of all Sorts	172	398	353	415	79
Canes and Rattans	1,490	2,637	1,552	2,304	2,213
Caoutchouc, Raw	106,169	108,843	125,916	113,859	77,329
Carriages and Conveyances	2,221	2,462	3,570	4,089	4,914
Coal	19	—	860	100	302
Coffee	1,599,669	1,447,465	1,892,204	1,488,863	1,245,506
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured (excluding Rope).	104,284	192,248	150,133	153,063	214,324
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	30,972	32,518	28,411	49,207	85,389
Cotton, Raw	13,241,734	14,935,960	16,049,017	14,388,728	13,286,367
" Twist	1,282,576	1,368,836	1,816,819	1,926,162	2,441,101
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods	585,044	599,860	729,887	693,660	869,289
Thread, Sewing	1,012	1,405	968	1,666	1,664
Other Sorts	40,502	40,415	81,209	29,682	25,976
Total Cotton Manufactures	626,558	641,680	761,564	927,008	896,929
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products :					
Chemical Products	2,896	5,198	5,211	4,829	5,421
Drugs and Medicines	115,966	86,617	125,136	82,897	168,173
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :					
Indigo	3,571,581	4,509,080	3,912,997	4,640,991	4,068,900
Myrabolams	123,709	144,493	184,698	184,106	239,013
Lac-dye	13,020	9,196	4,610	1,408	127
Safflower	35,116	9,475	9,204	6,449	8,308
Turmeric	51,128	36,605	37,208	62,248	78,696
Other Sorts	11,865	10,841	17,321	12,367	18,060
Total Dyeing and Colouring Materials	3,806,419	4,719,690	4,166,038	4,907,564	4,408,104
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	3,066	3,606	4,356	3,087	3,438
Feathers	26,945	28,966	30,425	47,639	63,302
Flax, Raw	790	29	48	62	78
Manufactures of	575	956	755	480	362
Fruits and Vegetables	70,824	37,693	31,196	27,765	78,654
Glass, and Manufactures of	2,231	2,512	3,170	4,021	2,991
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram	101,487	99,934	82,865	119,980	92,885
Rice in the Husk (Paddy)	85,492	58,590	36,236	33,201	69,411
Rice not in the Husk	8,971,661	8,249,577	8,440,091	8,328,879	7,122,787
Rice Flour	2,084	170	320	—	—
Wheat	3,277,942	3,604,082	6,068,934	8,877,561	6,309,140
Pulse	86,536	88,402	64,347	127,114	170,011
Other Sorts	186,276	139,996	169,474	117,619	123,188
Total Grain and Pulse	12,711,478	17,240,751	14,862,267	17,604,354	13,887,422
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier	426,642	253,084	305,243	353,200	282,108
Other Sorts	1,181	1,506	1,437	3,181	34,888
Hardware and Cutlery	7,243	5,642	3,837	3,903	4,271
Hemp, Raw	42,208	55,911	43,032	68,532	58,268
Hemp, Manufactures of	223	141	318	651	313
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Untanned	1,874,947	1,810,350	1,946,108	2,185,498	2,523,070
Tanned or Dressed	352,101	452,943	543,659	514,328	571,052
Skins { Untanned	244,656	219,469	277,242	290,866	335,510
Tanned or Dressed	1,261,861	1,466,020	1,676,761	1,673,044	1,504,709
Total Hides and Skins	3,733,565	3,948,792	4,443,770	4,663,736	4,934,341
Horns	189,449	123,577	174,555	151,999	158,439
Instruments and Apparatus of all Kinds	680	139	108	480	609
Ivory : Manufactured	48	19	2	14	55
Unmanufactured	4,397	5,005	6,255	4,464	7,324
Jewellery, of Gold or of Silver, or of Precious Stones set in Gold or Silver, Plate, &c.	16,891	24,522	27,188	25,338	26,716
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	16,008	16,620	18,736	16,514	13,624
Jute, Raw	3,934,030	5,030,302	5,846,926	4,592,635	4,661,368

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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>Jute, Manufactures of :</b>					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,076,619	1,084,081	1,431,584	1,256,259	1,410,323
Gunny Cloth - - - - -	50,662	11,946	54,375	75,397	130,060
Twine and Rope, and other Sorts - - - - -	3,391	1,562	1,872	2,489	3,487
<b>Total Jute Manufactures - - - - -</b>	<b>1,130,672</b>	<b>1,097,589</b>	<b>1,487,831</b>	<b>1,334,145</b>	<b>1,543,870</b>
<b>Lac, except Lac-Dye:</b>					
Shells - - - - -	431,627	555,241	554,762	481,697	453,633
Stick - - - - -	2,269	1,076	2,588	309	126
Button and other Sorts - - - - -	131,405	154,015	137,055	73,330	145,513
<b>Total Lac - - - - -</b>	<b>565,301</b>	<b>710,332</b>	<b>694,405</b>	<b>555,330</b>	<b>599,272</b>
<b>Lacquered Ware of Indian Manufacture - - - - -</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Leather, and Manufactures of :</b>					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,338	710	908	2,071	1,102
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	5,484	3,813	7,141	6,298	4,692
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,702	1,608	1,806	1,708	1,816
Other Sorts - - - - -	185	450	529	797	776
<b>Total Leather, &amp;c. - - - - -</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>6,581</b>	<b>10,384</b>	<b>10,874</b>	<b>8,386</b>
<b>Manures :</b>					
Animal Bones - - - - -	31,582	24,148	41,913	129,169	78,718
Other Kinds - - - - -	2,149	831	1,086	5,166	5,234
<b>Mats - - - - -</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,938</b>
<b>Metals, Indian Manufactured:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	12,370	10,688	10,118	10,522	14,034
Copper - - - - -	16,269	12,514	14,764	18,962	13,358
Iron - - - - -	4,438	6,449	5,145	5,617	5,044
Lead - - - - -	641	338	189	540	1
Tin - - - - -	1,174	2,528	1,224	1,186	1,600
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,045	1,804	2,565	1,462	2,035
<b>Total Metals - - - - -</b>	<b>35,937</b>	<b>34,321</b>	<b>34,005</b>	<b>38,289</b>	<b>36,072</b>
<b>Musk - - - - -</b>	<b>9,208</b>	<b>8,844</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>17,352</b>	<b>14,535</b>
<b>Natural Curiosities - - - - -</b>	<b>20,123</b>	<b>17,707</b>	<b>22,038</b>	<b>25,164</b>	<b>23,285</b>
<b>Oils:</b>					
Animal - - - - -	348	289	119	758	6,161
Essential - - - - -	24,545	27,434	34,045	24,181	18,592
Mineral - - - - -	1,435	1,078	1,124	1,447	2,716
<b>Vegetable, not Essential :</b>					
Castor Oil - - - - -	310,470	297,712	254,236	312,970	308,460
Other Sorts - - - - -	244,341	141,714	326,753	156,621	198,112
<b>Total Oils - - - - -</b>	<b>581,139</b>	<b>468,227</b>	<b>416,277</b>	<b>495,977</b>	<b>534,041</b>
<b>Oil Cake - - - - -</b>	<b>43,040</b>	<b>56,332</b>	<b>39,125</b>	<b>36,674</b>	<b>37,663</b>
<b>Opium - - - - -</b>	<b>13,600,148</b>	<b>12,432,142</b>	<b>11,481,376</b>	<b>11,294,460</b>	<b>10,882,606</b>
<b>Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>995</b>
<b>Perfumery - - - - -</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>2,719</b>
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	50,287	42,224	51,678	54,238	57,663
Flour - - - - -	29,342	32,931	41,197	45,942	59,335
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	33,380	25,683	24,826	32,828	33,100
Ghee - - - - -	67,860	56,103	56,131	66,133	57,242
Lard - - - - -	20,666	26,612	29,174	28,105	28,305
Salted Fish - - - - -	16,927	23,320	27,229	24,177	26,480
Other Sorts - - - - -	43,240	62,959	43,702	51,189	53,402
<b>Total Provisions - - - - -</b>	<b>261,702</b>	<b>269,832</b>	<b>273,937</b>	<b>302,612</b>	<b>315,527</b>
<b>Rags - - - - -</b>	<b>29,777</b>	<b>23,712</b>	<b>35,401</b>	<b>36,361</b>	<b>37,059</b>
<b>Salt - - - - -</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Saltpetre - - - - -</b>	<b>351,728</b>	<b>359,437</b>	<b>388,766</b>	<b>464,410</b>	<b>425,000</b>

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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Seeds:					
Essential - - - - -	46,064	80,240	23,858	28,420	29,727
Oil: Castor - - - - -	43,386	117,710	100,252	240,049	210,338
Linseed - - - - -	8,698,126	8,009,107	3,528,481	4,584,028	4,912,984
Poppy - - - - -	397,625	390,406	302,640	303,018	409,160
Rape - - - - -	671,084	1,031,927	1,570,523	2,441,433	2,688,591
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,312,698	1,217,731	1,463,375	1,979,754	1,923,018
Other Sorts - - - - -	176,281	256,978	212,218	507,061	576,440
Total Seeds - - - - -	6,345,209	6,054,099	7,200,337	10,083,758	10,745,203
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	2,718	2,607	2,165	3,592	2,878
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - -	548,202	388,263	544,143	627,612	463,561
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	222,815	221,617	276,575	285,734	328,563
Soap - - - - -	13,927	9,791	7,660	6,257	7,331
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	9,693	5,354	7,120	5,242	8,210
Cardamoms - - - - -	82,026	63,632	40,308	56,833	65,711
Ginger - - - - -	62,882	53,117	65,554	106,098	156,857
Pepper - - - - -	103,277	80,146	230,672	161,336	192,597
Other Sorts - - - - -	46,003	43,641	83,357	85,928	55,343
Total Spices - - - - -	303,881	245,890	376,911	365,437	473,718
Stone and Marble - - - - -	4,046	4,976	6,336	3,927	8,770
Stones, Jade - - - - -	80,389	230,180	90,090	81,296	56,005
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	311,751	598,232	808,776	943,218	540,070
Tallow - - - - -	3,742	7,814	20,494	28,611	11,631
Tea - - - - -	3,054,240	3,609,136	3,699,496	4,083,880	4,044,759
Timber:					
Teak - - - - -	500,047	506,792	611,260	525,447	532,130
Other Sorts - - - - -	3,757	5,022	4,825	5,946	5,766
Tobacco, and Articles used in Consumption of:					
Manufactured - - - - -	18,646	19,472	16,607	18,794	19,011
Unmanufactured - - - - -	122,185	95,566	98,936	148,877	130,979
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	5,761	3,209	4,850	11,855	16,206
Wax - - - - -	54,511	32,688	36,477	46,643	37,852
Wood, Manufactures of:					
Ornamental - - - - -	27,857	46,979	40,704	26,921	27,034
Other Sorts - - - - -	11,692	6,902	14,805	21,623	15,868
Wool, Raw - - - - -	1,014,137	814,551	790,406	755,841	713,576
Woollen Manufactures:					
Shawls - - - - -	150,179	124,164	77,172	54,267	66,306
Piece Goods - - - - -	10,349	11,648	13,893	9,527	6,788
Other Sorts - - - - -	49,748	60,871	67,285	56,906	45,249
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	55,490	82,154	145,857	294,682	200,676
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	<b>71,974,068</b>	<b>79,255,243</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,085,720</b>	<b>80,313,208</b>
<b>ABSTRACT:</b>					
General Classification of Indian Produce and manufactures exported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	70,889	77,804	89,982	127,863	117,955
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	18,309,178	23,449,055	21,465,328	24,811,804	20,591,872
III. Raw materials and unmanufactured articles - - - - -	28,851,734	31,006,998	34,557,032	34,943,453	34,547,841
IV. Articles manufactured and partly manufactured - - - - -	24,161,128	24,253,159	24,069,536	24,706,623	24,521,499
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	581,139	468,277	416,277	495,977	534,041
Total - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208
<b>ABSTRACT:</b>					
Value of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
Subject to duty - - - - -	9,057,153	8,308,167	8,476,327	8,362,080	7,192,198
Free from duty - - - - -	62,916,915	70,947,076	72,121,828	76,723,640	73,121,010
Total - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	146	115	181	147	129
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts.	692	832	939	923	861
Canes and Rattans - - - - - " "	13,037	16,476	9,922	11,962	10,191
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	89,950	43,005	64,585	111,844	77,072
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	890	876	1,331	1,342	1,394
Coals and Coke - - - - - Cwts.	880	19,880	10,100	9,980	5,380
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	151,984	629,104	1,196,608	1,331,120	1,608,880
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - - Cwts.	693	731	1,650	3,604	244
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - - " "	5,231	5,049	6,256	17,244	4,873
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - - " "	411	917	594	471	499
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,008	234,192	312,256	871,808	409,472
Twist - - - - - " "	625,840	747,429	862,913	1,344,396	958,419
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	58,086,067	66,215,908	70,158,343	74,341,427	61,968,560
Thread - - - - - Lbs.	1,657,949	1,357,921	1,379,138	1,826,963	1,406,504
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	4,002	2,641	35,756	46,555	34,040
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - - " "	71,107	57,624	18,597	28,086	24,927
Glass, Manufactures of;—Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwts.	10,288	9,747	61,201	74,289	29,673
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Lbs.	2,208	4,342	9,059	22,777	56,729
Gums - - - - - " "	1,322	1,249	1,695	1,179	3,893
Hides and Skins - - - - - " "	514	58,531	1,129	2,368	1,385
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - - " "	28,134	39,565	34,188	46,988	22,242
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Galls.	601	280	286	868	291
Spirits - - - - - " "	198	391	570	285	381
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - - " "	6,036	6,461	2,811	1,091	1,783
Mats and Matting - - - - - Sq.Yds.	5,059	4,581	3,816	3,404	4,139
Metals:					
Brass - - - - - Cwts.	3,978	4,252	3,403	2,192	3,874
Copper - - - - - " "	7,264	9,789	9,882	6,514	5,484
Iron - - - - - " "	631	483	632	899	441
Lead - - - - - " "	6,810	4,864	8,529	12,870	8,801
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	140,187	142,759	239,960	238,094	165,142
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts.	2,758	1,859	3,389	2,697	2,309
Steel - - - - - " "	10,889	1,871	4,299	6,892	7,308
Tin - - - - - " "	363	400	877	665	892
Unenumerated - - - - - " "	1,354	19,365	6,948	3,653	13,581
Oils of all Kinds - - - - - Galls.	1,106	1,278	2,798	2,973	2,495
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq.Yds.	65	3	8	21	55
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwts.	324,098	484,884	546,052	551,837	707,605
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Shark Fins, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	4,062	3,448	3,960	4,280	4,324
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - " "	705	1,100	1,566	988	1,033
Salted Fish - - - - - " "	795,397	916,968	906,299	1,019,323	875,208
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	7,220,528	4,921,728	4,871,216	5,546,352	5,447,344
Total Provisions - - - - - " "	343,689	525,128	205,431	290,703	212,589
Seeds of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	373,856	298,368	246,386	470,708	537,530
Shells and Cowries - - - - - " "	8,733,470	6,662,192	6,229,332	7,327,086	7,072,671
Silk, Raw (including Cocoon) - - - - - No.	74,667	16,414	8,776	2,296	9,243
Manufactures of - - - - - Lbs.	1,704	1,160	3,171	2,355	1,476
Thread and other Sorts - - - - - Yards	5,658,603	4,188,723	2,425,342	3,274,612	1,563,537
Soap of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	207,030	157,485	163,912	130,373	142,184
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	258,173	265,060	806,263	325,304	378,586
Cassia - - - - - " "	215	794	520	155	69
Cloves - - - - - " "	813	1,127	817	561	692
Nutmegs - - - - - " "	62,286	55,412	33,840	60,480	69,802
Pepper - - - - - " "	10	—	784	—	930
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	1,061,393	734,492	1,229,818	1,067,898	1,649,024
Total Spices - - - - - " "	2,396	3,936	14,804	61,280	28,942
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - Cwts.	94,402	164,696	34,238	75,448	29,710
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	6,585	18,295	17,994	22,069	9,562
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - " "	1,227,072	976,831	1,331,478	1,287,175	1,786,970
Manufactured - - - - - " "	110,357	70,848	109,662	146,637	180,140
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	505,029	563,617	467,120	561,410	985,842
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	249	333,420	7,625	120	1,418
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - - No.	12,284	9,376	14,305	43,009	4,446
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	36,664	40,945	51,345	48,728	27,405
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	3,145,431	5,176,734	4,819,024	5,198,984	6,602,000
	1,198	5,451	2,882	5,691	2,958
	135,077	137,257	142,206	174,314	208,094
	38,194	82,864	56,420	110,494	79,587



YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 18.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living	4,925	3,804	7,051	3,459	3,227
Apparel	63,418	53,067	53,545	57,436	67,305
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	4,844	4,537	6,058	5,734	9,808
Art, Works of	3,865	2,556	2,462	1,546	5,250
Books and Printed Matter	12,954	13,007	13,710	13,773	12,232
Building and Engineering Materials	510	321	178	375	178
Cabinetware	2,890	2,450	2,221	9,001	12,163
Candles	3,060	1,441	2,130	3,977	2,799
Canes and Rattans	14,747	18,017	11,754	11,184	11,160
Caoutchouc, and Manufactures of	2,420	545	385	6,497	4,057
Carriages and Conveyances	2,771	1,579	2,307	313	2,254
China and Japan Ware	6,596	6,553	6,660	4,268	10,106
Clocks and Watches	3,246	2,311	4,308	3,055	4,257
Coals and Coke	106	1,585	1,015	980	518
Coffee	2,925	13,264	26,927	31,438	42,471
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope)	457	502	1,996	3,463	180
Coral, Real, or Unwrought	16,805	10,310	13,595	15,095	8,316
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	921	2,489	1,559	1,120	1,309
Cotton, Raw	10	5,463	6,741	18,174	8,757
Twist	47,475	51,901	57,645	56,857	65,516
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods	1,141,493	1,265,130	1,322,212	1,386,928	1,173,081
Thread	3,548	2,936	3,865	4,897	3,474
Other Sorts	6,376	4,803	5,505	7,185	6,533
Total Cotton Manufactures	1,151,417	1,272,869	1,331,582	1,399,010	1,183,088
Drugs and Medicines (including chemical products)	32,394	31,999	34,364	47,573	41,866
Dyeing and Colouring Materials	12,495	10,098	10,006	7,427	8,019
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	15,121	14,634	14,157	16,842	18,060
Fireworks	1,162	945	1,020	858	763
Flax, Manufactures of	695	792	691	1,857	2,204
Fruits and Vegetables	855	285	544	3,505	3,907
Glass, and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls	6,747	6,690	6,305	9,490	7,214
Other Sorts	17,770	18,083	17,141	18,262	21,467
Grain and Pulse	162	20,435	22,545	18,754	8,030
Gums	52,516	67,728	50,251	40,820	44,893
Hardware and Cutlery	32,481	27,384	27,487	35,373	36,798
Hides and Skins	2,081	1,260	1,176	3,052	2,169
Horns, and Manufactures of	4,813	9,338	7,230	4,559	3,210
Instruments, Musical	3,486	1,958	2,991	4,296	6,380
Other Sorts	3,178	2,783	1,128	5,199	4,924
Ivory, and Manufactures of	87,396	92,016	106,212	94,620	103,454
Jewellery and Plate	8,895	10,312	13,344	8,892	10,804
Precious Stones	12,264	11,754	5,909	7,935	6,927
Leather, Manufactures of	3,212	4,053	4,150	6,302	6,720
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter	1,165	1,492	688	296	529
Spirits	4,662	4,023	3,886	3,092	4,250
Wines and Liqueurs, &c.	3,665	3,989	3,217	25,698	4,289
Machines and Machinery	5,398	4,054	8,110	9,137	12,569
Matches and Lucifers	4,111	2,475	3,455	3,316	3,354
Mats and Matting	353	279	314	249	175

## No. 18—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS- ENDED 31st. MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>Metals, Manufactured and Unmanufactured:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	3,494	2,783	3,112	4,612	2,253
Copper - - - - -	32,693	22,565	41,390	57,710	34,903
Iron - - - - -	40,185	38,713	62,686	60,878	47,346
Lead - - - - -	3,291	2,124	3,566	2,632	2,149
Quicksilver - - - - -	1,259	229	426	701	765
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	548	565	1,140	806	461
Steel - - - - -	1,280	6,216	3,276	2,043	4,773
Tin - - - - -	5,787	7,742	17,255	17,638	13,145
Other Sorts - - - - -	1,560	193	243	1,124	624
<b>Total Metals, &amp;c.</b> - - - - -	<b>90,197</b>	<b>81,130</b>	<b>133,094</b>	<b>148,144</b>	<b>106,419</b>
Military Uniforms, Accoutrements, &c. - - - - -	1,380	1,587	1,339	544	988
Oils - - - - -	17,202	25,656	27,487	24,497	30,705
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	491	331	381	287	402
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	2,281	2,412	3,703	4,488	3,891
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	3,850	3,780	4,320	4,453	5,316
Perfumery - - - - -	3,750	4,255	8,774	4,573	5,053
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	327	536	638	437	447
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	55,857	65,649	58,755	58,088	46,800
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	40,148	25,647	28,512	31,150	32,874
Salted Fish - - - - -	1,995	2,669	1,361	1,474	1,262
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,393	6,969	6,543	8,950	10,238
<b>Total Provisions</b> - - - - -	<b>104,393</b>	<b>100,934</b>	<b>95,171</b>	<b>99,662</b>	<b>91,174</b>
Seeds, Oil, of Sorts - - - - -	46,976	10,633	5,587	2,330	7,651
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	21,768	22,561	22,485	23,445	18,779
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - -	70,085	55,164	52,695	43,943	45,761
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	27,441	28,918	30,353	29,641	30,902
Soap of all Kinds - - - - -	1,431	1,793	1,593	934	1,421
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - -	581	343	259	580	611
Cassia - - - - -	1	—	10	—	16
Cloves - - - - -	61,777	34,843	37,472	27,493	36,593
Nutmegs - - - - -	222	328	1,127	4,521	2,269
Pepper - - - - -	1,977	3,964	896	2,067	881
Other Sorts - - - - -	332	530	716	832	432
<b>Total Spices</b> - - - - -	<b>64,890</b>	<b>40,008</b>	<b>40,480</b>	<b>35,493</b>	<b>40,862</b>
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	3,056	2,131	2,901	3,849	3,969
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	193,304	125,408	180,293	236,502	245,293
Tea - - - - -	45,647	45,923	39,346	50,341	92,592
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - - - -	1,367	4,641	1,613	5,310	1,337
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	2,053	1,905	1,592	2,750	4,117
Umbrellas - - - - -	3,441	3,805	4,083	3,609	2,414
Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,473	1,015	1,361	2,748	1,913
Wool, Raw - - - - -	156,487	227,695	212,427	227,161	280,223
Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	20,325	31,009	24,998	35,809	32,480
Other Articles - - - - -	7,355	5,856	6,346	20,966	15,915
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN, &amp;c. MER- CHANDISE EXPORTED</b> - - - - -	<b>2,557,214</b>	<b>2,646,716</b>	<b>2,802,710</b>	<b>3,035,575</b>	<b>2,887,320</b>

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 19.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>GOLD:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom	1,047,849	1,098,202	1,393,173	1,328,462	1,497,330
Malta	—	—	6,425	5,108	2,930
Canada	—	32,221	—	—	—
Mauritius	325	112	—	—	—
Aden	30,657	59,635	55,009	73,641	133,934
Cape of Good Hope	5,116	2,256	199	—	—
Ceylon	36,938	191,710	211,527	535	146
Straits Settlements	21,123	33,961	18,085	10,912	25,961
China—Hong Kong	954,643	939,418	914,573	1,021,148	653,647
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	291,212	1,321,860	1,435,681	1,920,635	1,278,689
Total British Possessions	2,387,863	3,679,375	4,024,672	4,860,441	3,592,637
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	29,340	61,897	105,978	55,538	143,510
France	21,372	28,700	28,296	59,635	67,459
Italy	20	17	—	—	12,500
Portugal	800	—	—	—	—
Russia	732	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	3,560	3,195	3,493	—	379
Abyssinia	477	—	464	—	3,129
Africa, Eastern Coast of					
{ Madagascar	—	—	—	—	—
{ Mozambique	26,985	38,803	40,869	44,567	37,634
{ Zanzibar	382	2,746	2,567	4,343	5,009
{ Other Ports	—	—	1,101	1,090	—
Egypt	284,924	290,339	234,475	253,994	347,797
Réunion	5	—	—	—	—
Arabia	206,028	213,688	159,114	96,966	140,739
Persia and Persian Gulf	3,145	1,816	34,845	70,764	39,635
Mekran and Somiani	20	—	—	—	—
China, Treaty Ports	594,041	437,559	253,343	339,382	272,186
Japan	19,088	2,438	—	—	24,402
Siam	—	—	—	381	—
Turkey in Asia	93,226	95,819	205,918	182,356	91,156
Total Foreign Countries	1,284,195	1,177,017	1,070,463	1,809,016	1,185,535
Total Gold	3,672,058	4,856,392	5,095,135	5,469,457	4,778,172
<b>SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom	2,364,594	3,767,975	4,390,524	5,457,916	6,683,413
Malta	—	—	—	129	—
Mauritius	104,494	1,075	2,900	550	19,750
Aden	58,000	71,853	19,092	32,993	43,990
Ceylon	208,801	102,523	92,109	109,774	82,543
Straits Settlements	54,323	52,376	58,354	86,065	41,689
China, Hong Kong	160,599	1,472,630	1,105,441	383,286	584,053
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	3,700	11,300	2	—	640
Total British Possessions	3,454,511	5,480,232	5,668,432	6,070,713	7,461,078
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	168,396	—	238,175	196,700	168,100
France	73,107	53,207	23,286	132,340	16,460
Italy	998,700	392,221	1,581,864	282,040	106,130
Turkey in Europe	100	20	—	—	308
America, United States	—	—	—	—	69,800
Abyssinia	715	—	39	—	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of					
{ Madagascar	103	—	1,280	160	42
{ Mozambique	2,242	1,911	4,898	1,077	1,544
{ Zanzibar	2,623	20,686	16,027	19,981	43,970
{ Other Ports	—	—	—	—	9,350
Egypt	9,103	3,223	13,439	71,399	9,193
Réunion	47	—	—	—	1,062
Arabia	444,793	288,550	290,280	227,063	197,322
Persia and Persian Gulf	41,355	61,289	157,874	138,540	128,912
Mekran and Somiani	4,607	523	455	4,840	1,109
China, Treaty Ports	—	39,901	160,337	169,652	542,401
Japan	—	—	23	2,280	137,000
Siam	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,032	3,014
Turkey in Asia	110,222	119,409	195,974	85,639	213,230
Total Foreign Countries	1,861,645	286,157	2,689,590	1,337,793	1,639,597
Total Silver	5,316,156	6,466,389	8,358,022	7,408,506	9,110,025

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No. 19—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
Tens of Rupees.						
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>						
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>						
United Kingdom - - - - -	3,912,443	4,866,177	5,783,707	6,786,378	8,180,743	
Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	
Malta - - - - -	—	—	6,425	5,237	2,930	
Canada* - - - - -	—	32,221	—	—	—	
Mauritius - - - - -	104,819	1,187	2,900	550	19,750	
Aden - - - - -	88,657	131,488	74,101	106,634	182,924	
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	5,116	2,256	199	—	—	
Ceylon - - - - -	245,739	294,233	303,636	110,309	82,689	
Straits Settlements - - - - -	75,446	86,837	76,439	96,977	67,650	
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	1,115,242	2,412,048	2,020,014	1,404,434	1,237,700	
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. -	294,912	1,333,160	1,425,683	1,920,635	1,279,329	
Total British Possessions -	5,842,374	9,159,607	9,693,104	10,431,154	11,053,715	
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>						
Austria - - - - -	197,736	61,897	344,153	252,238	311,610	
France - - - - -	94,479	81,907	51,582	191,975	83,919	
Italy - - - - -	998,720	392,238	1,581,864	282,040	118,630	
Portugal - - - - -	800	—	—	—	—	
Russia - - - - -	762	—	—	—	—	
America, United States - - - - -	—	—	—	—	69,800	
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,660	3,215	3,493	—	667	
Abyssinia - - - - -	1,192	—	497	—	3,129	
Africa, Eastern Coast of	Madagascar - - - - -	103	—	1,280	160	42
	Mozambique - - - - -	29,227	40,714	45,767	45,644	39,178
	Zanzibar { Private - - - - -	3,005	23,432	18,594	24,324	48,979
	Government - - - - -	—	—	—	—	9,350
Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	1,790	1,090	—	
Egypt - - - - -	294,027	293,562	247,914	325,393	356,990	
Réunion - - - - -	52	—	—	—	1,062	
Arabia - - - - -	650,821	502,238	449,394	324,029	338,061	
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	44,500	63,105	192,719	209,304	168,547	
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	4,627	523	455	4,840	1,109	
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	594,041	477,460	413,680	509,034	814,587	
Japan - - - - -	19,088	2,438	23	2,280	161,402	
Siam - - - - -	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,463	3,014	
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	203,448	215,228	401,892	267,995	304,386	
Total Foreign Countries { Private -	3,145,840	2,163,174	3,760,053	2,446,809	2,825,132	
Government -	—	—	—	—	9,350	
Total Gold and Silver Imported	8,988,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,197	

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No. 20.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>GOLD:</b>					
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	163	2,277	147,361	4,281	102,523
Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	—	153
Aden - - - - -	1,400	—	220	435	184
Ceylon - - - - -	11,316	6,183	4,100	125	1,257
Straits Settlements - - - - -	605	250	120	—	383
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	—	—	173	—	—
Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	80	200
Total British Possessions - - - - -	13,484	8,710	151,974	4,871	104,701
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	—	150	—	21	545
France - - - - -	—	121	7,215	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	—	500
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	1,070	1,840	680	490
East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - - - -	—	39	—	75	—
Egypt - - - - -	—	505	845	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	325	—	—	—	—
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	950	1,763	1,600	1,305	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	2,100	50	1,290	—	—
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	3,375	3,698	12,290	2,081	1,535
Total Gold - - - - -	16,859	12,408	164,264	6,952	106,236
<b>SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - - Private - - - - -	151,939	17,895	43,251	11,261	27,160
Mauritius - - - - - " - - - - -	35,940	284,300	—	104,000	313,820
Aden - - - - - { " - - - - -	169,130	30,210	1,680	*17,302	132,706
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	4,600	—	53,900	5,000	80,000
Ceylon - - - - - { Private - - - - -	572,630	438,165	465,020	430,536	908,550
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - - - Private - - - - -	20,917	16,571	18,485	23,024	6,862
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " - - - - -	37,950	7,514	18,968	2,260	—
Total British Possessions { Private - - - - -	988,506	794,655	547,399	588,383	1,389,098
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	4,600	—	53,900	5,000	80,000
Total - - - - -	990,106	794,655	601,299	593,383	1,469,098
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - - Private - - - - -	—	140	—	7	5
France - - - - - " - - - - -	2,795	2,898	6,692	25,545	14,984
Holland - - - - - " - - - - -	—	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405
Italy - - - - - " - - - - -	—	200	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - - " - - - - -	2,950	610	40	4,000	—
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - - - - -	26,843	7,255	3,615	723	2,700
Coast of { Zanzibar - - - - -	55,342	10,072	55,136	96,957	300
Egypt - - - - - " - - - - -	18,674	25	—	—	60
Réunion - - - - - " - - - - -	4,000	—	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - - " - - - - -	85,800	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - { Private - - - - -	185,560	105,108	72,557	100,899	90,800
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	10,000	520	—	520	100
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { Private - - - - -	225	861	5,188	92	410
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	4,437	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - - Private - - - - -	—	—	—	24,000	115,500
Japan - - - - - " - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - - " - - - - -	3,400	2,100	—	27,558	22,200
Siam - - - - - " - - - - -	—	80	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { " - - - - -	18,450	13,159	6,130	13,855	26,382
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	45,000	—	6,000	21,000	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	—	900	—	—
Total - - - - - { Private - - - - -	404,039	290,324	269,196	386,237	391,996
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,733	3,300
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	433,476	292,684	276,496	409,972	395,296
Total Silver { Private - - - - -	1,392,545	1,084,979	816,595	974,620	1,781,094
- - - - - { Government - - - - -	31,037	2,360	61,200	23,733	83,300
Grand Total Silver - - - - -	1,423,582	1,087,339	877,795	1,003,355	1,864,394

\* Including 4,645l. to Perim.

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No. 20—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - Private -	152,102	20,172	190,612	15,542	129,685
Mauritius - - - " -	35,940	284,800	—	104,000	313,973
Aden - - - - - { " -	170,530	30,210	1,900	*17,737	132,890
- - - - - { Government	1,600	—	53,900	5,000	50,000
Ceylon - - - - - { Private -	583,946	444,348	469,120	430,661	909,807
- - - - - { Government	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - Private -	21,522	16,821	18,605	23,024	7,244
China—Hong Kong - - - " -	37,950	7,514	19,136	2,260	—
Australia - - - - - " -	—	—	—	30	200
Total - - - - - { Private -	1,001,990	803,365	699,373	593,254	1,493,799
- - - - - { Government	1,600	—	53,900	5,000	50,000
Total British Possessions - - -	1,003,590	803,365	753,273	598,254	1,573,799
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - - Private -	—	290	—	28	550
France - - - - - " -	2,795	3,019	13,907	25,545	14,984
Holland - - - - - " -	—	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405
Italy - - - - - " -	—	200	—	—	500
Turkey in Europe - - - " -	2,950	1,680	1,880	4,680	490
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - " -	26,843	7,255	3,615	725	2,700
Coast { Zanzibar - " -	55,342	10,111	55,431	97,032	300
Egypt - - - - - " -	18,674	530	—	—	60
Réunion - - - - - " -	4,000	—	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - - " -	86,125	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250
Persia - - - - - { " -	186,510	106,871	74,157	102,204	90,800
- - - - - { Government	10,000	520	—	520	100
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - { Private -	225	861	5,188	92	410
- - - - - { Government	4,437	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200
China, Treaty Ports - - - Private -	—	—	—	24,000	115,500
Japan - - - - - " -	—	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - - " -	3,400	2,100	—	27,558	22,200
Siam - - - - - " -	—	80	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { " -	20,550	13,209	9,420	13,855	26,382
- - - - - { Government	15,000	—	6,000	21,000	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	—	900	—	—
Total - - - - - { Private -	407,414	294,023	281,486	388,318	393,531
- - - - - { Government	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300
Total Foreign Countries - - -	436,851	296,383	288,786	412,053	396,831
Grand Total - - - - - { Private -	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330
- - - - - { Government	31,037	2,360	61,200	28,735	53,300
Total Gold and Silver Exports -	1,440,441	1,099,747	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630

\* Including 4,645/ to Perim.

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No. 21.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE, subject to DUTY, IMPORTED into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Apparel -	32,206	29,622	—	—	—
Arms and Ammunition -	8,247	9,900	10,874	14,700	14,994
Caoutchouc, Raw, (a) and Manufactures of -	2	—	—	—	—
China and Japan Ware (including Lacquered Ware) -	1,528	1,834	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches -	4,089	3,832	—	—	—
Corals, Real or Unwrought -	6,882	8,571	—	—	—
Corks -	1,605	1,321	—	—	—
Cotton Manufactures b	623,752	478,883	—	—	—
Twist and Yarn c	108,512	95,510	—	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (including Chemical products) d	16,632	17,019	—	—	—
Dyes -	11,658	8,836	—	—	—
Earthen and Porcelain Ware -	6,476	7,200	—	—	—
Fireworks -	1,562	2,320	—	—	—
Glass, Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls -	5,857	5,516	—	—	—
Other Sorts -	12,668	15,802	—	—	—
Gums -	4,674	2,077	—	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery -	27,416	28,523	—	—	—
Instruments, Musical -	2,181	2,962	—	—	—
Ivory and Ivory Ware -	9,303	9,695	—	—	—
Jewellery -	2,651	2,983	—	—	—
Liquors:					
Malt -	7,113	7,408	7,293	7,857	6,609
Spirits -	*305,568	*336,699	*346,737	*350,594	340,849
Wines, &c. -	62,564	59,590	56,691	57,091	49,658
Matches and Lucifers -	4,965	6,430	—	—	—
Metals, and Manufactures of:					
Copper, including Brass e	88,739	70,379	—	—	—
Iron f	17,915	14,991	—	—	—
Lead -	4,840	4,642	—	—	—
Quicksilver -	967	711	—	—	—
Spelter or Zinc -	9,671	6,642	—	—	—
Steel -	4,032	5,992	—	—	—
Tin -	7,625	7,764	—	—	—
Unenumerated -	1,044	1,497	—	—	—
Paints and Colours -	9,132	9,807	—	—	—
Perfumery -	2,784	2,740	—	—	—
Provisions g	*24,989	*23,901	—	—	—
Salt h	*2,266,361	*2,355,338	*1,755,378	*1,739,461	*1,926,553
Shells and Cowries -	1,715	899	—	—	—
Silk, Raw, and Manufactures of -	105,775	80,649	—	—	—
Spices -	28,304	24,306	—	—	—
Stationery, other than Paper -	5,725	6,290	—	—	—
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter -	81,290	60,616	—	—	—
Tea -	14,335	10,969	—	—	—
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured -	3,707	2,802	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games -	4,343	4,888	—	—	—
Umbrellas -	13,305	8,892	—	—	—
Woollen Goods -	59,989	51,978	—	—	—
Other Articles -	10,369	9,721	2,623	1,902	343
Total Customs Duty on Imports from Foreign Ports	4,035,065	3,909,772	2,179,591	2,171,605	2,338,506
"  "  "  "  "  Indian Ports	48,456	37,943	16,368	15,802	20,603
Total Gross Import Customs Duty	4,083,521	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109

a Caoutchouc, Raw, exempted from duty from 25th September 1880.

b T. Cloths under 18 reed and other stuffs containing no yarn higher than No. 30s exempted from duty 20th March 1878; and from the 15th March 1879 all grey cotton piece goods, howsoever designated, containing no higher than 30s, have been freed from duty.

c Grey Mule Twist No. 32 and lower, and Grey Water Twist No. 20 and lower, exempted from duty 20th March 1878.

d Chemical products exempted from duty 20th March 1878; Quinine freed of duty 5th August 1875.

e Current copper coin was freed from duty on 16th December 1876.

f Iron ore was freed from duty on 21st February 1877, but anchors and cables dutiable from 5th August 1875.

g Butter dutiable from 5th August 1875; also salted fish when imported into the Bombay Presidency, and from 18th January 1873, when imported into Sind; but Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille have been freed from 5th August 1875.

h In the Financial Accounts the duty collected is entered under "Salt" and not under "Customs."

\* Exclusive of duty on Imports from Indian Ports.

NOTE.—Since 10th March 1882 all articles liable to duty hitherto have been made free excepting arms, ammunition, liquors (malt, spirits, and wines), salt, and opium not covered by a Government pass. (See tariff, page 32.)

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No. 22.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, subject to DUTY, Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Grain, Rice not in the Husk - - -	704,524	750,752	824,828	710,723	579,084
Rice in the Husk - - -	13,891	11,516	7,166	8,153	9,310
Other Articles - - -	*246	*287	*318	*192	—
<b>Total Export Customs Duty -</b>	<b>718,661</b>	<b>762,555</b>	<b>832,312</b>	<b>719,068</b>	<b>588,394</b>

\* Including 817. in 1881, 1537. in 1882, 1067. in 1883, and 567. in 1884, realized at Bilimora, a port in the Gaekwar's territory.

No. 23.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, at the PRINCIPAL PORTS of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES of BRITISH INDIA.

PORTS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.					Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BENGAL :</b>										
Calcutta -	2,935,861	2,892,458	1,820,242	1,793,730	1,934,524	160,104	171,537	181,292	165,390	134,376
Other Ports -	66,321	96,434	75,722	88,988	116,621	19,831	33,153	31,557	33,820	28,053
<b>Total -</b>	<b>3,001,682</b>	<b>2,988,892</b>	<b>1,895,964</b>	<b>1,882,718</b>	<b>2,051,145</b>	<b>179,935</b>	<b>204,690</b>	<b>212,849</b>	<b>199,210</b>	<b>162,429</b>
<b>BRITISHBURMA :</b>										
Rangoon -	142,825	155,589	89,809	95,463	96,058	234,411	287,921	354,159	262,943	225,888
Akyab -	363	184	46	56	64	90,237	81,856	80,357	73,930	55,202
Bassain -	1,814	944	1,541	763	794	79,957	86,868	84,978	77,925	56,000
Maulmein -	15,523	10,183	4,631	4,260	3,641	31,412	29,177	34,566	28,498	16,884
Other Ports -	521	567	7	19	33	467	1,573	1,963	1,422	1,769
<b>Total -</b>	<b>160,546</b>	<b>167,647</b>	<b>96,034</b>	<b>100,561</b>	<b>100,585</b>	<b>436,484</b>	<b>487,395</b>	<b>556,023</b>	<b>444,718</b>	<b>355,743</b>
<b>MADRAS :</b>										
Fort St. George	136,477	123,981	49,572	45,688	44,789	172	150	48	200	685
Other Ports -	34,647	19,734	7,746	3,338	3,597	71,591	44,768	37,270	31,114	41,442
<b>Total -</b>	<b>171,124</b>	<b>143,715</b>	<b>57,318</b>	<b>49,026</b>	<b>48,386</b>	<b>71,763</b>	<b>44,918</b>	<b>37,318</b>	<b>51,314</b>	<b>42,127</b>
<b>BOMBAY :</b>										
Bombay -	686,455	592,715	111,308	117,262	117,436	26,980	19,704	19,188	17,227	21,090
Other Ports -	680	776	810	466	99	885	767	782	567	502
<b>Total -</b>	<b>687,135</b>	<b>593,491</b>	<b>111,618</b>	<b>117,728</b>	<b>117,535</b>	<b>27,865</b>	<b>20,471</b>	<b>19,970</b>	<b>17,794</b>	<b>21,592</b>
<b>SINDH :</b>										
Kurrachee -	62,988	54,121	35,025	37,374	41,458	933	2,263	3,728	3,977	4,556
Other Ports -	46	29	—	—	—	1,631	2,818	2,424	2,055	1,946
<b>Total -</b>	<b>63,034</b>	<b>54,150</b>	<b>35,025</b>	<b>37,374</b>	<b>41,458</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>5,081</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>6,502</b>
<b>TOTAL BRITISH INDIA</b>	<b>4,088,521</b>	<b>3,947,715</b>	<b>2,195,959</b>	<b>2,187,407</b>	<b>2,359,109</b>	<b>718,661</b>	<b>762,555</b>	<b>832,312</b>	<b>719,068</b>	<b>588,393</b>



## CUSTOMS DUTY, 1882.

All articles hitherto liable to Customs Duty when imported into or exported from British India have been declared free by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI. of 1882, which received the assent of the Governor General of India in Council on 10th March 1882, with the exception of the articles enumerated in the following Schedule showing the rates of duty now chargeable on the same.

*N.B.—For rates of duty leviable under previous tariffs see former volumes:—*

## Import Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

No.	Names of Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
1	<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—</b>		
	<b>Fire-arms and parts thereof—</b>		Rs. As.
	1. Fire-arms other than pistols - - - - -	Each	50 0
	2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	30 0
	3. Pistols - - - - -	"	15 0
	4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	10 0
	5. Springs used for fire-arms - - - - -	"	8 0
	6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers - - - - -	"	5 0
	7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry - - - - -	"	2 8
	8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, fangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same - - - - -	"	1 8
	9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges - - - - -	"	10 0
	10. Machines for capping cartridges - - - - -	"	2 8
	<i>Exception I.—Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th, head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm - - - - -</i>	"	Free.
	<i>Exception II.—Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military or police uniform, and a revolver or a pair of pistols accompanying a military officer - - - - -</i>	"	Free.
	<i>Proviso 1.—No duty in excess of ten per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.</i>		
	<i>Proviso 2.—When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs-collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of ten per cent. ad valorem; and if such collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.</i>		
	Gunpowder, common - - - - -	Rs. Ans. 0 5 per lb.	10 per cent.
	" sporting - - - - -	1 0 "	"
	" all other sorts - - - - -	Ad valorem	"
2	<b>LIQUORS:—</b>		Rs. Ans.
	Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated—	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	0 1
	Cider, and other fermented liquors - - - - -	Ditto.	0 1
	Liqueurs - - - - -	Ditto.	4 0
	Spirit intended exclusively in arts or manufactures, or to be used in chemistry, and which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption - - - - -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
	Spirit, when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof - - - - -	Ditto.	"
	Spirit when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 4, and the duty to be increased in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds London proof.
3	<b>WINES:—</b>		Rs. As.
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or six quart bottles.	2 8
	All other sorts of wines - - - - -	Ditto - - -	1 0
4	<b>OPIMUM</b> not covered by a Government pass - - - - -	Per seer of 80 tolas - - -	24 0
5	<b>SALT</b> - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is, for the time being leviable on salt, manufactured in the place where the import takes place; i.e., 2 Rs. into Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and Sind, and 3 As. into British Burmah.

## Export Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Name of Article.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Rice whether husked or unhusked - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 25.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from UNITED KINGDOM and other FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
<b>APPAREL</b> (including Haberdashery, but excluding Hosiery):										
United Kingdom -	—	29,956	—	30,683	—	26,865	—	38,980	—	47,389
Other Countries -	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	408	—	97
<b>Total</b> -	—	29,957	—	30,683	—	26,881	—	39,388	—	47,486
<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION, &amp;c.:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	77,598	—	42,149	—	103,904	—	59,943	—	69,779
Other Countries -	—	—	—	48	—	526	—	1,080	—	273
<b>Total</b> -	—	77,598	—	42,197	—	104,430	—	61,023	—	70,052
<b>BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER</b> (including Maps, Charts, &c.):										
United Kingdom -	—	20,647	—	7,536	—	5,245	—	6,424	—	3,826
Other Countries -	—	5,348	—	143	—	147	—	66	—	152
<b>Total</b> -	—	25,995	—	7,679	—	5,392	—	6,490	—	3,978
<b>BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	45,407	—	3,018	—	5,926	—	7,465	—	7,099
<b>CARRIAGES, CARTS, &amp;c., AND PARTS THEREOF</b> (but not Railway Carriages):										
United Kingdom -	—	8,943	—	2,113	—	3,320	—	577	—	63
<b>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,076	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,977
Other Countries -	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
<b>Total</b> -	—	2,180	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,981
<b>COALS AND COKE:</b>	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	42,202	76,416	11,077	12,619	13,512	23,436	4,542	8,959	16,544	24,123
<b>COTTON MANUFACTURES:</b>										
United Kingdom	{ Yards	108,580	2,124	95,993	4,435	269,755	7,433	364,220	5,825	481,853
	{ Lbs.	804	96	1,458	187	208	30	560	25	1,760
	{ Value	—	1,473	—	1,451	—	3,067	—	3,177	—
<b>Total</b> :	—	3,694	—	6,073	—	10,530	—	9,027	—	9,812

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
<b>DRUGS AND MEDICINES:</b>										
<b>QUININE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	1,800	16,617	2,137	17,067	155	151	422	407	14	68
<b>OTHER SORTS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	22,373	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,670	—	15,155
Other Countries -	—	663	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	5
Total -	—	23,036	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,726	—	15,160
<b>Grand Total -</b>	—	39,653	—	29,037	—	6,868	—	14,133	—	15,228
<b>EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577
<b>Total -</b>	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577
<b>FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF :</b>										
United Kingdom	{ Yards 185,255	9,700	178,973	8,803	*298,686	13,235	*308,027	11,665	417,498	15,109
Lbs.	5,022	702	4,844	559	2,733	284	924	64	—	—
Value	—	454	—	1,988	—	—	—	1,569	—	839
Other Countries Value	—	54	—	17	—	3,754	—	—	—	—
<b>Total -</b>	—	10,910	—	11,867	—	17,273	—	13,298	—	15,448
<b>GLASS AND GLASSWARE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	4,335	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096
Other Countries -	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total -</b>	—	4,340	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096
<b>HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	36,223	—	69,947	—	69,056	—	80,444	—	57,080
Other Countries -	—	853	—	15	—	—	—	5,644	—	130
<b>Total -</b>	—	36,576	—	69,962	—	69,056	—	86,088	—	57,160
<b>INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:</b>										
<b>MUSICAL:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,761	—	2,515	—	1,822	—	1,499	—	1,142
Other Countries -	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total -</b>	—	2,761	—	2,545	—	1,822	—	1,499	—	1,142
<b>SCIENTIFIC, &amp;c.:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	20,577	—	15,455	—	12,723	—	24,819	—	19,668
Other Countries -	—	416	—	907	—	172	—	308	—	139
<b>Total -</b>	—	20,993	—	16,362	—	12,895	—	25,115	—	19,807
<b>Grand Total -</b>	—	23,754	—	18,907	—	14,717	—	26,524	—	20,949

\* Figures defective in Indian returns.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-83.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
<b>LEATHER MANUFACTURES :</b>										
<b>BOOTS AND SHOES :</b>										
United Kingdom -	118,923	64,407	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233
Other Countries -	20	16	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Total -	118,943	64,423	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,721	61,746	107,002	62,233
<b>OTHER SORTS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152
Total -	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152
<b>Grand Total -</b>	—	70,763	—	65,752	—	38,688	—	69,309	—	71,385
<b>LIQUORS :</b>										
<b>ALE, BEER, AND PORTER :</b>										
United Kingdom -	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515
Total -	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515
<b>SPIRITS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	2,790	1,445	437	330	32,770	16,473	582	99	429	171
Ceylon -	108,887	54,872	76,085	38,042	58,859	29,450	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591
Total -	111,677	55,817	76,522	38,272	91,629	45,923	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762
<b>WINES AND LIQUORS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	2,174	948	3,042	1,118	*1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82
Other Countries -	1,373	706	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	3,552	1,654	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82
<b>Grand Total -</b>	1,811,188	151,246	1,788,160	181,854	1,579,641	139,148	1,985,988	165,803	1,612,871	142,359
<b>MACHINERY AND MILLWORK :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	64,974	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750	—	86,700
Other Countries -	—	685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	65,659	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750	—	86,700
<b>METALS OF ALL KINDS (Cast, Wrought, Unwrought, and Manufactured) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	*63,188	67,017	*63,570	68,998	227,535*	215,506	249,613*	204,675	*136,251	134,844
Other Countries -	5	8	not stated	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	63,188	67,025	63,570	69,118	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675	136,251	134,844
<b>PAPER AND PASTEBOARD (including Printing, Writing, and other sorts of Paper) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	78,799	—	65,854	—	110,786	—	166,815	—	137,105
<b>PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	3,094	—	9,643	—	7,823	—	8,760	—	9,062
Other Countries -	—	20	—	68	—	127	—	50	—	—
Total -	—	3,114	—	9,711	—	7,949	—	8,810	—	9,062

\* Figures defective in Indian returns.

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.
<b>RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK :</b>										
<b>LOCOMOTIVES AND CARRIAGES, &amp;c. :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	*847,125	—	*462,331	—	296,749*	—	*463,829	—	*554,077
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—
<b>MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION (WOODEN SLEEPERS, &amp;c.) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	*1,277,773	—	*699,855	—	615,118	—	*760,783	—	683,132
Other Countries -	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	18,042	—	253
<b>Total</b> -	—	*1,277,799	—	699,855	—	615,118	—	778,830	—	683,385
<b>Grand Total</b> -	—	1,624,924	—	1,162,186	—	912,867	—	1,237,659	—	1,287,462
<b>STATIONERY (exclusive of Paper) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	14,222	—	18,301	—	18,228	—	31,211	—	35,413
Other Countries -	—	38	—	—	—	127	—	75	—	2
<b>Total</b> -	—	14,260	—	18,301	—	18,355	—	31,286	—	35,414
<b>TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	64,527	—	45,793	—	88,367	—	87,240	—	187,715
Other Countries -	—	475	—	280	—	918	—	678	—	298
<b>Total</b> -	—	65,002	—	46,073	—	89,285	—	87,918	—	188,013
<b>WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :</b>										
<b>PIECE GOODS :</b>	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	995,369	154,800	949,027	151,265	523,469	87,135	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191
Other Countries -	690	76	—	—	300	12	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b> -	996,059	154,876	949,027	151,265	523,769	87,147	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191
<b>OTHER SORTS :</b>	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	6,457	9,195	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138
Other Countries -	Not stated	2,921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b> -	—	12,116	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138
<b>Grand Total</b> -	—	166,992	—	155,031	—	91,528	—	155,350	—	92,329
<b>ALL OTHER STORES NOT ENUMERATED ABOVE :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	106,949	—	56,591	—	84,491	—	90,624	—	123,097
Other Countries -	—	910	—	2,248	—	3,572	—	13,882	—	8,939
<b>Total</b> -	—	107,859	—	58,839	—	88,063	—	104,506	—	132,036
<b>GRAND TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,733,582	—	2,079,372	—	1,661,437	—	2,501,068	—	2,489,876
Other Countries -	—	74,354	—	41,918	—	431,233	—	74,389	—	63,883
<b>Total</b> -	—	2,807,936	—	2,121,290	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761

\* Including such for East Indian Railway, now a State line.

† Figures defective in Indian returns.

VALUE of GOVERNMENT STORES, distinguishing INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED from BRITISH INDIA to BRITISH POSSESSIONS and FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH														
	1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.		
	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.
Value in Tens of Rupees.															
APPAREL :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	67	—	67
Other Countries	424	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	249	181	430	297	442	739
Total	424	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	252	181	433	364	442	806
ARMS AND AMMUNITION :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	10	—	10	264	52	316	—	29	29	31	892	923
Other Countries	—	1,964	1,964	152	3,902	4,054	325	18,565	18,890	—	14,582	14,582	23,739	2,507	26,246
Total	—	1,964	1,964	162	3,902	4,064	589	18,617	19,206	—	14,611	14,611	23,770	3,399	27,169
DRUGS AND MEDICINES (including Chemical Products) :															
United Kingdom	3,090	—	3,090	46,610	—	46,610	9,171	—	9,171	4,850	—	4,850	—	—	—
Other Countries	6,608	583	7,186	27	373	400	120	5,558	5,678	1	917	918	3	885	888
Total	9,698	583	10,276	46,637	373	47,010	9,291	5,558	14,849	4,851	917	5,768	3	885	888
METALS OF ALL KINDS :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801
Total	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :															
United Kingdom	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	—	250	250
Other Countries	—	2,166	2,166	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,826	2,903	229	4,844	5,073
Total	—	2,167	2,167	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,860	2,937	229	5,094	5,323
OTHER STORES :															
United Kingdom	731	525	1,256	481	460	941	176	1,598	1,774	1,344	2,291	3,635	1,024	1,845	2,869
Other Countries	1,921	4,161	6,082	4,480	3,982	8,462	8,640	32,190	40,830	3,833	12,201	16,034	10,217	3,491	13,708
Total	2,652	4,686	7,338	4,961	4,442	9,403	8,816	33,788	42,604	5,177	14,492	19,669	11,241	5,336	16,577
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STORES :															
United Kingdom	3,821	526	4,347	47,101	460	47,561	9,611	1,650	11,261	6,197	2,354	8,551	1,122	2,987	4,109
Other Countries	8,998	9,605	18,603	5,261	13,669	18,930	10,100	62,897	73,997	4,187	42,056	46,243	35,690	14,965	50,655
GRAND TOTAL	12,819	10,131	22,950	52,362	14,129	66,491	19,711	64,547	84,258	10,384	44,410	54,794	36,812	17,952	54,764

No. 27.

## THE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FROM AND TO EACH

## BRITISH POSSESSION AND FOREIGN COUNTRY

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Agricultural Implements - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	38,434	39,384	40,230	22,706	41,322
Animals, Living :										
Horses - - - - - No.	248	8	12	7	3	7,810	600	1,189	594	58
Other Kinds - - - - - „	262	107	173	224	441	1,530	1,368	339	538	1,21
Apparel (excluding Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	481,550	472,103	564,191	634,983	600,839
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - „	—	—	—	—	—	60,873	73,723	73,329	63,833	73,57
Art, Works of - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	17,640	23,024	29,011	31,291	24,76
Books and Printed Matter (including } Maps and Charts) - - - - - } Cwt.	8,611	11,774	10,814	13,962	10,179	120,653	129,939	138,780	149,339	153,77
Building and Engineering Materials :										
Asphalt - - - - - Cwt.	16,702	39,541	37,836	38,252	37,215	4,664	8,406	9,121	7,696	8,40
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	656,119	1,075,094	2,123,191	2,125,991	1,235,135	5,654	7,619	14,055	14,376	7,34
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	171,825	324,077	240,664	389,378	568,227	40,183	75,442	53,236	85,463	123,83
Chalk and Lime - - - - - „	23,795	22,650	51,999	75,510	40,789	1,548	1,370	2,891	3,379	1,47
Clay - - - - - „	8,370	11,866	26,112	24,929	21,432	1,191	1,923	3,920	4,144	2,00
Earthenware Piping - - - - - „	37,061	11,407	27,833	10,323	32,749	13,671	3,187	9,329	3,096	11,06
Other Sorts - - - - - „	2,911	4,840	1,720	2,713	4,404	880	3,262	635	969	3,92
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	67,766	101,189	93,437	119,023	162,10
Cabinetware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	22,718	29,210	44,169	72,164	49,05
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,086,222	2,009,106	2,283,836	2,149,494	2,062,240	72,030	66,951	75,339	80,551	78,64
Canes and Bannans - - - - - Cwt.	119	12	—	9	—	1,511	124	—	16	—
Caoutchouc :										
Raw - - - - - „	42	5	—	—	—	254	70	—	—	—
Manufactures - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,013	18,435	21,046	24,866	17,02
Carriages and Conveyances (excluding } Railway) - - - - - } „	—	—	—	—	—	39,342	54,040	48,235	53,019	55,41
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including } Lacquered Ware, but exclusive of } Earthenware and Porcelain) - - - } „	—	—	—	—	—	3,184	7,404	5,666	5,719	7,44
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	41,353	40,830	44,815	38,923	40,535	46,367	46,897	50,013	47,389	42,92
Coal :										
Coal - - - - - Tons	656,068	600,936	591,081	635,968	609,428	1,180,051	951,741	938,473	1,038,492	1,132,45
Coke - - - - - „	6,505	5,921	6,840	16,697	9,354	17,969	14,023	18,445	41,068	25,12
Patent Fuel - - - - - „	6,963	13,300	6,687	12,899	32,569	16,978	26,074	13,958	22,637	62,57
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	560	69,552	112	336	336	81	3,720	5	27	2
Corals, Beal or Unwrought - - - - - „	—	827	3,156	4,506	390	—	1,611	2,766	5,670	1,50
Gordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) - - - - - } Cwt.	7,188	8,682	10,315	8,964	9,367	26,099	28,696	39,974	35,891	32,43
Corks - - - - - „	1,606	1,468	1,362	1,417	1,238	24,787	21,514	19,623	18,752	18,70
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	295,120	672	108,304	—	—	6,928	17	1,306	—
Cotton Twist and Yarn - - - - - „	45,130,573	40,079,670	44,142,414	44,541,774	43,837,016	3,620,338	3,180,306	3,306,645	3,385,219	3,272,51

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Cotton Manufactures :</b>										
<b>Piece Goods :</b>										
Grey (unbleached) . . . . . Yards	1,180,745,908	1,098,756,076	1,079,840,622	1,076,473,680	1,134,906,289	13,390,329	12,825,828	12,534,930	11,928,309	12,226,660
White (bleached) . . . . . "	292,764,555	297,473,795	231,919,081	339,270,067	274,642,967	3,614,279	3,460,163	3,267,796	4,439,678	3,602,565
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	315,373,965	251,642,193	318,369,975	296,060,905	312,245,133	5,068,807	3,898,070	4,946,554	4,552,225	4,051,861
Handkerchiefs and Shaws in the piece No.	17,095,547	8,688,296	15,833,690	16,719,311	13,641,888	236,232	134,522	206,635	204,108	186,119
Other Sorts . . . . . Yards	250,968	117,816	207,613	159,008	186,403	10,642	5,536	11,301	8,632	9,600
Lace and Patent Net . . . . . "	5,095,346	1,077,763	1,918,672	1,555,791	2,009,347	66,531	34,467	62,818	48,805	60,110
Hosiery, pure and mixed . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	53,435	51,904	53,868	66,903	70,418
Thread, Sewing . . . . . Lbs.	934,030	607,732	842,536	688,983	929,997	124,089	83,948	107,881	93,942	109,346
Canvas . . . . . Yards	32,761	25,314	38,688	73,273	51,395	1,729	1,250	1,959	2,221	1,925
Other Sorts . . . . . Lbs.	163,612	311,538	293,035	213,622	404,429	15,104	17,753	16,627	18,635	20,843
<b>Total of Cotton Manufactures - Value</b>	—	—	—	—	—	22,601,177	20,553,101	21,212,439	21,394,726	20,941,447
<b>Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products :</b>										
<b>Chemical Products :</b>										
Alum . . . . . Lbs.	6,720,324	6,104,112	5,594,320	7,008,288	8,403,920	27,271	24,425	21,184	25,756	29,679
Arsenic . . . . . "	42,448	63,168	94,640	73,808	67,424	798	1,261	1,589	961	785
Copperas . . . . . "	1,807,584	2,384,592	1,240,808	2,079,616	2,756,664	5,095	6,541	3,405	5,337	8,935
Sol Ammoniac . . . . . "	172,368	202,944	234,060	381,584	193,088	4,466	5,183	5,940	9,617	4,911
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . . "	1,323,504	1,509,312	1,445,920	1,664,768	2,446,968	7,405	8,988	7,990	8,370	12,048
Sulphuric Acid . . . . . "	894,096	946,312	1,065,152	1,211,728	1,651,216	12,121	11,469	11,599	13,467	18,287
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	73,266	58,264	60,176	74,337	105,768
<b>Total . . . . . "</b>	—	—	—	—	—	130,422	116,131	111,838	137,864	180,513
<b>Drugs and Medicines :</b>										
Camphor . . . . . Lbs.	2,412	2,596	4,069	9,305	14,374	187	184	329	672	946
Quinine . . . . . "	3,946	10,471	6,903	9,187	11,565	42,737	93,693	60,373	68,377	55,531
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	120,922	139,399	128,028	117,928	114,866
<b>Total Drugs and Chemicals - Value</b>	—	—	—	—	—	294,268	354,407	300,613	324,741	351,666
<b>Dyeing and Colouring Materials :</b>										
Aniline Dyes . . . . . Lbs.	155,037	146,892	226,158	411,408	473,275	56,906	46,640	59,783	91,724	94,034
Other Sorts . . . . . "	123,240	489,072	539,604	390,753	218,176	60,583	43,273	60,460	24,145	15,977
<b>Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value</b>	—	—	—	—	—	119,108	142,069	141,346	208,025	147,715
Fireworks . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	749	308	868	368	535
Flax, Raw, Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	6,603	10,555	106,513	4,861	71,967	227	354	3,441	232	1,738
<b>Manufactures of :</b>										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	1,161,748	935,551	1,219,546	1,173,781	1,295,275	41,263	32,996	40,773	24,908	36,518
Canvas . . . . . "	1,601,939	1,519,658	1,747,412	1,151,627	1,176,471	72,717	68,616	77,266	55,233	50,935
Thread . . . . . Lbs.	68,144	56,060	92,564	73,261	93,463	6,079	7,114	6,779	5,049	6,091
Other Sorts (including bags and sacks) . . . . . "	155,394	227,150	219,513	196,469	176,965	10,225	16,102	14,243	13,851	9,306
<b>Total . . . . . Value</b>	—	—	—	—	—	130,414	124,518	139,151	109,034	102,879
<b>Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . Value</b>	—	—	—	—	—	1,104	1,123	1,131	1,484	1,748



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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANTISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Glass, and manufactures of:										
Beads and False Pearls - Cwt.	1,023	1,524	886	637	1,303	22,736	22,070	20,681	47,007	43,089
Bottles - { Cwt. - - -	10,271	15,245	10,967	13,421	11,209	10,803	14,273	12,944	16,110	12,850
Numbering Gross - - -	=8,167	=11,165	=10,061	=12,199	=9,606					
Sheet and Plate - - - - Supl. Ft.	3,662,975	4,464,414	3,580,061	3,960,119	2,901,191	35,431	47,059	39,558	40,844	31,031
Other Sorts - - - - Value	-	-	-	-	-	143,828	178,555	187,403	215,162	174,104
Total - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	212,886	261,957	260,568	325,213	262,073
Grain and Pulse - - - - Cwt.	57	122	146	864	575	37	70	123	962	163
Gums and Resins:										
Rosin - - - - - Cwt.	13,039	21,551	17,914	28,311	15,847	7,008	11,242	9,212	12,708	6,107
Other Sorts - - - - - "	6	59	-	343	1	28	92	5	930	6
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) } Value	-	-	-	-	-	534,276	602,968	759,688	766,048	800,233
Hemp Raw - - - - - Cwt.	195	238	150	286	230	777	733	502	897	456
Manufacturers of:										
Cloth - - - - - Yards	13,379	24,011	76,567	67,200	108,973	650	673	2,285	3,009	3,622
Bags and Sacks - - - - No.	48	1,215	9,000	60	-	21	46	230	9	-
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - Cwt.	522	718	475	477	388	8,744	8,235	8,977	9,345	6,325
Skins, Raw and Dressed - - - "	989	1,093	943	639	594	29,909	31,908	29,451	20,549	17,210
Hops - - - - - "	1,395	2,183	926	1,945	2,077	11,882	20,075	23,069	22,106	21,806
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical - - - - - Value	-	-	-	-	-	40,577	63,549	56,140	70,040	59,268
Photographic - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-	3,542	4,138	7,378	10,353	12,799
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - "	-	-	-	-	-	35,179	48,612	67,781	67,076	66,960
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs.	100,622	108,679	91,340	98,463	71,527	48,942	52,941	46,115	56,655	43,232
Manufactured - - - - - Value	-	-	-	-	-	3,726	5,664	5,708	9,443	7,956
Jewellery, Plate, and Precious Stones:										
Precious Stones - - - - - Value	-	-	-	-	-	201,158	98,417	49,164	3,774	72,300
Jewellery - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-	34,753	38,667	105,561	53,799	46,326
Plate - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-	4,896	7,962	7,386	6,721	5,679
Total - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-	240,807	145,046	162,111	69,294	124,306
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags - - - - - No.	2,065	104,476	98,060	78,804	36,537	73	2,957	2,308	2,475	222
Gunny Cloth - - - - - Yards	15,806	115,208	266,354	191,769	375,601	386	3,365	6,112	4,433	9,952
Other Sorts - - - - - Cwt.	236	41	123	155	619	783	178	661	441	2,143
Total - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1,242	6,500	9,081	7,349	12,397
Leather, and Manufactures of:										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	498	430	669	1,129	902	6,787	6,544	11,053	14,500	14,284
Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs	158,914	229,299	260,460	292,581	282,929	57,837	78,333	91,075	100,947	96,106
Saddlery and Harness - - - - Value	-	-	-	-	-	30,284	35,870	44,951	56,405	47,725
Other Sorts - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-	39,708	43,275	43,265	46,245	68,600
Total - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	134,616	164,022	190,344	218,097	226,715

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Liquors :</b>										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . Gals.	1,136,777	1,173,631	1,121,661	1,208,981	1,025,035	280,563	277,545	260,037	288,918	238,444
<b>Spirits :</b>										
Brandy . . . . . "	360,001	315,884	326,938	312,101	276,644	344,557	280,320	272,860	261,444	215,805
Gin . . . . . "	69,653	107,170	103,798	90,572	66,337	42,141	55,208	52,914	50,678	35,131
Rum . . . . . "	12,954	11,889	10,953	10,142	9,472	8,916	7,833	6,802	7,159	6,368
Whiskey . . . . . "	144,248	174,281	220,007	261,625	265,939	126,719	147,195	190,272	227,160	233,511
Other sorts . . . . . "	40,552	35,192	51,081	*42,004	56,607	23,090	20,489	47,879	48,009	54,304
<b>Total</b> . . . . . "	636,408	644,416	712,867	716,444	674,909	545,423	511,045	570,727	597,450	545,119
<b>Wines and Liqueurs :</b>										
Champagne . . . . . Gals.	64,467	53,332	58,701	57,516	43,097	131,809	124,170	118,000	124,949	94,782
Claret . . . . . "	122,113	106,124	111,581	105,214	96,801	74,505	66,603	68,519	63,205	56,832
Port . . . . . "	62,042	55,976	58,936	57,461	58,463	46,008	44,905	44,538	47,204	42,269
Sherry . . . . . "	57,323	53,413	45,583	47,523	39,683	52,630	48,418	41,490	42,245	34,663
Other sorts . . . . . "	75,205	63,096	55,383	57,335	49,166	65,840	59,683	53,409	54,328	47,204
<b>Total</b> . . . . . "	381,155	336,896	327,137	325,079	287,210	370,792	343,779	326,016	332,429	275,750
Other sorts of Liquors . . . . . Gals.	7,310	7,343	6,664	7,084	4,735	3,131	3,120	2,689	2,848	2,279
<b>Grand total of Liquors</b> . . . . . "	2,161,650	2,162,276	2,168,329	2,257,588	1,991,979	1,199,909	1,135,469	1,159,469	1,231,645	1,061,591
<b>Machinery, Millwork, Steam-engines, &amp;c. :</b>										
Agricultural (not being steam) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,452	1,830	616	1,164	15,319
Other sorts . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	371,694	573,954	773,416	966,439	730,179
Locomotives (excluding those for Rail-ways) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	12,450	2,438	1,341	835	470
Other sorts . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	375,453	621,766	555,093	813,380	730,560
<b>Total</b> . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	761,049	1,199,988	1,330,466	1,781,818	1,477,052
<b>Manures</b> . . . . . Tons	52	80	161	61	161	588	650	741	538	1,702
<b>Matches and Lucifers</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	92,973	137,687	151,022	121,168	178,448
<b>Metals :</b>										
Brass (Wrought and Unwrought) . . . . . Cwt.	9,818	7,044	8,419	15,619	12,051	46,303	33,394	41,220	67,813	51,518
<b>Copper :</b>										
Old, for re-manufacture . . . . . "	200	247	—	5	—	717	805	—	22	—
Unwrought . . . . . "	82,073	64,308	8,563	44,440	57,478	350,104	271,069	37,894	192,319	218,764
Wrought : Lametta . . . . . "	645	570	514	466	208	17,458	14,387	12,722	11,164	4,980
Mixed or Yellow Metal for Sheathing Sheets and other manufactures, including coin . . . . . "	156,052	134,674	174,646	196,504	197,492	576,975	506,038	642,475	711,115	641,090
<b>Total Copper</b> . . . . . "	360,502	292,486	324,396	405,788	438,839	1,406,980	1,230,778	1,366,038	1,652,470	1,606,269
<b>Iron :</b>										
Old, for re-manufacture (including Ore) . . . . . "	9,914	35,334	170	1,496	4,394	1,910	5,359	35	279	1,017
Cast (pig) . . . . . "	58,091	103,291	185,913	190,248	91,076	14,558	25,608	49,409	39,945	19,852
Wrought (including Anchors, Cables, Kentledge, Angles, Bar, Bolt, Rod, Galvanised Hoops, Nails, Screws, Rivets, Sheets and Plates, Wire, Manufactures of Cast or Wrought Iron, or of Iron mixed with Steel) . . . . . "	2,580,834	2,295,816	2,385,082	3,235,675	3,328,069	1,522,262	1,371,823	1,789,724	2,041,669	1,971,546
<b>Total Iron</b> . . . . . "	2,648,797	2,434,441	3,071,164	3,433,619	3,423,559	1,538,750	1,402,788	1,839,163	2,085,890	1,992,414
<b>Fruits &amp;c.</b>										

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## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Metals—cont.</i>										
Lead :										
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	1,200	2,115	2,090	4,178	4,955	1,459	3,723	2,806	5,148	5,826
Pig - - - - - "	14,087	22,111	14,938	21,015	37,276	15,093	22,326	14,351	19,109	29,896
Wrought and other Sorts - - - "	41,463	42,195	51,834	52,393	59,686	76,450	70,460	79,396	76,408	77,538
Total - - - - - "	56,750	66,361	68,862	77,586	101,917	93,031	96,508	96,553	100,746	113,260
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	6,164	37,576	101,518	384,750	92,104	628	8,890	10,434	35,803	8,345
Steel :										
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	15,955	9,634	10,113	8,274	11,999	24,058	10,092	12,085	11,773	13,992
Other Sorts - - - - - "	64,683	168,560	194,974	231,975	251,484	48,406	119,986	145,500	160,817	154,854
Total - - - - - "	80,638	178,194	205,087	240,149	263,483	72,464	130,078	157,585	172,590	168,846
Tin :										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	230	210	769	468	544	1,358	1,284	4,928	2,755	2,891
Wrought and other Sorts - - - "	19	21	51	80	80	132	188	241	467	117
Total - - - - - "	249	231	800	548	624	1,490	1,472	5,169	3,222	3,008
Zinc or Spelter :										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	137,140	120,314	108,615	108,816	98,150	147,713	111,009	98,630	96,238	50,563
Other Sorts - - - - - "	11,181	15,231	17,353	19,797	11,728	18,329	23,784	25,238	26,738	16,274
Total - - - - - "	148,321	135,545	125,968	128,613	109,878	166,042	134,793	123,868	122,973	66,837
Unenumerated - - - - - Cwt.	3,655	5,145	2,608	4,690	4,998	12,787	22,914	26,488	36,766	42,521
Grand Total Metals - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,429,565	3,055,715	3,667,227	4,279,635	4,022,527
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutre- } Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,958	13,977	13,381	6,849	6,618
ments										
Musk - - - - - Ozs.	63	—	—	242	1,437	160	—	—	1,053	3,477
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	466	710	204	925	396
Oils :										
Animal - - - - - Galls.	15,053	43,853	23,221	18,087	21,954	2,270	6,413	4,036	3,129	3,166
Essential - - - - - "	187	19	33	690	68	169	174	217	1,435	470
Mineral, Kerosene - - - - - "	54,121	33,299	39,232	42,886	56,188	3,775	3,114	3,069	3,435	5,148
other Sorts - - - - - "	366,861	502,176	719,784	774,057	1,007,402	20,991	34,314	44,534	40,673	49,050
Vegetable (not Essential) - - - "	152,276	177,673	231,639	244,350	312,468	29,509	31,596	40,916	39,068	45,659
Total - - - - - "	588,468	757,011	1,013,959	1,080,070	1,399,110	56,714	75,611	93,300	86,740	102,599
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq. yds.	153,945	253,120	238,246	187,786	244,944	10,214	12,763	16,768	10,896	14,370
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	82,556	91,890	90,617	110,388	95,965	125,362	134,205	139,496	153,567	125,944
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	26,276	39,979	45,314	46,379	41,434
Paper and Pasteboard :										
Printing Paper - - - - - Cwt.	62,749	64,702	62,585	59,442	55,917	159,965	149,508	146,654	140,622	123,761
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	175,828	193,494	81,389	100,595	82,017
Other Kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	10,661	14,218	13,477	15,681	19,341	34,691	39,758	38,481	40,544	41,623
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - "	8,465	4,652	3,731	9,115	8,355	9,131	4,390	3,551	6,326	6,316
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	382,315	397,140	269,073	287,997	269,723

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UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	33,560	31,137	37,232	36,301	32,987
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer . . . . . Cwt.	44,082	54,083	68,526	68,913	88,555	12,875	16,303	19,349	22,749	26,135
Plants, Living . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,048	1,363	936	1,190	1,241
Printing and Lithographic Materials . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	27,218	33,983	33,409	39,824	47,182
<b>Provisions:</b>										
Bacon and Hams . . . . . Lbs.	589,322	616,725	510,322	616,871	534,890	47,249	50,300	41,211	48,403	41,107
Butter . . . . . "	150,558	131,732	151,953	120,998	159,758	13,766	12,290	14,874	11,297	15,254
Cheese . . . . . "	467,703	426,871	446,494	443,913	440,395	37,122	35,037	34,139	33,060	32,805
Flour . . . . . "	60,615	59,105	223,464	71,572	76,616	608	608	2,165	833	753
Fruits and Vegetables (dried, salted, or preserved) . . . . . "	80,976	101,473	102,480	87,808	77,160	2,182	2,916	2,653	2,453	1,738
All other kinds . . . . . "	6,562,976	7,101,024	8,178,400	8,304,576	9,232,272	271,702	294,741	345,849	333,068	355,982
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	7,892,150	8,436,929	9,615,608	9,645,733	10,529,091	372,629	395,982	440,891	429,114	447,899
<b>Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:</b>										
Locomotive Engines and Tenders . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	230,350	78,873	83,266	223,419	569,779
Carriages and Trucks . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	115,504	141,233	176,812	240,085	213,365
Materials for Construction . . . . . Cwt.	1,359,044	1,473,942	2,013,295	2,689,253	1,746,163	766,141	842,927	822,951	1,117,351	781,864
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,111,995	1,063,032	1,082,529	1,589,855	1,565,008
Salt . . . . . Cwt.	6,064,740	6,172,720	5,924,560	6,055,060	7,213,300	538,869	495,269	453,568	506,260	576,369
Seeds . . . . . "	401	502	328	398	339	5,142	5,042	4,235	5,048	4,220
Ships, Parts of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	68,512	45,310	97,167	104,452	258,943
<b>Silk, Manufactures of:</b>										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	3,369,873	4,396,986	3,622,108	3,967,720	5,233,698	419,248	456,556	390,455	403,954	504,487
Mixed Goods . . . . . "	1,428,948	1,077,964	714,488	656,847	681,081	126,465	82,713	56,771	56,686	60,717
Thread . . . . . Lbs.	293	390	634	835	1,865	401	573	810	915	2,040
Other Sorts . . . . . "	1,268	1,319	612	11,643	7,724	692	646	672	4,738	3,737
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	546,826	540,468	447,608	466,293	570,981
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	1,659	5,998	6,151	5,753	6,197	979	3,015	3,210	3,845	5,595
Soap . . . . . Cwt.	23,606	29,456	33,671	33,570	37,501	45,456	63,956	69,286	61,238	67,777
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	3,520	5,374	11,326	5,542	13,089	82	2,736	2,717	342	1,023
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	107,868	127,705	140,719	156,778	160,860
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	16,396	21,441	16,205	12,794	13,694	5,776	5,643	5,103	6,937	7,166
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . "	306	390	385	277	30,605	809	902	849	588	34,898
Tallow . . . . . "	1,683	698	1,322	1,706	1,968	3,626	1,361	3,213	4,395	4,922
Tee . . . . . Lbs.	113,923	27,930	4,326	47,341	12,819	8,702	2,092	366	3,683	884
Telegraph Materials . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	933	1,566	3,445	5,676	7,616
<b>Timber and Woods:</b>										
Timber (other than Teak) . . . . . Tons	591	1,513	3,120	3,888	1,925	4,426	9,811	11,267	17,398	12,387
Ornamental Woods . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	783	253	990	4,189	1,771
Manufactures of Wood . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	8,977	8,523	14,004	9,368	11,732
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,066	18,593	27,261	31,455	25,890
<b>Tobacco:</b>										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	18,561	32,820	29,379	36,505	46,426	608	990	938	1,394	2,678
Manufactured . . . . . "	696,781	312,540	547,022	311,799	405,608	43,041	23,334	36,910	28,689	37,704
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	715,342	345,360	576,401	448,304	512,044	43,649	24,324	37,848	30,073	40,382

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	77,510	89,108	91,904	91,929	94,077
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	2,668,298	1,925,193	2,167,208	2,578,812	3,423,168	239,401	166,497	181,732	230,990	294,579
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - Cwt.	212	95	184	238	282	1,288	373	738	708	1,217
Wool:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,904	473	223,333	28,000	—	97	23	3,708	271	—
Manufactures of—										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	10,572,843	8,372,628	6,647,329	8,770,547	10,836,730	1,049,617	878,082	739,730	892,537	962,300
Shawls - - - - - No.	496,944	387,089	347,858	582,970	453,361	94,864	72,354	79,338	127,666	98,304
Braids - - - - - Lbs.	222,487	231,415	239,159	149,175	210,923	33,981	46,839	45,952	23,792	37,453
Other Sorts - - - - - "	650,836	584,741	768,384	791,518	868,118	55,713	60,684	74,548	78,352	84,420
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,234,175	1,037,659	939,568	1,127,337	1,177,576
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	171,923	209,144	250,016	205,405	238,961
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	41,292,636	38,581,671	40,368,915	42,925,532	42,197,870

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	36	140	39	24	9	124	1,017	855	1,337	7 1
Apparel - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	25,705	14,778	16,992	16,731	16,406
Arts, Works of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,890	3,405	7,017	7,027	8,930
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - Cwt.	180	152	128	171	183	4,462	3,138	1,847	2,511	2,098
Borax - - - - - "	23,368	19,681	22,023	14,134	9,639	55,737	47,498	51,189	29,258	14,373
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,768	6,330	6,474	5,749	6,335
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	8,485	8,524	6,560	6,897	6,112	89,927	84,232	77,797	85,012	56,414
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	21,521,024	22,708,224	24,238,432	25,513,152	19,327,056	932,499	939,282	979,359	1,062,068	759,759
Coir:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	5,967	10,732	9,414	14,114	12,108	4,055	6,774	6,767	11,581	8,030
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - "	102,412	172,745	119,414	134,416	189,913	84,923	143,860	106,387	121,372	175,146
Total - - - - - "	108,369	183,467	128,828	148,530	202,021	88,978	150,624	113,154	133,253	183,176
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding jute) - - - Cwt.	8,994	13,767	7,884	9,406	16,465	6,241	8,345	3,449	6,612	13,302
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	226,196,644	311,382,064	320,887,280	302,055,152	239,093,344	5,744,673	7,240,801	7,441,116	6,437,261	5,568,630
" Twist and Yarn - - - - - "	47	—	60	257	28,830	3	—	5	16	1,118
Cotton Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	179,984	154,636	150,313	490,389	599,825	6,419	5,476	7,178	18,338	20,552
" Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece } - - - No.	392,938	506,956	551,860	447,363	780,226	16,377	23,983	24,418	20,636	46,552
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	34,757	31,018	24,064	22,349	19,530
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	57,553	60,175	57,658	61,823	86,634

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)										
Chinchona Bark . . . . . Lbs.	615,192	394,559	608,524	247,315	527,586	71,948	41,494	74,390	33,324	66,292
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	21,760	19,463	22,996	19,115	36,653
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	93,717	60,957	97,386	52,439	101,945
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	60,092	81,504	60,046	98,386	71,870	1,886,864	2,415,223	1,681,609	2,490,839	1,937,851
Myrabolams . . . . . "	308,781	386,182	460,200	431,053	535,514	121,276	142,485	176,090	176,817	229,978
Safflower . . . . . "	4,893	1,429	1,567	1,589	1,556	27,598	6,727	6,193	4,624	6,774
Turmeric . . . . . "	46,605	24,117	20,507	25,209	33,246	22,434	10,614	9,734	22,900	32,696
Other Sorts . . . . . "	55,051	43,158	87,266	27,229	72,839	10,037	8,920	15,691	9,313	15,277
Total . . . . . "	475,422	536,390	620,175	678,457	715,025	2,068,209	2,583,978	1,889,977	2,704,533	2,132,576
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,218	1,412	1,221	1,200	1,482
Feathers . . . . . Lbs.	24,829	33,734	51,049	68,638	56,227	13,772	14,071	18,250	38,642	55,170
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,048	25	108	645	9,963
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	18	952	—	4,095	159	5	157	—	632	22
" not in the husk . . . . . "	11,791,868	10,628,238	12,381,468	8,669,780	7,609,148	3,720,098	2,991,377	3,311,399	2,535,032	2,248,280
Wheat . . . . . "	4,802,233	9,379,236	6,875,160	10,506,210	7,444,961	2,045,772	3,905,643	2,743,183	4,335,917	2,901,586
Pulse . . . . . "	26,568	53,347	24,266	179,760	392,326	9,740	17,349	8,593	46,800	94,032
Other Sorts . . . . . "	3,822	1,272	129,686	83,104	46,999	1,008	347	31,065	22,418	14,220
Total . . . . . "	16,624,529	20,068,045	19,110,898	19,484,949	15,463,613	5,776,632	6,974,973	5,994,240	6,940,859	5,258,740
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch and Gambier . . . . . Cwt.	149,733	120,912	152,853	131,898	130,989	197,088	147,142	185,663	194,379	146,818
Other Sorts . . . . . "	54	150	224	1,297	16,413	105	290	191	1,531	23,300
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated Ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,795	2,322	1,461	1,635	1,533
Hemp, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	37,855	59,164	44,815	57,967	57,969	34,066	49,343	35,346	48,218	44,126
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	368,970	334,798	352,391	384,140	417,636	1,240,892	1,137,390	1,256,206	1,381,349	1,541,715
" Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	62,613	83,262	97,891	91,324	99,132	351,116	451,467	540,620	508,534	557,920
Skins, Raw . . . . . "	3,394	8,137	3,927	3,151	19,856	18,869	46,019	29,266	23,053	153,764
" Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	87,573	100,805	95,883	106,699	105,303	981,604	1,144,103	1,173,737	1,316,534	1,236,087
Total . . . . . "	532,540	527,002	550,032	585,314	642,427	2,592,481	2,777,979	2,996,881	3,229,870	3,489,526
Horns . . . . . Cwt.	32,679	23,055	36,984	24,674	24,902	77,927	67,890	90,278	55,809	54,649
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	597	567	1,044	1,462	3,065	194	171	419	725	1,083
Manufactured . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	40	10	—	14	55
Jewellery, Plate, and Precious Stones:										
Jewellery . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	5,750	7,824	9,843	9,218	7,871
Plate . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,275	609	1,106	1,938	3,430
Precious Stones . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	4,433	5,723	2,929	8,413	4,158
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,458	14,161	13,878	19,569	15,459
Jute, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	4,498,847	5,627,534	7,834,136	8,334,950	6,077,075	3,212,497	4,030,397	4,709,299	3,853,310	3,605,644

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Jute manufactures:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - No.	4,007,808	106,606	819,450	2,269,218	6,964,250	92,229	2,960	20,992	59,146	121,231
{ Hand-loom - - "	50,000	50	—	40,500	41,750	1,300	5	—	987	1,078
" Cloths { Power-loom - - Yards	162,954	1,500	402,060	878,788	3,389,792	2,086	19	6,261	11,460	32,460
{ Hand-loom - - "	8,000	—	—	110,400	66,667	70	—	—	847	560
Total - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	95,685	2,984	27,273	71,470	155,341
Lac:										
Button - - - Cwt.	16,542	21,939	27,295	16,081	33,226	108,476	131,603	117,898	68,908	135,717
Dye - - - "	6,018	4,742	3,297	804	16	12,769	8,696	3,769	1,118	80
Shell - - - "	27,622	49,478	55,615	68,887	68,654	175,772	299,643	279,964	841,783	290,230
Stick - - - "	1,117	375	923	84	42	1,547	759	2,172	808	126
Other Sorts - - - "	145	199	120	831	688	646	626	63	1,690	1,631
Total - - - "	51,444	76,733	87,250	86,687	102,626	299,110	441,226	408,860	408,708	427,768
Leather - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	620	264	381	1,510	992
Liquors, Spirits, &c. - - - Gals.	—	—	31,678	93,039	3	—	—	20,189	45,371	2
Machinery and Mill-work - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	62	19	663	299	30
Manures of all kinds - - - Tons	5,187	3,556	7,671	23,970	15,250	25,637	15,365	33,071	122,176	70,902
Metals - - - Cwt.	389	408	1,965	1,171	432	5,968	4,471	4,904	3,170	4,941
Mica (commercially called Tale) - - - "	438	230	693	468	865	4,615	1,875	5,149	4,404	10,960
Musk - - - Ozs.	2,186	2,441	6,739	4,750	4,775	5,933	3,324	17,785	13,520	13,113
Natural Curiosities - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	17,270	14,630	19,871	23,881	22,214
Oils:										
Animal - - - Gals.	—	—	—	7,535	99,978	—	—	—	719	5,039
Essential - - - "	1,048	2,502	5,976	3,669	1,086	3,869	4,321	11,163	4,966	2,924
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Castor - - - "	1,775,074	1,902,877	1,569,112	1,578,070	1,612,255	192,655	187,461	154,026	157,084	154,773
Cocoanut - - - "	1,019,604	582,424	510,038	719,181	853,093	103,101	87,806	56,743	84,129	82,126
Other Sorts - - - "	5,415	17,051	13,872	16,896	20,893	1,627	2,778	2,911	2,216	2,392
Total - - - "	2,801,141	2,504,854	2,098,998	2,325,891	2,587,265	301,262	252,360	224,866	250,998	265,244
Oil Cake - - - Cwt.	17,888	21,456	15,719	18,597	13,021	5,075	4,462	2,935	4,220	3,464
Opium - - - { Chests	30	—	—	—	—	4,770	—	—	—	—
{ Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	1	39	1,230
Plants, Living - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,201	2,652	1,998	2,134	799
Profusions:										
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - Lbs.	31,187	47,418	60,910	73,993	83,113	4,419	4,308	8,533	9,893	9,953
Fruits and Vegetables; dried, salted, or preserved - - - "	234,080	182,672	397,600	465,246	188,384	1,025	597	1,579	1,518	223
Ghee - - - "	84,259	120,222	126,168	219,678	97,961	3,179	4,277	4,481	3,106	3,246
Other Sorts - - - "	538,832	890,512	385,952	497,616	530,208	15,208	88,008	14,969	13,665	15,202
Total - - - "	883,358	1,240,824	970,630	1,256,533	899,666	23,822	49,199	25,798	32,292	28,524
Rags and other Materials for Paper - - - Cwt.	33,361	21,038	23,261	22,142	14,594	14,809	3,560	7,954	7,623	4,780
Saltpetre - - - "	104,391	145,951	130,307	214,110	165,627	104,621	150,446	122,338	193,599	146,691

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UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Seeds:</b>										
Essential . . . . . Cwt.	915	923	3,355	138	556	873	468	1,473	107	294
Castor . . . . . "	22,023	116	1,209	78,597	90,450	10,545	49	463	35,627	41,897
Earthnuts . . . . . "	5,050	251	6,209	24,911	15,836	3,161	138	3,978	11,058	7,554
Linseed . . . . . "	4,142,531	3,177,096	4,694,320	4,385,302	4,731,138	3,488,100	1,801,339	2,441,391	2,624,221	2,640,358
Mustard . . . . . "	11,833	13,230	6,005	48	6,365	6,782	8,088	3,397	24	4,706
Poppy . . . . . "	331,233	170,498	190,399	64,304	260,935	224,235	110,498	101,678	36,458	161,575
Rape . . . . . "	911,996	998,557	1,392,628	1,970,395	1,981,207	459,138	477,962	691,822	1,079,847	1,024,728
Til or Jinjli . . . . . "	38,574	16,669	8,649	5,011	2,543	26,647	10,817	5,163	3,566	1,894
Other Sorts . . . . . "	127,999	103,191	106,197	105,797	178,825	51,781	43,934	44,193	44,490	58,004
<b>Total</b> . . . . . "	<b>5,592,153</b>	<b>4,470,526</b>	<b>6,408,971</b>	<b>7,133,798</b>	<b>7,167,954</b>	<b>3,271,262</b>	<b>2,453,283</b>	<b>3,392,157</b>	<b>5,835,098</b>	<b>3,941,070</b>
Shells and Cowries . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	473	904	1,375	779
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	453,570	228,028	188,476	499,557	506,235	77,757	46,373	45,463	133,766	124,886
<b>Silk Manufactures:</b>										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	858,014	740,961	1,611,720	1,368,461	2,060,018	79,877	69,099	151,131	128,756	179,650
Mixed Goods . . . . . "	3,464	10	45	90	198	355	22	45	7	44
Other Sorts . . . . . Lbs.	112	506	90	46,622	39,646	90	196	121	4,013	3,785
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	80,122	69,317	151,297	132,775	183,479
<b>Spices:</b>										
Cardamoms . . . . . Lbs.	148,603	130,223	99,745	135,914	154,447	57,252	39,071	27,111	40,565	39,489
Cinnamon . . . . . "	18,939	66,927	20,635	30,334	15,730	473	1,431	517	833	492
Ginger . . . . . "	3,226,721	3,171,021	1,842,230	3,141,467	6,025,907	45,692	34,920	34,385	62,231	110,225
Pepper . . . . . "	208,141	198,415	854,075	438,905	1,159,747	4,664	4,462	21,962	12,292	88,076
Other Sorts . . . . . "	567,581	408,075	406,101	179,377	39,409	5,194	4,084	3,802	1,290	885
<b>Total</b> . . . . . "	<b>4,169,985</b>	<b>3,974,661</b>	<b>3,222,836</b>	<b>3,925,987</b>	<b>7,395,240</b>	<b>113,275</b>	<b>83,968</b>	<b>87,777</b>	<b>117,211</b>	<b>189,167</b>
<b>Sugar:</b>										
Refined . . . . . Cwt.	696	10,433	73,724	163,953	10,855	931	12,344	62,718	174,285	10,950
Unrefined . . . . . "	498,074	805,076	1,053,276	1,090,097	785,547	267,472	507,327	597,822	598,525	867,194
Tallow . . . . . "	—	161	3,968	2,803	373	—	225	5,983	4,897	746
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	45,416,583	47,413,576	54,108,114	59,225,189	62,154,264	3,992,863	3,515,981	3,457,063	4,088,189	3,925,086
<b>Timber and Woods:</b>										
Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	53,715	48,989	60,333	27,556	34,727	452,576	445,528	517,965	313,064	404,927
Other Timber . . . . . Tons	39	39	130	44	154	114	198	878	291	641
<b>Ornamental:</b>										
Sandal . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,651	1,447	3,975	1,552	4,646
Other kinds . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	216	462	275	936	175
Manufactures of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	258	301	670	596	435
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	457,515	447,951	523,763	316,339	410,504
<b>Tobacco:</b>										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	4,176,080	3,463,683	4,370,030	6,117,633	5,317,739	30,870	20,460	23,263	51,998	25,686
Manufactured . . . . . "	59,555	328,510	55,130	63,517	73,176	5,884	7,415	4,957	4,642	6,070
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,947	3,477	2,065	8,341	12,229
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	18	840	293	648	384	158	6,268	2,202	4,688	2,320
Wool, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	22,374,128	21,484,210	21,272,385	19,937,638	19,551,648	1,006,560	807,641	779,186	752,072	711,429



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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool. Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - Yards	4,252	4,115	10,808	1,875	1,922	2,971	2,687	7,046	750	1,130
Shawls - No.	20,269	9,427	7,049	9,503	16,313	100,984	74,109	40,871	24,258	40,788
Other Sorts - Lbs.	310,960	315,783	269,058	271,383	243,608	83,808	68,462	43,155	82,752	80,807
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	142,353	115,328	100,074	60,801	72,734
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	12,180	13,530	19,912	120,007	116,559
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	30,464,243	34,342,468	34,901,783	36,473,398	32,944,581

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but excluding Hosiery) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	34,607	30,430	26,258	26,298	33,460
Arms and Ammunition (excluding Military Accoutrements) - "	—	—	—	—	—	4,185	3,601	4,751	4,423	6,614
Art, Works of - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,841	1,534	1,435	1,020	3,011
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - Cwt.	550	636	718	560	625	10,435	10,368	10,834	9,939	6,823
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,978	1,271	999	4,304	6,814
Canes and B rattans - Cwt.	11,672	14,032	7,374	9,218	8,961	12,951	14,744	8,656	8,116	9,943
Caoutchouc, Raw - "	246	9	48	483	369	2,287	40	56	4,589	3,628
Manufactures of - Value	—	—	—	—	—	73	132	255	1,836	634
Carriages, Carts, &c., and parts thereof (excluding Railway Carriages) - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,275	195	341	38	1,243
Chemicals - "	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	32	260	384
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware or Porcelain) - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,631	2,907	3,291	1,819	6,045
Clocks and Watches - No.	153	223	224	140	119	1,734	1,299	2,388	1,463	1,979
Coffee - Lbs.	36,064	4,256	51,520	1,233	15,008	651	137	1,446	51	649
Cord, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - Cwt.	—	—	568	2,251	—	—	—	566	2,711	—
Corks - "	3	—	85	—	5	30	—	1,662	5	189
Cotton, Raw - Lbs.	—	172,032	259,952	279,440	85,232	—	4,141	5,650	5,446	1,819
Twist and Yarn - "	16,568	5,934	971	1,978	42,291	1,840	650	76	189	3,746
Cotton, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - Yards										
Grey (Unbleached)	27,613	53,412	298,095	38,466	66,449	324	765	1,749	438	977
White (Bleached)	669	36,241	2,040	7,671	6,675	11	524	67	95	107
Coloured, Printed or Dyed	39,513	14,052	31,148	19,463	210,812	794	268	788	901	1,208
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	15	18	26
Other Sorts - "	—	—	—	—	—	81	417	235	547	209
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,237	1,964	2,975	1,604	3,513
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,911	6,352	6,137	15,741	10,397
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - Cwt.	886	334	49	112	—	1,343	1,017	663	246	147
Earthenware and Porcelain - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,711	1,550	1,723	1,801	3,291

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPRES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Glass:</i>										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . - Supl. Ft.	—	—	2,500	100	1,277	—	—	48	12	107
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . - Cwt.	—	3	—	7	4	—	335	11	80	30
Bottles, Common . . . . . - "	60	51	60	210	594	16	20	18	148	219
Other Sorts . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,111	1,434	2,979	2,399	4,614
Grain and Pulse . . . . . - Cwt.	—	16,164	—	6,469	—	—	7,029	—	2,443	—
Gums and Resins . . . . . - "	19,588	28,736	22,665	20,079	24,462	38,113	52,917	36,740	80,722	27,887
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,355	9,540	8,443	10,278	14,408
Hides and Skins . . . . . - Cwt.	532	236	235	857	266	1,778	843	986	3,006	2,011
Horns . . . . . - "	5	—	267	—	117	7	—	717	—	55
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,012	1,448	1,982	2,664	4,828
Photographic . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	150	137	21	64	225
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,788	558	653	4,627	3,612
Ivory, Unmanufactured . . . . . - Lbs.	209,163	170,754	204,289	167,150	199,747	78,974	75,169	93,546	79,964	90,427
Manufactured . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	89
Jewellery:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	250	760	100	1,300	512
Jewellery . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	6,268	6,133	7,320	5,219	5,075
Plate . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	843	2,072	523	2,929	3,484
Lac, Stick . . . . . - Cwt.	—	—	1	—	176	—	—	4	—	676
Leather:										
Manufactures of—										
Boots and Shoes . . . . . - Pairs	395	197	274	80	2,002	168	121	162	54	615
Saddlery and Harness . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	358	266	475	630	435
Other Sorts . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	49	44	61	616	623
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . - Gals.	2,475	3,469	913	18	65	216	593	199	5	20
Spirits . . . . . - "	879	296	295	252	455	700	313	330	275	549
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . - "	2,825	2,740	1,308	565	1,331	2,562	2,669	1,477	907	2,580
Total . . . . . - "	6,179	6,505	2,511	835	2,351	3,478	3,576	2,006	1,187	3,149
Machinery and Millwork . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,589	2,977	3,748	7,062	6,943
Metals:										
Brass . . . . . - Cwt.	1	6	9	144	33	27	69	106	624	234
Copper . . . . . - "	21	999	44	4	139	43	4,409	230	30	785
Iron . . . . . - "	50,280	27,727	45,623	31,523	29,367	9,989	4,231	8,778	6,321	6,970
Steel . . . . . - "	—	16,440	4,160	1,500	380	—	4,470	1,027	306	1,424
Unenumerated . . . . . - "	78	—	23	7	42	1,013	—	49	19	377
Total . . . . . - "	50,380	45,172	49,859	33,178	29,860	11,072	13,229	10,184	7,464	9,780
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutrements . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,357	1,555	830	544	938
Paints and Colours . . . . . - Cwt.	11	33	745	96	160	43	200	971	1,331	740
Painters' Materials . . . . . - Value	—	—	—	—	—	117	7	70	238	151
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	801	37	106	20	484
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	8	1,105	990	1	216
Printing and Lithographing Materials (other than Paper) . . . . . - "	—	—	—	—	—	12	151	90	366	905
Provisions . . . . . - Cwt.	6,747	3,375	1,363	6,777	1,341	16,581	19,289	9,855	14,781	9,720
Seeds:										
Rape . . . . . - "	78,076	15,631	4,097	1,225	3,352	44,505	9,437	2,300	749	2,848
Other Sorts . . . . . - "	479	3	3	11	41	502	23	8	51	36

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AUSTRIA.

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EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Shells and Cowries :										
Shells (Chanks and other large Orna- mental Shells) - - - - - } No. & Cwt.	5,648,031	4,166,089	2,398,145	3,074,694	1,472,578	20,220	20,063	19,680	19,898	15,042
Cowries - - - - - " "	119	—	478	—	170					
Cowries - - - - - " "	1,318	1,000	2,500	2,279	1,429	890	863	2,173	2,424	1,383
Silk :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	19,125	20,884	19,254	26,016	43,367	10,630	6,323	4,255	9,374	8,806
Manufactures - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	348	481	1,918	751	571
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	622,263	394,987	594,237	630,444	1,136,805	35,919	16,246	15,947	18,612	25,172
Tea - - - - - " "	21,380	75,924	3,847	3,772	358	1,424	4,979	300	200	35
Tobacco, Manufactured :										
Cigars - - - - - " "	782	758	2,271	8,660	1,849	217	246	605	3,307	315
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	45	—	200	16,026	30	6	—	35	708	25
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	188	530	394	959	1,717
Wood, Ornamental - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—	289	221	295	627	45
Wool :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	3,111,809	5,156,628	4,819,024	5,122,184	6,576,752	155,082	226,979	212,427	226,561	279,507
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,122	3,225	2,346	2,197	2,909
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—	1,642	2,627	1,416	9,706	11,563
Total Foreign Merchandise exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	545,268	575,334	523,089	568,405	665,407
GRAND TOTAL OF INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	31,007,511	34,917,908	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078

AUSTRIA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (excluding Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,672	13,966	21,774	27,536	44,754
Art, Works of - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—	2,062	989	1,714	5,757	1,915
Books and Printed Matter (including } Maps and Charts) - - - - - } Cwt.	10	31	40	44	27	267	619	716	629	624
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	258	503	1,538	3,629	5,929
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway } Carriages) - - - - - } " "	—	—	—	—	—	108	243	1,631	595	1,421
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	473	241	1,394	3,298	6,444	518	532	2,053	4,241	8,114
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- } cluding Jute) - - - - - } Cwt.	300	82	5	148	101	1,229	327	30	470	327
Cotton Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	348,356	462,268	480,539	531,145	663,620	38,198	49,627	43,221	52,397	61,243
Cotton Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - - - Yards	—	22,807	—	—	2,654	—	377	—	—	65
White (Bleached) - - - - - " "	210,878	50,132	134,790	338,137	617,656	7,160	1,942	4,501	12,141	21,651
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - - - " "	308,460	1,139,348	369,800	442,781	565,112	6,715	20,001	9,331	10,747	12,263
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	149	3,675	8,524	11,253	13,396
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	12,468	23,709	7,712	59,354	152,901	883	1,404	424	3,063	4,426
Hosiery, Pure and Mixed - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	552	2,724	1,538	3,104	2,941
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—	35	75	217	154	816
Total - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—	15,494	30,198	19,535	40,482	59,653

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,139	4,379	3,282	4,789	3,150
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . .	220,208	121,896	650,600	612,264	1,002,264	4,458	2,285	10,112	9,560	13,132
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	132	428	741	577	856
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	122	98	239	979	2,050
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls . . . . .	808	891	461	1,752	1,319	15,287	17,066	11,224	24,699	29,975
Other Ware . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8,631	13,029	10,446	10,791	16,046
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2,266	4,805	7,292	14,183	14,065
Hops . . . . .	32	65	—	7	516	387	330	—	67	4,153
Instruments and Apparatus . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5,291	8,168	6,781	9,466	6,045
Jewellery:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	330	576	—	245	317
Jewellery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2,399	4,847	2,660	4,447	6,937
Plate . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	5,002
Leather, and Manufactures of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	237	880	655	1,800	1,863
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . .	7,570	11,082	12,268	16,748	9,908	2,345	3,961	3,904	5,000	2,950
Spirits . . . . .	133	77	910	259	138	160	64	531	375	161
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . .	1,716	1,818	1,740	2,465	1,624	1,219	1,952	914	1,612	1,192
Total . . . . .	9,419	12,977	14,927	19,472	11,760	3,724	5,977	5,349	6,987	4,303
Machinery and Millwork . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	406	1,884	1,639	2,789	1,473
Metals:										
Brass, Wrought . . . . .	49	553	637	413	520	673	7,743	9,285	6,007	7,018
Copper, Wrought . . . . .	314	1,285	1,646	1,736	1,614	7,640	29,920	36,862	36,811	36,796
Unenumerated . . . . .	610	302	108	618	808	758	2,282	2,240	7,964	6,927
Total . . . . .	973	2,140	2,391	2,767	2,942	9,070	39,945	48,396	50,882	50,741
Oils, Mineral . . . . .	4	320	—	—	3	2	42	—	—	5
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper . . . . .	10,001	10,214	12,196	9,121	8,169	20,124	19,180	20,824	14,654	12,960
Writing Paper and Envelopes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	48,528	30,751	13,383	23,015	36,732
Other Kinds . . . . .	3,405	6,230	2,470	5,271	5,044	9,047	14,149	5,507	10,708	11,311
Total . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	77,699	64,080	39,714	53,377	61,003
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	194	648	3,562	1,368	1,254
Printing and Lithographing Materials . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	39	75	499	810	308
Provisions . . . . .	555	443	417	1,386	1,714	1,348	1,534	997	2,629	2,257
Silk, Raw . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1,840	—	—	—	—	1,288
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . .	17,866	25,532	8,700	73,428	56,684	2,065	2,134	1,042	7,369	6,869
Mixed Goods . . . . .	21,026	21,280	14,823	77,467	64,736	1,687	1,534	1,115	5,914	5,319
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,010	1,213	1,838	2,902	5,021
Stone and Marble . . . . .	12	10	2	1,722	6	4	10	21	2,787	5
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . .	218	—	—	6	14,904	530	—	—	15	19,015
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4,859	5,358	3,590	5,903	7,921
Wood, Timber (other than Teak) . . . . .	248	298	361	279	335	1,079	1,203	1,596	1,186	1,502
Manufactures of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	96	1,258	1,010	188	112

No. 27—continued.  
IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANTISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool, Manufactures of Piece Goods - - - Yards	113,840	95,072	41,800	78,308	42,549	8,848	7,764	4,627	9,046	5,074
Shawls - - - - - No.	144	219	82	3,716	1,348	24	53	33	1,738	589
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	940	3,371	4,718	6,422	1,681	249	756	938	1,280	350
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,116	8,573	5,598	12,058	5,972
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,968	6,808	9,455	10,685	15,352
TOTAL MERCHANTISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	228,486	296,561	270,395	306,718	477,777

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	487,648	323,344	166,432	37,632	178,976	19,077	12,533	6,236	1,301	5,559
Coir, manufactures - - - - - Cwt.	—	64	353	585	559	—	150	208	461	1,437
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	62,619,200	71,905,344	85,629,600	67,218,256	64,472,240	1,671,908	1,741,560	1,984,204	1,465,196	1,665,420
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	34	144	1,941	325	11,320	5	11	24	12	208
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	290	2
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	9,337	11,066	8,394	12,408	11,423	307,568	382,040	263,030	395,106	332,108
Myrabolams - - - - - "	—	10	2,485	1,841	7,707	—	3	1,068	823	8,556
Turmeric - - - - - "	57	37	88	—	587	46	20	70	—	620
Other Sorts - - - - - "	54	—	54	—	—	292	—	161	—	—
Total - - - - - "	9,443	11,113	10,971	14,244	19,722	307,900	382,063	264,336	395,929	336,563
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	118	—
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in husk - - - - - Cwt.	961	3,375	10	1,573	—	342	964	4	532	—
Wheat - - - - - "	3,401	28,421	6,000	890	1,022	1,521	12,139	2,500	820	408
Hides and Skins: Hides, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	20,954	31,456	19,188	32,091	42,465	76,703	113,128	74,639	129,950	159,190
" Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	34	19	27	98	130	150	94	150	549	539
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	154	197	195	543	283	737	1,071	1,059	3,214	1,394
" Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	2,479	4,656	10,339	9,770	5,605	23,946	57,926	139,593	125,146	69,325
Total - - - - - "	23,621	36,328	29,749	42,502	48,481	106,536	171,219	216,431	261,861	229,549
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	79	290	770	1,005	2,183
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	130	405	366	201	—
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	105,578	105,540	147,944	115,224	194,894	75,137	77,573	89,455	90,233	116,156
Manufactures of: Gunny Cloths (Power-loom) - - - - - Yards	149,800	—	128,800	209,000	426,707	1,575	—	1,288	2,566	5,199

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

AUSTRIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPRES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Lac:</b>										
Button . . . . . Cwt.	197	499	273	236	234	1,445	2,351	1,363	1,123	762
Shell . . . . . "	1,163	3,465	3,302	637	2,633	7,658	20,432	16,818	4,406	12,307
Metals . . . . . "	—	4	58	44	68	2	79	723	563	1,047
Natural Curiosities . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	946	257	535	319	156
Oils, Essential . . . . . Gals.	114	175	1,044	209	374	115	472	2,634	416	1,396
„ Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . "	159,468	34,583	72,095	65,589	204,515	17,554	3,878	8,037	7,727	24,251
Saltpetre . . . . . Cwt.	5,192	—	318	—	—	5,050	—	255	—	—
<b>Seeds:</b>										
Earthnut . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	7,965	—	—	—	—	4,592
Linseed . . . . . "	—	—	—	500	6,575	—	—	—	256	3,652
Til or Jinjili . . . . . "	31	—	—	—	25,624	22	—	—	—	20,362
Other Sorts . . . . . "	1,107	1,501	206	2,401	1	710	703	117	1,838	7
Total . . . . . "	1,138	1,501	206	2,901	40,185	733	763	117	2,094	28,633
<b>Spices . . . . . Lbs.</b>	6,802	53,860	69,666	89,684	301,475	147	546	910	1,401	5,825
Tallow . . . . . Cwt.	—	2,078	201	—	10	—	4,356	402	—	20
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	1,050	1,005	2,278	1,363	4,032	140	106	301	113	350
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	284	375	1,257
Wood, Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	216	36	4	—	173	3,301	590	75	—	1,970
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,721	1,973	2,310	11,350	12,082
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANU- FACTURES EXPORTED . . . . . }</b>	—	—	—	—	—	2,222,923	2,434,726	2,800,654	2,249,867	2,342,663

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPRES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Mil- linery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	146	516	224	290
Art, Works of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	953	125	10	6	40
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	13	9	17	—	1	441	311	419	5	20
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	—	148,960	—	—	—	—	3,248
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Che- micals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	129	—	7	—	—
Glass and Glassware . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	165	30	2	126	34
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	57	167	—	39	38	87	297	—	47	56
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated- ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	48	—	313
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	16
Jewellery . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	394
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	436
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	—	8	—	21	67	—	20	—	36	45
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and other large Orna- mental Shells) . . . . . No.	7,723	156	2,750	—	43,375	15	20	54	—	632

AUSTRIA—continued.  
BELGIUM.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-5.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	140	217	—	—	—	50	130	—	—	—
Spices . . . . . "	756	—	9,296	—	—	29	—	375	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	937	420	221	2,048	1,381
Total, Foreign Merchandise Exported . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3,088	1,501	1,902	2,464	7,597
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	2,226,010	2,436,226	2,602,556	2,252,361	2,350,200

## BELGIUM.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . } Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	611	2,565	3,379
Art, Works of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	581	27	84
Candles . . . . . Lbs.	6,435	—	183,100	458,429	678,323	221	—	5,713	17,427	25,111
Clocks and Watches . . . . . No.	—	—	28	—	169	—	—	301	—	200
Cotton Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	—	3,420	44,152	7,500	2,300	—	385	4,178	656	230
Cotton, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods:										
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . Yards.	—	—	13,632	46,365	76,590	—	—	301	1,072	2,115
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece . . . No.	—	—	—	7,462	300	—	—	—	944	35
Thread, sewing . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	7,800	—	672	—	—	651	—	56
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	344	1,150
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,016	2,360	3,356
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, Aniline Dyes . . . } Ozs.	—	—	8,800	74,240	294,288	—	—	169	638	2,523
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . - Supl. Ft.	6,450	14,550	716,250	1,738,066	2,126,794	128	132	4,973	12,375	15,731
Other Wares . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,106	12,367	23,526
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	84	36	3,662	9,431	11,925
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	947	946
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	327	148	492
Liquors:										
Spirits—Gin . . . . . Gals.	—	—	1,543	3,241	2,621	—	—	694	732	1,215
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	—	116	568	1,958	—	—	67	265	1,320
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . "	—	—	257	1,318	1,052	—	—	305	1,608	1,293
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	—	469	1,628	788	—	—	123	419	248
Total . . . . .	—	—	2,415	6,785	6,319	—	—	1,192	3,012	4,076

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

BELGIUM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES,	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Machinery and Millwork . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	204	2,540	108	—
Matches, Lucifer and other . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	—	1,300
<b>Metals:</b>										
Iron, Wrought:										
Bar . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	25,449	43,617	91,227	—	—	10,920	18,524	38,073
Angle, Bolt, and Rod . . . . "	—	—	23,309	14,776	39,497	—	—	9,980	6,289	16,517
Sheets and Plates (including Tinned Plates) . . . . }	—	—	6,295	12,141	4,390	—	—	3,445	6,064	2,113
Nails, Screws, and Rivets . . . . "	—	—	2,008	6,018	8,738	—	—	1,922	5,594	8,295
Wire . . . . . "	—	—	475	1,422	465	—	—	635	1,732	487
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work . . . . }	—	—	—	7,798	20,628	—	—	—	3,450	9,879
Other Manufactures, &c. . . . "	—	—	7,535	890	543	—	—	4,048	400	302
Steel, other than Cast . . . . "	—	—	5,945	10,981	24,287	—	—	4,436	6,988	15,104
Zinc or Spelter, Wrought or Manufactured . . . . }	—	—	364	2,131	2,036	—	—	546	2,895	2,529
Unenumerated . . . . . "	—	—	80	527	245	—	—	271	1,000	781
Total . . . . . "	—	—	71,405	100,296	192,056	—	—	36,108	53,028	94,090
Paints and Colours (including Painters' Materials) . . . . } Cwt.	—	—	138	646	1,102	—	—	614	1,547	3,166
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper . . . . . "	—	—	239	618	453	—	—	440	1,276	1,020
Writing Paper and Envelopes . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	307	700	2,239	9,938	9,282
Other Kinds (including Pasteboard and Millboard, &c.) . . . . } Cwt.	—	—	185	1,679	1,184	—	—	511	2,757	1,677
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,788	1,728	8,078
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:										
Materials for Construction . . . . } Cwt.	—	—	5,698	41,943	14,826	—	—	1,964	25,058	9,637
Silk Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	—	—	191	6,118	8,803	—	—	72	1,488	1,521
Mixed Goods . . . . . "	—	—	—	7,072	8,061	—	—	—	839	919
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	1,161	603
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	48	125	835	965	1,197	40	179	768	721	925
Tobacco Manufactured:										
Cigars . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	1,597	914	4,875	—	—	425	548	1,781
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	169	89	1,940	7,710	9,248
Wool, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	—	6,935	818	31,300	44,046	—	474	39	1,875	4,156
Shawls . . . . . No.	—	—	—	1,600	—	—	—	—	510	—
Braids . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	3,595	6,618	—	—	—	633	1,169
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	—	—	1,505	902	—	—	—	218	145
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	1,190	2,638	4,934
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	950	3,350	78,484	176,258	247,227



BELGIUM—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No 27—continued.  
EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Art, Works of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	21	1,630
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	96	106	2,166
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	3,430,000	16,130,912	37,375,296	51,348,864	59,807,216	88,760	384,084	846,130	1,110,869	1,418,818
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	219	71	368	—	—	6,808	2,620	9,430
Myrabolams - - - - - "	—	—	1,318	2,575	6,955	—	—	598	1,210	3,530
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in husk - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	350	—	—
Wheat - - - - - "	226,156	2,625,227	1,468,898	2,898,877	1,738,084	109,871	1,176,438	660,928	1,103,751	717,561
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	—	210	71,396	62,481	9,918	—	47	18,740	17,677	3,068
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	460	2,514	7,924	5,652	—	136	740	2,123	1,938
Total - - - - - "	226,156	2,625,887	1,533,748	2,668,982	1,754,249	109,871	1,176,618	680,707	1,123,551	722,587
Hemp, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	2,774	2,757	3,209	17,656	11,869	1,586	2,168	2,737	16,190	10,021
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	—	29	—	530	336	—	114	—	1,908	1,332
Skins, Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	—	—	296	338	—	—	—	3,997	4,725	—
Horns - - - - - "	—	520	360	400	1,620	—	1,521	1,080	1,120	5,428
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	440	390	2,427
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	3,871	46	—	71	—	2,800	30	—	40
Metals - - - - - "	—	—	3	2	40	—	—	25	17	940
Seeds:										
Castor - - - - - "	375	290	1,000	—	—	225	144	513	—	—
Earlhnuts - - - - - "	800	48,555	115,776	290,450	149,788	480	21,111	59,482	148,046	62,024
Linseed - - - - - "	152,218	239,253	187,849	366,028	283,272	98,964	146,011	102,564	190,898	164,794
Mustard - - - - - "	499	—	1,402	357	5,689	333	—	806	218	3,784
Poppy - - - - - "	3,919	74,582	67,122	155,773	98,806	2,500	47,128	36,017	94,074	57,328
Rape - - - - - "	38,917	228,959	478,580	671,879	707,404	27,049	135,559	300,644	453,580	467,942
Til or Jingly - - - - - "	3,999	72,389	147,998	336,456	205,809	2,668	50,000	102,540	244,336	169,507
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2,940	3,172	1,437	1,331	2,557	2,060	1,408	590	856	1,225
Total - - - - - "	203,667	667,200	1,001,164	1,812,773	1,448,323	134,277	401,359	603,456	1,132,907	987,002
Tobacco - - - - - Lbs.	—	92	87,500	760,125	819,000	—	5	1,000	4,319	2,566
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,351	409
Wood:										
Ornamental:										
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,102	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	351	538	978	1,649	1,572
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	334,845	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
TOTAL FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	197	265	1,672	1,137	1,134
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	335,042	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331	3,121,979

No. 27—continued.

## FRANCE.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c. but excluding Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	89,325	82,393	92,763	91,942	103,403
Art. Works of - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	843	611	2,123	3,005	1,141
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - } Cwt.	24	21	21	61	46	365	475	563	958	965
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	—	—	149,400	620,705	125,871	—	—	1,233	4,540	814
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	—	2,632	2,122	3,234	4,818	—	528	396	680	947
Other Sorts - - - - - " }	—	—	728	2,154	2,224	—	—	134	618	608
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,980	528	1,155	951	6,663
Chemicals:										
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - Cwt.	1,465	8,778	7,804	1,337	1,697	990	5,421	4,658	744	861
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	198	328	77	550	39
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	21,008	23,332	21,620	25,689	21,855	27,331	28,892	29,166	41,795	26,392
Coal - - - - - Tons	875	377	1,510	2,125	100	1,175	548	2,353	3,260	173
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	776	2,011	3,465	7,994	6,037	4,983	1,504	5,040	5,617	7,135
Corks - - - - - Cwt.	104	170	154	184	86	1,646	2,007	2,520	2,853	1,525
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	68,815	65,955	47,200	93,600	53,305	7,476	7,685	5,032	8,704	4,811
Cotton manufactures:										
Piece goods:										
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards	—	—	14,340	19,550	—	—	—	704	909	—
White (bleached) - - - - - " }	519,791	357,071	191,094	621,164	435,349	21,411	14,528	6,289	24,380	15,966
Coloured, printed or dyed - - - - - " }	861,254	927,455	871,984	1,191,050	252,930	17,684	20,337	15,548	21,184	5,264
Handkerchiefs and Shawls, in the piece No.	119,780	43,528	2,746	21,613	19,470	3,055	719	177	836	1,227
Other Sorts - - - - - Yards	39,976	70,260	—	—	—	1,891	745	—	—	—
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - " }	55,131	21,593	17,496	59,250	73,903	3,523	1,448	1,125	1,507	3,706
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	115	179	74	796	1,068
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	47,681	38,016	23,917	49,611	27,231
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,074	3,236	2,375	2,940	5,469
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Auline Dyes - - - - - Ozs.	393,226	291,288	111,200	419,246	127,473	6,716	4,323	1,576	4,240	1,138
Saffron - - - - - Cwt.	181	191	221	275	196	32,798	35,070	41,091	55,018	38,141
Other Sorts - - - - - " }	51	1	53	9	3	1,198	22	143	218	21
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	40,712	39,920	42,810	59,476	39,300
Flax manufactures of:										
Canvas - - - - - Yards	—	—	69	7,866	—	—	—	6	667	—
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	813	1,430	1,664	1,935	142
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	191	160	134	350	67	24,091	23,274	21,701	7,740	4,669
Other ware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,254	1,919	1,430	4,364	2,470
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	25,345	24,193	23,131	12,104	7,139
Hardware and Outlery (including Plated-ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,760	2,344	3,601	4,559	2,462
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	1,741	2,168	1,957	3,095	2,359
Photographic - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	3	302	1	—	7
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	1,931	1,562	2,159	2,775	910

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	6,362	1,853	—	—	—	4,237	1,261
Manufactured - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	1,289	191
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - "	—	—	—	—	—	33,468	19,806	30,140	2,462	14,201
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,168	3,700	4,246	9,069	5,216
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	120	18
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	35,636	23,506	34,391	11,651	19,435
Jute, Manufactures of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	683	—	—
Leather, Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	4	—	3	1	4	185	—	76	75	27
Manufactures of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	920	2,593	1,361	2,237	1,923
Total - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,105	2,593	1,437	2,312	1,950
Liquors:										
Spirits:										
Brandy - - - - - Gals.	51,906	77,206	68,035	62,830	65,700	45,341	58,954	55,958	48,708	50,527
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,035	431	745	674	721	415	119	1,717	1,252	1,659
Wines and Liqueurs:										
Champagne - - - - - "	3,754	7,335	4,802	7,344	3,466	6,866	15,995	9,977	16,050	7,309
Claret - - - - - "	34,844	39,450	40,877	35,647	38,585	15,985	17,914	18,411	17,308	19,549
Other Sorts - - - - - "	11,151	8,228	9,497	11,519	13,539	7,239	5,228	5,784	7,084	8,209
Other Sorts - - - - - "	252	500	9	101	119	83	75	6	31	30
Total - - - - - "	102,942	133,150	124,015	118,115	122,430	75,928	97,983	91,753	90,428	87,173
Machinery and Millwork - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,567	9,065	1,291	1,054	1,503
Metals:										
Copper, Wrought - - - - Cwt.	35	268	125	122	158	994	2,665	3,037	2,799	3,214
Iron, Wrought - - - - - "	99	132	51	1	—	403	556	455	2	2
Lead, Pig - - - - - "	—	623	—	543	96	—	630	—	453	77
Unenumerated - - - - - "	10	295	163	1,477	1,705	112	1,114	463	2,282	2,076
Total - - - - - "	144	1,318	329	2,143	1,959	1,509	4,965	3,955	5,541	5,369
Paints and Colours - - - - Cwt.	155	133	155	292	436	1,298	1,140	1,452	1,762	1,735
Painters' Materials - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3	25	40	6	—
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper - - - - Cwt.	—	6	19	—	—	3	10	141	—	—
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	143	114	90	167	61
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	146	124	231	167	61
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	267	924	1,352	509	1,526
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	437	721	1,036	957	505	4,173	6,041	7,859	7,669	5,093
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,297	3,039	5,441
Salt - - - - - Cwt.	50,360	39,500	14,960	206,720	20	4,799	2,940	1,123	14,067	1
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	2,548	26	—	—	—	1,333	22	1,737

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FRANCE--continued.

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IMPORTS THEREFROM--continued.

MERCHANDISE--continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk, Manufacture of: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	2,448,614	1,996,714	432,783	920,876	979,739	263,098	242,863	59,573	122,827	136,929
Goods of Silk mixed with other Materials . . . . . } "	438,732	309,894	356,046	1,016,366	911,028	40,656	15,043	20,344	73,389	64,727
Total . . . . . "	2,887,346	2,306,608	787,829	1,937,232	1,890,767	303,754	257,905	79,917	196,216	201,656
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . . Value	--	--	--	--	--	720	844	1,209	1,058	846
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	181	1,077	151	54	190	260	537	464	95	85
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . "	334	140	601	625	516	874	326	1,444	1,295	932
Tobacco, Manufactured . . . . . Lbs.	6,314	10,652	6,313	5,417	4,283	918	1,136	912	1,198	1,038
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	--	--	--	--	--	2,046	4,080	4,742	7,407	6,253
Umbrellas . . . . . No.	468	294	99	3,981	2,570	140	127	19	370	1,109
Wool, Manufactures of: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	89,266	143,093	55,279	63,511	55,098	8,489	12,375	4,827	6,925	4,552
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	--	--	--	--	--	3,560	5,965	3,552	4,812	5,063
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .	--	--	--	--	--	705,580	677,561	484,307	666,671	604,246

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but excluding Hosiery) . . . . . Value	--	--	--	--	--	2,948	1,163	1,460	2,861	2,131
Art, Works of . . . . . "	--	--	--	--	--	4	354	84	107	1,880
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . "	--	--	--	--	--	208	88	162	361	408
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	14,978,432	10,670,688	10,060,512	9,569,840	13,117,440	516,116	347,911	286,431	303,202	375,939
Coal:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	--	5	32	577	55	--	2	6	509	50
Manufactured (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	3,507	4,388	10,175	7,097	6,811	2,423	3,119	9,194	6,556	4,650
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	67,866,848	74,713,408	65,606,912	74,832,912	64,642,928	1,818,400	1,634,539	1,577,980	1,627,187	1,523,043
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	--	--	--	--	--	1,025	2,267	352	1,008	236
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	13,944	15,047	15,513	17,306	15,198	472,576	514,629	484,688	538,425	474,508
Turmeric . . . . . "	26,803	14,595	11,129	16,671	12,720	12,214	6,240	5,673	12,745	11,456
Other Sorts . . . . . "	5,431	14,996	418	621	5,787	2,194	120	401	748	1,599
Total . . . . . "	46,178	44,638	27,059	34,633	33,706	496,964	520,989	490,763	551,916	487,563
Feathers . . . . . Lbs.	201	18	--	239	50	425	80	--	209	2
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Cocoanut Kernel . . . . . Cwt.	32,133	8,902	3	755	45,902	23,711	8,071	2	744	38,946
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	2
Glass and Glass-ware . . . . . "	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	572	--	--

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	138,705	138,853	605,735	759,728	22,104	45,462	36,597	140,284	174,906	5,129
Wheat - - - - - "	1,346,750	5,308,073	3,567,712	3,397,908	3,312,135	641,560	2,388,886	1,568,229	1,468,919	1,341,518
Jawari and Bajra - - - - - "	—	362	48,423	75,287	—	—	110	13,019	19,433	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2	465	5,876	362	18,494	1	128	1,199	110	7,100
Total - - - - - "	1,480,457	5,442,753	4,227,746	4,232,263	3,352,733	687,023	2,425,721	1,742,731	1,663,463	1,353,807
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	627	1,991	7,608	4,052	3,862	1,006	3,108	7,711	4,150	4,324
Gambier - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	462	—	—	—	—	790
Hemp, Raw - - - - - "	2,450	127	109	—	214	1,709	131	76	—	236
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	15,735	23,865	20,536	16,320	15,420	51,610	80,352	69,921	60,244	63,104
" Dressed or Tanned - - - "	—	3	74	188	133	—	16	429	919	642
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	2,125	2,110	1,390	2,477	2,184	10,865	9,617	7,371	15,892	16,351
" Dressed or Tanned - - - "	280	335	261	305	1,264	3,270	4,462	3,499	4,130	16,775
Total - - - - - "	18,140	26,313	22,261	19,790	19,001	65,745	94,947	81,220	81,178	86,832
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	26,553	14,145	21,610	28,564	26,629	97,097	46,472	63,164	79,801	81,008
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	971	1,748	7,315	1,390	1,180
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	934	20	875
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	115	—	—
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	25,986	141,161	11,056	3,668	34,639	15,722	99,008	6,114	2,629	20,656
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags - - - - - No.	100	100	39,000	—	—	2	2	1,137	—	—
Lac:										
Button - - - - - Cwt.	924	249	198	—	110	6,423	1,739	1,255	—	466
Shell - - - - - "	3,743	5,022	5,264	3,980	7,535	24,371	29,460	24,747	19,743	23,928
Other Sorts - - - - - "	50	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—
Total - - - - - "	4,717	5,271	5,460	3,980	7,645	30,944	31,199	26,002	19,743	29,394
Mowa or Mowra Flowers - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	269,215	30,193	—	—	—	67,040	6,086
Musk - - - - - Oas.	840	—	553	743	80	2,612	—	2,300	2,961	390
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	853	559	82	124	61
Oils:										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	167	344	973	719	428	600	905	2,641	1,691	964
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Cocconut - - - - - "	514,238	223,655	69,620	177,544	336,941	59,356	22,632	7,930	22,222	37,992
Others Sorts - - - - - "	647	8,916	2,098	43,196	231	17	1,069	242	4,124	21
Total - - - - - "	515,052	232,915	72,691	221,459	337,600	59,973	24,696	10,513	28,037	38,947
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved } Cwt.	5,457	491	1,249	368	—	2,567	200	404	115	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5	9	5	32	84,287	37	80	23	130	3,683
Saltpetre - - - - - "	36,149	7,515	58,240	68,904	30,414	33,187	6,322	54,829	67,373	29,277

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FRANCE—continued.

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Castor - - - - - Cwt.	5,763	150,574	108,808	323,406	194,190	2,660	68,051	45,923	149,302	84,505
Earthnut - - - - - "	165,962	298,819	91,553	332,902	458,682	69,597	141,016	45,296	185,814	245,547
Linseed - - - - - "	917,379	991,532	653,230	1,416,430	1,656,659	610,667	620,046	358,574	776,037	958,464
Mustard - - - - - "	—	—	11,725	7,903	20,723	—	—	7,270	4,998	14,895
Poppy - - - - - "	243,996	346,031	302,903	266,158	304,173	170,598	225,087	169,343	156,262	189,646
Rape - - - - - "	202,897	607,438	810,109	776,204	1,194,323	177,191	406,691	467,463	550,240	750,895
Til or Jinjil - - - - - "	1,619,501	1,463,429	1,922,382	2,045,140	1,854,186	1,097,913	987,753	1,210,566	1,403,357	1,329,028
Other Sorts - - - - - "	10,633	50,725	23,164	91,661	240,559	4,532	19,051	9,691	48,533	112,678
Total - - - - - "	3,256,180	4,028,348	4,723,964	5,259,504	5,923,500	2,153,118	2,417,695	2,384,156	3,274,543	3,685,660
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	611,874	676,189	864,442	810,053	729,742	257,658	151,681	232,468	265,959	176,320
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	861,300	973,446	624,389	1,003,285	1,045,781	81,048	98,229	63,811	93,531	95,304
Spices:										
Ginger - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	16,800	11,200	—	—	—	210	140
Pepper - - - - - "	3,565,149	1,619,462	6,472,901	3,913,101	2,925,595	75,009	93,961	160,503	104,924	90,267
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	84	1,688	2,739	—	—	2	257	548
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	84	—	1,299	—	9	112	—	1,789	—	10
Tallow - - - - - "	—	—	—	2,231	571	—	—	—	4,638	1,213
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	2,543	10,846	7,122	10,501	6,977	243	734	458	778	489
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	1,314,642	274,400	88,148	2,703,484	4,250	6,867	1,837	744	15,829	30
Manufactured - - - - - "	251	95	390	313	272	18	10	12	6	27
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	54	34	90	291	159
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	—	—	5	—	765	—	—	50	—	9,819
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	21	6,028	5	—	87
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	134,988	26,713	673	—	30,912	5,444	623	23	—	1,029
Manufactures of:										
Shawls - - - - - No.	1,062	1,920	213	49	184	18,461	23,146	2,170	389	699
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	1,430	11	20	—	112	349	3	5	—	30
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	13,309	36,330	21,138	31,601	31,418	2,322	8,903	6,129	10,616	7,102
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	21,132	32,054	8,304	11,005	7,831
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	28,164	14,708	18,034	1,393	2,334
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	6,485,688	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,165,908

FRANCE—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	104	1,306	1,068	140	763
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwts.	4	4	—	6	1	99	21	12	127	4
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	1,060	1,898
Chinese and Japanese ware (including Plated-ware) "	—	—	—	—	—	63	76	88	28	54
Clocks and Watches No.	9	—	182	182	320	102	—	382	160	920
Coal Tons	—	—	200	—	80	—	—	400	—	108
Cotton, Raw Lbs.	—	39,200	—	467,040	78,400	—	800	—	10,260	1,780
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	5	40
Dyeing and Colouring Materials "	—	—	—	—	—	73	139	596	—	8
Earthenware and Porcelain "	—	—	—	—	—	18	33	27	60	19
Fruits and Vegetables "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,171	3,549
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat Cwt.	—	2,062	—	840	—	—	1,031	—	308	—
Other sorts "	—	—	226	—	—	—	—	57	—	—
Gums and Resins "	550	—	—	—	29	960	—	—	—	48
Instruments and Apparatus Value	—	—	—	—	—	101	31	28	155	345
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	—	—	8,199	2,762	850	—	—	4,500	1,490	300
Manufactured Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	290	—
Jewellery "	—	—	—	—	—	75	1,031	600	25	297
Liquors:										
Spirits Gals.	42	1	6	26	395	68	2	6	7,22	508
Wines and Liqueurs "	178	9	86	56	38	224	7	124	27	40
Metals Cwt.	—	600	3,200	26,900	—	—	90	480	5,310	—
Provisions "	2,830	—	—	2	4	3,075	—	1	8	5
Seeds "	1,383	1	2,730	—	850	1,062	6	1,820	—	246
Shells and Cowries Value	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	136	438	833
Silk:										
Raw Lbs.	27,295	14,093	20,928	11,000	—	1,417	1,876	2,146	795	—
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	209	948	3,764
Spices Lbs.	—	—	15,662	13,272	7,448	—	—	472	275	199
Wood:										
Ornamental Value	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	50	16	75
Wool:										
Raw Lbs.	33,600	14,616	—	16,800	24,576	1,400	514	—	900	762
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	20	33	18	1,323
All other Articles not enumerated "	—	—	—	—	—	915	1,154	815	535	851
Total Foreign Merchandise exported	—	—	—	—	—	10,324	8,144	15,990	26,637	17,796
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	6,496,012	8,014,016	7,207,962	8,342,976	8,186,304

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

GERMANY.

## GERMANY.

No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c. but excluding Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	53	202	695	870	280
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Cement . . . . . Cwt.	6,560	9,446	20,143	42,603	23,859	1,614	2,070	4,032	8,966	4,610
Candles . . . . . Lbs.	32,812	67,188	—	12,348	25,782	944	2,268	—	600	1,080
Coal . . . . . Tons	2,368	7,975	3,075	890	1,234	4,008	13,435	4,636	1,454	2,075
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	2,400	—	23,800	—	—	223	—	2,173
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	11,338	7,302	36,906	33,068	15,404	549	253	1,070	1,412	1,190
Hosiery, Pure and Mixed . . . . . No.	2,312	563	1,672	3,100	7,635	160	398	182	337	1,262
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	709	651	1,252	1,749	2,452
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Aniline Dyes . . . . . Ozs.	9,600	11,216	112,033	197,900	120,288	183	185	1,407	2,271	1,116
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	787	180	934	1,297	1,163
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . Supl. Ft.	—	124,700	60,440	3,000	37,000	—	801	423	240	246
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	22	19	1	—	4	95	248	54	—	230
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	16	631	677	1,439	1,077
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	—	—	—	—	—	1,044	838	2,007	3,322	1,713
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	6,635	5,484	—	6,635	—	3,154	3,540	—	3,387	—
Manufactured . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,335	1,035	—	665	—
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . Gals.	5,900	10,709	31,289	33,084	29,238	1,291	2,276	6,795	9,637	7,845
Spirits . . . . . "	13,915	18,650	19,673	12,223	7,512	6,810	7,705	6,393	3,079	2,044
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . "	4,260	4,422	3,172	2,445	3,049	2,789	3,039	1,713	993	1,697
Total . . . . . "	24,075	33,781	54,134	47,753	39,799	10,890	13,020	14,901	12,679	11,586
Machinery and Millwork . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	487	374	331	150	161
Matches, Lucifer and other . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	3,910	3,336	15,290	9,082	13,108
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	537	7,150	3,556	11,792	7,364	558	6,533	3,457	9,590	6,467
Provisions . . . . . "	35	19	193	231	59	101	69	1,170	1,319	285
Salt . . . . . Cwt.	211,720	155,940	137,100	183,880	165,820	23,595	14,315	13,288	19,985	14,461
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	1	—	—	—	908	3	—	—	—	1,118
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	56	85	594	454
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	134,153	127,278	153,255	301,397	177,252	13,591	12,359	21,934	38,830	21,589
Shawls . . . . . No.	—	24	1,437	—	1,303	—	9	654	—	599
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,416	2,005	3,999	3,318	4,732
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	68,518	78,252	91,448	121,307	92,804



## No. 27—continued.

## EXPORTS-THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - Lbs.	—	—	5,040	—	448	—	—	233	—	10
Coin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmanufactured - Cwt.	169	—	197	—	—	125	—	124	—	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - "	1,569	1,416	6,236	—	390	1,116	991	5,318	—	304
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - "	329	—	459	—	—	286	—	426	—	—
Cotton, Raw - Lbs.	10,189,312	25,136,160	12,814,144	14,848,920	9,559,536	271,987	623,081	813,125	619,278	291,959
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indigo - Cwt.	—	—	490	677	4,026	—	—	13,028	23,693	119,800
Other Sorts - "	335	1,239	445	1,081	38	140	406	812	432	23
Fruits and Vegetables - Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,837	—	—	—	2,457
Gram and Pulse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice, not in the husk - Cwt.	98,440	288,014	124,447	28,803	44,826	33,035	70,761	31,054	8,051	17,535
Wheat - "	—	38,201	—	25,062	—	—	18,776	—	11,074	—
Total - "	98,440	326,215	124,447	53,865	44,826	33,035	89,537	31,054	19,125	17,535
Gums and Resins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutch - Cwt.	—	—	—	—	1,415	—	—	—	—	2,544
Hides and Skins	—	—	1	—	1,624	—	—	6	23	6,253
Jute, Raw - "	—	33,804	184,508	—	130,387	—	22,764	116,042	—	70,116
Lac	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Button - "	—	—	99	—	306	—	—	403	—	1,739
Shell - "	—	—	88	—	960	—	—	444	—	4,397
Manures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal Bones - Tons	18	179	46	—	—	220	680	138	—	—
Oils:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal - Gals.	—	—	—	—	7,239	—	—	—	—	508
Vegetable, not Essential - "	128,844	136,263	192,559	—	105,831	21,649	14,918	20,896	—	11,707
Seeds:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Linseed - Cwt.	1,800	4,686	3,700	6,046	4,851	1,215	2,960	2,035	8,182	2,668
Poppy - "	—	1,000	—	4,028	—	—	625	—	2,574	—
Rape - "	—	1,750	1,932	304,754	172,232	—	1,050	1,063	217,377	91,068
Til or Jibhik - "	—	150	—	6,450	—	—	102	—	4,771	—
Other Sorts - "	—	699	6	600	—	—	296	3	860	—
Total - "	1,800	8,285	5,638	321,878	177,083	1,215	5,033	3,101	228,364	93,736
Sices - Lbs.	10,640	—	21,741	—	14,000	237	—	654	—	425
Tobacco:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmanufactured - "	—	—	80,000	—	—	—	—	429	—	—
Manufactured - "	—	113	2,536	45	99	—	5	121	3	19
Toys and Requisites for Games - Value	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	500	115	59
Wood:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teak - Cubic Tons	—	7	931	1,127	11	—	44	8,872	14,658	63
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	234	349	1,004	914	1,614
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	337,261	757,996	516,212	607,176	565,291

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

GERMANY—continued.  
HOLLAND.

No. 27—continued.

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but excluding Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	20	150	4	—	53
Ivory, unmanufactured Lba.	—	—	2,228	14,094	6,173	—	—	1,433	3,970	3,873
Metals Cwt.	—	1,290	—	—	—	—	236	—	—	1
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	115	206	189
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	21	397	1,552	9,170	4,114
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	337,282	758,303	617,764	618,353	569,405

## HOLLAND.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn Lba.	3,240	9,200	5,983	21,377	—	280	1,107	746	2,276	—
Manufactures—										
Piece Goods:										
Coloured, Printed or Dyed Yards	—	3,000	19,616	11,380	4,200	—	90	475	568	140
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter Gals.	—	—	4,023	—	233	—	—	1,185	—	50
Spirits	35,687	—	41,273	55	806	14,718	—	11,277	34	514
Wines and Liqueurs	3,363	101	2,398	312	246	2,136	115	1,348	356	382
Metals:										
Iron Cwt.	—	—	1,202	—	—	—	—	1,351	—	—
Unenumerated	—	—	105	—	—	—	—	172	—	—
Provisions	1	—	48	9	13	9	—	194	28	50
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods Yards	—	—	—	5,073	—	—	—	—	1,223	—
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,987	206	1,511	459	50
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	19,010	1,518	15,461	4,744	1,186

HOLLAND—*continued.*  
ITALY.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	2,842,000	4,203,360	117,600	2,240,672	1,111,264	71,599	104,826	2,550	47,164	25,161
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	—	192	—	—	—	—	6,028
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk . . . . . "	28,795	7,500	24,000	—	—	9,718	1,628	6,000	—	—
Wheat . . . . . "	865,354	712,390	578,246	192,750	133,905	140,234	268,421	242,566	81,306	55,796
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	1,677	—	—	—	—	804
Seeds: Linseed . . . . . "	311,693	216,612	251,013	325,521	568,839	199,997	135,165	132,792	172,131	514,114
Poppy . . . . . "	—	1,869	—	—	—	—	1,168	—	—	—
Rape . . . . . "	—	2,580	3,001	—	14,408	—	1,700	1,856	—	10,394
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	5,598	—	—	1,837	—	2,069	—	—	1,292
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	11,670	40,005	—	—	—	846	2,964
Tobacco, Unmanufactured . . . . . "	—	—	—	400,000	1,160,000	—	—	—	1,314	3,460
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	55	99	127	78	517
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES . . . . . }</b>	—	—	—	—	—	421,593	515,671	386,201	362,926	419,862

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	122	60	300	84	2,691
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . . }</b>	—	—	—	—	—	421,715	515,731	386,201	363,010	422,553

ITALY.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	13,384	11,223	9,397	16,849	12,501
Art, Works of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	3,601	1,262	2,136	3,883	2,689
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	42	17	18	30	24	1,083	210	305	269	364
Building and Engineering Materials; Cement . . . . .	3,337	758	243	25	4,000	921	184	136	13	762
Other Sorts . . . . . }	196	—	21	2,915	10	81	20	415	2,722	95
and No. . . . . }	9,853	21,000	162,977	2,491	61,860	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	544	869	637	12,965	760

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

ITALY—*continued.*

No. 27—*continued.*  
IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Chemicals :										
Alum . . . . . Cwt.	8	7,240	—	—	—	2	3,519	—	—	—
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . . "	412	2,140	302	—	—	237	1,220	151	—	—
Clocks and Watches . . . . . No.	4,388	2,980	5,047	3,687	2,666	5,687	4,371	7,694	5,407	3,791
Coal . . . . . Tons	6,789	1,764	4,421	305	516	12,281	2,767	7,094	475	898
Corals, Real . . . . . Lbs.	105,651	149,542	144,632	169,596	164,541	131,325	178,252	187,227	218,463	173,707
Corks . . . . . Cwt.	121	54	67	89	10	2,334	1,071	1,172	1,548	155
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	290,530	90,230	76,780	67,014	149,600	26,991	8,653	7,988	6,568	14,050
Cotton Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	127,600	353,609	21,530	1,850	30,368	1,250	5,479	1,077	82	1,651
White (Bleached) . . . . . "	1,009,086	709,711	309,907	705,700	772,247	31,144	25,453	11,761	23,437	25,613
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	1,048,802	732,736	653,227	962,077	1,179,376	21,875	14,653	10,942	20,047	19,390
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece . . . . . No.	81,482	76,880	25,323	148,964	24,351	1,987	3,496	357	2,685	1,611
Lace and Patent Net . . . . . Yards	77,246	69,715	9,904	24,972	40,924	4,366	4,112	568	1,463	2,616
Hosiery, pure and mixed . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	652	518	638	1,686	4,511
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	131	24	—	51	24
Total . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	61,405	53,735	25,398	49,331	55,416
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	419	536	3,416	3,756	2,411
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :										
Aniline Dyes . . . . . Ozs.	417,433	301,680	286,129	110,720	103,296	8,283	5,830	3,712	1,462	1,370
Other Sorts . . . . . Cwt.	7	64	—	108	—	5	502	11	169	105
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	69	281	624	930	348
Fruit and Vegetables . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	911	151	176	3,340	345
Glass :										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . Supl. ft.	9,650	2,900	2,903	—	—	206	61	160	—	—
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	12,700	13,024	17,016	17,959	15,144	51,292	53,218	69,325	72,399	63,550
Other ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,699	1,929	1,915	1,675	1,485
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,962	4,061	2,150	2,763	975
Hops . . . . . Cwt.	1,322	524	908	312	164	10,985	5,671	18,938	3,634	1,235
Instruments and Apparatus :										
Musical . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,328	1,462	4,311	5,269	4,904
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	814	839	1,048	870	314
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,257	627	1,198	1,635	1,352
Jewellery . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,504	3,140	3,792	5,013	10,669
Plate . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	40	14	—	38	12
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . Gals.	66	138	4	8	—	14	25	1	2	—
Spirits :										
Brandy . . . . . "	37,218	21,080	11,409	14,703	1,042	30,398	16,178	9,070	11,807	876
Other Sorts . . . . . "	223	345	143	85	118	124	297	152	153	226
Wines and Liqueurs :										
Claret . . . . . "	13,117	3,951	5,407	7,355	4,123	7,006	4,353	2,578	4,065	1,343
Other Sorts . . . . . "	6,538	5,212	5,225	5,494	3,512	5,546	5,013	4,880	3,935	2,685
Total . . . . . "	57,152	35,726	22,188	27,615	8,795	42,968	25,775	16,661	19,962	5,130

ITALY—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,518	567	2,302	71	163
Metals :										
Brass :										
Wrought - - - - - Cwt.	200	45	25	21	5	3,237	585	300	335	75
Copper :										
Wrought - - - - - "	1,307	613	515	173	231	30,325	14,084	11,733	4,555	5,411
Iron :										
Wrought - - - - - "	1,786	367	—	—	103	999	238	—	—	173
Lead :										
Pig - - - - - "	13	50	4,105	2,004	—	14	47	4,301	1,673	—
Wrought - - - - - "	—	10	466	—	—	—	11	559	—	—
Unenumerated - - - - - "	362	597	42	224	65	2,534	2,235	1,197	1,308	105
Total - - - - - "	3,788	1,682	5,153	2,427	408	37,109	17,850	17,689	5,063	5,854
Paints and Colours (including Painters' Materials) } Cwt.	146	72	173	6	12	530	509	594	90	188
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,342	4,062	1,339	663	888
Printing and Lithographing Materials } (other than Paper) "	—	—	—	—	—	200	1,065	497	30	20
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	672	404	577	674	570	2,321	2,167	3,523	5,090	4,437
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,447	1,000
Salt - - - - - Cwt.	250,989	233,380	133,660	437,420	227,420	24,320	19,594	9,103	29,823	15,479
Silk :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	336,970	537,209	34,189	35,193	117,375	51,006	73,611	5,233	5,335	13,839
Goods of Silk mixed with other Materials - - - - - "	23,415	31,244	42,982	93,111	83,510	2,087	2,172	4,253	10,465	5,437
Total - - - - - "	360,385	568,453	77,171	128,304	201,285	53,093	80,783	9,486	15,730	18,326
Stationery - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,906	562	669	626	217
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	23,232	18,311	24,599	17,471	11,308	16,907	11,535	15,636	9,053	6,030
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,011	1,387	2,303	1,859	2,284
Wood :										
Timber - - - - - Tons	—	14	6	—	5	—	214	49	—	60
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	536	275	103	254	37
Wool :										
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	286,273	68,108	3,762	12,181	5,306	22,775	7,913	436	1,127	522
Shawls - - - - - No.	1,507	6,700	—	26	—	293	1,160	—	10	—
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	2,143	807	60	5,106	56	154	136	8	895	8
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	23,227	9,211	444	2,032	530
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,249	3,939	3,339	2,651	3,132
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>376,327</b>	<b>524,433</b>	<b>444,433</b>	<b>513,722</b>	<b>418,111</b>

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ITALY—continued.

No. 27—continued.  
EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	22,840	64,900	224	34,272	28,560	666	1,839	12	997	801
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . Cwt.	—	—	133	795	1,967	—	—	146	660	3,194
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	70,996,792	85,321,712	105,048,608	96,768,320	82,952,464	1,881,018	2,015,198	2,419,344	2,126,919	1,907,800
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	484	102,744	—	20,550	—	9	1,001	—	352	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Chinchona Bark . . . . . Lbs.	10	20,578	33,084	56,890	218,120	1	3,500	4,696	7,010	32,317
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	1,656	1,717	1,607	1,678	1,224	52,534	59,503	40,333	52,386	36,043
Turmeric . . . . . "	888	669	200	717	692	407	301	95	640	814
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	3	—	—	50	—	3	—	—	25
Total . . . . . "	2,544	2,389	1,807	2,395	1,966	52,991	59,807	40,428	53,026	36,862
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	52,761	50,240	165,662	334,740	6,094	23,330	13,331	39,023	90,542	1,691
Wheat . . . . . "	136,526	859,318	176,063	445,522	700,875	68,331	167,713	72,780	175,808	252,597
Total . . . . . "	189,287	409,558	341,725	780,262	706,969	92,161	181,544	111,803	266,350	254,288
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch . . . . . Cwt.	1,727	145	35	—	2,732	2,635	215	46	—	2,731
Gambier . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	63,305	62,877	47,463	72,493	96,593	210,653	230,773	173,255	272,101	361,831
" Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	—	21	150	384	2,544	—	146	801	1,376	10,696
Skins, Raw . . . . . "	1,157	399	1,258	1,473	965	4,803	2,545	6,342	6,575	5,081
" Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	679	552	261	293	94	7,782	5,289	2,896	2,659	834
Total . . . . . "	65,201	63,849	49,132	74,643	100,316	223,238	238,753	183,204	282,711	378,442
Horns . . . . . Cwt.	—	111	813	110	223	1	262	2,245	375	265
Jewellery, &c. . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	112	312	31	62	2,454
Jute:										
Raw . . . . . Cwt.	46,406	82,398	65,528	91,863	112,378	34,706	63,238	45,163	62,916	72,057
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . . . No.	10,192	—	—	—	15,000	409	—	—	—	400
Gunny Cloths (Power-loom) . . . . . Yards	6,008	11,459	—	—	—	79	181	—	—	—
Lac, Shell . . . . . Cwt.	663	2,332	3,057	1,674	3,757	4,378	13,988	16,110	8,538	14,148
Natural Curiosities . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	121	1,279	128	—	10
Oils, Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . Gals.	51,211	23,468	27,851	33,537	24,470	5,157	2,702	3,244	4,261	2,634
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	8,352	13,163	11,908	3,890	9,239	4,772	4,964	3,901	1,504	3,931
Saltetre . . . . . "	9,041	1,420	885	919	820	8,267	1,130	936	957	718

ITALY—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES..					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds :										
Castor . . . . . Cwt.	47,700	65,118	110,471	106,747	91,300	39,685	35,078	53,028	53,370	40,088
Linseed . . . . . "	63,310	94,044	91,208	80,445	216,764	43,523	60,682	49,338	44,680	136,034
Rape . . . . . "	11,746	14,042	3,610	34,821	84,063	7,641	7,989	2,326	25,168	35,266
Til or Jimjili . . . . . "	209,998	311,587	206,887	419,186	527,256	163,300	204,730	132,736	296,047	390,161
Other Sorts . . . . . "	8,696	11,031	33,597	15,917	16,555	4,521	6,301	16,683	8,220	9,200
Total . . . . . "	341,510	495,820	445,773	657,116	905,908	246,569	313,300	254,070	429,386	600,729
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	225,977	200,307	295,981	277,023	229,939	208,376	183,988	260,645	221,056	139,104
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	171	2,446	630	125	15
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	—	100,984	42,028	161,015	84,000	—	2,108	1,036	4,450	2,901
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	—	4	—	475	—	—	5	—	400	—
Unrefined, &c. . . . . "	406	272	—	32,061	—	253	324	—	14,156	—
Tallow . . . . . "	—	440	5,336	7,687	4,479	—	900	11,933	17,104	7,806
Tobacco, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	907,528	612,000	324,138	17,972	336	4,916	5,100	2,972	325	8
Wood, Teak . . . . . Cubic tons	9	307	20	13	—	89	2,790	261	198	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,021	1,409	1,104	1,911	1,543
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE } AND MANUFACTURES . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	2,774,078	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	638	368	446	190	197
Clocks and Watches . . . . . No.	65	—	4	1	100	151	—	27	1	100
Corals, Real . . . . . Lbs.	277	461	1,703	2,073	1,823	3,242	2,219	6,167	1,939	2,609
Cotton, Raw . . . . . "	—	17,479	39,300	121,520	82,320	—	419	805	2,425	1,992
Hops . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	4	52	—	—	—	50	650
Metals . . . . . "	8,140	4,774	12,320	32,979	52,418	1,396	865	2,261	6,241	9,339
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,027	1,129	594	1,069	1,161
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	6,526	5,020	10,400	11,905	15,366
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN } AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	2,781,204	3,107,401	3,383,507	3,520,741	3,500,510

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MALTA.

No. 27—continued.

**MALTA.**  
**IMPORTS THEREFROM.**

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses . . . . . No.	—	6	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—
Other Kinds . . . . . " "	10	10	—	—	—	150	800	—	—	—
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	80	127	110	378	209
Art, Works of . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	38	23	4	1	68
Coal . . . . . Tons	—	26	—	—	80	—	39	—	—	160
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,163	94	533	73	1,862
Jewellery, &c. . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	294	16	221	24	16
Liquors:										
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . Gals.	839	1,116	1,742	1,621	1,909	732	742	1,221	1,325	1,424
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	—	1	3	2	—	1	7	18	9	7
Tobacco:										
Manufactured:										
Cigars . . . . . Lbs.	1,568	3,631	4,300	5,048	5,965	718	1,573	2,627	2,729	2,873
Other Sorts . . . . . " "	502	1,058	913	1,665	3,015	127	389	254	518	840
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	563	535	390	541	716
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	4,366	4,645	5,378	5,498	8,255

**EXPORTS THERETO.**

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	29	48	602	324	694
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	402	439	414
Caoutchouc, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	133	—	—	—	—	1,596	—	—	—	—
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	3,666	6,363	8,068	23,066	9,663	631	962	1,315	1,872	1,368
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	129	177	240	297	339	3,065	4,034	5,185	6,687	7,602
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . "	1,476,720	2,413,523	2,782,442	3,312,851	1,438,004	448,155	646,266	675,108	964,788	372,694
Wheat . . . . . "	61,896	107,681	163,368	124,413	93,184	26,920	50,966	66,475	53,356	33,631
Rice Flour . . . . . "	6,140	—	—	—	—	2,084	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	—	755	—	—	—	—	201	—	—
<b>Total</b> . . . . . "	<b>1,544,756</b>	<b>2,520,204</b>	<b>2,946,565</b>	<b>3,437,264</b>	<b>1,531,188</b>	<b>477,159</b>	<b>697,232</b>	<b>741,784</b>	<b>1,018,144</b>	<b>406,325</b>
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch . . . . . Cwt.	1,658	—	—	—	—	2,378	—	—	—	—
Gambier . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . "	1,473	1	664	840	450	4,310	2	1,438	2,800	1,242
Jewellery, &c. . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	10	148	324	523	1,192
Silk:										
Manufactures of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	109	195	669	463	26



MALTA—continued.  
RUSSIA.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Spices . . . . . Libs.	—	—	15,792	—	—	—	—	398	—	—
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . . . Cwt.	66	—	—	—	5,925	91	—	—	—	2,370
Wood, Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	—	72	25	31	1,704	—	719	250	386	17,117
All other Articles not enumerated . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	998	777	1,157	708	2,911
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	490,894	704,181	763,521	1,032,341	441,191

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	84	73	273	237	76
Canes and Rattans . . . . . Cwt.	—	1,020	726	480	192	—	1,520	600	336	230
Silk, Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	581	470	234
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	388	110	184	42	401
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	472	1,793	1,618	1,115	1,081
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	490,894	705,943	765,139	1,033,456	442,272

RUSSIA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,305	23,592	9,294	—	1,406
Hides and Skins: . . . . . Cwt.	—	2	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—
Jewellery . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	—	—	—
Silk: . . . . . Lbs.	53,232	27,418	—	—	—	28,158	14,002	—	—	—
Manufactures: . . . . . Yards	4,194	—	—	—	3,792	547	—	—	—	260
All other Articles not enumerated . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	190	2	226	—	75
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	40,200	37,868	10,180	—	1,930

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

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RUSSIA—continued.  
SPAIN (GIBRALTAR).

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	5,056,912	1,805,104	4,913,984	5,400,248	3,810,800	160,109	45,780	123,630	134,522	105,234
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	155	93	—	9	—	5,206	3,610	—	194	—
Grain and Pulse: Rice not in the husk . . . . .	—	—	—	40,536	—	—	—	—	14,800	—
Jute, Manufactures of: Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . . . No.	479,668	600	—	—	70,500	12,041	18	—	—	1,400
Oils: Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . Gals.	—	15,742	—	—	—	—	1,639	—	—	—
Seeds . . . . . Cwt.	6	210	125	—	30,003	3	294	56	—	13,218
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,025	82	—	85	50
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	178,384	51,423	123,706	140,601	120,961

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	374	20	30	—	—	1,112	70	36	—	—
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	18,159	—	—	—	—	2,270	—	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	215	—	—	34	—
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	3,597	70	36	34	—
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	181,981	51,493	123,742	140,635	120,961

SPAIN (GIBRALTAR).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,464
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Saffron . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	1,938	—
Liquors: Spirits . . . . . Gals.	82	58	86	63	20	91	47	87	57	19
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . .	12,448	10,631	8,190	9,908	8,964	9,952	8,357	6,394	8,088	7,838
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	314	132	226	370	600
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	10,357	8,522	6,507	10,453	9,620

SPAIN (GIBRALTAR)—*continued*.  
 SPAIN (EXCLUDING GIBRALTAR).

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued*.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	—	28,804	494,098	89,238	98,074	—	13,423	204,460	39,294	35,400
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	223	—	—	—	—	768
Seeds:										
Linseed - - - - - "	—	38,868	43,365	—	—	—	23,320	24,398	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	4,418	5,029	—	14,148	—	2,800	3,391	—	8,480
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	81,000	—	461,000	784,260	866,270	884	—	3,775	6,254	6,931
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	—	1,687	1,085	1,139	—	—	14,200	14,478	15,949	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	18	89	13	44	117
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	402	52,901	250,536	61,541	51,778

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued*.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	41	1,324	49	31	400
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	443	54,715	250,585	61,572	52,178

SPAIN (EXCLUDING GIBRALTAR).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coal - - - - - Tons	—	150	—	—	—	—	210	—	—	—
Liquors:										
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - Gals.	518	449	—	—	—	170	100	—	—	—
Salt - - - - - Tons	624	91	627	—	—	1,182	144	855	—	—
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	1,355	514	855	—	—

No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.}	12,874,512	5,574,464	10,829,616	9,232,048	6,351,584	358,608	133,656	261,882	215,056	131,727
Grain and Pulse: Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	1,500	17,600	—	—	—	750	8,300	—
Hides and Skins: Hides, Raw - - - - - "	55	—	—	253	—	307	—	—	709	—
Jute, Raw - - - - - "	41,198	30,875	59,796	—	67,618	27,621	20,701	40,150	—	41,653
Lac, Shell - - - - - "	—	—	212	220	328	—	—	1,155	1,185	1,205
Seeds: Linseed - - - - - "	—	—	—	3,050	—	—	—	—	1,601	—
Til or Jingili - - - - - "	10,842	—	—	—	—	6,774	—	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	393,510	154,357	303,937	226,861	174,585

EXPORTS THERETO.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	393,510	154,357	303,937	226,861	174,585

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	485	4	148	192	382
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - Cwt.	—	2	2	1	—	—	30	30	11	—
Cotton, Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	1,087
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	94	340	—	1	54
Glass and Glassware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	1	31	5
Hides and Skins: Skins, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	572	—
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	2	—	1	2	1	359	18	60	303	192
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	2	22	10	20	—	32	115	64	700	—
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	1,400	—	—	—	—	733	—	—	—
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	219	—	—
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	—	1,615	1,314	5,319	9,318	—	97	378	837	1,335
Manufactured - - - - - "	1,107	1,798	2,539	2,107	14	113	184	206	211	11
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	72	206	185	321	1,644
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	1,155	1,379	1,291	2,816	4,707

TURKEY IN EUROPE—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Chemicals - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	623
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	5,584	448	1,680	672	—	166	18	54	18	—
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	440	—	—	—	14,206	20	—	—	—	690
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	12	80	38	36	263	250	2,027	1,031	1,246	6,581
Other Sorts - - - - - "	35	—	17	39	329	30	—	18	40	390
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	89	134	93	100	149	110	337	626	363	304
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	81	355
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - No.	109,600	—	—	50	104,000	2,985	—	—	2	2,545
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	958	2,101	2,358	820	900	2,698	6,325	6,514	1,850	2,103
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	49	114	—	—	767	28	79	—	—	618
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	17,290	616	5,266	11,218	3,667	315	181	220	450	1,149
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	377	959	607	335	522
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	7,057	9,926	8,770	4,304	15,549

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	40	8	2
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	72	118	—	—	35	115	247	—	—	96
Metals - - - - - "	11	—	—	—	2	1,200	—	—	—	22
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,738	—	—	5	586	239	—	—	2	205
Spices - - - - - "	4,268	4,528	3,248	5,975	4,764	266	225	120	190	151
Tea - - - - - "	833	8	—	—	350	63	1	—	—	27
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	—	2,460	4,440	5,580	—	—	540	625	1,667
Shawls - - - - - No.	—	—	1,552	4,486	2,800	—	—	810	1,942	500
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	1,672	—	2,600	560	448	274	—	789	153	536
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	407	171	101	253	416
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	2,577	644	2,412	3,133	2,942
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	9,634	10,570	11,182	7,437	18,491

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE.

No. 27—continued.

## OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE.\*

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANTISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	11	—	16	8	—	91	5	209	158	8
Liquors — Spirits . . . . . Gals.	50	18	—	—	—	32	23	—	—	—
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . "	247	1,212	698	541	2	149	478	326	262	2
Tobacco, Manufactured . . . . . Lbs.	200	1,080	2,677	1,313	—	50	258	616	116	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	17	128	200	24	75
<b>TOTAL MERCHANTISE IMPORTED</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	339	891	1,351	560	85

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	77	9	60	80
Coir: Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . Cwt.	461	4,545	8,667	992	11,279	295	2,790	7,317	694	8,273
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	1,941,632	413,952	1,607,068	529,200	805,600	58,235	9,297	39,832	12,925	19,800
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	67	94	20	47	64	9,570	3,500	2,000	1,280	2,200
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk . . . . . "	79	13,146	25,198	—	439	53	4,255	6,299	—	168
Wheat . . . . . "	73	40,653	26,979	53,011	5,425	32	20,650	9,441	22,512	6,658
Hides and Skins . . . . . "	—	153	395	4	26	—	662	875	10	57
Jewellery, &c. . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	92	1,063	27	40
Seeds: Rape . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	4,910	—	—	—	—	3,273	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	113	580	262	247	457
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	61,337	41,903	67,096	41,028	34,331

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	33	270	295	37	60
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANTISE</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	61,375	42,173	67,393	41,065	34,391

\* (DENMARK, GREECE, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN.)

UNITED STATES.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

UNITED STATES.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.											
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . .	Cwt.	45	50	41	59	78	489	309	519	598	927
Building and Engineering Materials . . . . .	No.	—	—	560	—	—	—	110	—	—	
Clocks and Watches . . . . .	"	1,044	5,001	2,023	8,813	3,325	793	3,405	1,486	3,685	2,089
Coal . . . . .	Tons	—	40	—	—	174	—	56	—	—	314
Cotton :											
Manufactures :											
Piece Goods :											
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . .	Yards	819,337	81,000	1,454,081	694,941	847,161	17,107	1,732	26,426	12,890	15,504
White (Bleached) . . . . .	"	27,577	27,282	—	—	26,620	625	554	—	—	499
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . .	"	—	—	712	—	1,756	—	—	88	—	68
Total . . . . .	"	846,914	108,282	1,454,793	694,941	875,537	17,732	2,286	26,464	12,890	16,161
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,012	2,908	619	456	262
Glassware . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	30	702
Gums and Resins :											
Bosmi . . . . .	Cwt.	2,348	1,578	—	144	—	1,338	746	—	71	—
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	212	641	1,344	737	1,091
Ice . . . . .	Cwt.	10,500	—	—	—	—	2,625	—	—	—	—
Liquors . . . . .	Gals.	150	—	761	1,917	2,429	54	—	1,369	3,422	2,073
Metals :											
Copper . . . . .	Cwt.	—	134	388	—	114	—	379	1,123	—	278
Iron . . . . .	"	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
Unenumerated . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	25
Oils :											
Mineral :											
Kerosine . . . . .	Gals.	9,518,173	8,493,345	19,691,807	13,714,897	26,026,508	454,945	414,820	851,126	497,548	1,096,629
Other Sorts . . . . .	"	—	564,005	481,178	1,140	100	—	30,207	17,336	48	10
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . .	"	—	—	1,208	—	20	—	—	277	—	4
Paints and Colours . . . . .	Cwt.	—	44	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—
Painters' Materials . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,284	2,653	5,924	450	3,471
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	471	1,091	—	311	523
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer . . . . .	Cwt.	60	—	—	144	—	18	—	—	46	—
Provisions . . . . .	"	85	73	228	235	322	346	198	680	521	1,063
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock ; Carriages and Trucks . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	379	50	326
Materials for Construction . . . . .	Cwt.	—	—	36,323	40	25	—	—	13,253	24	5
Soap . . . . .	"	121	760	1	1	1	158	967	5	1	1
Tobacco, Manufactured . . . . .	Lbs.	77,535	86,302	195,259	65,063	147,024	3,678	4,029	10,379	3,471	8,361
Wood :											
Timber (other than Teak) . . . . .	Tons	28	46	46	363	68	88	246	63	1,948	355
Manufactures of . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	168	61	37	293	121
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,487	1,105	1,279	2,519	3,287
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .		—	—	—	—	—	490,846	466,064	934,342	529,104	1,138,068

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UNITED STATES—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	581	439	201	117	479
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	—	—	—	—	—	284	433	1,507	1,873	658
Canes and Bannans	2,728	6,363	3,735	8,100	3,029	1,196	2,251	1,080	1,923	1,795
Caoutchouc, Raw	683	1,632	3,860	1,611	1,965	7,444	18,787	43,254	23,129	20,596
Coffee	—	34,406	21,952	—	—	—	1,213	783	—	—
Coir:										
Unmanufactured	900	4,001	—	—	3,175	546	2,727	—	—	2,519
Manufactures of (excluding Rope)	4,946	13,664	4,013	135	1,279	4,720	22,915	5,480	265	1,153
Cotton:										
Manufactures	24,914	70,648	—	298	113,856	613	653	80	30	383
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,451	2,251	2,000	3,022	5,113
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo	10,074	19,935	27,285	21,194	25,082	301,194	641,166	789,475	650,176	666,808
Safflower	327	—	475	—	—	1,300	—	339	—	—
Turmeric	5,038	9,698	12,012	8,086	5,383	2,838	4,717	6,321	7,338	6,314
Other Sorts	5,326	665	3,427	5,008	—	1,919	677	1,079	1,946	—
Total	30,790	30,298	43,199	34,288	30,465	307,251	646,560	797,205	659,405	683,022
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk	29,801	33,400	45,001	—	69	10,453	11,535	15,643	—	38
Gums and Resins:										
Gutah	97,829	48,580	25,463	67,566	66,616	144,923	69,071	29,264	90,151	85,126
Gambier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	27	16	—	—	—	27	24	—	—
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw	111,170	67,871	104,237	106,094	116,987	257,461	184,043	237,566	256,223	290,933
Dressed or Tanned	80	39	56	—	—	72	85	294	—	—
Skins, Raw	33,775	24,893	28,981	35,163	31,719	209,128	159,644	232,316	241,416	157,477
Dressed or Tanned	17,413	13,824	23,349	17,353	14,165	205,879	231,391	336,804	193,799	162,791
Total	163,327	132,616	161,643	158,610	159,711	670,540	575,163	806,989	691,438	611,201
Jewellery, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	263	507	918	87	4
Jute, Raw	1,065,703	1,431,014	2,002,731	1,344,066	1,726,193	549,858	675,713	814,547	562,973	719,417
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags										
Power-loom	18,596,068	5,949,500	10,632,100	15,035,070	17,729,830	263,057	87,763	164,406	182,964	179,595
Hand-loom	554,750	150,000	112,500	375,000	4,491,000	10,079	2,825	4,287	5,425	41,888
Gunny Cloths	2,564,500	366,206	2,150,600	2,879,300	10,406,316	30,345	4,499	23,720	23,213	80,770
Rope and Twine	504	713	—	—	366	451	278	—	—	498
Total	—	—	—	—	—	293,932	95,365	192,413	217,601	302,751
Lac:										
Button	2,097	2,629	2,854	1,167	1,085	14,513	17,11	15,344	6,378	4,979
Dye	286	290	629	193	90	249	508	840	200	99
Shell	27,145	24,660	33,891	16,810	21,152	215,993	133,303	208,313	101,504	95,364
Other Sorts	—	31	6	—	—	—	144	—	—	—
Total	29,528	27,600	37,380	18,170	22,327	230,754	200,066	234,918	108,173	100,342
Metals	39	54	46	94	40	628	303	494	1,164	837
Mica (commercially called Talo)	36	31	58	191	191	355	466	1,069	5,792	6,931



No. 27—continued.  
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils:										
Essential . . . . . Gals.	812	2,356	—	—	—	331	2,463	—	—	—
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Castor . . . . . "	21,963	44,713	59,345	33,761	55,695	2,250	4,378	5,611	3,191	5,203
Cocconut . . . . . "	13,160	54,002	5,734	—	14,364	1,324	5,072	600	—	1,553
Rags and other Materials for making Paper Cwt.	41,270	40,822	73,921	72,535	81,596	14,830	14,636	27,493	28,140	32,145
Saltpetre . . . . . "	86,711	103,273	103,853	84,723	106,225	85,013	103,716	103,378	83,441	108,462
Seeds:										
Castor . . . . . "	—	34,387	15	2,000	70,404	—	14,090	6	1,103	30,488
Linseed . . . . . "	397,596	293,464	318,531	1,086,189	1,231,437	249,190	107,862	154,439	562,801	670,828
Mustard . . . . . "	1,645	2,401	2,983	675	3,164	1,098	1,420	1,700	473	2,070
Other Sorts . . . . . "	55	274	169	178	16	110	515	274	305	16
Total . . . . . "	399,286	830,529	821,688	1,089,058	1,805,021	250,398	183,687	166,509	564,861	709,411
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	2	—	10	—	—	2	—	7
Manufactures of . . . . . Yards	27,172	11,711	31,471	36,829	37,714	3,078	1,340	3,388	3,965	3,795
Spices:										
Cardamoms . . . . . Lbs.	20,390	23,338	5,962	14,774	9,494	6,768	7,563	1,884	4,974	2,848
Ginger . . . . . "	103,824	243,138	53,536	224,000	407,360	1,004	2,732	632	3,000	6,116
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	17,500	195,049	40,236	23,520	—	94	1,985	810	186
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	—	44,965	—	—	—	—	19,500
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	68,597	197,302	676,507	198,612	174,376	3,967	14,838	61,577	13,781	12,552
Wood, Ornamental (Sandal) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,937	179	—	—
Wool:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	24,590	29,563	205,063	53,403	36,624	1,363	766	6,326	1,633	1,046
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,375	9,328	13,595	8,451	4,013
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,208	1,080	743	1,502	1,033
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	2,606,691	2,681,627	2,319,446	3,082,385	3,463,278

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	5	35	418	273
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . Cwt.	1,060	700	2,436	1,540	4,022	318	210	736	460	1,196
Instruments and Apparatus: Scientific, Philosophical, &c. . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	515	8	—	20
Ivory, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	—	2,289	—	—	—	—	1,488
Machinery and Millwork . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400
Manures . . . . . Tons	54	20	—	—	—	759	200	—	—	—
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	58,015	73,524	131,938	108,968	61,088	11,025	10,777	24,552	13,035	9,415
Provisions . . . . . "	9	102	—	185	949	26	31	—	112	1,170
Shells and Cowries . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	—	4	—
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	—	45,322	—	—	—	—	961	—	—	—
Wool, Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	87	231	1,072	359	340
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	294	343	323	916	367
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	12,534	13,906	26,773	20,304	15,600
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	2,619,225	2,695,433	2,346,219	3,102,689	3,478,878

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SOUTH AMERICA.

No. 27—continued.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Building and Engineering Materials - Cwt.	3,571	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—
Coal - Tons	28	—	1,405	146	83	36	—	2,769	180	83
Metal:										
Copper - Cwt.	85	—	115	220	—	237	—	325	590	—
Provisions - "	145	3	71	350	130	281	6	160	388	314
Wood, Manufactures of - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,924	—	35	32	10
All other Articles not enumerated - "	—	—	—	—	—	102	70	285	260	1,194
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	4,130	76	3,564	1,450	1,501

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Manufactures - Value	—	—	—	—	—	198	160	—	—	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - Cwt.	95	192	317	286	30	48	92	177	243	33
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - "	632,902	645,326	736,557	976,707	662,939	215,353	199,150	244,734	357,919	280,469
Pulse - "	12,462	15,042	16,351	18,913	21,313	4,608	5,270	5,748	7,134	6,301
Wheat - "	—	—	—	41,362	—	—	—	—	16,545	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	—	230,441	204,420	250,482	381,598	268,770
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - No.	695,575	24,845	688,316	1,987,241	783,000	14,958	575	17,988	44,773	10,316
{ Hand-loom - "	28,000	20,000	40,000	—	—	784	546	920	—	—
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - Gals.	5,339	8,035	10,013	31,264	4,937	583	938	1,253	4,608	701
Provisions - Cwt.	237	578	1,005	1,384	619	1,151	2,273	3,500	4,608	2,092
Seeds:										
Essential - "	115	319	301	470	90	140	339	279	424	61
Other Sorts - "	163	90	41	348	39,520	51	40	19	184	21,693
Wood, Teak - Cubic Tons	3	—	3	43	—	97	—	80	530	—
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	79	609	135
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	238,417	209,382	274,727	437,577	303,821

SOUTH AMERICA—*continued.*  
WEST INDIES.

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No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,308	—	80
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	160	280
Liquors - Gals.	—	—	114	88	551	—	—	84	68	635
Wool, Manufactures of - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - "	—	—	—	—	—	16	15	153	23	181
Total Foreign Merchandise exported -	—	—	—	—	—	16	15	1,808	248	1,086
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE -	—	—	—	—	—	238,438	206,307	276,530	437,828	804,907

WEST INDIES (INCLUDING BRITISH).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	535	2	536	775	486

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - Cwt.	226,407	446,481	411,021	311,764	319,727	80,590	134,895	125,451	116,216	130,650
Other Sorts - "	4,325	8,501	5,656	5,333	5,007	1,685	2,840	2,078	1,880	2,937
Total - "	230,732	454,982	416,677	317,097	324,734	82,275	137,735	127,529	118,096	133,587
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - Gals.	188	2,007	1,124	638	2,007	28	188	128	129	224
Provisions - Cwt.	73	293	177	417	568	297	1,242	719	1,430	1,928
Saltpetre - "	—	2,206	—	—	—	—	2,044	—	—	—
Tea - Lbs.	2,564	2,795	1,000	—	—	159	227	100	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	128	221	179	168
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	—	—	—	—	—	82,969	141,407	128,705	119,834	135,902

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WEST INDIES—*continued.*  
EAST COAST OF AFRICA—MOZAMBIQUE.No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPERS.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	94	—	139	129	378
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	83,063	141,407	128,844	119,963	136,280

EAST COAST OF AFRICA—MOZAMBIQUE.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPERS.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	1	—	—	2	—	10	—	—	30	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,182	2,105	359	700	194
Fruits and Vegetables :										
Cocoanuts . . . . . No.	27,393	51,227	15,900	8,600	—	83	154	50	30	—
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	16	6	3
Grain and Pulse :										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	10	—	8	13	7	5	—	4	7	3
Wheat . . . . . "	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Sorts . . . . . "	5,359	130	1,697	106	901	1,621	33	503	48	322
Gums and Resins . . . . . "	33	53	130	62	33	193	372	1,063	489	264
Horns . . . . . "	20	22	39	43	14	399	478	797	697	173
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	106,376	122,543	83,584	110,327	69,628	42,318	50,139	33,779	46,147	29,009
Metals :										
Brass . . . . . Cwt.	167	161	16	44	29	458	467	47	149	77
Copper . . . . . "	51	4	17	104	12	163	18	56	326	36
Iron . . . . . "	81	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—
Seeds :										
Til or Jinjili . . . . . "	3,906	226	—	—	1,190	2,318	151	—	—	750
Other Sorts . . . . . "	630	2	—	200	2	359	1	—	100	1
Shells and Cowries :										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornametal) } No.	31,008	4,301	5,509	5,116	1,300	562	346	605	587	205
Cowries . . . . . Cwt.	791	35	2	876	950	231	28	18	191	285
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . "	1,254	271	81	2	—	7,516	1,390	433	11	—
Wood . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	27	1	3	28	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	245	66	70	666	295
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	58,722	55,749	37,303	50,178	31,616

No. 27—*continued.*  
EXPORTS THERETO,

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	946	697	1,148	1,141	1,058
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	498	456	405	424	476
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) } Cwt.	128	69	99	44	81	308	138	169	136	125
Cotton: Raw - - - - - " }	2	8	35	8	53	5	5	56	7	79
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	328	8	—	200	20	19	1	—	9	1
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	6,836,531	2,871,995	4,222,587	6,100,927	5,319,063	76,597	82,020	45,909	57,747	47,500
" Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece } No.	24,608	23,529	42,345	11,332	10,854	1,065	1,039	1,451	512	461
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	121	153	142	179	536
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	220	214	242	211	208
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk - - - - - Cwt.	13,081	20,028	15,023	22,419	17,456	6,500	8,092	6,186	10,370	8,451
Other Sorts - - - - - " }	952	1,098	1,469	1,755	2,234	418	437	659	723	725
Jute, Manufactures of: Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - - - No.	208,440	57,600	143,500	156,500	233,374	5,020	1,652	3,234	3,514	4,215
{ Hand-loom - - - - - " }	750	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	412	309	454	268	462	655	699	936	672	851
Oils - - - - - Gals.	1,431	1,484	1,649	1,005	1,216	163	221	198	112	138
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	557	1,091	1,338	1,514	1,866	925	1,471	2,467	2,570	2,683
Seeds - - - - - " }	395	458	349	184	278	556	439	281	195	255
Silk: Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	218	387	453	192	86
Spices: Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	70,420	28,708	50,260	47,964	47,607	732	308	530	536	674
Other Sorts - - - - - " }	21,695	12,027	13,908	16,499	14,166	410	300	352	359	301
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined - - - - - Cwt.	28	54	211	75	224	88	79	297	90	198
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,467	1,324	1,255	1,466	2,026
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES }	—	—	—	—	—	97,098	50,337	66,565	81,246	71,075

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,306	976	929	530	1,067
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	14,240	3,449	12,496	7,787	8,899	439	118	365	272	324
Cotton, Twist and Yarn - - - - - " }	116	125	6	96	460	1	14	1	6	34
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods: Grey (Unbleached) - - - - - Yards	1,110,278	1,200,404	1,407,726	934,271	750,139	12,558	12,950	16,134	10,026	8,767
White (Bleached) - - - - - " }	140,549	84,145	96,507	124,446	101,866	2,403	1,636	1,681	2,042	1,635
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - - - " }	3,029,379	1,701,267	2,928,672	2,291,343	995,021	44,368	26,279	46,241	37,134	16,534
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece No.	527,401	579,165	738,759	734,885	346,189	7,607	8,504	10,254	8,707	4,045
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,988	942	831	675	806
Total - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	68,944	50,313	75,161	58,786	31,859

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EAST COAST OF AFRICA—MOZAMBIQUE—*continued.*  
EAST COAST OF AFRICA—ZANZIBAR.No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERE TO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	147	221	187	187	151
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2,619	1,624	982	925	1,094
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	1,067	823	772	1,263	913	5,043	3,840	3,640	5,403	4,355
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	491	758	515	513	671
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2,304	2,283	1,894	2,054	2,188
Leather . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	717	634	491	1,199	981
Metals:										
Iron . . . . . Cwt.	1,134	763	1,505	1,387	1,673	609	490	942	880	963
Unenumerated . . . . .	211	194	141	301	108	911	830	532	854	246
Paint and Colours . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	218	236	201	333	416
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	1,739	978	1,965	1,383	1,417	1,666	1,021	1,746	1,626	1,779
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	12	39	13	24	12	13	32	14	23	11
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	510	796	336	597	255
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	2,257	1,930	3,055	2,352	3,672	4,045	3,368	5,227	3,817	4,729
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	13,978	7,961	14,755	11,893	15,824	1,418	784	1,347	1,096	1,403
Umbrellas . . . . . No.	7,559	6,778	9,204	6,309	9,733	843	591	835	529	811
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	21,696	14,065	11,684	15,491	14,345	2,411	2,008	1,392	1,569	1,536
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	165	64	61	77	72
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3,534	3,222	2,948	2,684	3,246
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	99,254	74,245	99,963	83,958	58,311
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	196,342	124,902	166,428	165,206	129,286

## EAST COAST OF AFRICA—ZANZIBAR.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	220	9	—	—	10	2,224	37	—	—	74
Coin:										
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . .	363	—	—	—	—	220	—	—	—	—
Cotton Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	95	2,163	52,500	164,525	578,067	1	37	861	1,405	5,062
White (Bleached) . . . . .	6,780	680	—	1,635	1,644	66	15	—	32	31
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . .	3,060	23	438	3,179	26,908	53	1	16	65	474
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	117	63	106	184	214
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . Cwt.	1,564	2,423	983	2,490	2,477	365	442	354	727	904

No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	898,985	270,181	762,661	525,410	908,997	3,351	936	3,378	2,030	3,137
" Kernel - - - - - Cwt.	—	1,050	3,856	6,704	578	—	879	3,168	6,235	584
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,053	3,799	4,784	10,039	5,219
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - - - Cwt.	1	—	3	3	2	1	—	1	2	1
Wheat - - - - - "	—	—	303	—	—	—	—	136	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1	—	281	66	3	1	—	87	31	1
Gums and Resins:										
Rosin - - - - - "	140	1,754	935	—	—	60	1,052	496	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,348	1,226	1,243	1,027	772	3,329	4,193	5,318	4,302	3,437
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	76	19	335	1,031	351	131	43	1,059	2,696	660
Horns - - - - - "	166	424	293	280	238	3,419	9,204	9,148	4,475	2,753
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	179,337	194,076	211,367	178,278	178,780	74,833	80,646	96,308	84,211	86,133
Jewellery - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9	17	320	781	1,146
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags - - - - - No.	700	10,400	68,514	17,025	21,247	8	131	879	194	223
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	98	75	33	86	253	222	217	100	281	740
Copper - - - - - "	148	129	127	187	566	520	433	510	745	3,757
Iron - - - - - "	—	—	1,865	54	—	—	—	732	13	—
Tin:										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	95	—	—	—	30	445	—	—	—	130
Oils:										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	—	1	—	—	2	—	172	—	—	1
Mineral - - - - - "	—	16,300	—	40,020	—	—	818	—	1,756	—
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	6	60	2	99	—
Provisions:										
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - Lbs.	26,201	41,933	31,129	38,745	72,170	993	1,555	1,317	1,616	2,712
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved:										
Dates - - - - - "	—	5,936	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	21,840	17,472	4,704	—	336	171	107	14	—	2
Other Sorts of Provisions - - - - - "	20,160	16,300	31,248	35,953	40,208	184	333	452	103	198
Seeds:										
Til or Jimjili - - - - - "	7,490	658	1,184	975	1,421	5,506	431	807	622	1,036
Other Sorts - - - - - "	51	90	95	33	—	35	27	52	15	—
Shells and Cowries:										
Shells (Chunks and large Ornamental Shells) - - - - - No.	61,455	55,771	356,007	137,546	44,331	550	1,396	1,336	1,146	370
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	18,871	12,251	12,421	16,881	13,052	5,377	3,537	3,495	4,640	4,007
Spices:										
Cloves - - - - - Lbs.	3,490,001	3,612,230	3,834,365	3,791,340	4,776,342	133,690	124,189	129,136	102,310	116,563
Other Sorts - - - - - "	17,680	6,118	10,167	14,675	11,868	364	237	332	537	444
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	2	520	189	426	69	5	692	303	644	110
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	60	123	37	213	23	31	114	37	89	16
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - - - "	183	367	181	125	100	1,107	1,385	702	762	574
Wood:										
Timber (other than Teak) - - - - - Tons	210	416	443	170	764	424	898	1,132	569	1,324
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	263	2,508	921	294	436
Manufactures - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2	623	134	226	95
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,134	3,354	2,974	1,121	2,306
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>246,532</b>	<b>244,064</b>	<b>266,344</b>	<b>235,477</b>	<b>239,149</b>

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EAST COAST OF AFRICA—  
ZANZIBAR—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Animals, Living:</b>										
Horses . . . . . No.	2	6	—	2	3	30	600	—	30	130
Other Kinds . . . . . " "	—	219	55	87	10	—	21	178	514	90
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,200	6,672	7,510	5,867	4,415
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	99	100	71	86	36	717	927	708	712	293
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,987	4,028	3,420	3,906	1,833
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages) and parts thereof . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	163	606	439	595	306
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	16,464	15,120	12,432	23,164	38,976	577	396	319	667	989
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . Cwt.	358	404	418	543	495	682	668	486	803	536
<b>Cotton:</b>										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	124,086	97,888	175,728	127,568	44,464	930	513	1,238	807	306
Twist and Yarn . . . . . " "	14,516	29,144	25,339	24,460	31,895	680	1,297	915	1,017	1,390
<b>Manufactures:</b>										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	4,555,870	5,662,126	9,927,129	11,069,947	4,756,436	54,837	67,719	117,464	125,573	50,204
" Handkerchiefs, &c. . . . . No.	596	828	11,210	172	1,224	13	40	643	4	114
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	887	935	929	1,909	1,131
<b>Total</b> . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	55,717	68,694	119,036	127,576	51,449
<b>Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)</b> Value	—	—	—	—	—	224	212	434	112	120
<b>Dyeing and Colouring Materials:</b>										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	12	18	9	1	2	284	322	132	22	22
Turmeric . . . . . " "	703	589	629	910	695	564	466	602	921	701
Other Sorts . . . . . " "	11	7	22	59	19	5	4	14	37	16
<b>Fruits and Vegetables:</b>										
Fruits . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	143	4	327
Vegetables, Fresh . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	1,354	1,571	1,736	1,377	1,732
Glass Ware . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	634	448	772	964	257
<b>Grain and Pulse:</b>										
Gram . . . . . Cwt.	1,903	1,883	2,577	3,085	2,340	645	603	811	1,080	907
Rice, in the husk . . . . . " "	318	1,596	—	3	—	78	265	—	1	—
" not in the husk . . . . . " "	157,502	161,420	170,558	151,715	402,227	71,541	60,082	64,989	64,921	186,792
Wheat . . . . . " "	8,344	5,122	6,476	6,824	9,073	3,953	2,374	3,145	3,277	3,672
Pulse . . . . . " "	494	278	479	548	1,242	209	112	203	249	534
Jawari and Bajra . . . . . " "	5,364	729	1,629	2,284	24,400	1,073	229	505	649	7,504
Other Sorts . . . . . " "	—	689	1,175	1,937	8,013	—	185	292	645	2,767
<b>Total</b> . . . . . " "	173,925	171,717	182,394	166,306	447,855	78,099	63,800	69,945	70,772	202,176
<b>Hardware and Cutlery, &amp;c.</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	440	393	633	307	164
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c.:</b>										
Jewellery . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	1,012	338	528	1,706	318
Plate . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	213	43	182	343	220
<b>Jute:</b>										
<b>Manufactures of:</b>										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom . . . . . No.	153,730	36,122	132,490	109,185	80,900	5,696	1,038	3,126	2,568	599
{ Hand-loom . . . . . " "	—	4,500	—	—	—	—	157	—	—	—
Leather . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	299	176	678	652	495



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ZANZIBAR—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Metals:</b>										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	77	41	108	109	85	305	197	534	575	509
Copper - - - - - "	605	329	461	848	217	3,821	1,976	3,085	6,170	1,140
Iron - - - - - "	869	1,796	1,487	998	1,173	847	1,557	1,296	1,087	1,042
Unenumerated - - - - - "	3	—	1	16	—	23	2	5	97	2
Total - - - - - "	1,554	2,166	2,057	1,971	1,475	5,086	3,734	4,920	7,929	2,553
<b>Oils:</b>										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	2,637	1,871	1,081	2,979	520	1,088	500	378	609	213
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - - "	3,876	6,467	3,002	2,902	3,867	415	716	330	858	440
Opium - - - - - Cwt.	19	23	21	13	7	2,530	2,706	2,310	1,303	792
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	797	733	578	657	243
<b>Provisions:</b>										
Flour - - - - - Lbs.	204,656	195,693	340,186	589,288	1,037,064	1,319	1,078	1,806	3,318	5,466
Salted Fish - - - - - "	—	64,268	113,344	300,699	37,074	—	269	577	1,363	154
Ghee - - - - - "	82,538	36,231	139,663	35,255	96,282	2,934	1,346	5,171	1,307	3,820
Other Sorts - - - - - "	115,696	49,340	25,872	46,384	69,553	580	466	196	385	429
Total - - - - - "	402,989	346,052	628,065	971,626	1,239,973	4,833	3,161	7,760	6,373	9,869
<b>Seeds:</b>										
Essential - - - - - Cwt.	1,941	1,156	1,273	1,157	1,278	3,620	1,465	1,370	1,469	1,582
Other Sorts - - - - - "	486	235	224	198	203	242	124	120	96	110
<b>Silk:</b>										
<b>Manufactures:</b>										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	13,049	14,464	10,009	6,792	2,387	1,547	1,786	1,117	710	308
Mixed Goods of Silk with other Ma- } terials - - - - - "	26,361	16,541	15,739	10,761	2,952	2,215	2,739	3,502	1,422	258
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	16	81	105	—	—	3	55	66	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	389	318	—	14	333	569	502	65	12	261
<b>Spices:</b>										
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	138,243	164,646	106,334	171,419	59,111	1,224	1,228	878	2,016	848
Pepper - - - - - "	110,176	87,684	77,140	79,212	27,332	2,340	2,042	1,865	2,204	922
Other Sorts - - - - - "	70,444	33,003	23,223	44,239	45,870	1,922	850	1,032	1,664	1,511
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined - - - - - Cwt.	368	266	420	503	220	715	492	655	760	356
<b>Wood:</b>										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	49	43	119	414	146	429	580	1,746	7,526	1,274
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	5	136	2	84	3	51	633	34	1,316	33
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	297	285	165	302	45
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,066	1,595	3,945	3,945	1,626
<b>Wool:</b>										
<b>Manufactures of:</b>										
Shawls - - - - - No.	108	141	257	212	320	246	740	1,062	667	1,109
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14	64	5	23	50
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	934	1,007	1,057	1,057	2,229
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	188,711	181,185	248,229	265,508	298,015

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ZANZIBAR—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERE TO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals Living:										
Horses . . . . . No.	3	10	22	2	6	210	1,100	3,100	115	540
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,548	1,191	1,314	1,077	910
Candles of all Sorts . . . . . Lbs.	4,110	1,802	1,908	4,303	3,655	112	55	71	133	123
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages) and parts thereof } Value	—	—	—	—	—	193	531	1,525	73	110
Coal . . . . . Tons	—	860	—	329	—	—	1,290	—	590	—
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	—	2,912	5,376	9,406	14,784	—	74	113	243	378
Corals, Real . . . . . "	784	802	1,137	572	271	1,236	1,573	1,407	631	169
Cottons										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	13,363	14,105	23,063	8,347	17,705	1,358	1,246	2,234	707	1,370
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	214,061	447,267	507,746	393,169	267,521	2,919	4,738	5,081	5,291	3,395
White (Bleached) . . . . . "	540,641	450,758	499,210	411,505	495,370	8,436	5,955	7,117	5,338	5,560
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	6,300,848	4,932,531	6,163,515	5,763,273	3,069,312	119,352	96,392	108,463	103,723	56,396
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the Piece } No.	703,962	260,921	160,708	367,530	65,507	11,833	4,715	2,948	4,858	1,133
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,045	634	372	683	684
Total . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	144,535	112,434	124,001	119,793	67,120
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	822	894	751	680	806
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . Cwt.	37	9	46	20	49	731	137	633	320	343
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	373	450	383	636	467
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	151	236	169	813	166	673	866	1,002	2,489	537
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	686	1,425	1,113	1,230	706
Grain and Pulse . . . . . Cwt.	42	—	—	354	2,487	20	—	—	89	923
Gums and Resins . . . . . "	220	222	338	272	192	544	442	539	533	364
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,586	2,227	2,733	3,692	2,092
Jewellery, &c. . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	728	215	507	487	18
Leather . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	173	425	487	66	121
Metals:										
Iron . . . . . Cwt.	3,933	5,243	4,559	3,237	3,897	2,447	3,131	3,101	2,147	2,984
Unenumerated . . . . . "	585	131	390	536	173	1,640	570	869	1,432	433
Total . . . . . "	4,518	5,434	4,939	3,783	4,070	4,087	3,701	3,990	3,579	3,417
Oils:										
Mineral:										
Kerosine . . . . . Gals.	53,693	25,133	130	313	12,956	2,660	1,265	6	14	519
Other kinds . . . . . "	318	213	149	821	327	87	54	31	103	49
Paints and Colours . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	174	217	177	275	356
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	673	775	959	764	973
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	3,409	1,101	2,187	5,146	3,238	2,451	1,183	1,662	3,075	2,057
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	2,498	3,347	3,608	2,136	2,632	1,735	2,139	2,298	1,401	1,353
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods										
Mixed Goods of Silk with other Materials } Yards	32,813	34,330	30,837	23,673	19,291	3,433	3,693	3,064	2,696	2,017
Other Sorts . . . . . Lbs.	133	13	166	145	1	60	14	119	113	1
Soap of all Kinds . . . . . Cwt.	94	562	13	6	56	203	696	42	31	92
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . "	3,477	3,491	3,328	3,712	4,736	7,005	6,778	6,139	6,211	7,732
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	8,837	4,625	5,826	6,816	6,470	632	276	278	293	54
Umbrellas . . . . . No.	20,099	26,997	28,303	24,936	2,267	1,863	2,260	1,670	1,664	630

EAST COAST OF AFRICA—ZANZIBAR—*continued.*  
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—(including PORT ELIZABETH).

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No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	16,080	10,225	12,742	5,814	10,557	1,488	947	1,282	618	917
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	758	478	612	614	974
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,608	3,515	3,310	3,214	2,692
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	190,210	154,954	167,055	161,314	103,690
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	378,921	336,139	415,384	420,823	508,695

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (including PORT ELIZABETH).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Building and Engineering Materials - - Cwt.	2,000	—	3,571	—	—	87	—	1,000	—	—
Coal - - - - - Tons.	220	884	1,310	476	1,218	320	1,433	1,823	809	2,080
Liquors:										
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - Gals.	54	47	140	57	107	32	41	88	30	86
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	61	—	—	2	—	183	—	—	4	—
Copper - - - - - "	718	141	367	468	8	2,046	476	1,126	1,437	18
Unenumerated - - - - - "	44	—	8	—	—	8	—	4	—	—
Provisions - - - - - "	175	142	45	136	—	218	346	89	176	—
Wood, Timber, and Manufactures of Wood Value	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	215	28	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	357	388	291	1,051	171
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	3,265	2,686	4,646	3,520	2,355

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	92	70	390	388	233
Coif:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	887	439	—	946	—	510	266	—	557	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - "	124	—	994	—	—	242	—	724	—	—

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—  
(including PORT ELIZABETH)—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) . . . . . } Cwt.	1,394	1,562	1,381	312	375	1,071	1,470	1,645	694	476
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . }	119,813	85,875	68,250	123,812	46,891	59,067	36,219	30,548	59,129	23,845
Wheat . . . . . }	—	184	777	6,548	—	—	82	343	2,679	—
Oats . . . . . }	14,250	—	—	—	—	4,262	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts . . . . . }	3	30	1,519	73	—	2	8	400	40	—
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom . . . . . } No.	902,271	519,150	565,500	1,100,078	724,878	42,938	21,976	21,007	46,522	22,146
{ Hand-loom . . . . . } . . . . . }	79,048	199,900	63,750	98,000	12,500	1,761	4,463	1,200	1,982	250
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . } Gals.	8,028	3,301	3,785	4,790	7,889	1,017	404	442	569	940
Spices:										
Ginger . . . . . } Lbs.	6,720	28,329	1,120	7,896	21,653	59	224	12	120	295
Other Sorts . . . . . }	965	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
Wood, Teak . . . . . } Cubic Tons	1,070	821	1,107	1,823	—	6,852	7,160	11,919	19,021	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . } Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,712	1,403	1,259	907	878
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	120,215	73,777	69,889	132,405	49,063

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Canes and Rattans . . . . . } Cwt.	933	942	473	793	30	1,134	1,179	683	1,161	30
Coir:										
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . }	—	—	467	—	—	—	—	562	—	—
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) . . . . . }	—	232	—	—	—	—	654	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . } Value	—	—	—	—	—	812	558	366	122	215
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	1,946	2,391	1,611	1,283	245
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	122,161	76,168	71,500	133,688	49,308

EGYPT.  
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,067	4,264	15,350	18,919	13,040
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwt.	39	21	27	102	142	609	424	546	1,027	1,741
Clocks and Watches No.	147	3	1,094	313	177	171	13	1,418	430	236
Coal Tons	387	576	605	1,578	215	774	740	927	2,384	353
Corals, Real Lbs.	863	231	308	—	—	407	240	428	—	—
Cotton: Raw	—	223,323	—	—	—	—	7,139	—	—	—
Twist and Yarn	—	—	1,200	—	—	—	—	135	—	—
Cotton, Manufactures: Piece Goods: White (Bleached) Yards	—	23,080	—	—	20	—	370	—	—	0
Coloured, Printed or Dyed	1,310	9,060	15,815	1,880	2,121	72	121	242	94	29
Total	1,310	33,030	15,815	1,880	2,151	72	401	242	94	45
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,557	2,514	2,220	2,205	2,304
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Saffron Cwt.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	500	—
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	26	1	2	512	777
Fruits and Vegetables	—	—	—	—	—	2,224	534	1,274	91	60
Glass: Beads and False Pearls Cwt.	5	3	8	18	1	335	105	100	626	105
Other Ware Value	—	—	—	—	—	273	286	92	56	378
Gums and Resins Cwt.	264	1,322	160	186	—	452	2,040	102	270	—
Instruments and Apparatus: Scientific, Philosophical, &c. Value	—	—	—	—	—	12	290	433	2	2
Ivory, Unmanufactured Lbs.	6,364	14,146	—	—	—	2,220	5,530	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,222	100	60	740	265
Liquors: Wines and Liqueurs Gals.	340	527	500	440	238	127	215	199	221	150
Machinery and Millwork Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—
Metals: Brass Cwt.	2	—	21	—	5	47	7	451	—	50
Copper	7	15	13	14	1	155	222	70	227	2
Unenumerated	25	4	63	—	—	67	6	65	—	—
Total	34	19	97	14	6	260	235	606	227	52
Paper and Pasteboard Value	—	—	—	—	—	204	50	1	2	—
Provisions Cwt.	1,120	1,291	353	73	170	1,222	1,200	729	350	519
Salt	50,300	126,800	141,320	390,000	170,200	2,425	2,640	9,022	27,212	11,224
Silk, Raw Lbs.	22,017	18,908	6,022	107	192	11,454	7,173	3,201	83	72
Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	2,120	12,911	2,220	25,052	22,023	225	1,646	211	2,022	2,722
Tobacco, Manufactured: Cigars Lbs.	1,272	2,972	3,294	7,121	9,912	525	1,463	1,420	2,511	2,269
Other Sorts	1,627	291	727	1,221	1,204	121	50	179	226	426
Wool, Manufactures of: Piece Goods Yards	7,220	4,222	522	9,012	20	522	605	125	422	4
Shawls No.	12	6	22	12	174	121	120	222	42	177
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,422	1,720	1,209	2,127	4,227
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	41,724	42,126	44,022	62,272	45,202

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,467	1,082	1,852	1,202	1,476
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwt.	126	4	8	2	1	901	66	81	15	9
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	456	870	794	1,250	1,168
Caoutchouc, Raw Cwt.	500	346	31	252	29	7,201	4,034	385	3,186	250
Coffee Lbs.	859,264	1,005,536	1,305,808	497,616	521,584	31,304	37,218	32,459	13,009	14,951
Cotton: Raw	280,000	220,640	297,920	19,600	—	5,370	5,025	7,345	425	—
Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	87,989	19,243	500	737	16,359	2,410	963	30	92	397
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	618	84	128	465	874
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo Cwt.	15,580	10,896	16,076	12,869	14,985	599,688	256,347	372,226	291,849	335,547
Turmeric	784	499	108	650	1,721	650	367	86	652	1,718
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk	2,641,566	3,003,872	2,973,703	3,634,428	3,046,369	801,947	808,888	785,412	1,105,630	862,507
Wheat	—	519,036	799,550	3,305,999	2,150,439	—	385,788	357,662	1,439,190	906,743
Other Sorts	37	1,700	1,673	—	21	20	350	339	—	10
Total	2,641,603	3,924,008	3,774,926	6,940,427	5,196,829	801,967	1,195,024	1,143,413	2,564,820	1,769,280
Gums and Resins: Cutch Cwt.	22,053	18,467	26,469	51,248	26,894	33,133	—	—	—	26,336
Gambier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins: Hides, Raw	4,225	9,365	9,984	8,232	16,453	13,048	27,366	29,935	29,133	50,706
Horns	—	200	200	—	200	—	640	600	—	610
Jewellery, &c. Value	—	—	—	—	—	860	1,064	2,588	1,852	1,937
Jute, Raw Cwt.	1	34,957	—	—	—	1	23,467	—	—	—
Manufactures of: Gunny Bags (Power-loom) No.	1,250,700	365,400	432,970	1,237,907	2,276,207	46,543	16,040	19,030	44,385	71,054
“ Cloths Yards	68,107	—	51,234	10,000	34,000	638	—	525	100	377
Metals Cwt.	9	20	255	44	82	318	339	844	751	1,322
Oils: Essential Gals.	1,663	1,667	1,743	1,615	4,126	3,634	3,133	2,923	2,884	6,767
Vegetable, not Essential	1,303	9,888	2,735	6,330	3,783	149	752	309	653	417
Provisions Cwt.	3,099	3,479	1,816	1,089	3,341	3,264	1,369	839	370	1,903
Seeds: Linseed	132	85,955	485,508	378,915	—	107	46,999	253,208	205,197	—
Poppy	—	9,111	9,055	23,818	756	—	5,760	4,027	13,540	454
Rape	—	879	128,783	178,792	484,045	—	456	73,580	199,268	294,807
Other Sorts	279	1,036	9,042	64,771	36,707	449	622	4,565	37,068	22,661
Total	461	96,961	637,388	646,296	521,508	556	55,837	340,380	365,077	317,922
Silk: Raw Lbs.	1,426	2,147	—	—	2,000	748	894	—	—	775
Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	4,062	5,492	3,116	4,312	5,443	648	485	188	364	463
Mixed Goods	12,424	5,545	6,217	3,457	4,797	1,477	1,002	1,177	569	699
Spices: Cardamoms Lbs.	5,950	5,498	2,998	3,368	12,366	3,251	1,679	935	1,020	3,210
Ginger	33,900	13,334	33,712	53,032	123,096	356	186	446	916	2,196
Pepper	33,176	93,912	126,800	143,147	380,607	637	1,977	3,237	3,952	12,060
Other Sorts	—	8	20	6	5,999	—	—	2	—	310
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined Cwt.	12	27,680	132,693	147,608	137,310	25	14,906	67,027	67,284	57,908

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	924,134	—	125	—	—	3,400	—	2	—	—
Manufactured . . . . . "	382	1,252	1,885	2,477	5,274	45	120	170	325	738
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	—	311	—	—	—	—	917
Wood:										
Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	55	149	220	8,594	3,957	440	1,473	2,287	98,983	48,406
Ornamental . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	559	279	87	208	891
Wool, Manufactures of:										
Shawls . . . . . No.	2,277	1,173	892	566	468	7,237	3,901	3,241	1,687	481
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,002	515	170	407	383
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,894	1,160	3,240	3,870	3,580
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	1,374,735	1,684,283	2,071,951	3,360,095	2,784,948

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	284	427	904	2,806	1,008
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	27	10	24	1,447	146
Canes and Rattans . . . . . Cwt.	304	160	889	405	734	460	192	1,308	406	682
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquard-ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	23	67	275	120	450
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	11,760	11,424	371,392	352,240	516,092	398	375	10,526	10,087	13,271
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	7,183	208	—	605	996	230	38	—	23	45
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,014	155	2	133	463
Flax, Manufactures . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	502
Glass and Glassware . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	543	139	920	443	447
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	201	16	11	67	74	498	61	33	123	167
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	31	6	267	2,925	115
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	188	4,013	368	—	78	704	532	2,285	—	410
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	275	72	38	21	536
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	118,595	59,508	63,797	36,624	55,952	41,007	17,570	18,280	14,148	13,524
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,022	1,506	2,028	1,592	3,345
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	10,339	17,185	8,836	44,550	5,512	729	383	312	1,314	162
Tea . . . . . "	2,370	804	23,211	542	154	228	60	1,344	42	179
Wool, Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	221	6,389	651	985	217
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	916	851	1,227	1,592	1,304
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	48,661	30,858	41,205	83,950	44,161
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	1,423,396	1,715,141	2,113,156	3,568,045	2,779,049

No 27—continued.

**MAURITIUS.**  
**IMPORTS THEREFROM.**

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	51,264	—	—	—	—	2,188	—	—	—	—
Cotton, Raw . . . . . "	—	—	30,800	—	—	—	—	660	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	126	367	673	187	1,211
Liquors:										
Spirits . . . . . Gals.	3,380	2,724	2,940	1,573	23,962	1,452	879	931	667	8,430
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . "	74	367	265	645	113	44	131	68	201	70
Metals:										
Copper . . . . . Cwt.	809	309	548	150	15	1,052	953	977	408	55
Unenumerated . . . . . "	64	795	205	—	50	62	193	375	1	15
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . Gals.	—	23,948	92	5,695	105	—	2,558	11	783	17
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	746,209	604,146	553,588	501,108	1,265,362	1,199,080	956,191	877,317	763,196	1,651,001
Unrefined, &c. . . . . "	2,229	1,219	1,071	5,802	575	692	462	336	1,361	235
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,404	2,985	1,413	1,436	2,593
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	1,206,190	964,698	892,761	768,240	1,663,627

**EXPORTS THERETO.**

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,886	3,401	3,595	2,775	2,712
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	40,432	95,760	121,632	123,648	23,632	652	2,288	2,004	1,600	594
Coir:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	162	177	403	1,050	476	97	104	204	606	246
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	877	768	1,631	1,905	630	592	416	1,281	1,175	429
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . "	1,860	1,340	1,069	3,381	1,142	2,810	2,544	1,875	4,407	1,905
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	15,232	11,872	114,576	89,936	83,888	209	218	1,484	732	540
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	88,206	162,078	195,109	258,034	157,035	2,103	4,190	5,052	6,490	4,555
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	42	33	197	108	54
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	454	659	433	358	569
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Turmeric . . . . . Cwt.	1,094	3,118	884	2,808	956	677	1,771	615	2,367	897
Other Sorts . . . . . "	66	45	15	81	48	32	17	14	83	13
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	51	55	1,527	78	89
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	771	461	785	430	380
Grain and Pulse:										
Grain:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . "	1,367,983	1,618,311	1,227,671	1,354,036	1,264,286	463,711	427,200	317,867	423,699	467,302
Wheat . . . . . "	78,789	62,676	64,706	50,700	33,906	37,027	25,908	26,350	21,119	13,821
Oats . . . . . "	70,163	75,491	55,285	87,195	61,777	20,112	19,054	18,652	28,985	18,678
Pulse . . . . . "	105,811	106,965	69,072	191,658	96,658	38,714	31,425	22,564	41,760	32,113
Other Sorts . . . . . "	11,246	8,279	11,059	9,205	10,157	4,539	2,415	3,533	3,206	3,447
Total . . . . . "	1,786,956	1,869,545	1,552,768	1,844,575	1,639,243	622,100	566,624	434,355	588,932	688,723



MAURITIUS—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THEREOF—continued

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.											
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
Jute:											
Manufactures of:											
Gunny Bags	Power-loom - No.	232,442	—	154,575	444,427	389,900	4,108	—	2,935	7,793	15,617
	Hand-loom - "	3,750	13,000	—	61,900	96,200	58	261	—	1,245	2,048
Leather, Manufactures of	- Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,921	1,623	3,988	3,632	1,608
Mats	- Sq. Yards	2,405	15,923	12,650	17,534	15,620	41	277	285	485	455
Metals	- Cwt.	389	398	404	412	518	1,562	1,672	2,020	2,380	2,159
Oils:											
Vegetable, not Essential:											
Castor	- Gals.	78,199	111,457	84,460	126,441	150,807	0,018	11,172	8,007	13,189	13,710
Other kinds	- "	50,092	38,724	32,864	60,852	57,195	6,428	4,854	4,200	7,685	7,100
Oil Cake	- Cwt.	4,302	23,308	19,502	4,595	2,647	691	3,187	2,747	806	454
Opium	Chests	39	50	46	44	25					
	=Cwt.	=54	=72	=66	=64	=38	5,905	6,620	5,896	5,551	3,215
Provisions	- "	25,212	33,508	29,574	36,009	24,261	29,275	48,447	20,829	30,982	28,059
Saltpetre	- "	13,354	11,023	13,504	12,612	8,283	13,043	10,466	15,331	10,970	6,679
Seeds:											
Essential	- "	2,950	3,985	708	3,118	2,370	2,551	2,033	456	2,232	1,213
Til or Jingly	- "	231	414	169	180	71	168	277	101	124	47
Other Sorts	- "	1,334	2,427	681	741	1,318	909	1,198	254	523	757
Total	- "	5,015	6,826	1,558	4,039	3,759	3,828	3,438	911	2,876	2,017
Silk:											
Manufactures:											
Piece Goods	- Yards	33,985	58,082	70,641	60,603	58,020	3,333	6,368	7,385	5,633	5,341
Other Sorts	- Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	54	84
Soap	- Cwt.	420	619	389	471	398	454	712	464	493	475
Spices:											
Betelnuts	- Lbs.	60,142	22,639	51,319	114,061	13,643	611	236	454	1,193	236
Other Sorts	- "	126,180	269,837	247,582	222,263	177,223	1,275	1,937	1,323	2,134	1,564
Total	- "	186,322	292,476	298,901	336,323	195,871	1,886	2,173	1,777	3,327	1,797
Tobacco:											
Unmanufactured	- Lbs.	692,938	559,782	663,141	1,022,926	465,535	12,377	9,246	11,634	20,413	6,123
Manufactured	- "	5,312	1,103	2,505	4,109	1,407	623	82	240	391	151
Wood:											
Teak	- Cubic Tons	356	—	28	303	311	2,478	—	315	3,708	2,136
Manufactures of	- Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,541	48	4,603	2,426	3,431
Woo Manufactures of	- "	—	—	—	—	—	2,090	3,420	3,414	3,006	1,778
All other Articles not enumerated	- "	—	—	—	—	—	3,223	2,389	3,470	2,143	2,239
Total Exports, Indian Produce and Manufactures	- "	—	—	—	—	—	737,355	635,517	563,521	743,145	709,202

YEARS 1880-'81 to 1884-'85.

MAURITIUS—continued.  
REUNION.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERE TO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	865	825	876	453	317
Coffee - - - - - } Lbs.	6,833	14,224	167,216	138,544	44,800	137	292	3,026	1,440	1,273
Cotton:										
Manufactures: } Yards	498,176	657,879	223,255	1,270,544	1,109,374	9,200	9,823	4,460	19,915	19,841
Piece Goods } No.	50,606	68,910	70,141	145,008	144,076	822	1,104	1,064	6,259	2,116
" Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece } Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,678	1,440	1,728	1,686	668
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits and Vegetables } "	—	—	—	—	—	90	80	129	—	—
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat - - - - - } Cwt.	—	11,145	31,201	32,129	18,837	—	4,695	12,287	13,050	6,770
Other Sorts - - - } "	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Gums and Resins } "	140	192	67	79	108	264	461	120	145	242
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	107	58	123	321	189
Metals - - - - - } Cwt.	923	224	412	1,159	532	1,244	264	698	1,278	722
Oil:										
Mineral: } Gals.	—	14,400	24,543	86,992	85,960	—	747	1,324	3,770	3,763
Kerosine } "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables: dried, salted, or preserved } Cwt.	3,925	3,459	2,213	1,559	1,558	1,929	1,816	1,306	824	634
Other Sorts - - - } "	689	82	256	676	399	526	85	124	966	235
Silk, Manufactures of } Value	—	—	—	—	—	803	546	406	726	1,070
Spices - - - - - } Lbs.	20,912	53,008	34,888	49,646	25,172	278	1,307	484	1,144	463
Sugar, Refined, &c. } Cwt.	—	36	—	2	6	—	76	—	4	12
Wool, Manufactures of } Value	—	—	—	—	—	295	505	237	771	918
All other Articles not enumerated } "	—	—	—	—	—	720	695	977	1,127	657
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	18,968	24,828	29,146	49,907	40,090
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	756,813	720,346	592,669	798,052	749,392

## REUNION.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Hides and Skins:										
Skins, dressed or tanned } Cwt.	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	400	—
Liquors } Gals.	—	73	83	96	8	—	9	17	48	18
Metal:										
Copper - - - - - } Cwt.	226	208	108	76	432	637	670	414	207	1,035
Sugar, Refined, &c. } Value	—	—	—	1,265	5,943	—	—	—	1,751	7,294
All other Articles not enumerated } Value	—	—	—	—	—	26	2	34	53	38
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	663	681	465	2,450	8,379

## No. 27—continued.

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	—	—	29,500	—	—	—	—	1,180	—	—
Grain and Pulse:										
Gram - - - - Cwt.	34,524	41,654	29,094	61,271	42,310	11,788	11,965	7,043	18,534	11,647
Rice, not in the husk - - - "	558,112	437,977	621,563	399,015	402,372	198,587	139,317	189,561	136,324	160,682
Wheat - - - - - "	36,205	39,013	42,826	40,697	1,467	18,044	15,938	17,775	17,779	500
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2,662	4,466	1,072	5,444	1,942	966	1,213	437	1,721	731
Total - - - - - "	631,508	548,110	694,555	507,027	446,091	227,385	166,423	184,316	174,358	178,580
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - - - Gals.	3,164	1,561	1,724	3,731	3,447	317	135	164	378	346
Opium - - - - - { Chests	5	2	5	3	4	697	237	621	379	508
- - - - - { =Cwt.	=6	=2	=6	=3	=4					
Provisions - - - - - "	2,306	2,409	5,272	4,420	4,799	8,347	6,931	18,689	15,404	16,524
Saltpetre - - - - - "	3,247	—	5,091	6,646	5,014	3,413	—	5,096	6,472	4,591
Silk:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	4,724	5,805	7,405	4,923	600	685	708	786	635	160
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	17,230	21,250	10,310	21,142	14,202	159	235	90	181	140
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	55,850	6,310	38,320	32,000	24,100	1,592	242	1,267	1,128	490
Manufactured - - - - - "	2,380	900	1,471	1,601	1,778	198	69	64	141	298
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	667	305	292	301	552
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	243,360	179,846	213,065	199,821	197,469

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	233	344	578	434	345
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	243,593	179,889	213,643	200,255	197,814

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

**AFRICA**  
(OTHER COUNTRIES AND PORTS IN OR ADJACENT TO,  
comprising ABYSSINIA, MADAGASCAR, NATAL,  
St. HELENA, and PORTS not named).

No. 27—continued.

**AFRICA**  
(OTHER COUNTRIES AND PORTS IN OR ADJACENT TO).  
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	113	—	—	—	—	574	—
Clocks and Watches . . . . . No.	—	1,263	—	—	—	—	1,530	—	—	—
Coal . . . . . Tons	—	90	1,218	350	2	—	135	1,370	550	2
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	—	19,936	—	—	—	—	445
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	—	7,698	5,427	6,256	36	—	10,077	5,831	6,197	28
Ivory, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	6,621	—	1,015	—	—	3,075	—	606	—	—
Jewellery, &c. : Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,440
Jute, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	2,687	68	2	—	—	1,316	45	2
Liquors . . . . . Gals.	140	82	45	70	36	190	69	49	59	20
Metals : Copper . . . . . Cwt.	—	59	76	229	98	—	179	240	619	226
Tin, Unwrought (block) . . . . . "	—	113	163	—	—	—	645	977	—	—
Unenumerated . . . . . "	—	1	70	11	1	—	2	233	29	2
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
Provisions . . . . . Lbs.	—	4,095	14,224	4,910	15,568	—	65	449	145	575
Shells and Cowries : Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental Shells) . . . . . No.	—	12,176	607,677	47,121	—	—	62	4,680	334	—
Cowries . . . . . Cwt.	—	5	5	—	21	—	34	36	—	131
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	9,477	—	—	—	—	322	—
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	201	—	511	867	7,681	361	—	615	1,029	9,753
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	—	1,919	163,065	1,330	—	—	82	7,608	66	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	336	321	1,072	426	984
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3,962	13,218	24,980	10,399	13,608

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Mil- linery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	305	406	1,123	313	823
Cotton : Manufactures : Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	46,943	213,712	246,764	204,040	1,725,465	607	2,597	2,380	2,043	18,843
Unenumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	377	27	1,313	717	1,197
Grain and Pulse : Gram . . . . . Cwt.	7	—	103	—	—	3	—	30	—	—
Jowari and Bajra . . . . . "	—	975	2,149	—	1,537	—	260	535	—	472
Pulse . . . . . "	3,748	6,357	4,188	5,301	7,131	1,324	3,151	1,504	2,011	2,676
Rice, in the husk . . . . . "	88	—	433	—	—	17	—	64	—	—
" not in the husk . . . . . "	80,650	120,995	85,703	106,196	120,304	29,930	35,742	25,066	39,466	49,758
Other Sorts . . . . . "	18	178	1,023	365	499	5	49	359	148	140

AFRICA  
(OTHER COUNTRIES AND OTHER PORTS IN OR ADJACENT  
TO, COMPRISING ABYSSINIA, MADAGASCAR, NATAL,  
ST. HELENA, and PORTS not named)—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	23,000	33,020	—	—	—	25,700	38,900	—
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom . . . . . No.	587,356	753,057	735,725	652,050	1,135,100	14,103	25,315	22,041	14,758	21,223
{ Hand-loom . . . . . " . . . . .	—	—	8,750	—	—	—	—	183	—	—
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	—	90	—	—	—	—	81	—	—	5
Oils, Vegetable, not Essential . . . . .										
{ Gals.	11,407	39,062	26,541	26,546	52,924	1,331	4,346	2,828	8,106	5,800
{ & Cwt.	—	—	—	—	57					
Opium . . . . .						135	—	125	420	—
{ Chests	1	—	1	3	—					
{ =Cwt.	=1	—	=9	=5	—					
Provisions . . . . .	723	1,223	3,781	3,239	2,245	1,085	2,662	3,472	4,326	3,798
Saltpetre . . . . .	45	—	30	25	710	37	—	39	25	580
Seeds . . . . .	235	451	150	104	510	261	416	77	105	361
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . . . .	4	—	3	32,004	29,013	2	—	2	27,488	23,024
Tobacco, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	—	62,865	—	—	—	—	545	—	—	—
Wood, Ornamental . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	387	—	—
Wool, Manufactures of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,953	8,108	13,482	16,446	13,235
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	51,475	62,894	101,340	140,360	131,940

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	—	9,000	6,600	9,600	57,300	—	1,069	788	1,067	5,651
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	—	224,563	120,454	34,071	334,577	—	2,436	2,108	622	5,007
Silk: Manufactures . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	378	340	—	—
Wool: Manufactures of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	110	256	1,121
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,305	2,390	11,974	5,810	18,690
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,305	6,511	15,529	7,755	30,589
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	52,780	69,405	116,869	148,115	162,529

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ADEN.

No. 27—continued.

ADEN.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	230	195	660	548	447
Chemicals . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	812	2,685	377	1,630	657
Coal - . . . . . Tons	17	160	542	310	234	28	259	811	337	431
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	14,112	7,504	10,640	105,952	17,136	574	652	423	1,502	711
Cotton: Raw . . . . .	11,872	122,304	25,536	—	43,456	124	1,484	456	—	888
Manufactures: Piece Goods: Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	552,905	34,168	98,474	23,212	176,920	11,644	399	1,287	193	2,232
White (Bleached) . . . . .	15,906	353	23,020	7,910	8,241	269	5	405	142	182
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . .	46,145	8,473	13,608	23,740	8,637	442	54	284	468	129
Total . . . . .	614,956	37,994	135,700	54,862	193,708	12,355	458	1,946	803	2,543
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	721	1,098	847	1,626	904
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . { Cwt. Oza.	913	941	585	539	499	1,074	1,057	691	665	568
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	156	8	—	72	—
Grain and Pulse . . . . . Cwt.	20	46	1,200	625	45	11	20	484	240	19
Gums and Resins . . . . .	17,523	13,128	15,610	7,543	9,120	26,793	17,648	17,497	8,526	15,591
Hardware and Cutlery, &c. . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	131	240	257	768	119
Ivory, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	47,915	43,504	49,064	49,730	59,321	21,846	19,543	22,910	23,506	28,046
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,206	10,450	6,431	3,810	4,910
Jute, Manufactures of: Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . . . No.	15,305	106,720	25,890	15,350	11,625	244	1,477	312	188	116
Liquors: Wines and Liqueurs: Claret . . . . . Gals.	81	59	—	50	45	45	34	—	30	9
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	8,469	177	1,585	3,598	1,577	3,019	361	1,540	3,368	1,029
Painters' Materials . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	238	930	402
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	223	—	45	23	9
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	1,146	1,529	1,478	1,668	3,105	3,738	4,980	5,241	6,104	6,626
Seeds: Linseed . . . . .	—	—	—	1,278	—	—	—	—	623	—
Til or Jinjil . . . . .	—	—	—	233	—	—	—	—	140	—
Other Sorts . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	4
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental) } No.	144,537	481,437	261,947	1,053,221	787,927	796	2,806	1,974	6,945	5,000
Cowries . . . . . Cwt.	196	165	671	141	127	405	959	1,299	801	713
Silk: Raw . . . . . Lbs.	681	—	300	408	636	139	—	60	124	157
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	59	—	—	—	854	5	—	—	—	117
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	72,163	20,951	13,124	27,634	13,770	4,245	963	363	844	397
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	2,405	1	1,324	—	—	397	12	201	—	—
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	148	19,453	—	56	4,900	14	826	—	4	459
Telegraph, Materials for construction of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	750	—	—	—
Tobacco: Manufactured . . . . . Lbs.	2,907	722	2,671	1,838	511	301	182	315	194	49
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	334	111	107	68	43	1,958	581	538	357	257
Wool: Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	2,912	32,760	12,880	—	—	52	684	230
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,295	3,115	3,622	5,607	5,368
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	88,941	72,650	69,588	71,003	77,023

## No. 27—continued.

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,487	2,340	2,423	3,859	2,401
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - Cwt.	180	79	102	90	97	1,303	800	1,097	937	1,029
Cabinetware and Furniture - Value	—	—	—	—	—	667	997	787	1,000	958
Coffee - Lbs.	24,768	11,984	26,880	8,064	7,168	407	316	935	228	213
Coir:										
Unmanufactured - Cwt.	15	—	—	21	55	10	—	—	10	30
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - "	102	385	225	337	347	64	268	139	205	212
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - "	542	1,016	568	832	1,470	775	1,146	669	1,144	1,638
Cotton:										
Raw - Lbs.	9,744	80,752	10,192	1,568	—	300	1,712	213	39	—
Twist and Yarn - "	1,058,120	1,359,769	1,266,210	1,566,140	1,125,395	46,163	55,847	47,564	63,322	40,102
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - Yards	8,261,346	8,873,891	14,187,063	19,991,211	17,285,754	121,498	118,369	179,008	228,106	210,567
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	489	360	806	580	478
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	121,977	118,729	179,904	228,686	211,045
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	201	262	405	894	319
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Turmeric - Cwt.	2,001	1,685	2,240	3,065	2,700	1,632	1,370	1,889	2,948	2,604
Other Sorts - "	89	41	68	154	77	534	96	308	271	326
Fruits and Vegetables - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,020	1,053	1,312	897	790
Glass and Glassware - "	—	—	—	—	—	160	284	233	1,122	804
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - Cwt.	209,537	167,681	164,283	138,966	191,002	102,983	46,287	46,791	54,951	84,836
Wheat - "	47,954	35,148	140,132	17,138	24,689	24,439	15,883	54,300	7,940	9,846
Jowari and Bajra - "	180,445	220,466	115,813	27,228	105,977	*	59,855	30,224	7,623	31,538
Other Sorts - "	—	5,882	6,765	3,093	8,485	62,643	2,252	2,729	1,587	3,115
Total - "	527,936	429,207	426,793	187,325	330,163	190,065	126,077	136,244	72,051	129,380
Jewellery, &c. - Value	—	—	—	—	—	396	509	124	276	1,314
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - No.	38,250	41,500	57,700	146,480	84,075	1,069	1,292	1,684	3,778	1,722
Hand-loom - "	—	—	—	400	5,500	—	—	—	6	91
Leather - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,063	831	934	947	903
Metals - Cwt.	1,388	969	851	1,062	1,310	2,956	2,304	2,316	2,896	2,566
Oils:										
Essential - Gals.	150	234	763	359	479	403	535	2,039	945	1,916
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Castor - "	1,972	3,649	3,111	3,888	2,917	230	296	341	416	343
Cocoanut - "	11,246	10,728	6,208	6,953	9,975	1,469	1,368	731	964	1,263
Til or Jinjili - "	16,745	8,840	3,063	4,097	9,603	1,989	965	341	452	1,072
Other Kinds - "	268	102	63	—	102	36	19	8	—	14
Paints and Colours - Cwt.	49	21	79	80	43	673	317	696	978	397
Painters' Materials - Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	6	—
Perfumery (other than Musk) - "	—	—	—	—	—	325	446	626	637	616

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ADEN—continued.

No. 27—continued.  
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Provisions:										
Flour - - - - - Lbs.	761,800	1,731,772	3,031,278	3,729,896	5,809,659	4,390	9,785	17,182	20,187	30,017
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved - - - - - }	214,816	165,904	123,536	166,208	188,944	925	497	435	796	725
Ghee - - - - - "	455,250	114,946	138,029	50,236	103,342	15,608	3,944	4,323	1,460	8,034
Other Sorts - - - - - "	24,752	19,856	93,296	185,096	333,088	337	346	385	633	1,026
Total - - - - - "	1,456,118	2,022,478	3,386,139	4,132,036	6,435,033	21,260	14,572	22,325	23,076	34,802
Seeds:										
Essential - - - - - Cwt.	822	617	862	520	769	1,125	660	644	368	687
Til or Jinjil - - - - - "	4,630	2,625	1,064	1,035	1,438	3,477	1,639	658	700	1,037
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,306	1,985	2,233	2,398	1,278	581	773	727	1,467	464
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,824	1,544	168	3,582	2,215	634	629	66	1,238	811
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	95,579	63,539	78,683	88,217	36,589	7,575	6,655	7,479	9,247	3,796
Spices:										
Cardamoms - - - - - Lbs.	13,948	12,875	10,832	7,816	26,331	4,220	3,008	2,115	1,576	5,255
Ginger - - - - - "	508,956	401,884	823,154	700,925	615,510	5,038	5,061	12,564	13,005	10,793
Pepper - - - - - "	168,336	203,218	217,952	197,252	245,246	3,573	4,483	5,451	5,716	8,092
Other Sorts - - - - - "	61,188	47,315	51,331	40,302	58,802	893	653	583	551	850
Total - - - - - "	747,428	685,192	1,103,269	946,275	945,389	13,724	13,205	20,713	20,848	24,990
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	1,131	2,210	2,206	3,280	2,664	1,837	2,811	3,077	3,908	2,915
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	839	3,635	1,498	1,893	772	792	3,393	1,322	1,537	708
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	17,124	8,005	6,870	4,544	11,513	899	410	445	307	620
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	4,233,401	3,898,090	3,335,256	2,672,041	5,882,412	58,359	45,172	38,913	33,694	70,468
Manufactured - - - - - "	11,793	60,484	12,660	39,867	14,485	507	1,164	544	580	967
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - { Cubic Tons	166	72	77	29	42	1,683	435	1,056	278	457
Other Timber - - - - - } Tons	62	62	58	109	161	277	299	436	487	693
Ornamental - - - - - Value	--	--	--	--	--	1,069	234	535	981	512
Manufactures of - - - - - "	--	--	--	--	--	324	193	455	504	265
Wool:										
Manufactures of - - - - - "	--	--	--	--	--	209	290	154	433	515
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	--	--	--	--	--	2,358	2,001	2,504	5,802	6,445
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - - }	--	--	--	--	--	496,694	415,116	486,278	494,709	554,376

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - } Value	--	--	--	--	--	1,507	1,132	1,330	1,833	2,085
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) - - - - - }	--	--	--	--	--	37	21	688	13	120



ADEN—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	89,464	38,198	97,958	137,755	161,270	9,302	8,371	8,903	13,057	14,579
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	2,599,059	2,619,836	2,946,308	3,799,699	3,217,430	40,828	41,171	46,378	54,298	47,373
Do. Handkerchiefs and Shawls } in the Piece } No.	85,087	66,548	47,800	107,761	80,691	1,703	1,136	745	1,834	1,308
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,107	738	1,374	1,078	877
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	43,638	43,089	47,404	57,781	49,557
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	880	841	440	638	294
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	696	586	471	821	512
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	728	428	583	666	521
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . -Supl. Ft.	16,650	8,600	12,800	9,000	550	198	75	114	68	6
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	12	40	6	144	6	56	146	35	464	38
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	898	640	668	1,045	600
Grain and Pulse . . . . . Cwt.	—	1,650	430	1,629	120	—	330	96	380	46
Gums and Resins . . . . . "	143	88	244	204	292	579	312	559	491	883
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated } Ware) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,519	1,795	2,311	2,653	2,704
Leather . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	145	440	549	444	520
Liquors . . . . . Galls.	40	152	194	56	42	28	147	153	106	60
Machinery and Millwork . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	52	349	2,012	69	13
Matches, Lucifer and other . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	7	23	—	12	25
Metals:										
Brass . . . . . Cwt.	34	33	48	47	56	204	191	251	273	297
Copper . . . . . "	281	36	122	168	354	1,427	169	639	800	1,691
Iron . . . . . "	970	960	1,401	1,822	1,220	809	741	1,040	1,420	906
Lead . . . . . "	—	—	—	10	61	—	—	—	17	76
Steel . . . . . "	178	2	220	—	34	141	18	175	—	83
Zinc or Spelter . . . . . "	110	—	339	283	2	188	—	430	352	3
Unenumerated . . . . . "	2	—	6	2	—	36	31	39	127	4
Total . . . . . "	1,555	1,031	2,136	2,382	1,727	2,305	1,149	2,574	2,989	2,243
Paints and Colours . . . . . Cwt.	148	119	245	222	155	247	170	277	253	174
Painters' Materials . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	79	68	119	71	61
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	101	170	154	214	138
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	717	369	595	466	572
Provisions:										
Fruit and Vegetables; Dried, Salted } or Preserved } Cwt.	2,112	1,027	1,423	3,109	1,862	1,315	853	1,475	2,663	2,296
Other Sorts . . . . . "	59	53	144	290	121	232	184	649	673	379
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	13,622	10,422	13,299	11,529	9,016	4,023	3,506	5,177	4,523	3,005
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,869	3,409	3,463	3,004	1,296
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	25,354	13,761	6,274	2,359	7,005	390	403	163	72	179
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	389	325	516	558	785
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	1,096	247	1,193	2,357	2,653	1,869	452	2,021	3,763	3,192
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	7,540	7,197	16,092	18,521	16,617	607	423	851	917	611
Tobacco, Manufactured . . . . . "	6,323	7,467	6,584	4,769	1,594	319	414	530	296	88

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ADEN—continued.  
ARABIA.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	14,787	9,757	11,189	19,710	18,215	1,464	955	1,248	3,111	1,923
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	105	164	252	1,171	1,129
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2,060	2,069	3,028	3,276	2,856
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	81,691	68,764	89,894	108,157	94,530
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	578,385	483,880	575,672	602,866	648,906

## ARABIA.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses . . . . . No.	187	466	334	11	9	5,130	18,605	12,160	380	290
Other Kinds . . . . . "	215	99	5	128	28	753	245	9	859	144
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Chalk and Lime . . . . . Cwt.	22,451	10,588	2,468	—	317	900	533	215	—	42
Other Sorts . . . . . "	16,355	20,100	36,979	23,182	—	555	821	1,518	980	—
Caoutchouc, Raw . . . . . "	—	—	—	677	62	—	—	—	6,813	510
Chemicals:										
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . . "	20	—	—	269	—	12	—	—	162	—
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,966	1,416	1,924	1,760	2,211
Coal . . . . . Tons	—	1,060	250	—	316	—	2,090	350	—	632
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	1,456	1,792	18,032	20,384	3,024	45	80	292	190	284
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . "	134,624	106,960	48,372	55,664	215,152	2,555	2,308	927	1,035	4,240
Twist and Yarn . . . . . "	3,557	1,045	1,796	1,600	200	200	79	104	100	10
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	9,096	—	9,928	3,350	31,613	105	—	104	37	896
White (Bleached) . . . . . "	1,652	375	9,250	1,400	4,680	28	7	170	14	72
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	29,961	7,307	13,461	8,934	8,799	1,177	213	239	375	293
Total . . . . . "	40,709	7,682	32,639	15,684	45,092	1,310	220	513	426	758
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,912	2,797	2,595	2,005	2,247
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . .										
Cwt.	1,075	871	218	182	715	960	636	209	162	366
Ozs.	—	—	528	4,480	—					
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,116	6,306	6,777	5,104	5,569
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat . . . . . Cwt.	—	35,363	10,102	22,278	54	—	13,965	3,737	7,868	23
Other Sorts . . . . . "	308	1,066	861	600	132	75	353	263	191	47
Total . . . . . "	308	36,429	10,963	22,278	186	75	14,319	4,000	8,059	69

No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Gums and Resins:										
Rosin - - - - - Cwt.	—	121	113	367	—	—	73	56	271	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	30,146	28,505	18,845	21,842	11,006	40,762	36,845	21,076	22,748	10,460
Hardware and Cutlery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	302	428	543	241
Hemp, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	37	2,654	106	131	116	34	1,592	57	77	110
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	299	219	114	94	89	812	713	865	363	253
Skins:										
Raw - - - - - "	1,528	923	731	535	643	4,172	2,295	1,794	1,404	1,272
Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	—	9	—	—	16	—	96	—	—	66
Horns - - - - - "	1	—	—	235	36	19	2	—	560	90
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	7,808	4,932	189	—	12	3,509	1,633	73	—	3
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	47,595	37,436	32,968	47,737	53,005
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	35	16	809	780	138
Jute:										
Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	106	1,569	100	105	—	69	783	46	58
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - - - No.	60,060	209,253	155,295	51,120	18,376	716	2,364	2,101	839	193
Metals:										
Copper:										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - - - Cwt.	287	233	245	430	304	1,047	925	1,001	1,381	964
Wrought - - - - - "	122	37	203	207	1	783	308	568	699	5
Tin, Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	834	22	14	102	8	4,003	135	82	583	42
Unenumerated - - - - - "	917	749	472	1,132	328	939	673	368	308	411
Total - - - - - "	2,140	1,041	934	1,671	641	6,772	2,036	2,019	3,571	1,423
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	1	28	—	—	1	144	240	75	73	50
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	1,470	2,602	5,646	1,217	3,462	146	390	659	202	523
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	288	293	406	808	413
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	899	749	289	390	1,940
Provisions:										
Fish, maws and Shark-fins - - - - - Lbs.	393,439	384,496	434,945	413,434	460,259	12,092	11,923	13,119	12,150	12,671
Salted Fish - - - - - "	767,256	1,176,487	1,065,862	1,317,480	1,385,723	3,620	5,031	4,450	5,405	7,970
Fruits and Vegetables (Dried, Salted, or Preserved):										
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	180,006	205,035	216,975	189,853	215,258	102,741	130,146	116,519	108,950	122,052
Other Sorts - - - - - "	3,317	1,873	3,304	1,936	1,220	2,590	2,290	2,692	2,461	1,383
Other Sorts - - - - - "	3,638	2,613	2,085	2,741	4,497	2,058	2,223	1,717	11,662	1,980
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	123,101	151,612	139,497	125,568	146,096
Salt - - - - - Tons	37,174	17,909	16,461	15,551	20,107	63,231	24,068	22,815	21,192	26,034
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	853	285	675	700	1,858	311	95	164	264	520
Shells and Cowries:										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental) - - - - - No.	401,070	986,236	1,031,331	874,798	948,330	3,099	7,165	6,924	6,198	6,242
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	4,731	4,342	2,396	174	239	2,425	1,507	1,136	397	309
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,598	249	3,639	813	1,021	430	104	1,777	125	326
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	73	3,904	903	2,906	1,545	83	444	733	283	183
Mixed Goods - - - - - "	11,138	5,855	2,910	47,639	46,522	937	865	242	2,714	3,176
Total - - - - - "	11,923	9,569	3,813	50,745	50,067	1,019	929	375	2,997	3,359

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ARABIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	15,660	5,140	2,486	171,919	5,620	1,028	289	1,022	5,147	108
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	—	800	355	2	33,418	—	40	716	1	1,515
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	109,948	4,302	72,154	22,304	620	5,523	235	3,861	885	32
Wool: Raw . . . . . "	31,864	47,109	66,444	45,416	55,553	642	1,057	1,808	822	1,282
Manufactures of: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	716	544	—	—	496	154	94	—	—	84
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,262	2,943	6,841	7,167	39,637
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	334,948	328,321	282,442	279,654	313,088

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,962	2,181	2,223	1,173	915
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	96	163	170	81	46	971	1,881	1,376	1,073	500
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,162	1,152	461	868	673
Chemicals . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	712	1,104	1,308	525	862
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	1,406,332	1,715,728	1,212,736	801,360	905,403	35,429	46,822	27,813	18,767	20,505
Coir: Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	7	1,337	—	—	—	6	881	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	1,900	2,002	3,953	2,709	1,681	1,093	1,183	2,522	1,589	1,010
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . "	1,884	2,360	2,559	3,006	2,236	1,494	1,742	1,969	2,396	1,754
Cotton: Raw . . . . . Lbs.	154,336	91,056	163,400	95,536	79,268	1,441	1,036	2,587	1,274	946
Twist and Yarn . . . . . "	293,675	372,249	355,680	336,000	227,055	14,868	18,003	16,039	14,196	9,931
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	2,483,873	4,360,388	3,024,530	3,017,771	2,062,490	55,373	37,070	55,856	50,029	36,537
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,003	3,068	3,784	1,336	1,283
<b>Total</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	56,376	90,136	58,590	51,364	37,820
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	639	501	924	811	788
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	290	307	309	422	197	5,104	5,122	4,102	5,776	2,650
Turmeric . . . . . "	3,539	2,810	3,357	4,242	3,701	2,578	2,254	2,749	3,997	3,638
Other Sorts . . . . . "	114	30	180	172	34	78	51	79	65	34
Fruits and Vegetables: Fruits: Cocoanuts . . . . . No.	214,600	93,500	18,800	138,675	51,660	525	259	52	361	115
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	331	614	440	579	385
Vegetables, Fresh . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	15	46	56	44	10

No. 27—continued.  
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - Cwt.	1,097,848	970,679	882,574	663,964	715,132	306,531	266,727	266,992	206,814	203,339
Jowari and Bajra - "	*	151,968	108,379	26,184	73,604	*	41,233	27,055	7,340	21,743
Wheat - "	106,265	97,440	17,327	9,679	68,110	51,943	45,738	7,634	4,173	22,590
Pulse - "	2,347	3,445	3,278	1,764	1,606	951	1,247	1,192	684	645
Other Sorts - "	150,660	11,308	8,510	536	1,037	46,481	3,453	2,242	168	306
Total - "	1,357,120	1,234,846	969,977	701,127	854,489	496,006	388,397	303,726	278,698	248,025
Hemp, Raw - Cwt.	2,450	2,358	3,459	2,812	1,739	2,545	2,368	3,019	2,507	1,597
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	625	698	290	544	285
Jewellery - "	—	—	—	—	—	283	502	799	31	68
Plate - "	—	—	—	—	—	86	4,334	9	142	10
Metals - Cwt.	1,467	2,709	1,903	2,285	1,377	2,454	5,073	3,696	4,106	2,572
Oils:										
Essential - Gals.	5,631	4,797	2,216	3,102	1,553	9,953	6,097	3,189	5,556	2,874
Vegetable, not Essential: Til or Jingili - "	60,721	79,381	74,323	53,169	52,974	6,723	8,422	7,974	6,075	5,909
Other kinds - "	4,394	2,754	2,890	1,778	880	505	341	329	237	103
Perfumery (other than Musk) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	333	416	655	419	326
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables: Dried, Salted, or Preserved - Cwt.	4,422	2,397	2,713	6,307	7,375	1,611	900	900	2,406	1,700
Ghee - Lbs.	352,554	73,247	43,657	3,794	168	12,669	2,521	1,548	126	6
Other Sorts - Cwt.	590	1,510	1,651	3,149	5,512	458	1,234	1,141	2,269	3,112
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,738	4,655	2,589	3,201	5,818
Seeds:										
Essential - Cwt.	3,150	1,920	2,189	962	1,745	4,203	1,884	2,511	686	1,466
Earth Nuts - "	3,076	2,564	2,042	1,799	1,672	1,309	1,124	891	751	694
Til or Jingili - "	2,651	2,587	2,123	2,897	1,522	1,853	1,860	1,462	2,012	1,107
Other Sorts - "	233	196	174	290	138	187	122	136	212	140
Total - "	9,109	7,267	7,527	5,948	5,083	7,552	4,796	5,000	3,669	3,407
Silk:										
Raw - Lbs.	1,066	2,199	813	333	678	524	1,035	322	121	240
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - Yrds	125,521	116,991	91,221	62,909	72,322	11,524	12,908	2,796	6,007	7,510
Mixed Goods - "	94,497	49,590	75,706	43,432	37,427	7,763	5,056	7,374	5,061	4,294
Spices:										
Cardamoms - Lbs.	15,832	25,448	15,216	12,900	24,461	5,649	7,383	3,977	2,920	4,426
Ginger - "	672,416	662,325	706,549	827,146	539,910	6,207	6,863	10,976	15,437	9,576
Pepper - "	366,609	477,944	371,848	377,084	247,795	7,766	11,206	9,017	10,903	7,332
Other Sorts - "	37,640	62,850	27,991	42,173	23,870	289	609	256	454	336
Total - "	1,092,547	1,228,567	1,121,404	1,259,306	836,036	20,011	26,171	24,126	30,414	24,245
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - Cwt.	3,269	3,898	10,284	7,301	4,678	5,102	3,405	14,523	8,333	2,765
Unrefined, &c. - "	6,051	15,311	6,884	14,723	11,674	5,789	12,111	5,429	10,246	6,544

\* Included with "Other Sorts."

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tallow . . . . . Cwt.	573	289	386	255	131	1,457	539	709	494	230
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	398,225	293,524	572,476	203,378	42,995	6,983	3,604	6,900	2,533	524
Manufactured . . . . . "	14,634	21,637	32,132	19,498	10,382	263	289	304	243	168
Wood:										
Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	244	217	488	859	266	1,410	1,326	2,820	5,119	1,552
Other Timber . . . . . Tons	531	346	546	876	516	1,814	1,340	2,285	3,014	1,954
Ornamental . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,481	2,191	1,985	1,683	1,243
Manufactures of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	700	836	462	346	480
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Shawls . . . . . No.	633	995	289	144	283	729	1,072	737	175	380
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,180	3,894	3,659	3,024	3,239
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	739,023	678,150	536,003	491,609	513,988

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	598	696	856	706	710
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	31	69	52	305	55
Chemicals . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	640	367	393	710	392
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	51,520	473,640	496,176	451,136	572,208	802	10,177	9,974	10,305	13,863
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . "	183,897	232,530	185,063	114,523	115,080	13,776	16,660	12,812	8,144	7,578
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	9,901,848	8,954,274	8,162,310	8,433,243	6,478,204	167,173	131,721	123,973	121,999	93,652
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece . . . . . No.	47,072	59,033	44,109	24,497	49,113	961	1,426	947	503	940
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	463	813	535	544	282
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	158,616	133,960	125,454	123,046	94,874
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,907	3,556	3,608	4,612	4,430
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,370	966	1,569	1,243	946
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	812	1,641	1,362	1,423	1,241
Fireworks . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	183	88	80	47	100
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . Supl. Ft.	1,400	17,500	3,100	8,700	14,000	48	148	97	82	115
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	5	23	7	10	5	82	126	78	122	56
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	406	979	864	1,095	733

ARABIA—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	—	8,085	18,082	5,401	290	—	3,216	7,562	2,395	108
Other Sorts - - - - - "	454	17,209	10,951	99	466	132	3,694	2,429	29	164
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	428	546	579	652	391	1,552	1,545	1,174	1,094	963
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	836	997	960	1,145	1,065
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	700	3,440	650	1,040	2,750
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals	308	519	235	238	238	97	155	64	73	71
Spirits - - - - - "	543	926	1,034	941	496	525	789	783	793	439
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	108	282	110	43	154	111	291	117	52	144
Matches, Lucifer, and other - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	723	1,013	810	517	729
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	45	47	32	21	21	235	239	136	102	90
Copper - - - - - "	635	494	421	642	789	3,039	2,035	1,966	2,844	3,149
Iron - - - - - "	4,980	6,893	9,123	5,297	5,229	3,626	4,833	5,338	3,244	3,903
Lead - - - - - "	1,059	989	1,316	761	713	1,304	1,104	1,385	673	605
Steel - - - - - "	297	316	997	555	159	245	258	777	389	120
Tin - - - - - "	93	134	148	302	205	470	601	938	1,725	1,056
Unenumerated - - - - - "	108	144	16	53	31	1,596	371	67	129	4
Total - - - - - "	7,217	8,957	12,046	7,331	7,146	10,546	9,741	11,201	9,106	804
Oils:										
Mineral:										
Kerosine - - - - - Gals.	30,856	74,618	53,516	50,374	37,473	1,533	3,822	2,637	2,234	1,677
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	38	121	81	153	99	81	276	199	228	229
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	7	21	122	53	37
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, } or Preserved } Cwt.	2,140	1,064	1,109	3,141	830	909	512	507	1,045	397
Other Sorts - - - - - "	69	262	122	187	110	243	632	455	419	409
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	14,583	26,381	26,341	13,464	13,397	6,288	12,068	12,601	6,246	5,963
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	40,478	29,056	26,929	19,070	13,102	3,320	2,468	2,494	1,850	1,510
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	102	32	379	25	142
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	14,200	27,523	25,011	37,706	8,012	450	1,223	939	1,178	350
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	19,090	10,421	18,686	22,490	22,164	33,138	17,845	30,681	35,752	31,132
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	—	—	209	—	—	—	—	167	—	—
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	16,980	10,356	9,289	25,471	11,124	1,718	767	925	2,414	1,023
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	7,303	4,887	16,871	15,287	6,117	924	978	1,471	1,986	649
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	236	602	1,565	6,364	3,297
All other Articles not enumerated, - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,061	1,523	3,213	3,569	1,474
Total Foreign Merchandise exported - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	248,459	237,413	240,266	231,265	188,064
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	997,462	915,563	776,269	723,474	702,063

## PERSIA.

No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses - - - - - No.	417	1,198	1,440	1,502	1,184	14,385	40,213	52,150	47,841	41,850
Other Kinds - - - - - "	175	67	2	9	14	1,667	1,064	15	8	21
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	349	235	333	458	750
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - } Cwt.	17	6	20	81	16	332	117	449	554	237
Chemicals:										
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	300	—	—	28	348	125	—	—	14	150
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	6,040,048	2,792,320	4,414,144	4,811,536	7,105,728	138,962	84,122	95,904	93,802	153,197
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - - - Yards	1,316	2,420	7,982	19,280	6,613	24	42	101	161	74
White (Bleached) - - - - - "	765	3,939	1,400	8,520	1,950	10	40	22	111	35
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - - - "	917	13,450	11,802	18,761	27,771	47	163	315	386	1,172
Total - - - - - "	2,998	19,809	21,284	46,661	36,334	81	245	438	653	1,281
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Asafetida - - - - - Cwt.	6,739	6,221	7,251	6,908	10,338	23,940	27,533	35,005	23,908	34,994
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,578	3,599	3,218	4,643	4,670
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - Cwt.	6,703	6,998	16,378	30,184	26,009	7,586	7,235	16,551	38,544	33,711
Other Sorts - - - - - } & Ozs.	338	510	530	1,440	648	536	454	703	945	740
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	48	168	90	167	27
Grain and Pulse:										
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	125	702	5,260	2,627	1,667	100	414	2,193	1,195	791
Rice, not in the husk - - - - - "	72	127	84	78	167	38	74	58	59	170
Wheat - - - - - "	—	47,130	31,550	26,186	1,194	—	19,241	12,349	10,478	375
Other Sorts - - - - - "	26	10,409	2,515	3,805	133	12	2,519	599	678	43
Total - - - - - "	223	68,368	39,409	32,696	3,161	150	22,246	15,199	12,610	1,379
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	541	1,293	1,501	1,614	1,633	452	942	965	1,922	1,636
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	523	50	—	6	—	1,744	190	—	20	—
Skins:										
Raw - - - - - "	523	181	270	491	620	1,431	559	835	1,475	1,407
Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	461	379	419	326	410	2,714	2,956	2,335	2,729	2,752
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	57,385	53,666	59,345	65,970	65,325
Metals:										
Copper:										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - - - Cwt.	6	3	—	37	1	23	14	—	132	3
Wrought - - - - - "	5	7	4	9	1	23	80	35	80	3
Tin, Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	119	—	—	—	—	649	—	—	—	—
Total - - - - - "	130	10	4	46	2	694	94	35	212	6
Oils, Mineral - - - - - Gals.	—	24	2,737	1,280	312	—	5	706	214	83
Paints and Colours (including Painters' Materials) - - - - - } Cwt.	7,452	14,038	12,185	22,517	15,096	802	1,367	1,163	2,981	1,943
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper - - - - - "	—	1,246	—	—	—	—	2,104	—	—	—
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,073	10,094	13,970	14,694	15,132



## No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Provisions:										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins - Lbs.	210,924	173,061	296,432	198,846	173,784	7,368	7,532	9,064	7,345	6,378
Fruits and Vegetables (Dried, Salted, or Preserved):										
Dates - Owt.	90,798	109,168	115,650	80,804	105,967	43,926	52,030	43,812	34,096	45,984
Other Sorts - "	57,463	48,247	71,866	74,787	63,813	60,160	62,738	85,256	80,776	72,414
Ghee - Lbs.	11,588	37,331	138,282	120,483	171,605	397	944	4,865	4,344	6,092
Salted Fish - "	204,593	155,400	430,884	406,338	530,404	818	639	1,391	2,068	2,032
Other Sorts - Owt.	2,679	573	356	1,462	946	640	466	468	878	414
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	113,509	124,146	144,876	128,438	133,314
Salt - Tons	4,164	2,802	2,788	3,008	3,279	6,050	4,446	4,191	4,065	4,439
Seeds:										
Essential:										
Cumin - Owt.	63	313	323	1,794	2,070	110	775	477	2,361	2,465
Sajcera - "	184	2,723	2,136	1,868	2,079	468	7,327	4,757	4,103	4,525
Quince Seed - "	164	149	30	252	251	608	573	117	1,723	1,443
Other Sorts - "	48	—	97	93	45	74	—	113	107	48
Other Sorts - "	1,304	1,411	3,343	3,318	4,317	1,348	1,044	2,195	2,146	2,657
Shells and Cowries:										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental) - Cwt. & No.	55	—	506	—	—	13,977	7,561	7,149	6,730	2,319
Shells - Cwt.	5,082,118	2,044,974	1,466,954	1,688,067	252,419	—	—	—	42	—
Cowries - Cwt.	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	42	—
Ships, parts of - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	1	—
Silk:										
Raw - Lbs.	66,785	51,343	103,064	53,736	38,215	30,966	25,406	50,098	20,301	18,866
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - Yards	24,630	16,326	26,808	26,838	24,899	3,058	2,141	4,512	4,609	3,740
Mixed Goods - "	518	76	2,005	1,356	206	47	16	376	285	125
Stationery (excluding Paper) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	322	623	402	706	1,219
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - Lbs.	8,196	335,926	10,275	6,008	13,366	100	3,859	201	151	249
Wool:										
Raw - "	1,370,460	1,362,368	1,386,980	1,468,410	1,589,096	44,360	41,323	41,889	44,635	46,461
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - Yards	1,538	5,314	10,355	14,240	6,516	209	382	1,073	2,652	2,106
Shawls - No.	434	1,164	127	2,336	2,358	106	2,794	246	1,896	661
Other Sorts - Lbs.	9,708	35,236	25,059	63,064	58,438	1,372	8,806	4,816	10,638	9,196
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,431	2,599	2,686	6,372	48,304
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	490,873	493,020	573,620	533,973	645,220

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,746	1,600	1,471	2,044	1,423
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - Cwt.	102	126	174	132	162	994	1,682	2,152	2,296	1,464

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PERSIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	792	466	1,069	926	476
Carriages and Carts, &c. (excluding Rail- way Carriages) and parts thereof . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	359	682	678	107	647
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	696,304	848,736	1,310,176	750,512	1,173,200	15,178	17,231	28,523	16,736	25,458
Coir:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . Value	154	524	414	208	290	102	330	262	185	211
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) . . . . . Value	817	644	540	1,044	831	703	555	679	- 895	615
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	112	30,576	3,024	12,992	9,184	2	64	22	104	52
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Value	33,675	40,460	51,024	83,163	41,642	1,726	1,997	2,341	3,727	1,868
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	365,280	688,327	720,153	661,370	—	15,258	24,421	21,726	18,732	20,243
No. . . . .	28	270	300	2,624	2,022	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,600	3,363	2,319	1,404	3,252
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	3,024	5,510	6,077	4,593	5,824	56,362	105,218	111,406	79,579	90,812
Turmeric . . . . . Value	4,299	2,168	4,386	3,816	5,223	3,111	1,793	3,611	3,629	5,219
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Coconuts . . . . . No.	4,750	22,400	8,200	—	4,750	9	56	26	—	18
Coconut Kernel . . . . . Cwt.	1,148	1,036	282	272	999	1,221	1,030	285	328	1,125
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	77	73	59	70	50
Glass and Glassware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	622	660	520	1,029	757
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	278,045	159,139	157,132	197,027	221,682	113,201	53,508	52,526	- 76,584	93,829
Wheat . . . . . Value	77,980	367	—	12	2,084	36,902	164	—	6	720
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	51,403	955	2,474	2,133	1,318	15,945	331	578	651	468
Total . . . . . Value	407,428	160,461	159,606	199,172	225,084	166,048	53,997	53,104	77,241	95,005
Hemp, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	2,018	1,318	1,829	1,315	1,021	2,049	1,280	1,647	1,202	1,023
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . Value	239	527	503	920	357	549	1,380	1,297	2,752	899
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	55	6	95	152
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Power-loom . . . . . No.	30,259	393,418	536,159	419,181	283,618	591	10,379	12,386	9,122	5,330
Gunny Bags { Hand-loom . . . . . Value	59	—	4,350	2,000	2,000	2	—	48	35	28
Gunny Cloths . . . . . Yards	3,200	41,900	21,173	80,286	17,600	43	571	429	955	221
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	794	2,157	2,203	1,905	1,909	1,923	2,234	2,485	2,710	2,523
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . Galls.	18,139	13,059	11,287	7,855	16,591	2,037	1,439	1,233	915	1,969
Provisions:										
Flour . . . . . Lbs.	259,519	11,046	25,466	28,440	43,842	1,236	58	179	207	243
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved . . . . . Cwt.	3,912	2,663	1,594	3,377	1,914	2,544	1,530	1,047	2,510	944
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	500	165	436	315	235	4,283	320	457	635	489
Seeds:										
Essential . . . . . Value	179	51	76	5	96	226	44	32	3	45
Til or Jingili . . . . . Value	4,050	224	144	20	44	2,705	140	100	14	34
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	1,063	485	396	537	523	582	275	174	256	273

PERSIA—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Ships, parts of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,420	—	—
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	139	—	—	—	—	75	—
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	20,382	36,236	43,551	32,945	36,486	1,933	3,318	3,600	3,448	3,788
Mixed Goods . . . . . "	12,089	11,452	15,520	17,617	18,888	1,661	1,345	1,634	2,105	1,650
Spices:										
Cardamoms . . . . . Lbs.	11,463	7,284	7,729	8,639	18,352	2,836	1,840	1,597	1,949	4,297
Ginger . . . . . "	137,210	65,963	142,561	144,389	189,168	1,313	701	1,933	2,396	3,182
Pepper . . . . . "	239,768	363,191	461,551	230,522	410,191	4,844	9,424	11,480	6,471	22,220
Other Sorts . . . . . "	5,634	5,282	9,827	5,500	17,930	87	43	77	47	176
Total . . . . . "	394,065	461,720	621,668	389,350	635,641	9,065	12,007	15,077	10,863	30,925
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	426	177	1,050	1,558	394	727	300	2,366	2,428	588
Unrefined, &c. . . . . "	3	58	112	175	194	4	58	92	136	151
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	10,828	54,712	11,854	13,269	40,974	989	4,373	1,058	1,400	2,950
Wood:										
Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	44	14	38	25	2	306	117	299	266	33
Other Timber . . . . . Tons	82	16	35	23	1	144	184	111	157	7
Ornamental . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	7	69	48	42
Manufactures of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	163	151	150	67	239
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	80	285	308	3,750	—	50	130	11	1,550	—
Shawls . . . . . No.	1,533	1,578	1,250	1,593	1,601	21,216	16,803	17,320	22,974	21,827
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,665	2,598	3,123	3,344	3,864
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	321,024	276,263	303,236	280,077	318,947

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,555	1,823	1,258	2,925	4,075
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	406	68	103	70	69
Candles of all Sorts . . . . . Lbs.	57,401	80,290	21,877	66,497	40,572	1,999	1,016	766	2,392	1,426
Chemicals . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,674	2,128	1,322	1,971	1,896
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	3,547	2,630	2,295	1,023	1,253
Clocks and Watches . . . . . No.	185	224	233	314	401	556	517	580	580	691

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PERSIA—continued.

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EXPORTS THERE TO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	40,208	103,600	97,808	247,632	227,024	821	1,696	1,479	5,686	5,362
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . .	260,791	405,979	460,215	936,775	447,788	16,657	25,744	27,200	54,651	25,599
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	7,781,668	11,463,013	12,668,122	13,170,661	9,719,045	119,207	175,130	186,946	183,400	135,310
White (Bleached) . . . . . "	2,604,600	3,400,063	2,573,176	2,740,537	3,038,869	41,470	53,202	42,831	43,311	50,388
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	13,534,180	19,590,101	18,825,036	20,879,095	17,320,575	302,649	428,513	416,941	464,749	375,498
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece } No.	170,374	222,541	183,051	286,456	214,933	2,385	3,348	3,016	4,735	5,270
Thread, Sewing . . . . . Lbs.	5,540	9,883	10,554	19,699	13,034	707	1,077	1,141	2,217	1,381
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	883	572	1,388	644	667
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	467,301	661,842	652,263	699,056	568,414
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,635	7,268	5,652	9,441	8,009
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,951	2,172	1,248	1,326	841
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7,664	7,465	6,712	8,572	8,022
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate . . . . . Supl. Ft.	118,282	146,305	157,691	119,050	173,225	1,671	1,985	2,220	1,189	1,951
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	35	42	31	59	59	245	528	265	330	338
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,145	6,099	4,584	5,947	6,887
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	297	187	149	199	375	613	430	275	328	601
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,176	4,033	3,128	4,054	4,444
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3,930	1,060	810	2,050	1,605
Jewellery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	157	72	9	79	39
Plate . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	19	206	—	24	—
Leather . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	388	719	513	639	532
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . Gals.	897	461	387	36	14	207	116	100	13	4
Spirits . . . . .	1,455	912	578	871	916	1,388	907	540	345	806
Wines and Liqueurs, . . . . .	131	181	279	285	99	152	149	262	290	80
Matches, Lucifer and other . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	172	544	539	591	1,331
Metals:										
Brass . . . . . Cwt.	137	173	188	331	223	948	1,020	1,046	1,774	1,178
Copper . . . . .	5,024	3,268	7,730	11,840	7,210	25,229	15,233	37,677	53,015	27,905
Iron . . . . .	7,557	14,788	15,124	17,735	14,298	6,040	10,893	10,444	11,725	9,998
Lead . . . . .	224	110	296	319	364	287	138	287	324	337
Quicksilver . . . . . Lbs.	445	394	391	2,726	1,284	55	70	95	293	127
Steel . . . . . Cwt.	447	1,147	683	997	863	441	1,040	574	839	705
Tin . . . . .	381	532	1,235	1,612	1,490	1,963	3,509	7,756	8,596	7,952
Zinc or Spelter . . . . .	155	131	183	134	311	235	218	238	159	242
Unenumerated . . . . .	—	—	3	8	6	—	—	141	850	86
Total . . . . .	13,940	20,203	25,500	32,980	24,665	35,218	31,224	53,258	78,375	48,530

PERSIA—continued.  
MEKRAN AND SONMIANI.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils:										
Mineral:										
Kerosine . . . . . Gals.	61,813	108,089	135,161	33,952	76,166	3,274	5,627	8,517	1,546	3,342
Paints and Colours . . . . . Cwt.	187	113	198	201	140	382	313	431	435	292
Painters' Materials . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	19	78	104	68
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	862	1,203	1,131	1,504	1,215
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	1,124	482	702	310	471	1,463	1,365	1,344	876	753
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	2,058	4,719	4,185	6,529	3,158	1,378	2,746	2,436	3,051	1,535
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	45,210	54,569	46,131	39,764	28,120	5,976	6,308	4,200	3,530	2,577
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,234	1,508	623	1,418	836
Spices . . . . . "	31,311	25,165	7,575	6,503	4,046	846	731	292	231	112
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	175	206	350	670	688
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	56,314	38,578	56,462	98,390	118,340	99,321	66,381	91,900	146,259	159,119
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	354,022	398,888	353,008	414,869	855,677	36,286	34,663	31,547	39,444	83,046
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	32,987	34,687	39,797	31,365	32,361	4,764	5,811	5,010	5,626	4,326
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	422	400	285	1,098	236
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,971	2,212	1,738	2,056	2,164
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	722,027	804,361	920,648	1,069,392	954,296
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,043,651	1,170,744	1,223,878	1,373,409	1,275,248

MEKRAN AND SONMIANI.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	21,168	12,768	—	327,376	61,936	246	113	—	2,309	563
Grain and Pulse . . . . . Cwt.	309	363	187	304	350	85	123	64	106	164
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . "	1,911	581	1,445	472	130	3,381	1,713	4,621	1,415	397
Skins, Raw . . . . . "	296	186	508	402	137	650	431	1,090	850	220
Mats . . . . . Sq. Yards	464,561	453,421	997,052	864,215	851,353	2,257	2,466	4,337	4,337	4,040
Provisions:										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins . . . . . Lbs.	202,258	207,312	199,956	223,563	217,500	3,305	3,764	7,394	9,708	7,233
Ghee . . . . . "	23,141	175,979	179,634	60,952	338,279	789	6,156	6,307	1,954	13,036
Salted Fish . . . . . "	2,832,939	4,384,899	3,289,147	4,071,149	4,864,794	10,494	15,224	11,795	14,433	17,067
Other Sorts . . . . . "	33,040	70,784	339,360	391,216	335,323	123	223	1,291	1,655	1,140
Total . . . . . "	3,091,378	4,838,974	4,007,197	4,746,900	5,802,911	19,715	30,369	27,287	27,209	38,351

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

MEKRAN AND SONMIANI—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Rape . . . . . Cwt.	4,489	4,069	1,350	1,285	8	2,347	2,170	652	717	5
Other Sorts . . . . .	133	439	16	68	593	34	96	27	20	203
Wool, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	1,294,238	1,370,389	1,043,863	722,696	912,231	25,085	26,373	19,773	11,971	13,095
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,893	3,726	3,404	3,785	3,923
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	58,293	67,580	61,395	52,673	60,938

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	336	17,360	25,536	672	112	11	437	597	21	6
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . Cwt.	386	550	478	164	98	351	580	537	207	184
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	1,024	390	518	1,743	1,290	43	16	19	65	53
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	940,461	868,467	873,644	761,572	730,448	10,901	10,349	9,977	7,864	7,616
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	3	10	7	8	6	24	126	64	87	58
Other Sorts . . . . .	181	215	219	215	177	111	125	138	150	128
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . .	27,006	32,362	33,323	18,665	20,499	10,436	9,552	10,573	6,058	7,460
Jowari and Bajra . . . . .	—	29,107	58,650	33,688	21,552	—	6,268	11,924	6,882	4,822
Wheat . . . . .	2,544	2,486	1,371	7,307	3,503	1,090	865	512	2,064	1,116
Other Sorts . . . . .	49,752	380	314	762	489	14,285	100	109	196	147
<b>Total</b>	79,386	64,835	94,158	60,432	46,043	25,811	16,794	23,118	15,200	13,546
Leather, Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	41	120	50	89	128
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	162	77	123	71	95	472	166	216	149	162
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . Gals.	3,586	3,750	3,532	2,784	2,397	406	457	441	266	304
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	766	744	809	910	715	894	461	498	511	387
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	352	216	—	708	21	148	110	—	245	11
Spices . . . . .	15,538	13,634	12,868	6,227	6,667	290	266	257	139	161
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	91	102	138	103	16	153	162	220	155	23
Unrefined, &c. . . . .	188	145	159	116	202	180	115	108	85	148
Wood, and Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	340	398	433	353	206
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2,193	1,620	1,317	1,734	2,023
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	42,169	32,302	37,990	27,370	25,143

\* Included under "Other Sorts."

MEKRAN AND SONMIANI—*continued.*  
MALDIVES (except MINICOY).

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	601,964	733,614	674,109	754,646	788,702	9,292	10,607	9,788	10,341	10,304
Graft and Pulse . . . . . Cwt.	—	2,191	73	—	—	—	425	30	—	—
Liquors: Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . Gals.	720	423	442	174	238	216	120	114	55	61
Spirits . . . . . "	950	933	1,037	548	464	637	628	913	503	347
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . "	68	77	94	7	86	56	70	77	5	50
Metals: Iron . . . . . Cwt.	264	361	243	239	148	161	210	161	174	96
Unenumerated . . . . . "	202	169	372	146	137	249	201	381	137	148
Oils: Mineral . . . . . Gals.	432	861	11,161	1,079	1,936	28	48	514	52	90
Provisions: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved . . . . . Cwt.	6,370	2,422	2,361	1,793	2,336	1,932	717	730	564	740
Other Sorts . . . . . "	42	46	54	29	59	200	209	233	104	159
Silk: Raw . . . . . Lbs.	4,146	5,155	6,146	6,462	5,753	1,774	2,178	2,466	2,220	1,932
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	385	512	347	392	563	685	915	684	646	772
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	744	987	1,020	991	1,120
Total Foreign Merchandise (not Indian) Exported	—	—	—	—	—	16,274	17,515	17,063	15,792	15,846
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	53,443	49,317	55,043	43,162	40,966

MALDIVES (except MINICOY).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coir: Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	70	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	—	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	1,559	2,185	2,314	1,371	2,842	1,434	1,934	2,716	1,399	3,064
Fruits and Vegetables: Coconuts . . . . . No.	8,569,283	9,759,545	3,443,349	10,447,772	7,432,935	19,984	18,400	7,012	23,066	18,730
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	86	13	7	2	46
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	1,598	339	258	805	383	1,383	226	351	1708	633
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chunks and large Ornamental Shells) . . . . . No.	7,186	9,275	12,982	19,205	19,355	39	44	70	118	80
Cowries . . . . . Cwt.	1,399	2,666	3,711	2,214	1,411	1,031	1,978	2,647	1,360	1,273
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	256	28	428	245	235
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	24,276	22,693	13,231	32,697	24,136

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

MALDIVES (EXCEPT MINICOY)—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	3,000	3,062	4,523	3,364	3,724	146	153	199	120	206
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	38,204	33,495	12,120	22,496	19,589	1,169	1,594	503	674	826
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	98,113	72,157	68,761	81,293	57,392	26,583	19,050	16,971	26,808	20,487
Other Sorts . . . . . "	141	63	172	221	131	60	26	71	100	52
Metals . . . . . "	95	132	93	119	111	418	490	353	412	358
Provisions . . . . . "	4,286	3,295	3,165	4,172	3,273	2,519	1,606	1,636	2,472	1,216
Seeds:										
Essential . . . . . "	143	145	120	231	255	118	105	86	168	145
Other Sorts . . . . . "	22	15	6	6	8	12	11	3	5	4
Silk:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	1,158	592	1,000	288	325	132	66	155	28	214
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	10,092	8,188	39,134	52,301	19,107	76	33	296	423	204
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	1,029	1,314	760	1,483	954	1,740	2,080	1,152	2,227	1,297
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	65,434	41,863	69,481	85,185	37,796	911	664	1,203	1,541	679
Manufactured . . . . . "	75,610	71,646	76,462	112,857	56,108	666	671	713	926	434
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,349	1,238	1,085	1,904	1,031
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	35,897	27,807	24,441	37,939	27,756

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	3,147	3,957	4,733	9,035	8,605	199	254	262	383	219
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	108,574	115,130	110,859	185,336	106,319	1,670	2,009	1,770	2,749	1,637
Thread, Sewing . . . . . Lbs.	686	518	699	2,553	219	52	30	59	101	18
Oils, Mineral . . . . . Gals.	73	18	135	274	3,252	4	2	6	13	359
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,174	709	747	1,127	866
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	3,099	3,004	2,864	4,373	3,099
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	38,996	30,811	27,305	42,312	30,855



## CEYLON.

No. 27—continued.  
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living . . . . . No.	1,542	1,046	983	1,300	1,578	1,829	761	2,345	3,044	3,811
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,038	906	1,841	2,074	3,004
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements):										
Firearms and parts thereof . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	364	329	847	461	253
Other Sorts (including Gunpowder) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	17	11	18	8	9
Art, Works of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	81	11	155	665	50
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) } Cwt.	166	21	19	83	36	1,016	307	170	729	377
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Bricks and Tiles . . . . . No.	246,000	473,723	160,977	247,050	123,750	238	720	210	836	182
Chalk and Lime . . . . . Cwt.	155	35	25	83	94	9	4	1	4	5
Other Sorts . . . . . "	9,781	10,942	3,620	13,614	6,129	255	277	151	609	205
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	503	1,001	362	1,009	482
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	589	672	667	1,375	1,910
Chemicals . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	67	407	467	98	1,643
Coal . . . . . Tons	107	341	458	194	536	145	473	792	800	948
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	1,709,344	1,241,632	919,856	267,040	1,200,192	62,909	39,836	23,514	7,408	33,179
Coir:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	38	10	4	220	10	32	6	4	218	4
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	7,544	5,580	6,091	9,071	8,745	7,490	5,273	6,781	8,836	8,220
Corals, Real . . . . . Lbs.	8	2,385	51	—	—	37	3,219	139	—	—
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) } Cwt.	989	1,063	290	1,446	1,323	734	2,155	230	1,237	1,747
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	23,191	39,944	79,776	107,946	50,385	2,349	3,609	6,670	8,947	4,307
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	8,172,244	4,064,423	4,598,375	2,181,667	1,693,123	122,535	69,113	62,432	30,927	23,825
White (Bleached) . . . . . "	637,423	739,303	302,479	213,654	83,119	12,325	14,191	6,519	5,432	1,968
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	52,586	90,852	193,176	216,200	365,633	2,040	2,751	4,465	3,908	6,520
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece } No.	27,148	1,916	2,642	12,375	292	624	109	207	1,638	17
Other Sorts of Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	53	1,990	1,974	108	4	8	23	47	8	—
Other Sorts of Manufactures . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	424	364	616	956	295
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	153,156	76,556	94,276	42,821	32,619
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Quinine . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	219	—	18	4	2	1,400	—	97
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	192	207	475	693	239
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . } Ozs. } 13,640										
. . . . . Cwt. } 8,408	6,269	7,953	5,314	4,216	—	3,529	4,173	1,853	1,863	3,337
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	643	762	1,143	1,030	1,061
Flax:										
Manufactures of: Canvas . . . . . Yards	2,353	4,439	823	1,102	382	132	163	52	69	23
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Coconuts . . . . . No.	1,791,697	2,003,065	2,225,896	1,388,745	2,327,744	5,136	6,814	7,829	4,530	6,346
Kernel or Copra . . . . . Cwt.	45,543	10,280	91,880	106,170	33,705	32,355	9,050	91,172	106,549	38,708
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,919	16,837	20,444	12,821	13,914
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	43,400	31,701	119,436	123,399	54,563

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CEYLON—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Glass and Glassware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	279	563	859	2,786	1,208
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	1,257	1,585	1,408	409	5,431	426	559	507	153	2,161
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) Value.	—	—	—	—	—	402	859	1,319	564	1,426
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	2,633	2,820	2,629	1,806	1,842	6,613	5,932	5,994	3,687	4,147
" Dressed and Tanned - - - - - "	289	803	617	389	555	1,613	4,354	3,479	2,042	2,789
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	1,024	1,501	1,677	1,731	1,419	3,755	5,480	7,443	7,494	5,425
" Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	59	156	170	44	29	395	1,499	1,268	332	313
Hops - - - - - "	—	2	—	109	170	—	13	—	1,387	1,198
Horns - - - - - "	454	266	247	1,889	416	963	536	539	5,030	630
Instruments and Apparatus :										
Musical - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	177	270	265	911	155
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	14	1,054	63	559	60
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	8,774	14,975	488	4,177	992
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	289	1,141	193	847	5,290
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	—	70
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - - - No.	843,825	765,707	738,328	658,918	560,520	5,885	14,750	14,930	13,809	10,687
{ Hand-loom - - - - - "	1,410,546	815,924	812,293	1,295,698	934,159	18,336	10,244	10,115	16,005	11,016
Leather :										
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	131	131	125	253	47
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Galls.	629	1,287	236	341	520	181	342	76	90	140
Spirits - - - - - "	1,784	853	463	394	252	1,102	804	419	457	845
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	421	929	1,486	1,887	532	306	469	1,164	907	152
Total - - - - - "	2,834	3,069	2,185	2,622	1,304	1,589	1,615	1,659	1,454	637
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,631	5,025	1,297	1,429	2,888
Manures - - - - - Tons	883	16	20	22	17	3,707	33	3	85	28
Metals :										
Brass :										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	2	47	846	823	58	7	149	2,828	1,055	192
Wrought - - - - - "	183	448	280	143	119	1,167	1,974	1,118	866	613
Copper :										
Unwrought - - - - - "	1	—	32	13,944	3	6	—	138	55,718	11
Wrought - - - - - "	35	277	293	98	119	280	1,268	3,324	1,258	795
Iron :										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - - - "	4,091	5,443	5,664	6,975	3,729	1,275	1,452	1,353	1,804	854
Wrought - - - - - "	1,228	2,360	461	1,175	647	1,770	1,529	304	1,020	517
Steel - - - - - "	1,146	9	1,064	500	560	983	79	710	267	349
Tin :										
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	21	1	—	—	—	110	13	—	—	—
Unenumerated - - - - - "	130	88	1,931	678	138	311	151	1,536	600	167
Total - - - - - "	6,837	8,672	10,521	23,735	5,371	5,909	6,463	11,309	63,410	3,468
Oils :										
Mineral, Kerosine - - - - - Galls.	12	53	406	16,295	9,193	2	5	37	1,020	437
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - - { Galls. and Cwt.	14,316	52,380	535,641	192,609	40,740	1,312	6,535	71,907	23,355	5,598

CEYLON—continued.

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No. 27—continued.  
IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oilcake - - - - - Cwt.	244	294	2,269	3,836	1,561	40	27	413	763	354
Paper and Pasteboard: Printing Paper - - - - - "	72	—	1,331	94	1	178	—	2,190	198	. 8
Other Kinds - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	62	295	298	208	217
Provisions: Bêche de Mer - - - - - Lbs.	1,300	16,800	5,824	500	28,764	17	225	68	116	770
Salted Fish - - - - - "	204,726	201,822	284,169	153,730	159,978	751	1,124	1,088	889	600
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved:										
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	131	42	450	127	33	104	23	240	77	19
Other Sorts - - - - - "	252	324	125	223	268	95	129	84	111	126
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2,559	2,263	2,918	3,691	3,182	2,554	2,021	2,826	3,573	2,003
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock: Materials for Construction - - - - - "	867	—	—	—	—	146	—	—	—	—
Salt - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	1,804	3,118	2,321	3,869	5,184	1,251	2,361	1,470	3,424	3,758
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental Shells) - - - - - No.	2,491,070	3,965,714	2,372,360	1,969,275	1,836,200	12,664	7,322	12,321	11,228	8,061
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	2,672	2,326	1,912	1,928	2,137	2,174	1,567	1,169	1,560	1,702
Silk: Raw - - - - - Lbs.	9	2	2	—	4	1	2	2	—	2
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	578	7,259	21,226	4,045	26,140	94	598	2,948	477	4,195
Spices: Beteelnute - - - - - Lbs.	11,315,469	9,726,752	9,416,766	9,906,147	11,155,734	109,132	98,074	114,595	148,996	133,703
Cardamoms - - - - - "	604	790	396	6,951	14,131	132	150	106	1,765	3,705
Other Sorts - - - - - "	10,477	20,359	89,601	44,800	173,864	250	564	732	416	2,222
Total - - - - - "	11,326,560	9,747,901	9,506,763	9,961,898	11,343,729	109,520	98,788	115,426	146,207	139,693
Sugar: Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	15	13	47	34	832	32	35	100	49	1,061
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	896	587	1,522	1,322	2,199	267	124	529	563	900
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	6,223	6,667	420	2,212	2,622	320	125	31	240	256
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - "	502,756	333,466	417,841	445,368	421,508	4,525	3,424	2,525	2,268	3,223
Manufactured: Cigars - - - - - "	126	345	779	931	461	7	26	127	270	150
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,564	516	33,523	78	869	112	17	307	11	30
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	600	997	1,224	1,046	58	123	120	267	140	11
Wood: Timber (other than Teak) - - - - - Tons	4,025	4,611	4,694	4,323	4,591	11,747	14,091	14,564	12,768	12,906
Firewood - - - - - "	912	298	722	870	720	953	291	655	725	673
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	750	994	1,229	1,302	1,449
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	6,295	7,405	6,216	6,215	5,292
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	20,354	22,781	22,764	23,110	20,929
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	6,322	5,329	9,202	8,644	7,234
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	465,321	401,229	573,727	620,026	410,263

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## EXPORTS THERE TO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses . . . . . No.	118	58	94	74	84	1,428	571	435	478	577
Other Kinds . . . . . "	86,078	102,580	75,929	83,704	69,010	49,327	51,798	41,427	55,146	48,905
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,741	4,362	3,482	4,715	2,999
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) } Cwt.	125	219	94	69	113	1,718	1,048	1,017	714	935
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	544	589	657	663	428
Chemicals . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,159	2,008	1,376	2,228	1,582
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	1,006	52,416	34,272	57,792	52,640	24	1,883	633	1,185	1,632
Coir:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	560	325	—	—	—	584	286
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	608	8,187	2,555	4,021	5,214	421	5,580	1,654	2,869	4,554
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . "	1,000	932	913	2,773	782	2,107	2,024	1,864	3,256	1,317
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	9,184	2,464	112	715,680	2	205	58	6	16,180
Twist and Yarn . . . . . "	34,976	46,125	36,231	27,003	27,947	1,231	1,639	1,462	1,170	1,020
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	3,190,910	3,027,753	4,037,027	5,905,375	5,444,733	92,052	92,568	120,320	159,843	150,655
" Handkerchiefs, &c. . . . . No.	688,334	643,373	345,880	193,043	77,846	19,583	15,785	9,856	8,217	4,346
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	678	929	424	581	1,558
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	112,313	109,282	130,600	168,641	156,559
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,402	1,679	1,881	1,810	1,463
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Turmeric . . . . . Cwt.	4,005	5,123	3,025	1,964	3,323	2,154	2,643	1,788	1,326	2,420
Other Sorts . . . . . "	658	1,784	648	2,163	1,887	323	758	419	1,614	9,872
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,155	1,062	886	869	813
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Fruits . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	444	339	583	1,024	292
Vegetables, Fresh . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	9,156	8,322	3,766	7,954	7,702
Grain and Pulse:										
Gram . . . . . Cwt.	61,721	59,419	56,521	61,001	55,176	20,738	16,187	14,713	16,334	15,914
Rice, in the husk . . . . . "	486,584	352,086	226,175	202,267	345,327	83,686	55,987	35,944	32,273	68,721
" not in the husk . . . . . "	3,106,415	3,319,016	2,983,534	2,862,078	3,004,568	1,128,900	972,031	803,173	813,057	1,066,490
Wheat . . . . . "	13,198	68,652	9,735	10,170	11,201	7,241	24,255	4,727	4,762	4,430
Pulse . . . . . "	54,751	54,455	44,514	57,247	50,516	20,737	17,162	14,774	13,513	17,419
Other Sorts . . . . . "	16,664	15,380	12,404	7,096	10,396	6,646	5,060	4,696	2,464	3,728
Total . . . . . "	3,739,327	3,859,009	3,333,883	3,199,859	3,477,184	1,267,913	1,090,673	883,027	887,423	1,176,702
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch . . . . . Cwt.	561	977	1,776	2,197	737	881	1,854	3,059	3,446	1,121
Gambier . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . "	—	—	13	—	257	—	—	30	1	621
" Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	351	—
Skins, Raw . . . . . "	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
" Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	48	43	554	50	260	419	380	248	337	417

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	881	787	798	64	8	2,469	1,907	1,879	122	18
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	455	501	304	190	17
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,613	4,841	5,241	4,051	254
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	908	1,244
Jute:										
Raw - - - - - Cwt.	468	34	15	—	13	841	27	8	—	14
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - No.	167,830	144,207	116,630	468,545	770,230	4,868	4,065	3,016	9,985	15,267
{ Hand-loom - - - "	504	5,910	5,749	7,828	13,946	12	97	60	131	202
Gunny Cloths - - - - - Yards	14,200	44,082	141,610	226,174	346,221	132	623	1,638	2,706	3,024
Manures:										
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	2,497	3,028	3,298	3,654	3,880	7,049	8,264	8,800	10,176	11,548
Other Sorts - - - - - "	146	174	32	997	2,408	721	593	178	312	305
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	30,397	31,950	41,540	26,708	42,023	312	558	627	281	681
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	146	106	118	78	85	1,213	693	814	648	723
Copper - - - - - "	106	45	120	184	98	686	404	872	1,167	655
Iron - - - - - "	37	30	20	11	164	18	24	12	21	103
Unenumerated - - - - - "	138	324	202	179	151	912	1,563	1,185	1,146	922
Total - - - - - "	427	505	460	432	498	2,780	2,684	2,863	2,984	2,403
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Dregs of Jungili Oil - - - Cwt.	51,612	48,450	42,564	57,779	28,571	11,968	10,598	9,026	11,464	9,138
Castor Oil - - - - - Gals.	63,308	78,693	90,855	109,429	118,301	7,102	7,809	8,276	10,469	10,244
Other Kinds - - - - - "	10,551	13,068	9,838	9,116	7,004	1,340	1,249	1,007	1,037	878
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	20,430	19,515	18,611	22,961	20,257
Oil Cake - - - - - Cwt.	134,947	195,884	127,940	133,043	119,005	33,914	43,699	27,406	26,497	21,213
Opium - - - - - { Chests	84	89	77	83	107	11,228	11,739	9,337	10,163	13,269
= Cwt.	123	129	112	121	155					
Provisions:										
Flour - - - - - Lbs.	2,444,348	2,712,982	2,729,054	2,933,295	3,354,624	18,969	19,009	17,349	18,662	19,554
Salted Fish - - - - - "	3,291,945	4,177,461	4,540,182	5,590,535	2,597,791	16,441	22,242	23,055	20,469	24,404
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, &c. - Cwt.	60,879	63,143	64,979	70,660	60,892	10,833	10,521	9,049	15,462	15,223
Other Sorts - - - - - "	9,058	7,883	13,484	15,574	13,219	8,276	8,070	12,192	15,221	12,669
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	54,519	60,442	65,145	69,214	71,850
Saltpetre - - - - - Cwt.	523	1,427	395	1,199	271	413	996	347	1,075	238
Seeds:										
Essential - - - - - "	19,520	17,304	15,294	16,901	15,368	14,846	9,045	7,401	10,627	9,024
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	12,317	12,884	13,944	6,093	4,775	7,123	7,464	7,277	3,453	3,612
Other Sorts - - - - - "	12,750	11,152	15,409	18,337	12,258	5,239	4,946	11,037	25,963	14,064
Total - - - - - "	44,587	41,340	44,647	41,331	32,401	27,213	21,456	25,715	41,047	26,699

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INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	22,631	13,905	10,946	15,031	17,373	2,875	1,863	1,585	2,027	1,542
Mixed Goods - - - - - "	2,373	1,247	1,954	1,523	703	248	291	388	219	141
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	2	4	—	16	64	1	5	—	21	8
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - - Cwt.	4,767	3,762	3,845	3,723	4,059	4,583	3,610	3,708	3,530	4,048
Spices:										
Ginger - - - - - Lbs.	13,259	42,971	128,810	199,113	151,758	121	496	1,400	3,750	2,619
Pepper - - - - - "	—	—	84,045	118,702	67,679	—	—	2,210	3,537	2,328
Other Sorts - - - - - "	3,447,866	4,134,904	3,603,650	3,799,437	4,436,732	29,204	28,421	20,468	26,048	42,967
Total - - - - - "	3,461,125	4,177,875	3,816,514	4,117,252	4,656,169	29,325	28,917	24,168	33,330	47,912
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	311	456	498	348	513
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	11,856	15,173	14,827	18,151	20,754	20,917	26,237	21,715	26,233	28,592
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	8,602	29,842	9,210	6,990	8,550	4,165	8,860	4,246	3,655	4,089
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	44,680	56,613	61,942	71,599	42,742	601	875	802	1,143	564
Manufactured - - - - - "	55,011	56,429	61,709	54,634	48,744	1,374	1,843	1,721	1,788	1,616
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - - - Cwt.	—	13	1	22	—	—	73	5	145	—
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	3,270	1,405	1,367	2,056	4,595	20,998	10,774	11,891	20,765	39,560
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	6	24	17	52	87	34	28	29	136	353
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	702	108	1,602	10	21
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,470	984	2,326	11,481	6,806
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	140,179	182,062	178,455	185,567	140,005	6,051	6,036	6,277	6,827	4,680
Shawls - - - - - No.	17	202	186	237	73	33	243	216	307	107
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	22,305	5,289	3,608	1,502	496	767	485	179	150	23
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,171	5,087	3,724	4,412	3,350
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	1,728,563	1,567,923	1,342,664	1,467,925	1,783,448

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses - - - - - No.	119	62	101	117	114	3,560	1,367	1,791	1,965	2,002
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	971	1,521	1,672	2,007	2,079

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.											
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . .	Cwt.	27	42	95	246	49	508	551	504	609	900
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	19	107	20	15	14
Corals, Real . . . . .	Lbs.	440	247	487	776	375	801	835	599	1,158	640
Cotton: Twist and Yarn . . . . .	"	33,094	30,943	50,973	38,345	48,310	2,853	2,493	3,658	3,137	4,037
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . .	Yards	453,747	445,440	547,874	1,157,319	957,868	9,553	9,070	11,179	22,494	17,371
Thread, Sewing . . . . .	Lbs.	1,125	1,303	581	952	441	104	110	56	98	42
Other Sorts . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	87	151	323	1,497	1,627
Total . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,714	9,287	11,593	24,089	19,040
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,073	315	1,068	908	650
Fireworks . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	508	463	239	179	193
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	47	6	20	10	9
Glass: Beads and False Pearls . . . . .	Cwt.	22	4	23	15	18	150	191	146	120	190
Other Ware . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	316	411	257	383	457
Gums and Resins . . . . .	Cwt.	199	255	201	283	134	589	446	284	379	254
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	336	765	313	676	794
Instruments and Apparatus . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	617	323	204	224	233
Jewellery, &c. . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	15	27	137	51	23
Liquors . . . . .	Gals.	1,520	1,099	501	341	713	944	637	403	347	394
Machinery and Millwork . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	229	149	26	1,154	1,163
Matches, Lucifer, and other . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	325	79	313	1,237	115
Metals: Iron . . . . .	Cwt.	1,113	1,104	1,598	1,863	817	750	683	946	730	556
Unenumerated . . . . .	"	48	27	304	208	171	224	158	923	557	337
Total . . . . .	"	1,161	1,131	1,900	2,070	988	974	835	1,877	1,287	893
Oils: Mineral . . . . .	Gals.	97,044	147,714	150,476	120,390	254,776	5,012	7,092	7,321	5,217	11,089
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	153	402	221	338	166
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . .	"	—	—	—	—	—	203	191	597	290	225
Provision: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved . . . . .	Cwt.	3,246	2,422	3,238	3,202	3,323	2,475	1,594	2,044	2,189	2,186
Salted Fish . . . . .	Lbs.	337,117	525,128	170,006	263,523	95,752	1,928	2,639	1,196	1,402	626
Other Sorts . . . . .	Cwt.	1,078	1,364	251	468	1,327	1,064	1,684	470	962	1,678
Seeds . . . . .	"	283	426	244	719	374	663	827	419	1,080	602
Silk: Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . .	Yards	34,446	34,219	51,143	49,958	63,550	2,722	2,900	5,067	4,572	6,491
Mixed Goods . . . . .	"	1,194	2,569	1,353	10,937	4,682	202	637	336	1,357	746
Spices . . . . .	Lbs.	39,683	29,047	23,806	51,681	15,176	1,151	1,324	660	1,168	417
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	137	111	323	346	415
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . .	Cwt.	3,640	1,877	865	1,073	1,376	6,387	3,133	1,505	1,708	1,759
Tea . . . . .	Lbs.	1,562	229	4,677	5,051	340	143	17	135	239	24
Umbrellas . . . . .	No.	5,367	1,943	3,926	3,160	1,510	301	195	139	443	77
Wood: Manufactures of . . . . .	Value	—	—	—	—	—	366	63	215	303	53

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - Yards	4,108	8,853	11,438	24,903	33,315	351	798	985	1,887	2,715
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	16	38	353	478	198
All other Articles not enumerated - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,573	2,235	2,656	2,876	2,222
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	49,969	47,393	49,952	67,000	65,775
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - }	—	—	—	—	—	1,778,532	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015	1,849,223

CHINA (HONG KONG).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	13,766	9,039	18,390	18,272	15,929
Art. Works of - "	—	—	—	—	—	336	330	246	417	220
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - Cwt.	7	9	7	6	6	86	64	99	131	53
Building and Engineering Materials - "	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - Value	—	—	—	—	—	872	1,018	967	1,372	863
Chemicals - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,129	205	2,080	748	1,112
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) - "	—	—	—	—	—	25,067	27,412	23,535	27,785	12,319
Cotton:										
Raw - Lbs.	77,168	43,568	—	24,864	—	1,858	899	—	387	—
Twist and Yarn - "	—	4,811	18,022	40	80	—	232	730	2	3
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) - Yards	—	—	—	191,100	—	—	—	—	1,960	—
White (Bleached) - "	410	7,237	3,310	1,209	7,080	14	195	84	34	159
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - "	5,011	12,695	11,124	6,640	10,029	235	330	386	256	261
Total - "	5,421	19,952	14,434	198,949	17,109	249	875	470	2,250	420
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Camphor - Lbs.	772,051	699,007	1,346,683	1,043,660	1,273,361	35,900	31,968	58,433	42,564	45,062
Cassia Ligna - "	2,136,288	999,376	1,430,912	2,141,216	1,513,384	46,232	17,411	25,136	36,812	22,480
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,427	2,950	4,989	3,161	4,523
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	84,559	52,329	86,558	82,537	73,065



No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.											
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
Dyeing and Colouring Materials	Cwt. & Ozs.	2,211	5,201	7,955	8,228	3,099	1,929	8,686	7,324	2,770	2,746
		25,200	12,800	32,316	8,640	8,000					
Earthenware and Porcelain	Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,487	5,237	9,179	6,417	6,734
Fireworks	Value	—	—	—	—	—	19,278	30,376	35,633	34,071	38,435
Glass:											
Beads and False Pearls	Cwt.	714	1,047	1,179	1,792	959	2,532	4,179	4,146	6,158	8,366
Bottles (Common)	Value	36	24	24	16	16	40	24	37	19	20
Other Ware	Value	—	—	—	—	—	58,376	75,130	87,967	73,137	68,004
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	60,978	79,338	92,130	79,314	71,390
Grain and Pulse	Cwt.	14	14	26	11	84	8	6	15	4	20
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	465	645	671	593	671
Hemp, Raw	Cwt.	2,171	170	1,101	939	6,190	4,015	436	3,088	2,648	13,616
Hops	Value	—	—	106	392	272	—	—	976	3,211	2,001
Ivory:											
Unmanufactured	Lbs.	—	483	3,350	—	—	—	97	603	—	—
Manufactured	Value	—	—	—	—	—	155	44	86	55	13
Jewellery, &c.:											
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset	Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,160	1,446	929	646	559
Jewellery	Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,737	4,520	5,828	5,082	6,363
Plate	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	200	14	166
Liquors:											
Spirits	Gals.	2,777	2,410	9,431	3,830	3,452	735	784	1,838	952	1,210
Wines and Liqueurs	Value	585	155	132	468	743	549	64	87	337	1,232
Total	Value	3,362	2,565	9,563	4,298	4,195	1,284	848	1,925	1,289	2,442
Mats	Sq. Yds.	288,675	189,598	165,618	181,717	185,937	9,742	4,933	5,435	5,817	4,912
Metals:											
Brass:											
Wrought	Cwt.	343	717	1,265	444	232	2,378	5,561	5,106	2,445	2,481
Copper:											
Old, for Re-manufacture	Value	1	—	13	3	2	8	2	53	12	13
Unwrought	Value	8,477	25,457	40,216	22,273	26,072	35,460	108,419	105,735	83,251	98,674
Wrought:											
Coin	Value	327	283	—	—	—	683	904	—	—	—
Mixed, or Yellow Metal for Sheathing	Value	13	—	670	—	—	39	—	2,209	—	1
Sheets and other Manufactures	Value	321	325	459	330	306	3,222	3,930	4,666	4,069	4,075
Quicksilver	Lbs.	149,350	102,075	193,925	—	7,875	16,664	11,428	20,535	—	689
Tin	Cwt.	40	24	63	30	48	357	205	679	327	487
Unenumerated	Value	243	142	—	49	—	228	65	—	46	—
Total	Value	11,097	27,864	44,417	23,129	26,730	59,909	130,514	186,938	95,151	106,420
Musk	Ozs.	785	—	—	—	6	1,031	—	—	—	20
Oils:											
Essential	Gals.	423	665	367	319	526	778	904	792	739	1,159
Paints and Colours	Cwt.	2,408	2,422	2,464	1,280	642	25,692	24,089	23,879	13,463	6,947
Painters' Materials	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . Cwt.	1,598	1,232	1,597	1,215	1,048	8,705	8,453	10,053	7,706	5,911
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	41	24	82	612	290
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	5,645	5,888	7,727	4,837	4,072	13,988	12,361	14,284	11,103	9,047
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chunks and large Ornamental Shells) . . . . . No.	122	398,650	41	2,600	—	1	1,739	4	1	—
Silk: Raw . . . . . Lbs.	1,412,067	1,100,235	1,742,362	1,629,781	1,244,841	537,006	427,366	762,280	665,537	462,103
Manufactures: Thread for Sewing, &c. . . . . "	214	876	1,105	1,178	916	192	795	1,125	1,079	775
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	4,777,331	3,087,612	3,503,649	3,815,701	2,706,009	327,723	223,490	339,383	394,856	307,472
Mixed Goods . . . . . "	11,328	6,890	7,231	7,097	4,668	782	354	607	486	327
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	328,696	224,639	341,515	396,421	308,574
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	246,534	166,745	37,914	70,147	170,831	3,521	2,705	456	993	2,545
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	520	2,068	1,235	580	12,344	42	358	433	657	392
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . "	140,956	116,586	75,333	142,164	231,814	252,977	205,625	144,251	248,073	332,695
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	952,740	901,307	818,086	529,320	907,478	56,301	46,848	46,819	27,841	61,228
Tobacco: Unmanufactured . . . . . "	2,061	1,903	—	—	87	50	28	—	—	—
Manufactured: Cigars . . . . . "	27,429	34,527	32,743	30,784	22,850	7,162	8,414	8,871	7,047	3,762
Other Sorts . . . . . "	480	775	1,228	506	294	33	44	65	36	17
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	481	609	458	834	585
Umbrellas . . . . . No.	414,801	469,681	478,366	418,987	267,599	20,635	24,521	27,980	20,962	13,552
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . Cwt.	365	855	205	295	57	1,311	2,601	546	788	199
Wool: Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	231	974	34	1,081	20
All other Articles not enumerated . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	3,645	3,251	3,600	1,835	3,451
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,557,170	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,567	1,563,988

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living . . . . . No.	2	8	1	3	2	20	120	20	60	40
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,642	1,484	1,318	1,168	1,014

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INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	247	319	1,306	1,713	1,920	694	2,366	3,817	5,642	4,522
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) - - - - -	1	88	99	3,826	207	1	300	190	13,436	641
Cotton :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	41,572,720	39,172,560	40,826,128	33,969,376	25,993,520	1,060,845	983,854	943,448	724,338	575,111
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	23,946,600	25,717,540	37,366,985	40,646,329	55,955,997	1,101,180	1,149,807	1,497,696	1,599,463	2,041,719
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	21,996	12,070	105,516	685,134	254,400	347	132	1,181	6,463	3,106
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the } piece - - - - - No.	244	260	353	204	450	64	27	69	46	37
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,442	7,340	440	908	706
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	7,056	10,518	10,025	11,120	12,917
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - Cwt.	394	2,749	985	1,374	169	1,069	2,623	2,201	1,476	1,079
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	29,682	24,172	26,452	25,754	29,605	7,889	9,253	7,213	4,086	4,766
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,661	7,369	4,669	2,233	3,160
Grain and Pulse :										
Gran - - - - - Cwt.	309	836	776	708	651	247	224	216	306	300
Rice, not in the husk - - - - -	1,340	5,940	51,344	2,330	1,339	623	1,781	17,666	906	663
Other Sorts - - - - -	120	133	112	192	650	64	27	60	22	263
Gums and Resins - - - - -	606	1,108	1,372	745	1,332	791	898	1,163	623	954
Hides and Skins - - - - -	33	225	103	32	162	370	1,663	622	130	612
Horns - - - - -	—	—	1	—	10	542	837	1,230	405	581
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	5,821	5,096	3,721	3,548	5,964	2,319	2,632	4,143	2,104	3,066
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,705	5,250	4,905	2,563	2,440
Jewellery and Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	521	456	396	499	229
Jute :										
Raw - - - - - Cwt.	11,081	182	17,421	10,940	13,323	8,285	135	9,500	3,194	6,471
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags - - - - -										
Power-loom - - - - - No.	8,696,275	9,949,610	13,357,150	14,494,343	6,077,010	122,052	124,108	173,296	180,214	75,614
Hand-loom - - - - -	10,000	—	87,000	175,000	—	120	—	1,341	2,300	—
Gunny Cloths - - - - - Yards	1,102,845	505,000	1,547,190	2,319,700	374,024	14,189	5,847	13,784	24,954	4,411
Rope and Twine - - - - - Cwt.	721	—	40	—	88	1,296	—	42	2	122
Lac :										
Shell - - - - -	136	726	398	239	325	267	4,630	2,037	1,154	1,877
Other Sorts - - - - -	—	4	1	—	—	—	14	2	—	—
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	224	582	530	600	170
Oils :										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	100	253	352	466	123	497	896	1,083	1,763	235
Vegetable, not Essential :										
Castor - - - - -	62,129	96,322	82,278	109,529	101,194	9,170	10,502	8,649	12,626	10,860
Other Kinds - - - - -	161	397	115	239	110	15	66	15	22	21
Opium - - - - -										
Chests - - - - -	56,330	49,992	55,853	56,239	51,245	8,182,410	6,856,233	6,939,190	6,945,796	6,493,172
= Cwt. - - - - -	=79,177	=70,686	=76,295	=78,769	=71,174					
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,700	3,303	3,326	1,256	30
Provisions :										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins - - - - - Lbs.	238,332	121,025	154,055	255,945	383,296	17,722	3,180	10,021	15,999	21,626
Ghee - - - - -	58,292	43,003	45,426	45,090	45,493	2,137	1,590	1,715	1,632	1,753
Other Sorts - - - - - Cwt.	51,744	54,432	167,104	68,320	47,132	1,767	1,697	1,781	2,096	1,837
Saltetre - - - - -	86,670	73,008	78,508	90,340	127,450	21,104	75,426	75,904	89,133	123,221
Seeds - - - - -	397	896	939	216	504	318	573	627	252	419
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	305	643	98	336	171

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

CHINA (HONG KONG)—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Soap (of all Kinds) . . . . . Cwt.	5,487	2,891	1,580	988	1,731	6,268	3,752	2,030	1,241	2,092
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	540,254	283,382	590,135	38,164	2,542	5,020	2,253	3,639	476	92
Stone and Marble . . . . . Cwt.	4,588	5,717	7,885	3,963	5,026	3,397	4,076	5,927	2,724	3,533
"  Jade . . . . . "	30	—	—	—	231	399	—	—	—	1,100
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	100	11,635	23,293	619	4,263	10	1,007	1,273	47	223
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	9	63	532	619	351	79	432	3,515	4,451	2,561
Wood, Ornamental . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	16,697	31,033	31,323	21,026	16,956
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Shawls . . . . . No.	193	139	159	46	89	369	577	668	73	232
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	537	410	973	245	104
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,600	1,782	4,198	2,230	1,944
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	10,688,319	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,887	1,161	974	1,096	1,472
Cordage and Rops of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . Cwt.	101	69	159	86	142	211	109	457	152	289
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	10,000	—	—	49,000	40,000	500	—	—	2,519	1,300
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	94,047	123,070	71,599	76,155	25,118	2,720	3,241	2,038	2,112	537
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece . . . . . No.	1,590	2,128	2,911	1,230	1,702	50	71	166	65	164
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	668	677	528	675	118
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,438	3,669	2,732	2,852	819
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,113	745	5,689	3,230	5,928
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,322	1,889	2,950	699	361
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	502	112	104	1	—
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	3	1	2	2	7	13	6	80	7	19
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,361	765	464	627	587
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	5,009	7,672	7,279	5,505	1,639	5,678	8,190	7,104	4,595	1,607
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	781	1,678	726	631	685
Horns . . . . . Cwt.	132	390	303	279	264	4,508	9,315	6,513	4,469	3,155
Instruments and Apparatus . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	653	76	75	11

CHINA (HONG KONG)—*continued.*  
CHINA (TREATY PORTS).

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Ivory, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	25,116	54,263	19,506	12,543	15,715	7,279	15,883	5,897	8,975	6,867
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,955	6,103	1,652	1,800	1,925
Liquors . . . . . Gals.	1,258	1,617	1,289	824	1,302	733	878	823	409	609
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	557	160	40	410	84	637	43	40	1,160	553
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	407	714	492	603	439
Provisions: Fish-maws and Shark-fins . . . . . Lbs.	685,623	750,656	807,032	817,514	667,873	42,261	47,504	48,244	44,398	36,729
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved . . . . . Cwt.	14,537	6,316	14,097	14,679	13,797	13,050	6,404	12,789	12,771	12,836
Other Sorts . . . . . "	433	169	198	129	323	824	904	684	583	1,116
Silk: Raw . . . . . Lbs.	1,954	2,655	—	632	2,669	1,368	883	—	259	1,531
Manufactures . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	948	1,903	1,415	1,365	744
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	326,318	250,710	470,913	259,476	340,708	18,912	13,300	16,288	6,329	8,497
Tobacco . . . . . "	376	225	72	584	174	17	55	3	30	46
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	11	—	—	—	36	91	—	—	—	182
Wool: Manufactures of: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	16,831	20,492	9,424	16,535	6,859	1,629	2,277	978	1,588	850
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	137	333	61	221	310
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,780	3,190	2,154	1,920	2,622
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	118,254	127,084	119,601	98,402	91,370
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10,806,573	9,464,495	9,927,671	9,769,134	9,522,634

CHINA (TREATY PORTS).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Milli- nery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	37	80	133	547	70
Art Works of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	29	82	7
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	250	—
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	55	17	—	166	104
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	74	76	69
Hardware and Outfery (including Plated- ware) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	61	4
Jewellery . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	10	22	18	119	—
Liquors . . . . . Gals.	—	—	296	4	5	—	—	425	3	3
Mats . . . . . Sq. Yds.	—	—	240	2,355	—	—	—	6	80	—

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

CHINA (TREATY PORTS)—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Metals:										
Copper . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	492	—	—	—	—	1,968	—	—
Unenumerated . . . . . "	—	—	3	—	4	—	—	1	—	3
Provisions . . . . . "	5	3	4	3	36	28	36	21	23	55
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	518,326	186,386	177,129	174,195	156,124	257,953	88,301	88,450	88,050	80,304
Manufactures:										
Thread for Sewing, &c. . . . . "	—	—	159	—	3	—	—	137	—	3
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	4,715	2,235	20,741	88,778	51,362	305	159	1,416	5,423	2,661
Mixed Goods . . . . . "	—	1,368	—	—	—	—	99	—	—	—
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . Cwt.	—	—	—	57,068	—	—	—	—	88,532	—
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	1,581,350	994,543	1,008,382	1,811,447	2,280,077	174,047	102,176	99,500	171,290	218,262
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	12	103	5
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	138	89	309	680	443
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	432,592	190,994	187,512	356,076	301,736

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) . . . . . Cwt.	434	465	809	165	267	1,261	1,295	2,986	422	—873
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	452,144	1,111,936	505,630	—	—	8,226	20,316	10,073
Twist and Yarn . . . . . "	14,000	—	5,200	394,300	1,013,390	682	—	199	16,008	39,900
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	1,576,390	216,188	762,120	1,462,144	2,402,062	22,225	3,875	11,505	22,323	30,139
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	40	25	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . Cwt.	—	928	9,379	—	—	—	429	3,788	—	—
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . "	12	24	2,025	16	41	7	14	670	8	20
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Cloths . . . . . Yards	—	—	—	33,000	10,000	—	—	—	495	77
Opium . . . . . { = Cwt.	26,063 =35,948	28,561 =37,574	24,843 =32,217	27,489 =35,755	24,146 =31,023	4,110,920	4,155,425	3,200,888	3,342,656	2,957,007
Provisions . . . . . "	26	138	236	103	89	100	260	432	380	323
Wood, Ornamental . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	1,965
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,044	457	923	1,400	243
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	4,136,352	4,161,755	3,229,607	3,404,033	3,040,629

CHINA (TREATY PORTS)—*continued*.  
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued*.EXPORTS THERETO—*continued*.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	215	167	49	2	46
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) } Cwt.	—	409	348	87	77	—	1,189	684	171	232
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	4,300	—	—	—	—	202	—
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	—	46,918	2,436	15,800	4,960	—	936	46	469	87
Glass and Glassware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	231	128	30	—	14
Hemp:										
Manufactures of (excluding Cordage): Cloth . . . . . Yards	250	—	13,278	—	—	12	—	439	—	—
Ivory, Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	—	140	396	—	—	—	37	160	—	—
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	—	7	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	4
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397	401	2
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved . . . . . Cwt.	53	297	161	93	165	115	558	261	130	269
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	7	19	1	1	4	47	108	8	2
Silk, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	6,781	—	614	—	—	4,806	—	168	—
Spices . . . . . "	—	—	6,720	—	—	—	—	198	—	—
Tobacco . . . . . "	20	6	—	554	91	3	1	—	86	55
Wool:										
Manufactures of: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	—	2,887	2,418	100	—	—	313	282	12	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	145	610	190	814	602
Total Foreign Merchandise (not Indian) Exported . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	725	8,802	2,827	2,458	1,273
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	4,137,077	4,170,557	3,232,434	3,406,471	3,042,002

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	25,277	21,636	32,097	36,676	40,215
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) } "	—	—	—	—	—	11	570	276	239	69
Art, Works &c . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	136	100	346	1,077	219
Building and Engineering Materials: Bricks and Tiles . . . . . No.	87,710	505,055	295,366	46,550	75,710	280	2,216	3,703	774	1,057
Clay . . . . . Cwt.	400	355	240	60	60	38	68	23	4	10
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	512	512	909	1,366	1,430

## No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Candles . . . . . Lbs.	298,601	198,324	230,828	16,992	3,686	9,583	6,393	7,779	611	139
Canes and Rattans . . . . . Cwt.	19,508	26,848	21,905	26,745	27,338	17,353	27,149	22,471	24,224	26,005
Caoutchouc, Raw . . . . . "	86	1	—	112	1	726	18	—	1,613	17
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages) and parts thereof } Value	—	—	—	—	—	52	55	299	938	135
Chemicals . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	97	231	602	1,067	1,581
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) }	—	—	—	—	—	1,483	2,505	3,148	13,066	4,409
Coal . . . . . Tons	157	837	156	664	111	260	1,281	240	1,031	183
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	743,680	2,467,248	2,399,152	2,002,272	3,016,384	20,735	59,795	51,004	47,811	71,829
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) Cwt.	1,831	208	867	560	67	3,717	473	2,147	1,255	218
Cotton: Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	5,883	142	3,080	3,474	11,950	405	7	223	319	659
Manufactures: Piece Goods: Grey (Unbleached) . . . . . Yards	84,879	10,283	177,180	125,098	66,057	1,117	1,699	2,487	1,762	913
White (Bleached) . . . . . "	169,572	409,127	469,304	1,198,542	1,259,711	3,391	6,769	9,451	24,505	29,372
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . . . "	293,067	248,595	332,738	503,140	503,396	7,917	6,279	9,102	13,754	15,400
Other Sorts . . . . . } No.	7,730	2,269	400	757	34	821	186	148	887	121
Thread, Sewing . . . . . Lbs.	10,497	2,006	2,546	17,813	4,697					
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	689	240	357	465	1,474	77	24	47	49	157
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	118	112	180	367	313
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	13,441	15,069	21,415	41,324	46,276
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals): Camphor . . . . . Lbs.	420,304	500,034	659,265	505,314	590,338	21,370	26,764	31,785	23,197	25,808
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,174	11,729	19,262	16,708	22,727
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	1,883	2,322	1,662	1,538	2,047	1,949	2,274	1,745	1,699	2,138
Other Sorts . . . . . } & Ozs.	3,362	10,283	4,142	6,767	8,365	2,587	6,573	3,125	5,222	5,982
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . Value	8,000	138	—	27,300	640					
Fireworks . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	11,061	11,061	14,267	13,910	12,699
Flax: Manufactures of: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	—	—	—	—	—	9,454	14,115	19,878	17,161	14,877
Canvas . . . . . "	494	12,678	9,364	14,249	3,462	20	590	443	1,127	164
Fruits and Vegetables: Coconuts . . . . . No.	1,283	1,827	1,673	640	792	85	108	100	32	65
Cocanut Kernel or Copra . . . . . Cwt.	6,787,853	7,297,728	7,616,498	5,981,365	5,408,999	41,995	46,567	44,824	34,416	33,565
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	5,132	46,999	13,266	3,481	5,336	4,815	38,302	11,659	3,434	5,251
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	651	5,709	722	1,177	883
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	47,161	69,578	57,205	39,027	39,199
Glass: Beads and False Pearls . . . . . Cwt.	5	35	38	40	53	311	139	139	310	288
Bottles, Common . . . . . "	207	393	360	1,790	1,920	278	393	390	1,061	802
Other Ware . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	897	1,142	1,729	1,211	1,269
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,486	1,674	2,258	2,552	2,359



## No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, in the husk - - - - Cwt.	30	1	1	1	8	6	—	—	—	—
„ not in the husk - - - - „	3,037	84	106	61	428	1,519	37	47	26	201
Pulse - - - - - „	2,865	1,369	1,663	1,150	1,368	1,033	785	685	700	917
Other Sorts - - - - - „	280	5	13	37	411	81	8	9	9	227
Total - - - - - „	6,182	1,460	1,775	1,249	2,210	2,639	824	941	705	1,345
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	19,569	17,624	17,648	18,868	15,925	24,868	23,564	20,126	26,110	25,405
Gambier - - - - - „	75	55	92	56	100	28	27	40	44	54
Rosin - - - - - „	8,682	10,828	8,189	5,728	8,975	34,677	40,023	26,732	20,404	26,238
Other Sorts - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total - - - - - „	28,336	28,507	25,929	24,652	25,004	69,573	63,614	55,898	66,558	60,696
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,873	4,892	4,002	5,200	5,063
Hemp, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	4,362	4,114	5,976	5,136	2,003	7,788	8,240	14,558	11,961	4,249
Hides and Skins: *										
Hides, Raw - - - - - „	—	220	3	197	—	—	678	6	669	—
„ Dressed or Tanned - - - - „	45	37	78	576	66	445	354	762	2,523	622
Skins, Raw - - - - - „	11	131	131	268	467	318	355	424	762	1,366
„ Dressed or Tanned - - - - „	1	20	21	16	9	13	206	224	137	61
Horns - - - - - „	816	—	—	4	—	2,509	—	—	6	—
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	7,331	9,331	8,508	13,538	4,896	3,183	3,825	3,654	5,540	2,023
Manufactured - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	17	123
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	8,699	4,114	1,742	1,054	689
Jewellery - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	327	556	1,230	1,970	1,315
Plate - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	100	38	117	70	8
Jute, Manufactures of - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	400	142	588	2,237	1,060
Lac, Stick - - - - - Cwt.	2,317	1,074	1,523	1,609	3,222	9,745	3,778	3,897	4,013	7,788
Leather - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	435	634	1,809	2,063	1,333
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	542	2,018	404	146	546	168	370	148	51	124
Spirits:										
Brandy - - - - - „	174	561	2,343	1,938	9,006	106	539	612	529	1,781
Gin - - - - - „	6,544	6,965	3,360	1,245	1,201	2,254	2,053	1,156	454	388
Rum - - - - - „	33,598	44,265	47,010	45,711	47,628	9,472	7,446	6,891	6,763	7,891
Other Sorts - - - - - „	20,714	21,183	24,350	24,772	12,516	2,940	3,132	3,960	3,985	1,970
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - „	2,386	1,104	2,005	2,899	4,816	1,463	593	1,253	1,097	2,363
Total - - - - - „	63,935	76,096	80,062	78,711	75,773	16,403	14,322	14,020	12,778	14,314
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	303	407	466	613	179
Matches, Lucifer and other										
Match - - - - - Sq. Yds.	132,245	128,625	74,438	115,458	80,766	3,369	2,473	6,629	4,993	10,376

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—continued.

No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<b>Metals:</b>										
Brass, Wrought . . . . . Cwt.	393	198	205	355	250	4,968	2,964	2,990	6,160	4,313
Copper:										
Old, for Re-manufacture . . . . .	3	46	36	9	34	11	130	140	35	137
Unwrought . . . . .	—	—	117	1	—	—	1	573	5	—
Wrought . . . . .	98	86	100	164	268	1,686	1,623	1,405	1,327	1,356
Iron, Wrought . . . . .	211	1,378	1,366	1,883	365	289	1,901	1,439	1,230	259
Quicksilver . . . . . Lbs.	7,500	—	59,246	34,975	15,000	797	—	6,131	3,497	1,699
Steel . . . . . Cwt.	61	14	30	155	10	53	13	31	164	10
Tin:										
Unwrought (block) . . . . .	29,489	25,567	41,667	38,167	40,501	169,816	167,148	270,577	230,537	218,670
Wrought . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	9
Unenumerated . . . . .	1,262	790	493	368	797	5,068	4,355	5,741	3,901	5,569
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>31,585</b>	<b>29,079</b>	<b>44,523</b>	<b>41,413</b>	<b>48,360</b>	<b>182,656</b>	<b>178,134</b>	<b>289,030</b>	<b>246,356</b>	<b>232,021</b>
<b>Oils:</b>										
Essential . . . . . Gals.	1,186	1,243	849	1,583	1,353	1,314	1,337	1,053	1,589	1,403
Mineral:										
Kerosine . . . . .	124,963	273,438	171,153	292,948	54,673	7,160	20,697	11,146	16,985	3,267
Other Sorts . . . . .	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . } & Cwt.	40,484	49,517	9,884	129,508	96,257	5,070	5,837	1,368	16,949	12,187
<b>Total</b> . . . . . } Gals.	<b>166,633</b>	<b>324,207</b>	<b>181,886</b>	<b>424,039</b>	<b>152,285</b>	<b>13,544</b>	<b>27,872</b>	<b>13,567</b>	<b>35,533</b>	<b>16,857</b>
<b>Total</b> . . . . . } Cwt.	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Paints and Colours</b> . . . . . Cwt.	215	503	1,394	1,734	1,762	1,957	3,977	13,001	15,246	16,788
Painters' Materials . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	333	533	737	886	828
<b>Paper and Pastboard:</b>										
Writing Paper and Envelopes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	61	220	71	109	125
Other kinds of Paper . . . . . Cwt.	2,569	2,342	2,723	2,318	3,635	6,156	5,621	7,605	9,840	12,440
<b>Perfumery (other than Musk)</b> . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,559	4,086	3,027	2,243	2,666
<b>Pitch, Tar, and Dammer</b> . . . . . Cwt.	17,066	16,350	23,536	19,863	13,493	9,876	9,147	14,921	11,539	8,359
<b>Provisions:</b>										
Biche der Mer . . . . . Lbs.	3,603	2,373	1,176	9,930	1,769	156	113	49	415	72
Butter . . . . .	320	273	116	1,051	3,763	29	27	13	84	276
Salted Fish . . . . .	3,045,851	6,751,359	5,471,119	5,530,556	4,669,667	42,751	100,524	79,968	61,646	69,041
Flour . . . . .	1,182,385	1,403,904	1,166,813	1,961,534	1,587,693	9,725	12,011	10,313	17,533	13,968
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved:										
Dates . . . . .	659,680	90,160	53,536	52,304	9,406	3,710	477	488	390	95
Other Sorts . . . . .	571,760	1,058,512	594,160	696,328	508,592	4,663	6,511	5,263	6,390	4,971
Other Sorts . . . . .	4,096,816	3,830,736	5,074,160	4,476,060	4,456,768	63,341	50,960	64,117	57,468	53,808
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>9,530,320</b>	<b>13,136,321</b>	<b>12,361,083</b>	<b>12,727,983</b>	<b>11,217,659</b>	<b>124,274</b>	<b>170,622</b>	<b>160,209</b>	<b>163,965</b>	<b>147,215</b>
<b>Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:</b>										
Materials for Construction:										
Wooden Sleepers . . . . . Cwt.	103	20	1,120	6,073	285	36	9	350	2,371	121

## No. 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Til or Jinjili - - - - - Cwt.	5,590	7,342	20,891	22,199	51,134	4,366	5,389	13,506	16,348	38,825
Other Sorts - - - - - "	142	138	236	360	531	130	108	208	322	521
Ships, Parts of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	77	305	3	1,127	300
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	428,834	362,143	334,459	344,933	362,750	198,688	182,139	166,004	183,777	189,075
Manufactures:										
Thread for Sewing, &c. - - - - - "	510	347	905	2,330	1,557	419	268	797	1,539	1,330
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	638,846	644,539	640,009	647,960	980,894	107,565	96,799	84,346	90,518	136,108
Mixed Goods - - - - - "	9,729	6,556	2,967	6,881	14,227	684	848	363	367	688
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	—	42	71	29	117	—	41	69	25	190
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	108,668	97,950	85,444	92,449	138,236
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	119	91	627	703	193	104	112	633	606	332
Spices:										
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	15,137,491	12,862,377	11,334,507	16,831,833	15,758,618	110,106	87,416	77,272	136,183	139,170
Nutmegs - - - - - "	344,192	379,996	457,569	461,486	515,470	22,685	24,279	27,531	27,299	31,616
Pepper - - - - - "	6,600,188	6,385,511	5,122,794	2,165,463	3,089,118	126,323	126,729	122,506	60,938	100,013
Other Sorts - - - - - "	288,839	239,938	140,745	240,794	289,236	14,135	13,506	5,415	14,685	14,129
Total - - - - - "	22,370,710	19,868,022	17,055,615	19,689,585	19,602,541	273,248	260,932	236,714	239,085	284,928
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	593	629	795	644	656
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	81,992	50,870	38,663	24,370	43,717	125,074	78,075	60,661	40,974	63,879
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	113	955	143	10	519	73	498	151	9	342
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	554,305	889,193	684,553	643,046	682,698	26,186	47,288	34,394	33,266	42,273
Telegraph, Materials for Construction of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	50	19
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	1,247	28	764	448	1,344	33	1	31	3	24
Manufactured:										
Cigars - - - - - "	18,361	18,739	25,941	36,825	28,599	4,956	5,029	7,008	10,025	4,354
Other Sorts - - - - - "	117,240	144,599	152,401	157,687	156,515	5,113	6,492	6,516	6,733	6,973
Toys - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,913	1,467	978	1,045	717
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	588,843	554,408	704,019	858,818	819,836	21,822	18,176	22,331	27,096	25,854
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - - - Cwt.	194	78	34	19	128	1,101	301	124	86	702
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	220	11	1,750	1,976	506	1,287	64	14,788	17,717	3,764
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	3,222	1,257	3,122	3,565	3,427	3,246	4,186	16,991	14,292	11,249
Firewood - - - - - "	413	742	459	147	66	459	330	344	180	511
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,871	1,604	3,074	4,117	1,768
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	5,360	5,909	6,213	8,978	8,017
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	19,283	11,985	35,410	44,694	24,869

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	40,823	13,069	14,507	21,413	19,055	4,593	1,010	1,411	1,567	1,791
Shawls . . . . . No.	50	80	216	198	1,483	13	15	87	155	308
Other Sorts . . . . . Lbs.	3,478	12,870	10,572	32,717	19,267	323	1,078	988	1,976	2,009
Total . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4,934	2,703	2,466	3,698	4,108
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,390	5,344	6,992	10,124	8,901
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,476,244	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,867	1,709,596

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses . . . . . No.	328	156	226	589	547	5,337	3,471	4,046	11,178	10,278
Other Kinds . . . . . "	10,305	9,584	18,681	23,890	21,124	14,588	18,820	42,566	57,561	27,987
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,861	9,794	8,788	9,687	10,011
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	2,083	1,245	1,692	1,774	2,113	14,685	8,000	11,570	14,083	15,793
Borax . . . . . "	640	535	594	268	714	1,565	1,543	1,623	615	1,558
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,934	1,567	1,427	1,039	1,167
Cacoutchou, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	—	135	101	202	1	—	1,790	1,397	2,915	10
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages, &c.) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	793	691	1,724	2,254	3,326
Chemicals . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	305	1,539	1,714	940	1,682
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . Cwt.	64	1	499	—	9	46	1	852	—	17
Corals, Real . . . . . Lbs.	224	—	—	245	900	400	—	—	440	1,700
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . Cwt.	4,650	4,436	4,551	6,726	4,792	10,242	9,389	8,849	12,255	8,699
Cotton:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	2,453,064	628,433	3,871,736	7,483,584	3,128,624	46,633	9,677	67,008	135,316	167,631
Twist and Yarn . . . . . "	83,140	168,750	237,634	96,601	169,266	3,963	6,522	9,394	3,751	6,243
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	1,654,226	2,335,322	2,696,969	3,799,104	5,513,487	70,355	96,725	97,284	125,775	198,098
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the Piece . . . . . No.	100,915	33,861	44,469	58,114	83,477	5,620	1,695	2,426	3,624	4,011
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	75,975	98,420	99,710	128,399	202,109
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,163	1,363	1,556	3,923	4,146
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . Cwt.	1,232	3,690	3,338	3,469	1,943	2,871	3,249	3,220	1,872	1,799
Feathers . . . . . Lbs.	10,538	8,876	11,609	9,574	4,165	4,860	5,538	4,585	4,352	3,169
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,678	6,353	10,386	9,383	9,706

## No. 27—continued.

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse :										
Grain . . . . . Cwt.	28,969	25,783	29,784	26,890	33,362	8,939	7,390	7,313	8,510	10,728
Rice, in the husk . . . . . "	9,688	12,211	1,467	1,778	1,724	1,757	1,848	183	206	286
" not in the husk . . . . . "	2,186,664	3,398,923	4,092,521	2,469,976	1,944,919	847,440	1,121,639	1,210,106	912,697	687,209
Wheat . . . . . "	20,677	13,398	12,589	11,363	11,255	3,466	5,000	4,210	4,198	3,716
Pulse . . . . . "	23,208	27,702	15,280	11,874	20,405	5,413	7,542	4,323	4,025	6,805
Other Sorts . . . . . "	410	506	422	845	729	123	152	170	877	326
Total . . . . . "	2,269,616	3,473,523	4,152,053	2,622,718	2,012,984	872,167	1,143,526	1,226,368	930,090	709,146
Gums and Resins :										
Cutch . . . . . Cwt.	45,624	7,629	8,853	21,897	12,773	4,406	6,804	9,425	23,350	11,739
Gambier . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,133	969	470	375	506
Hides and Skins :										
Hides :										
Raw . . . . . Cwt.	8,715	14,632	37,434	18,918	23,517	18,900	33,938	80,373	45,481	80,808
Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	26	297	171	408	142	123	864	609	1,479	546
Skins :										
Raw . . . . . "	4	1	18	29	39	9	60	136	198	136
Dressed or Tanned . . . . . "	4,720	3,005	1,900	2,687	2,163	34,780	21,361	15,417	22,272	19,151
Total . . . . . "	13,465	17,935	39,523	22,042	25,861	53,722	56,223	115,585	69,430	70,634
Horns . . . . . Cwt.	4,251	4,826	5,598	5,203	5,875	11,266	13,024	13,866	13,461	15,327
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	2,618	4,351	3,738	2,712	4,045	1,292	2,190	1,074	1,684	2,361
Manufactured . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	3,185	1,204	1,452	1,430	633
Jewellery . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,742	1,224	1,650	1,974	1,706
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . . . No.	5,623,821	6,408,812	8,884,904	8,900,955	17,582,007	123,102	150,261	189,870	174,986	273,758
" Cloths . . . . . Yards	62,350	40	36,080	35,600	100,600	554	1	376	295	991
Rope and Twine . . . . . Cwt.	428	491	626	707	771	640	691	958	1,050	1,046
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	124,296	150,963	191,201	176,281	275,792
Lac :										
Shell . . . . . Cwt.	204	294	207	212	287	1,424	1,903	719	1,223	1,425
Stick . . . . . "	173	120	218	81	—	573	287	384	100	—
Leather . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,769	2,196	2,701	2,604	2,729
Manures :										
Animal Bones . . . . . Tons	1	9	102	252	126	10	32	622	1,007	1,047
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	1,760	1,268	868	1,081	1,329	7,823	6,732	5,506	6,870	7,723
Oils :										
Essential . . . . . Gals.	142	186	299	228	109	1,068	930	1,412	706	431
Mineral . . . . . "	13,819	15,798	16,552	18,871	27,294	1,041	1,061	1,081	1,266	1,708
Vegetable, not Essential :										
Dregs of Jinjili Oil . . . . . Cwt.	—	930	4,676	12,338	14,185	—	132	841	2,373	2,941
Castor . . . . . Gals.	151,969	146,776	169,201	206,606	199,945	13,454	18,492	13,739	22,692	21,239
Other Kinds . . . . . "	1,856	1,772	3,500	14,064	1,368	214	298	331	1,752	241
Total . . . . . } Gals.	167,786	166,532	189,652	240,369	229,314	20,795	18,823	22,454	28,220	26,548
Total . . . . . } & Cwt.	—	930	4,676	12,338	14,185	—	—	—	—	—

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oil Cake . . . . . Cwt.	13,113	30,573	33,679	31,087	8,875	5,045	4,929	4,960	4,817	1,227
Opium . . . . . { Chests	9,622	10,905	10,316	7,320	10,134	1,281,356	1,316,420	1,249,057	894,317	1,297,112
= Cwt.	=14,113	=14,674	=15,130	=10,733	=14,866					
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	823	1,212	669	445	845
Provisions:										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins . . . . . Lbs.	263,638	273,390	271,147	253,415	320,788	27,363	27,130	32,138	28,509	25,494
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved . . . . . " }	1,460,032	1,206,016	1,462,432	1,171,744	1,106,112	4,825	3,646	4,522	3,361	3,746
Ghee . . . . . " }	407,777	386,039	494,039	600,910	534,731	13,979	13,965	17,052	20,340	20,108
Salted Fish . . . . . " }	39,344	77,347	25,415	153,803	156,870	442	733	534	1,100	1,184
Other Sorts . . . . . " }	192,416	380,352	377,440	491,568	720,272	6,186	4,101	7,040	6,717	7,298
Total . . . . . " }	2,363,252	2,323,194	2,650,623	2,671,440	2,838,763	52,800	49,575	61,286	60,027	57,830
Salt . . . . . Tons	—	—	541	—	5	—	—	276	—	13
Saltpetre . . . . . Cwt.	6,346	6,381	6,245	10,140	6,334	6,314	6,276	6,043	9,818	5,820
Seeds:										
Essential . . . . . " }	20,436	19,950	17,195	18,274	25,319	16,886	12,639	8,447	11,604	13,919
Other Sorts . . . . . " }	3,532	6,008	8,167	15,417	9,149	1,797	2,801	2,905	5,307	3,587
Shells and Cowries' . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,539	2,055	1,219	2,123	1,962
Silk:										
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	63,266	50,064	43,261	101,447	97,579	6,269	4,660	5,175	10,794	10,561
Mixed Goods . . . . . " }	16,500	12,640	14,910	12,261	17,876	2,935	2,237	2,955	2,461	2,604
Soap (of all kinds) . . . . . Cwt.	1,630	717	836	312	68	1,648	740	959	429	53
Spices:										
Betelnuts . . . . . Lbs.	6,804	9,756	49,177	8,569	3,463	58	80	429	66	43
Ginger . . . . . " }	4,265	5,525	10,194	5,175	12,786	50	63	114	93	216
Other Sorts . . . . . " }	1,326,593	999,298	792,542	713,786	885,549	11,509	9,055	5,514	5,365	8,949
Total . . . . . " }	1,337,663	1,014,579	851,913	727,530	881,788	11,617	9,198	6,057	5,524	9,208
Stone, Jade . . . . . Cwt.	3,341	7,788	4,159	3,845	3,517	79,090	230,180	90,090	81,296	54,905
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . . . . " }	164	76	234	34	198	48	45	123	83	112
Tallow . . . . . " }	442	554	546	439	503	639	1,084	925	668	615
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	69,268	41,557	129,241	30,958	120,659	1,772	1,142	3,327	1,049	3,424
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . " }	347,338	533,592	468,655	679,712	919,693	4,686	5,861	5,651	8,214	10,790
Manufactured: Cigars . . . . . " }	103,514	125,402	133,117	144,140	97,052	6,472	5,952	5,727	7,808	5,249
Other Sorts . . . . . " }	53,290	50,929	57,139	44,447	52,950	694	580	612	614	682
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	6,552	3,436	4,276	5,243	4,363	54,169	25,814	30,740	36,889	31,196
Wood:										
Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	313	957	354	312	108	2,431	8,300	3,714	2,803	1,246
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,940	1,166	427	1,342	1,798
Wool:										
Manufactures of: Shawls . . . . . No.	350	243	256	111	163	348	149	217	149	129
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	69,717	47,734	63,674	30,141	49,402
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED . . . . . }</b>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>2,921,428</b>	<b>3,535,670</b>	<b>3,428,701</b>	<b>2,836,318</b>	<b>3,165,666</b>

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	21	15	56	26	7	1,150	755	1,820	1,199	585
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hoatery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,099	8,373	9,343	12,007	14,157
Chemicals - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	347	1,073	1,365	876	728
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	60	18	158	104	8	68	29	94	68	83
Corals, Reef - - - - - Lbs.	8,150	3,076	2,207	9,418	2,238	9,801	5,398	8,975	10,876	4,317
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) Cwt.	15	27	—	27	40	15	74	—	32	60
Cotton: Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	1,470	263	3,700	400	4,000	101	17	278	40	178
Manufactures of: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	5,880,652	4,697,911	5,408,535	6,362,131	7,300,017	175,526	148,104	156,708	165,170	196,557
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the } Piece - - - - - No.	53,895	59,386	77,389	100,378	163,180	948	638	1,706	1,537	2,305
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,374	467	715	814	1,187
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	177,742	144,399	159,124	167,621	199,849
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,110	658	1,365	1,761	1,866
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	2,963	423	358	1,353	2,097
Flax: Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards and Lbs.	1,443	43	522	9,340	6,302	78	175	88	958	298
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	187	51	223	814	88
Glass: Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	4	6	4	6	96	134	82	146	26	978
Other Ware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,266	1,323	737	746	381
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	251	165	495	239	98	414	547	981	649	437
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,624	2,061	2,406	2,607	3,742
Instruments and Apparatus - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	512	91	157	208	400
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	5,898	4,125	2,638	1,316	532	654	522	344	184	76
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,371	367	3,529	150	188
Leather: Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	9	4	7	9	10	206	46	39	132	107
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	360	165	269	360	683
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	653	54	1,177	166	100
Matches, Lucifer, and other - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	1,264	58	526	965	2
Metals: Iron - - - - - Cwt.	232	402	230	902	471	133	315	116	327	249
Unenumerated - - - - - " }	248	20	84	162	46	1,238	124	360	795	227
Total - - - - - " }	480	422	364	1,064	519	1,420	439	476	1,122	476
Oils: Mineral: Kerosine - - - - - Gals.	—	—	—	160,000	16,423	—	—	—	6,812	791
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	237	446	612	238	358
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - " }	—	—	—	—	—	961	868	4,129	1,903	1,592
Provisions: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - - - Cwt.	17,747	21,624	12,546	9,405	18,813	8,927	9,644	5,702	4,646	9,955
Other Sorts - - - - - " }	68	489	548	954	2,377	136	1,702	2,161	3,036	5,300
Total - - - - - " }	17,815	22,113	13,094	10,359	21,190	9,113	11,346	7,863	7,682	14,255

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—continued.  
JAPAN.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	2	320	305	—	—	3	192	41	—	—
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	6,123	2,468	8,838	5,206	15,373	640	310	835	550	1,543
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	270	135	208	129	182
Soap (of all kinds) . . . . . Cwt.	72	90	198	52	87	173	150	531	157	253
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	78,051	81,090	66,547	138,545	174,949	4,693	2,404	2,329	3,616	3,797
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	653	451	392	483	363
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	723	192	124	220	276
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . Cwt.	487	304	154	58	12	3,315	1,846	991	423	73
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	7,552	2,550	9,552	4,720	9,612	431	284	782	518	810
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	786	655	123	143	694
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,781	1,966	2,183	2,369	3,067
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	240,319	188,434	210,034	228,985	289,958
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3,161,747	3,524,104	3,638,735	3,065,303	3,425,604

## JAPAN.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	84	300	436	402	466
Chemicals:										
Alum . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	7,100	—	—	—	—	3,258	—	—
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	458	708	1,069	2,181	2,296
Cotton, Manufactures of . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	26	531	—	—	13
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	890	249	119
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	150	9	577	848	1,126
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	93	130	—	—	—
Matches, Lucifer, and other . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	410	500	—	—
Metals:										
Copper . . . . . Cwt.	1,145	—	2,439	3,368	11,933	4,666	2	9,777	9,600	43,919
Silk:										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	4,245	5,923	7,312	20	—	791	715	1,614	5	—
Tea . . . . . "	246	558	1,480	293	400	27	31	128	25	15
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	396	354	934	1,466	2,516
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6,661	3,190	19,173	14,776	50,470



JAPAN—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	2,142,396	2,921,000	5,600,600	6,247,470	6,943,680	97,657	127,325	222,672	246,047	265,027
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	60,000	15,750	27,840	571,970	36,261	900	120	235	7,351	546
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Safflower . . . . . Cwt.	295	85	—	—	—	1,805	338	—	—	—
Hides and Skins . . . . . "	109	24	14	11	6	962	194	109	110	40
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . . . No.	—	—	65,400	579,500	526,064	—	—	1,664	11,869	7,758
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential . . . . . Gals.	—	—	1,824	466	6,405	—	—	165	50	689
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	6	1	1	2	23	20	2	2	4	61
Wood, Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	—	—	—	1,984	340	—	—	—	19,240	3,400
Wool, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	68,648	85,088	82,680	40,320	—	3,789	5,504	4,370	2,100	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	789	702	606	177	932
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	105,700	134,185	220,224	237,546	278,448

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Corals, Real . . . . . Lbs.	77	—	—	—	50	346	—	—	—	280
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)—Value	—	—	—	—	—	159	308	426	75	41
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	250	368	535	109	62	631	685	858	191	268
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured . . . . . Lbs.	—	1,669	1,089	—	770	—	413	225	—	194
Spices . . . . . "	—	—	4,998	—	6,526	—	—	164	—	160
Wool:										
Raw . . . . . "	—	4,704	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	320	50	—	—	25
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	308	200	497	56	736
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	1,664	1,831	2,170	322	1,718
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	107,364	136,016	222,394	237,870	280,166

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JAVA.

No. 27—continued.

## JAVA.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coal . . . . . Tons	25	—	100	820	900	30	—	100	1,490	1,160
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	4	—	—	6	23	2	—	—	30	32
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . . "	12,004	—	—	—	20,043	19,806	—	—	—	16,296
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	92	14	55	5	33
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	19,930	14	155	1,525	17,531

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	868	1,094	359	502	1,048
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	186	28	30	—
Cotton: Twist and Yarn . . . . . Lbs.	248,415	107,605	330,800	380,800	694,420	12,969	5,880	14,301	14,599	27,203
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	1,133	72,212	144,878	1,946	3	327	21,537	41,907	639	2
Jute: Manufactures of: Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . . . No.	9,900	84,900	40,800	60,100	38,000	223	2,137	990	1,758	842
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	56	24	41	59	170	147	107	170	261	639
Seeds . . . . . "	81	16	21	120	148	140	70	140	1,227	1,679
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . . . "	12	—	—	53	48	94	—	—	420	354
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	460	233	326	498	909
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16,628	30,744	58,231	19,234	32,576

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	600	237	158	540	601
Cotton: Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	70	36	3,402	1,600	—	1	1	67	40	—

JAVA—continued.  
SIAM (INCLUDING SALANG OR JUNK CEYLON.)

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk:										
Manufactures - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	294	36	10	—	—
Wool:										
Manufactures of - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	629
All other Articles not enumerated - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	185	101	170	69	239
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,080	377	405	649	1,469
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	17,708	81,121	88,626	20,583	84,045

SIAM (INCLUDING SALANG OR JUNK CEYLON.)

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Canes and Battans - - - - - Cwt.	1,254	1,121	587	915	1,322	814	729	617	734	1,239
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - „	—	—	427	1,800	—	—	—	214	856	—
Metals:										
Tin:										
Unwrought (block) - - - - - „	92	—	16	—	2	459	—	60	—	13
Unenumerated - - - - - „	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	4	26	—
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:										
Materials for Construction; Wooden } Sleepers }	13,196	30,260	44,977	51,010	7,900	5,597	10,350	16,662	9,188	1,943
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,210	—	—	—	—	442	—	—	—	—
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	2,845	—	—	—	—	478	—	—	—
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	2,990	—	24,427	—	9,020	6	—	407	—	25
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	1	10	775	1,636	1,234	12	78	5,435	12,900	10,359
Firewood - - - - - Tons	178	124	72	58	79	124	43	24	17	80
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	160	35	200	424	178
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	7,411	11,712	24,623	23,913	13,335

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SIAM (INCLUDING SALANG'OR JUNK  
CEYLON)—continued.  
SUMATRA.No. 27—continued.  
EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, in the husk - - - Cwt.	—	533	99	—	—	—	65	10	—	—
" not in the husk - - - "	83,162	97,526	81,420	50,281	51,517	33,248	33,921	24,449	18,200	17,982
Other Sorts - - - - - "	42	37	5	15	37	16	9	2	5	17
Provisions - - - - - "	19	465	130	37	23	38	157	108	131	61
Sugar, Unrefined, &c. - - - "	462	131	1,118	955	344	118	50	361	251	105
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	717	749	1,203	845	1,042
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	34,137	34,951	26,133	19,432	19,205

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Homery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	36	10	—	—	33	18	15	—	—	12
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	471	207	28
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	44	90	518	598	2
<b>Total Foreign (not Indian) Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	62	163	989	505	42
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	34,199	35,114	27,122	20,237	19,247

SUMATRA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	—	1,313	1,726	16	4,176	—	1,190	1,560	10	3,004
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards and No.	—	1,552	5,497	449	189	—	33	119	11	3
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	6	2	31	—	—	4	1	9
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	—	35	13	8	119	—	45	15	12	78
Provisions - - - - - "	—	6	36	14	11	—	9	62	10	6

SUMATRA—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Spices:										
Betelnuts . . . . . Lbs.	1,358,441	2,338,663	2,924,753	3,650,969	3,796,547	12,128	16,300	24,861	60,363	61,558
Other Sorts . . . . . "	133	84	15,027	2,391	1,274	3	1	268	86	20
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	393	319	863	134	771
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,516</b>	<b>17,706</b>	<b>27,747</b>	<b>60,597</b>	<b>63,468</b>

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living . . . . . No.	—	299	14	4	12,891	—	1,332	45	9	21,732
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	557	1	25	717	119
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	464	48,340	55,201	85,069	34,404	27	1,709	1,461	2,917	1,273
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . Cwt.	12,928	14,945	—	10,669	—	6,422	6,276	—	5,283	—
Other Sorts . . . . . "	3	—	32	42	—	1	—	9	12	—
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
Metals . . . . . Cwt.	90	11	2	19	—	564	63	10	112	—
Provisions . . . . . "	22	39	19	22	3	101	34	40	37	2
Silk, Manufactures . . . . . Yards	4,323	8,054	325	2,268	—	259	468	59	105	—
Wood:										
Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	352	1,179	860	227	—	5,814	10,296	10,500	1,731	—
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	697	970	17	41	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	397	610	451	1,236	84
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14,829</b>	<b>21,938</b>	<b>12,616</b>	<b>12,284</b>	<b>23,279</b>

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	224	109	43	567	220
Corals Real . . . . . Lbs.	136	12	14	4	—	251	23	97	10	—

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SUMATRA—continued.  
TURKEY IN ASIA.

No 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	6,939	4,020	1,380	2,011	—	109	97	40	93	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	293	226	68	118	27
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	877	457	246	788	247
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	15,706	22,395	12,866	13,072	23,456

TURKEY IN ASIA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses . . . . . No.	673	495	442	843	382	21,430	17,406	13,655	25,210	26,500
Chemicals . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	54	261	47	—	250
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	76,160	48,120	—	19,040	165,984	1,729	1,036	—	382	3,393
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	531	676	2,960	3,645	3,489
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . . . Cwt.	2,692	1,471	1,118	1,478	1,904	8,591	4,477	3,121	4,575	5,965
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,707	2,464	4,882	492	333
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat . . . . . Cwt.	19	124,430	155,722	139,540	16,177	9	47,705	61,083	55,139	5,223
Other Sorts . . . . . "	4,686	85,067	14,859	8,558	29,543	1,324	17,341	4,037	2,637	8,160
Total . . . . .	4,705	209,497	170,581	148,098	45,720	1,333	65,046	65,120	57,776	13,383
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	765	10	31	17	—	1,949	44	122	80	—
Skins, Raw . . . . . "	777	372	240	660	894	1,853	705	571	2,115	1,904
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,036	177	250	—	—
Liquors:										
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . Gals.	16	10	24	19	78	23	7	14	14	45
Oils . . . . . "	1,543	—	38	—	23	254	—	19	—	24
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	910	955	733
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved:										
Dates . . . . . "	38,761,856	37,422,784	39,355,344	31,848,432	33,012,444	122,497	129,121	119,589	103,365	111,431
Other Sorts . . . . . "	104,272	130,592	185,024	111,216	148,288	1,925	2,467	2,689	1,652	3,287
Ghee . . . . . "	1,939	180,918	145,276	104,187	819,656	66	6,257	5,307	3,639	29,190
Salted Fish . . . . . "	79,492	58,604	60,424	89,208	33,376	352	209	229	382	125
Other Sorts . . . . . "	170,464	91,168	12,092	84,560	25,994	1,628	525	408	932	814
Total . . . . .	39,118,025	37,814,066	39,759,060	32,237,603	34,039,746	126,468	138,603	128,122	110,000	144,847

TURKEY IN ASIA—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No 27—continued.

## IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	9,002	7,117	4,760	3,308	4,053	6,374	4,536	3,108	3,049	2,835
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental Shells) No.	17,939	28,176	58,360	3,441	1,080	250	241	66	57	63
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	85	533	2,223	1,047	—	41	252	1,003	523	—
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	674	473	606	115	205
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	832	805	24	353	1,348	20	10	1	12	120
Manufactured - - - - - " "	214	430	963	607	259	51	103	434	380	166
Wool:										
Raw - - - - - " "	76,792	202,720	33,304	218,513	1,414	2,150	6,555	1,022	6,027	38
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,228	3,164	1,005	3,024	809
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	4,176	5,389	5,996	4,293	4,415
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	181,923	251,715	233,278	222,727	209,431

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	192	435	415	754	431
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	748	846	1,070	961	911
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	1,093,904	1,198,400	865,424	646,464	1,140,792	38,866	36,792	21,847	18,265	36,925
Coir:										
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - Cwt.	608	786	1,048	—	862	293	409	682	—	460
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	23,000	16,160	96,600	65,700	137,100	1,104	677	3,915	2,559	5,207
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	323,530	165,270	225,727	376,193	743,397	7,116	4,903	5,985	6,755	12,360
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	483	407	681	328	573
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	2,457	3,896	4,033	3,477	3,169	77,237	115,969	127,777	100,290	81,065
Turmeric - - - - - " "	735	1,792	2,221	1,073	2,882	556	1,469	1,826	1,067	2,908
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,355	429	617	373	256
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the Husk - - - - - Cwt.	73,369	3,016	11,502	9,115	13,647	34,563	1,339	3,729	3,619	5,760
Wheat - - - - - " "	109,347	—	—	10	732	55,875	—	—	4	233
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	14,521	260	179	35	63	4,601	95	71	14	24
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - " "	57	374	330	840	903	141	548	665	1,235	2,222
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	50	483	341	1,125	678
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - - - No.	186,655	270,130	725,400	1,192,977	2,098,625	3,895	7,208	17,989	29,668	32,695
" { Hand-loom - - - - - " "	26,500	2,000	133,300	234,750	45,750	720	43	3,143	5,352	1,220
" Cloths (Power-loom) - - - - - Yards	56,000	6,000	97,000	223,000	136,300	634	56	973	2,129	1,079

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TURKEY IN ASIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils: Vegetable, not Essential - - Gals.	5,740	239	911	96	150	718	29	120	12	20
Provisions: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - - - } Cwt.	7,573	1,846	2,664	3,414	5,225	2,650	564	1,132	1,611	1,569
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	395	190	604	126	3,589	1,190	260	283	262	1,125
Silk: Raw - - - - - Lbs.	3,832	6,107	9,551	8,316	3,561	2,092	3,343	5,173	3,604	1,240
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	13,332	10,225	14,029	20,016	10,761	1,372	1,108	1,521	2,238	1,566
Mixed Goods - - - - - " "	8,056	4,207	1,333	6,234	2,197	1,241	512	245	974	300
Spices: Ginger - - - - - Lbs.	146,008	66,233	91,812	75,208	235,447	1,387	664	1,138	1,327	4,104
Pepper - - - - - " "	163,164	394,924	461,151	200,874	470,375	2,909	8,901	11,330	5,771	14,580
Other Sorts - - - - - " "	12,832	26,328	17,017	10,383	20,856	1,020	1,397	1,381	1,016	1,865
Total - - - - - " "	322,004	487,985	569,980	288,465	728,678	5,316	10,962	13,846	8,116	20,549
Sugar: Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	45	94	640	940	162	77	151	986	1,230	231
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - " "	445	18	164	65	796	451	15	117	98	558
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	6,348	21,002	17,200	24,026	36,659	556	1,694	1,232	2,075	3,047
Wood: Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	236	409	139	—	366	1,080	2,306	784	—	2,125
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	287	554	130	5	399	1,042	1,843	516	46	1,521
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	109	588	65	196	450
Manufactures of - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—	65	335	127	99	167
Wool: Manufactures of: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	1,100	—	—	138	—	1,600	—	—	6
haws - - - - - No.	11	527	48	116	26	105	2,535	705	1,052	231
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,131	2,955	3,152	2,935	3,624
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	250,494	203,018	221,740	199,882	236,942

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	417	652	1,137	1,597	1,237
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,369	648	17,237	14,112	6,032	88	25	679	506	233



No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERE TO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Chemicals - Value	—	—	—	—	—	679	1,083	1,266	1,524	1,308
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	596	108	75	108	1
Coffee - Lbs.	112	8,736	13,328	88,144	214,480	6	231	819	2,520	5,332
Corals, Real - Value	141	—	118	—	—	592	—	205	—	—
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - Value	11,400	4,500	18,500	30,550	17,200	649	297	1,084	1,826	936
Manufactures: Piece Goods - Yards	2,602,726	4,179,364	5,504,318	5,227,594	4,905,410	53,971	82,422	103,327	102,159	87,919
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the Piece - No.	6,454	18,024	28,856	24,165	316,590	128	309	625	608	4,307
Thread, Sewing - Lbs.	1,723	4,965	10,181	7,661	7,338	232	641	1,109	873	783
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	97	176	459	748	997
Total - Value	—	—	—	—	—	55,075	83,815	106,564	106,206	95,442
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,295	2,749	1,036	2,640	1,903
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - Value	—	—	—	—	—	303	348	264	587	1,030
Earthenware and Porcelain - Value	—	—	—	—	—	785	686	1,037	1,706	1,705
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls - Cwt.	18	31	49	16	23	149	283	502	168	114
Other Ware - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,088	1,501	1,433	1,871	2,111
Gums and Resins - Cwt.	144	611	286	492	145	382	617	464	643	193
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated- ware) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,038	1,202	2,081	2,888	2,045
Leather, Manufactures of - Value	—	—	—	—	—	359	599	643	1,110	1,482
Matches, Lucifer, and other - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14	124	769	65	441
Metals:										
Copper - Cwt.	282	80	38	172	244	1,305	370	173	752	959
Iron - Value	2,323	1,001	3,695	3,649	4,763	1,835	768	2,919	2,780	3,180
Tin - Value	288	534	966	712	684	1,461	3,167	5,942	4,225	3,530
Unenumerated - Value	983	811	2,191	1,411	1,185	1,253	1,058	2,904	1,732	1,175
Total - Value	3,876	2,426	6,890	5,944	6,976	5,854	5,363	11,538	9,489	8,844
Oils - Gals.	78,754	107,979	158,867	77,875	205,432	4,165	5,725	8,120	3,513	6,193
Silk:										
Raw - Lbs.	278	2,569	5,981	3,343	6,640	40	702	2,376	1,643	2,631
Manufactures - Value	—	—	—	—	—	364	777	611	1,473	715
Soap of all kinds - Cwt.	395	150	295	288	163	621	226	384	364	310
Spices - Lbs.	14,860	18,990	25,036	18,442	19,782	548	950	992	653	679
Sugar, Refined, &c. - Cwt.	24,072	13,680	25,463	20,759	23,393	42,613	24,373	42,065	34,503	37,002
Tea - Lbs.	54,760	55,031	33,171	69,193	74,843	3,790	3,799	2,272	5,267	5,575
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - Value	—	332,420	—	50	—	—	3,754	—	?	—
Wool:										
Manufactures of: Piece Goods - Yards	3,286	4,394	3,842	10,750	11,897	369	713	434	1,370	2,097
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	16	117	208	311	215
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,456	2,396	3,546	3,897	2,909
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	124,902	142,960	192,452	186,753	184,402
GRAND TOTAL INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	875,336	345,268	414,192	386,633	421,341

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

OTHER COUNTRIES IN ASIA  
(COMPRISING COCHIN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, &c.).

No. 27—continued.

OTHER COUNTRIES IN ASIA  
(COMPRISING COCHIN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, &c.).

## IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Art. Works of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,170	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,350	—
Hemp: Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	787	1,327	—	—	—	2,098	2,868
Tobacco: Manufactured: Cigars - - - - - Lbs.	1,292	2,593	593	6,110	7,723	476	795	168	1,836	964
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	40	14	283	1,253	999
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	516	809	451	7,707	4,831

## EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton: Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	—	—	4,908	—	—	—	—	107	—
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	1,219	186	—	—	—	546	78
Jute: Manufactures of: Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - - - No.	—	91,000	—	168,300	1185,100	—	2,074	—	3,394	3,335
Opium - - - - - Chests	—	620	640	771	910	—	82,722	74,090	93,873	117,140
Opium - - - - - = Cwt.	—	=912	=939	=1,132	=1,336	—	—	—	—	—
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	1	2	—	244	26	2	3	—	564	76
Silk: Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	1,500	—
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	131	296	422	751	660
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	133	85,100	74,512	100,795	121,280

## EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	1,800
Cotton: Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	400	200	800	3,000	—	10	3	20	50
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	286	404	3	184	20
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	286	414	6	1,604	1,870
<b>TOTAL INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	419	85,514	74,518	102,399	123,150

No. 27—continued.

AUSTRALIA.  
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living :										
Horses . . . . . No.	1,920	3,040	8,216	3,273	3,266	63,405	126,405	106,680	137,376	132,760
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	33	467	421	1,371	616
Art, Works of . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	18	74	33	867	173
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	1	45	31	44	17	28	680	227	983	284
Building and Engineering Materials . . . . . No.	400	—	—	91	—	140	—	—	70	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	8	400	70
Carriages and Carts, and parts thereof (excluding such for Railways) . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	145	151	225	379	180
Coal . . . . . Tons	2,948	2,385	18,707	34,923	23,409	5,224	4,269	26,893	49,073	36,138
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	671	429	243	375	433
Flax :										
Manufactures of . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	—	342	—	—	—
Fruits and Vegetables . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	161	384	766	638	80
Glass and Glassware . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	622	6
Grain and Pulse . . . . . Cwt.	254	826	202	337	579	120	488	172	315	412
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,051	2,405	3,763	4,107	2,130
Hops . . . . . Cwt.	—	31	—	2	—	—	177	—	22	—
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—
Jewellery . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	29	662	1,106	773	40
Leather :										
Unwrought . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	29	21	24	—	—	166	283	160
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	60	141	68	1,353	160
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . . . Gals.	8	—	94	362	16	2	—	28	67	5
Spirits . . . . . " }	1,649	633	508	980	1,735	1,298	491	780	938	1,951
Wines and Liqueurs . . . . . " }	2,350	1,429	1,697	3,864	6,736	1,652	1,047	1,010	3,077	3,027
Machinery and Millwork . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,303	1,719	645	160
Metals :										
Copper (Wrought and Unwrought) . . . . . Cwt.	6,848	15,645	76,307	80,297	70,994	80,174	68,734	323,215	340,645	262,742
Iron, Wrought . . . . . " }	19	58	400	—	1,400	5	34	100	—	140
Unenumerated . . . . . " }	346	808	623	834	243	355	225	634	1,708	219
Natural Curiosities . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	26	7	15	1,545	—
Oils :										
Mineral (Kerosine) . . . . . Gals.	—	48	—	—	152,530	—	3	—	—	4,376
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	2,589	1,830	1,133	2,045	3,712	4,742	5,551	3,639	4,690	6,247
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,206	—	2,234	9,031
Tallow . . . . . Cwt.	429	99	40	122	42	964	232	95	238	91
Tobacco :										
Manufactured . . . . . Lbs.	185	—	2	312	—	63	—	1	22	—
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	132	135	596	8
Wood :										
Timber (other than Teak) . . . . . Tons	7	—	4	218	20	2	5	12	1,373	80
Ornamental : Sandal . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,116	—	4,463	—
Manufactures of . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	114	362	560	260	305
Wool :										
Raw . . . . . Lbs.	—	—	13,989	15,842	14,667	—	—	632	652	631
Manufactures of . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	35	653	91
All other Articles not enumerated above . . . . . " }	—	—	—	—	—	947	893	3,070	3,263	1,358
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	112,055	225,999	476,591	557,229	465,374

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

AUSTRALIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals Living: Other than Horses . . . . . No.	—	—	306	339	700	—	—	47	1,161	7,525
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,342	1,098	1,217	2,434	5,187
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,359	110	490	41	521
Coffee . . . . . Lbs.	209,552	29,120	103,040	—	231,616	8,457	1,273	3,739	—	7,383
Coir: Unmanufactured . . . . . Cwt.	1,533	185	346	1,024	1,176	673	211	260	681	797
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . . . . "	2,127	44	446	506	322	1,842	65	333	911	461
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) . . . . . "	1,245	1,003	1,380	1,083	1,571	1,850	1,697	2,374	1,908	2,387
Cotton, Raw . . . . . Lbs.	24,304	37,744	193,424	232,128	200,928	402	430	1,989	2,963	2,923
Manufactures: Piece Goods . . . . . Yards	606	—	3,644	13,050	5	19	—	115	184	1
Other Sorts . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	42	345	1,320	569	1,134
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo . . . . . Cwt.	6	—	3	15	12	224	—	63	440	350
Other Sorts . . . . . "	390	1,971	4,352	5,280	3,384	108	766	1,673	2,425	1,562
Grain and Pulse: Gram . . . . . "	1,734	5,747	25,890	2,406	2,048	564	1,402	6,603	637	580
Rice, not in the husk . . . . . "	102,501	66,777	70,256	48,075	61,553	53,182	33,232	34,906	26,403	31,965
Wheat . . . . . "	17	23	60	9	6	3	15	40	7	3
Other Sorts . . . . . "	15	—	2,384	1,177	1,853	10	—	1,023	377	603
Total . . . . . "	104,267	72,547	98,590	51,667	65,460	53,764	34,640	42,572	27,444	33,121
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	—	100	100	50	1,052	—	145	232	91	3,243
Hides and Skins: Hides, Raw . . . . . "	—	163	—	—	15	—	805	—	—	56
Jewellery . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	369	349	524	457	1,012
Jute, Raw . . . . . Cwt.	13,319	18,973	25,321	16,707	11,822	9,472	13,626	15,908	11,958	6,877
Manufactures of: Gunny Bags { Power-loom . . . . . No.	3,008,746	15,917,959	20,071,443	11,677,948	18,674,450	301,355	587,169	714,747	392,175	471,828
{ Hand-loom . . . . . "	628,700	520,175	1,796,460	865,250	229,250	11,984	24,437	27,978	15,716	4,285
" Cloths . . . . . Yards	5,000	11,050	23,500	24,979	24,040	56	129	329	303	196
Rope and Twine . . . . . Cwt.	57	158	98	31	105	93	241	171	45	111
Total . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	313,491	611,976	745,225	406,239	476,420
Lac, Shell . . . . . Cwt.	150	446	751	373	794	967	2,569	4,422	1,928	3,354
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	36	34	17	33	—	199	135	88	137
Metals of all Sorts . . . . . "	30	15	3	14	17	766	301	31	168	351
Oils, Vegetable, not Essential: Castor . . . . . Gals.	679,391	542,995	454,684	623,851	330,380	66,103	50,900	43,064	51,556	85,628
Other Sorts . . . . . "	—	706	—	89	619	—	105	—	14	82
Oilcake . . . . . Cwt.	1,302	—	3,439	1,200	2,715	319	—	971	331	682
Provisions . . . . . "	574	838	951	1,060	1,804	2,636	3,458	3,945	4,235	6,481
Saltpetre . . . . . "	1,031	1,841	876	1,478	828	1,066	1,652	870	1,367	696
Seeds: Linseed . . . . . "	10,366	4,530	7,563	5,066	7,400	6,292	3,779	4,286	2,782	4,241
Other Sorts . . . . . "	68	7	31	326	124	37	57	33	200	79
Spices: Ginger . . . . . Lbs.	26,095	10,837	13,402	44,671	82,960	508	183	240	874	1,317
Other Sorts . . . . . "	238	450	5,107	11,417	3,336	10	16	128	481	24
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . . . . Cwt.	3	200	2,017	5,344	14,460	5	360	1,925	7,203	22,609
Tea . . . . . Lbs.	807,608	906,762	2,772,461	379,204	1,545,044	51,591	67,570	181,779	24,338	91,498

AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tobacco, Manufactured . . . . . Lbs.	2,762	3,098	6,327	7,605	10,138	267	345	598	587	782
Wood, Teak . . . . . Cubic Tons	4	—	2,035	28	60	30	—	21,610	198	• 805
All other Articles not enumerated above . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,785	1,489	2,447	2,900	6,854
<b>TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	520,870	790,888	1,082,554	501,156	773,406

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,057	557	1,080	996	1,284
Art, Works of . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	560	432	3	48	512
Books Printed and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) . . . . . Cwt.	16	48	11	7	28	300	796	208	95	450
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	29	400
Coir Manufactures (excluding Ropes) . . . . . Cwt.	—	—	338	579	—	—	—	588	619	—
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . . . " "	100	35	3	8	—	100	69	4	40	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	127	96	64	2	187
Glass and Glassware . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	14	13	202	37	261
Gums and Resins . . . . . Cwt.	40	62	251	165	69	112	108	524	520	457
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	87	177	994	365	753
Hops . . . . . Cwt.	—	58	—	—	—	—	456	—	—	—
Instruments and Apparatus : Musical . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	180	120	300
Jewellery . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	30	36	152	84	946
Liquors of all sorts . . . . . Gals.	32	860	8	191	209	14	312	8	179	275
Machinery and Millwork . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5	66	589	3	452
Paper and Pasteboard . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,200
Provisions . . . . . Cwt.	132	92	732	1,023	766	247	126	667	1,015	577
Spices . . . . . Lbs.	2,541	6,978	11,647	5,432	2,507	167	373	486	230	69
Tobacco, Manufactured . . . . . " "	136	—	1,295	10,776	96	66	—	92	541	60
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	2	7	727
Wool, Manufactures of . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	433	78	14	131	45
All other Articles not enumerated above . . . . . " "	—	—	—	—	—	109	364	527	678	1,325
<b>Total Foreign Merchandise Exported</b>	—	—	—	—	—	3,458	4,075	6,384	5,709	10,970
<b>TOTAL INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED</b>	—	—	—	—	—	533,328	803,763	1,088,938	596,865	784,376

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

## FOREIGN TRADE.

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 28.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS (including their repeated Voyages) ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, distinguishing SAILING from STEAM, engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	686	1,018,103	929	1,370,242	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,105
Via other Routes	782	724,152	900	893,362	839	898,075	781	889,303	769	893,396
Total -	1,468	1,742,255	1,829	2,263,674	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501
SAILING -	4,632	1,426,718	4,631	1,638,644	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508
GRAND TOTAL	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
	CLEARED.									
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	773	1,115,769	1,060	1,517,746	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446
Via other Routes	698	670,773	799	792,626	610	617,069	512	530,447	566	621,234
Total -	1,471	1,786,542	1,859	2,310,372	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232	1,489	2,174,680
SAILING -	4,734	1,513,521	4,423	1,426,266	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,341,066	3,699	1,184,081
GRAND TOTAL	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
	TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.									
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	1,459	2,133,872	1,989	2,887,988	1,645	2,585,920	1,930	3,151,792	1,649	2,817,551
Via other Routes	1,480	1,394,925	1,699	1,685,988	1,449	1,515,144	1,293	1,419,750	1,335	1,514,630
Total -	2,939	3,528,797	3,688	4,573,976	3,094	4,101,064	3,223	4,571,542	2,984	4,332,181
SAILING -	9,366	2,940,239	9,054	2,794,910	8,621	2,970,820	8,439	2,679,061	7,354	2,317,589
GRAND TOTAL	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770

No. 29.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, with Cargoes and in Ballast (including their repeated Voyages), ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
With Cargoes -	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174
In Ballast -	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835
Total -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
	CLEARED.									
With Cargoes -	5,116	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333
In Ballast -	1,089	146,144	608	117,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428
Total -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
	TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.									
With Cargoes -	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507
In Ballast -	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263
GRAND TOTAL	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 30.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

ENTERED.										
COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559
BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,335
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125
TOTAL - - -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
UNITED KINGDOM	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559
BRITISH POSSESSIONS										
Aden - - -	59	63,886	78	76,731	78	98,667	83	103,619	64	91,744
Australia - - -	41	58,998	44	65,968	123	153,748	125	164,617	54	82,941
British West Indies - - -	1	1,049	1	1,137	2	2,065	1	1,098	1	1,399
Cape of Good Hope - - -	89	70,309	120	88,591	166	150,354	97	89,454	36	30,743
Ceylon - - -	2,947	403,251	2,920	413,546	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861
China, Hong Kong - - -	43	58,153	57	75,306	67	92,051	61	92,616	68	102,801
Malta - - -	1	1,299	12	12,807	1	1,028	1	1,122	-	-
Mauritius - - -	124	96,036	138	109,276	106	94,453	107	92,932	136	128,196
Natal - - -	36	16,140	47	27,902	67	43,613	57	45,005	35	19,195
Straits Settlements - - -	436	332,086	513	422,104	423	361,409	365	332,860	363	336,447
Other Possessions - - -	4	4,451	-	-	2	1,758	1	1,222	1	998
Total - - -	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,335
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	24	31,893	43	63,902	50	82,462	51	81,333	35	59,994
Belgium - - -	-	-	-	-	2	2,149	6	10,030	1	809
Denmark - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1,062	-	-	-	-
France - - -	15	13,281	46	54,628	31	50,265	36	77,501	10	26,905
Germany - - -	11	10,311	17	16,056	16	14,405	16	15,611	10	10,133
Holland - - -	1	613	2	2,207	5	4,142	-	-	1	1,062
Italy - - -	49	76,697	54	79,437	32	53,954	32	63,102	18	41,515
Norway - - -	-	-	-	-	2	1,737	-	-	-	-
Portugal - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	439
Russia - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain - - -	1	444	3	3,161	1	454	-	-	-	-
Turkey in Europe - - -	-	-	1	1,189	3	3,779	-	-	2	3,886
Africa, { Mozambique - - -	28	8,557	21	11,055	18	10,928	19	10,389	17	11,569
Eastern { Zanzibar - - -	40	13,456	50	24,267	43	17,919	49	27,361	48	25,028
Coast { Other ports - - -	1	428	8	2,223	9	2,285	12	5,499	10	5,044
Egypt (local trade) - - -	32	36,725	178	218,499	70	99,460	82	110,507	22	30,962
Reunion - - -	27	13,684	40	23,672	20	10,620	26	12,705	28	14,837
America { United States - - -	31	36,517	27	31,040	56	68,455	37	45,454	72	96,750
{ South and Central - - -	33	32,298	56	51,137	103	102,003	91	98,277	41	43,188
Arabian Gulf - - -	264	89,004	262	73,553	287	70,076	252	56,917	242	60,130
Persian Gulf - - -	156	67,581	169	49,661	150	47,887	155	55,321	132	56,376
Mekran and Somali - - -	152	6,844	164	7,621	175	8,169	165	7,901	165	7,803
Maldives - - -	41	4,087	39	4,095	28	2,923	38	3,686	24	2,370
China (Treaty Ports) - - -	17	29,985	18	31,393	21	38,343	12	24,363	13	27,594
Java - - -	13	14,493	3	2,750	21	20,088	18	23,259	11	15,682
Siam - - -	32	3,541	31	3,768	38	5,445	35	5,331	80	3,734
Sunatra - - -	11	6,626	15	7,789	14	4,344	10	4,543	9	5,655
Other Countries - - -	262	74,410	239	66,730	241	45,237	202	48,063	212	54,660
Total - - -	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125
GRAND TOTAL - - -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009

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SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 30—continued.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428
BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,840	801,539
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794
Total -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
UNITED KINGDOM	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden - -	22	5,087	34	6,473	14	4,843	10	2,383	22	3,419
Australia - -	39	56,404	48	68,021	42	47,476	22	23,422	24	26,405
British West Indies	11	10,856	16	11,985	19	14,515	11	9,417	11	8,506
Cape of Good Hope	19	8,377	17	5,822	13	5,669	23	9,286	12	5,542
Ceylon - -	2,874	355,227	2,593	348,782	2,408	297,068	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,736
China, Hong Kong	43	61,489	42	58,405	51	76,834	64	94,117	66	100,673
Malta - -	39	46,112	58	66,870	69	82,034	65	84,154	41	51,264
Mauritius - -	99	75,124	117	81,099	92	68,711	105	84,286	93	73,482
Natal - -	18	7,405	19	7,959	22	7,867	24	8,479	30	12,306
Straits Settlements	366	257,759	432	328,215	307	228,244	255	187,009	246	185,750
Other Possessions	15	17,030	18	18,840	32	30,657	24	23,034	17	19,484
Total - -	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - -	26	34,573	46	69,085	42	67,896	48	77,644	43	70,483
Belgium - -	11	12,589	74	92,761	61	81,542	91	141,097	61	100,225
Denmark - -	—	—	1	963	2	2,213	—	1,194	—	—
France - -	212	221,839	283	329,849	224	306,722	236	368,008	195	288,364
Germany - -	19	17,086	19	21,605	18	19,437	15	17,764	15	18,719
Holland - -	26	34,985	25	30,364	17	23,037	13	15,558	15	20,456
Italy - -	41	64,102	46	64,984	36	52,979	22	29,918	34	54,599
Norway - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,377	—	—
Portugal - -	1	430	2	827	—	—	1	474	1	474
Russia - -	2	1,835	—	—	—	—	1	1,081	1	1,014
Spain - -	6	6,033	3	3,256	2	2,018	8	15,383	6	13,418
Africa, { Mozambique	30	4,146	20	3,385	28	7,118	30	6,221	33	9,759
Eastern { Zanzibar -	72	21,268	74	26,078	65	24,188	66	30,657	76	35,652
Coast { Other ports	—	—	11	936	7	1,215	8	1,989	12	1,263
Egypt (local trade)	82	99,530	112	131,713	105	130,400	168	217,445	117	162,178
Réunion - -	51	24,096	42	21,085	45	22,846	39	18,831	33	17,614
America { United States	69	84,644	83	97,289	100	127,851	87	119,512	104	146,340
{ South and Central -	22	11,668	22	10,890	30	16,336	31	23,730	18	13,274
Arabian Gulf - -	256	72,781	234	67,408	251	61,439	215	53,808	209	53,525
Persian Gulf - -	165	74,303	184	55,949	166	58,902	166	61,931	148	62,554
Mekran and Somali -	174	8,854	175	8,792	202	12,431	190	9,126	181	8,893
Maldives - -	57	6,023	44	4,968	45	4,356	53	6,304	34	3,956
China (Treaty Ports)	30	48,821	35	59,706	28	54,892	25	51,570	26	53,006
Java - -	4	5,028	6	6,616	12	6,051	5	7,651	1	740
Siam - -	19	1,221	25	2,601	30	2,454	19	1,574	18	1,569
Sumatra - -	5	1,451	13	5,231	3	917	6	2,249	2	469
Other Countries -	146	57,793	122	56,635	88	15,602	61	23,083	86	112,250
Total - -	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794
GRAND TOTAL -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761



## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 31.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, distinguishing their NATIONALITIES, and including their REPEATED VOYAGES, ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - - -	2,129	2,491,302	2,367	2,860,186	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,853
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,476	210,237	1,478	209,793	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - - -	34	46,287	44	57,979	47	69,366	45	65,706	39	69,319
Belgian - - -	3	2,261	11	13,975	1	1,114	5	6,680	1	1,323
Danish - - -	2	1,697	3	1,791	4	2,139	4	1,777	-	-
Dutch - - -	2	2,126	5	4,056	3	4,415	19	20,533	46	47,923
French - - -	91	54,731	93	62,578	89	84,732	98	135,062	79	97,003
German - - -	57	53,624	63	58,609	125	110,882	87	79,852	77	79,564
Italian - - -	70	71,915	125	116,394	138	139,352	103	120,292	51	69,336
Norwegian - -	31	27,865	44	40,842	61	50,193	39	36,959	32	26,217
Portuguese - -	11	783	13	737	12	830	16	995	21	855
Russian - - -	2	1,568	6	6,251	9	7,266	5	4,627	2	1,660
Swedish - - -	7	3,218	10	4,845	20	11,723	15	7,832	4	1,695
American - - -	42	54,743	38	45,574	37	43,266	18	20,737	29	36,270
Arabian - - -	293	42,692	314	47,078	331	40,526	349	55,414	364	54,222
Chinese - - -	1	67	-	-	1	45	1	1,193	-	-
Siamese - - -	1	160	3	1,437	5	2,491	6	2,711	4	1,069
Other Nationalities	33	8,161	40	8,634	39	7,187	38	5,813	38	7,808
Total - - -	680	371,898	812	470,780	922	575,527	848	565,483	787	494,284
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,815	95,536	1,803	91,489	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685
GRAND TOTAL -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - - -	2,239	2,628,558	2,494	2,996,491	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,390	198,350	1,390	201,607	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141	1,171	140,639
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - - -	33	44,132	42	54,256	50	68,849	44	64,365	39	67,623
Belgian - - -	2	916	5	6,306	2	2,437	7	9,248	1	1,323
Danish - - -	1	849	2	1,039	6	3,643	2	482	1	777
Dutch - - -	1	1,000	8	5,643	2	3,240	20	21,788	46	47,923
French - - -	127	75,780	133	78,265	130	106,352	133	151,521	109	115,036
German - - -	61	56,788	61	53,720	113	102,613	91	83,229	79	81,187
Italian - - -	62	65,267	122	114,249	143	142,102	114	128,316	56	74,568
Norwegian - -	27	23,703	36	33,702	69	57,345	35	30,989	43	37,185
Portuguese - -	11	1,242	14	1,360	13	1,046	12	1,275	18	2,195
Russian - - -	2	1,568	6	6,251	8	6,246	6	5,648	1	968
Swedish - - -	6	2,309	9	4,143	16	9,322	19	10,896	6	2,374
American - - -	43	52,968	36	41,772	36	42,186	26	31,296	23	28,264
Arabian - - -	250	34,121	270	38,775	284	38,519	297	46,979	299	47,993
Chinese - - -	1	67	-	-	-	-	1	1,193	-	-
Siamese - - -	2	320	3	1,436	5	2,524	6	2,709	3	774
Other Nationalities	36	10,814	40	8,813	35	6,342	40	6,605	40	5,194
Total - - -	675	371,844	787	449,730	912	592,766	853	596,539	764	513,390
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,901	101,311	1,611	88,810	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119
GRAND TOTAL -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 32.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, (distinguishing those with CARGOES from those in BALLAST,) and from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

—	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
<b>ENTERED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
From United Kingdom	1,070	1,486,562	1,023	1,486,478	889	1,346,044	936	1,484,654	917	1,517,568
„ British Possessions	1,846	572,261	2,004	654,579	1,906	583,255	1,835	575,068	1,747	602,514
„ Foreign Countries	1,090	455,170	1,102	439,477	1,142	469,149	1,075	489,638	1,012	464,092
Total -	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
From United Kingdom	8	5,279	21	23,569	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991
„ British Possessions	1,935	533,396	1,926	638,789	1,711	819,563	1,687	776,497	1,324	558,811
„ Foreign Countries	151	116,305	384	389,356	298	302,359	269	297,515	142	143,033
Total -	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835
Total Entered -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
<b>CLEARED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
To United Kingdom -	1,133	1,483,004	1,185	1,560,423	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358	879	1,386,428
„ British Possessions -	2,525	771,752	2,655	899,102	2,298	751,020	2,518	724,210	2,247	693,206
„ Foreign Countries -	1,458	899,163	1,634	1,159,484	1,556	1,103,521	1,557	1,292,009	1,423	1,153,699
Total -	5,116	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
To United Kingdom -	1	1,090	2	1,268	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ British Possessions -	1,020	129,118	739	103,369	770	111,657	669	88,956	593	108,333
„ Foreign Countries -	68	15,936	67	12,992	52	8,562	49	13,765	46	17,095
Total -	1,089	146,144	808	147,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428
Total Cleared -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
<b>GRAND TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
From and to—										
United Kingdom -	2,203	2,969,566	2,208	3,046,901	2,064	2,904,290	1,993	2,984,012	1,796	2,903,996
British Possessions -	4,371	1,344,013	4,659	1,553,681	4,104	1,384,275	4,353	1,299,278	3,994	1,295,720
Foreign Countries -	2,548	1,354,333	2,736	1,598,961	2,698	1,572,670	2,632	1,781,647	2,435	1,617,791
Total -	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
From and to—										
United Kingdom -	9	6,369	23	24,837	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991
British Possessions -	2,955	662,514	2,665	742,158	2,481	931,220	2,356	865,453	1,917	667,144
Foreign Countries -	219	132,241	451	402,348	350	310,921	318	311,280	188	160,128
Total -	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263
GRAND TOTAL -	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 33.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, built at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986
STEAMERS -	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187
Total -	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
10 to 100 tons -	82	2,323	47	2,439	86	2,600	104	3,347	119	3,722
100 to 300 „ -	4	598	11	1,488	14	2,014	24	3,881	12	1,949
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315
Total -	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986
STEAMERS :										
10 to 100 tons -	—	—	4	135	1	30	2	32	5	187
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	1	109	—	—	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM :										
10 to 100 tons -	82	2,323	78	2,574	89	2,630	106	3,379	124	3,909
100 to 300 „ -	4	598	11	1,488	15	2,123	24	3,881	12	1,949
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315
GRAND TOTAL	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
Bengal -	8	500	16	1,514	10	1,557	14	1,922	7	1,066
British Burma -	3	148	5	245	7	235	1	140	1	107
Madras -	34	1,240	22	1,284	29	2,309	28	2,499	18	1,489
Bombay -	34	866	35	709	52	1,130	78	2,200	103	3,074
Sindh -	7	167	7	175	6	145	7	467	3	250
Total -	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986
STEAMERS :										
Bengal -	—	—	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Burma -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	2	107
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	—	—	3	42	2	139	1	11	3	80
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187
GRAND TOTAL	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 34.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, first registered at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

VESSELS REGISTERED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178
STEAMERS -	1	20	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158
Total -	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336
REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO ACTS.										
UNDER THE ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIP-PING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	3	636	3	577	4	3,545	5	611	5	2,105
Steamers -	1	20	1	2,197	1	109	2	893	5	117
Total -	4	656	4	2,774	5	3,654	7	1,504	10	2,222
UNDER THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIP-PING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	123	4,286	90	3,587	108	4,072	149	7,205	161	7,073
Steamers -	—	—	5	108	2	52	2	47	1	41
Total -	123	4,286	95	3,695	110	4,124	151	7,252	162	7,114
GRAND TOTAL	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
10 to 100 tons -	118	3,544	86	5,004	103	3,175	132	4,415	153	5,259
100 to 300 „ -	7	1,014	7	986	5	842	21	2,964	9	1,488
Above 300 „ -	1	364	1	371	4	3,600	1	437	4	2,431
Total -	126	2,922	94	6,361	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178
STEAMERS:										
10 to 100 tons -	1	20	5	108	2	52	2	47	6	158
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	1	109	1	207	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	686	—	—
Total -	1	20	5	108	3	161	4	940	6	158
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM:										
10 to 100 tons -	119	3,564	259	7,849	105	3,227	134	4,462	159	5,417
100 to 300 „ -	7	1,014	27	4,552	6	951	22	3,171	9	1,488
Above 300 „ -	1	364	8	4,735	4	3,600	2	1,123	4	2,431
GRAND TOTAL	127	4,942	294	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
Bengal -	12	661	15	903	5	2,968	5	207	12	2,207
British Burma -	6	581	7	589	8	1,000	5	541	4	508
Madras -	47	1,888	21	1,091	28	1,576	44	3,130	18	1,488
Bombay -	53	1,540	42	1,340	62	1,717	93	3,471	129	4,725
Sindh -	8	253	8	241	9	356	7	467	3	250
Total -	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178
STEAMERS:										
Bengal -	—	—	1	2,197	—	—	1	686	—	—
British Burma -	1	20	—	—	—	—	1	207	4	53
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	—	—	5	108	3	161	2	47	2	105
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	1	20	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158
GRAND TOTAL	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**—Hitherto the Indian values shown in the Annual Statement of the Trade of British India have been given nominally in pounds 1*l.* being taken as the equivalent of 10 rupees; that is to say, the values which are returned in rupees (the currency of the country) have been simply converted into pound sterling by the omission of the unit figure.

When a rupee was approximately equivalent to one-tenth of a pound, this practice, though not strictly accurate, was convenient, as rendering the Annual Trade Statement more intelligible to the English public; but now that the rupee is really equivalent to less than one-thirteenth of a pound, the practice hitherto pursued is evidently misleading to a serious extent.

In the present issue, therefore, all Indian values are shown in tens of rupees, and this course will be adopted for the future.

It will be observed that the change is merely nominal, and that the figures precisely correspond, and may be compared, with those of former series.

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# REVIEW

OF

## THE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

WITH

### FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDED ON THE 31st MARCH 1886.

By J. E. O'CONNOR, Esq.,  
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 Finance and Commerce.*

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#### SECTION I.

##### SEA-BORNE FOREIGN TRADE.

THE universal depression of trade and low level of prices for almost all commodities which marked the year 1884-85 continued in the year now under review, and the value of the trade of India exceeded by a minute fraction only (0·06 per cent.) the value of the transactions of the preceding year, the excess of the year being only 8·9 lakhs.\*

2. The aggregate value of the trade under all heads for the last seven years was as follows:—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease each Year compared with preceding Year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1879-80 -	51,39,75,610	69,10,19,860	1,20,49,95,470	+ 11·15
1880-81 -	59,29,70,482	75,94,06,850	1,35,23,77,332	+ 12·23
1881-82 -	58,31,48,651	82,99,93,464	1,41,31,42,115	+ 4·49
1882-83 -	63,45,61,977	84,38,17,237	1,47,83,79,214	+ 4·62
1883-84 -	65,58,18,545	89,10,28,679	1,54,68,47,224	+ 4·63
1884-85 -	67,02,81,588	85,08,78,583	1,52,11,60,171	- 1·66
1885-86 -	67,28,93,813	84,91,56,777	1,52,20,50,590	+ 0·06

The average yearly rate of increase in the trade during the last seven years has been about 3·7 per cent., and during the five years 1881-82 to 1885-86 only 1·55 per cent.

3. The trifling increase in the trade of the year was due, it will be seen, to an increase of about 26 lakhs in the value of the imports, the value of the export trade having fallen away. The increase in the imports was due to a large increase in the quantity of the precious metals imported, merchandise values exhibiting a material decline. Under exports, on the other hand, there would have been an increase to record instead of a decrease if it were not for a falling off in the treasure exported, for merchandise, Indian as well as re-exports, increased slightly in value.

\* N.B.—A lakh = 100,000 rupees.

4. It was explained in the review for 1884-85 that the large augmentation of trade in the first two out of these seven years marked the recovery of the country from the effects of the intense famine which had preceded them, and that thereafter trade progressed normally for three years. During the last two years of the period, however, trade has fallen off.

#### GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS.

5. The foregoing figures include all the general trade of the country, apart from the imports and exports on account of the State. The imports by Government have greatly increased in recent years, owing chiefly to (1) the transfer to Government from the Companies which owned them of the East Indian, Eastern Bengal, and Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi lines of railway, and the consequent transfer in the trade statistics of imports for those lines from general to Government imports, and (2) the continued active construction by Government of lines of railway. The total value of all imports for the State was—

	Rs.
1881-82	2,12,12,897
1882-83	2,09,26,701
1883-84	2,57,54,572
1884-85	2,56,31,108
1885-86	3,84,43,290

Of this last sum as much as Rs. 2,29,94,994 (say 230 out of 384½ lakhs) represents railway material, which thus formed 60 per cent. of the imports on account of the State. They were thus divided:—

	Rs.
Engines and tenders	38.88 lakhs.
Carriages and trucks	16.14 "
Materials for construction	174.92 "

More than half of this sum (125 out of 230 lakhs) represented imports into Karáchi, the activity in railway construction during the year being very largely on the frontier lines west of the Indus.

The remainder of 154½ lakhs consisted of—

	Rs.
Arms and ammunition	22.51 lakhs.
Telegraph material	16.75 "
Iron and steel	13.98 "
Hardware and cutlery	10.43 "
Paper and pasteboard	10.01 "
Beer, spirits, and wine	8.86 "
Woollen goods	7.11 "
Machinery and millwork	6.62 "
Boots and shoes	5.42 "
Books	5.24 "
Brass and copper	4.16 "
Apparel	3.49 "
Cement	3.36 "
Lead	3.10 "

and a number of other items, each representing a comparatively small value. At least two-thirds of the whole imports are for the Public Works Department (railways, telegraphs, and buildings), and of the other third a very large proportion is for the Military Department.

6. The importation of beer has fallen to a low point, only 375,396 gallons having been imported last year. The time is probably now approaching when Government will cease almost altogether to import beer, liquor brewed in India being substituted for it. Cement, on the other hand, for the manufacture of which in India equal facilities exist, is imported in large quantities, the company which started the manufacture in Calcutta having failed. A great deal of the cement, however, was imported for the breakwaters of Madras, where local manufacture does not exist. The importation of quinine has fallen to 20 lbs. This, like beer, must eventually cease altogether

to be imported. There is clearly abundant room for the extended manufacture of boots and shoes, of which about 65,000 pairs were imported last year, but local enterprise in this direction is still confined to one firm of contractors at Cawnpore. The imports of printing paper have fallen low, and should in time cease almost entirely with the extension of manufacture in India. Writing paper, however, is not yet made in this country. It is remarkable that none of the Indian mills have as yet set themselves to make the cardboard from which railway tickets are made. Already about a hundred million tickets are issued annually on the Indian railways, and this quantity will soon be doubled and go on increasing. It is evident that a mill making these tickets can always rely on a large and steady demand, but the endeavours to obtain them have failed. Woollen piece goods also should be obtained much more largely from Indian mills, for much of the stuff imported by Government is of a quality that can be made locally quite as efficiently as in England, and more cheaply.

It is difficult to see, however, in what other items any material reduction in the imports of Government stores can be made.

The exports of Government stores and treasure are trifling and need no remark.

7. The excess of exports over imports, including Government transactions as well as general trade, and treasure as well as merchandise, for each of the last seven years was—

	Rs.
1879-80	16,42,61,126
1880-81	13,91,60,585
1881-82	22,63,20,427
1882-83	18,97,83,137
1883-84	21,02,90,856
1884-85	15,63,46,525
1885-86	13,85,57,912

The average annual excess comes to 1,749.6 lakhs. In the same period the drawings of the Secretary of State in Council Bills have been—

	£	Pence.
1879-80	15,261,810	@ 19.961 = 18,34,99,544
1880-81	15,239,677	@ 19.956 = 18,32,79,339
1881-82	18,412,429	@ 19.895 = 22,19,14,197
1882-83	15,120,521	@ 19.522 = 18,58,88,999
1883-84	17,599,805	@ 19.536 = 21,62,13,821
1884-85	13,758,909	@ 19.308 = 17,10,23,827
1885-86	10,292,692	@ 18.254 = 13,53,25,000

the average being 15,097,978l., or 1,853 lakhs annually.

#### TRADE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

8. The value of the trade to and from India carried through the Canal was, in—

	Rs.	
1881-82	88,09,27,887	being 61.4 per cent. of the whole trade.
1882-83	93,42,60,084	62.2 " " "
1883-84	1,03,55,59,326	65.8 " " "
1884-85	1,01,54,01,135	63.6 " " "
1885-86	1,03,28,31,652	66.2 " " "

9. The proportion of the Indian trade which takes this route has increased during the last five years at an average rate of about 1 per cent. yearly, the increase in the 10 years from 1876-77 to 1885-86 amounting to 13.32 per cent., or an average rate of  $1\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. yearly, an indication both that a larger actual proportion of the trade with countries westward of India passes through the Canal, and that the trade with the West increases in greater ratio than trade with countries lying to the eastward. Last year, in fact, the trade with countries the route to which does not lie through the Canal fell off materially.

10. The proportion of imports into India carried through the Canal is much larger than that of the exports—

*Imports—*

	Rs.		
1883-84	53,17,13,129	-	being 78.01 per cent. of all imports.
1884-85	53,93,80,958	-	" 77.51 " "
1885-86	55,00,18,010	-	" 77.32 " "

*Exports—*

	Rs.		
1883-84	50,38,46,197	-	being 56.49 per cent. of all exports.
1884-85	47,60,20,177	-	" 55.85 " "
1885-86	48,28,13,642	-	" 56.81 " "

11. Out of the total of 10,328 lakhs, 7,870 lakhs represented the value of trade with England, being over three-fourths of the whole, or about the same proportion as in 1884-85. With France the trade was under 686 lakhs, or only about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the whole, a reduction on the trade of 1883-84, when it was 812 lakhs or 8 per cent. The trade with Italy was nearly  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the whole, with Belgium nearly 4 per cent., with Egypt under 3 per cent., and with Austria about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The trade with Egypt, however, is largely nominal, vessels taking cargo through the Canal to Port Said, for orders as to their ultimate destination. With other countries in Europe the trade which passes through the Suez Canal is very small, and the trade by this route with the United States represented only 154 lakhs or about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the whole value of the trade which took that route in the year.

### SHIPPING.

12. The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during each of the last six years, are given below:—

	Number.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1880-81 - - -	12,305	6,469,036	526
1881-82 - - -	12,742	7,368,886	578
1882-83 - - -	11,715	7,071,884	604
1883-84 - - -	11,662	7,250,603	622
1884-85 - - -	10,338	6,649,770	643
1885-86 - - -	10,562	7,294,589	691

There was an increase of 2 per cent. in the year in the number of vessels, and of nearly 10 per cent. in the aggregate tonnage; but the tonnage was hardly in excess of that of 1883-84 and was smaller than in 1881-82. The average capacity of each vessel still keeps increasing. In 1879-80 it was only 469 tons; last year it was 691 tons.

13. *Vessels entered and cleared.*—The figures for vessels entered and cleared, which are given together in the foregoing paragraph, are shown separately in the following table:—

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81 - - -	6,100	3,168,973	6,205	3,300,063
1881-82 - - -	6,460	3,632,248	6,282	3,735,638
1882-83 - - -	5,864	3,538,878	5,851	3,533,006
1883-84 - - -	5,812	3,632,305	5,850	3,618,298
1884-85 - - -	5,150	3,291,009	5,188	3,358,761
1885-86 - - -	5,253	3,640,687	5,309	3,653,902

14. These tables include sailing vessels as well as steamers. The following table of steamers shows the progress made during the past six years in the substitution

of steamers for sailing vessels in the carrying trade between India and other countries. The percentage of steam to total tonnage was 49 in 1879-80, 55 in 1880-81, 62 in 1881-82, 58 in 1882-83, 63 in 1883-84, and 65 in the last two years :—

	Steamers entered.		Steamers cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	1,468	1,742,255	1,471	1,786,542
1881-82	1,829	2,263,604	1,859	2,310,372
1882-83	1,550	2,050,515	1,544	2,050,549
1883-84	1,620	2,294,310	1,603	2,277,232
1884-85	1,495	2,157,501	1,489	2,174,680
1885-86	1,631	2,361,942	1,632	2,397,828

15. The following table contrasts the number of steamers and sailing vessels which entered in 1877-78 with the number entered in 1885-86 :—

	1877-78.						1885-86.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED—	970	1,124,646	153	141,641	1,123	1,265,687	1,330	1,964,393	301	397,549	1,631	2,361,942
SAILING VESSELS, ENTERED—	2,678	1,040,822	3,552	571,140	5,230	1,611,962	2,420	774,335	1,202	504,410	3,622	1,278,745

These figures show a large increase in the number and tonnage of steamers entered with cargoes, as well as an increase in the number and tonnage of those that entered in ballast, mostly steamers that discharged coals at Aden or some other place out of India, and then came hither seeking cargo. The entries of sailing vessels show a material reduction in both number and tonnage under both heads.

16. *Steamers in ballast.*—Number and tonnage of steamers entering and leaving India without cargoes in the last six years :—

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	189	199,274	51	51,054
1881-82	460	547,281	33	30,073
1882-83	404	485,843	56	49,371
1883-84	416	540,909	33	33,837
1884-85	272	351,429	44	61,171
1885-86	301	397,549	47	74,614

In Bombay, 53 steamers entered in ballast as against 61 in the previous year, and 36 cleared in the same condition as compared with 32 in 1884-85. In Bengal, 37 steamers entered in ballast as against 29 in the previous year, while 5 left without a cargo in the past year, 1 having done so in 1884-85. In Burma, 132 steamers entered, and 1 left in ballast as compared with 90 and 5 in the previous year. In Madras, the numbers were 44 and 5 against 49 and 4 in 1884-85; and in Sindh, 35 steamers entered without cargoes, while none left in that condition, the entries in the previous year being 43 and the clearances 2.

The proportion of clearances of steamers without cargoes to the whole number of steamers cleared was—

1879-80	-	2.5 per cent.
1880-81	-	3.47 "
1881-82	-	1.78 "
1882-83	-	3.63 "
1883-84	-	2.06 "
1884-85	-	2.96 "
1885-86	-	2.88 "



17. *Canal Steamers.*—The following table shows the number and tonnage of steamers adopting the Suez Canal route, which entered at and cleared from Indian ports, with the percentage of the steam tonnage passing through the Canal to the total steam tonnage engaged in the Indian trade with foreign countries :—

	ENTRIES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		TOTAL ENTRIES AND CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		Percentage to total steam-tonnage.
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	
1879-80 - -	511	780,102	556	829,667	1,067	1,609,769	57
1880-81 - -	686	1,018,103	773	1,115,769	1,459	2,133,872	60
1881-82 - -	929	1,370,242	1,060	1,517,746	1,989	2,887,988	63
1882-83 - -	711	1,152,440	934	1,433,480	1,645	2,585,920	63
1883-84 - -	839	1,405,007	1,091	1,746,785	1,930	3,151,792	69
1884-85 - -	726	1,264,105	923	1,553,446	1,649	2,817,551	65
1885-86 - -	773	1,336,638	1,039	1,722,003	1,812	3,058,641	64

The proportion corresponds pretty closely with the proportion of the trade value carried by the Canal route.

18. *Movement of Shipping.*—The movement of shipping during the past three years between India and the principal countries with which trade is carried on is shown in the following table, the figures representing entries and clearances combined :—

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>						
United Kingdom - -	2,003	2,992,945	1,804	2,908,987	1,973	3,179,764
Malta - - - -	66	85,276	41	51,264	36	47,410
Aden - - - -	93	106,002	86	95,163	93	109,918
Australia - - -	147	188,039	78	109,346	135	190,632
West Indies - -	12	10,515	12	9,905	13	11,214
Ceylon - - - -	5,094	699,998	4,589	677,597	4,367	725,161
Cape Colony - -	123	101,584	50	38,984	81	58,879
China—Hong-Kong -	124	186,442	134	203,474	144	222,699
Mauritius - - -	327	192,010	229	201,678	197	161,990
Straits Settlements	620	519,869	609	522,197	718	695,758
Natal - - - -	81	53,484	65	31,501	61	24,385
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>						
Austria - - - -	99	158,977	78	130,477	68	120,417
Belgium - - - -	97	151,127	62	101,034	86	136,788
France - - - -	272	445,504	205	315,269	189	277,107
Germany - - - -	31	33,375	25	28,852	23	28,457
Holland - - - -	13	15,558	16	21,518	19	28,985
Italy - - - -	54	93,020	52	96,114	70	125,684
East Coast of Africa	173	75,875	182	83,135	169	71,808
Egypt - - - -	250	327,952	139	193,140	191	260,417
United States - -	124	164,966	176	243,090	123	180,817
Arabia - - - -	467	110,725	451	113,555	478	123,609
China—Treaty Ports	37	75,933	39	80,600	48	88,983
Java - - - -	23	30,910	12	16,422	30	31,890
Persia - - - -	321	117,252	280	119,430	230	104,209
Turkey in Asia - -	241	51,294	274	60,342	248	53,809

The tonnage employed in the trade with the United Kingdom was 46 per cent. of the whole in 1880-81, 42 per cent. in 1881-82, 41 per cent. in 1882-83 and 1883-84, and in the last two years 44 per cent.

19. *Nationalities of Vessels.*—The figures for vessels under British and British-Indian registry are given below :—

	BRITISH.			BRITISH-INDIAN.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	3,828	4,403,260	1,150	3,028	401,261	133
1880-81	4,368	5,119,860	1,172	2,866	408,587	142
1881-82	4,861	5,856,677	1,205	2,868	411,400	143
1882-83	5,257	5,366,770	1,261	2,525	361,189	143
1883-84	4,196	5,568,676	1,327	2,601	347,849	134
1884-85	3,791	5,208,966	1,374	2,345	287,326	123
1885-86	4,136	5,770,169	1,395	2,198	304,544	139

The proportion of British tonnage to the total tonnage of the year was 79·14 per cent. in 1880-81, 79·48 per cent. in 1881-82, 75·89 per cent. in 1882-83, 76·8 in 1883-84, 78·3 in 1884-85, and 79·1 last year; and of British-Indian tonnage for the same period 6·32, 5·58, 5·11, 4·8, 4·3, and 4·17 per cent. respectively.

Foreign shipping represented of the aggregate tonnage :—

in 1879-80	-	-	-	12·06 per cent.
1880-81	-	-	-	11·5 „
1881-82	-	-	-	12·49 „
1882-83	-	-	-	16·52 „
1883-84	-	-	-	16·00 „
1884-85	-	-	-	15·15 „
1885-86	-	-	-	14·69 „

The number and tonnage of the foreign vessels employed in the trade in each of the last seven years are given below :—

	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	1,233	687,862	558
1880-81	1,355	743,742	549
1881-82	1,599	920,510	576
1882-83	1,834	1,168,293	637
1883-84	1,701	1,162,022	683
1884-85	1,551	1,007,674	650
1885-86	1,565	1,071,543	685

The proportion of steamers to sailing vessels in the shipping of foreign nationalities as shown below gives a percentage of steam tonnage to total tonnage of 33 in 1879-80, 54 in 1883-84, 56 in 1884-85, and 58 in 1885-86 :—

	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	191	226,513	1,042	461,049
1880-81	198	239,250	1,157	504,492
1881-82	249	315,871	1,350	604,639
1882-83	341	475,431	1,493	692,862
1883-84	391	623,113	1,310	538,909
1884-85	370	568,495	1,181	439,179
1885-86	413	617,187	1,152	454,366

The total number and tonnage of the shipping of the principal nationalities, other than British, engaged in the trade in the past year as compared with the four preceding years are shown in the following table:—

		1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
AUSTRIAN -	{ No.	86	97	89	78	78
	{ Tons	112,235	138,215	130,071	136,942	137,846
BELGIAN -	{ No.	16	3	12	2	—
	{ Tons	20,281	3,551	15,928	2,640	—
DUTCH -	{ No.	13	5	39	92	127
	{ Tons	9,699	7,655	42,241	95,846	150,060
FRENCH -	{ No.	226	219	231	188	170
	{ Tons	140,843	191,084	286,683	212,039	176,835
GERMAN -	{ No.	124	238	178	156	200
	{ Tons	112,329	213,495	163,081	160,771	205,629
ITALIAN -	{ No.	247	281	217	107	126
	{ Tons	230,643	281,454	248,608	143,904	164,788
NORWEGIAN	{ No.	80	130	74	75	78
	{ Tons	74,544	107,538	67,248	63,402	63,541
RUSSIAN -	{ No.	12	17	11	3	2
	{ Tons	12,502	13,512	10,275	2,628	798
SWEDISH -	{ No.	19	36	34	10	21
	{ Tons	8,988	21,045	18,728	4,069	11,480
AMERICAN -	{ No.	74	73	44	52	45
	{ Tons	87,346	85,452	52,033	64,538	55,236
ARAB -	{ No.	584	615	646	663	597
	{ Tons	85,853	79,045	102,393	102,215	92,712
TURKISH -	{ No.	20	12	11	20	9
	{ Tons	14,876	10,315	9,041	9,053	5,070

The great increase in the number of Dutch steamers is due to the establishment of a line of mail steamers calling regularly between Madras ports and the Straits and carrying native passengers as well as goods. These steamers have thrown native sailing vessels out of this business.

20. *Native Craft.*—The number and tonnage of native craft entered and cleared in each of the last seven years are given below; the proportion to the total tonnage being—

3·70 in 1879-80.	2·37 in 1883-84.
3·00 in 1880-81.	2·19 in 1884-85.
2·45 in 1881-82.	2·03 in 1885-86.
2·48 in 1882-83.	

		Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	- - -	4,071	210,704	52
1880-81	- - -	3,716	196,847	53
1881-82	- - -	3,414	180,299	53
1882-83	- - -	3,099	175,632	57
1883-84	- - -	3,164	172,056	54
1884-85	- - -	2,651	145,804	55
1885-86	- - -	2,663	148,333	56

21. *Share of each Province in movement of Shipping.*—The following table shows the share of each of the maritime provinces of India in the movement of shipping with cargoes for the last seven years :—

				Vessels.	Tons.
BENGAL	}	1879-80	- - - -	1,444	1,762,589
		1880-81	- - - -	1,549	1,880,142
		1881-82	- - - -	1,680	2,092,975
		1882-83	- - - -	1,348	1,701,359
		1883-84	- - - -	1,309	1,706,140
		1884-85	- - - -	1,148	1,541,764
		1885-86	- - - -	1,160	1,568,322
BOMBAY	}	1879-80	- - - -	1,661	1,212,430
		1880-81	- - - -	1,981	1,567,160
		1881-82	- - - -	2,171	1,842,082
		1882-83	- - - -	1,967	1,775,914
		1883-84	- - - -	2,030	2,055,149
		1884-85	- - - -	1,947	2,027,871
		1885-86	- - - -	1,969	2,049,235
SINDH	}	1879-80	- - - -	852	264,275
		1880-81	- - - -	716	302,230
		1881-82	- - - -	645	217,872
		1882-83	- - - -	774	281,162
		1883-84	- - - -	733	352,425
		1884-85	- - - -	742	384,769
		1885-86	- - - -	828	504,004
MADRAS	}	1879-80	- - - -	3,906	860,650
		1880-81	- - - -	3,683	906,241
		1881-82	- - - -	3,756	927,851
		1882-83	- - - -	3,443	916,082
		1883-84	- - - -	3,917	1,082,878
		1884-85	- - - -	3,478	1,042,727
		1885-86	- - - -	3,476	1,192,454
BRITISH BURMA	}	1879-80	- - - -	1,133	960,702
		1880-81	- - - -	1,194	1,012,139
		1881-82	- - - -	1,351	1,118,763
		1882-83	- - - -	1,334	1,136,718
		1883-84	- - - -	989	868,345
		1884-85	- - - -	910	820,376
		1885-86	- - - -	1,014	945,842

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

22. The gross sum received, on imports since 1882-83, in the beginning of which year the import duties were abolished on all articles but salt and those shown below, was as follows :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition	1,08,738	1,47,004	1,49,940	1,68,740
Malt liquor	72,933	78,575	66,090	81,283
Spirits	35,36,239	35,52,100	34,49,926	36,30,746
Wines, liqueurs, &c.	5,66,914	5,70,913	4,96,580	4,69,613
Opium	2,805	2,093	2,863	2,797
Imports by post, &c.	23,430	16,914	562	1,322
Total gross revenue	43,11,059	43,67,599	41,65,961	43,54,501
Total net revenue	40,95,915	43,12,143	40,95,618	42,65,513

(N.B.—Salt is excluded from these figures.)

The increase, it will be seen, was almost all due to the revenue from spirits.

The export revenue for the same year was—

	Gross. Rs.	Net. Rs.
1882-83	83,23,120	80,88,024
1883-84	71,90,680	69,65,709
1884-85	58,83,936	57,06,391
1885-86	74,38,495	72,76,281

This revenue is practically all derived from rice, the trade in which revived after two very unfortunate years.

### GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND BULLION.

23. The imports and exports of gold during the last five years were—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	4,85,63,920	1,24,078	4,84,39,842
1882-83	5,09,51,354	16,42,639	4,93,08,715
1883-84	5,46,94,568	69,517	5,46,25,051
1884-85	4,77,81,724	10,62,359	4,67,19,365
1885-86	3,09,15,409	32,86,062	2,76,29,347

While gold has been leaving the country, or at least coming to it in greatly reduced quantity, silver, on the other hand, was imported in larger and exported in smaller quantity than at any time since the famine period—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	6,46,63,889	1,08,73,390	5,37,90,499
1882-83	8,35,80,218	87,77,949	7,48,02,269
1883-84	7,40,85,065	1,00,33,554	6,40,51,511
1884-85	9,11,00,254	1,86,43,941	7,24,56,313
1885-86	12,38,62,599	77,96,314	11,60,66,285

It was said, in the Review of Trade for 1884-85, taking the average of that year and the five previous years, that the consumption of gold in India was as 3 to 5 of silver. Last year the proportion was only a little over 1 of gold to 5 of silver.

### TRADE OF EACH PROVINCE.

24. In Bengal there is a further decrease to record in imported merchandise following on the decrease in the previous year. There was a small recovery in exports, but the sum is still very much below the level of six years ago.

In Bombay on the other hand, while imports increased substantially, exports fell off.

In Sindh both imports and exports increased largely, the trade of the province—that is, of Karáchi, being now double what it was five years ago.

In Madras both imports and exports decreased, and

In Burma, while imports fell off owing to the interruption to business with Mandalay caused by the military occupation of Upper Burma, exports increased as a result of the recovery of the rice trade from its depression of two years.

25. The figures of the trade of each province stand thus :—

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.						
—	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase or Decrease compared with 1884-85.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Bombay - -	19,38,96,318	20,76,06,736	21,51,60,876	22,01,43,302	+ 2·3 per cent.	
Bengal - -	21,12,01,418	22,40,09,348	21,43,13,842	19,98,56,394	- 6·7 "	
Madras - -	4,58,33,679	4,38,70,261	4,82,42,564	4,25,03,569	- 11·9 "	
Burma - -	3,72,30,434	3,80,74,982	3,69,53,834	3,41,98,154	- 7·5 "	
Sindh - -	1,18,68,556	1,34,77,585	1,68,21,994	2,14,14,386	+ 27·3 "	

EXPORTED MERCHANDISE.						
—	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase or Decrease compared with 1884-85.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Bombay - -	31,36,35,683	32,59,82,523	32,73,28,220	31,29,83,576	- 4·3 per cent.	
Bengal - -	34,14,53,749	36,10,22,055	32,83,21,224	33,11,20,692	+ 0·9 "	
Madras - -	8,23,96,242	9,14,68,601	8,43,26,731	8,26,44,123	- 2·0 "	
Burma - -	7,03,26,138	6,57,34,387	5,28,71,688	6,78,03,690	+ 28·2 "	
Sindh - -	2,61,96,837	3,70,05,392	3,91,57,420	4,37,26,320	+ 11·7 "	

26. The following table shows the trade of the ten largest ports of India last year, and the proportion of the trade of shipping of each to the whole trade and shipping of India :—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>BOMBAY—</b>				<b>BOMBAY—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	21,96,64,214	8,61,48,277	30,58,12,491	Entered -	571	925,476	444	389,907	1,015	1,315,383
Exports -	31,29,79,402	7,04,05,551	38,33,84,953	Cleared -	581	932,371	467	332,300	1,048	1,264,671
Total -	53,26,43,616	15,65,53,828	68,91,97,444	Total -	1,152	1,857,847	911	722,207	2,063	2,580,054
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	12,47,89,249	21,43,764	12,69,33,013	Entered -	379	125,342	48,674	812,590	49,053	937,932
Exports -	90,32,183	55,15,954	1,45,48,137	Cleared -	362	61,870	11,819	363,818	12,121	425,688
Total -	13,38,21,432	76,59,718	14,14,81,150	Total -	741	187,212	60,493	1,176,408	61,234	1,363,620
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>66,64,65,048</b>	<b>16,42,13,546</b>	<b>83,06,78,594</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>2,045,059</b>	<b>61,404</b>	<b>1,898,615</b>	<b>63,297</b>	<b>3,943,674</b>
	43·79 %	28·51 %	—		22·41 %	32·67 %	28·50 %	12·87 %	—	—
<b>CALCUTTA—</b>				<b>CALCUTTA—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	19,95,73,313	3,13,83,717	23,09,57,030	Entered -	160	276,072	669	575,110	829	851,182
Exports -	32,04,68,184	4,65,40,221	36,70,08,405	Cleared -	187	314,050	703	631,024	890	945,074
Total -	52,00,41,497	7,79,23,938	59,79,65,435	Total -	347	590,122	1,372	1,206,134	1,719	1,796,256
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	2,63,77,784	28,95,335	2,92,73,119	Entered -	283	382,044	100	34,837	383	416,881
Exports -	9,94,555	1,45,81,445	1,55,76,000	Cleared -	416	501,334	100	9,674	516	511,008
Total -	2,73,72,339	1,74,76,780	4,48,49,119	Total -	699	883,378	200	44,511	899	927,889
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>54,74,13,836</b>	<b>9,54,00,718</b>	<b>64,28,14,554</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,473,500</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,250,645</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,724,145</b>
	35·97 %	16·56 %	—		12·38 %	23·54 %	0·73 %	8·48 %	—	—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>RANGOON—</b>				<b>RANGOON—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,22,57,971	2,14,45,986	5,37,03,957	Entered -	96	94,120	392	313,393	488	407,513
Exports -	4,27,39,070	1,32,35,120	5,59,74,190	Cleared -	188	222,303	371	285,576	559	507,779
Total -	7,49,97,041	3,46,81,106	10,96,78,147	Total -	284	316,323	763	598,969	1,047	915,292
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	87,084	65,93,078	66,80,157	Entered -	66	78,069	152	16,143	218	94,212
Exports -	2,000	34,98,436	35,00,436	Cleared -	161	181,322	115	12,408	276	193,730
Total -	89,084	1,00,91,509	1,01,80,593	Total -	227	259,391	267	28,551	494	287,942
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	7,50,86,125 4.93 %	4,47,72,615 7.77 %	11,98,58,740 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	511 6.05 %	575,714 9.2 %	1,030 0.48 %	627,520 4.25 %	1,541 —	1,203,234 —
<b>KARACHI—</b>				<b>KARACHI—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	2,14,14,270	2,47,92,689	4,62,06,959	Entered -	159	198,079	158	157,016	317	355,095
Exports -	4,37,26,300	1,02,97,156	5,40,23,456	Cleared -	205	272,686	143	133,564	348	406,250
Total -	6,51,40,570	3,50,89,845	10,02,30,415	Total -	364	470,765	301	290,580	665	761,345
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	4,26,604	9,86,477	14,13,081	Entered -	244	20,138	1,574	81,476	1,818	101,614
Exports -	4,23,950	5,300	4,29,250	Cleared -	218	13,091	1,180	67,863	1,398	80,954
Total -	8,50,554	9,91,777	18,42,331	Total -	462	33,229	2,754	149,339	3,216	182,568
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	6,59,91,124 4.34 %	3,60,81,622 6.26 %	10,20,72,746 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	826 9.78 %	608,994 8.05 %	3,055 1.42 %	439,919 2.98 %	3,881 —	943,913 —
<b>MADRAS—</b>				<b>MADRAS—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,69,33,281	1,26,32,294	4,95,65,575	Entered -	141	258,442	311	493,604	452	752,046
Exports -	3,67,40,986	45,40,921	4,12,81,907	Cleared -	116	229,091	279	436,456	395	665,547
Total -	7,36,74,267	1,71,73,215	9,08,47,482	Total -	257	487,533	590	930,060	847	1,417,593
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	20,65,887	—	20,65,887	Entered -	43	14,745	161	31,971	204	46,716
Exports -	4,01,480	25,32,000	29,33,480	Cleared -	18	5,027	81	20,333	99	25,360
Total -	24,67,367	25,32,000	49,99,367	Total -	61	19,772	242	52,304	303	72,076
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	7,61,41,634 5.0 %	1,97,05,215 3.42 %	9,58,46,849 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	318 3.76 %	507,305 8.1 %	832 0.39 %	982,364 6.66 %	1,150 —	1,489,669 —
<b>MOULMEIN—</b>				<b>MOULMEIN—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	14,89,272	62,47,699	77,36,971	Entered -	49	52,583	167	79,834	216	132,417
Exports -	73,45,255	64,19,125	1,37,64,380	Cleared -	53	59,029	207	131,564	260	190,593
Total -	88,34,527	1,26,66,824	2,15,01,351	Total -	102	111,612	374	211,398	476	323,010
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	1,000	49,24,748	49,25,748	Entered -	2	514	234	19,531	236	20,045
Exports -	2,500	5,71,522	5,74,022	Cleared -	28	20,244	165	20,709	193	40,953
Total -	3,500	54,96,270	54,99,770	Total -	30	20,758	399	40,240	429	60,998
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	88,38,027 0.58 %	1,81,63,094 3.15 %	2,70,01,121 —	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	132 1.56 %	132,370 2.11 %	773 0.36 %	251,638 1.71 %	905 —	384,008 —

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	CHITTAGONG—	Vessels	Tons.	Vessels	Tons.	Vessels	Tons.
<b>CHITTAGONG—</b>				<b>CHITTAGONG—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	2,27,277	90,16,818	92,44,095	Entered -	—	—	107	65,408	107	65,408
Exports -	80,67,395	30,76,321	1,11,43,716	Cleared -	8	11,038	118	75,495	126	86,533
Total -	82,94,672	1,20,93,139	2,03,87,811	Total -	8	11,038	225	140,903	233	151,941
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	—	2,41,500	2,41,500	Entered -	11	9,208	509	68,672	520	77,880
Exports -	—	1,81,730	1,81,730	Cleared -	51	49,683	152	23,464	263	73,147
Total -	—	4,23,230	4,23,230	Total -	62	58,891	661	92,136	723	151,027
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	82,94,672 0.54 %	1,25,16,369 2.17 %	2,08,11,041	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	70 0.83 %	69,929 1.12 %	886 0.41 %	233,039 1.58 %	956	302,968
<b>ARYAB—</b>				<b>ARYAB—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	93,330	40,78,987	41,72,317	Entered -	1	1,140	114	75,226	115	76,366
Exports -	69,44,760	21,84,646	91,29,406	Cleared -	30	37,292	121	82,008	151	119,300
Total -	70,38,090	62,63,633	1,33,01,723	Total -	31	38,432	235	157,234	266	195,666
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	—	48,39,360	48,39,360	Entered -	1	1,066	156	7,158	157	8,224
Exports -	—	13,19,813	13,19,813	Cleared -	58	42,157	66	18,396	124	60,553
Total -	—	61,59,173	61,59,173	Total -	59	43,223	222	25,554	281	68,777
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	70,38,090 0.46 %	1,24,22,806 2.16 %	1,94,60,896	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	90 1.07 %	81,655 1.3 %	457 0.21 %	182,788 1.24 %	547	264,443
<b>COCONADA—</b>				<b>COCONADA—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	1,25,011	20,29,679	21,54,690	Entered -	4	6,432	244	327,787	248	334,219
Exports -	70,25,858	55,23,629	1,25,49,487	Cleared -	24	33,985	243	327,508	267	361,493
Total -	71,50,869	75,53,308	1,47,04,177	Total -	28	40,417	487	655,295	515	695,712
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	—	19,24,500	19,24,500	Entered -	4	971	75	23,532	79	24,503
Exports -	—	12,000	12,000	Cleared -	42	17,154	81	18,006	123	35,160
Total -	—	19,36,500	19,36,500	Total -	46	18,125	156	41,538	202	59,663
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	71,50,869 0.47 %	94,89,808 1.65 %	1,66,40,677	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	74 0.88 %	58,542 0.94 %	643 0.3 %	696,833 4.72 %	717	755,375
<b>TUTICORIN—</b>				<b>TUTICORIN—</b>						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	11,97,989	20,45,229	32,42,618	Entered -	6	9,224	123	171,774	129	180,998
Exports -	97,53,477	11,84,021	1,09,37,498	Cleared -	6	7,899	115	163,255	121	171,154
Total -	1,09,50,866	32,29,250	1,41,80,116	Total -	12	17,123	238	335,029	250	352,152
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	5,05,816	2,000	5,07,816	Entered -	433	38,785	620	16,579	1,053	55,364
Exports -	—	46,809	46,809	Cleared -	498	74,528	317	12,027	815	96,555
Total -	5,05,816	48,809	5,54,625	Total -	931	113,313	937	28,606	1,868	141,919
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,14,56,682 0.75 %	33,78,059 0.57 %	1,47,34,741	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	943 11.16 %	130,436 2.08 %	1,175 0.55 %	363,635 2.47 %	2,118	494,071



27. The trade and shipping of India have been divided during the last three years in the following proportions between the five chief ports :—

	Foreign.			Coasting.		
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
<b>TRADE.</b>						
Bombay - - - -	41·55	43·51	43·79	30·91	30·74	28·51
Calcutta - - - -	38·45	36·97	35·97	15·33	15·68	16·56
Rangoon - - - -	5·06	4·67	4·93	8·69	7·53	7·77
Madras - - - -	5·28	5·43	5·0	3·23	3·12	3·42
Karachi - - - -	3·36	3·79	4·34	6·16	5·95	6·26
	93·70	94·37	94·03	64·32	63·02	62·52
<b>SHIPPING.</b>						
Bombay - - - -	33·82	34·78	32·67	12·07	13·02	12·87
Calcutta - - - -	26·41	24·77	23·54	7·15	7·73	8·48
Rangoon - - - -	8·8	9·23	9·20	4·06	3·94	4·25
Madras - - - -	7·24	7·62	8·1	6·01	6·23	6·66
Karachi - - - -	5·81	6·61	8·05	2·59	2·62	2·98
	82·08	83·01	81·56	31·88	33·54	35·24

The ports of Bombay and Karachi have now between them over 48 per cent. of the whole value of the foreign trade of India, and nearly 41 per cent. of the tonnage engaged in that trade. Calcutta possessed 42 per cent. of the whole trade in 1880-81 and about 28 per cent. of the tonnage, while its share now is only 36 per cent. of the trade and 23½ per cent. of the tonnage.

### TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

28. The following table exhibits the value of the trade between India and most of the countries with which India has commercial connections, and the proportion of the trade with each country to the total trade of India with all countries, for each of the last four years. The countries are enumerated according to the importance of the trade with them in 1885-86 :—

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.
1. United Kingdom - - - -	Rs. 81,77,01,060	55·31	86,76,92,490	56·09	84,11,83,775	55·3	84,63,92,210	55·61
2. China—Hong-Kong - - - -	13,85,13,467	9·37	12,95,33,955	8·37	12,32,43,226	8·1	13,30,53,683	8·74
3. France - - - - -	7,75,78,186	5·25	9,22,71,674	5·97	8,88,94,543	5·84	7,40,80,554	4·87
4. Straits Settlements - - - -	5,33,04,705	3·61	4,79,81,610	3·1	5,21,00,946	3·42	5,39,02,822	3·54
5. China—Treaty Ports - - - -	3,83,36,257	2·59	4,29,55,811	2·78	4,27,38,256	2·81	5,19,77,627	3·35
6. Italy - - - - -	5,40,98,044	3·66	4,32,15,025	2·79	4,03,82,433	2·65	4,54,88,206	2·99
7. United States - - - - -	4,27,75,606	2·89	3,63,17,930	2·35	4,67,63,153	3·07	4,48,27,833	2·95
8. Belgium - - - - -	2,23,01,618	1·51	3,57,95,887	2·31	3,36,92,058	2·21	3,99,07,531	2·63
9. Egypt - - - - -	2,40,55,112	1·63	3,99,36,227	2·58	3,18,27,010	2·09	3,55,44,097	2·54
10. Ceylon - - - - -	2,73,91,585	1·85	2,64,50,697	1·72	3,25,20,359	2·14	2,90,78,371	1·91
11. Austria - - - - -	3,21,71,045	2·18	2,90,03,449	1·88	3,14,01,909	2·06	2,66,81,824	1·75
12. Persia - - - - -	2,06,43,757	1·4	2,24,89,489	1·45	2,17,58,100	1·43	2,10,37,745	1·38
13. Mauritius - - - - -	1,47,82,752	0·999	1,67,08,420	1·08	2,74,67,416	1·8	2,06,15,348	1·35
14. Arabia - - - - -	1,55,84,661	1·054	1,38,23,835	0·894	1,42,44,513	0·936	1,67,60,505	1·1
15. Australasia - - - - -	2,99,11,923	2·02	3,07,47,590	1·99	2,52,91,724	1·66	1,56,78,303	1·03
16. Aden - - - - -	72,12,608	0·488	79,82,404	0·516	1,04,17,426	0·665	93,91,909	0·616

TABLE—continued.

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.
17. Zanzibar . . . . .	Rs. 75,58,578	0·511	Rs. 78,36,550	0·507	Rs. 68,71,230	0·452	Rs. 79,79,684	0·524
18. Turkey in Asia . . . . .	1,05,87,771	0·718	89,12,822	0·576	96,15,455	0·632	76,67,896	0·504
19. Holland . . . . .	47,12,383	0·319	34,51,699	0·228	47,11,335	0·31	54,09,717	0·355
20. Malta . . . . .	76,60,418	0·519	1,04,41,869	0·675	45,34,073	0·299	58,87,330	0·354
21. Germany . . . . .	60,92,129	0·412	73,61,695	0·477	66,23,091	0·435	52,82,940	0·347
22. South America . . . . .	28,00,945	0·198	43,92,758	0·284	30,64,082	0·201	44,01,768	0·289
23. Japan . . . . .	25,11,901	0·170	30,40,259	0·197	49,20,377	0·323	29,89,027	0·196
24. Spain, excluding Gibraltar . . . . .	30,47,913	0·206	22,68,611	0·147	17,45,850	0·115	27,88,129	0·183
25. Mozambique . . . . .	25,36,128	0·170	26,17,541	0·169	20,27,801	0·133	22,19,822	0·146
26. Réunion . . . . .	21,41,082	0·146	20,27,148	0·13	20,72,752	0·136	19,28,954	0·127
27. West Indies . . . . .	12,98,796	0·088	12,07,389	0·078	13,67,658	0·09	15,63,973	0·103
28. Spain—Gibraltar . . . . .	25,72,928	0·174	7,20,248	0·047	6,17,982	0·041	12,99,149	0·085
29. Russia . . . . .	13,39,307	0·089	14,96,351	0·097	12,19,917	0·08	10,95,072	0·072
30. Natal . . . . .	6,70,251	0·045	9,98,554	0·059	10,27,995	0·068	10,53,293	0·069
31. Java . . . . .	5,87,809	0·04	4,96,664	0·032	7,37,660	0·048	4,31,102	0·028
32. Sumatra . . . . .	4,06,139	0·027	7,36,584	0·048	8,89,143	0·058	4,27,132	0·028
33. Siam . . . . .	5,57,404	0·038	5,06,130	0·033	3,60,961	0·024	3,43,923	0·023

29. *United Kingdom.*—There was a small increase in the trade with England, the exports from this country giving a larger total value than in 1884-85. The trade continued to represent between 55 and 56 per cent. of the whole trade of India. The value of merchandise imported was reduced by 53·88 lakhs, or about 1½ per cent. Cotton goods, which constitute about half of the whole imports, declined very slightly in value, the quantity both of yarn and cloth being at the same time substantially larger than in 1884-85. Some other articles of importance in this trade also give reduced values; for instance, hardware and cutlery, machinery and millwork, several descriptions of iron, printing paper, locomotive engines, salt, silk piece goods, umbrellas. On the other hand, woollen goods, apparel, coal, beer, brandy and whisky, copper, and materials for railway construction give increased values, the net result on the whole record being as stated above. The recorded value of articles imported through the post does not increase; it is still less than in 1882-83. The reason probably is that the low rate of exchange adds largely to the cost of goods bought retail, and as the fall in wholesale prices of commodities has not reached the retail trade, the public find it on the whole more advantageous to buy in this country of the retail trader, who imports his goods at a much cheaper cost, than by the parcel post, and who, having obtained a trade discount for his goods, is able to sell as cheaply as the consumer in India can buy direct from a retail trader in England, and still obtain a good profit.

Exports of Indian merchandise increased by about 63 lakhs, or nearly 2 per cent., but the total sum is still much below the level of previous years. The decrease in the exports of cotton has now been continuous for four years, and the trade last year fell to an extremely low point. Only 1,433,392 cwt. were exported, the quantity in the previous year having been 2,134,762 cwt. The value of the exports, which in 1884-85 was 558·86 lakhs, was last year only 361½ lakhs, a decline of 35 per cent., the quantity exported having declined by a third. Jute also declined largely, and there was a smaller fall in indigo and hides, as well as in some articles of smaller importance. But these reductions were balanced by increases in coffee, rice, wheat (very large), skins, linseed, tea, teakwood, and wool, with the result of an increase of a little under 2 per cent. on the whole value of Indian goods exported.

Under re-exports of foreign goods also there was an increased trade in ivory and wool, the general result being a value of 71·84 lakhs, or nearly 8 per cent. in excess of the value of the previous year.

30. *China*.—China follows the United Kingdom in the extent of its trade with India, 12 per cent. of our whole trade having been with China last year, the bulk of it with Hong-Kong. The trade with the Treaty Ports is, however, increasing in much larger ratio than the trade with Hong-Kong.

Most of the imports come to India *via* Hong-Kong. Last year the imports from the Treaty Ports represented a value of less than 30 lakhs, while from Hong-Kong they were more than five times that sum (155 lakhs), and the 30 lakhs were confined almost entirely to tea and raw silk. These two articles are amongst the principal imports from China. Of tea last year no less than 3,226,854 lbs., worth about 26½ lakhs, was received. Much of this tea is re-exported from Bombay by way of the Persian Gulf, and much is also sent across the frontiers into Kabul and Kandahar, but some is also consumed in India itself; and it is certainly remarkable that tea planters in India will not or cannot compete for a trade of such dimensions when the tea is brought to India, either for consumption in the country or in its neighbourhood. The imports have already reached nearly 3¼ million pounds, and they are increasing. Raw silk is also imported in large quantities, the imports last year being 1,426,163 lbs., value 57.19 lakhs. It seems tolerably clear that India cannot compete with China in the production of silk, and that she must resort regularly to that country for supplies which the country is not able itself to produce. Manufactured silk is also largely supplied to India from China. Last year India received over three million yards of piece goods, value about 33½ lakhs. Of other imports from China the most important are refined sugar, unwrought copper, glassware (bangles mainly), fireworks (for the preparation of which much saltpetre is exported from India to China), campher, and cassia lignea. The import of sugar slackened somewhat during the year, but still continues on an extensive scale, India having become almost the only large market left for Chinese, Java, and Mauritius sugar during the last two years, after the practical closure of the European markets to cane sugar in consequence of the extension of the Continental beet-sugar industry, fostered by the system of State bounties.

Opium is still much the most important of the exports to China, but Indian yarns and piece goods, especially the former, have in recent years risen to a level, which makes the trade one of very real importance. Last year India exported 68½ million pounds of yarn, value 239½ lakhs, and piece goods to the value of 3½ lakhs more, making an aggregate value of 243 lakhs in manufactures of the Indian cotton mills taken by China. The export of raw cotton, on the other hand, has fallen off as yarns have increased. Last year it was under 54 lakhs in value; five years ago it was little short of double that sum. Of other articles shipped from India to China the most noticeable are gunny bags and cloth, saltpetre, fishmaws and sharkfins, ornamental wood for cabinet making, certain drugs, castor oil, and rice. This country formerly had a large trade in the shipment of rice to China, but for many years past it has been next to extinct, Saigon rice having superseded it. Last year there was a temporary revival in consequence of failure of crops from inundations in China, and the inability of Cochin-China to supply the deficiency.

31. *France*.—The imports of merchandise were rather larger than in the preceding year (62.4 lakhs, being an increase of 2 lakhs), but there does not seem to be any real tendency to increase. The imports from France consist mainly of millinery, watches, precious stones and jewellery, saffron, spirits and wines, and silk piece goods. These are not bulky articles which would fill a ship with freight to India, and consequently a considerable proportion of the French merchandise which comes to India is shipped from France to London, and thence reshipped to India.

In exports to France of Indian merchandise there was a serious decline last year, the total value being only 668.38 lakhs, a fall of 148.46 lakhs, or more than 18 per cent. Oilseeds represent nearly half the whole value of the exports to France, and in these there was a decline in value of 68 lakhs, owing to a much diminished export of til or jinjili seed, extensively used in France for soap making. Of linseed also the exports were much smaller than in 1884-85. Cotton too fell off greatly, the value declining from 152.80 lakhs to 124.81 lakhs, with a greatly diminished quantity. Wheat decreased even more greatly, the value falling from 134 to 81½ lakhs, the decline in the quantity exported being probably due in great measure to the protective duty imposed on wheat by the French Government. In coffee and indigo there was also a much smaller trade. Some comparatively less important articles did better, such as jute, hides and skins, pepper, and shell-lac, but on the whole the exports to France last year were on a much more restricted scale than has been seen for many years.

32. *Straits Settlements*.—The imports from the Straits last year were 161½ lakhs in value; in the preceding year the value was nearly 171 lakhs. Betelnuts are conspicuous in the returns as having increased very largely. Tin remained at the same figure as in the previous year, but with a smaller quantity, prices having advanced. Raw silk and silk piece goods fell to a low level, and in catch there was a smaller decline.

Exports of Indian goods increased from 316.56 to 341.15 lakhs, in consequence of a largely increased export of rice for China though the dimensions of the trade are still below the level of former years. Raw cotton and cotton piece goods also fell off, as well as gunny bags.

The Straits are in large measure, for both imports and exports, a half-way house between India and Eastern Asia. Hence the comparatively large extent of our trade with this small Colony.

33. *Italy*.—There is no apparent tendency to an increase in the imports from Italy, rather the reverse, and the whole value is small; it was under 41½ lakhs last year, corals standing for rather more than a fourth of this (12.29 lakhs) and beads and false pearls for 5.65 lakhs. The importations of Italian silks are small. The only noticeable features of the trade are that there has been a great development of the imports of coloured cottons, which have increased nearly three-fold in five years, and those of salt, which has increased in even larger proportion. Vessels bring Italian and Sicilian salt to India and carry back wheat and rice. Not much rice goes to Italy direct, but it is taken largely to Malta and thence sent on to Genoa and other Mediterranean ports.

The exports to Italy are increasing steadily. They amounted last year to 364 lakhs, of which 206¾ lakhs represent the value of raw cotton. The export of wheat has largely increased, the trade of the year being 1,218,269 cwt., value 44.67 lakhs. During the first quarter of the current year our exports of wheat to Italy have already exceeded two million hundredweights, owing to the failure of South Russian wheat, which has hitherto so largely supplied the demand for the Mediterranean littoral. Rice was very little taken by Italy last year, the Italian rice having been good and large stocks of Indian rice remaining over from previous imports. The progress of the leather trade in Italy has resulted in a well established demand for Indian hides and this trade is now of some importance, the value being last year about 38 lakhs.

Seeds did not do well, the exports of til or jinjili having fallen off as they did in the trade with France; raw silk has been doing badly for some years, and last year was worse than ever, the Italian silk-crop being well up to the mark, with a small demand in Europe; there was a material increase in jute and a smaller one in indigo.

34. *United States*.—It may be said that almost the only direct import now from the United States is mineral oil, this article representing last year a value of 80 lakhs out of a total import value of 83.30 lakhs. About 20 million gallons of this oil were imported last year, following on an import of 26 million gallons in the preceding year. The price has never been so low as in these two years, and the oil is used everywhere in the towns of India.

There was a heavy fall in export values, from 345 to 304 lakhs, largely due to the linseed trade which has fallen off by 48 lakhs. The Americans threaten to grow their own linseed instead of importing it from India, because, as they say, India has made wheat cultivation unprofitable for them. This impression is erroneous, but if the Americans find it more profitable to grow linseed than to import it they will certainly grow it without reference to wheat or anything else. Saltpetre, jute, gunny bags, catch, and indigo, also fell away in smaller degree, and though hides and skins and shell-lac, with some articles of minor importance, did well, the export trade as a whole exhibits great depression. The endeavours which have been made during the last three or four years to create a large tea trade with the States seem to have failed. The Americans prefer Japanese tea, and, large coffee drinkers, seem to take the coffee of all countries except India.

35. *Belgium*.—In five years our direct imports from Belgium have already increased from the nominal sum of Rs. 22,503 to Rs. 26,67,416, the totals increasing every year. If the trade continues to progress as it has done hitherto the totals will make a very respectable figure in a few years more.

The principal lines in which the trade runs are: candles, sheet glass and other glassware, hardware and cutlery, iron of sorts (bar, angle, bolt and rod, nails, screws, rivets, girders), steel, writing paper, and railway material—all of these articles competing for sale with similar goods of British manufacture.

The export trade has also increased very largely, from 197 lakhs five years ago to 373 lakhs. The bulk of the trade is in cotton and wheat, the steady increase in the former in five years' trade being remarkable. Belgium, like France and Italy, takes Indian oilseeds in large quantities, especially rapeseed, linseed, and til or jinjili. In poppyseed and earthnuts there is also an extensive trade.

36. *Egypt*.—This country figures ninth in the list of countries with which India traded last year. But, as has been explained in former reviews, much of the trade consists of rice and wheat nominally exported to Port Saïd where the vessels containing the grain call for orders as to their ultimate destination. The value of the rice and wheat exported in this way was last year 235 lakhs, the whole value of the export trade (Indian produce) being 322 lakhs. The other merchandise sent to Egypt from India consists of indigo, coffee, oilseeds, sugar, gunny bags, teakwood, and cotton. It is certain that a good proportion of these things is not for Egypt at all, but no returns of imports and exports are received here from that country which would assist in estimating the actual extent of its consumption of Indian goods.

The import of salt from Egypt ceased entirely last year, and the only other imports worth attention are some apparel and cigars and cigarettes.

37. *Ceylon*.—Value of imports last year 50·99 lakhs, of which betelnuts represented 20 lakhs, and cocoanuts and coconut oil about 10½ lakhs. Of Ceylon tea 11,925 lbs. were imported, a sufficiently noticeable fact from the Indian planter's point of view; of Ceylon coffee also 8,726 cwt. were imported, but it is recorded that 7,035 cwt. of Indian coffee were exported to the island.

Value of exports of Indian produce and manufactures 185·77 lakhs, of which 128 lakhs represent the value of rice, husked and unhusked. The export of rice was rather larger than it had been for some two or three years past. Ceylon is recovering from the depression in the coffee industry, and is now growing tea with great success. The island is therefore resuming its employment of Indian labour, and with Indian labour there is always a demand for rice with which to feed it.

The only other articles of any importance exported to Ceylon are coloured cotton cloths, the value of these last year being 11½ lakhs. There is a tolerably large and steady cattle trade also.

The bulk of the trade to Ceylon consists of the export of rice, gram, pulse, and grains of sorts, with flour, salted fish, and other provisions, for the Madras coolies who keep up a constant stream of migration to the Colony from the ports of Southern India. And the rest is to a great extent what is really coasting traffic, though it must be recorded as foreign trade, Ceylon not being a part of British India.

38. *Austria-Hungary*.—The value of the imports from this country last year was 45·18 lakhs, a smaller sum than in 1884–85, but the trade has increased very largely during the last five years, mainly because of the regular communication between the two countries carried on by the subsidised mail steamers of the Austrian Lloyd Company. Some of the imports are of Italian origin, as, for instance, glass beads which are made in Venice, others are German; but perhaps the bulk of the imports is of Austro-Hungarian origin. The principal items are apparel, cotton twist, white and coloured cotton cloth, aniline dyes, the glass beads already mentioned, other glassware (largely what is known as Bohemian glass—cheap and flaring, but attractive to natives), hardware and cutlery, jewellery (cheap things set with garnets), machinery, copper, paper, the commoner kinds of which for writing purposes are being imported to a largely increasing extent, stationery, toys, (from South Germany), and woollen goods.

The total value of these imports is not large yet, but a trade which has increased by 50 per cent. in five years is interesting in its development.

The value of the exports (Indian goods) was last year 200 lakhs, a much smaller sum than the returns have shown for some time. In 1884–85 the total was 234 lakhs. The principal article of trade is raw cotton in which there has been a great decline since 1882–83. The value of the cotton exported last year was only 132 lakhs, and the quantity only 503,000 cwt., a reduction of 72,000 cwt., in the year. There

was also a considerable fall in the exports of hides and skins, of jute, of shell-lac, of oil and oilseeds, and only indigo, coffee, and spices show expanded values in the year.

39. *Persia*.—Imports 64·61 lakhs, a trifling increase in the year. Raw cotton continued to be imported in increasing quantities for the Bombay mills. The Indian crops have been short for the last two or three years, and there has been an increasing resort to Persia for supplies, the quantities imported thence having doubled in five years. Horses were also imported last year in larger numbers than usual, and the recorded value of pearls is larger. There was also a larger trade in wool. The imports of madder and asafœtida declined.

The export trade to Persia is small so far as regards Indian merchandise, the value of which last year was only 30 lakhs, but large in the re-export trade which in the same period was 98½ lakhs, Bombay being a very convenient depôt for the supply of European goods to Persia through the Gulf. Two-thirds of this trade (about 62 lakhs last year) consist of coloured, white, and grey cottons, and of the other third Mauritius sugar, China tea, and Australian copper represent the bulk. There were 702,677 lbs. of China and Java tea sent forward last year from Bombay to Persia, and of Indian tea only 31,404 lbs. Indian cotton goods and twist also seem to have but a faint grasp of this market as yet, but the trade in piece goods is increasing. The principal (Indian) exports are coffee, indigo, rice, pepper, and woollen shawls. Indigo figures again for a smaller quantity, and it is, perhaps, the case that the peasantry have cast off their coarse blue shirts and taken to Manchester prints.

40. *Mauritius*.—The import of sugar, the only thing imported from the island worth mentioning, fell away very much during the year, as might have been expected after the abnormally large imports of 1884–85. It was explained in the review for that year that the collapse of the sugar trade had led to excessive imports into this country for want of a market in Europe for cane sugar from Mauritius and Java. Last year's imports amounted to 890,545 cwt., which, though small in comparison with the 1,265,362 cwt. imported the year before, was still greatly in excess of the importations of recent years.

The value of all imports from Mauritius was 110·57 lakhs, sugar representing 109·70 lakhs.

The value of all exports was 90·92 lakhs, of which Indian goods represented 85·06 lakhs, the bulk of this being rice, wheat, gram, oats, and other grain and pulse. The value of this grain trade was close on 72 lakhs. There was a great increase in the rice trade in the year. It is taken, with the other grains and provisions of sorts, to Mauritius for the Indian coolies there.

41. *Arabia*.—Imports 29·66 lakhs, chiefly dates, gums, and pearls,—the dates and the pearls from Muscat and the Persian Gulf.

Exports last year were 69·05 lakhs in Indian goods and 21 lakhs of foreign goods, about half the latter being English cottons. Rice is the principal Indian product exported, and there was a greatly increased trade done in rice, wheat, and millôts. There is a considerable export of Indian coffee, of which 17,413 cwt. were taken by Arabia last year, and a trade which ought to be larger in cotton twist and piece goods.

42. *Aden*.—Imports are small, ivory and gums, both chiefly brought to Aden from the East Coast of Africa through Zanzibar, being the only characteristic articles or possessing any importance. Most of the ivory imported now comes direct from Zanzibar.

Exports of Indian merchandise, about 53 lakhs last year, of which 22½ lakhs are twist and piece goods; rice, wheat, millôts, flour, spices, and tobacco are the largest exports, in addition to the trade in cottons. These things are exported mainly for the garrison and population of Aden.

43. *Zanzibar*.—Imports 33·32 lakhs, nearly half of which was the value of ivory, the trade in which doubled during the year. The trade in cloves, the only other article of importance, also increased to a small extent. The value of the ivory imported was nearly 16 lakhs, of cloves 11·61 lakhs, and cowries and shells a little under 1½ lakhs.

The exports of twist and cotton goods from Bombay to Zanzibar, whether English or Indian made, do not show a tendency to increase, and it is probable that direct intercourse between Zanzibar and Europe is interfering with the development of this trade. Rice is the only other article largely exported. Total value of exports and re-exports 35·17 lakhs.

44. *Turkey in Asia.*—Value of imports 22·22 lakhs, of which dates 12 lakhs, ghi 2½ lakhs, horses 2½ lakhs, and wheat 1½ lakhs. The import of wheat has greatly declined owing to the prohibition of exports from time to time by the Turkish authorities. It does not signify, however, as India does not want wheat from these places and is able to supply it instead.

Re-exports 20·14 lakhs, and exports 20·68 lakhs. The bulk of the re-export trade is in English piece goods (over 12 lakhs), Mauritius sugar being the only other item worth attention. Of Indian goods the most important are indigo, coffee, gunny bags, pepper (in all of which the trade fell off much), and cotton piece goods, in which trade there has been a continuous increase year by year, though it is still by no means large.

45. *Australia.*—The value of the imports, which are chiefly copper, horses, and coal, does not increase. Last year it was only 42¼ lakhs, the year before it was 46½ lakhs. The decline was due to a heavy falling off in the imports of copper. The number of horses increases as does the quantity of coal. In flour also there is an increasing trade, and there are indications of a growing trade, still quite trifling, however, in Australian wool and hops. There seems, however, to be but a limited demand in India as yet for Colonial wines.

The value of exports also is far below the level of any of the last five years, reaching only 58¼ lakhs. In 1884–85 it was 77½ lakhs. This fall is due to a greatly restricted export of gunny bags which are the largest item of our trade with Australia. The value of these exports last year was only 31 lakhs, a fall of more than 16 lakhs in the year. In tea there was some increase of trade, but it is of slow growth, considering the quality of the tea, the low prices at which it is now sold, the comfortable condition of the Colonists generally, and the fact that they drink much more tea per head than any other people in the world. The exports of Indian tea to Australia show the following figures—

	Lbs.
1881–82	906,762
1882–83	2,772,461
1883–84	379,204
1884–85	1,545,044
1885–86	1,766,447

The fact is that we ought to be exporting ten million pounds annually now to Australia. The Colonies, however, suffered last year and are still suffering under an extremely depressed condition of trade in all branches.

46. Of the trade with other countries it is unnecessary to write. The only points of which note may be taken are that there was a tolerably large export of wheat to Spain last year, that the direct shipments of Indian yarn to Japan amounted to 26·71 lakhs, the trade having risen to this point from 12·73 lakhs five years ago, and that about 21,000 lbs. of tea was received from Java, the first import of the kind. The import of sugar from that island, which commenced with 1,000 tons in 1884–85, fell last year to 434 tons.

#### IMPORT TRADE.

47. The whole value of the merchandise imported into India last year was 5,181·15 lakhs. This value was less than that of 1884–85 by 133·77 lakhs, or 2½ per cent., and less than the value in 1883–84 by 89·23 lakhs or 1·7 per cent. But though the value was smaller than in either of the two preceding years, it was larger by 10 per cent. than the trade of 1881–82 (five years previously), and it may be said that the average annual rate of increase in the quinquennial period has been 2 per cent.

The total value may be classified thus—

	Rs.
I.—Animals, living	25,68,295
II.—Articles of food and drink	5,85,18,660
III.—Metals and manufacture of metals	8,55,32,200
IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing, and tanning materials	86,16,601
V.—Oils	96,11,298
VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	3,25,19,229
VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured	32,07,49,522

48. The first head—animals, living—comprises horses almost exclusively. The horse trade increases every year, under arrangements which have been made for a steady trade with Australia. It is said that the quality of the animals has improved, the Government Remount Agency offering good prices for good horses, and certainly prices have risen.

49. The second head gives a total value of about 11½ per cent. of the whole import value of the year.

This head comprises—

	Rs.
Coffee	4,71,231
Fruits and vegetables	17,34,728
Grain and pulse	2,53,917
Hops	3,84,176
Liquors—	
Ale, beer, and porter	30,06,098
Spirits	66,76,933
Wines and liqueurs	32,80,220
Provisions	1,19,18,815
Salt	59,60,478
Spices	71,86,785
Sugar	1,45,80,972
Tea	30,42,585

In *Coffee*, which comes from Ceylon and the Straits, there was a very large decrease in both the quantity imported and its value.

*Fruits and Vegetables* increased as compared with the trade of the preceding year, but are much below the level reached in 1883–84. The bulk of the imports consists of cocoanuts and cocoanut kernel, used for the expression of oil.

*Grain and Pulse* are imported in trifling quantities except when there is scarcity in the land.

*Hops* have been more largely imported than ever before—5,216 cwt. last year—the result of reduced prices and the extension of brewing operations in India. At the same time, however, the returns show a largely increased import of *Beer and Porter*, nearly 1,300,000 gallons having been imported, and the increased trade has continued through the first quarter of the present year.

In *Spirits* also there was a large increase of trade, though the quantity is still less than in 1882–83; in these also the trade has continued on an increased scale during this year.

In *Wines and Liqueurs* on the other hand the trade is manifestly declining.

It is to be hoped that the wines now being made in Kashmir may before long be placed well within the reach of consumers in India. Both the red and white wines are of excellent quality, and if the business of cultivating the vine and making the wine were allowed by the State authorities in Kashmir to be carried on upon business principles, nothing would be wanting to secure the complete and permanent success of the enterprise.

*Provisions* steadily increase, almost all the enumerated items giving larger returns. Last year 2½ million pounds of *flour* were imported from the Straits, Hong-Kong, Australia, and even from England, Austria, and Italy. It is not easy to understand why India should continue to import this article in such quantities.



The importations of *Salt* were much smaller than in either of the two preceding years.

*Spices* increased greatly, the quantity of *Betelnuts* imported being nearly half as much again as in 1884-85. The trade in *Cloves* from Zanzibar has also steadily and largely increased—nearly doubled in five years—while *Pepper* has fallen to a very low point, the importations of foreign pepper being, it seems, gradually superseded by the Indian product.

In 1884-85 there was an excessively large import of *Sugar* due to the cause stated at length in the review of the trade for that year. The cause was the heavy fall in prices of sugar in the European market which followed on the extension given to the beet-sugar industry on the Continent by the system of bounties. The fall of prices occasioned a contraction of the industry, the decline in the product being estimated at about half a million tons, and prices rose a little, though they are still very low and likely to remain so. India was overstocked with imported sugar, and last year the imports were smaller, though still on a scale far exceeding the ordinary rate of import. This year there is again a very large import, mainly from Mauritius. The imports of the last six years compare thus—

	Cwt.
1880-81	986,321
1881-82	775,982
1882-83	672,672
1883-84	736,909
1884-85	1,616,874
1885-86	1,171,186

In the first quarter of this year (1886-87) India has already imported 382,000 cwt., and, if the trade continues at the same rate, the quantity at the end of the year will not be much short of that of 1884-85.

The imports of *Tea* exceeded four million pounds, much the largest quantity ever imported as yet. In five years the importations have increased about 41 per cent. About 3½ million pounds were brought to Bombay. It really seems that the more tea India produces the more she imports. Such a trade as this, at the very doors of India, seems to be worth competing for at least as much as the competition with China tea as far away as Australia.

50. Class III. (*Metals and Manufactures of Metals*) shows a total value rather smaller than in 1884-85 (about 2½ per cent.). There was a decline in *Hardware and Cutlery*, in *Brass, Iron, Lead, Steel, Tin*, and *Machinery and Millwork*, to set against which there is an increase in *Copper, Quicksilver, Spelter*, and *Railway Plant and rolling stock*. Under this last head the increase is considerable, the imports of the year reaching the value of nearly 202 lakhs. The decline in machinery and millwork is correspondingly as great, the value being less than 100 lakhs, a much smaller sum than has been recorded for years.

51. In Class IV. there is an entry this year for the first time of "Dynamite and other explosives" (under *Chemicals*), the recorded value of the imports being 4·61 lakhs for 3,406 cwt. The total value of *Chemicals* gives an increased sum in consequence of this entry, without which there would have been a considerable decrease, as there is under *Drugs* and under *Dyeing and Tanning Materials*. *Aniline dyes* continue to increase with most unsatisfactory rapidity. Five years ago only 3 million ounces were imported; last year nearly 11½ million ounces, and in the first quarter of the present year the imports have already reached about 4¼ million ounces. The general use of these dyes is disastrous alike to the indigenous vegetable dyes and to the reputation of Indian fabrics.

52. In Class V. (*Oils*) *Kerosine* represents 70·14 lakhs and other mineral oils 15 lakhs, being 85·18 out of a total of 96·11 lakhs. There was a diminution in the quantity of kerosine imported during the year, but imports are going on largely again this year. The natives are now quite familiar with this oil, the cheapness of which has caused its use to become quite general in the towns. The attempts to find oil in the Borongo island near Akyab have quite ceased, and the oil brought down from

Upper Burma is used more for lubricating machinery than for illumination. It is not quite certain yet whether the oil-bearing region of Baluchistan will produce oil in large quantities. If it does the oil will be valuable as fuel on the railway, but for illuminating purposes American kerosine practically holds the field.

53. Class VI.—*Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.*

*Coal* has increased, the imports, including coke and patent fuel, amounting to 790,000 tons, of which 533,000 tons were landed in Bombay. Western India is not yet in communication with coalfields, and the steam shipping, railways, and cotton mills of that presidency must still depend on imported coal. Bengal imported only 100,000 tons, the Raniganj coalfields supplying the greater part of the fuel required in Eastern India. In Burma, coal in the rice mills has given way to the husk of the rice which is now generally used for fuel. The value of the coal imported was nearly 131 lakhs.

The importation of *Cotton* continues to increase, the supplies being brought from Persia chiefly for the cotton mills in Bombay. The short crops in India for the last two or three years have influenced this trade. *Ivory* very largely increased in the year.

The importation of raw *Silk* has fallen away a good deal during the last three years, but there was a larger import of raw *Wool* for re-export.

54. Class VII.—*Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.*

This class, much the most important of the seven groups into which imported merchandise is divided and representing three-fifths of all the imports, contains the head of *Cotton Goods* which form the backbone of the Indian import trade. The value represented by these goods, including twist and yarn, does not increase sensibly, the value of the year's trade being but little more than 1 per cent. in excess of the trade of five years ago—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82 - - - -	2399-41
1882-83 - - - -	2481-00
1883-84 - - - -	2510-83
1884-85 - - - -	2455-78
1885-86 - - - -	2428-26

There has been a fairly large augmentation of trade in *twist and yarn*, the imports of the last five years comparing thus—

	Lbs.
1881-82 - - - -	40,761,751
1882-83 - - - -	44,859,175
1883-84 - - - -	45,378,956
1884-85 - - - -	45,799,637
1885-86 - - - -	45,915,123

The growth in quantity has been accompanied by a fall in the value, which was smaller last year than at any time during the last five years.

In *grey piece goods* there has been an equally great fall in value, the total last year being 100 lakhs smaller than in 1881-82, but the increase in quantity has not been so great as in twist. Last year's trade was in fact smaller than in 1884-85, and but little larger than it was five years ago. *White piece goods* also increase but slowly; but in *coloured piece goods* there has been a very considerable development.

In *Silk piece goods* also there has been a great decline in quantities as well as values, while *woollen goods* on the other hand have developed materially.

It is stated that the importations of cottons and silks, as well as of some other articles, was interfered with because the 13 months which ended last November were reckoned by Hindu astrologers as a particularly inauspicious period for

marriages. It may be hoped that as the people are marrying and giving in marriage this year, the trade returns may exhibit better results by the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the imports of yarns and textile fabrics of all kinds for the five years stand thus—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	2649·26
1882-83	2695·59
1883-84	2768·29
1884-85	2721·05
1885-86	2693·84

Adding to this sum 93·17 lakhs for apparel, and deducting, say, 27 lakhs for sewing thread, jute bags, and canvas, and deducting also the quantities re-exported by sea and across the frontiers, a result is obtained of less than one rupee a head of the population annually paid for their imported clothing and yarn for conversion into clothing.

The importation of *Boots and Shoes* increases; last year nearly 311,000 pairs were imported, and they are no longer exclusively used by Europeans in this country.

The imports of *Glass and Glassware* increased very slightly during the year, sheet glass and "other ware" (that is, lamps, table ware, and such like goods) being imported in larger quantities, but there was a considerable decline in Beads and False Pearls. Corals have also again declined, and the trade is in a very depressed and unfortunate condition. Earthenware and Porcelain, Jewellery and Plate, Fireworks, Matches, (for the manufacture of which a mill has been started in Bombay and another is proposed in the Punjab), Candles, Carriages, Cabinetware, Works of Art, Musical Instruments, Perfumery, Paper, and Umbrellas have all fallen away, umbrellas to a quite remarkable extent. Though Soap, Clocks, and Watches, and one or two other articles give slightly increased returns, it seems clear from this list, and from the decline in the value of articles imported by post, that the power of the people for the purchase of luxuries has on the whole not increased or even been maintained.

55. Classing the various descriptions of merchandise imported according to their importance during the year, they stand thus—

	Rs.		
1. Cotton goods (including twist and yarn)	24,28,26,285	=	46·8 per cent. of the whole.
2. Metals (including hardware and cutlery)	5,54,36,014	=	10·7     "     "
3. Railway plant and rolling stock	2,01,80,654	=	3·9     "     "
4. Silk, raw and manufactured	1,83,09,596	=	3·5     "     "
5. Sugar	1,45,80,972	=	2·8     "     "
6. Woollen goods	1,39,18,616	=	2·7     "     "
7. Coal	1,30,84,148	=	2·5     "     "
8. Liquors (wines, beer, and spirits)	1,29,84,973	=	2·5     "     "
9. Provisions	1,19,18,815	=	2·3     "     "
10. Apparel	1,03,72,599	=	2·0     "     "
11. Machinery and millwork	99,15,532	=	1·9     "     "
12. Oils (mainly kerosine)	96,11,298	=	1·8     "     "

The first three of these heads comprise over 61 per cent. of the whole trade, and the whole of the 12 heads are 83 per cent. of it. None of the other heads even nearly approach in importance those specified above.

56. The following table includes all the larger imports, in the classification adopted in the trade returns, and specifies the quantities as well as values. These are also compared with the quantities and values of the same articles in 1884-85, and

in the last two columns it is shown how far the increase or decrease of trade in each item was due to an increase or decrease in quantity or in prices:—

ARTICLES.	1885-86.		More (+) or less (-) than in 1884-85.		Difference of Value due to.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	1,105,844,908	11,896,684	- 32,498,818	- 379,817	350,484	29,333
Ditto ditto, white - "	279,123,208	3,566,733	+ 1,247,758	- 131,737	- 16,607	148,344
Ditto ditto, coloured - "	355,845,715	5,133,264	+ 40,497,886	+ 413,080	606,213	- 193,133
Metals, copper, wrought - cwt.	484,472	1,561,507	+ 98,541	+ 112,615	369,950	- 257,335
" Iron, " - "	3,398,922	1,914,964	- 112,278	- 80,093	63,796	16,297
" other sorts, " - "	325,763	323,547	- 47,284	- 64,003	49,756	14,247
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - - - yds.	11,173,788	1,101,574	- 906,389	- 163,074	94,888	68,186
Woolen piece goods' - - "	11,223,258	1,125,626	+ 523,130	+ 123,314	49,003	74,311
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - - lbs.	45,915,123	3,172,083	+ 115,486	- 188,337	- 8,473	196,810
Metals, copper, unwrought - cwt.	168,461	532,151	+ 1,972	- 88,975	- 7,357	96,332
" tin, " (block)- "	36,728	221,404	- 4,363	- 423	23,553	- 23,130
" other sorts " - - "	288,834	206,461	+ 48,143	+ 48,665	31,562	17,103
Oils, mineral, kerosine - - gals.	17,595,563	701,443	- 8,703,428	- 408,608	367,361	41,247
" " other kinds - - "	3,716,279	150,385	+ 2,708,371	+ 102,214	139,441	- 27,227
Silk, raw - - - lbs.	1,732,559	721,917	- 99,143	- 25,646	40,463	- 14,817
<i>Raw materials—</i>						
Coal (including coke) - - tons.	770,443	1,264,271	+ 61,883	+ 59,930	105,183	- 45,253
Ivory, unmanufactured - - lbs.	635,390	312,486	+ 248,538	+ 122,360	122,149	211
<i>Drugs, Liquors, and Narcotics—</i>						
Liquors, malt - - - gals.	1,299,408	300,610	+ 232,495	+ 50,683	54,463	- 3,780
" spirits, brandy - - "	372,175	280,463	+ 10,880	+ 8,867	8,194	173
" " whisky - - - "	299,066	259,111	+ 32,211	+ 24,813	28,281	- 3,468
" " other sorts - - "	265,743	128,119	+ 35,923	+ 4,881	19,263	- 14,382
" wines - - - "	357,290	328,022	- 24,051	- 8,048	21,196	- 13,148
Tobacco - - - lbs.	1,298,543	82,194	- 85,812	- 2,014	5,220	- 3,206
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Provisions, salted fish - - lbs.	11,249,600	105,973	- 904,360	+ 9,072	- 7,210	16,282
" dates - - - cwt.	621,739	287,103	+ 1,958	+ 6,247	887	5,360
Salt - - - tons	363,088	596,048	- 49,751	- 53,185	78,239	- 25,054
Spices - - - lbs.	52,727,670	718,678	+ 12,977,957	+ 116,513	196,602	- 80,089
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,171,186	1,458,097	- 445,688	- 682,741	590,118	92,623
Tea - - - lbs.	4,005,637	304,258	+ 131,225	- 21,290	- 11,026	32,316

N.B.—In this table rupees have been converted into sterling at the conventional rate of 10 rupees = £1.

### RE-EXPORT TRADE.

57. The total value of this trade was 309.31 lakhs, a larger sum than had been recorded in any of the previous four years, and an increase of about 20½ lakhs on the trade of 1884-85. Something less than one-half of this value (143½ lakhs) represents the value of cotton piece goods and twist, the only other noticeable items being ivory, gums, provisions, sugar, tea, raw wool, and metals.

The piece goods and twist are English, as are the metals, reshipped mainly from Bombay to Arabia, Persia, and the East Coast of Africa. The ivory and gums are brought from that coast to Bombay for re-export to England. The tea comes from China and Java, and the sugar from Mauritius, to be sent up the Persian Gulf. The provisions are largely fishmaws and sharkfins brought from the Mekran coast to Bombay for shipment to China, and the wool is imported from the same littoral for

shipment to England. Bombay, in fact, is the great depôt for such re-export trade as India carries on, as the division of the 309 lakhs which represent last year's trade shows—

	Lakhs.
Bombay - - - - -	263·88
Sindh - - - - -	28·86
Bengal - - - - -	11·56
Madras - - - - -	2·92
Burma - - - - -	2·08

Bengal, Madras, and Burma do most of their re-export trade with Ceylon and the Straits, while Bombay and Karáchi trade with all the Asiatic and African littoral westward of those ports, and Bombay imports from that littoral for re-export to the United Kingdom and China.

### EXPORTS OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE.

58. The whole value of the trade was 8073·47 lakhs, which was only about one-half per cent. in excess of the trade of the preceding year. During the last five years, 1881-82 to 1885-86, the value has increased from 7925·52 lakhs to the sum mentioned above, the increase being less than 2 per cent., or say an average rate of progress of 0·4 per cent. yearly, a very slow rate of progress compared with that of previous periods. The general progress of the trade is dealt with, however, further on in a separate section, in which the effects of exchange on the export trade are discussed, and the details of the trade need only be considered here.

59. Adopting for exports the same classification as for imports, the figures of the year stand as follows—

	Rs.
I.—Animals, living - - - - -	10,06,788
II.—Articles of food and drink - - - - -	24,71,27,607
III.—Metals and manufactures of metals, including hardware and cutlery - - - - -	4,59,249
IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing and tanning materials - - - - -	15,51,55,727
V.—Oils - - - - -	39,55,629
VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles - - - - -	31,24,03,756
VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manu- factured - - - - -	8,72,38,555

60. The trade under the first of these heads is never likely to be of any particular importance, though it appears to be gradually increasing. To the extent of nearly four-fifths it consists of the export of cattle from ports in Madras to the Straits, Sumatra, and Ceylon.

61. The value of the second class was 30·6 per cent. of the whole value of exported merchandise during the year. This class comprises—

	Rs.
Coffee - - - - -	1,34,83,954
Grain and pulse :	
Rice - - - - -	9,24,71,260
Wheat - - - - -	8,00,23,504
Other Sorts - - - - -	35,86,368
	17,60,81,132
Tea - - - - -	4,30,61,335
Sugar - - - - -	52,54,124
Spices - - - - -	48,62,744
Provisions - - - - -	38,12,676

62. There was quite a noticeable increase in the export of *Coffee*, considering the persistent decline in the trade in recent years; the quantity shipped was 43,000 cwt. in excess of 1884–85. It was expected by the exporters that prices would rise in consequence of the failure of the coffee crop in Java, but the expectation was not realised.

63. The rice trade also increased very much, exports rising from 22 million hundredweights to 28·2 million. They were still, however, a good deal less than in 1881–82 (five years ago), and still further behind those of 1882–83, when the great quantity of 31 million hundredweight (more than 1½ million tons) was exported. The trade declined after that, owing to causes explained in the last two reviews of trade, but has now recovered, the exports in the first quarter of the present year being in excess of those in the corresponding period of last year.

Comparatively little unhusked rice is exported; of this the exports last year were 408,000 cwt. only, taken to Ceylon (397,000) and the Straits, from Madras and Burma chiefly.

Of the husked rice 19 million cwt. were exported from Burma, where it is husked before shipment in the mills which form such a prominent feature in the industrial life of the Burman ports. These mills now use the husk of the rice for fuel, and one no longer sees the surface of the rivers and creeks covered with floating masses of husk thrown there to rot, offending the laws of utility and of sanitation. The substitution of husk for coal as fuel has made an important economy in the working of the mills.

Though Bengal takes second place as a rice exporter, the exports from that province are but little more than a third of those in Burma—6,878,674 cwt. last year. Madras, Bombay, and Sindh exported between them only about 1½ million hundredweight.

64. The exports of *Wheat* exceeded one million tons (21,060,519 cwt.), a larger quantity than had been exported in any previous year. It may be useful to record here the exports of wheat for the last 19 years, and appended to this paragraph is a statement showing these exports, and side by side with them the outturn of the crops in the United States and the exports thence to the United Kingdom.

Down to 1870–71 the trade may be said not to have existed, for until then wheat had to be carried round the Cape, and the high freight as well as the damage done by weevils in a voyage of three or four months made export unprofitable. In 1870–71 the opening of the Suez Canal shortened the voyage to five weeks and made a trade possible, but business in an article which gave but a small margin of profit at best was impeded by an export duty of three annas on every maund exported, and development was slow until the duty was repealed in January 1873. During the year following that repeal the exports increased more than fourfold. They fell off in 1874–75, when prices rose in India, owing to the famine in Behar, and at the same time fell in England, but thereafter the trade rose in three years from 2½ million hundredweight in 1875–76 to 6½ million in 1877–78. In the two succeeding years of famine and high prices in India exports declined to a very low point, but, with a return of good harvests and a fall of prices in 1880–81, the shipments of that year reached about 7½ million hundredweight. In the following year, 1881–82, they reached nearly 20 million hundredweight, the sudden expansion being due to very bad crops in the United States and the action of a ring of speculators in that country who “cornered” wheat, hoping to make immense profits from the rise in price. The deficiency in the supply was, however, made up by the exports from India and elsewhere, the ring collapsed, and with the collapse and larger supplies our exports fell to 14 million hundredweight in 1882–83. In the following year they rose again to nearly 21 million hundredweight, then fell again to less than 16 million, the cultivators preferring to store their wheat rather than accept the low prices offered, and last year shows a recovery to 21 million hundredweight, or about 0·5 per cent. in excess of the trade of two years ago. The trade may be said to have commenced in 1873–74, and to have gone on increasing after the cessation of the famine period in 1879–80, with increased railway mileage, increased irrigation, reduced rates of railway and sea freight, reduced cost of handling at the

Indian ports, and good seasons during the last six years. It has been helped by the action of speculators who had an imperfect knowledge of the capacity of India to fill the vacuum they created, and also by bad harvests and a yearly diminishing acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom. The trade has been maintained under these favouring conditions in spite of the persistent fall in prices in the European markets, a fall only partially covered by the fall in exchange.

The figures show that it is difficult to maintain that the fall of prices in wheat has resulted from the market in England being flooded, as often alleged, with an over-abundant supply of cheap wheat from India. It will be seen from the statements that between 1871 and 1885—in the space of 15 years—the imports of wheat into England have increased from 43,367,000 cwt. to 77,289,000 cwt., the increase being 78 per cent., or an average annual increase of about 5 per cent. But as the population of the United Kingdom may be taken to increase at the average rate of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. yearly, and as on the other hand the acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom has diminished by  $28\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. up to 1885, it can hardly be said that there has been any real increase in the supply of wheat beyond the needs of the population. If we allow for the improvement which has certainly been effected during the last 20 years in the condition of the people generally, the general elevation of the standard of comfort, and the greater consumption of food by them, it seems impossible to say that the supply of wheat has done more than keep pace with the demand.

Total Exports of Wheat from India.	Total Outturn of Wheat in the United States.	IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.								
		From Russia.	From United States.		From Egypt.	From India.	From other Countries.	Total.		
			Atlantic Ports.	Pacific Ports.						
Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	
1867-68 - - 299,585										
1868-69 - - 275,481										
1869-70 - - 78,208										
1870-71 - - 248,522										
1871-72 - - 687,099	1871 - - - 230,722,400	15,682,755	12,706,608	2,470,881	906,501	220,227	11,380,770	43,367,748		
1872-73 - - 394,010	1872 - - - 249,997,100	17,922,513	8,016,591	1,454,876	2,356,879	161,806	16,825,338	46,515,863		
1873-74 - - 1,755,954	1873 - - - 281,254,700	9,674,331	14,249,742	7,129,629	1,269,681	741,297	17,012,927	50,077,577		
1874-75 - - 1,069,076	1874 - - - 300,102,700	5,784,313	20,481,078	5,901,782	207,118	1,074,300	14,225,051	47,763,688		
1875-76 - - 2,498,185	1875 - - - 292,136,000	10,127,848	16,752,198	9,050,189	2,111,882	1,334,373	18,637,221	58,012,600		
1876-77 - - 5,583,336	1876 - - - 289,356,500	8,985,556	14,632,157	7,011,176	2,244,049	2,294,707	14,346,838	60,414,478		
1877-78 - - 6,340,150	1877 - - - 304,194,146	10,963,781	13,683,138	9,469,462	2,460,778	6,105,860	18,959,089	61,647,103		
1878-79 - - 1,044,709	1878 - - - 420,122,400	9,124,466	27,828,215	4,854,475	217,991	1,820,881	13,888,546	67,734,563		
1879-80 - - 2,195,550	1879 - - - 448,756,630	8,094,907	35,433,578	7,470,466	2,062,114	869,026	16,869,926	70,320,047		
1880-81 - - 7,444,375	1880 - - - 486,549,968	2,947,071	36,079,194	6,985,449	1,604,606	3,229,925	14,978,991	65,820,236		
1881-82 - - 19,863,520	1881 - - - 380,280,090	4,089,308	31,498,568	12,278,094	1,072,182	7,337,924	12,229,238	68,505,314		
1882-83 - - 14,144,407	1882 - - - 504,180,000	9,659,079	26,835,657	16,302,322	177,115	8,408,174	16,060,805	77,289,152		
1883-84 - - 20,956,495	1883 - - - 421,060,000	13,398,047	23,982,160	13,417,066	1,173,019	11,248,988	17,248,669	80,467,943		
1884-85 - - 15,830,754	1884 - - - 512,760,000	5,466,839	23,806,579	10,168,962	1,000,764	7,980,951	14,946,372	62,401,457		
1885-86 - - 21,080,519	1885 - - - 357,110,000	11,986,369	21,899,674	14,107,513	109,983	12,101,963	17,083,501	77,289,000		

If the exports of wheat during the present year should continue on the scale on which they have been effected in the first quarter of the year, there will be little short of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  millions tons exported. As the American crops are much below the average and the surplus for export is comparatively small (it being estimated that only 9 million quarters are available as against 16 millions last year), as moreover the Continental crops are estimated to be below the average, and there is practically hardly any surplus for export from Southern Russia, while Egypt is not to be reckoned on at all as an exporter, as also the yield and the acreage in the United Kingdom are both below the average, it is likely enough that prices may harden and opportunity be given for a considerable export from India. The increased exports in the first quarter of this year have been almost entirely to the ports of the Mediterranean to supply a demand which cannot be met from Southern Russia.

65. The exports of grains other than rice and wheat are comparatively very small. For the last year they stood thus:—

	Cwt.
Rice - - - - -	28,222,595
Wheat - - - - -	21,060,519
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Gram - - - - -	338,129
Pulse - - - - -	331,606
Jawári and Bájra - - - - -	275,747
Oats - - - - -	73,516
Other sorts - - - - -	122,852

The oats went, as usual, almost entirely to Mauritius from Bengal, the only province which exports this grain. The pulse also went very largely to Mauritius, Ceylon, the Straits, South America (Demerara and other Colonies) and Natal, to be eaten by Indian coolies with their rice. Only 72,000 cwt. were shipped to England, but the trade in this article to Europe is capable of being greatly enlarged and attention might well be given to the matter. Of the millets (jawári and bájra) about 46,000 cwt. were exported to England, France, and Belgium, most of the remainder being exported to Adén and other ports in Arabia. The gram went to Mauritius, Réunion, Ceylon, and the Straits. "Other sorts," meaning, I think, chiefly maize, were exported to the extent of 47,000 cwt. to England and Belgium, the rest being for Mauritius, Ceylon, Arabia, and Eastern Africa. In maize, as well as in pulse, India should do a very much enlarged business with Europe. The imports of maize into England have averaged for the last three years about 29½ million hundredweight, and last year they amounted to 31½ million hundredweight. If it is the case, as many continue to contend, that India has displaced American wheat in the English market to a material extent (a contention however which is quite unsustainable) why cannot India also displace American corn? There are as large areas in India suitable for the growth of corn as there are for wheat; corn is now in India a most important crop, and all the conditions of cheap production, cheap transit, and "cheap silver," which apply to Indian wheat, apply in an equal degree to Indian corn.

The exports of all kinds of grains from India for the last five years have been—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1881-82 - - - - -	49,925,981	17,24,07,506
1882-83 - - - - -	46,556,755	14,86,22,667
1883-84 - - - - -	49,219,502	17,60,43,543
1884-85 - - - - -	39,217,087	13,88,74,224
1885-86 - - - - -	50,424,964	17,60,81,132

The quantity exported gives an increase in the five years of a little less than 1 per cent., while the declared value has increased by a little over 2 per cent. This is very slow progress in what must be considered the most important section of the export trade of India, the value of the trade of last year being nearly 22 per cent. of the whole value of Indian merchandise exported. No other section of the trade nearly approaches this sum, cotton and opium, which rank next in importance, giving a value of less than 1,100 lakhs compared with the 1,760 lakhs of the grain trade.

In these exports the different provinces were thus represented in each of the last three years—

	Cwt.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Bombay - - - - -	9,724,312	9,977,158	11,653,885	
Sindh - - - - -	4,846,317	4,557,801	6,531,209	
Bengal - - - - -	15,425,346	9,252,742	11,426,771	
Madras - - - - -	2,173,832	1,796,747	1,496,990	
Burma - - - - -	17,049,695	13,632,639	19,316,109	

It will not be overlooked that Burma exports the bulk of the rice sent away from India, and that practically all the exports of grain from that province consist of rice. Nearly all the exports from Madras also consisted of rice, while of the exports from Bengal nearly seven millions hundredweight were rice. The exports of wheat from Calcutta have fallen away as those from Bombay and Karáchi have increased.



66. *Provisions*.—This trade has increased largely in the last five years, the value of the exports rising each successive year, until from 26·98 lakhs it has now reached 38·12 lakhs. This enlargement is due almost entirely to the creation of an export trade in *Flour*, the quantity shipped having increased nearly four-fold in this period, the increase being from 5 million pounds to nearly 19 million pounds. This is to be attributed to a special cause, however, namely, the existence of an Indian garrison on the Egyptian coast, and it cannot be said yet that there is any real indication of the commencement of such an export trade in flour to Europe as India should be capable of doing. The exports to Europe last year (England, Belgium, and Holland) were under 900,000 lbs., or about 400 tons. If that quantity were multiplied by a thousand, the result would be a closer approximation to the trade which might be carried on in this article. While India exported last year only 850 tons of flour altogether, of which a considerable portion was for garrison supplies, it continues to import flour largely, as stated elsewhere in this paper.

The other kinds of provisions exported have no special importance. They are mainly sea slugs and fishmaws and sounds for the Chinese, ghi, lard, salted fish, and dried fruits.

67. *Spices*.—These also give a largely increased export, the value having risen in five years from 24½ lakhs to 48·6 lakhs. There has been a considerable enlargement of trade in *Ginger* during this period. The export of *Pepper* is not nearly as large as it was in 1882–83, when exports were quite remarkably large, and the recovery from the decline after that year continues to be very slow. *Cardamoms* have fallen greatly in value. About seven million pounds out of the 10½ millions of ginger exported were sent to Europe, where a fine appetite for Indian ginger seems to have been developed.

68. *Sugar*.—Of refined sugar the exports amounted to less than 25,000 cwt.,\* not half the quantity of the previous year and about a ninth of the exports in 1883–84. In unrefined sugar there was a fair increase in the year of about 12 per cent., but the trade is still in need of augmentation before it can reach the level of 1883–84. The value of the exports last year was 52½ lakhs, which was about 2 lakhs less than in 1884–85. The condition of the sugar trade generally was fully discussed in the review of the trade of 1884–85, and it is only necessary to say as a supplement to those remarks that, though the area under beet in Europe has been restricted, prices are still very low, though not quite so low as a year ago, and the markets are dull and unhopeful.

69. *Tea*.—Each year sees a larger export from India. Last year's exports amounted to 68,784,249 lbs., of which as much as 66,640,947 lbs. were sent to England, London continuing to be almost the sole market for Indian tea. Prices have been depressed as with all other articles, but things were better than in 1884–85, and on the whole the industry during the year cannot be said to have been unprosperous in spite of the low level to which prices have fallen. It has been necessary, however, to practise the strictest economy and to relieve the gardens of all but indispensable charges. The assumption that too much tea has been sent to Europe is quite unfounded. Europe may be taken to mean the United Kingdom where tea is concerned, for on the Continent tea is little known except in Russia. Now the imports of tea into England for the last ten years have been as follow—

	Lbs.
1876 - - - -	185,536,371
1877 - - - -	187,515,284
1878 - - - -	204,872,899
1879 - - - -	184,076,472
1880 - - - -	206,971,570
1881 - - - -	209,801,522
1882 - - - -	210,663,133
1883 - - - -	222,262,431
1884 - - - -	213,877,759
1885 - - - -	212,375,371

That is to say, in these ten years the imports of tea have increased by only  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. or less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. annually, an increase which is just about equal to the increase in population, and, during the last two years, instead of an increase there has been a continuous decline in the imports. If low prices stimulated consumption there should in fact have been a very much larger demand for tea in England; as it was, the reports of tea-brokers state that last year the consumption exceeded the supply. In any case it is quite impossible to say that for an article of such universal consumption as tea is in the United Kingdom, an average increase of imports of less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. yearly means an over-supply to a population which increases at quite the same rate. It may be said that smaller quantities are re-exported to the other countries which draw supplies from England, and that larger stocks remain in England. But this is not the case. Within the same period of ten years the increase in re-exports from England has amounted to 44.3 per cent., as will be seen from the figures attached, that is to say, the increase in re exports has been three times as large as the increase in imports—

	Lbs.
1876	29,129,312
1877	35,762,420
1878	40,229,778
1879	36,521,432
1880	44,594,846
1881	40,158,725
1882	38,554,177
1883	42,733,234
1884	45,526,833
1885	42,036,599

• The theory of over-production, or of over-supply to the largest tea consuming market in the world, must therefore be dismissed as quite opposed to the facts, and the cause of the persistently low course of prices, which have fallen by  $17\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. since 1876, must be sought elsewhere.

The relative extent of production of tea provincially in India may be approximately estimated from the following statement of the quantities sold in Calcutta at the tea sales held in 1885-86—

	Chests.
Cachar and Sylhet	122,083
Assam	104,843
Terai and Duars	52,515
Darjeeling and Kurseong	39,710
Chittagong	7,625
Kumaon and Kangra	6,180
Dehra Dun	3,549
Chota Nagpur	3,033
Other districts	1,594

70. Class IV.—*Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing and tanning materials.*

This class comprises opium, indigo, cutch, myrabolams, turmeric, chinchona bark, tobacco, and other articles of smaller importance, the aggregate value of the trade amounting last year to  $1,551\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs, a considerable decrease in a trade which five years ago totalled 1,761 lakhs.

71. *Opium.*—The decrease in the aggregate value of the items in the class is mainly due to a fall in the value of exports of *Opium*. These have been as follow—

	Chests.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	89,338	1243.21
1882-83	91,798	1148.13
1883-84	91,963	1129.44
1884-85	86,578	1088.26
1885-86	87,956	1073.55

72. There has also been a fall in *Indigo*—

	Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82 - - - -	150,363	450·91
1882-83 - - - -	141,041	391·30
1883-84 - - - -	168,590	464·10
1884-85 - - - -	154,629	406·89
1885-86 - - - -	132,495	378·31

The crop was small, but the quality good, and prices were well maintained, for while the quantity exported fell off by 14 per cent., the values give a diminution of only half that proportion. It has been pointed out elsewhere that indigo is practically in the position of a monopoly; the supplies required must be obtained from India, the production in other countries being quite insufficient, and, moreover, not of the quality required; no suitable artificial substitute has yet been discovered; and prices therefore turn almost exclusively upon supply and demand, the latter being regulated very much by fashion in colours. However, indigo blue is a good wearing colour and pleasing to the taste, and the demand is generally quite as large as the supply, often in excess of it.

Of the whole quantity, 76,109 cwt. were shipped from Bengal, and 45,828 cwt. from Madras, the quality of this latter being much inferior to Bengal indigo.

73. The trade in *Myrabolams* has doubled in five years, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not further expand very materially in the future. The value of the trade last year was almost 30 lakhs. This fruit gives an excellent brown dye, and makes a good supplement of or substitute for valonia.

74. *Turmeric* has more than doubled in quantity and nearly quadrupled in value in five years—

	Cwt.	Ra. (lakhs).
1881-82 - - - -	70,783	3·66
1885-86 - - - -	156,287	13·94

75. *Cutch*, on the other hand, has hardly increased at all in the five years, and in fact last year the exports were much smaller than in any of the four preceding years; the value was only 25·28 lakhs, a smaller sum than has been known for some time. The military operations in Burma interfered with this trade, but the article is subject to great variations from time to time.

76. *Tobacco* also has fallen very greatly, the result of reductions in the garrisons on the Egyptian coasts, which took large quantities of our tobacco.

77. *Chinchona bark* has again increased largely, the exports amounting to 857,040 lbs. last year. The great fall in the price of quinine has rudely disturbed the golden visions of coffee planters in Ceylon and Southern India, who replaced coffee with chinchona, and thought they saw in it the "potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice." Nearly all the bark was sent from Madras, the product in Bengal (on private plantations) being for the present exhausted. The Government plantations continue to increase in productiveness, but most of the bark is manufactured locally into the febrifuge which has now so largely displaced quinine in the medical stores and hospitals.

78. Class V.—*Oils*. The oils exported are chiefly castor and cocoanut, the former from Bengal to England, Australia, Mauritius, China, the Straits, and Ceylon; the latter from Madras to England, France, Austria, and the United States. The former is used for lubricating, and to a small extent, when refined, medicinally; the latter is used in soap making.

Jinjili, earthnut, essential, and other oils are also exported, but in trifling quantities.

There was a large decrease in the oils exported last year, the quantity being smaller than at any time in five years. The value of the exports fell also in greater proportion; the total of the year was only 39·55 lakhs compared with 53·4 lakhs in 1884-85. The depression of trade in Australia restricted the exports of castor oil to that country, and the Indian crop was also small.

79. Class VI.—*Raw Materials and unmanufactured Articles.*—This class, which contains the important items of cotton, jute, wool, seeds, teakwood, hides and skins, besides such relatively less important items as silk, saltpetre, horns, and animal bones, gave an aggregate value of 3,124 lakhs last year. Comparing this with 3,100 lakhs five years ago the increase is but fractional. Cotton and jute give a heavy decline, while seeds and hides have increased largely. Wool gives a fair increase.

80. *Cotton*—

			Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	5,627,453	1,493·59
1882-83	-	-	6,168,278	1,604·90
1883-84	-	-	5,979,494	1,438·37
1884-85	-	-	5,066,057	1,328·63
1885-86	-	-	4,189,718	1,077·72

This is the smallest export India has seen since 1862-63, when the export of cotton first took a considerable extension in consequence of the War of Secession in the United States, with the exception of 1866-67 (a year in which only 11 months trade was recorded) and the three famine years of 1877-78, 1878-79, and 1879-80, when drought prevailed over Madras and Bombay and cotton was as dismal a failure as were food-grains. There is promise, however, of a larger export in the present year, over two million hundredweight having been exported in the first quarter.

81. *Jute*—

			Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	7,510,314	503·03
1882-83	-	-	10,348,909	584·69
1883-84	-	-	7,017,985	459·26
1884-85	-	-	8,368,686	466·13
1885-86	-	-	7,782,435	435·53

The increase in the quantity exported during these five years is little more than 3½ per cent., but this slow rate of increase has not prevented a heavy fall in price any more than the considerable decline in the quantity of cotton exported has prevented a great fall in the value of that fibre also.

82. *Seeds.*—The trade in Seeds last year was smaller than in either of the two years immediately preceding, but there has been a great expansion in this trade during the last five years, an expansion which has coincided with that of the wheat trade, and is due to pretty much the same causes.

			Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	10,466,098	605·41
1882-83	-	-	13,139,206	720·03
1883-84	-	-	17,355,588	1,008·37
1884-85	-	-	18,250,688	1,074·52
1885-86	-	-	17,280,147	994·83

In *rapeseed* and *til* or *jinjili* seed there was a much smaller trade than in the preceding year, while *linseed* gave a much larger figure, and *castor* and *poppy* seed also give larger results. The linseed trade was very active in the beginning of the year in consequence of the apprehensions of war with Russia, but the activity did not continue, and with the end of the year there was a reaction. The oilseed crushing trade in England has been greatly depressed. In *earthenuts* there has been some falling off in the last two years, but this trade has quite doubled in volume in the quinquennial period.

83. *Wool*—

	Lbs.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	21,580,618	81·45
1882-83	21,561,303	79·04
1883-84	20,036,196	75·58
1884-85	18,928,173	71·35
1885-86	23,148,763	87·23

The trade of the year gives an increase of more than 22 per cent., the increase in the five years being 7 per cent. The Commissioner of Customs at Bombay does not consider that the increase indicates a flourishing trade. He says that prices were so low in the European market in 1884-85 that traders restricted their shipments in the hope of better times. The better times did not come, but stocks accumulated so greatly that shipments became a necessity to clear them. Prices this year have risen somewhat from the very low level to which they had fallen.

84. *Hides and Skins*.—There has been a great enlargement in the trade during the last few years. The exports last year were—

	Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
Hides	783,639	263·83
Skins	48,380	35·40

The number of hides representing this weight was not less than 8,607,724, and of skins 4,947,579. They were sent mainly to England, the United States, Italy, and other Continental countries, and the Straits. Now that Upper Burma has passed from under the rule of its Buddhistic monarch, it is probable that there will be a considerable increase in the export thence of hides. In *Horns* there was some decline in last year's trade, but this trade has also in recent years taken considerable proportions with the extension of the hide trade. So have *Bones* and *Rags*, of which large quantities are now exported.

85. The export of *Saltpetre* was small, comparatively, but this trade is subject to great fluctuation, war or rumours of war causing lively excitement in holders of the article, which subsides when the demand is again for the preservation of meat, its chief use in peace.

86. The *Silk* trade languishes, as usual. Last year the value of the exports was not more than 33·22 lakhs, of which about 9 lakhs was the value of waste silk (*chasam*) and cocoons. The only hope for the revival of this trade seems to lie in the establishment of an industry in the wild silks of India, but it is not clear that there is any present prospect at any rate of its development on a large scale, if indeed it has any real capacity for taking root.

87. *Feathers* continue to be exported on a considerable and increasing scale. This reprehensible trade might be suppressed by making the shooting, snaring, and trapping of small birds an offence against the law.

The trade in *Borax* and *Caoutchouc* continues to decline, and so does that in *Jadestone*, while in *Gums* and *Resins* there has been a remarkable increase, the reason of which has not yet been ascertained.

88. Class VII.—*Articles manufactured and partly manufactured*.—The aggregate value of the items in this class continues to increase from year to year—

	Lakhs of rupees.
1881-82	660·13
1882-83	783·30
1883-84	785·44
1884-85	858·95
1884-86	872·38

and of these totals the value of *Yarns* and *Textile Fabrics* are represented by—

	Lakhs of rupees.
1881-82	352·75
1882-83	450·22
1883-84	459·48
1884-85	532·94
1885-86	517·75

The only other items of importance are tanned hides and skins, and lac (button and shell).

89. The decline under *yarns and textile fabrics* is due to a very great falling off in the export of *gunny bags*, resulting in a diminution of export values to the extent of 42½ lakhs of rupees. The number of bags exported was 19 millions less than in 1884-85. The exports in that year were excessively and unnecessarily large no doubt. The mills in and about Calcutta have added only one to their number, there being now 21 in Lower Bengal, but their working power in the last two years has been increased by numerous additional spindles, and they have been able to produce more bags than the state of trade warranted or required, with the result that they have large stocks, pay no dividends, and have now by agreement amongst themselves gone on short time until February next, while one of them has shut up altogether and gone into liquidation.

90. Although the exports of *cotton yarn and cotton piece goods* have increased very largely, and the industry has expanded in a quite remarkable way during the last ten years, it is hardly possible to give a much more favourable account of its condition during the year than of the jute manufacturing industry. It has, however, been doing much better during the present year.

The statement below gives a view of the progress of the cotton industry since 1876 :—

*Cotton Mills in India and exports of yarn and piece goods.\**

Year.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles.	Number of looms.	EXPORTS FROM INDIA.		
				Quantity.		Value.
				Yarn.	Piece goods.	
				lbs.	yds.	Rs.
1876	47	1,100,112	9,139	7,926,710	15,544,168	74,09,593
1877-78	53	1,289,706	10,533	15,600,291	17,545,464	1,05,43,629
1878-79	58	1,436,464	12,983	21,332,508	22,517,799	1,30,42,277
1879-80	58	1,470,830	13,307	25,862,474	25,800,501	1,55,35,430
1880-81	58	1,471,730	13,283	26,901,346	30,424,032	1,82,32,875
1881-82	62	1,550,944	14,386	30,786,304	29,911,016	1,92,52,311
1882-83	62	1,654,108	15,116	45,378,040	41,583,408	2,50,31,375
1883-84	74	1,895,284	16,251	49,876,606	55,613,763	2,78,80,977
1884-85	81	2,037,059	16,455	65,897,183	47,968,017	3,25,97,679
1885-86	86	2,110,847	16,455	78,241,771	51,577,727	3,56,87,405

\* The figures for spindles and looms for 1885-86 are imperfect, in consequence of the absence of some local returns, and represent less than the actual number at work.

Between 1876 and the end of 1885-86 the number of mills increased 83 per cent., the number of spindles increased 92 per cent., the number of looms increased 77 per cent.

The exports of the year 1885-86 amounted to more than 78 million pounds of yarn and 51½ million yards of piece goods, and the aggregate value of the export trade to over 363 lakhs, being a large increase on the trade of 1884-85.

It also gives an increase over that of 1876-77 of 887 per cent. in the quantity of yarn exported, of 232 per cent. in the quantity of piece goods, and of 348 per cent. in the aggregate value of the trade.

Of the yarn 68½ million pounds were sent to China. The piece goods trade is largely with the countries on the shores of the Persian Gulf, Red and Arabian Seas, and the Indian Ocean.

The following table compares the exports of yarn to China from India and the United Kingdom:—

*Exports to China (including Hong-Kong).*

FROM INDIA.		FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Year.	Yarn.	Year.	Yarn.
	lbs.		lbs.
1876-77	6,334,719	1876	12,475,335
1877-78	13,762,133	1877	17,961,820
1878-79	18,154,601	1878	11,058,200
1879-80	23,567,297	1879	14,343,400
1880-81	22,960,600	1880	19,514,100
1881-82	25,717,540	1881	19,149,400
1882-83	37,372,185	1882	15,226,700
1883-84	41,040,629	1883	13,370,700
1884-85	56,469,387	1884	15,721,300
1885-86	68,498,720	1885	20,373,900
Increase per cent. in 1885-86 compared with 1876-77	981·3	Increase per cent. in 1885 compared with 1876	63·3

In 1876 the exports of yarn from England to China were double those of India. In 1885-86 the exports from India to China were considerably more than three times larger than those from England. India exports now to China above 50 per cent. more yarn than England sends to India. In fact the exports of yarn from England to China and to India put together are smaller than the exports of yarn from India to China.

On page 55 of the review of the trade of 1884-85, treating of the cotton industry, it was calculated that for every pound of Bombay made twist used up in India two pounds were exported to foreign countries. This would give for the last year, with an export of 78 million pounds, a local consumption of about 39 million pounds. The calculation is only an inference, but it is believed to be approximately correct. If the other Indian mills are also taken into account, it may be said that about 42 million pounds of Indian yarn are used in the country (or nearly as much as is imported from England), and that close on double that quantity is exported, mainly to China. The figures may be stated thus:—

*Exports from England—*

To India	-	-	-	-	45 million pounds.
„ China	-	-	-	20	„ „
				<u>65</u>	„ „
				Total -	- 65 „ „

*Indian production—*

Used in India	-	-	-	-	42 million pounds.
Exported—					
To China	-	-	-	68	„ „
„ other countries	-	-	-	10	„ „
				<u>78</u>	„ „
				Total -	- 120 „ „

India, it will be seen, under this calculation uses a little less yarn than China—87 millions as against 88 million pounds; and China gets all its supply from foreign countries, while of India's total requirements nearly half is supplied from its own mills. In both cases the quantities spun by hand are left out of account, because they are relatively insignificant.

Although the production of the Indian mills has largely increased, and the exports also largely increase from year to year, while the number of mills also increases (it appears that mills are to be started at Delhi and Agra), it cannot be said that the condition of the mills during the year was satisfactory. On this head reference is suggested to the remarks on page 57 of the review of trade for 1884-85. To supplement those remarks, a statement is annexed, prepared from a list of shares published last April. It will be seen that 35 out of 53 Bombay mills gave no dividend for that half-year (some of them are in liquidation), and that the average dividend on the whole paid-up capital of those mills was but little more than 1 per cent., while the share value was 3·75 per cent. below par. In the Bengal mills the dividend was

under 1½ per cent., and the average value of the shares was only 70 per cent. of their par value. The North-West mills only did well. The mill industry, however, is doing very well this year, as far as it has gone.

*Dividends of Cotton Mills.*

Name of Mill.	PAID-UP CAPITAL AND HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS.			VALUE OF SHARES.		
	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividends.	Value of Share.	Present Value of Share.	Average Value of Share per cent.
(Compiled from the <i>Bombay Gazette</i> of 22nd April 1886.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>BOMBAY :</b>						
Ahmedabad - - -	13,08,000	—	—	1,000	1,375	—
Alfred Manufacture - - -	5,00,000	—	—	500	325	—
Alliance - - -	18,00,000	—	—	1,000	740	—
Albert Edward Mills - - -	5,00,000	—	—	500	435	—
Anglo-Indian - - -	9,34,500	—	—	100	110	—
Bellary S.W. Co., Limited	4,35,500	4½ per cent.	19,597½	500	490	—
Bhownaggar Mill - - -	9,00,000	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay United - - -	9,00,000	4 per cent.	36,000	1,000	975	—
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co.	3,00,000	—	—	500	465	—
Berar Manufacturing Co., Limited.	5,50,000	—	—	200	175	—
Central India - - -	15,00,000	5 per cent.	75,000	500	795	—
Colaba Land and Mill - - -	28,00,000	12½ per 700	50,000	700	695	—
Coorla Mills - - -	13,00,000	—	—	1,000	645	—
Dhun Mills - - -	10,00,000	—	—	1,000	1,075	—
Dhurrumsey - - -	60,00,000	—	—	—	—	—
Empress - - -	7,50,000	5 per cent.	37,500	500	695	—
Framjee Petit - - -	12,50,000	—	—	1,000	650	—
Gordon Mills - - -	10,00,000	—	—	—	—	—
Hindustan - - -	10,32,000	—	—	1,000	875	—
Hingunghat Mill - - -	12,00,000	—	—	1,000	700	—
Hyderabad - - -	3,50,000	—	—	1,000	960	—
Imperial Cotton - - -	4,00,000	4.6 per cent.	18,400	500	450	—
Indian Manufacturing - - -	2,84,000	7.2 per cent.	20,448	1,000	1,165	—
James Greaves - - -	1,00,000	3 per cent.	3,000	500	585	—
Jaffer Ali - - -	6,70,000	14-5-7 for 500	19,227	500	400	—
Jewraz Baloo - - -	6,50,000	5 per cent.	32,500	1,000	1,115	—
Khandeish - - -	7,50,000	—	—	1,000	980	—
Khatao Mackunjee - - -	10,00,000	3 per cent.	30,000	1,000	915	—
Leopold - - -	3,50,000	5 per cent.	17,500	1,000	151	—
Luchmidas Khimji - - -	7,70,000	—	—	1,000	790	—
Madras United - - -	5,00,000	12½ per cent.	62,500	1,000	2,690	—
Mahalakshmi - - -	6,50,000	—	—	1,000	660	—
Manuckjee Petit - - -	40,50,000	—	—	1,000	1,215	—
Mazagon - - -	12,50,000	—	—	250	187½	—
Morarjee Goculdas - - -	11,50,000	5 per cent.	57,500	1,000	1,500	—
Naigam - - -	1,00,000	—	—	100	100	—
National - - -	6,00,000	—	—	1,000	575	—
New Great Eastern - - -	15,00,000	—	—	1,000	915	—
Oriental - - -	35,78,125	—	—	625	567½	—
People of India - - -	—	—	—	250	210	—
Prince of Wales - - -	5,00,000	—	—	500	102½	—
Sassoon - - -	15,00,000	—	—	1,000	1,500	—
Sholapore Mills - - -	6,78,000	3½ per cent.	23,730	1,000	1,390	—
Soondardas - - -	6,50,000	—	—	1,000	750	—
Southern India - - -	5,00,000	2½ per cent.	12,500	500	430	—
Southern Mahratta - - -	3,03,000	—	—	250	255	—
Victoria Mills - - -	6,00,000	—	—	1,000	575	—
Western India - - -	12,00,000	—	—	1,000	780	—
Naryan Mills - - -	6,00,000	—	—	1,000	600	—
Queen Mills - - -	8,00,000	—	—	1,000	840	—
City of Bombay Mills - - -	5,95,000	2½ per cent.	14,875	1,000	915	—
Ripon Mills - - -	6,41,000	2 per cent.	12,820	1,000	870	—
Connaught Mills - - -	4,20,000	—	—	500	675	—
Total - - -	5,36,49,125	—	5,43,097½	38,475	37,033½	96.25

Average dividend per cent. paid on paid-up capital - 1.01



Name of Mill.	PAID-UP CAPITAL AND HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS.			VALUE OF SHARES.		
	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividends.	Value of Share.	Present Value of Share.	Average Value of Share per cent.
(Compiled from the <i>Statesman</i> of 23rd April 1886.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>BENGAL :</b>						
Baureah Cotton - -	18,00,000	—	—	100	39	—
Dunbar Cotton - -	13,28,500	—	—	100	30	—
Empress of India Cotton Mills.	8,75,000	½ per cent.	4,375	500	350 to 400	—
Ghoosery Cotton Mills -	15,00,000	5 per cent.	75,000	200	185 to 190	—
<b>Total - - -</b>	<b>55,03,500</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>79,375</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>631½</b>	<b>70·17</b>
Average dividend per cent. paid on paid-up capital			- 1·44			
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES:</b>						
Cawnpore Cotton - -	2,12,000	8 per cent.	16,960	100	100	—
Muir Cotton - - -	10,00,000	7 per cent.	70,000	200	285	—
<b>Total - - -</b>	<b>12,12,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>86,960</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>128·333</b>
Average dividend per cent. paid on paid-up capital			- 7·17			

91. *Silk manufactures.*—This trade has been increasing as the exports of raw silk have been falling off. Exports of piece goods—

	Yards.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82 . - -	2,126,635	20·57
1882-83 . - -	2,589,217	25·20
1883-84 . - -	2,781,182	26·46
1884-85 . - -	3,467,308	31·05
1885-86 . - -	3,728,213	31·12

Of the exports of last year about 3,400,000 yards were sent to England and France, all exported from Bengal.

92. In *Woollens* the trade has been persistently declining for years, owing no doubt to the fall in the demand for shawls as well as a reduction in their value, for these used to form the bulk of the exports. It is stated that the illness of the late Maharaja of Kashmir interfered with the trade in Kashmir shawls. He dealt in them largely himself, and while he was ill the business was neglected. Last year the total exports of woollens were valued at only 8 lakhs—five years ago the value was 19·66 lakhs. However, the wool weaving industry in India has not only not fallen off but has much expanded. It has taken a different direction, however. As in cotton weaving, so in wool weaving, the handloom is giving way to machinery, and the woollen mills, though few in number yet, are developing what promises to be eventually a considerable industry in the manufacture of goods suited for use by the people of India. An export market may follow in due course.

93. *Dressed or tanned hides and skins.*—These, like raw hides and skins, make an increasing trade, the value of which last year was 234·22 lakhs. The industry has become a large one in Madras whence the skins and hides are sent to England.

94. *Lac (shell and button).*—A heavy fall in prices in this as in other goods. The exports of the year were 151,441 cwt., a substantially larger quantity than in 1884-85, but the value (58·45 lakhs) was smaller. This trade varies much in extent within certain limits; it seems to have no capacity for continuous expansion.

95. Of other articles it is unnecessary to write anything beyond stating the value of the exports of the year for those which have any dimensions. These are—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
Apparel - - -	8·99
Cabinetware and furniture - -	3·46
Coir goods - - -	17·81
Cordage and rope - - -	3·28
Jewellery and plate - - -	3·75
Oil cake - - -	3·50
Articles exported by post - -	10·29

96. Placing the principal exports of the year in order according to their value, they stand thus—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
1. Grain and pulse - - -	1760·81
2. Cotton, raw - - -	1077·72
3. Opium - - -	1073·55
4. Seeds - - -	994·83
5. Hides and skins - - -	533·46
6. Jute, raw - - -	435·53
7. Tea - - -	430·61
8. Indigo - - -	378·31
9. Cotton twist and manufactures -	363·55
10. Coffee - - -	134·84
11. Jute manufactures - - -	113·08
12. Wool, raw - - -	87·23

97. In the subjoined table is a comparison of the figures of quantity and value for the two years, the variations being shown in each case as the result of a change either in quantity or in price:—

	1885-86.		More or less than in 1884-85.		Difference in value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>Drugs and Narcotics—</b>						
Chinchona bark - - lbs.	857,040	99,700	+ 111,310	+ 1,089	14,719	- 13,630
Opium - - - cwt.	120,995	10,735,518	+ 2,396	- 147,088	- 219,856	366,944
Tobacco (including cigars) - lbs.	11,188,777	124,846	- 4,836,524	- 25,144	45,268	- 20,124
<b>Food Stuffs—</b>						
Coffee - - - cwt.	371,027	1,348,395	+ 42,710	+ 102,889	162,025	- 59,136
Rice (not in the husk) - - "	27,813,844	9,167,189	+ 6,111,708	+ 2,044,402	2,005,904	38,498
Wheat - - - "	21,060,519	8,002,350	+ 5,229,765	+ 1,693,210	2,084,254	- 391,044
Spices - - - lbs.	23,831,355	486,274	+ 2,851,135	+ 12,556	64,377	- 51,821
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,167,540	525,412	+ 96,621	- 20,657	- 49,268	69,925
Tea - - - lbs.	68,784,249	4,306,133	+ 4,622,194	+ 261,374	291,332	- 30,008
<b>Goods fully Manufactured—</b>						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	33,323,365	870,396	+ 182,583	+ 7,810	1,998	5,812
Cotton piece goods, coloured, &c. - - - "	17,827,464	417,515	+ 3,218,969	- 22,182	- 96,887	119,069
Jute bags - - - No.	63,760,546	984,695	- 19,018,661	- 425,628	324,024	101,604
Lac, shell and button - - cwt.	150,746	582,965	+ 8,899	- 14,497	- 37,483	51,980
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	3,874,939	327,666	+ 287,228	+ 2,990	25,993	- 23,003
Woollen shawls - - - No.	8,885	30,873	- 10,874	- 35,433	36,490	- 1,057
<b>Goods partly Manufactured—</b>						
Cotton twist and yarn - - lbs.	78,241,771	2,755,252	+ 12,344,588	+ 314,151	457,294	- 143,143
Indigo - - - cwt.	132,495	3,783,160	- 22,134	- 285,740	582,433	- 296,693
Hides and skins, dressed or tanned - - - "	274,566	2,342,205	+ 42,982	+ 266,445	385,261	- 118,816
Oils, castor - - - galls.	2,190,888	218,623	+ 1,016,157	- 89,837	97,736	- 7,899
" cocoanut - - - "	1,170,177	122,167	- 383,710	- 39,846	40,007	- 161
" saltpetre - - - cwt.	402,174	370,200	- 49,743	- 54,800	46,780	8,020
Silk, raw (including waste) - lbs.	1,438,767	332,251	- 128,334	- 131,540	37,981	93,559
<b>Raw Material—</b>						
Caoutchouc, raw - - - cwt.	6,553	65,620	- 1,564	- 11,709	14,900	- 3,191
Cotton, raw - - - "	4,189,718	10,777,204	- 876,339	- 2,509,163	2,298,308	210,855
Myrabolams - - - "	705,931	299,365	+ 152,201	+ 60,352	65,696	- 5,344
Cutch and gambier - - - "	205,355	252,839	- 40,804	- 29,269	46,763	- 17,494
Hides and skins, raw - - - "	832,019	2,992,397	+ 53,025	+ 133,817	194,579	- 60,762
Jute, raw - - - "	77,82,435	4,355,362	- 586,251	- 306,006	326,543	- 20,537
<b>Oilseeds—</b>						
Linseed - - - "	9,510,139	5,532,608	+ 763,543	+ 619,674	428,880	190,794
Rape - - - "	3,721,840	2,047,448	- 800,093	- 636,143	474,824	161,319
Til or jinjili - - - "	1,759,343	1,194,183	- 887,141	- 728,830	644,623	84,207
Other sorts - - - "	2,241,546	1,144,656	- 44,513	- 51,282	23,267	27,995
Stone, jade - - - "	3,842	50,005	+ 104	- 6,000	- 1,558	7,558
Teak timber - - - cubic tons	50,076	550,515	+ 2,520	+ 18,386	28,198	- 9,819
Wool, raw - - - lbs.	23,148,763	872,321	+ 4,220,590	+ 158,745	159,113	- 369

Appended to this section is a paper discussing the effects of a low rate of exchange on the trade of India. This paper was published in July, and is now reprinted here, with a few unimportant changes in the figures for 1885-86 rendered necessary by corrections in the returns from which they were taken. These changes do not in any way affect the calculations and inferences based on the figures.

## COASTING TRADE.

98. In 1884-85 the coasting trade was smaller than that of 1883-84 by nearly 5 per cent. Last year there was a further decline but of smaller extent, the trade being less than that of 1884-85 by 1.4 per cent.

Burma and Sindh are alone exceptions to the decline, the trade having fallen off in all the other provinces.

The general features of the trade were stated in the review for 1884-85, and as there has been no special feature to record in the year, it is sufficient to attach here the figures giving the totals of the trade for each of the last five years:—

		1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
IMPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	Country	Rs. 19,80,40,889	Rs. 20,20,25,038	Rs. 22,07,06,039	Rs. 21,41,29,064	Rs. 20,41,05,867
	Foreign	5,12,62,086	5,21,73,285	6,00,62,646	6,05,18,467	5,90,01,263
	TOTAL	24,43,02,975	25,41,98,318	28,07,68,685	27,46,47,531	26,31,07,130
TREASURE		2,88,70,631	4,06,65,571	3,49,46,082	2,46,23,995	3,09,20,818
TOTAL IMPORTS		27,31,73,606	29,48,63,889	31,57,14,767	29,92,71,526	29,40,27,948
EXPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	Country	16,98,31,993	18,48,85,632	19,48,41,877	18,71,48,092	18,47,26,408
	Foreign	5,79,54,385	6,03,56,777	6,76,33,805	7,02,55,802	6,67,79,548
	TOTAL	22,77,86,378	24,52,42,409	26,19,75,482	25,74,03,894	25,15,05,956
TREASURE		2,96,25,355	3,31,61,251	3,69,26,062	2,73,40,133	3,04,48,955
TOTAL EXPORTS		25,74,11,733	27,84,03,660	29,89,01,544	28,47,44,027	28,19,54,911
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS		53,05,85,339	57,32,67,549	61,46,16,311	58,40,15,553	57,59,82,889

99. Appended is also a statement giving the imports and exports of merchandise into and from each province for the last three years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Bengal—</i>			
Imports	5,05,88,195	5,33,26,785	4,84,87,362
Exports	6,32,40,578	6,14,54,993	6,07,16,194
<i>Bombay—</i>			
Imports	12,89,66,203	12,24,55,987	11,06,03,519
Exports	12,21,34,544	11,87,75,133	11,42,28,865
<i>Sindh—</i>			
Imports	2,25,09,743	2,44,21,332	2,51,10,998
Exports	1,39,89,435	1,03,89,271	1,13,99,669
<i>Madras—</i>			
Imports	4,36,45,013	4,31,73,582	4,59,41,867
Exports	4,11,42,752	4,60,10,375	4,24,34,812
<i>Burma—</i>			
Imports	3,50,59,531	3,12,69,845	3,29,63,384
Exports	2,14,68,173	2,07,74,122	2,27,26,416

## COASTING SHIPPING.

100. The following table gives the number and tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last six years :—

ENTERED.						
—	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	4,713	4,675,190	3,643	613,532	147,194	2,415,710
1881-82	4,956	4,769,040	3,725	485,262	155,319	2,482,128
1882-83	5,547	5,543,702	4,687	551,206	160,160	2,514,625
1883-84	5,518	5,925,198	4,635	607,635	169,090	2,669,128
1884-85	5,484	5,547,657	4,503	495,284	174,701	2,781,479
1885-86	6,144	5,726,991	3,987	541,316	172,025	2,759,724
CLEARED.						
1880-81	4,665	4,614,583	3,607	549,113	137,583	2,267,075
1881-82	4,918	4,718,283	3,576	396,803	144,583	2,327,081
1882-83	5,541	5,520,468	4,623	518,749	147,663	2,408,344
1883-84	5,574	5,975,597	4,629	458,240	156,429	2,553,672
1884-85	5,461	5,487,561	4,600	477,806	158,453	2,616,385
1885-86	6,127	5,679,231	3,992	506,052	156,694	2,612,819
ENTERED AND CLEARED.						
1880-81	9,378	9,289,773	7,250	1,162,645	284,777	4,682,785
1881-82	9,874	9,487,323	7,301	882,065	299,902	4,809,209
1882-83	11,088	11,064,170	9,310	1,069,955	307,823	4,922,969
1883-84	11,092	11,900,795	9,264	1,065,875	325,519	5,222,800
1884-85	10,945	11,035,218	9,103	973,090	333,154	5,397,864
1885-86	12,271	11,406,222	7,979	1,047,368	328,719	5,372,543

## TRANS-FRONTIER TRADE.

101. The imports from foreign territory last year were valued at 519·34 lakhs, this total being less than that of 1884-85 by 32·12 lakhs, or nearly 6 per cent.

The exports were valued at 721·01 lakhs, a sum larger than the value of 1884-85 by 108·78 lakhs, or close on 18 per cent.

The whole trade, imports and exports, amounted to 1240·35 lakhs, which sum exceeded the trade value of 1884-85 by 76·66 lakhs, or a little over 6 per cent.

This increase was due entirely to exports across the frontier over the Sindh-Peshin Railway of railway material for the construction of that line. These exports give an increase in the year of 102·37 lakhs, so that if they are left out of the account, as they may be so far as a record of actual trade is concerned, the results of the year are a good deal worse than those of 1884-85.

There was a large diminution, as might have been expected, in the trade with Upper Burma and the Karen country, and the trade with Kashmir also declined materially.

102. *Khelat*.—In imports a small increase arising out of a larger import of raw wool.

In exports a considerable decrease of trade in manufactured cottons.

103. *Kabul*.—A decline in imports, the larger articles of trade with India, horses, madder, and fruits and nuts, all giving smaller returns. There was some little improvement in raw silk, though the imports still continue on a much smaller scale than formerly, and in asafœtida, charas, and ghi.

The whole value of the imports was less than 23 lakhs, the total having declined by about a lakh in each of the last two years.

The export trade has increased from 46·91 lakhs to 53·67, the trade of 1883-84 being 52·11 lakhs, a small increase in the three years following on a larger trade in Indian cottons. We find also a larger trade in wheat, leather, salt, with a decline in indigo and sugar.

The returns show that while the export of China tea has fallen off a little, that of Indian tea has increased, but much doubt attaches to the accuracy of the distinction made at the posts of registration in regard to the origin of the tea that passes through. Taking all tea together, the exports are a good deal smaller than they were two years ago.

104. *Kashmir*.—Imports fell from 53·05 lakhs to 49·06 lakhs, the decrease being the result of the depression in the shawl trade, which fell in value by nearly 7 lakhs. There was also some restriction in the timber trade, raw silk, fruits, dyeing materials, and charas. Woollen goods (not shawls) increased considerably, and it may be inferred that as the weaving of shawls declines the manufacture of other fabrics takes its place to some extent. Ghi, hides, and drugs also give larger returns.

Exports have fallen off, though not much. The piece goods trade does not seem to increase and was smaller than in the preceding year, as was the trade in metals. The exports of sugar and salt were larger.

105. *Thibet*.—The value of the import trade did not reach 7 lakhs. Borax, the most important of the imports, can hardly be profitably brought across the Himálayas for export to Europe now that Tuscany and California supply unlimited quantities at very cheap rates, and the use of Thibetan borax will probably in a short time be entirely limited to India, so that the trade can hardly be expected to rise much higher than the present level. The import of salt was a little smaller than in the preceding year; it is now able to compete with Indian salt only in the inner ranges of the Himálayas. The imports of wool have also slightly fallen off in quantity.

The exports also have fallen off, the total value of last year being less than 2½ lakhs. The bulk of this trade is grain of sorts, mainly rice and wheat.

106. *Nipal*.—Imports increased from 138·71 lakhs to 153·62 lakhs. A large proportion of the trade consists of rice, which was imported last year to the value of over 50 lakhs. Wheat and other grains represented about 10 lakhs more. Oilseeds are also an important item; these stand for about 18 lakhs last year. Next to the grain trade, that in timber is the most important however; the value of this was 30·3 lakhs, a smaller sum than in the preceding year. Ghi is imported in fairly large quantity, with opium, hides, saltpetre, drugs, and spices, and there is a fairly large cattle trade.

Exports have fallen from 98·14 lakhs to 85·55 lakhs this year. Close on 40 lakhs out of this total are the value of cotton twist and piece goods exported. There was a slight decline in this trade last year, as there was in the trade in brass, copper, and iron. Spices, sugar, tobacco, and fruits, also give smaller returns; but these things are not of any real importance. The trade in woollen goods improved.

107. *Upper Burma*.—The record of this trade will not appear in the returns after the present year, the country having become British territory. China will be substituted for it, the registering posts being transferred to Bamaw. The trade of last year was materially reduced in consequence of the military operations and the employment of the steamers of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, which convey practically the whole trade on the transport of troops and munitions of war.

It seems unnecessary, under the altered political condition of this country, to give space to an examination of the details of trade with it.

108. *Karennee*.—The import trade is really limited to teak, in which there was a material decline last year. The export trade is very small, and hardly existed last year.

From *Zimmé* there was a larger import of teak.

109. *Sindh-Peshin Railway*.—Value of imports—

1883-84	-	-	-	20·16 lakhs.
1884-85	-	-	-	17·23 "
1885-86	-	-	-	20·18 "

The principal importation was raw wool, 40,141 cwt. having been imported, value 5·46 lakhs. Fruits and nuts, value 3·40 lakhs, grain and pulse over 2 lakhs, railway materials about 2 lakhs, madder 1·10 lakhs. The railway does not carry much trade inwards as yet, but it may show good results after its completion to Quetta.

The exports look large, but if from the 316·43 lakhs of last year are deducted railway materials to the value of 172·15 lakhs, the balance of 144·28 lakhs is not very considerable, and a very large proportion of this value arises out of the needs of the British garrison and camp followers located in those parts. The trade, however, putting railway material aside altogether, has more than doubled between 1883-84 and 1885-86. Cotton piece goods (37·7 lakhs), woollen goods (5 lakhs), timber (4·83 lakhs), coal (2·7 lakhs), fruits and vegetables (6 lakhs), grain and pulse (about 20½ lakhs), liquors (8 lakhs), metalware (5 lakhs), ghi and provisions (4½ lakhs), and sugar (5 lakhs), make the bulk of the trade.

**Note by J. E. O'Connor, Esq., on the Effect of a Low Rate of Exchange on the Indian Export Trade, dated Simla, 13th July 1886.**

It has been so often stated recently that a low exchange is a benefit to India by stimulating trade, that it is desirable to examine the statement closely, and to ascertain how far it is in accordance with the facts. The argument briefly stated is this: A low exchange gives the exporter a larger number of rupees in exchange for the sterling price of his merchandise; he is therefore able to sell more cheaply in the consuming market, and thus stimulates consumption there; he is also able to give a better price to the cultivator in India, and thus stimulates production here. It has also been argued by some that while exports are stimulated and increased by a fall in exchange, imports are correspondingly restricted because a low rate of exchange requires that a larger number of rupees must be given for the sterling value of the goods imported.

2. It is proposed to prove in this paper that these arguments leave out of sight important factors affecting trade in a greater degree than exchange; that the arguments are not sound in principle, and are also opposed to the facts; that, though the exporter is certainly able to sell his goods more cheaply in the consuming markets, this cheapness has not actually had the effect of specially stimulating exports; that the exporter does not actually receive a larger rupee return now for his goods than he did when exchange was higher; that consequently he cannot and does not give a better return to the cultivator; and, therefore, has not specially stimulated production; that the import trade could not be restricted while the export trade was stimulated, for that both must increase or decrease in the same ratio, unless the country is increasing its debt to other countries; that the fall of prices in imported goods having much exceeded the fall in exchange there has been no such increase in their cost as to restrict consumption, and that in fact there has been no restriction; that the low exchange has really operated merely to counteract partially the loss to Indian trade resulting from low prices; that the export trade has not made such progress since exchange began to fall quickly and heavily (that is, during the last five years) as in previous years when exchange was higher and more stable; that if the trade has not actually fallen off and has even made some though relatively slow progress, the fact is to be attributed to the extension of railways, to the completion on the main lines of through communication with the ports, to the reduction of railway rates and sea freights, and to good seasons in India.

3. The conclusion which is indicated from a consideration of all the facts is that, as the heavy fall in prices, or at any rate great part of the fall, and the low exchange, are both of them the outcome of the one cause, namely, the appreciation of gold, an increase in the rate of exchange would be accompanied by a corresponding rise in gold prices, and that no restriction of the Indian export trade would result from a recovery in the rate of exchange.

4. It must be clear that, assuming all other factors in the regulation of prices and profits to remain unaffected, a low rate of exchange between India and England would work thus:

On the one hand a larger number of rupees would be obtained for the sterling price of goods exported.

On the other hand a larger number of rupees would be required for the sterling price of goods imported.

That is, while the return from the exports increases, say, 10 per cent., the imports for the purchase of which the exports were shipped also increases in price by the same amount.

There is no special profit to the exporter in such a state of things, and there cannot possibly be such profit as to give a great stimulus to exports unless the price of the goods imported is diminished or not increased while the value of the exports increases.

5. The gold prices of imports into India have certainly fallen, and the consumer obtains them more cheaply. If then the gold prices of exports had not fallen, or if they had increased, the decline in exchange would undoubtedly have stimulated trade by making it extremely profitable, the country buying cheaply and selling dearly. But, in fact, the gold prices in other countries of the goods which we export in payment for what we receive have not only not increased but have fallen in quite as great

proportion as the goods imported, if not in greater proportion. There has been a general fall of gold prices both in imports and in exports, and the fall in the London markets of the values of Indian produce has been so great that, notwithstanding the fall in exchange, it has certainly not been possible for the exporter to give a higher price to the producer.

#### Prices of Wheat.

6. As so much attention has been given to the wheat trade, we may consider first the prices of wheat. The average price of wheat in the London market in 1885 was 31.67 per cent. less than the average price of 1870; the average of the last three years (1883 to 1885) being 27 per cent. less than the average of the 13 years from 1870 to 1882 (see table of prices on page lxx.) In Calcutta the average price for the last three years has been Rs. 2-7-4, and the average of the previous 12 years was Rs. 3-2-7. As the exporter has actually been paying 22 per cent. less for his wheat, it is clear that he cannot have given the cultivator better prices than formerly, as is alleged.

In Bombay the average price of the last three periods given was Rs. 26 the kandi, while in the previous 14 years the average was Rs. 32-15-10, so that the exporter on that side of India also has been giving 21 per cent. less for his wheat, and cannot have given better prices to the cultivator than formerly.

At no time since 1871 was wheat so cheap in Calcutta as in 1884 and 1885, and in Bombay wheat was never so cheap as in 1885. The price there has slightly risen since, but it is still lower than in any year since 1870, with three exceptions, as will be seen from the prices quoted below :—

Calcutta.				Bombay.					
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	
		per maund.				per kandy.			
5th December	1871	-	-	2 10 0	January	1870	-	-	38 12 0
5th	"	1872	-	-	"	1871	-	-	39 8 0
11th	"	1873	-	-	"	1872	-	-	29 8 0
3rd	"	1874	-	-	"	1873	-	-	34 0 0
9th	"	1875	-	-	"	1874	-	-	26 4 0
7th	"	1876	-	-	"	1875	-	-	25 4 0
13th	"	1877	-	-	"	1876	-	-	25 12 0
12th	"	1878	-	-	"	1877	-	-	30 10 0
4th	"	1879	-	-	"	1878	-	-	35 14 0
7th	"	1880	-	-	"	1879	-	-	44 6 0
10th	"	1881	-	-	"	1880	-	-	46 8 0
14th	"	1882	-	-	"	1881	-	-	28 0 0
3rd	"	1883	-	-	"	1882	-	-	27 8 0
8th	"	1884	-	-	"	1883	-	-	30 0 0
14th	"	1885	-	-	"	1884	-	-	28 0 0
					"	1885	-	-	22 8 0
					"	1886	-	-	27 8 0

If prices had not fallen so heavily in England, the rupee return for wheat would, with a falling rate of exchange, certainly have been larger than before, and it could have been said with perfect accuracy that the low rate of exchange had stimulated trade. The rupee outturn for wheat has however not increased, it has actually diminished. Thus in January 1882, with exchange at over 1s. 8d., and the price of wheat at 45.5s. a quarter, 1,000 tons of Indian wheat which in Calcutta the previous month cost Rs. 85,070 at Rs. 3-2 the maund, returned £10,616 = Rs. 1,27,272. In January 1886, 1,000 tons of wheat, which had cost in Calcutta the previous month, at Rs. 2-7-6 per maund, Rs. 67,205, returned £7,175 = Rs. 95,826, the price being 30.75s. the quarter, and exchange at under 1s. 6d. In the first case the difference between cost and selling price of 1,000 tons was Rs. 42,202; in the second case the difference was only Rs. 28,621.\* The rupee return in the first case was at the rate of 49½ per cent. on cost, in the last case at the rate of only 42½ per cent. If the price in Calcutta had not fallen from Rs. 3-2-0 to Rs. 2-7-6, the return for Rs. 85,070 would have been only Rs. 95,826, which makes a return of not more than 12½ per cent. Of course, if prices in India and exchange had not fallen with prices in London, the results would have been disastrous to trade. The table appended, page lxxi, shows the position each year since the end of 1881. It is, briefly, that in the period between

\* It should be noted here that this calculation ignores all the other factors which contribute to determine the conditions under which wheat can be profitably exported to England from India. It is intended to show simply that, looking at actual prices in England and Calcutta, the fall in exchange has not made the profit of the exporter.

December 1881 and December 1885 the price of wheat in Calcutta fell 21 per cent., in London it fell 32 per cent., while the fall in exchange was only  $11\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. Whatever profit therefore might have been made by reason of the fall in exchange was cancelled by a fall in prices in London far exceeding the fall in exchange; and ruinous loss to the exporter, and cessation of trade have only been prevented by a fall of prices in Calcutta.

7. If then, there have in fact been increased profits and a consequent stimulus to trade as alleged, the causes of such stimulus and profits must, it is evident, be sought for elsewhere than in the condition of exchange. These causes will be considered separately further on. At present, it is sufficient to draw attention to the fact indicated by the figures given, that the wheat trade has not been stimulated by exchange; that the rupee return is smaller, because sterling prices have fallen greatly in excess of the fall in exchange; and that certainly the cultivator has not only not received a higher price for his produce, but has actually obtained less, because it was necessary for the exporter to give him less if trade was to be continued at all.

*Prices of other Exports.*

8. The argument about the stimulus to the export trade has been used in such close and frequent connection with the wheat trade, though it is meant to apply to all trade, that the facts about wheat have been employed first in order to test the validity of the argument. Let us now see whether the other staples of the export trade give any greater support to the argument than wheat has done.

9. The tables of prices and exchange appended (pages lxix, lxx, and lxxii) show that the average rate of exchange in 1872-73 was 22·81*d.*, and in 1885-86, 18·25*d.*, the difference being almost exactly 20 per cent. Bar silver in London was quoted at 59·75*d.*, the ounce in March 1873, and at 46·93*d.* in December 1885, the difference being  $21\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Prices in London of produce of the kind exported from India in the same period show a fall in price as under—

Wheat	-	-	-	33·7	per cent.
Wool	-	-	-	53·3	„
Sugar	-	-	-	51·6	„
Coffee	-	-	-	42·2	„
Saltpetre	-	-	-	7·5	„
Tea	-	-	-	34	„
Jute	-	-	-	17·4	„
Linseed	-	-	-	29·3	„
Rapeseed	-	-	-	43·2	„
Rice (Bengal)	-	-	-	18·4	„
Silk (Surdah)	-	-	-	40·6	„
Shell lac (orange)	-	-	-	62·6	„
Indigo	-	-	-	26·2	„ (rise, not fall).
Cotton	-	-	-	38·6	„

These are the goods that comprise the bulk of our export trade. Except in the case of indigo (and saltpetre, which is an unimportant trade) the list proves that the fall of exchange has been neutralised by a heavier fall in prices. As regards indigo it is important to note that it is an exceptional article, substantially almost a monopoly; that the price is regulated entirely by the crop in India; and that the high prices of 1885 coincided with an extremely small export, the trade having in fact fallen greatly in the last three years. It is always subject to great fluctuations dependent on the crops, and prices in the consuming market are regulated by the abundance or deficiency of the supply from India. As the trade has actually fallen off, this article will probably not be taken by anybody as an illustration of the prosperity to trade caused by low exchange. Nor can anybody who knows the conditions of the trade contend that the exports of jute have been unusually stimulated during the last few years, or that the trade has been unusually profitable. The rice trade recovered last year after the two most depressed export seasons known for years, and the quantity exported did not equal the quantity exported in 1881-82.

The tables on pages lxvii and lxviii further show that prices of most of the great export staples have fallen in Calcutta and Bombay also, though not to such an extent



as in London. We find prices in Calcutta to be as follows in January 1886 compared with March 1873\*—

Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	26 per cent.
Linseed	-	-	-	-	+	1 „
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	21 „
Hides	-	-	-	-	-	13 „
Indigo	-	-	-	-	+	7 „
Jute	-	-	-	-	+	18 „
Gunny bags	-	-	-	-	-	15 „
Lac (shell)	-	-	-	-	-	41 „
Rice (Calcutta)	-	-	-	-	+	30 „
Rice (in Rangoon)	-	-	-	-	+	15·2 „
Silk (Surdah)	-	-	-	-	-	21 „
Tea	-	-	-	-	-	10 „
Saltpetre	-	-	-	-	-	21 „

It will be noted that only rice and the two very exceptional articles already referred to—indigo and jute—have increased materially in price, an increase dependent on special circumstances. The price of rice has temporarily risen to a high point owing to failure of crops in Bengal. The price of Burma rice, which constitutes the bulk of our exports of that grain, has risen in the same period in only half that proportion, namely, 15 per cent. It is well known that for the last two or three years the exporters of rice have lost heavily.

10. The facts so far afford little support to the argument that the low rate of exchange has stimulated production and trade by enabling the exporter to get a larger return for his exported produce and therefore to pay higher prices to the cultivator. The exporter does not receive a larger return, for prices have fallen in the English markets in a greater ratio than exchange; on the other hand, the corresponding fall in prices at the ports in this country has not been so great as in the English markets. The case may be stated roughly somewhat in this style—

Price in India, say	10 per cent. less.
Price in London, say	30 per cent. less.
Loss by fall of price,	20 per cent.
Gain by exchange,	20 per cent.

The merchant therefore practically stands where he did, the cultivator being apparently slightly worse off. (He is not really worse off, but this will be treated of further on.) If, then, the rate of exchange were the only factor in the situation, it is clear that it has had no appreciable effect on the alleged stimulus to trade.

*Progress of trade.—There has been no stimulus as alleged.*

11. Let us now see whether there has in fact been a stimulus to trade, and, if so, to what cause or causes it is to be attributed.

The tables appended (pages lx to lxvi) give the trade year by year in the principal imports and exports for the last 10 years, and show the percentage of increase and decrease in quantity and value, year by year. The table on page lix gives the aggregate imports and exports of India for the last 27 years, which years I have divided into nine periods of three years each, giving the average trade in each period. On examination of the figures of the exports it will be found that trade developed at an enormous rate of progress in the three years following 1861–62, the annual rate of increase being more than 28 per cent. This marked progress resulted from the phenomenal increase in the price of Indian cotton caused by the War of Secession in the United States. With the end of that war the prices of cotton were gradually reduced, and in the three years following, 1864–65, the export trade shows a decline in consequence of the fall of price in cotton, and of the great famine of 1866. The export trade after this period increased irregularly but constantly, and we find the

\* These are prices at the port of shipment of articles constituting the bulk of the export trade. They fluctuate a good deal from year to year in sympathy with prices in the London markets and the condition of local supply in the export market. But it should be borne in mind that they do not afford a fair or satisfactory test of the general level and range of prices in the interior of India, and that no argument in regard to the value of silver in India can properly be based upon them.

rate of increase since 1873 (when exchange began the fall which has since continued) to be as follows:—

1874-75	}	-	-	2·91 per cent. (Exchange 21·45 <i>d.</i> )
to				
1876-77				
1877-78	}	-	-	9·97 per cent. (Exchange 20·18 <i>d.</i> )
to				
1879-80				
1880-81	}	-	-	20·84 per cent. (Exchange 19·78 <i>d.</i> )
to				
1882-83				
1883-84	}	-	-	6·48 per cent. (Exchange 19·03 <i>d.</i> )
to				
1885-86				

Now, let us look at the aggregate value from year to year of the exports of Indian goods, and see whether our exports have increased, as the Lords of the Treasury in their recent letter to the India Office on the silver question affirm, by leaps and bounds. The figures for the last 10 years are as follows:—

—	Value.	Yearly increase or decrease.	—	Value.	Yearly increase or decrease.
	Rs.			Rs.	
1876-77	58,93,00,693		1881-82	79,25,52,431	+ 10·1%
1877-78	63,14,35,332	+ 7·1%	1882-83	80,59,81,554	+ 1·7%
1878-79	58,70,79,285	- 7%	1883-84	85,08,57,205	+ 5·6%
1879-80	64,95,08,331	+ 10·6%	1884-85	80,31,32,079	- 5·6%
1880-81	71,97,40,678	+ 10·8%	1885-86	80,73,47,311	+ 0·5%

It will be seen at a glance that there is no basis in fact for the statement. The export trade increased largely after the cessation of the famine of 1877-79, the progress continuing for three years, but since 1881-82 it has remained almost stationary. But, according to the statement that a low rate of exchange stimulates the Indian export trade, the rate of increase in the exports for the last four years should have been larger than it has ever been before, putting aside the period of the war in the United States, which produced phenomenal conditions. The rate of exchange was never so low, as will be seen by reference to the table on page lxxii, and the seasons have been very good. Yet the increase of trade was very much smaller than in the preceding years when exchange ruled much higher, the years 1877-78 to 1879-80 being moreover years of widespread famine as well as of war (with Afghanistan). The export trade of the last two years, when exchange was lower than it had ever been, has actually fallen off in amount instead of increasing. The increase in the import trade has also been smaller in this same period than at any period since 1873-74. There has been a slackening of progress in both.

12. Let us now look at the principal staples of the export trade. The table on pages lxiv-lxvi states these and the fluctuations of trade in them from year to year from 1876-77 to 1885-86 (ten years). In the exports of cotton, the most important of them all, there has been a serious decline during the last three years, shipments having fallen thus:—

1882-83	-	-	-	Cwt.	6,168,278	
1883-84	-	-	-	"	5,979,494	= - 3·1%
1884-85	-	-	-	"	5,066,057	= - 15·3%
1885-86	-	-	-	"	4,189,718	= - 17·3%

The exports of this last year are 8 per cent. less than they were ten years previously. The next most important article, opium, was also 9 per cent. short of the quantity exported ten years ago, saltpetre 13·74 per cent., wool 3·77 per cent., catch 22½ per cent. Some other articles have increased so slowly that they may almost be said to have remained stationary; these are coffee, sugar, silk, teakwood, tobacco. Indigo, lac, coir, silk goods, spices, and rice have increased moderately. Certain articles on the other hand have increased very largely, such as wheat, tea, cotton yarn, and cotton piece goods.

13. Now, let us see the progress or retrogression from year to year of these articles. The figures in the following table indicate the percentage of increase or decrease in the quantities exported each year as compared with the year preceding it—

	Rice.	Wheat.	Tea.	Cotton.	Cotton Yarn.	Cotton Piece Goods.	Jute.	Gunny Bags.	Seeds.	Opium.	Indigo.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Teak wood.	Shell Lac.	Spices.	Sugar.	Coffee.	Saltpetre.
1877-78	- 6'8	+ 13'8	+20'4	-24'1	+96'8	+12'0	+20'2	-19'6	+27'2	+ 4'2	+20'1	+38'5	- 4'6	+36'3	-19'4	-19'7	-22'3	- 1'7	-16'6
1878-79	+13'2	+ 23'5	+ 2'9	-14'3	+36'7	+23'3	+10'5	+71'8	-40'8	- 1'7	-12'9	-10'7	+18'1	-36'3	- 7'2	+61'2	-66'9	+14'8	- 1'7
1879-80	+ 6'8	+110'2	+10'8	+33'1	+21'2	+14'6	+10'9	+23'3	- 1'5	+15'7	- 3'9	+18'5	- 0'8	+ 3'2	-31'4	-19'2	+16'	+ 5'8	+33'2
1880-81	+23'2	+289'1	+21'6	+15'	+ 4'	+17'9	-13'	- 6'3	+44'2	-12'6	+15'8	-15'3	-14'3	+69'9	+48'9	- 8'5	+64'6	- 2'8	+30'7
1881-82	+ 6'5	+166'8	+ 4'9	+23'9	+14'4	- 1'7	+29'3	-19'7	+ 2'3	- 3'1	+28'7	+ 0'6	- 4'5	-14'1	+36'7	-13'8	+71'8	- 0'2	+ 0'5
1882-83	+ 8'8	- 28'8	+18'6	+ 9'6	+47'4	+30'	+37'8	+44'4	+25'5	+ 2'8	- 6'2	+ 6'3	- 0'1	+ 5'	+19'5	+38'5	+43'7	+ 3'9	+12'6
1883-84	-13'5	+ 48'2	+ 3'7	- 3'1	+ 9'9	+33'7	-32'2	+ 4'8	+22'1	+ 0'2	+19'5	+ 5'7	- 7'1	-21'5	-17'1	-12'2	+23'6	- 3'8	+23'1
1884-85	-19'1	- 24'5	+ 7'1	-15'3	+32'1	-13'7	+19'2	+30'1	+ 5'2	- 5'9	- 8'3	+10'4	- 5'5	+ 2'3	+28'	+21'8	-34'3	- 3'4	- 2'1
1885-86	+23'2	+ 33'	+ 7'2	-17'3	+18'7	+ 7'6	- 7'	-23'	- 5'3	+ 1'6	-14'3	+ 9'5	+22'3	+ 5'3	+ 6'8	+13'6	+ 9'	+13'1	-11'

Amid all the fluctuations due to various causes to which these figures testify, the fact stands out prominently that during the last three years when, according to the theory that a low exchange stimulates trade, the exports should have increased more largely than in former years when exchange was at a much higher level, all those articles which have continued to increase have done so in a smaller ratio than in previous years, while the exports of many articles have absolutely diminished.

The theory, it is evident, cannot be maintained; and it must be admitted that if there has been a general increase of trade in the face of a fall in prices which is greater in proportion than the fall in exchange, or if trade has not actually fallen off, the fact is to be attributed to other causes than any special stimulus given by the rate of exchange.

#### *Alleged restriction of imports.*

14. The answer to the argument that while exports are stimulated and increased by a fall in exchange imports are correspondingly restricted, by reason of higher prices, is, firstly, that it ignores the fundamental principle which regulates the export trade of a country, namely, that exports pay for imports. If, then, the imports are for any reason restricted, exports must also be restricted, and if exports are augmented so must imports be augmented. If exports increase while imports diminish, the fact can only signify, either that the country is borrowing capital in foreign countries, or that it is giving away its produce for nothing. If the value of imports increases in greater proportion than the value of exports, the fact can only signify that the country has been lending money to other countries and is receiving back interest on its capital.

Imports and exports must progress or recede *pari passu*, except in so far as the rate of relative progress is affected by increased indebtedness to other countries. If, in India, exports increase in greater ratio than imports (meaning by imports all imports for Government as well as those of ordinary trade, merchandise and treasure), then the increasing excess is due to increased borrowings in the London market and increased drawings by the Secretary of State, as well as the increased transfer to England of private savings.

Secondly, the argument also ignores the facts; for, though exchange has fallen, prices have fallen still more heavily, and the imports into this country are sold now at a lower price in Calcutta and Bombay than when exchange ruled high. This is evident from the tables of prices on page lxvii. Grey cottons are 16 per cent. cheaper than in 1873, mule twist is 33 per cent. cheaper, Turkey red is 43 per cent. cheaper, copper is also 43 per cent. cheaper, and iron 50 per cent. cheaper. Cotton goods and metals form the bulk of our import trade. To the consumer in the interior of the country prices have been still further reduced and opportunities for consumption facilitated by the extension of railway communication. As has been said before, speaking broadly, whereas exchange has fallen 20 per cent., prices all round have fallen quite 30 per cent., and imported goods can therefore be sold at

least 10 per cent. more cheaply at the ports than when the rates of exchange were more favourable to the importation of merchandise, and more cheaply still to the consumer far in the interior of the country.

Thirdly, the figures of the trade show that, while exports have not been specially stimulated, imports have not been specially restricted.

*True causes why Indian trade has not been greatly depressed.*

15. It has been shown in the preceding paragraphs that the argument that a low rate of exchange stimulates the export trade is not sustainable, if the argument is to be taken by itself. Qualified with the proviso that prices do not fall in the consuming market in proportion to exchange, the argument may be admitted to be sound; but it is inadmissible when prices fall, as they have done, in the same or a greater ratio. It is perfectly true that a falling exchange will give a temporary stimulus to exports, but this stimulus only lasts while prices and freights remain unaltered. They remain unaltered a very short time, for prices and freights in India rise immediately after a fall in exchange creates a demand for wheat or other merchandise and for ship space, and a fall in prices in the English market is not long in coming. Trade then again shrinks and an examination of the exports for a year or more than a year shows no trace of the brief stimulus.

Now, we have before us the following facts—

- (1.) Prices in Calcutta and Bombay of exported produce have not increased; if anything they have fallen. The cultivator therefore has not received from the exporter the increased return which is a stimulus to larger production;
- (2.) Exchange has fallen 20 per cent., which means a gain of 20 per cent. to the exporter; but
- (3.) Prices in England have fallen at least 30 per cent. all round, and this means a loss of more than 20 per cent. to the exporter, allowing for the slight fall in prices in Calcutta and Bombay.

The exporter therefore has not gained directly by the fall in exchange; he has simply been saved from a certain proportion of loss.

16. If the exporter has gained anything, if the cultivator has received a stimulus to increased production, other causes for these facts must be looked for. These causes are to be found in the reduction of cost of transport from the field to the port of shipment, and from the port of shipment to the consuming market, by the extension of railways, by reductions in railway rates of freight, and by reductions of sea freight.

The table on page lxxii shows that the rate of sea freight for rice and wheat has fallen by as much as 52 per cent.—more than one-half—since 1870. Now, at present prices the freight represents an addition of 20 per cent. to the cost on rice in Calcutta, and of 24 per cent. to that of wheat. Therefore, it is possible, in consequence of the reduction of freight, to lay down these grains in London 20 and 24 per cent. more cheaply than in 1872. The addition caused by freight to linseed is now 14 per cent., to jute 13 per cent., to cotton  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., so that for all these bulky articles, forming some of the most important items of our trade, we have a material reduction in cost of laying down effected by the reduction of rates of sea freight in recent years.\*

We have further to consider the material reductions in transport by rail of the same articles effected during the last six years. Thus the charge for grain on the East

* Wheat, Calcutta No. 2.	Rs. A. P.			Rs.	Sea freight per ton.				Rs.	
	club	2	8		9	£	s.	d.		s.
				per maund = 69.33	per ton	1	3	9	@ 1 5½	= 16.64 = 24 per cent. of price.
Linseed	-	4	9	0	" = 124.2	"	1	5	0	" = 17.52 = 14.1
Jute	-	24	0	0	per 400 lbs. = 134.4	"	"	"	"	" = 13.03
Rice, moonghy, 1st	-	2	14	0	per maund = 78.26	"	1	2	6	" = 15.8 = 20.2
Cotton, Dhollera, good (in Bombay).	174	0	0	per candy of 784 lbs. = 348.	"	1	2	6	at 17½	= 15.57 = 4.5

[It is sometimes contended that it is erroneous to attribute any of the increased trade in wheat to the reduction in sea-freights because a similar reduction must have occurred in the freight of wheat from the United States. That this is not so will, however, be apparent from the following figures:

*Freight per quarter of wheat from New York to London.*

	s.	d.
1882	-	6 3 (highest).
1883	-	5 6 ( " )
1884	-	5 4½ ( " )
1885	-	5 0 ( " )

*Freight per ton of Wheat from Calcutta to London.*

	£	s.	d.
December 1881	-	-	3 2 6 (highest).
" 1882	-	-	1 16 3 ( " )
" 1883	-	-	1 7 6 ( " )
" 1884	-	-	1 5 0 ( " )
" 1885	-	-	1 10 0 ( " )

[The fall in freight from New York was 20 per cent., while from Calcutta it was 52 per cent.]

Indian Railway has fallen between Delhi and Howrah, 964 miles, from 161 pies per maund per mile in December 1879 to 107 pies, a reduction of  $33\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; between Cawnpore and Howrah, 684 miles, from 177 pies to 149 pies, being nearly 16 per cent., and from Jabalpur to Howrah, 783 miles, from 169 pies to 147 pies, or 13 per cent. Grain transported to Calcutta from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway costs for freight 150 pies instead of 167 pies, a reduction of 10 per cent. From Cawnpore to Bombay, 960 miles, the freight has fallen from 208 pies to 162 pies, a reduction of  $22\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and from Delhi to Bombay, 890 miles, the rate has been reduced since May 1883 by 2 per cent. for wheat and by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for other grain and seeds, the present rates being 145 pies and 148 pies respectively. From Delhi to Karachi, 1,160 miles, the charge has fallen from 172 pies in July 1882 to 146 pies, a reduction of 15 per cent. From Jabalpur to Bombay, 616 miles, the charge has fallen from 203 pies to 185 pies, a reduction of about 9 per cent.

At the present prices of wheat in Bombay the present charge for railway transport to that port from Delhi represents 16.3 per cent. of the price; from Cawnpore  $19\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and from Jabalpur  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

For linseed, at the present price, the present charge for transport to Bombay is from Delhi 10.2 per cent., from Cawnpore 12.1 per cent., from Jabalpur 8.8 per cent., of the price, and for rapeseed from Delhi to Karachi the present charge is 25.4 per cent. of the price.

The large reductions in freight must have made an appreciable difference to the producer who is able to sell so much more cheaply to the exporter without receiving a smaller return.

Besides these reductions of railway freight, the increase of conveniences at the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, and Karachi, have so reduced the cost of handling goods there, that the exporter is able to pay less for his goods than he did some years ago, and yet not give the cultivator a smaller return.

17. Further, let us consider the development of railway communication in India. A reference to the table on page lxxiii will show that whereas in 1873 there were only 5,880 miles of railway open for traffic, at the end of 1884-85 there were 12,005 miles. This mileage has since been increased materially. Assuming that a railway brings within reach of a port only ten miles of country on each side of the line, there were between 1873 and 1885 about 123,000 square miles of country brought within reach of the consuming markets outside India. Allowing for railways constructed on the frontier, it is well within the mark to say that cultivated and cultivable land stretching over 100,000 square miles of country has been brought within reach of a market, and that the cultivators over this area have been given the stimulus to production which is afforded by the knowledge that the produce can be conveyed easily, cheaply, and safely to the consumer in or out of India.

18. The actual increase of railway mileage would not have been of so much consequence to trade if the ports had not been linked by through communication with the heart of India. On the Rajputana-Malwa line through communication was completed in January 1881; on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway in June 1883; and Karachi was linked through with Lahore in October 1878. These completions, which brought places 1,500 miles away into uninterrupted railway communication with the sea, have had a most important effect on the development of trade.

19. Further, the great increase in the imports of the Government (mainly railway material) has led of necessity to a corresponding augmentation of the export trade. The imports on account of Government have increased from 112 lakhs in 1870-71 to  $384\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs in 1885-86.

20. Lastly, the seasons in India since 1879 have on the whole been very good.

These are some of the factors which have done whatever has been done, during the long period of general depression of trade all over the world, to prevent a serious diminution in the volume of Indian trade.

#### *True effect of exchange on trade.*

21. If then it is asked what effect exchange has had on trade, the answer is that it has saved the trade of India, in the face of the low prices ruling in the European markets, from disaster. But it is admitted now by all authorities that some part, at any rate, of these low prices is certainly due to the appreciation of gold. The fall in exchange is also the result of the appreciation of gold. We have therefore the

one cause, namely, the appreciation of gold, operating on the trade of India in two different directions. On the one hand it has dealt it a heavy blow by reducing the price of Indian produce; on the other hand, it has lessened the force and impact of the blow by lowering the rate of exchange. It has inflicted an injury and simultaneously has prevented that injury from having its full injurious effect. It is not unreasonable to argue that it would be better if no injury at all were inflicted. If gold were not appreciated in value, prices would be regulated by the factors common to all countries and all periods, namely, cost of production, cost of transport, extent of supply and demand. If gold is appreciated in value because, by the withdrawal of silver from currency in all the great commercial countries, more work is thrown upon gold than can be efficiently done by the available stocks of the metal, it is obvious that the re-monetisation of silver will stop its further appreciation, so far as it is due to this cause, and that the injury of low prices, with its attendant partial redress in a low exchange, caused to Indian trade by the appreciation of gold will cease.

## SUMMARY.

22. To summarise now the foregoing paragraphs, it has been shown—
- (1.) That exports could not be increased from any cause, increased indebtedness excepted, without *pro tanto* increasing the imports. The admission, therefore, by some of the advocates of a low rate of exchange that such a low rate of exchange may restrict imports while stimulating exports refutes their argument, for such restriction of imports and expansion of exports could not co-exist except as a consequence of the country increasing its indebtedness to other countries.
  - (2.) That, in fact, exchange cannot have had the effect of restricting imports; for the prices of our principal imports have been much lower in India during the last five years than they were in 1873.
  - (3.) That, in fact, exchange cannot have had the effect of stimulating the export trade, because the prices of almost all Indian produce in the European markets have fallen in much greater ratio than the rate of exchange, and the whole advantage resulting from a low exchange has been neutralised; a balance of disadvantage being left against the exporter, prices paid at ports of shipment in India for produce not having fallen in the same proportion as in Europe.
  - (4.) That, in fact, looking at the returns of trade, the export trade has not thriven so well during the last four years, with an unprecedented fall in exchange, as in former periods, although in this period there have been good seasons and generally abundant harvests in India, while in former periods trade has had to struggle under the difficulties caused by bad seasons and by war. It is true that from time to time a falling exchange does give a temporary stimulus to exports, but this stimulus is very short-lived, and there is no trace of it when the returns of a year or more than a year are examined.
  - (5.) That the causes why the trade of India has not been attended by depression quite equal to that experienced in most other countries are these—
    - (a.) That prices of Indian exports at the ports of shipment have not fallen in anything like the ratio of the fall in the consuming markets;
    - (b.) That rates of transport by rail and sea have been materially lowered during the last few years;
    - (c.) That railway extensions in the last 12 years, and the complete linking of the main lines with the ports, have assured cultivators over at least 100,000 square miles of India (one-tenth of the area of the Indian continent) of an external market for their produce, and have thus stimulated production;
    - (d.) That the low rate of exchange has counterbalanced to the extent of about two-thirds (roughly), the disadvantage of low prices in the consuming markets;
    - (e.) That the fall of prices for imported goods being also greater than the fall in the rate of exchange has prevented that restriction of the import trade, which would inevitably have been followed by a corresponding restriction of the export trade;

- (f.) That, speaking generally, the country has had good seasons and abundant harvests for the last five years; and that, without an exception worth consideration, the disturbing elements of war or famine have not interfered with the progress of trade.
- (6.) That although it is admitted that the fall of exchange has been one of the factors in preventing great depression of trade, it must be recognised that the low exchange, which is a partial remedy for low prices, has proceeded from the same cause from which those low prices have, to a material extent, proceeded, namely, the appreciation of gold.
- (7.) That it is therefore not a good argument to say that a low exchange benefits trade, seeing that it is at best only a palliative; in other words, that it insufficiently counteracts the injury to trade occasioned by the appreciation of gold, of which a low exchange is itself a consequence.
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1.—AGGREGATE VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from 1859-60 to 1885-86. (Average of periods of three years).

Imports.		Increase or decrease.	Exports.	
Rs.			Rs.	
1859-60	37,35,51,050	—	33,32,65,870	—
to 1861-62				
1862-63	47,58,79,323	+27·39%	61,77,94,250	+85·38%
to 1864-65				
1865-66	48,63,77,687	+ 2·2 %	54,79,75,916	-11·3 %
to 1867-68				
1868-69	45,98,07,883	- 5·46%	55,17,61,411	+ 0·69%
to 1870-71				
1871-72	39,90,30,780	-13·22%	59,38,14,325	+ 7·62%
to 1873-74				
1874-75	45,81,07,626	+14·8 %	61,10,66,898	+ 2·91%
to 1876-77				
1877-78	52,16,61,285	+13·87%	67,20,01,919	+ 9·97%
to 1879-80				
1880-81	62,69,66,690	+20·19%	81,20,54,739	+20·84%
to 1882-83				
1883-84	69,62,74,305	+11·05%	86,46,72,736	+ 6·48%
to 1885-86				



TABLE 2.—PRINCIPAL IMPORTS.

Principal Articles.	1876-77.		1877-78.				1878-79.		Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1877-78.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1876-77. (+ ) Increase (- ) Decrease.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1877-78. (+ ) Increase (- ) Decrease.	
					In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.
		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		
Horses - - - - -	No. 2,862	8,45,250	2,425	8,31,820	- 15.3	- 1.6	3,350	12,57,825	+ 36.1	+ 51.2
Ale, beer, and porter - - -	galls. 1,176,922	27,06,644	1,328,077	31,30,700	+ 12.8	+ 15.7	1,089,211	24,43,685	- 18.7	- 21.9
Spirits - - - - -	" 654,527	62,21,840	737,714	64,76,614	+ 12.7	+ 4.1	692,384	54,07,848	- 6.1	- 16.5
Wines and liqueurs - - -	" 464,242	40,69,755	496,733	43,60,198	+ 7.7	+ 7.1	487,787	41,41,744	- 1.8	- 5.7
Provisions, fruits and vegetables, dried, salted, &c. - -	cwt. 535,355	27,30,080	815,336	38,55,403	+ 52.3	+ 41.2	654,805	40,39,315	- 19.7	+ 4.8
" all other kinds - - -	value -	38,80,511	-	47,32,563	-	+ 22.7	-	57,19,032	-	+ 20.8
Salt - - - - -	tons 298,776	43,08,901	254,231	40,13,655	- 14.9	- 6.9	274,180	59,36,119	+ 7.8	+ 47.9
Spices - - - - -	lbs. 29,368,456	43,29,893	33,123,137	48,88,837	+ 12.8	+ 12.9	36,815,063	50,90,428	+ 11.1	+ 4.1
Sugar (refined) - - - - -	cwt. 256,304	40,22,105	473,333	79,67,329	+ 84.7	+ 98.1	918,202	1,47,75,653	+ 94.7	+ 85.5
Tea - - - - -	lbs. 1,755,300	14,01,096	2,323,033	19,06,107	+ 32.3	+ 36.7	1,822,345	13,05,185	- 21.6	- 31.5
Coal, coke, and patent fuel - - -	tons 519,749	93,17,105	601,257	1,00,81,547	+ 15.7	+ 8.2	475,960	88,94,770	- 20.8	- 11.8
Ivory, unmanufactured - - -	lbs. 546,797	24,15,514	456,662	19,39,540	- 16.5	- 19.7	405,988	16,73,742	- 11.1	- 13.7
Silk, raw - - - - -	" 1,461,069	45,18,954	2,102,930	67,80,692	+ 43.9	+ 50.7	1,813,993	56,72,364	- 13.7	- 16.3
" piece goods - - - - -	yards 5,075,749	56,24,627	7,080,711	70,97,877	+ 39.5	+ 26.2	7,350,804	82,28,406	+ 3.8	+ 16.7
Cotton, twist and yarn - - -	lbs. 33,270,208	2,73,35,136	36,194,125	2,85,04,034	+ 6.8	+ 4.3	33,145,651	2,77,97,723	- 8.4	- 2.5
" piece goods - - - - -	yards 1,186,299,856	15,72,26,133	1,358,710,852	16,95,30,649	+ 14.5	+ 7.8	1,127,596,262	13,79,70,842	- 17.7	- 18.6
Woolen piece goods - - -	" 6,694,322	66,48,059	7,069,693	62,88,600	+ 3.6	- 5.4	7,611,549	70,31,993	+ 7.7	+ 11.8
" shawls - - - - -	No. 255,263	7,55,823	271,460	7,09,037	+ 6.8	- 6.2	427,412	9,85,341	+ 57.4	+ 39.7
Hardware and cutlery - - -	value -	44,01,896	-	44,82,278	-	+ 1.8	-	42,54,533	-	- 6.1
Copper - - - - -	cwt. 272,353	1,39,81,017	320,103	1,49,81,749	+ 17.5	+ 7.2	289,853	1,28,41,688	- 9.4	- 14.3
Iron - - - - -	" 2,251,193	1,52,84,957	2,437,721	1,43,55,611	+ 8.3	- 6.1	2,365,306	1,44,60,151	- 3.7	+ 0.7
Steel - - - - -	" 108,642	11,22,445	87,441	8,10,631	- 19.5	- 27.8	71,475	6,56,711	- 18.3	- 19.7
Tin - - - - -	" 37,296	18,07,943	48,671	22,21,571	+ 30.5	+ 22.9	34,989	15,17,401	- 29.1	- 31.7
Metals (total) - - - - -	" 2,818,281	3,56,14,078	3,090,470	3,60,54,637	+ 9.7	+ 1.2	2,971,639	3,81,88,301	- 8.9	- 7.9
Machinery and millwork - - -	value -	88,23,734	-	85,09,969	-	- 3.6	-	86,34,553	-	+ 1.5
Railway plant and rolling stock - - -	" -	69,19,076	-	90,70,024	-	+ 31.1	-	1,04,68,321	-	+ 15.4
Apparel - - - - -	" -	53,81,298	-	57,11,646	-	+ 6.1	-	52,19,088	-	- 8.6
Leather and leather goods (including boots and shoes) - - -	" -	8,34,405	-	8,84,410	-	+ 6.0	-	8,63,426	-	- 2.1
Chemicals, drugs, narcotics, &c. - - -	" -	52,95,046	-	62,06,479	-	+ 17.2	-	57,79,439	-	- 6.9
Books - - - - -	cwt. 7,644	10,74,520	8,164	11,34,270	+ 6.8	+ 5.6	9,276	12,24,268	+ 13.6	+ 7.9
Building and engineering materials - - -	value -	6,75,247	-	6,93,747	-	+ 2.7	-	8,91,980	-	+ 28.6
Candles - - - - -	lbs. 2,402,377	8,92,918	2,176,421	8,23,728	- 9.4	- 7.7	1,929,579	7,61,674	- 11.3	- 7.5
Clocks and watches - - -	No. 23,308	3,56,566	28,056	4,19,481	+ 20.4	+ 17.6	86,634	4,83,473	+ 30.6	+ 15.3
Corals (real) - - - - -	lbs. 48,489	7,24,458	65,527	6,99,875	+ 35.1	- 3.4	79,643	8,18,621	+ 21.5	+ 17.7
Glass and glassware - - -	value -	28,03,905	-	29,13,765	-	+ 3.9	-	31,87,044	-	+ 9.4
Matches - - - - -	" -	7,66,483	-	9,97,609	-	+ 30.2	-	8,64,077	-	- 13.4
Paints and colours - - - - -	cwt. 93,600	14,05,482	101,608	17,61,822	+ 8.6	+ 25.4	98,524	15,83,039	- 3.7	- 10.1
Paper (excluding pasteboard) - - -	value -	28,08,332	-	36,58,422	-	+ 30.5	-	30,81,193	-	- 15.8
Stationery - - - - -	" -	7,33,715	-	8,37,581	-	+ 14.2	-	7,89,502	-	- 5.7
Umbrellas - - - - -	No. 1,798,334	13,66,698	2,439,855	18,85,083	+ 35.7	+ 37.9	3,214,429	23,79,578	+ 31.7	+ 26.2
Mineral oils - - - - -	galls. 439,123	4,91,173	2,405,405	22,67,582	+ 447.8	+ 361.7	3,773,674	27,17,112	+ 57.7	+ 19.8



TABLE 2.—PRINCIPAL IMPORTS—continued.

Principal Articles.	1882-83.				1883-84.				
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1881-82. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1882-83. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.		
			In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.	
		Rs.				Rs.			
Horses	No.	5,478	18,68,150	+ 4.9	- 8.4	5,667	20,18,950	+ 3.5	+ 8.1
Ale, beer, and porter	galls.	1,170,554	27,23,226	- 2.4	- 4.3	1,261,444	30,32,236	+ 7.8	+ 11.8
Spirits	"	949,169	67,49,693	+ 12.6	+ 10.5	894,420	68,20,983	- 5.8	+ 1.1
Wines and liqueurs	"	418,169	38,45,705	- 3	- 6.2	421,925	40,12,778	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Provisions, fruits and vegetables, dried, salted, &c.	cwt.	771,964	38,37,664	+ 8.3	- 1.8	645,178	33,96,856	- 16.4	- 11.5
" all other kinds	value	—	70,34,198	—	+ 6.2	—	69,42,468	—	- 1.3
Salt	tons	338,065	51,51,838	- 5.4	- 9.5	383,090	62,30,110	+ 13.3	+ 20.9
Spices	lbs.	33,463,969	51,08,537	- 3.7	+ 0.7	37,405,271	55,71,094	+ 11.8	+ 9.1
Sugar (refined)	cwt.	669,348	1,08,56,003	- 13.4	- 12.6	729,321	1,14,61,689	+ 9	+ 5.6
Tea	lbs.	2,751,085	19,30,515	- 3.3	- 3.3	3,065,170	23,76,141	+ 11.4	+ 23.1
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	tons	638,824	1,01,98,835	+ 0.3	- 0.2	708,358	1,16,37,904	+ 10.9	+ 14.1
Ivory, unmanufactured	lbs.	448,397	20,59,477	- 11.3	- 5.8	463,403	22,37,213	+ 2.3	+ 8.6
Silk, raw	"	2,386,150	1,07,41,556	+ 35.5	+ 43.4	2,210,893	96,95,749	- 7.3	- 9.7
" piece goods	yds.	8,518,119	89,02,240	- 20.7	- 19.5	9,627,673	1,04,04,154	+ 13	+ 16.9
Cotton, twist and yarn	lbs.	44,859,175	3,37,81,904	+ 10.1	+ 4.8	45,378,956	3,46,59,429	+ 1.2	+ 2.6
" piece goods	yds.	1,640,595,021	20,95,68,396	+ 1.1	+ 2.6	1,721,852,195	21,16,54,638	+ 5	+ 1
Woollen piece goods	"	6,932,779	77,52,049	- 21.7	- 15.9	9,316,192	95,70,474	+ 34.4	+ 23.5
" shawls	No.	349,764	8,09,545	- 11.6	+ 5.8	591,425	13,21,642	+ 69.1	+ 63.3
Hardware and cutlery	value	—	79,17,912	—	+ 26.4	—	81,38,871	—	+ 2.8
Copper	cwt.	450,098	1,93,83,758	+ 33.1	+ 32.1	530,226	2,20,78,413	+ 17.8	+ 13.9
Iron	"	3,151,935	1,87,04,937	+ 28.5	+ 32.2	3,543,662	2,14,04,911	+ 12.4	+ 14.4
Steel	"	212,900	16,34,147	+ 21.8	+ 23.7	253,426	18,13,790	+ 19	+ 11
Tin	"	42,718	27,73,062	+ 58.3	+ 63.4	88,988	23,57,167	- 8.7	- 15.1
Metals (total)	"	4,079,085	4,61,59,858	+ 27.1	+ 31.3	4,608,721	5,17,55,426	+ 13	+ 12.1
Machinery and millwork	value	—	1,34,23,985	—	+ 9.9	—	1,78,90,662	—	+ 33.3
Railway plant and rolling stock	"	—	1,11,64,342	—	+ 3.4	—	1,63,32,830	—	+ 46.3
Apparel	"	—	78,32,954	—	+ 19.5	—	87,67,189	—	+ 11.9
Leather and leather goods (including boots and shoes)	"	—	19,58,873	—	+ 15.5	—	22,78,675	—	+ 16.3
Chemicals, drugs, narcotics, &c.	"	—	83,78,253	—	+ 8.4	—	87,69,884	—	+ 4.7
Books	cwt.	11,134	14,35,510	- 7.8	+ 7.4	14,527	15,68,757	+ 80.5	+ 9.3
Building and engineering materials	value	—	10,71,658	—	- 2.4	—	13,97,355	—	+ 80.4
Candles	lbs.	2,704,397	8,89,749	+ 18.5	+ 17.3	2,639,234	9,92,374	- 2.4	+ 11.5
Clocks and watches	No.	76,300	9,23,937	+ 3.1	+ 11.1	80,953	10,34,895	- 6.1	+ 12
Corals (real)	lbs.	152,372	19,59,367	- 2	+ 5.7	183,514	23,11,665	+ 19.8	+ 18
Glass and glassware	value	—	48,37,427	—	+ 6.4	—	56,00,615	—	+ 15.8
Matches	"	—	17,44,301	—	+ 20.8	—	13,56,960	—	- 22.2
Paints and colours	cwt.	113,045	18,15,329	+ 0.4	+ 8.7	144,228	18,94,439	+ 27.6	+ 4.4
Paper (excluding pasteboard)	value	—	33,04,784	—	- 29.5	—	36,79,994	—	+ 11.4
Stationery	"	—	14,75,814	—	+ 10.9	—	16,50,725	—	+ 11.9
Umbrellas	No.	8,353,025	23,28,292	+ 14	+ 11.1	3,862,510	27,59,902	+ 15.2	+ 18.5
Mineral oils	galls.	21,059,668	92,93,123	+ 113.1	+ 84.4	13,283,838	56,17,163	- 34.1	- 39.6

TABLE 2.—PRINCIPAL IMPORTS—concluded.

Principal Articles.	1884-85.				1885-86.				Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1885-86 on 1876-77.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1883-84.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1884-85.		In Quantity.	In Value.
			(+) Increase (-) Decrease.	In Quantity.			In Value.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease.		
		Rs.				Rs.				
Horses	No. 5,401	20,16,894	- 4.7	- 0.1	6,856	25,20,870	+ 17.7	+ 25.	+ 122.1	+ 198.9
Ale, beer, and porter	galls. 1,066,913	24,99,272	- 15.4	- 17.6	1,299,408	30,06,098	+ 21.8	+ 20.3	+ 10.4	+ 11.
Spirits	" 857,970	62,96,323	- 4.1	- 7.7	936,984	66,76,933	+ 9.2	+ 6.	+ 43.2	+ 7.9
Wines and liqueurs	" 381,341	33,60,698	- 9.6	- 16.2	357,290	32,80,220	- 6.3	- 2.4	- 23.	- 19.4
Provisions, fruits and vegetables, dried, salted, &c.	cwt. 692,369	86,68,631	+ 7.3	+ 8.	706,827	99,41,643	+ 2.1	+ 7.4	+ 32.	+ 44.4
" all other kinds	value	73,64,575	-	+ 6.1	-	79,77,172	-	+ 8.3	-	+ 105.6
Salt	tons 412,839	64,92,331	+ 7.8	+ 4.2	363,088	69,60,478	- 12.1	- 8.9	+ 21.5	+ 38.3
Spices	lbs. 39,749,713	60,21,649	+ 6.3	+ 8.1	52,727,670	71,86,785	+ 32.7	+ 19.3	+ 79.5	+ 66.
Sugar (refined)	cwt. 1,613,067	2,13,89,937	+ 121.2	+ 86.6	1,164,056	1,45,58,063	- 27.8	- 31.9	+ 354.2	+ 261.9
Tea	lbs. 3,874,412	32,55,477	+ 26.4	+ 37.	4,005,637	30,42,585	+ 3.4	- 6.5	+ 128.2	+ 117.9
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	tons 741,129	1,26,72,128	+ 4.6	+ 9.	790,930	1,80,84,148	+ 6.7	+ 3.3	+ 52.2	+ 40.4
Ivory, unmanufactured	lbs. 386,852	19,01,258	- 16.5	- 15.	635,890	31,24,861	+ 64.2	+ 64.4	+ 16.2	+ 29.4
Silk, raw	1,831,702	74,75,633	- 17.2	- 22.9	1,732,559	72,19,166	- 5.4	- 3.4	+ 18.6	+ 59.8
" piece goods	yds. 10,221,778	1,12,05,998	+ 6.2	+ 7.7	8,999,359	94,42,414	- 12.	- 15.7	+ 77.3	+ 67.9
Cotton, twist and yarn	lbs. 45,799,637	3,36,04,196	+ 0.9	- 8.	45,915,123	3,17,20,832	+ 0.3	- 5.6	+ 38.	+ 46.
" piece goods	yds. 1,731,565,005	20,69,51,550	+ 0.6	- 2.2	1,740,813,831	20,59,66,806	+ 0.5	- 0.5	+ 46.7	+ 81.
Woollen piece goods	" 10,700,128	1,00,23,119	+ 14.9	+ 4.7	11,223,258	1,12,56,264	+ 4.9	+ 12.3	+ 67.7	+ 69.3
" shawls	No. 461,069	9,56,196	- 22.	- 27.7	616,782	12,18,054	+ 33.8	+ 27.4	+ 141.6	+ 61.2
Hardware and cutlery	value	84,45,517	-	+ 3.8	-	77,65,418	-	- 8.1	-	+ 76.4
Copper	cwt. 552,420	2,07,00,179	+ 4.2	- 6.2	652,933	2,09,36,583	+ 18.2	+ 1.1	+ 139.7	+ 49.7
Iron	" 3,602,276	2,01,49,086	+ 1.7	- 5.9	3,493,219	1,93,48,880	- 3.	- 4.	+ 55.2	+ 26.6
Steel	" 289,928	18,55,553	+ 14.4	+ 2.3	278,788	17,45,722	- 3.8	- 5.9	+ 156.6	+ 55.5
Tin	" 41,177	22,24,538	+ 5.6	- 5.5	36,826	22,18,132	- 10.6	- 0.3	- 1.2	+ 22.7
Metals (total)	" 4,724,020	4,84,87,330	+ 2.5	- 6.4	4,705,006	4,76,70,596	- 0.4	- 1.6	+ 66.9	+ 33.9
Machinery and millwork	value	1,48,41,238	-	- 17.	-	99,15,532	-	- 33.2	-	+ 12.4
Railway plant and rolling stock	"	1,59,26,202	-	- 2.5	-	2,01,80,654	-	+ 26.7	-	+ 191.7
Apparel	"	85,01,352	-	- 3.	-	93,17,817	-	+ 9.6	-	+ 73.1
Leather and leather goods (including boots and shoes)	"	23,44,599	-	+ 2.9	-	23,94,600	-	+ 2.1	-	+ 187.
Chemicals, drugs, narcotics, &c.	"	87,39,470	-	- 0.3	-	86,16,601	-	- 1.4	-	+ 62.7
Books	cwt. 10,635	14,01,214	- 26.8	- 10.7	11,103	16,89,741	+ 4.4	+ 17.	+ 45.3	+ 52.6
Building and engineering materials	value	17,17,997	-	+ 22.9	-	14,22,895	-	- 17.2	-	+ 110.7
Candles	lbs. 2,800,705	10,50,227	+ 6.1	+ 5.8	2,522,597	9,42,717	- 9.9	- 10.2	+ 5.	+ 5.6
Clocks and watches	No. 75,319	9,44,654	- 7.	- 8.7	99,212	10,98,566	+ 31.7	+ 16.3	+ 325.7	+ 208.1
Corals (real)	lbs. 172,504	18,24,900	- 5.5	- 21.1	145,721	13,43,124	- 15.5	- 26.4	+ 200.5	+ 35.4
Glass and glassware	value	49,97,005	-	- 10.8	-	50,53,041	-	+ 1.1	-	+ 80.2
Matches	"	20,42,854	-	+ 50.5	-	19,61,560	-	- 4.	-	+ 155.9
Paints and colours	cwt. 118,894	15,77,675	- 17.6	- 16.7	125,133	17,31,323	+ 5.2	+ 9.7	+ 33.7	+ 23.2
Paper (excluding pasteboard)	value	34,52,300	-	- 6.2	-	32,79,733	-	- 5.	-	+ 17.
Stationery	"	17,11,770	-	+ 3.7	-	18,77,916	-	+ 9.7	-	+ 155.9
Umbrellas	No. 4,512,992	33,52,852	+ 16.8	+ 21.5	2,499,117	18,43,879	- 44.6	- 45.	+ 39.	+ 34.9
Mineral oils	galls. 27,306,999	1,15,82,217	+ 96.7	+ 106.2	27,311,942	85,18,279	- 22.	- 26.5	+ 4,753.3	+ 1,634.8

TABLE 3.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS.

Principal Articles.	1876-77.		1877-78.				1878-79.				1879-80.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1876-77. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1877-78. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1878-79. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.	
					In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.
Coffee - - - - - cwt.	302,489	Rs. 1,34,58,217	297,327	Rs. 1,33,84,992	- 1·7	- 0·5	341,186	Rs. 1,54,36,427	+ 14·8	+ 15·3	359,313	Rs. 1,62,67,465	+ 5·3	+ 5·4
Rice (not in the husk) - - - "	19,548,741	5,74,25,397	18,211,388	6,88,93,618	- 6·8	+ 20·	20,621,712	8,81,01,214	+ 13·2	+ 27·9	21,908,045	8,34,16,852	+ 6·2	- 5·8
Wheat - - - - - "	5,583,336	1,95,63,325	6,340,150	2,85,69,899	+ 13·6	+ 46·	1,044,709	51,37,785	- 83·5	- 82·	2,195,550	1,13,10,148	+ 110·2	+ 118·3
Sugar, refined and unrefined - - - "	1,093,625	92,51,961	844,125	74,58,513	- 22·8	- 19·4	279,756	20,43,600	- 66·9	- 72·6	324,579	20,58,713	+ 16·	+ 0·7
Spices - - - - - lbs.	17,198,466	26,57,800	13,805,035	22,65,150	- 19·7	- 14·8	22,247,517	35,28,337	+ 61·2	+ 55·8	17,971,063	29,55,317	- 19·2	- 16·2
Tea - - - - - "	27,784,124	3,60,74,251	33,459,075	3,04,45,713	+ 20·4	+ 16·8	34,432,573	3,13,84,235	+ 2·9	+ 8·1	38,173,521	3,05,10,200	+ 10·9	- 2·8
Cotton, raw - - - - - cwt.	4,557,914	11,74,61,836	3,459,077	9,38,35,340	- 24·1	- 20·1	2,966,060	7,91,30,458	- 14·3	- 15·7	3,948,476	11,14,54,523	+ 33·1	+ 40·8
" yarn - - - - - lbs.	7,926,710	36,73,028	15,600,291	68,20,585	+ 96·8	+ 85·7	21,332,508	88,64,812	+ 36·7	+ 30·	25,862,474	1,10,92,336	+ 21·2	+ 25·1
" piece goods - - - - - yds.	15,544,168	37,36,565	17,545,464	37,23,044	+ 12·9	- 0·4	22,517,799	41,77,465	+ 28·3	+ 12·2	25,800,501	44,43,094	+ 14·6	+ 6·4
Hides and skins (all kinds) - - - cwt.	654,115	2,99,86,835	905,835	3,75,68,878	+ 38·5	+ 25·3	809,233	3,09,68,471	- 10·7	- 17·6	958,679	3,73,80,052	+ 18·5	+ 20·7
Jute - - - - - "	4,533,255	2,63,66,466	5,450,276	3,51,81,137	+ 20·2	+ 33·4	6,021,382	3,80,04,263	+ 10·5	+ 8·	6,680,670	4,37,00,325	+ 10·9	+ 15·
" gunny bags (power-loom and hand-loom) - - - No.	32,859,545	64,64,808	26,406,539	72,96,686	- 19·6	+ 12·9	45,354,044	1,04,26,891	+ 71·8	+ 42·9	55,908,731	1,13,21,779	+ 23·3	+ 8·6
Saltetre - - - - - cwt.	466,218	38,17,060	389,002	37,90,017	- 16·6	- 0·7	382,405	36,17,660	- 1·7	- 4·5	509,372	46,97,968	+ 33·2	+ 30·0
Seeds—linseed - - - - - "	5,614,617	3,01,54,374	7,198,918	4,22,44,293	+ 28·2	+ 40·1	3,503,795	2,18,92,113	- 51·3	- 48·2	3,105,058	2,03,06,028	- 11·4	- 7·2
" rapeseed - - - - - "	2,088,760	1,14,29,244	3,193,488	1,91,84,376	+ 52·2	+ 67·9	2,165,475	1,36,67,869	- 32·2	- 28·8	1,880,572	85,37,717	- 36·2	- 37·5
" til seed - - - - - "	1,307,815	86,82,937	1,158,802	84,82,262	- 11·4	- 2·3	1,039,687	79,96,210	- 10·3	- 5·7	1,670,185	1,19,79,042	+ 60·6	+ 49·8
Silk (including chasam and cocoons) lbs.	1,417,893	77,69,036	1,512,819	70,35,493	+ 6·7	- 9·4	1,329,599	57,02,291	- 12·1	- 18·9	1,401,506	51,61,570	+ 5·4	- 9·5
" piece goods - - - - - yds.	2,376,126	22,26,985	1,481,256	14,71,697	- 37·7	- 33·9	1,740,903	16,90,098	+ 17·5	+ 14·8	2,203,971	21,78,937	+ 26·7	+ 28·9
Teak wood - - - - - cub.ton	45,108	33,27,644	56,939	40,66,524	+ 26·2	+ 22·2	37,413	26,89,586	- 34·3	- 33·9	38,620	28,19,590	+ 3·2	+ 4·8
Wool - - - - - lbs.	24,056,767	1,07,73,720	23,075,323	94,36,448	- 4·8	- 12·	26,568,518	1,05,84,574	+ 15·1	+ 12·2	26,368,794	1,09,59,723	- 0·8	+ 3·5
Woollen goods (shawls) - - - No.	28,385	16,69,132	32,970	15,08,535	+ 16·2	- 9·6	26,113	12,40,116	- 20·8	- 17·8	21,378	8,86,382	- 18·1	- 28·4
Opium - - - - - chests	96,870	12,40,47,483	92,820	12,37,43,554	- 4·2	- 0·2	91,200	12,99,39,787	- 1·7	+ 5·	105,507	14,32,33,143	+ 15·7	+ 10·2
Tobacco, unmanufactured - - - lbs.	10,508,720	7,51,375	10,594,604	7,47,675	+ 0·8	- 0·5	13,279,158	11,11,260	+ 25·3	+ 48·6	10,874,623	11,67,025	- 18·1	+ 5·
Cutch and gambier - - - - - cwt.	264,933	25,07,515	195,320	18,27,563	- 26·3	- 27·1	217,194	18,79,265	+ 11·2	+ 8·8	222,123	28,13,994	+ 2·8	+ 49·7
Indigo - - - - - "	100,384	2,96,27,855	120,605	3,49,43,840	+ 20·1	+ 17·9	105,051	2,96,04,625	- 12·9	- 15·3	100,923	2,94,72,265	- 8·9	- 0·4
Myrobolam - - - - - "	361,217	13,68,225	537,055	23,05,265	+ 48·7	+ 69·7	541,346	23,45,740	+ 0·8	+ 1·8	354,977	15,80,818	- 34·4	- 32·6
Coir, manufactured (excluding cordage) - - - - - "	150,350	16,67,511	114,212	12,37,880	- 24·	- 25·8	175,755	17,76,571	+ 53·9	+ 43·5	122,328	10,86,738	- 30·4	- 38·8
Lac, shell and button - - - - - "	109,206	49,78,410	87,932	31,28,923	- 19·4	- 37·2	81,612	27,70,904	- 7·2	- 11·4	56,009	84,67,641	- 31·4	+ 25·1
" - - - - - "	194,518	6,70,935	181,950	8,27,026	- 6·5	+ 23·3	62,685	2,69,678	- 65·5	- 67·4	85,526	2,97,175	+ 36·4	+ 10·2
Oils, vegetable - - - - - galls.	2,590,756	28,54,997	2,029,580	26,90,153	- 21·7	- 5·8	3,291,028	49,72,501	+ 62·2	+ 84·8	4,173,052	51,52,549	+ 26·8	+ 3·6



TABLE 3.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS—concluded.

Principal Articles.	1884-85.				1885-86.				Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1885-86 on 1876-77.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1883-84. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1884-85. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.		In Quantity.	In Value.	
			In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.			
		Rs.				Rs.					
Coffee - - - - -	cwt.	328,917	1,24,55,061	- 3·4	- 13·4	371,027	1,34,83,954	+ 13·1	+ 8·3	+ 22·66	+ 0·19
Rice (not in the husk) - - - - -	"	21,702,136	7,12,27,870	- 19·1	- 14·5	27,813,844	9,16,71,887	+ 28·2	+ 28·7	+ 42·23	+ 59·64
Wheat - - - - -	"	15,830,754	6,30,91,402	- 24·5	- 28·9	21,060,519	8,00,23,504	+ 33·	+ 26·8	+ 277·2	+ 309·05
Sugar, refined and unrefined - - - - -	"	1,070,919	54,60,695	- 34·3	- 42·1	1,167,540	52,54,124	+ 9·	- 3·8	+ 6·76	- 43·21
Spices - - - - -	lbs.	20,980,220	47,37,176	+ 21·8	+ 29·6	23,831,355	48,62,744	+ 13·6	+ 2·7	+ 38·57	+ 82·96
Tea - - - - -	"	64,162,055	4,04,47,592	+ 7·1	- 1·	68,784,249	4,30,61,335	+ 7·2	+ 6·5	+ 147·56	+ 65·15
Cotton, raw - - - - -	cwt.	5,066,057	13,28,63,673	- 15·3	- 7·6	4,189,718	10,77,72,041	- 17·3	- 18·9	- 8·08	- 8·25
" yarn - - - - -	lbs.	65,897,183	2,44,11,008	+ 32·1	+ 26·7	78,241,771	2,75,52,522	+ 18·7	+ 12·9	+ 887·00	+ 650·13
" piece goods - - - - -	yds.	47,968,017	81,86,671	- 13·7	- 5·	51,577,727	81,34,883	+ 7·5	- 0·6	+ 231·81	+ 117·71
Hides and skins (all kinds) - - - - -	cwt.	1,010,578	4,98,43,401	+ 10·4	+ 5·8	1,106,585	5,33,46,025	+ 9·5	+ 8·1	+ 69·17	+ 77·9
Jute - - - - -	"	8,368,686	4,66,13,684	+ 19·2	+ 1·5	7,782,435	4,35,53,625	- 7·	- 6·6	+ 71·67	+ 65·18
" gunny bags (power-loom and hand-loom) - - - - -	No.	82,779,307	1,41,03,226	+ 30·1	+ 12·3	63,760,546	98,46,947	- 23·	- 30·2	+ 94·04	+ 53·32
Saltpetre - - - - -	cwt.	451,917	42,50,004	- 8·1	- 8·5	402,174	37,02,004	- 11·	- 12·9	- 13·74	- 3·01
Seeds—linseed - - - - -	"	8,746,596	4,91,29,344	+ 2·4	+ 7·2	9,510,139	5,53,26,079	+ 6·7	+ 12·6	+ 69·38	+ 83·48
" rapeseed - - - - -	"	4,521,933	2,68,35,906	+ 14·6	+ 9·9	3,721,840	2,04,74,476	- 17·7	- 23·6	+ 78·2	+ 79·14
" til seed - - - - -	"	2,646,484	1,92,30,128	- 7·3	- 2·9	1,759,343	1,19,41,829	- 38·5	- 37·2	+ 34·53	+ 37·53
Silk (including chasam and cocoons) - - - - -	lbs.	1,567,101	46,37,913	- 2·2	- 26·1	1,438,767	33,22,512	- 8·2	- 28·4	+ 1·47	- 57·23
Silk piece goods - - - - -	yds.	3,467,808	31,03,116	+ 24·7	+ 17·3	3,728,213	31,12,554	+ 7·5	+ 0·2	+ 56·9	+ 39·77
Teak wood - - - - -	cub. ton	47,556	53,21,295	+ 2·8	+ 1·3	50,076	55,05,155	+ 5·3	+ 3·5	+ 11·02	+ 65·44
Wool - - - - -	lbs.	18,928,473	71,35,760	+ 5·5	- 5·6	23,148,763	87,23,211	+ 22·3	+ 22·2	- 8·77	- 19·03
Woollen goods (shawls) - - - - -	No.	19,759	6,63,057	+ 54·9	+ 22·2	8,885	3,08,731	- 55·	- 53·4	- 68·7	- 81·5
Opium - - - - -	chests	86,578	10,88,26,060	- 5·9	- 3·7	87,956	10,73,55,180	+ 1·6	- 1·4	- 9·2	- 13·46
Tobacco, unmanufactured - - - - -	lbs.	15,620,864	13,09,789	- 15·9	- 12·	10,752,397	10,65,835	- 31·2	- 18·6	+ 2·32	+ 41·85
Cutch and gambier - - - - -	cwt.	246,159	28,21,085	- 18·6	- 20·1	205,355	25,28,394	- 16·6	- 10·4	- 32·49	+ 0·83
Indigo - - - - -	"	154,629	4,06,88,996	- 8·3	- 12·3	132,495	3,78,31,601	- 14·3	- 7·	+ 31·99	+ 27·69
Myrobolam - - - - -	"	553,730	23,90,133	+ 23·7	+ 29·8	705,931	29,93,647	+ 27·5	+ 25·3	+ 95·43	+ 120·41
Coir, manufactured (excluding cordage) - - - - -	"	221,554	20,22,480	+ 43·9	+ 47·	198,229	17,81,460	- 10·5	- 11·9	+ 31·85	+ 6·83
Lao, shell and button - - - - -	"	141,847	59,74,618	+ 28·	+ 8·	150,746	58,29,651	+ 6·3	+ 2·4	+ 38·04	+ 17·1
Oils, vegetable - - - - -	galls.	52,813	1,20,876	- 24·7	- 12·6	51,289	1,00,966	- 2·9	- 16·5	- 73·63	- 84·95
		4,962,774	49,44,839	+ 15·6	+ 8·5	3,566,687	36,51,186	- 23·1	- 26·2	+ 37·67	+ 27·89

TABLE 4.—VARIATIONS IN PRICES OF STAPLE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS at CALCUTTA, taking the Prices of March 1873 as =100.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	March.	March.	March.	March.	January 4th.	January 10th.	January 9th.	January 13th.	January 4th.	January 7th.	January 15th.	January 14th.	January 5th.	January 11th.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>														
Grey Shirtings (8½ lbs.) - - - -	100	93	86	86	78	73	76	81	82	77	82	75	76	84
Mule Twist, white, good, No 40 - -	100	95	92	90	90	78	75	84	82	81	74	—	73	67
„ Turkey red, No. 40-12 lbs. - -	100	112	102	92	85	87	78	75	69	—	54	62	58	57
„ Orange, Nos. 40-60 - - - -	100	102	93	87	90	83	73	87	88	85	80	83	76	73
Copper, Sheathing - - - - -	100	100	103	99	92	86	80	83	81	90	80	77	64	57
„ Braziers - - - - -	100	98	103	99	92	86	80	83	81	90	80	77	64	57
„ Australian - - - - -	100	115	108	107	100	94	90	89	—	91	83	80	70	60
Iron, flat, bolt, bar, and square - -	100	122	93	79	67	60	56	73	56	71	60	62	54	50
Spelter, hard - - - - -	100	100	148	151	143	134	105	114	97	—	79	81	84	97
<b>EXPORTS.</b>														
Hides, buffalo, slaughtered, Patna - -	100	96	83	71	94	75	69	96	93	83	87	71	—	87
Indigo, good - - - - -	100	Nom	—	Nom	110	88	114	112	105	117	107	117	103	107
Jute, ordinary - - - - -	100	123	119	119	142	149	142	163	144	130	87	155	101	118†
Gunny bags* - - - - -	100	89	111	84	95	101	99	89	111	118	98	106	94	85‡
Shell lac, fine orange - - - - -	100	149	183	102	68	49	63	157	124	93	80	98	56	59
Linseed, fine, bold, clean - - - - -	100	123	96	88	102	106	Nom	—	—	91	85	96	93	101
Rapeseed (yellow, mixed, 2 per cent.) - -	100	89	83	—	104	110	108	104	Nom	—	93	107	87	70§
Rice, Moonghy - - - - -	100	153	Nil	114	150	155	189	136	89	83	101	142	—	130§
Saltpetre, 2-4 per cent. refraction - -	100	81	75	70	80	89	84	88	95	90	82	78	66	79
Silk, raw, Surdahs - - - - -	100	87	60	54	100	77	62	85	74	82	79	62	56	79
Tea, fine Pekoe - - - - -	100	119	126	142	148	135	129	126	135	126	110	116	90	—
Wheat, Doodial - - - - -	100	107	87	74	87	106	109	—	91	96	84	75	72	74

\* The figures against this line are for January, not March, of each year.

† 25th January 1886.

‡ 28th December 1885.

§ 2nd March 1886.

|| 22nd February 1886.



TABLE 5.—PRICES IN BOMBAY.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1886 on 1873.
	February (24th).	January (19th).	January (11th).	January (10th).	January (8th).	January (14th).	January (13th).	January (17th).	January (8th).	January (12th).	January (19th).	January (18th).	January (9th).	January (1st).	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Cotton, Broach, per candy	255 0 0	225 0 0	204 0 0	216 0 0	222 0 0	214 0 0	200 0 0	251 0 0	243 0 0	229 0 0	200 0 0	216 0 0	229 0 0	207 0 0	- 18.8
Yarns, 20s. per lb. †	—	—	—	—	7 <sup>22</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	6 <sup>27</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	6 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	7 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	6 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	- 20.2*
" T. Cloth, 44 inch 24 yards, 8 lbs. per lb.	—	—	—	—	8.5	7.8	7.25	7.67	8.35	8.	7.42	7.125	6.85	7.1	- 16.47*
Wheat, Khundwa, Seoni, per candy	34 0 0	26 4 0	25 4 0	25 12 0	30 10 0	35 14 0	44 6 0	46 8 0	28 0 0	27 8 0	30 0 0	22 8 0	22 8 0	27 8 0	- 19.6
Wheat No. 1 soft, white, per candy	—	—	—	29 0 0	32 0 0	41 0 0	40 0 0	39 12 0	33 0 0	33 8 0	30 0 0	29 8 0	25 8 0	27 9 0	- 4.7†
Linseed (ungarbled) per cwt.	6 2 0	6 0 0	5 13 0	5 9 6	6 3 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	7 2 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	5 11 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	- 3.1

\* On 1877.

† On 1876.

‡ I am indebted for these prices to the courtesy of Mr. J. Marshall, Secretary to the Bombay Millowners' Association.

TABLE 6.—PRICES in LONDON during the last Week of the Month in each Year.

		1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1886 on 1873.
		April.	April.	April.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	
Copper, Chili, bars	- Per ton - £	90-5	74-6	81-6	78	71	65-10	55	71	61-5	63-15	65-5	55-5	47-2-6	39-17-6	-55.8
Straits tin	- " - £	138	98	85-10	76	72	63-15	60-10	93-10	86-17-6	111-5	93-10	82-2-6	78-18-9	92	-33.3
Wheat, British	- Per qr. s.	45	60	42-6	43-3	51-1	51-3	37-7	43	40-9	45-7	41-9	36-11	32	32-6	-33.7
Cotton (No. 40 mule)	- " lb. - s.	14½	13	12½	11½	10½	9½	8½	12½	10½	10½	9½	9½	9½	8½	-38.6
Wool (S. D. Hogs)	- " " - d.	22½	16½	16½	16½	17	15½	12½	15½	14½	13½	12	12	10½	10½	-53.3
Sugar (Manilla)	- " cwt. s.	23-3	20-3	19-3	13-6	20	15-3	14-3	16-9	14-6	13-9	12	12	8-9	11-3	-51.6
Coffee (Ceylon)	- " " - s.	97-0	99	106-6	89	85-3	80	64	68-6	59	64	74	69	54-6	56-6	-42.2
Saltpetre (British)	- " " - s.	23-3	27-6	23-6	22-9	24-6	27	23-9	29	28	29	24-9	23-9	22-6	21-6	-7.5
Tea, Congou	- " lb. - d.	—	12½	11½	10	10½	10½	10½	12½	8½	8	6½	8	7½	8½	-34.
Indigo (Bengal)	- " " - s.	5-3	6-3	5-7½	4-10½	6-1½	6-4	6-3	8-1	7-1½	7-2½	6-8½	7-3	6-5½	6-7½	+26.2
Jute	- " ton - £	17-5	17-5	17-5	17-5	17-5	16-15	13-15	18-10	16-15	15-15	15-15	18-15	14-5	14-5	-17.4
Linseed (Bombay)	- " qr. - s.	62-3	61-9	58-6	50	51-7½	50	49	56	50	48-3	45	44-9	46	44	-29.3
Rapeseed (Calcutta)	- " " - s.	59	48-6	49-9	53-3	56-9	52-9	43-6	44-9	43	48-4½	56-6	51-9	37-9	33-6	-43.2
Rice (Bengal)	- " cwt. s.	12-3	15	11-6	12	12-3	12-6	14-3	12	10-6	9	9-10½	10-3	10-4½	10	-18.4
Silk (Surdah)	- " lb. - s.	24	20	14	12-6	25-9	18-9	14-6	16-3	16-9	17-4½	16-6½	15-6	13	14-3	-40.6
Shell lac, orange (good to fine).	- " cwt. s.	190	196-3	150	110	95	79	84-3	155	158-9	132-6	117-6	116-6	75	71	-62.6

TABLE 7.—COMPARISON of Average Prices in CALCUTTA and LONDON of certain staple Articles.

	WHEAT.		COTTON.		LINSEED.		SILK.		TEA.		SILVER.
	Calcutta Club, No. 2 (average of maximum prices).	British (Gazette average prices).	Dhollera Fair (average prices).	Upland Middling (average prices).	Calcutta (Fine, Bold Clean) (average of maximum prices).	Black Sea, Russian, Azov (average prices).	Surdahs (average of maximum prices).	Italian Trams (average prices).	Indian Pekoe (average of maximum prices).	China Souehong (average prices).	Bar (in London).
	Per B. maund. Rs. A. P.	Per quarter. s. d.	Per candy. Rs. A. P.	Per lb. d.	Per B. maund. Rs. A. P.	Per quarter. s. d.	Per Factory sér. Rs. A. P.	Per lb. s. d.	Per lb. Rs. A. P.	Per lb. s. d.	Per oz., standard. s. d. d.
Average of 1870 - -	3 4 6	46 10	284 14 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 10	58 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 9 3	41 9	(Not available)	1 9	60 $\frac{3}{4}$ = 60.56
" 1871 - - -	2 5 9	56 8	210 15 0	8 $\frac{9}{16}$	4 7 4	61 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 8 0	35 0	1 1 3	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 60.5
" 1872 - - -	2 13 1	57 0	207 1 0	10 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 11 11	61 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 8 8	39 8	1 1 11	1 9	60 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 60.31
" 1873 - - -	3 8 3	58 8	199 10 0	9	4 11 3	60 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 7 8	36 4	1 2 0	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 59.25
" 1874 - - -	3 8 0	55 8	171 14 0	8	4 14 10	55 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 4 4	31 11	1 2 10	2 1	58 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 58.31
" 1875 - - -	2 11 9	45 2	174 3 0	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 1 7	53 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 2 2	28 0	1 4 0	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{7}{8}$ = 56.87
" 1876 - - -	2 9 9	46 2	174 10 8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 1	51 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 0 10	30 0	1 6 7	1 9 $\frac{1}{16}$	52 $\frac{7}{8}$ = 52.75
" 1877 - - -	3 5 3	56 9	193 2 6	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 9 3	54 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 7 5	30 5	1 4 4	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 54.81
" 1878 - - -	3 11 5	46 5	193 5 1	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 12 4	49 1	17 11 5	26 5	1 5 1	1 4 $\frac{9}{16}$	52 $\frac{9}{16}$ = 52.56
" 1879 - - -	3 12 3	43 10	212 2 6	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 15 11	49 10	17 7 6	24 9	1 4 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{16}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 51.25
" 1880 - - -	3 3 1	44 4	203 0 1	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 10 3	53 0	17 7 11	26 0	1 3 5	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 52.25
" 1881 - - -	3 0 3	45 4	189 7 0	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 4 7	48 7	18 0 10	23 3	1 4 8	1 6	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 51.69
" 1882 - - -	2 15 8	45 1	192 10 8	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 13 2	42 11	18 12 5	24 0	1 0 11	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{8}$ = 51.62
" 1883 - - -	2 12 6	41 7	171 7 3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 14 6	41 6	16 4 11	22 9	1 1 8	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{9}{16}$ = 50.56
" 1884 - - -	2 7 2	35 8	185 8 9	6	4 4 5	43 1	14 11 9	22 6	0 15 3	1 5	50 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 50.62
" 1885 - - -	2 6 10	32 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	194 14 5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 6	43 10	13 6 9	22 6	1 0 7	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 48.62
Decrease per cent. in prices in 1885, compared with those in 1870.	-26.03	-31.67	-31.59	-42.98	-7.23	-25.63	-45.39	-46.11	{ -3.66 on 1871 }	-22.63	-19.71

TABLE 8.—RUPEE RETURN for 1,000 tons of WHEAT at PRICES and EXCHANGE current at the beginning of each of the last five years.

Prices in Calcutta.	Rise or fall in prices each year compared with December 1881.	Prices in London.	Rise or fall in prices and exchange compared with January 1882.
<p>Rs. A. P.</p> <p>1.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1881), @ Rs. 3-2 per maund = 85,070 12 10</p>		<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>Selling price (January 1882), @ 45·5s. per quarter = 10,616 13 4</p> <p>@ 20·02d. (January 1882) = Rs. 1,27,272 11 7</p>	
<p>2.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1882), @ Rs. 2-14 per maund = 78,265 2 4</p>	<p>—8· per cent.</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>Selling price (January 1883), @ 41·87s. per quarter = 9,769 13 4</p> <p>@ 19·27d. (January 1883) = Rs. 1,21,677 3 8</p>	<p>Price—8· per cent.</p> <p>Exchange—3·746 per cent.</p>
<p>3.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1883), @ Rs. 2-10-6 per maund = 72,310 2 10</p>	<p>—15· per cent.</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>Selling price (January 1884), @ 35·5s. per quarter = 8,283 6 8</p> <p>@ 19·59d. (January 1884) = Rs. 1,01,480 5 11</p>	<p>Price—22· per cent.</p> <p>Exchange—2·148 per cent.</p>
<p>4.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1884), @ Rs. 2-4 per maund = 61,250 15 7</p>	<p>—28· per cent.</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>Selling price (January 1885), @ 32·75s. per quarter = 7,641 13 4</p> <p>@ 19·09d. (January 1885) = Rs. 96,071 3 0</p>	<p>Price—28· per cent.</p> <p>Exchange—4·645 per cent.</p>
<p>5.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1885), @ Rs. 2-7-6 per maund = 67,205 14 11</p>	<p>—21· per cent.</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>Selling price (January 1886), @ 30·75s. per quarter = 7,175 0 0</p> <p>@ 17·97d. (January 1886) = Rs. 95,826 6 0</p>	<p>Price—32· per cent.</p> <p>Exchange—11·238 per cent.</p>

TABLE 9.—RATES of FREIGHT of RICE and WHEAT from CALCUTTA to LONDON by steamer via Canal.

Year—date.	—	Rise or fall per cent. each Year.
1870 (Dec. 13th)	£ s. d. to £ s. d. 2 15 0 @ 3 5 0	
1871 ( " 5th)	3 10 0 " 3 12 6	+ 18.75
1872 ( " " )	3 10 0	- 1.75
1873 ( " 11th)	3 0 0	- 14.29
1874 ( " 3rd)	1 15 0	- 41.66
1875 ( " 9th)	2 8 9 " 2 11 3	+ 67.86
1876 ( " 7th)	3 17 6 " 4 0 0	+ 34.04
1877 ( " 13th)	1 10 0 " 1 15 0	- 58.73
1878 ( " 12th)	1 0 0 " 1 5 0	- 30.77
1879 ( " 4th)	3 10 0 " 3 15 0	+ 222.22
1880 ( " 7th)	2 16 3 " 2 18 9	- 20.69
1881 ( " 10th)	3 0 0 " 3 2 6	+ 6.52
1882 ( " 4th)	1 13 9 " 1 16 3	- 42.85
1883 ( " 3rd)	1 5 0 " 1 7 6	- 25.
1884 ( " 8th)	1 5 0	- 4.76
1885 ( " 14th)	1 7 6 " 1 10 0	+ 15.
		Fall since 1870, 52.08 per cent.

TABLE 10.—RATES of EXCHANGE.

Official Year.	Average of Secretary of State's Drawings.	Rise or fall per cent. each Year.
1870-71	s. d. 1 10.28	
1871-72	1 11.12	+ 3.77
1872-73	1 10.81	- 1.34
1873-74	1 10.35	- 2.02
1874-75	1 10.22	- 0.58
1875-76	1 9.64	- 2.61
1876-77	1 8.49	- 5.31
1877-78	1 8.79	+ 1.47
1878-79	1 7.76	- 4.95
1879-80	1 8.	+ 1.21
1880-81	1 7.95	- 0.25
1881-82	1 7.89	- 0.3
1882-83	1 7.52	- 1.86
1883-84	1 7.54	+ 0.1
1884-85	1 7.31	- 1.18
1885-86	1 6.25	- 5.49
		Fall since 1870-71, 18.09 per cent.

TABLE 11.—PROGRESS OF RAILWAY EXTENSION IN INDIA.

Number of miles open for traffic in—					
1853	- - -	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1869	- - -	4,404 $\frac{3}{4}$
1854	- - -	71	1870	- - -	4,915
1855	- - -	170	1871	- - -	5,262 $\frac{1}{2}$
1856	- - -	272 $\frac{3}{4}$	1872	- - -	5,555 $\frac{1}{4}$
1857	- - -	288 $\frac{1}{4}$	1873	- - -	5,880
1858	- - -	428 $\frac{1}{2}$	1874	- - -	6,414 $\frac{3}{4}$
1859	- - -	626 $\frac{1}{4}$	1875	- - -	6,705 $\frac{1}{2}$
1860	- - -	839 $\frac{1}{4}$	1876	- - -	7,020
1861	- - -	1,587 $\frac{3}{4}$	1877	- - -	7,509 $\frac{1}{4}$
1862	- - -	2,460 $\frac{1}{4}$	1878	- - -	8,411
1863	- - -	2,687 $\frac{1}{2}$	1879	- - -	8,692
1864	- - -	3,104 $\frac{1}{2}$	1880	- - -	9,644 $\frac{1}{4}$
1865	- - -	3,510 $\frac{1}{2}$	1881	- - -	10,225
1866	- - -	3,706 $\frac{1}{2}$	1882	- - -	10,498 $\frac{1}{4}$
1867	- - -	4,074 $\frac{1}{4}$	1883-84	- - -	11,006 $\frac{1}{2}$
1868	- - -	4,156 $\frac{1}{4}$	1884-85	- - -	12,005 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average annual rate of extension for the last 30 years—

10 years, 1855 to 1864 - - - 303 miles.

10 years, 1865 to 1874 - - - 331 miles.

10 years, 1875 to 1884-85 - - - 559 miles.

During the first five years the average annual rate has been 662 miles.

DIAGRAM N<sup>o</sup> I.— VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE ONLY.

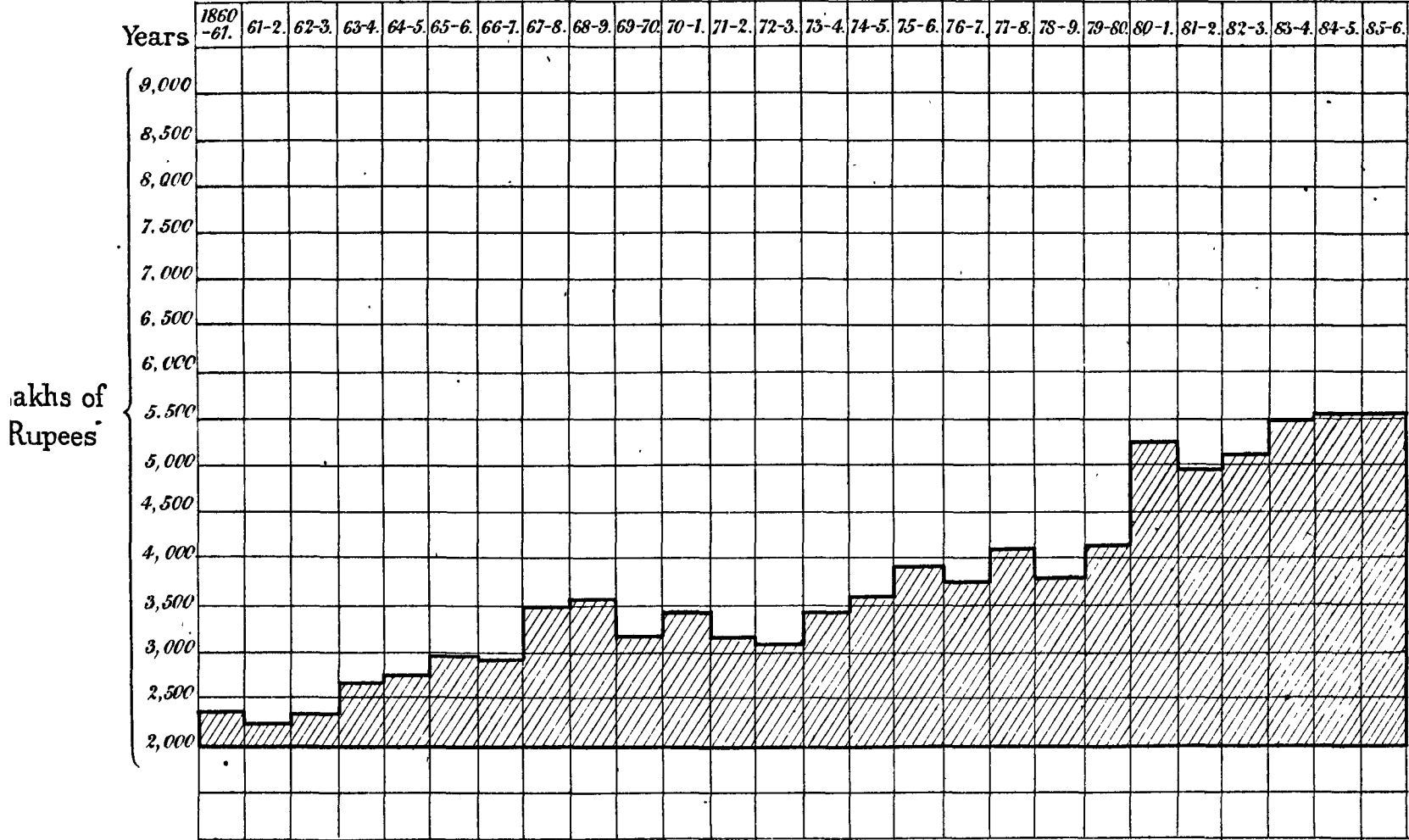


DIAGRAM N<sup>o</sup> 2.. VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE & TREASURE TOGETHER.

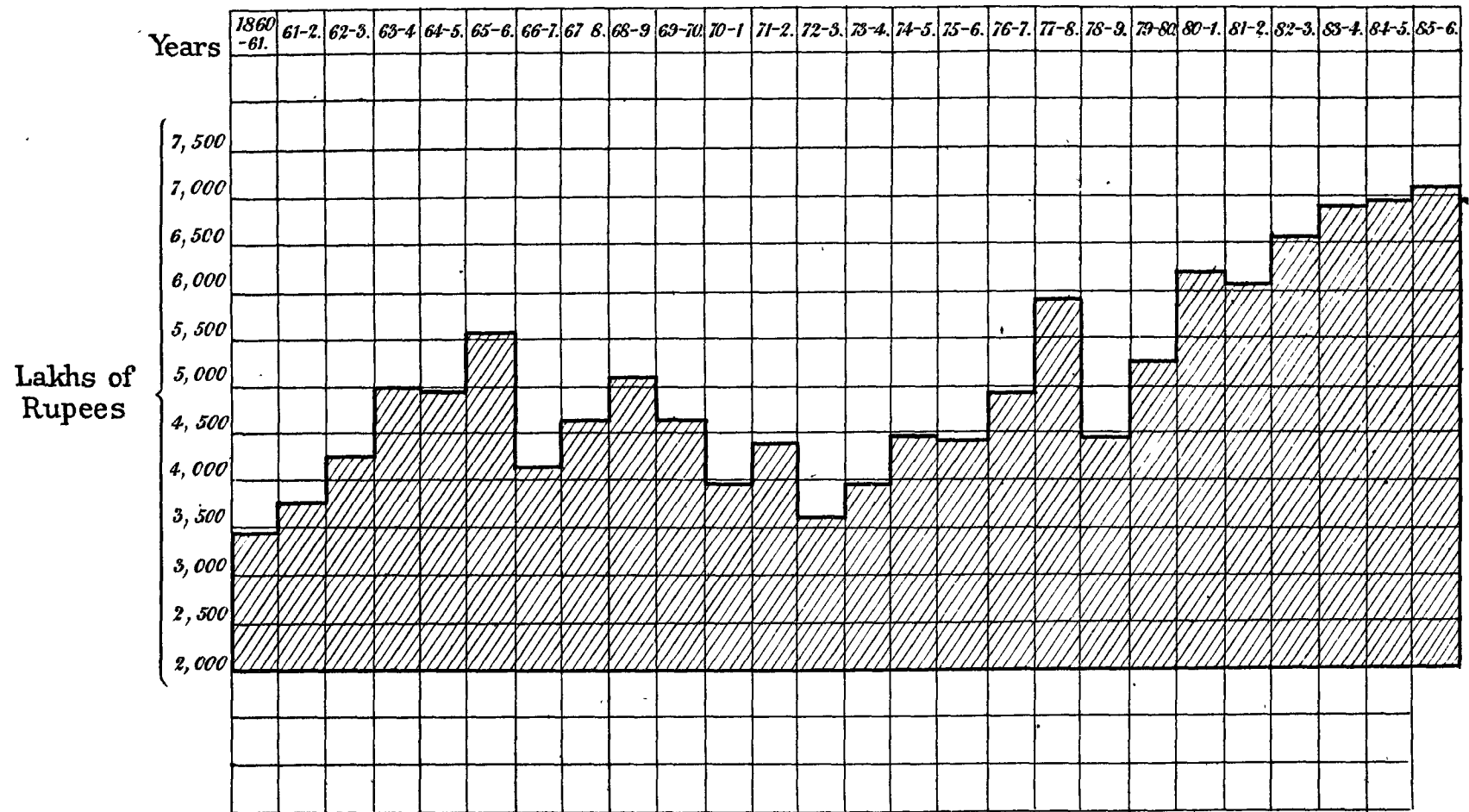




DIAGRAM N<sup>o</sup> 3. VALUE OF EXPORTS & RE-EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE & TREASURE.

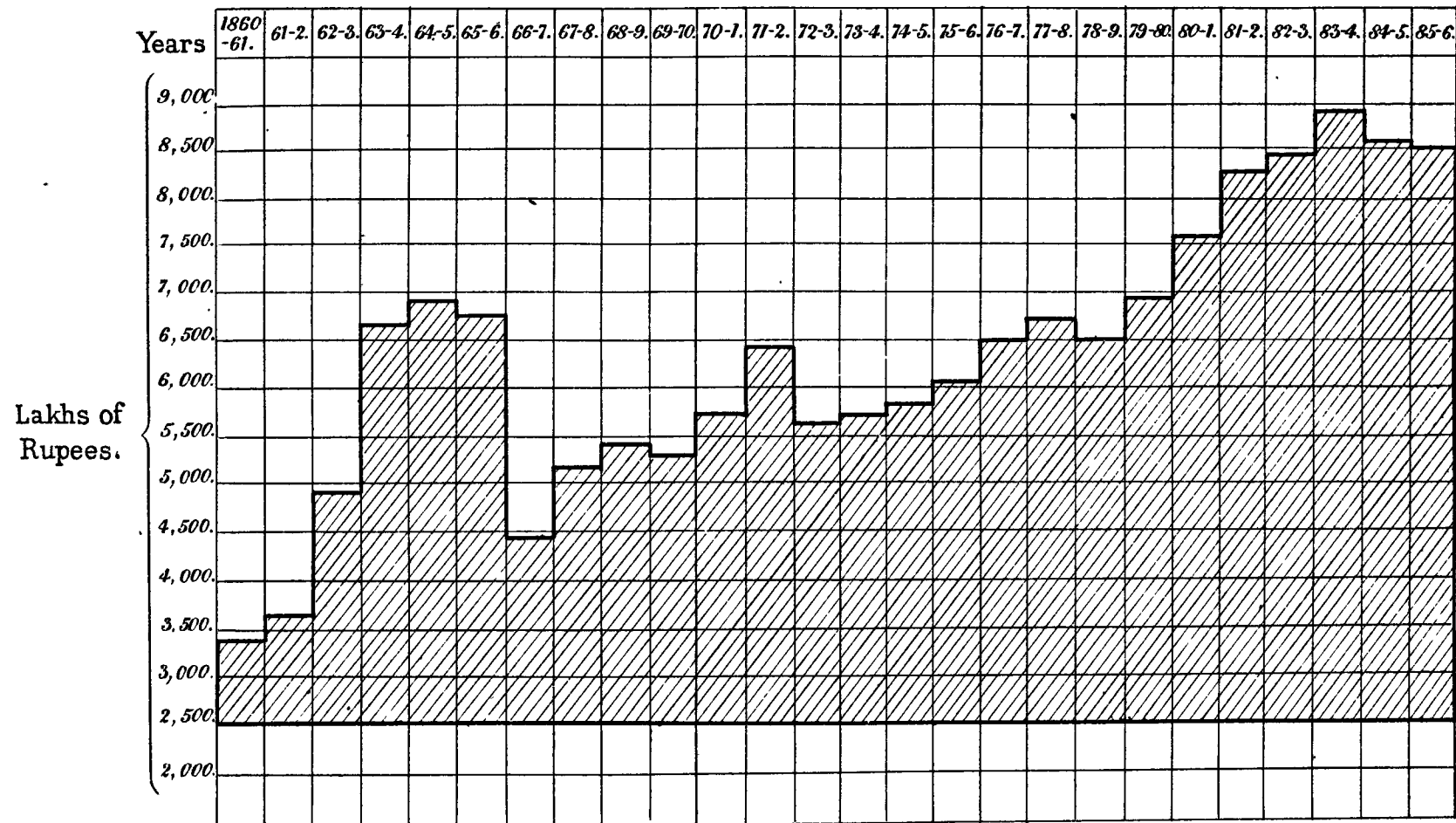
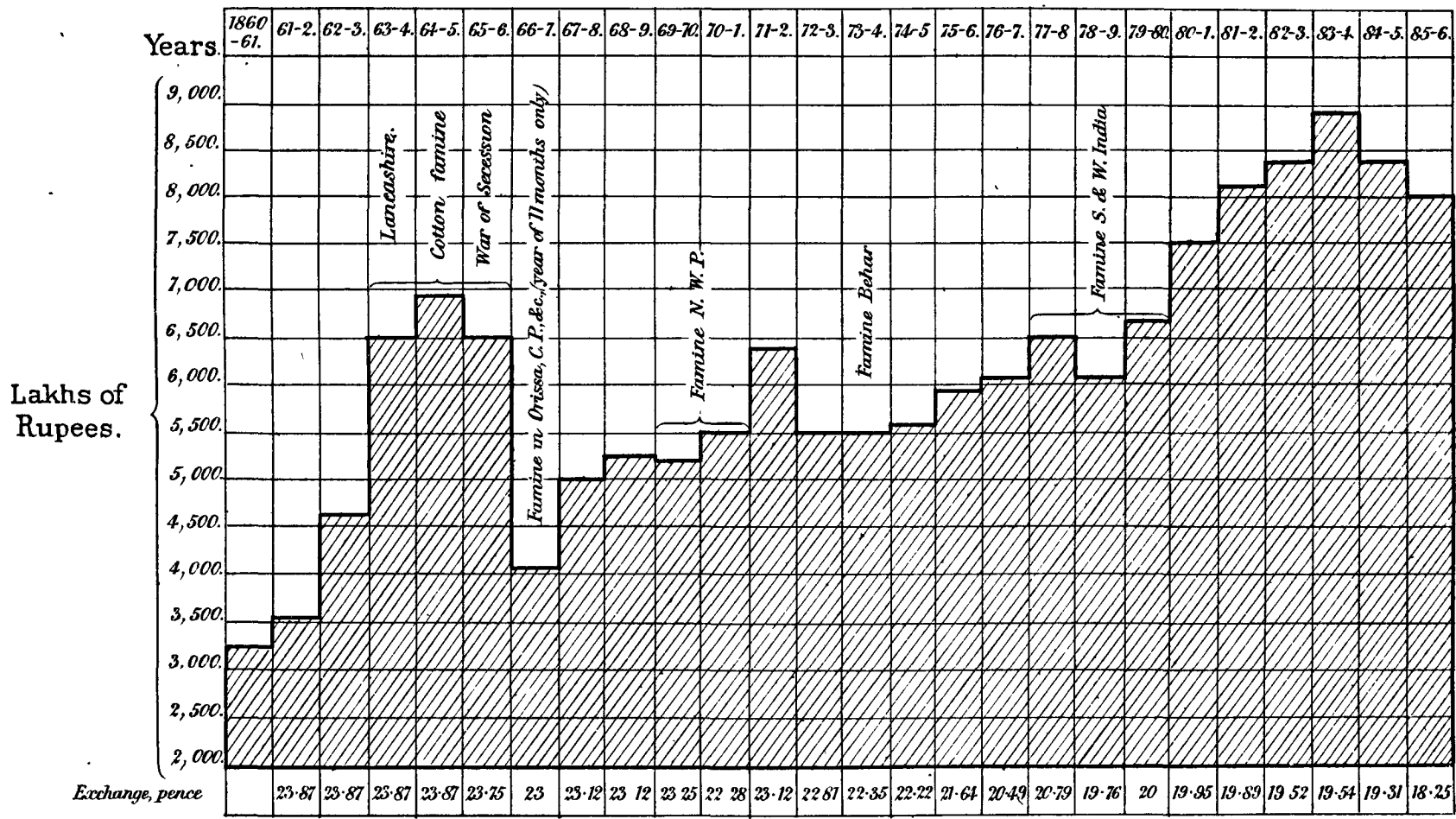


DIAGRAM N° 4.. VALUE OF EXPORTS OF INDIAN PRODUCE & MANUFACTURES ONLY.



# TABLES

RELATING TO

## THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—In all these Tables Merchandise does not include Treasure, the details of which will be found at pages 28–31.

### No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, distinguishing Indian Produce and Manufactures from Foreign Articles Exported, and of GOVERNMENT STORES.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>IMPORTS :</b>					
PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
GOVERNMENT STORES (including Stores imported for the East Indian Railway, which is now a State line)* - - - - -	2,121,290	2,092,670	2,575,457	2,553,761	3,844,329
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>49,113,374</b>	<b>52,095,711</b>	<b>55,279,348</b>	<b>55,703,072</b>	<b>55,655,909</b>
<b>EXPORTS :</b>					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731
FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE</b> - - - - -	<b>81,901,960</b>	<b>83,400,865</b>	<b>88,121,296</b>	<b>83,200,528</b>	<b>83,827,840</b>
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - - -	66,491	84,258	54,794	54,764	53,424
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>81,968,451</b>	<b>83,485,123</b>	<b>88,176,090</b>	<b>83,255,292</b>	<b>83,881,264</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS</b> - - - - -	<b>131,081,825</b>	<b>135,580,834</b>	<b>143,455,438</b>	<b>138,958,364</b>	<b>139,537,173</b>

\* Government Stores (of which a detail will be found at pages 35 to 39) are excluded from tables Nos. 2 to 6 and 9 to 18, which relate only to private trade.

### No. 2.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870	41,659,006
OTHER PLACES - - - - -	4,573,365	5,502,483	5,377,281	5,927,524	5,334,326
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>43,155,036</b>	<b>45,868,398</b>	<b>48,302,813</b>	<b>48,125,406</b>	<b>46,993,332</b>
DITTO FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,401,078	5,023,905	4,818,248
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> - - - - -	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,891</b>	<b>53,149,311</b>	<b>51,811,580</b>

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 3.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE together to United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM -	84,917,802	85,429,872	87,041,798	88,610,078	84,292,443
OTHER PLACES -	17,511,906	18,400,333	17,724,106	17,631,307	18,162,078
TOTAL -	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,765,904	51,241,385	52,454,516
DITTO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES -	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,355,392	31,959,148	31,373,324
TOTAL EXPORTS -	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840

No. 4.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of Private Trade into British India, from United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>MERCHANDISE :</b>					
<b>VALUE IMPORTED :</b>					
VIA SUEZ CANAL -	37,682,990	39,962,662	43,349,898	42,729,764	42,281,501
„ OTHER ROUTES -	9,309,094	10,040,379	9,353,993	10,419,547	9,530,079
TOTAL -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	80.19	79.92	82.25	80.39	81.61
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	19.81	20.08	17.75	19.61	18.39
<b>TREASURE :</b>					
<b>VALUE IMPORTED :</b>					
VIA SUEZ CANAL -	5,479,493	7,209,880	7,643,954	8,876,616	9,095,440
„ OTHER ROUTES -	5,843,288	6,243,277	5,234,009	5,002,232	6,382,361
TOTAL -	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,878,848	15,477,801
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	48.39	53.59	59.36	63.95	58.78
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	51.61	46.41	40.64	36.05	41.22
<b>MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE :</b>					
<b>VALUE IMPORTED :</b>					
VIA SUEZ CANAL -	43,162,483	47,172,542	50,993,852	51,606,380	51,376,941
„ OTHER ROUTES -	15,152,382	16,283,656	14,588,002	15,421,779	15,912,440
TOTAL -	58,314,865	63,456,198	65,581,854	67,028,159	67,289,381
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	74.01	74.34	77.75	76.99	76.35
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	25.99	25.66	22.25	23.01	23.65

## No. 5.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS, Private Trade, from British India to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion sent via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>MERCHANDISE:</b>					
<b>VALUE EXPORTED:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	43,025,777	44,164,518	50,292,821	47,403,288	47,786,603
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	38,876,183	39,236,347	37,828,475	35,797,340	36,041,237
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,628	83,827,840
<b>PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	52.53	52.95	57.07	56.97	57.00
<b>Do. OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	47.47	47.05	42.93	43.03	43.00
<b>TREASURE:</b>					
<b>VALUE EXPORTED:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	95,587	273,770	83,212	193,580	482,714
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	1,001,800	707,089	898,360	1,693,750	605,124
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330	1,087,838
<b>PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	8.70	27.91	8.43	8.47	44.37
<b>Do. OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	91.30	72.09	91.57	91.53	55.63
<b>MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:</b>					
<b>VALUE EXPORTED:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	43,121,364	44,438,288	50,376,033	47,596,868	48,269,317
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	39,877,983	39,943,436	38,726,835	37,490,990	36,646,361
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	82,999,347	84,381,724	89,102,868	85,087,858	84,915,678
<b>PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	51.59	52.66	56.53	55.93	56.84
<b>Do. OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	48.05	47.34	43.47	44.07	43.16

## No. 6.

VALUE of the TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE with United Kingdom and FOREIGN COUNTRIES Imported into and Exported from British India, distinguishing the Proportion conveyed by the Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE:</b>					
<b>IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:</b>					
<b>VALUE OF MERCHANDISE:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	80,708,767	84,127,180	93,642,719	90,068,104	90,068,104
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	48,185,277	49,276,726	47,182,468	46,216,787	45,571,316
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	128,894,044	133,403,906	140,825,187	136,349,839	135,639,420
<b>PERCENTAGE OF MERCHANDISE:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	62.61	63.06	66.48	66.10	66.40
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	37.39	36.94	33.52	33.90	33.60
<b>TOTAL TREASURE:</b>					
<b>IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:</b>					
<b>VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	5,575,080	7,483,650	7,727,166	9,070,196	9,578,154
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	6,845,088	6,950,966	6,132,369	6,695,982	6,987,485
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	12,420,168	14,434,616	13,859,535	15,766,178	16,565,639
<b>PERCENTAGE:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	44.88	51.84	55.75	57.52	57.82
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	55.12	48.16	44.25	42.48	42.18
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:</b>					
<b>IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:</b>					
<b>VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	86,283,847	91,610,830	101,369,885	99,203,248	99,646,258
<b>" OTHER ROUTES</b> - - - -	35,030,365	56,227,092	53,314,837	52,912,769	52,558,801
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> - - - -	141,314,212	147,837,922	154,684,722	152,116,017	152,205,059
<b>PERCENTAGE:</b>					
<b>VIA SUEZ CANAL</b> - - - -	61.05	61.96	65.53	65.21	65.47

YEARS 1883-84 TO 1885-86.

No. 7.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Imported into British India, viâ the Suez Canal, from each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March.

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	IMPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
		. Tens of Rupees.					
United Kingdom -	1884	41,380,901	2,163,562	6,786,377	—	48,167,278	2,163,562
	1885	40,756,018	2,326,351	8,180,744	—	48,936,762	2,326,351
	1886	40,240,596	3,622,399	8,277,479	—	48,518,075	3,622,399
Austria -	1884	895,067	83	252,238	—	647,305	83
	1885	476,916	181	311,610	—	788,526	181
	1886	452,020	185	201,220	—	653,240	185
Belgium -	1884	176,258	—	—	—	176,258	—
	1885	247,227	—	—	—	247,227	—
	1886	258,303	—	—	—	258,303	—
France -	1884	665,842	313	191,975	—	857,817	313
	1885	603,694	7	83,919	—	687,613	7
	1886	623,584	25	32,488	—	656,072	25
Germany -	1884	57,192	—	—	—	57,192	—
	1885	38,607	—	—	—	38,607	—
	1886	73,070	—	—	—	73,070	—
Greece -	1884	175	—	—	—	175	—
	1885	13	—	—	—	13	—
	1886	23	—	—	—	23	—
Holland -	1884	4,709	—	—	—	4,709	—
	1885	1,186	—	—	—	1,186	—
	1886	1,930	—	—	—	1,930	—
Italy -	1884	517,519	10	282,040	—	799,559	10
	1885	417,952	780	118,630	—	586,582	780
	1886	414,788	1	475,652	—	890,440	1
Malta -	1884	5,475	3	5,227	—	10,712	3
	1885	8,288	—	2,980	—	11,218	—
	1886	5,479	—	1,941	—	7,420	—

YEARS 1883-84 to 1885-86.

No. 7—continued.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Imported into British India, viâ the Suez Canal, from each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	IMPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
		Tens of Rupees.					
Portugal - - -	1884	376	—	—	—	376	—
	1885	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1886	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia - - -	1884	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1885	1,930	—	—	—	1,930	—
	1886	5,486	—	—	—	5,486	—
Spain - - -	1884	10,452	408	—	—	10,452	408
	1885	9,602	—	—	—	9,602	—
	1886	9,346	—	—	—	9,346	—
Turkey in Europe - -	1884	2,864	—	—	—	2,864	—
	1885	4,706	—	687	—	5,393	—
	1886	14,395	—	674	—	15,069	—
Egypt - - -	1884	61,305	40	125,301	—	186,606	40
	1885	85,198	4,397	177,653	—	212,851	4,397
	1886	37,986	—	104,304	—	142,290	—
Othercountries in Africa	1884	47	—	—	—	47	—
	1885	120	—	—	—	120	—
	1886	51	—	—	—	51	—
United States - - -	1884	69,059	13,042	—	—	69,059	13,042
	1885	124,398	—	—	—	124,398	—
	1886	142,168	2,250	—	—	142,168	2,250
Turkey in Asia - - -	1884	2,657	—	786	—	3,443	—
	1885	3,909	—	443	—	4,352	—
	1886	2,276	—	1,682	—	3,958	—
TOTAL IMPORTS viâ SUEZ CANAL.	1884	43,349,898	2,177,461	7,643,954	—	50,993,852	2,177,461
	1885	42,729,764	2,331,716	8,876,616	—	51,606,380	2,331,716
	1886	42,281,501	3,624,860	9,095,440	—	51,376,941	3,624,860
GRAND TOTAL	1884	45,527,359	—	7,643,954	—	53,171,313	—
	1885	45,061,480	—	8,876,616	—	53,938,096	—
	1886	45,906,361	—	9,095,440	—	55,001,801	—

YEARS 1883-84 to 1885-86.

No. 8.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Exported from British India, viâ the Suez Canal, to each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March.

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	EXPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
		Tens of Rupees.					
United Kingdom	1884	27,638,090	8,524	15,543	—	27,653,633	8,524
	1885	25,899,309	4,113	129,445	—	26,028,754	4,113
	1886	26,144,635	10,178	410,293	—	26,554,928	10,178
Austria - -	1884	2,251,597	18	28	—	2,251,625	18
	1885	2,359,403	40	550	—	2,359,953	40
	1886	2,011,760	46	931	—	2,012,691	46
Belgium - -	1884	3,246,507	—	—	—	3,246,507	—
	1885	3,070,151	—	—	—	3,070,151	—
	1886	3,729,655	—	—	—	3,729,655	—
Denmark	1884	19,277	—	—	—	19,277	—
	1885	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1886	—	—	—	—	—	—
France - -	1884	7,273,518	16	25,545	—	7,299,063	16
	1885	7,417,261	—	14,960	—	7,432,221	—
	1886	6,145,720	11	55,960	—	6,201,680	11
Germany - -	1884	309,152	—	—	—	309,152	—
	1885	266,092	—	—	—	266,092	—
	1886	396,239	—	—	—	396,239	—
Greece - -	1884	12,014	—	—	—	12,014	—
	1885	21,993	—	—	—	21,993	—
	1886	9,527	—	—	—	9,527	—
Holland	1884	164,301	—	37,416	—	201,717	—
	1885	361,465	—	47,405	—	408,870	—
	1886	396,622	—	2,600	—	399,222	—
Italy	1884	3,457,212	—	—	—	3,457,212	—
	1885	3,496,175	—	500	—	3,496,675	—
	1886	3,663,767	—	—	—	3,663,767	—
Malta - -	1884	1,058,367	—	—	—	1,058,367	—
	1885	429,334	—	—	—	429,334	—
	1886	499,574	—	—	—	499,574	—
Norway - -	1884	2,800	—	—	—	2,800	—
	1885	900	—	—	—	900	—
	1886	—	—	—	—	—	—



YEARS 1883-84 TO 1885-86.

No. 8—*continued.*

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Exported from British India, via the Suez Canal, to each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March—*continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	EXPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
		Tens of Rupees.					
Portugal - - -	1884	6,168	—	—	—	6,168	—
	1885	2,330	—	—	—	2,330	—
	1886	2,425	—	—	—	2,425	—
Russia - - -	1884	162,862	—	—	—	162,862	—
	1885	120,061	—	—	—	120,061	—
	1886	104,021	—	—	—	104,021	—
Spain - - -	1884	272,484	—	—	—	272,484	—
	1885	226,758	—	—	—	226,758	—
	1886	394,233	—	—	—	394,233	—
Turkey in Europe	1884	8,295	—	4,680	—	12,975	—
	1885	17,246	—	490	—	17,736	—
	1886	17,689	—	1,210	—	18,999	—
Egypt - - -	1884	3,227,512	—	—	—	3,227,512	—
	1885	2,329,810	5	60	—	2,329,870	5
	1886	2,810,588	1,813	11,620	—	2,822,208	1,813
Other countries in Africa	1884	203	—	—	—	203	—
	1885	115	—	—	—	115	—
	1886	1,526	—	—	—	1,526	—
United States	1884	1,089,230	—	—	—	1,089,230	—
	1885	1,298,995	—	—	—	1,298,995	—
	1886	1,398,202	—	—	—	1,398,202	—
Turkey in Asia - -	1884	93,232	29	—	—	93,232	29
	1885	85,890	992	170	—	86,060	992
	1886	60,420	—	—	—	60,420	—
TOTAL EXPORTS via SUEZ CANAL	1884	50,292,821	8,587	83,212	—	50,376,033	8,587
	1885	47,403,288	5,150	193,580	—	47,596,868	5,150
	1886	47,786,603	12,048	482,714	—	48,269,317	12,048
GRAND TOTAL	1884	50,301,408	—	83,212	—	50,384,620	—
	1885	47,408,438	—	193,580	—	47,602,018	—
	1886	47,798,651	—	482,714	—	48,281,365	—

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No: 9.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into British India from each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
United Kingdom	88,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,583	42,197,870	41,659,006
Gibraltar	8,542	6,707	10,453	9,620	9,346
Malta	4,645	5,378	5,494	8,255	5,479
Canada	—	—	—	9,051	16,080
Aden	72,650	69,588	71,003	77,024	87,687
Mauritius	964,698	882,706	768,240	1,663,627	1,105,742
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	2,686	4,646	3,520	2,355	3,315
Natal	464	1,863	1,832	8,278	9,387
Ceylon	401,839	573,787	569,085	410,368	509,896
Straits Settlements	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596	1,612,070
China, Hong Kong	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,568	1,563,988	1,552,745
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	225,989	476,591	557,229	465,374	422,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,155,036</b>	<b>45,868,398</b>	<b>48,302,813</b>	<b>48,125,406</b>	<b>46,993,332</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria	295,861	270,395	395,718	477,777	451,885
Belgium	2,250	78,434	176,258	247,227	266,742
France	677,561	484,367	666,671	604,246	624,080
Germany	78,232	91,448	121,807	92,804	120,069
Greece	267	729	175	13	23
Holland	1,518	18,461	4,744	1,186	1,930
Italy	524,433	444,433	518,722	418,111	414,648
Norway	58	—	9	70	—
Portugal	567	622	376	—	—
Russia	37,858	10,189	—	1,930	5,486
Spain (excluding Gibraltar)	514	855	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	1,879	1,292	2,816	4,707	14,395
America { United States	466,064	934,342	529,104	1,138,068	833,038
{ South	76	3,564	1,450	1,501	1,040
West Indies *	2	536	775	486	448
Abyssinia	51	542	—	2,016	5,167
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar	—	1,364	796	1,085	—
{ Mozambique	55,749	37,803	50,178	31,616	63,263
{ Zanzibar	244,064	266,844	235,477	239,149	333,242
{ Other Ports	5,350	20,774	7,700	174	5,360
Egypt	48,196	44,085	69,276	46,602	50,952
Réunion	681	465	2,459	8,379	2,234
Arabia	328,321	282,442	279,654	313,088	296,678
Persia and Persian Gulf	493,620	573,620	563,973	643,220	646,188
Mekran and Sonmiani	67,580	61,395	52,673	60,938	83,634
Maldiv Islands	22,693	13,231	32,887	24,136	18,636
China (Treaty and other Ports)	190,994	187,512	356,076	301,771	299,115
Japan	3,190	19,178	14,776	50,470	23,100
Java	14	155	1,525	17,521	21,107
Sumatra	17,796	27,747	60,587	65,458	9,522
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon)	11,712	23,663	23,913	13,835	1,768
Turkey in Asia	251,715	233,273	222,727	209,431	222,209
Other countries	8,162	888	7,776	6,890	2,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,837,048</b>	<b>4,134,643</b>	<b>4,401,078</b>	<b>5,023,905</b>	<b>4,818,248</b>
<b>TOTAL FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>46,992,084</b>	<b>50,003,041</b>	<b>52,703,891</b>	<b>53,149,311</b>	<b>51,811,580</b>

\* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately. \*

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE together from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	34,917,802	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078	34,292,443
Gibraltar - - - - -	54,715	250,585	61,572	52,173	120,569
Malta - - - - -	705,943	755,138	1,033,456	442,222	531,373
Canada - - - - -	—	18,493	140	—	1
Aden - - - - -	483,880	575,672	602,866	648,906	626,993
Mauritius - - - - -	720,344	592,669	798,052	749,392	909,212
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	76,168	71,500	133,688	49,808	93,851
Natal - - - - -	73,178	65,163	89,023	94,521	95,942
St. Helena - - - - -	—	28,173	38,992	13,054	51,619
Ceylon - - - - -	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015	1,849,223	1,918,775
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,524,105	3,638,735	3,065,303	3,425,604	3,684,038
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,134	9,522,634	9,541,919
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	803,764	1,088,918	596,865	784,270	587,781
<b>Total</b> - - - - -	<b>52,429,708</b>	<b>53,830,205</b>	<b>54,765,904</b>	<b>51,241,385</b>	<b>52,454,516</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria - - - - -	2,436,227	2,602,556	2,252,361	2,350,260	2,014,126
Belgium - - - - -	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331	3,121,979	3,730,011
Denmark - - - - -	20,650	6,297	19,277	—	—
France - - - - -	8,014,017	7,207,962	8,342,976	8,186,304	6,695,528
Germany - - - - -	758,393	517,764	616,352	569,405	408,225
Greece - - - - -	14,174	43,999	12,014	21,663	9,534
Holland - - - - -	515,731	386,201	303,010	422,543	536,442
Italy - - - - -	3,107,401	3,383,508	3,520,741	3,501,002	3,658,520
Norway - - - - -	—	—	2,800	900	—
Portugal - - - - -	7,350	17,097	6,975	11,528	2,425
Russia - - - - -	51,493	123,742	149,635	120,061	104,021
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585	278,813
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	10,571	11,183	7,577	18,351	17,851
America - { United States - - - - -	2,695,433	3,343,218	3,102,689	3,468,947	3,047,438
{ South - - - - -	209,397	276,530	437,825	304,907	439,138
West Indies * - - - - -	141,407	128,844	119,964	136,280	155,950
Abyssinia - - - - -	8,195	7,129	4,553	31,975	47,775
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	2,189	6,352	2,050	11,101	6,486
{ Mozambique - - - - -	124,601	166,428	165,206	129,286	122,149
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	336,139	415,285	426,822	398,695	351,695
{ Other Ports - - - - -	4,288	987	3,187	4,596	6,861
Egypt - - - - -	1,715,136	2,113,167	3,598,954	2,779,049	3,250,308
Réunion - - - - -	179,689	213,643	200,255	197,834	189,861
Arabia - - - - -	915,563	776,269	723,474	702,052	901,019
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,170,743	1,223,878	1,373,469	1,273,243	1,288,021
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	49,817	55,043	43,162	40,988	49,543
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	30,811	27,305	42,311	30,855	38,869
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	4,170,556	3,232,435	3,406,471	3,042,002	3,115,534
Japan - - - - -	136,016	231,994	287,870	280,166	275,803
Java - - - - -	31,121	58,626	20,583	34,045	22,010
Sumatra - - - - -	22,394	12,866	13,072	23,456	33,191
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - -	35,114	37,123	20,237	19,247	30,376
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	345,968	414,192	386,635	421,344	408,289
Other countries - - - - -	86,731	83,373	112,693	130,194	137,012
<b>Total</b> - - - - -	<b>29,472,252</b>	<b>29,570,660</b>	<b>33,355,392</b>	<b>31,959,143</b>	<b>31,373,324</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>81,901,960</b>	<b>83,400,865</b>	<b>88,121,296</b>	<b>83,200,528</b>	<b>83,827,840</b>

\* See note on previous page.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 11.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
United Kingdom	84,342,468	84,901,783	86,473,893	82,944,581	83,574,012
Gibraltar	52,891	250,536	61,542	51,773	120,265
Malta	704,161	753,521	1,032,841	441,191	529,981
Canada	—	13,493	140	—	1
Aden	415,116	486,278	494,709	554,376	529,515
Mauritius	695,516	563,521	748,145	709,302	850,593
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	73,777	69,889	132,405	49,063	92,481
Natal	72,012	53,317	84,001	88,531	90,456
St. Helena	—	28,123	38,992	13,054	51,819
Ceylon	1,567,923	1,342,664	1,467,925	1,783,448	1,857,755
Straits Settlements	3,335,670	3,428,701	2,836,317	3,165,666	3,411,513
China, Hong Kong	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264	9,441,656
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	799,688	1,082,534	591,156	773,400	582,658
Total	51,886,031	52,787,430	53,631,798	50,005,649	51,132,405
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria	2,434,726	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663	2,005,357
Belgium	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845	3,711,067
Denmark	20,650	6,297	19,277	—	—
France	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,168,508	6,683,889
Germany	757,996	516,212	607,177	565,292	396,619
Greece	13,929	43,704	11,976	21,908	8,994
Holland	515,671	385,901	302,926	419,852	536,347
Italy	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144	3,638,197
Norway	—	—	2,800	900	—
Portugal	7,325	17,097	6,975	11,528	2,425
Russia	51,423	123,706	149,601	120,061	104,021
Spain (excluding Gibraltar)	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585	278,813
Turkey in Europe	9,226	8,770	4,394	15,509	12,245
America { United States	2,681,827	3,316,445	3,082,385	3,453,278	3,044,898
South	209,382	274,727	437,577	303,821	438,606
West Indies*	141,407	128,705	119,834	135,902	155,940
Abyssinia	3,844	3,605	2,524	19,877	32,339
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar	1,558	1,881	1,381	5,558	3,923
Mozambique	50,357	66,565	81,248	71,075	58,446
Zanzibar	181,185	248,229	265,508	296,015	210,301
Other Ports	3,947	987	3,170	4,339	6,694
Egypt	1,684,283	2,071,963	3,560,096	2,734,948	3,223,532
Réunion	179,345	213,065	199,821	197,489	189,593
Arabia	678,150	536,003	491,609	513,988	690,566
Persia and Persian Gulf	276,363	303,236	280,077	318,947	300,434
Mekran and Sonmiani	32,302	37,990	27,370	25,143	28,449
Maldiv Islands	27,807	24,441	37,939	27,756	35,640
China (Treaty and other Ports)	4,161,755	3,229,607	3,404,033	3,040,629	3,114,464
Japan	134,185	229,824	287,548	278,448	278,504
Java	30,744	58,221	19,934	32,576	20,782
Sumatra	21,938	12,618	12,284	23,210	29,449
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon)	34,951	26,133	19,432	19,205	30,352
Turkey in Asia	203,018	221,740	199,882	236,942	206,834
Other countries	86,293	82,927	111,068	121,623	129,606
Total	27,869,212	27,810,725	31,453,923	30,307,559	29,602,326
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>79,255,243</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,085,721</b>	<b>80,313,208</b>	<b>80,734,731</b>

\* See note on p. 8.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 12.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	575,334	528,089	568,405	665,497	718,431
Gibraltar - - - - -	1,824	49	31	399	304
Malta - - - - -	1,782	1,617	1,115	1,031	1,392
Aden - - - - -	68,764	89,394	108,157	94,530	97,478
Mauritius - - - - -	24,828	29,148	49,907	40,090	58,619
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	2,391	1,611	1,283	245	1,370
Natal - - - - -	1,166	6,846	5,022	5,991	5,486
St. Helena - - - - -	—	50	—	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	47,393	49,952	67,089	65,775	61,020
Straits Settlements - - - - -	188,435	210,034	228,985	259,988	272,525
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	127,684	119,601	98,403	91,370	100,363
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	4,076	6,384	5,709	10,870	5,123
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>1,043,677</b>	<b>1,042,775</b>	<b>1,134,106</b>	<b>1,235,736</b>	<b>1,322,111</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria - - - - -	1,501	1,902	2,494	7,597	8,769
Belgium - - - - -	265	1,672	1,137	1,134	18,944
France - - - - -	8,145	15,590	26,657	17,797	11,639
Germany - - - - -	397	1,552	9,176	4,114	11,606
Greece - - - - -	245	295	37	60	540
Holland - - - - -	60	300	84	2,691	95
Italy - - - - -	5,020	10,401	11,905	15,858	20,323
Portugal - - - - -	25	—	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	70	36	34	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	645	2,413	3,184	2,842	5,606
America - { United States - - - - -	13,606	26,773	20,304	15,669	2,540
South - - - - -	15	1,803	248	1,086	532
West Indies* - - - - -	—	139	130	377	10
Abyssinia - - - - -	4,351	3,524	2,029	12,098	15,436
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	631	4,471	669	5,543	2,563
Mozambique - - - - -	74,244	99,863	83,958	58,211	63,703
Zanzibar - - - - -	154,954	167,056	161,314	102,680	141,394
Other Ports - - - - -	341	—	17	256	167
Egypt - - - - -	30,853	41,204	38,858	44,101	27,276
Réunion - - - - -	344	578	434	345	268
Arabia - - - - -	237,413	240,266	231,865	188,065	210,453
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	894,380	920,642	1,093,392	954,296	987,587
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	17,515	17,053	15,793	15,845	21,094
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	3,004	2,864	4,372	3,099	3,229
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	8,801	2,828	2,498	1,373	1,070
Japan - - - - -	1,831	2,170	322	1,718	2,299
Java - - - - -	377	405	649	1,468	1,223
Sumatra - - - - -	456	248	788	246	3,742
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	163	989	805	42	24
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	142,950	192,452	186,754	184,402	201,455
Other countries - - - - -	438	446	1,622	8,571	7,406
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>1,603,040</b>	<b>1,759,935</b>	<b>1,901,469</b>	<b>1,651,584</b>	<b>1,770,998</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -</b>	<b>2,646,717</b>	<b>2,802,710</b>	<b>3,035,575</b>	<b>2,887,320</b>	<b>3,093,109</b>

\* See note on p. 8.

YEARS 1861-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 13.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - - No.	5,219	5,473	5,667	5,401	6,356
Other Kinds - - - - - "	1,740	1,226	1,745	2,357	2,291
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps } and Charts - - - - - }	Cwts. 12,082	11,134	14,527	10,635	11,103
Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs	238,381	269,267	304,495	292,881	310,824
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - - Cwts.	40,221	39,570	40,744	39,449	29,984
Bricks - - - - - No.	2,079,272	2,740,234	3,046,225	1,626,376	2,944,655
Cement - - - - - Cwts.	341,906	268,378	436,480	602,131	498,938
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	33,311	54,934	76,234	41,531	14,339
Clay - - - - - "	12,102	26,432	26,080	21,521	17,818
Earthenware piping - - - - - "	11,407	27,838	10,323	32,849	37,745
Other Sorts - - - - - "	35,619	40,921	40,295	10,286	5,619
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,281,983	2,704,397	2,639,234	2,800,705	2,522,597
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts.	29,559	24,608	28,183	33,408	21,213
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - "	15	—	904	84	93
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	73,989	76,300	80,953	75,319	99,212
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - - Tons	637,124	628,824	708,858	741,129	790,930
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	3,789,408	3,348,352	2,489,872	4,237,520	1,783,824
Coir, Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwts.	10	5	269	10	482
" Manufactures of - - - - - "	8,550	8,930	10,521	11,596	14,538
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	155,396	152,372	182,514	172,504	145,721
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - - }	Cwts. 11,218	11,835	11,269	11,618	10,634
Corks - - - - - "	1,695	1,586	1,691	1,336	1,736
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	4,656,288	4,533,200	5,384,400	7,623,728	8,487,024
do. Twist - - - - - { Free Dutiable "	6,352,164 34,409,587	44,859,175 —	45,378,956 —	44,799,637 —	45,915,123 —
Total Twist - - - - -	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956	44,799,637	45,915,123
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey - - - - - { Free Dutiable Yards	856,963,146 241,498,349	1,066,285,672 —	1,079,938,865 —	1,138,343,726 —	1,105,844,908 —
Total - - - - - Yards	1,098,461,495	1,066,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726	1,105,844,908
White - - - - - "	269,804,109	233,373,431	342,376,839	277,785,450	279,123,208
Coloured and printed, including Turkey Red, "	254,842,804	320,985,918	299,536,491	315,345,829	355,845,715
Handkerchiefs and Shawls - - - - - No.	8,767,877	15,903,219	17,001,262	13,997,942	17,928,898
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	1,193,647	1,954,179	2,004,807	2,286,297	2,253,368
Canvas - - - - - "	27,616	39,904	75,492	59,790	109,668
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	122,375 217,705	209,987 210,069	162,133 220,553	186,981 424,166	310,583 521,601
Thread - - - - - "	613,003	854,471	689,883	941,125	882,148
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:					
Alum - - - - - "	6,984,320	6,841,744	7,120,288	8,486,576	7,143,360
Brimstone - - - - - "	2,769,312	2,452,352	1,847,776	2,675,008	3,011,792
Camphor - - - - - "	1,203,974	2,022,603	1,560,253	1,879,266	1,511,107
Cassia Lignea - - - - - "	1,086,960	1,482,880	2,230,704	1,654,128	1,708,672
Copperas - - - - - "	2,884,592	1,250,817	2,082,080	2,757,664	2,656,976
Quinine - - - - - "	10,615	7,585	9,936	12,264	11,859
Sulphuric acid - - - - - "	994,760	1,551,152	1,211,728	1,651,216	1,643,264
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,540,336	1,696,576	1,907,248	2,142,896	2,354,016
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - -	16,929,869	17,305,709	17,970,013	21,259,018	20,041,046
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac, Gambier, and Cutch } "	5,025,260	5,272,910	7,014,531	6,911,144	5,509,373

## YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

## No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Flax, Raw - - - - Lbs. -	1,415	87,836	—	33,600	3,332
Manufactures of :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	12,899	20,684	4,875	40,518	5,069
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards -	953,564	1,330,640	1,201,041	1,302,154	1,046,726
Thread - - - - - Lbs. -	86,177	93,246	72,342	93,587	73,033
Canvas - - - - - Yards -	1,527,005	1,752,573	1,162,112	1,180,477	1,494,254
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs. -	246,633	219,595	196,111	177,042	181,156
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No. -	19,383,476	14,198,709	18,354,978	16,080,140	12,458,585
" Kernel or Copra - - - - - Cwts. -	58,348	108,804	116,355	39,653	105,296
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	16,724	19,897	23,243	18,999	18,781
Bottles - - - - - { " -	15,907	11,562	16,103	13,232	17,696
Sheet and Plate - - - - - { = Gross -	= 11,727	= 10,691	= 14,461	= 11,290	= 15,746
- - - - - { = Supl. Ft. -	4,617,918	4,362,841	5,720,395	5,071,914	5,754,885
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	1,044	5,998	2,908	1,979	1,412
Rice - - - - - " -	1,666	539	2,424	6,078	1,717
Wheat - - - - - " -	206,939	197,826	188,310	17,783	38,473
Pulse and other sorts - - - - - " -	99,450	24,419	14,359	35,049	37,155
Total Grains - - - - -	309,099	228,782	208,001	60,889	78,757
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - - " -	17,762	17,687	21,582	17,192	14,975
Resin - - - - - " -	25,074	19,060	28,772	15,950	29,786
Other sorts - - - - - " -	64,203	51,229	40,001	30,516	30,739
Total Gums - - - - -	107,039	87,976	90,355	63,658	75,500
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	7,218	7,533	7,279	9,902	8,818
Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards -	24,011	76,567	67,360	108,973	116,418
- - - - - { No. -	27,651	26,070	12,791	26,959	13,473
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - - - Cwts. -	5,492	5,963	5,153	3,319	1,920
Skins, do. do. - - - - - " -	5,011	5,284	5,316	5,363	6,597
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	10,503	11,247	10,469	8,682	8,517
Hops - - - - - " -	2,795	1,940	2,802	3,200	5,216
Horns - - - - - " -	712	580	2,465	727	851
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs. -	505,724	448,397	463,403	386,852	635,390
Jute:					
Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	132	4,454	217	234	29
Manufactures of { Gunny Bags No. -	2,091,695	2,029,701	2,272,869	1,613,408	1,914,033
of { " Cloths Yards -	133,708	268,485	191,769	385,501	487,487
{ Rope, Twine, &c. Cwts. -	76	223	195	851	812
Lac - - - - - " -	1,097	1,570	1,822	3,362	2,416
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gallons -	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444	1,066,913	1,299,408
Spirits - - - - - " -	842,739	949,169	894,420	857,970	936,984
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - " -	430,900	418,169	421,925	381,341	357,290
Other sorts - - - - - " -	7,346	6,732	7,208	4,752	4,238
Total Liquors - - - - -	2,480,380	2,544,624	2,584,997	2,310,976	2,597,920
Manures - - - - - Tons -	156	170	197	400	98
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards -	804,591	1,262,566	1,189,032	1,156,703	767,664
Metals and Manufactures of :					
Brass - - - - - Cwts. -	9,473	11,962	17,826	13,789	9,795
Copper - - - - - " -	338,108	450,098	530,226	552,420	652,933
Iron - - - - - " -	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,543,662	3,602,276	3,493,219
Lead - - - - - " -	67,381	73,583	82,564	104,324	76,555
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs. -	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979	218,844
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts. -	185,890	127,383	132,647	113,248	149,131
Steel - - - - - " -	174,789	212,900	253,426	289,928	278,788
Tin - - - - - " -	26,977	42,718	38,988	41,177	36,826
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	4,164	5,339	5,634	5,824	5,805
Total Metals, &c. - { Cwts. -	3,209,279	4,075,918	4,604,973	4,722,986	4,703,052
- - - - - { Lbs. -	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979	218,844

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
<b>Oils:</b>					
Animal - - - Gallons -	45,399	25,488	22,497	24,185	23,790
Essential - - - " -	1,998	1,391	2,875	2,150	2,954
Mineral - - - " -	9,883,049	21,059,668	13,883,838	27,306,999	21,311,942
Vegetable, not Essential - - { Cwts. -	303,595	780,974	572,425	452,713	731,327
	—	—	45	1	—
<b>Total Oils</b> - { Gallons -	10,234,041	21,867,521	14,431,635	27,786,053	22,070,013
	—	—	45	1	—
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - Sq. Yards -	253,120	240,478	183,056	245,002	206,742
<b>Paper and Pasteboard:</b>					
Printing Paper - - - Cwts. -	76,256	76,478	69,391	64,864	61,550
Other kinds, except Stationery and Writing Paper - - - " -	29,354	24,297	35,916	38,707	38,882
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - " -	71,918	92,494	89,831	104,401	107,067
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Bacon and Hams - - - Lbs. -	621,075	515,820	623,352	538,079	659,080
Butter - - - " -	156,265	196,242	161,750	194,888	184,183
Cheese - - - " -	470,798	478,510	475,925	470,168	582,796
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - " -	972,912	1,080,470	1,126,372	1,188,241	1,275,804
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - " -	79,821,168	86,459,968	72,259,936	77,545,328	79,164,624
Ghee - - - " -	413,942	492,760	303,527	1,382,389	1,980,298
Salted Fish - - - " -	12,811,805	10,621,929	11,660,485	12,153,960	11,249,600
Other sorts - - - " -	14,186,142	14,347,816	16,976,248	17,718,081	18,762,570
<b>Total Provisions</b> - " -	109,454,107	114,193,515	103,587,595	111,191,134	113,858,945
<b>Railway Materials for construction*</b> - Cwts. -	1,528,880	2,107,390	2,795,252	1,808,884	3,437,472
Salt - - - " -	7,144,480	6,761,800	7,661,780	8,256,780	7,261,760
Seeds, Essential - - - " -	28,622	37,947	42,417	75,889	103,285
Shells and Cowries - - - { No. -	7,988,579	6,228,994	5,807,961	3,867,416	3,761,473
	21,879	21,631	22,287	18,368	50,014
Silk, Raw - - - Lbs. -	1,760,595	2,386,150	2,210,893	1,831,702	1,732,559
<b>Silk, Manufactures of:</b>					
Piece Goods - - - Yards -	10,737,731	8,518,119	9,627,673	10,221,778	8,999,359
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - " -	1,461,428	1,153,142	1,923,288	1,858,899	2,174,429
Thread - - - Lbs. -	1,618	2,989	4,636	4,943	5,954
Other sorts - - - " -	1,567	1,686	11,738	7,955	2,783
Soap - - - Cwts. -	30,642	34,546	34,447	38,075	49,804
<b>Spices:</b>					
Cloves - - - Lbs. -	2,653,836	3,878,232	3,893,159	4,791,006	4,974,918
Nutmegs - - - " -	386,384	460,435	471,072	526,615	525,655
Betelnuts - - - " -	24,960,078	23,693,555	30,390,994	30,720,424	44,876,057
Pepper - - - " -	6,399,167	5,168,286	2,299,658	3,056,595	1,443,478
Other sorts - - - " -	376,669	263,461	350,388	655,073	907,562
<b>Total Spices</b> - " -	34,776,134	33,463,969	37,405,271	39,749,713	52,727,670
<b>Stone and Marble</b> - - - Cwts. -	44,747	45,305	67,510	154,651	302,371
Sugar, Refined - - - " -	772,519	669,348	729,321	1,613,067	1,164,056
Unrefined - - - " -	3,463	3,324	7,588	8,307	7,130
Tallow and Grease - - - " -	885	1,556	2,047	2,274	2,302
Tea - - - Lbs. -	2,845,212	2,751,085	3,055,170	3,874,412	4,005,637
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - " -	628,974	1,016,725	646,060	862,154	778,623
Unmanufactured - - - " -	780,716	467,708	517,985	522,201	519,920
Umbrellas - - - No. -	2,941,124	3,353,055	3,862,510	4,512,992	2,499,117
Wax - - - Cwts. -	1,812	790	789	656	813
Wool, Raw - - - Lbs. -	2,990,077	2,781,257	2,526,942	2,591,421	3,095,026
<b>Wool, Manufactures of:</b>					
Mixed and Piece Goods - - - Yards -	8,850,816	6,932,779	9,316,192	10,700,128	11,223,258
Shawls - - - No. -	395,622	349,764	591,425	461,069	616,782
Braids - - - Lbs. -	231,427	243,783	158,303	218,505	263,348
Other sorts - - - " -	678,024	818,714	957,588	955,424	1,039,134

\* Excluding materials (now included under Government Stores) imported for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways, which have become State lines.



## TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Agricultural Implements - - - - -	39,918	40,891	23,125	41,922	41,408
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - -	203,987	186,815	201,895	201,659	252,087
Other Kinds - - - - -	4,557	3,567	5,607	5,619	4,742
Apparel - - - - -	655,503	783,295	876,719	850,135	931,732
" Boots and Shoes - - - - -	80,350	92,849	104,124	98,795	105,528
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - - - -	75,248	79,577	95,650	79,504	89,652
Art, Works of - - - - -	26,567	35,854	48,454	31,555	28,026
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts - - - - -	133,675	143,551	156,876	140,121	163,974
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - -	8,602	9,580	8,403	9,015	6,806
Bricks - - - - -	10,595	19,488	20,359	9,487	18,307
Cement - - - - -	79,325	59,210	95,463	133,456	99,044
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	1,915	3,180	3,351	1,568	1,384
Clay and other Articles used in Building - - - - -	1,952	3,985	4,301	3,088	2,504
Earthenware piping - - - - -	3,167	9,329	3,096	11,742	12,462
Other sorts - - - - -	4,290	2,395	4,763	3,443	1,782
<b>Total Building Materials</b> - - - - -	<b>109,846</b>	<b>107,167</b>	<b>139,736</b>	<b>171,799</b>	<b>142,289</b>
Cabinet Ware and Furniture - - - - -	84,897	50,776	97,985	68,931	61,739
Candles - - - - -	75,830	88,975	99,237	105,023	94,272
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	29,275	24,648	25,120	31,067	17,754
Caoutchouc—Raw - - - - -	126	—	9,034	705	925
Manufactures of - - - - -	18,498	21,101	24,741	17,163	21,798
Carriages and Conveyances, other than Railway - - - - -	55,924	51,213	56,504	58,277	57,970
China and Japan Ware, including Lacquered Ware - - - - -	38,766	38,895	49,569	27,079	29,887
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	83,190	92,394	103,440	94,465	109,857
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - -	1,020,044	1,019,883	1,163,790	1,267,213	1,308,415
Coffee - - - - -	103,808	75,255	57,218	105,560	47,123
Coir, Unmanufactured, and Manufactured (exclud- ing Rope) - - - - -	7,783	8,614	10,663	11,356	15,239
Corals, Keal, or Unwrought - - - - -	185,354	195,937	231,166	182,490	134,312
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - -	32,248	43,169	39,058	35,241	32,452
Corks - - - - -	25,272	23,580	23,178	20,419	23,662
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	104,277	98,120	99,582	162,598	178,126
Twist - - - - -	3,222,065	3,378,190	3,465,943	3,360,420	3,172,083
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey: Value under denomination of Yards - - - - -	12,894,877	12,650,397	11,979,091	12,276,501	11,896,684
White: Ditto - - - - -	3,563,332	3,307,199	4,530,308	3,698,470	3,566,733
Coloured and Printed, including Turkey Red: } Ditto - - - - -	3,964,051	4,999,243	4,656,065	4,720,184	5,133,264
Handkerchiefs and Shawls Ditto - No. - - - - -	142,782	213,568	222,689	203,278	221,978
Lace and Patent Net Ditto - Yards - - - - -	41,453	65,032	55,067	65,134	56,562
Canvas Ditto - Value - - - - -	1,421	2,070	3,324	2,240	4,192
Other Sorts: Ditto { Yards - - - - -	5,682	11,358	8,754	9,618	16,058
{ Lbs. - - - - -	18,025	17,314	19,284	31,228	34,214
{ Value only - - - - -	55,798	56,852	73,735	80,427	69,369
Thread: Ditto - Lbs. - - - - -	84,678	108,839	94,071	110,334	111,491
<b>Total Cotton Manufactures</b> - - - - -	<b>20,772,099</b>	<b>21,431,872</b>	<b>21,642,388</b>	<b>21,197,414</b>	<b>21,110,545</b>
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical products:					
Alum - - - - -	28,214	26,394	26,182	29,978	24,808
Brimstone - - - - -	15,814	13,216	9,290	13,060	14,396
Camphor - - - - -	59,091	91,241	66,569	71,883	71,950
Cassia Lignea - - - - -	19,089	26,154	38,449	24,834	24,565
Copperas - - - - -	6,541	3,407	5,364	8,935	6,981
Quinine - - - - -	99,863	64,891	72,523	58,665	44,454
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	11,475	11,599	13,467	18,387	18,207
Other Sorts - - - - -	274,529	281,116	276,337	322,313	338,046
<b>Total Drugs, &amp;c.</b> - - - - -	<b>514,616</b>	<b>518,018</b>	<b>508,198</b>	<b>548,155</b>	<b>553,407</b>
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac - - - - -	171,491	206,640	251,422	214,957	204,151
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	160,564	170,002	234,070	172,794	168,001
Fireworks - - - - -	44,823	56,418	51,605	53,965	52,264
Flax, Raw - - - - -	50	2,765	—	894	102
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	460	677	234	947	232
Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - -	33,758	41,297	36,347	37,020	30,366
Thread - - - - -	7,117	6,842	5,052	6,098	5,836
Canvas - - - - -	68,933	77,708	56,028	51,253	67,951
Other Sorts, including Bags and Sacks - - - - -	16,492	14,245	13,888	9,362	6,362
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	38,996	43,088	38,477	30,251	21,087
Cocoanuts - - - - -	71,876	62,431	69,079	62,383	50,302
Kernel or Copra - - - - -	48,244	103,956	116,206	39,568	102,084

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls	118,415	127,902	161,873	146,622	118,674
Bottles	14,843	13,637	17,845	13,764	19,700
Sheet and Plate	48,064	45,171	59,854	48,065	50,092
Other Sorts	273,475	297,033	320,490	291,260	316,838
Total Glass, and Manufactures of -	454,802	483,743	560,062	499,701	505,304
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram	513	2,464	1,307	919	506
Rice	629	234	585	2,538	749
Wheat	80,926	77,369	73,577	5,779	13,087
Pulse and other Sorts	21,756	7,478	5,713	10,749	11,050
Total Grains	103,824	87,545	81,182	19,985	25,392
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier	23,832	29,190	41,083	26,346	21,566
Resin	13,150	9,808	13,190	6,261	11,259
Other Sorts	112,345	78,923	61,404	66,200	64,165
Total Gums	149,327	117,921	115,677	98,807	96,990
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	626,613	791,791	613,887	844,552	776,542
Hemp, Raw	11,088	18,299	17,676	21,412	19,605
Hemp, Manufactures of	1,018	2,709	3,257	4,135	4,281
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, Raw and Dressed	22,294	25,658	24,091	15,587	10,132
Skins, Ditto	47,193	46,676	39,827	33,437	37,608
Total Hides and Skins	69,487	72,334	63,918	49,024	47,740
Hops	26,765	42,988	30,453	30,495	38,418
Horns, and Manufactures of	10,230	7,492	10,827	3,687	5,053
Instruments and Apparatus :					
Photographic, Scientific, and Philosophical	58,985	81,277	74,058	83,973	88,892
Musical	75,522	69,087	89,087	72,971	66,876
Ivory, Unmanufactured	218,967	205,948	223,721	190,126	312,486
Manufactured	7,028	6,159	11,475	8,375	12,368
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	242,363	172,720	132,167	215,563	203,461
Jewellery	58,424	126,717	88,922	84,542	75,796
Plate	8,137	7,752	6,982	11,647	6,155
Total Jewellery	308,924	307,189	228,071	311,752	285,412
Jute :					
Raw	87	2,198	127	136	15
Manufactures of	37,755	39,800	41,449	36,194	39,921
Lac	3,868	4,046	4,248	8,209	5,350
Leather, and Manufactures of	89,240	103,038	123,743	135,665	133,932
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter	284,612	272,323	303,224	249,927	300,610
Spirits	610,827	674,969	682,098	629,632	667,693
Wines and Liqueurs	410,112	384,571	401,278	336,070	328,022
Other Sorts	3,121	2,751	2,917	2,292	2,172
Total Liquors	1,308,672	1,334,614	1,389,377	1,217,921	1,298,497
Machinery ; Millwork ; Steam Engines, &c. :					
Agricultural (not being Steam)	1,875	665	1,164	15,849	14,168
Locomotive Steam Engines and Parts &c. }	639,406	561,378	816,150	732,309	543,419
Other Sorts of Machinery	579,765	780,355	971,554	735,966	433,966
Total Machinery, &c.	1,221,046	1,342,398	1,788,868	1,484,124	991,553

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## No. 14—continued.

## TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Manures of all Kinds - - - - -	707	745	1,181	2,667	374
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	144,386	174,430	135,696	204,285	196,156
Mats - - - - -	11,856	12,563	13,200	12,076	9,604
<b>Metals, and Manufactures of:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	*53,975	64,688	86,560	68,038	46,412
Copper - - - - -	1,467,462	1,938,376	2,207,841	2,070,018	2,093,658
Iron - - - - -	1,414,384	1,870,494	2,140,491	2,014,909	1,934,888
Lead - - - - -	96,497	101,104	105,596	117,163	85,413
Quicksilver - - - - -	15,577	37,100	40,108	10,943	23,561
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	135,235	125,669	128,066	101,015	136,459
Steel - - - - -	132,097	163,415	181,379	185,555	174,572
Tin - - - - -	169,715	277,306	235,417	222,424	221,813
Unenumerated - - - - -	31,931	37,834	50,085	53,638	50,284
<b>Total Metals - - - - -</b>	<b>3,516,873</b>	<b>4,615,986</b>	<b>5,175,543</b>	<b>4,843,733</b>	<b>4,767,060</b>
<b>Oils:</b>					
Animal - - - - -	6,612	4,272	3,519	3,325	2,783
Essential - - - - -	3,331	2,358	4,779	4,154	4,480
Mineral - - - - -	504,033	929,312	561,716	1,158,222	851,828
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	46,609	114,955	84,213	63,796	102,039
<b>Total Oils - - - - -</b>	<b>560,585</b>	<b>1,050,897</b>	<b>654,227</b>	<b>1,229,497</b>	<b>961,130</b>
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	12,763	16,862	10,911	14,576	11,623
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	210,594	234,450	239,244	204,964	214,806
<b>Paper and Pasteboard:</b>					
Printing Paper - - - - -	170,904	169,604	156,964	143,312	120,074
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	227,687	98,101	139,342	139,147	140,083
Other kinds, except Stationery - - - - -	74,543	66,594	78,607	79,644	73,518
<b>Total Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -</b>	<b>473,134</b>	<b>334,299</b>	<b>374,913</b>	<b>352,103</b>	<b>333,675</b>
Perfumery - - - - -	49,468	63,336	61,012	66,270	55,711
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer, &c. - - - - -	25,903	35,240	34,704	35,264	36,599
Printing and Lithographing Materials - - - - -	35,331	34,606	40,986	48,073	35,121
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	50,731	41,535	48,831	41,302	48,910
Butter - - - - -	13,970	17,743	14,329	18,160	16,534
Cheese - - - - -	38,494	36,164	35,178	34,286	39,535
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - - -	34,999	37,621	38,469	36,320	37,582
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, and Preserved - - - - -	390,689	383,766	339,686	366,863	394,164
Ghee - - - - -	14,272	17,410	10,480	48,540	68,173
Salted Fish - - - - -	122,798	99,061	104,932	96,901	105,973
All other Sorts - - - - -	387,130	453,886	442,027	460,949	481,011
<b>Total Provisions - - - - -</b>	<b>1,053,083</b>	<b>1,087,186</b>	<b>1,033,932</b>	<b>1,103,321</b>	<b>1,191,882</b>
<b>Railway Materials:*</b>					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	78,873	83,266	223,419	569,779	343,403
Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	141,513	176,832	251,312	214,595	404,832
Wooden Sleepers - - - - -	859,123	856,336	1,158,552	608,246	1,269,830
Other Sorts - - - - -					
<b>Total Railway Materials* - - - - -</b>	<b>1,079,509</b>	<b>1,116,434</b>	<b>1,633,283</b>	<b>1,592,620</b>	<b>2,018,065</b>
Salt - - - - -	569,067	515,184	623,011	649,233	596,048
Seeds - - - - -	30,706	32,621	41,947	65,880	84,631
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	38,397	45,309	43,006	31,806	42,736
Ships, Parts of - - - - -	46,468	98,507	106,285	259,958	108,932
Silk, Raw - - - - -	749,211	1,074,156	969,575	747,563	721,917

\* Excluding materials (now included under Government Stores) imported for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways, which have become State lines.

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Silk, Manufactures of :					
Thread - - - - -	1,640	2,922	3,767	4,775	5,614
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,106,048	890,224	1,040,415	1,120,600	944,241
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - - -	108,218	88,848	152,369	144,048	157,332
Other Sorts - - - - -	805	774	4,797	3,931	1,856
Soap - - - - -	55,914	60,412	62,546	69,435	83,204
Spices :					
Cloves - - - - -	126,425	130,952	106,121	110,984	118,535
Nutmegs - - - - -	24,650	27,659	27,973	32,189	27,696
Betelnuts - - - - -	201,992	216,806	340,646	334,455	495,398
Pepper - - - - -	136,115	123,671	64,881	100,589	52,330
Other Sorts - - - - -	17,956	11,766	17,488	23,948	24,724
Total Spices - - - - -	507,138	510,854	557,109	602,165	718,678
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	133,127	147,581	165,074	171,177	187,792
Stone and Marble - - - - -	18,714	23,763	22,019	18,107	30,114
Sugar, Refined - - - - -	1,242,189	1,085,600	1,146,169	2,138,994	1,455,806
Unrefined - - - - -	1,567	1,861	2,201	1,844	2,291
Tallow and Grease - - - - -	1,762	3,655	5,066	5,601	4,967
Tea - - - - -	199,691	198,052	237,614	325,548	304,259
Telegraphic Materials - - - - -	2,726	3,445	6,151	7,716	2,597
Timber and Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	64,690	99,384	125,541	99,608	113,167
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - -	54,609	78,415	68,779	75,615	74,411
Unmanufactured - - - - -	8,568	5,193	7,278	8,593	7,782
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	102,545	106,817	117,948	122,437	118,558
Umbrellas - - - - -	209,572	232,829	275,990	335,285	184,388
Wax - - - - -	7,367	3,308	3,267	3,175	3,224
Wool, Raw - - - - -	75,435	68,931	65,137	61,821	77,722
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	922,230	775,205	957,047	1,002,312	1,125,626
Shawls - - - - -	76,528	80,955	132,164	95,620	121,805
Braids - - - - -	46,541	46,738	30,485	88,806	47,073
Mixed Goods and other sorts - - - - -	75,933	81,975	97,857	97,602	97,357
Total Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	1,121,232	984,878	1,217,053	1,284,340	1,391,861
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	266,716	330,223	322,381	415,161	368,277
TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES IMPORTED } - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
ABSTRACT :					
General Classification of Merchandise Imported :					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	208,544	190,383	207,502	207,309	256,829
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,274,022	5,145,067	5,382,162	6,327,266	5,851,866
III. Metals and Manufactures of - - - - -	6,444,041	7,866,610	9,411,779	8,765,029	8,553,220
IV. Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, and Nar- cotics; and Dyeing and Tanning Materials - - - - -	773,142	837,825	876,988	873,947	861,660
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	560,585	1,050,897	654,228	1,229,497	961,180
VI. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	2,784,009	3,038,738	3,088,727	3,052,206	3,251,923
VII. Articles Manufactured and partly Manu- factured - - - - -	30,947,741	31,873,521	33,082,505	32,694,057	32,074,952
Grand Total - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
ABSTRACT :					
Value of Articles Imported :					
Subject to Duty - - - - -	27,142,502	1,923,844	2,105,560	1,944,489	1,982,466
Free from Duty - - - - -	19,849,582	48,079,197	50,598,331	51,204,822	49,829,114
Total - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580

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No. 15.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Animals, Living - - - - - No. -	113,056	95,437	109,354	104,552	89,799
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts. -	2,512	2,522	2,796	3,066	2,143
Borax - - - - - " -	21,080	24,030	16,216	12,327	11,487
Building and Engineering Materials - { No. -	52,100	184,500	115,061	302,799	305,919
- { Cwts. -	1,651	308	2,227	1,268	2,528
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs. -	4,540	3,864	5,348	1,450	5,126
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts. -	7,325	4,322	8,874	3,942	2,036
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - " -	10,699	10,558	9,173	8,117	6,553
Coal - - - - - " -	-	200	2,000	6,520	500
Coffee - - - - - Lbs. -	38,892,768	39,572,288	38,082,800	36,771,504	41,555,024
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured - Cwts. -	230,299	171,559	173,926	239,135	207,224
Corlage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre, } -	23,618	33,750	32,140	24,129	28,755
excluding Jute - - - - - " -	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs. -	630,274,736	690,747,136	669,703,328	567,398,384	469,248,416
Twist - - - - - " -	30,786,304	45,378,040	49,876,606	65,897,183	78,241,771
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards -	29,911,016	41,534,474	55,564,513	47,908,513	51,577,727
- { No. -	1,236,315	1,040,107	734,852	968,135	802,056
Other sorts, including Thread - { Yards -	25,158	52,093	51,580	60,839	53,803
- { Lbs. -	2,443,602	2,727,747	2,825,150	3,326,751	2,275,666
Dyeing and Colouring Materials -					
Indigo - - - - - Cwts. -	150,363	141,041	168,590	154,629	132,495
Myrabolams - - - - - " -	391,566	471,167	447,719	553,730	705,931
Lac Dye - - - - - " -	5,032	3,927	997	106	1,784
Safflower - - - - - " -	2,293	3,008	2,333	2,167	1,898
Turmeric - - - - - " -	70,783	63,570	71,396	75,845	156,287
Other sorts - - - - - " -	47,822	91,305	32,944	81,089	54,307
Total Dyeing Materials - - - - - " -	667,859	774,018	723,979	867,566	1,052,702
Feathers - - - - - Lbs. -	67,164	89,839	104,621	91,136	99,609
Flax, Raw - - - - - " -	1,334	6,720	8,485	3,406	-
Manufactures of - - - - - { " -	11,682	9,632	12,219	11,976	6,984
- { Yards -	7,355	5,975	883	343	4,993
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	365,690	312,953	392,694	314,965	338,129
Rice in the husk (Paddy) - - - - - " -	368,999	228,567	208,144	349,396	408,751
Rice not in the husk - - - - - " -	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,831,715	21,702,136	27,813,844
Rice Flour - - - - - " -	500	1,579	-	-	-
Wheat - - - - - " -	19,868,520	14,144,407	20,956,495	15,831,754	21,060,519
Pulse - - - - - " -	235,899	190,850	414,109	608,233	331,606
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	521,951	648,678	416,345	410,603	472,115
Total Grain and Pulse - - - - - " -	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,219,502	39,217,087	50,424,964
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - - " -	198,897	246,506	302,302	246,159	205,355
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	1,841	1,722	4,290	19,814	55,407
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	66,603	53,685	80,304	73,029	114,680
Manufactures of, excluding Rope { Yards -	3,349	15,271	37,298	21,991	8,794
- { No. -	875	550	50	354	304
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	566,185	593,848	642,423	733,652	783,639
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - - - " -	83,699	98,522	92,567	102,215	118,656
Skins { Raw - - - - - " -	36,001	35,897	42,937	45,342	48,380
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - - - " -	129,325	137,897	137,525	129,369	155,910
Total Hides and Skins - - - - - " -	815,210	866,164	915,452	1,010,578	1,106,585

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Horns - - - - - Cwts. -	43,698	68,541	59,800	59,515	57,753
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	9,994	13,570	7,712	13,733	9,927
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	7,510,314	10,348,909	7,017,985	8,368,686	7,782,435
Jute, Manufactures of:					
Gunny Bags - - - - - No. -	42,072,819	60,737,651	63,645,984	82,779,207	63,760,546
Gunny Cloth - - - - - Yards -	988,796	4,601,247	7,049,165	15,344,279	20,154,251
Twine and Rope and other sorts - Cwts. -	1,482	1,346	2,286	2,759	3,265
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - - " -	86,490	102,870	93,275	106,746	112,116
Stick - - - - - " -	501	1,147	165	42	438
Button and other Sorts - - - " -	25,578	30,870	18,372	35,790	39,325
Total Lac - - - - - " -	112,569	134,887	111,812	142,578	151,879
Leather, Unwrought - - - - - " -	53	102	243	187	578
" Boots and Shoes - - - Pairs -	44,356	90,552	84,732	51,486	55,269
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons -	6,733	10,933	26,945	18,383	22,691
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	233	208	2,066	3,368	1,930
Mats - - - - - - - - - Sq. Yards -	89,242	87,262	93,081	94,179	77,897
Metals (Indian Manufactured):					
Brass - - - - - Cwts. -	1,177	1,208	1,235	1,415	1,323
Copper - - - - - " -	1,778	2,123	2,733	2,003	2,711
Iron - - - - - " -	7,871	6,389	6,099	5,752	6,480
Lead - - - - - " -	326	313	853	1	67
Tin - - - - - " -	487	204	201	335	357
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	370	1,806	200	254	241
Total Metals - - - - - " -	12,009	12,048	11,321	9,760	11,179
Musk - - - - - - - - - Ounces -	2,756	8,452	5,864	5,759	8,816
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gallons -	2,481	1,075	8,008	117,185	21,949
Essential - - - - - " -	17,397	17,020	14,525	10,043	8,833
Mineral - - - - - " -	16,019	17,462	22,979	30,502	19,830
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Castor Oil - - - - - " -	3,009,288	2,571,588	3,102,063	3,207,045	2,190,888
Other Sorts - - - - - { " -	1,295,888	1,037,487	1,189,566	1,755,729	1,375,799
" - - - - - { Lbs. -	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056	5,744,368
Total Oils - - - - - { Gallons -	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151	5,120,504	3,617,299
" - - - - - { Lbs. -	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056	5,744,368
Oilcake - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	271,600	201,116	188,525	146,264	132,230
Opium - - - - - - - - - { Chests -	89,338	91,798	91,963	86,578	87,956
" - - - - - = Cwts. -	= 123,913	= 126,789	= 126,585	= 113,599	= 120,995
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - Lbs. -	447,340	494,100	592,691	791,780	791,500
Flour - - - - - " -	5,107,317	6,816,048	7,890,854	11,057,126	18,879,201
Fruits and Vegetables - - - " -	11,663,008	11,948,944	12,577,600	11,797,072	14,204,400
Ghee - - - - - " -	1,604,675	1,614,637	1,886,827	1,572,415	1,637,921
Lard - - - - - " -	867,427	998,815	952,967	990,249	618,623
Salted Fish - - - - - " -	4,324,769	4,681,881	4,124,678	2,814,035	4,013,163
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	5,234,945	5,606,830	6,482,773	15,459,632	20,633,021
Total Provisions - - - - - " -	29,249,481	32,156,255	34,488,390	44,482,309	60,772,839
Rags - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	62,216	97,208	95,147	96,408	107,531
Salt - - - - - " -	60	10,820	—	160	923
Saltpetre - - - - - " -	354,860	399,565	491,668	451,917	402,174

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
<b>Seeds :</b>					
Essential - - - - - Cwts.	48,547	44,076	42,813	49,616	47,274
<b>Oil seeds:</b>					
Castor - - - - - "	250,696	222,156	512,444	476,396	670,537
Linseed - - - - - "	5,146,110	6,737,114	8,543,766	8,746,596	9,510,139
Poppy - - - - - "	603,289	571,542	514,228	659,900	695,097
Rape - - - - - "	1,935,621	2,821,420	3,945,727	4,521,933	3,721,840
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	1,917,854	2,805,414	2,853,382	2,646,484	1,759,343
Other Sorts - - - - - "	563,981	437,484	943,228	1,149,763	875,912
<b>Total Seeds</b> - - - - - "	<b>10,466,098</b>	<b>13,139,206</b>	<b>17,355,588</b>	<b>18,250,688</b>	<b>17,280,147</b>
<b>Shells and Cowries</b> - - - - - { No. Cwts.	195,828 596	139,542 971	272,780 1,057	198,907 625	226,996 1,603
<b>Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons)</b> - - - - - Lbs.	1,117,026	1,357,433	1,602,814	1,564,901	1,438,767
<b>Silk, Manufactures of</b> - - - - - { Yards Lbs.	2,255,756 711	2,792,064 195	2,917,224 46,758	3,587,711 40,012	3,874,939 17,915
<b>Soap</b> - - - - - Cwts.	8,779	7,243	6,021	7,036	8,078
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	605,484	948,165	466,722	218,204	477,178
Cardamoms - - - - - "	227,369	155,415	198,007	264,750	299,324
Ginger - - - - - "	3,804,870	3,948,622	5,610,068	8,764,221	10,318,411
Pepper - - - - - "	3,617,634	9,265,411	5,906,206	6,098,694	6,146,143
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5,912,106	5,298,014	5,046,199	5,634,351	6,590,299
<b>Total Spices</b> - - - - - "	<b>14,167,472</b>	<b>19,615,627</b>	<b>17,227,202</b>	<b>20,980,220</b>	<b>23,831,355</b>
<b>Stone and Marble</b> - - - - - Cwts.	21,809	34,747	10,461	10,038	6,732
<b>Stones, Jade</b> - - - - - "	7,788	4,159	3,845	3,738	3,842
<b>Sugar and other Saccharine Matter</b> - - - - - "	917,493	1,318,698	1,630,520	1,070,919	1,167,540
<b>Tallow</b> - - - - - "	3,890	10,011	13,802	6,572	2,795
<b>Tea</b> - - - - - Lbs.	48,691,725	57,766,225	59,911,703	64,162,055	68,784,249
<b>Timber, Teak</b> - - - - - Tons	56,377	59,187	46,471	47,556	50,076
<b>Other Sorts</b> - - - - - "	1,266	1,061	1,274	1,437	1,139
<b>Tobacco:</b>					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	9,791,392	10,653,549	18,577,276	15,620,864	10,752,397
Manufactured - - - - - "	738,933	448,247	508,267	404,437	436,380
<b>Wax</b> - - - - - Cwts.	4,352	5,106	6,595	5,457	9,463
<b>Wool, Raw</b> - - - - - Lbs.	21,580,618	21,561,303	20,036,196	18,928,173	23,148,763
<b>Wool, Manufactures of :</b>					
Shawls - - - - - No.	16,652	12,090	12,754	19,759	8,885
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards.	193,561	192,147	200,173	155,387	152,047
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	504,117	484,018	475,322	372,406	404,596

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No. 16.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living	77,804	89,983	127,864	117,925	100,679
Apparel -	54,712	57,924	60,758	67,920	84,529
Art, Works of	5,594	8,394	8,397	14,116	16,404
Books and Printed Matter	18,420	21,234	23,484	23,282	17,970
Borax	51,576	56,933	35,852	20,449	18,146
Building and Engineering Materials	146	120	843	1,150	1,007
Cabinetware	19,439	20,270	20,987	20,308	34,627
Candles of all Sorts	898	353	415	79	264
Canes and Rattans	2,637	1,552	2,304	2,213	1,546
Caoutchouc, Raw	108,843	125,916	113,359	77,329	65,620
Carriages and Conveyances	2,462	3,570	4,089	4,914	8,246
Coal	-	360	100	302	453
Coffee	1,447,465	1,392,204	1,438,863	1,245,506	1,348,393
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured (excluding Rope).	192,248	150,133	153,063	214,324	184,167
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	32,518	28,411	49,207	35,339	32,832
Cotton, Raw	14,935,960	16,049,017	14,383,728	13,286,367	10,777,204
" Twist	1,868,836	1,816,819	1,926,162	2,441,101	2,755,252
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods	599,860	729,387	895,660	869,289	852,375
Thread, Sewing	1,405	968	1,666	1,664	2,221
Other Sorts	40,415	81,209	29,682	25,976	25,662
Total Cotton Manufactures	641,680	761,564	927,008	896,929	880,258
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:—					
Chemical Products	5,198	5,211	4,329	5,421	3,870
Drugs and Medicines	86,617	125,136	82,397	163,173	152,665
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:					
Indigo	4,509,080	3,912,997	4,640,991	4,068,900	3,783,160
Myrabolans	144,493	184,698	184,106	239,013	299,365
Lac-dye	9,196	4,610	1,408	127	3,163
Safflower	9,475	9,204	6,449	8,308	6,899
Turmeric	36,605	37,208	62,243	73,696	139,467
Other Sorts	10,841	17,321	12,367	18,060	13,780
Total Dyeing and Colouring Materials	4,719,690	4,166,088	4,907,564	4,408,104	4,245,834
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	3,606	4,356	3,087	3,438	4,501
Feathers	28,966	30,425	47,639	63,302	49,739
Flax, Raw	29	48	62	78	-
Manufactures of	956	755	480	362	523
Fruits and Vegetables	37,693	31,196	27,765	78,654	51,370
Glass, and Manufactures of	2,512	3,170	4,021	2,991	2,475
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram	99,934	82,865	119,980	92,885	107,477
Rice in the Husk (Paddy)	58,590	36,236	33,201	69,411	79,936
Rice not in the Husk	8,249,577	8,440,091	8,328,879	7,122,787	9,167,189
Rice Flour	170	320	-	-	-
Wheat	8,604,082	6,068,934	8,877,561	6,809,140	8,002,350
Pulse	88,402	64,347	127,114	170,011	113,618
Other Sorts	139,996	169,474	117,619	123,188	137,545
Total Grain and Pulse	17,240,751	14,862,267	17,604,354	13,887,422	17,608,113
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier	253,084	305,243	353,200	282,108	252,839
Other Sorts	1,506	1,437	3,181	34,888	159,800
Hardware and Cutlery	5,642	3,837	3,903	4,271	7,088
Hemp, Raw	55,911	43,032	68,532	58,268	98,882
Hemp, Manufactures of	141	318	651	313	320
Hides and Skins:					
Hides { Untanned	1,810,350	1,946,108	2,185,498	2,523,070	2,638,314
Tanned or Dressed	452,943	543,659	514,328	571,052	531,741
Skins { Untanned	219,469	277,242	290,866	335,510	354,083
Tanned or Dressed	1,466,020	1,676,761	1,673,044	1,504,709	1,810,465
Total Hides and Skins	3,948,792	4,443,770	4,663,736	4,934,341	5,334,603
Horns	123,577	174,555	151,999	158,439	152,926
Instruments and Apparatus of all Kinds	139	108	480	609	643
Ivory: Manufactured	19	2	14	55	97
Unmanufactured	5,005	6,255	4,464	7,324	5,141
Jewellery, of Gold or of Silver, or of Precious Stones set in Gold or Silver, Plate, &c.	24,522	27,188	25,838	26,716	37,583
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	16,630	18,736	16,514	13,624	9,933
Jute, Raw	5,030,302	5,846,926	4,592,635	4,661,368	4,355,362



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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
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ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>Jute, Manufactures of :</b>					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,684,081	1,431,584	1,256,259	1,410,323	984,695
Gunny Cloth - - - - -	11,946	54,375	75,397	130,060	143,553
Twine and Rope, and other Sorts - - - - -	1,562	1,872	2,489	3,487	2,560
<b>Total Jute Manufactures</b> - - - - -	<b>1,097,589</b>	<b>1,487,831</b>	<b>1,334,145</b>	<b>1,543,870</b>	<b>1,130,808</b>
<b>Lac, except Lac-Dye:</b>					
Shells - - - - -	555,241	554,762	481,697	453,633	439,642
Stick - - - - -	1,076	2,588	309	126	601
Button and other Sorts - - - - -	154,015	137,055	73,330	145,513	144,880
<b>Total Lac</b> - - - - -	<b>710,332</b>	<b>694,405</b>	<b>555,330</b>	<b>599,272</b>	<b>585,123</b>
<b>Lacquered Ware of Indian Manufacture</b> - - - - -	<b>823</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Leather, and Manufactures of :</b>					
Unwrought - - - - -	710	908	2,071	1,102	2,078
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	3,813	7,141	6,298	4,692	5,367
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,608	1,806	1,708	1,816	1,509
Other Sorts - - - - -	450	529	797	776	1,135
<b>Total Leather, &amp;c.</b> - - - - -	<b>6,581</b>	<b>10,384</b>	<b>10,874</b>	<b>8,386</b>	<b>10,089</b>
<b>Manures :</b>					
Animal Bones - - - - -	24,148	41,913	129,169	78,718	107,363
Other Kinds - - - - -	831	1,086	5,166	5,234	929
<b>Mats</b> - - - - -	<b>2,098</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,717</b>
<b>Metals, Indian Manufactured:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	10,688	10,118	10,522	14,034	13,711
Copper - - - - -	12,514	14,764	18,962	13,358	15,453
Iron - - - - -	6,449	5,145	5,617	5,044	5,921
Lead - - - - -	338	189	540	1	53
Tin - - - - -	2,528	1,224	1,186	1,600	1,530
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,804	2,565	1,462	2,035	2,025
<b>Total Metals</b> - - - - -	<b>34,321</b>	<b>34,005</b>	<b>38,289</b>	<b>36,072</b>	<b>38,693</b>
<b>Musk</b> - - - - -	<b>8,844</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>17,352</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>10,850</b>
<b>Natural Curiosities</b> - - - - -	<b>17,707</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>25,164</b>	<b>23,285</b>	<b>16,315</b>
<b>Oils:</b>					
Animal - - - - -	289	119	758	6,161	1,229
Essential - - - - -	27,434	34,045	24,181	18,592	18,016
Mineral - - - - -	1,078	1,124	1,447	2,716	1,103
<b>Vegetable, not Essential :</b>					
Castor Oil - - - - -	297,712	254,236	312,970	308,460	218,623
Other Sorts - - - - -	141,714	326,753	156,621	198,112	156,592
<b>Total Oils</b> - - - - -	<b>468,227</b>	<b>416,277</b>	<b>495,977</b>	<b>534,041</b>	<b>395,563</b>
<b>Oil Cake</b> - - - - -	<b>56,332</b>	<b>39,125</b>	<b>36,674</b>	<b>37,663</b>	<b>35,064</b>
<b>Opium</b> - - - - -	<b>12,432,142</b>	<b>11,481,376</b>	<b>11,294,460</b>	<b>10,882,606</b>	<b>10,735,518</b>
<b>Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials</b> - - - - -	<b>706</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,657</b>
<b>Perfumery</b> - - - - -	<b>7,113</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>3,194</b>
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	42,224	51,678	54,238	57,663	52,619
Flour - - - - -	32,931	41,197	45,942	59,335	97,172
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	25,683	24,826	32,828	33,100	37,658
Ghee - - - - -	56,103	56,131	66,133	57,242	60,375
Lard - - - - -	26,612	29,174	28,105	28,305	18,350
Salted Fish - - - - -	23,320	27,229	24,177	26,480	38,518
Other Sorts - - - - -	62,959	43,702	51,189	53,402	76,576
<b>Total Provisions</b> - - - - -	<b>269,832</b>	<b>273,937</b>	<b>302,612</b>	<b>315,527</b>	<b>381,268</b>
<b>Rags</b> - - - - -	<b>23,712</b>	<b>35,401</b>	<b>36,361</b>	<b>37,053</b>	<b>39,827</b>
<b>Salt</b> - - - - -	<b>29</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,518</b>
<b>Saltpetre</b> - - - - -	<b>359,437</b>	<b>388,766</b>	<b>464,410</b>	<b>425,000</b>	<b>370,200</b>

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No. 16—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE  
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Seeds:					
Essential - - - - -	30,240	28,853	28,420	29,727	29,455
Oil: Castor - - - - -	117,710	100,252	240,049	210,338	298,951
Linseed - - - - -	3,009,107	3,528,481	4,584,023	4,912,984	5,532,608
Poppy - - - - -	390,406	302,640	303,018	409,160	402,868
Rape - - - - -	1,031,927	1,570,523	2,441,438	2,683,591	2,047,448
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,217,791	1,462,375	1,979,754	1,923,013	1,194,188
Other Sorts - - - - -	256,978	212,213	507,061	576,440	442,837
Total Seeds - - - - -	6,054,099	7,200,337	10,083,758	10,743,203	9,948,350
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	2,607	2,165	3,592	2,878	3,527
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - -	388,263	544,143	627,612	463,561	832,251
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	221,617	276,575	285,734	328,568	329,584
Soap - - - - -	9,791	7,660	6,257	7,331	8,047
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	5,354	7,120	5,242	3,210	6,401
Cardamoms - - - - -	63,632	40,208	56,333	65,711	56,001
Ginger - - - - -	53,117	65,554	100,098	156,857	154,835
Pepper - - - - -	80,146	230,672	161,386	192,597	214,690
Other Sorts - - - - -	43,641	33,357	33,928	55,343	54,347
Total Spices - - - - -	245,890	376,911	365,437	473,718	486,274
Stone and Marble - - - - -	4,976	6,336	2,927	3,770	4,417
Stones, Jade - - - - -	230,180	90,090	81,296	56,005	50,005
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	598,232	808,776	943,218	546,070	823,412
Tallow - - - - -	7,814	20,494	28,611	11,631	5,191
Tea - - - - -	3,609,136	3,699,496	4,083,880	4,044,759	4,306,134
Timber:					
Teak - - - - -	506,792	611,260	525,447	532,130	550,516
Other Sorts - - - - -	5,022	4,825	5,946	5,766	4,899
Tobacco, and Articles used in Consumption of:					
Manufactured - - - - -	19,472	16,607	18,794	19,011	18,263
Unmanufactured - - - - -	95,566	98,936	148,877	130,979	106,583
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	3,209	4,850	11,855	16,206	16,878
Wax - - - - -	32,688	36,477	46,643	37,852	47,723
Wood, Manufactures of:					
Ornamental - - - - -	46,979	40,704	26,921	27,034	44,726
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,902	14,305	21,623	15,868	10,865
Wool, Raw - - - - -	814,551	790,406	755,841	713,576	872,321
Woollen Manufactures:					
Shawls - - - - -	124,164	77,172	54,267	66,806	30,873
Piece Goods - - - - -	11,648	13,893	9,527	6,788	8,447
Other Sorts - - - - -	60,871	67,285	56,906	45,249	41,428
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	82,154	145,867	294,682	200,676	254,472
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208	80,734,731
ABSTRACT:					
General Classification of Indian Produce and Manu- factures Exported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	77,804	89,982	127,863	117,955	100,679
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	23,449,055	21,465,328	24,811,804	20,591,872	24,712,760
III. Metals and Manufactures of - - - - -	40,031	38,458	42,585	40,553	45,925
IV. Chemicals, Drugs, Narcotics; and Dyeing and Tanning Materials - - - - -	17,611,768	16,198,548	16,809,622	15,891,403	15,515,573
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	468,227	416,277	495,977	534,041	395,563
VI. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	31,006,998	34,556,533	34,943,453	34,547,841	31,240,376
VII. Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	6,601,360	7,833,030	7,854,416	8,589,543	8,723,855
Total - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208	80,734,731
ABSTRACT:					
Value of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
Subject to duty - - - - -	8,308,167	8,476,327	8,362,080	7,192,198	9,247,126
Free from duty - - - - -	70,947,076	72,121,828	76,723,640	73,121,010	71,487,605
Total - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208	80,734,731

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## No. 17.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	115	181	147	129	186
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts.	832	933	923	861	733
Canes and Battans - - - - - "	16,476	9,922	11,962	10,191	4,449
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	43,005	64,585	111,844	77,072	91,416
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	876	1,331	1,342	1,394	1,471
Coals and Coke - - - - - Cwts.	19,880	10,100	9,980	1,394	5,000
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	629,104	1,196,609	1,331,120	1,608,880	635,600
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - - Cwts.	731	1,650	3,004	244	364
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - - "	5,049	6,256	17,244	4,873	10,617
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - - } "	917	594	471	499	336
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	234,192	312,256	871,808	409,472	211,232
Twist - - - - - "	747,429	862,913	1,344,396	958,419	1,082,610
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - - } Yards	66,215,908	70,158,343	74,341,427	61,968,560	72,046,028
Thread - - - - - } No.	1,857,921	1,379,138	1,826,963	1,406,504	1,478,529
Other Sorts - - - - - } Lbs.	26,474	35,756	46,555	34,040	56,180
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - - } Yards	2,641	18,597	28,086	24,927	5,773
Glass; Manufactures of; - - - - - } Lbs.	57,624	61,201	74,289	29,673	54,211
Grain and Pulse - - - - - } Lbs.	9,747	9,059	22,777	56,729	24,100
Gums - - - - - } Lbs.	4,342	1,695	1,178	3,893	9,966
Hides and Skins - - - - - } Cwts.	1,249	1,129	2,368	1,385	1,073
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - - } Cwts.	58,531	61,122	46,988	22,242	13,279
Liquors: - - - - - } "	39,565	34,188	28,677	28,569	31,066
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Galls.	280	286	868	291	306
Spirits - - - - - "	391	570	285	381	311
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - - "	6,461	2,811	1,091	1,783	2,527
Mats and Matting - - - - - Sq.Yds.	4,581	3,816	3,404	4,139	4,617
Metals: - - - - - "	4,252	3,403	2,192	3,874	3,976
Brass - - - - - Cwts.	9,789	9,882	6,514	5,484	9,230
Copper - - - - - "	483	632	899	441	656
Iron - - - - - "	4,864	8,529	12,870	8,801	13,040
Lead - - - - - "	142,759	233,960	233,094	165,142	124,272
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	1,859	3,889	2,697	2,809	3,388
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts.	1,871	4,299	6,892	7,308	3,221
Steel - - - - - "	400	877	665	392	385
Tin - - - - - "	19,365	6,948	3,653	13,581	8,200
Unenumerated - - - - - "	1,278	2,798	2,973	2,495	1,441
Oils of all Kinds - - - - - Galls.	3	8	21	55	18
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq.Yds.	484,884	546,052	551,837	707,605	368,316
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwts.	3,448	3,960	4,280	4,324	9,612
Provisions: - - - - - "	1,100	1,566	988	1,033	1,353
Fishmaws, Shark Fins, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	916,968	906,299	1,019,323	875,208	931,830
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	4,921,728	4,871,216	5,546,352	5,447,344	6,377,392
Salted Fish - - - - - "	525,128	205,431	290,703	212,589	105,188
Other Sorts - - - - - "	298,368	246,386	470,708	537,530	585,424
Total Provisions - - - - - "	6,662,192	6,229,332	7,327,086	7,072,671	7,999,834
Seeds of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	16,414	8,776	2,296	9,243	39,751
Shells and Cowries - - - - - } No.	1,160	3,171	2,355	1,646	619
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - - Lbs.	4,188,723	2,425,342	3,274,612	1,563,537	1,679,926
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	157,485	163,912	130,373	142,184	84,457
Thread and other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	265,060	306,263	325,304	378,586	397,070
Soap of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	794	520	155	69	1
Spices: - - - - - "	1,127	817	561	692	836
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	55,412	33,840	60,480	69,802	129,988
Cassia - - - - - "	784	784	—	930	196
Cloves - - - - - "	734,492	1,229,818	1,067,898	1,648,024	1,244,252
Nutmegs - - - - - "	3,936	14,804	61,280	28,942	76,904
Pepper - - - - - "	164,696	34,238	75,448	29,710	105,984
Other Sorts - - - - - "	18,295	17,994	22,069	9,562	34,169
Total Spices - - - - - "	976,831	1,331,478	1,287,175	1,786,970	1,591,493
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - Cwts.	70,848	109,662	146,637	180,140	163,563
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	563,617	467,120	561,410	965,842	881,867
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - "	332,420	7,625	120	1,418	1,344
" Manufactured - - - - - "	9,376	14,305	43,009	9,446	11,522
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	40,945	51,345	48,728	27,405	32,313
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	5,176,734	4,819,024	5,198,984	6,602,000	8,179,584
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - - No.	5,451	2,882	5,691	2,958	3,186
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	137,257	142,206	174,314	208,094	264,577
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	82,864	56,420	110,494	79,587	75,829

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No. 18.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)  
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living	3,804	7,051	3,459	3,227	1,426
Apparel	53,067	53,545	57,486	67,305	70,692
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	4,537	6,058	5,784	9,308	5,203
Art, Works of	2,556	2,462	1,546	5,250	1,594
Books and Printed Matter	13,007	13,710	12,773	12,232	11,795
Building and Engineering Materials	321	178	375	178	787
Cabinetware	2,450	2,221	9,001	12,163	3,713
Candles	1,441	2,130	3,977	2,799	3,218
Canes and Rattans	18,017	11,754	11,184	11,160	4,138
Caoutchouc, and Manufactures of	545	385	6,497	4,057	2,662
Carriages and Conveyances	1,579	2,307	313	2,254	925
China and Japan Ware	6,553	6,660	4,268	10,106	8,079
Clocks and Watches	2,311	4,308	3,055	4,257	3,038
Coals and Coke	1,585	1,015	980	518	375
Coffee	13,264	26,927	31,438	42,471	16,847
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope)	502	1,996	3,463	180	364
Coral, Real, or Unwrought	10,310	13,595	15,095	8,316	17,306
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	2,489	1,559	1,120	1,308	744
Cotton, Raw	5,463	6,741	18,174	8,757	4,817
Twist	51,901	57,645	56,857	65,516	66,303
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods	1,265,130	1,322,212	1,386,928	1,173,081	1,354,278
Thread	2,936	3,865	4,897	3,474	5,937
Other Sorts	4,803	5,505	7,185	6,533	6,500
Total Cotton Manufactures	1,272,869	1,331,582	1,399,010	1,183,088	1,366,715
Drugs and Medicines (including chemical products)	31,999	34,364	47,573	41,866	36,070
Dyeing and Colouring Materials	10,098	10,006	7,427	8,019	9,858
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	14,634	14,157	16,842	18,060	15,325
Fireworks	945	1,020	858	763	1,341
Flax, Manufactures of	792	691	1,857	2,204	1,701
Fruits and Vegetables	285	544	3,505	3,907	1,711
Glass, and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls	6,690	6,305	9,490	7,214	4,792
Other Sorts	18,083	17,141	18,262	21,467	17,729
Grain and Pulse	20,435	22,545	18,754	8,030	4,248
Gums	67,728	50,251	40,820	44,893	80,537
Hardware and Cutlery	27,384	27,487	35,373	36,798	32,034
Hides and Skins	1,260	1,176	3,052	2,169	1,626
Horns, and Manufactures of	9,338	7,230	4,559	3,210	3,511
Instruments, Musical	1,958	2,991	4,296	6,380	3,709
" Other Sorts	2,783	1,128	5,199	4,924	6,838
Ivory, and Manufactures of	92,016	106,212	94,620	103,454	151,060
Jewellery and Plate	10,312	13,344	8,892	10,804	6,478
Precious Stones	11,754	5,909	7,935	6,927	9,274
Leather, Manufactures of	4,053	4,150	6,302	6,720	6,807
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter	1,492	688	296	529	714
Spirits	4,023	3,386	3,092	4,250	4,512
Wines and Liqueurs, &c.	3,989	3,217	25,698	4,289	4,702
Machines and Machinery	4,054	8,110	9,137	12,369	7,642
Matches and Lucifers	2,475	3,455	3,816	3,354	3,313
Mats and Matting	279	314	249	175	304

## TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
<b>Metals, Manufactured and Unmanufactured:</b>					
Brass - - - - -	2,783	3,112	4,612	2,253	2,867
Copper - - - - -	22,565	41,890	57,710	34,903	44,936
Iron - - - - -	33,713	62,686	60,878	47,346	37,626
Lead - - - - -	2,124	3,566	2,632	2,149	3,445
Quicksilver - - - - -	229	426	701	765	335
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	565	1,140	806	461	446
Steel - - - - -	6,216	3,276	2,043	4,773	2,965
Tin - - - - -	7,742	17,255	17,638	13,145	8,024
Other Sorts - - - - -	193	243	1,124	624	377
<b>Total Metals, &amp;c. - - -</b>	<b>81,130</b>	<b>133,094</b>	<b>148,144</b>	<b>106,419</b>	<b>101,021</b>
<b>Military Uniforms, Accoutrements, &amp;c. - - -</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Oils - - - - -</b>	<b>25,856</b>	<b>27,487</b>	<b>24,497</b>	<b>30,705</b>	<b>16,635</b>
<b>Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - -</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>3,787</b>
<b>Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>5,961</b>
<b>Perfumery - - - - -</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>8,774</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>4,988</b>
<b>Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	65,649	58,755	58,088	46,800	50,764
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	25,647	28,512	31,150	32,874	36,968
Salted Fish - - - - -	2,669	1,361	1,474	1,262	643
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,969	6,543	8,950	10,238	10,806
<b>Total Provisions - - - - -</b>	<b>100,934</b>	<b>95,171</b>	<b>99,662</b>	<b>91,174</b>	<b>99,181</b>
<b>Seeds, Oil, of Sorts - - - - -</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>26,779</b>
<b>Shells and Cowries - - - - -</b>	<b>22,561</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>23,445</b>	<b>18,779</b>	<b>16,393</b>
<b>Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - -</b>	<b>55,164</b>	<b>52,695</b>	<b>43,943</b>	<b>45,761</b>	<b>33,366</b>
<b>Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -</b>	<b>28,918</b>	<b>30,353</b>	<b>29,641</b>	<b>30,902</b>	<b>36,519</b>
<b>Soap of all Kinds - - - - -</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,306</b>
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - -	343	259	580	671	1,467
Cassia - - - - -	—	10	—	16	4
Cloves - - - - -	34,843	37,472	27,493	36,593	30,630
Nutmegs - - - - -	328	1,127	4,521	2,269	5,748
Pepper - - - - -	3,964	896	2,067	881	3,762
Other Sorts - - - - -	530	716	832	432	682
<b>Total Spices - - - - -</b>	<b>40,008</b>	<b>40,480</b>	<b>35,493</b>	<b>40,862</b>	<b>42,293</b>
<b>Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>3,849</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>4,221</b>
<b>Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -</b>	<b>123,408</b>	<b>180,293</b>	<b>236,502</b>	<b>245,293</b>	<b>205,213</b>
<b>Tea - - - - -</b>	<b>45,923</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>50,341</b>	<b>92,592</b>	<b>91,044</b>
<b>Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - -</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>991</b>
<b>Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>2,490</b>
<b>Umbrellas - - - - -</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>3,011</b>
<b>Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>3,883</b>
<b>Wool, Raw - - - - -</b>	<b>227,695</b>	<b>212,427</b>	<b>227,161</b>	<b>280,293</b>	<b>333,792</b>
<b>Woollen Manufactures - - - - -</b>	<b>31,009</b>	<b>24,998</b>	<b>35,809</b>	<b>32,480</b>	<b>36,231</b>
<b>Other Articles - - - - -</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>15,915</b>	<b>19,047</b>
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN, &amp;c. MER-     CHANDISE EXPORTED - - - - -</b>	<b>2,646,716</b>	<b>2,802,710</b>	<b>3,035,575</b>	<b>2,887,320</b>	<b>3,093,109</b>

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No. 19.

## TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>GOLD:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom	1,098,202	1,398,173	1,328,462	1,497,330	657,407
Malta	—	6,425	5,108	2,930	1,941
Canada	32,221	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	112	—	—	—	—
Aden	59,635	55,009	78,641	133,934	143,574
Cape of Good Hope	2,256	199	—	—	—
Ceylon	191,710	211,527	535	146	2,904
Straits Settlements	33,961	18,085	10,912	25,961	5,868
China—Hong Kong	939,418	914,578	1,021,148	653,647	555,866
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	1,321,860	1,425,681	1,920,635	1,278,689	547,560
<b>Total British Possessions</b>	<b>3,679,375</b>	<b>4,024,672</b>	<b>4,860,441</b>	<b>8,592,637</b>	<b>1,915,129</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	61,897	105,978	55,538	148,510	26,497
France	28,700	28,296	59,635	67,459	22,351
Italy	17	—	—	12,500	—
Turkey in Europe	3,195	3,493	—	879	674
Abyssinia	—	464	—	3,129	14,574
Africa, Eastern Coast of					
Mozambique	38,803	40,869	44,567	37,634	33,033
Zanzibar	2,746	2,567	4,843	5,009	3,480
Other Ports	—	1,101	1,090	—	—
Egypt	290,339	234,475	253,994	347,797	227,816
Arabia	213,688	159,114	96,966	140,739	220,561
Persia and Persian Gulf	1,816	34,845	70,764	39,635	20,970
China, Treaty Ports	437,559	253,343	339,382	272,186	560,283
Japan	2,438	—	—	24,402	—
Siam	—	—	381	—	—
Turkey in Asia	95,819	205,918	182,356	91,156	45,673
<b>Total Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,177,017</b>	<b>1,070,463</b>	<b>1,809,016</b>	<b>1,185,535</b>	<b>1,176,412</b>
<b>Total Gold</b>	<b>4,856,392</b>	<b>5,095,135</b>	<b>5,469,457</b>	<b>4,778,172</b>	<b>3,091,541</b>
<b>SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom	3,767,975	4,390,584	5,457,916	6,683,418	7,620,072
Malta	—	—	129	—	—
Mauritius	1,075	2,900	550	19,750	—
Aden	71,853	19,092	32,993	48,990	48,932
Ceylon	102,523	92,109	109,774	82,543	218,901
Straits Settlements	52,876	58,354	86,065	41,689	78,338
China, Hong Kong	1,472,630	1,105,441	383,286	584,053	1,631,033
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	11,300	2	—	640	9,900
<b>Total British Possessions</b>	<b>5,480,232</b>	<b>5,668,432</b>	<b>6,070,713</b>	<b>7,461,078</b>	<b>9,607,226</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria	—	238,175	196,700	168,100	174,724
France	53,207	23,286	132,340	16,460	9,637
Italy	392,221	1,581,864	282,040	106,130	475,652
Turkey in Europe	20	—	—	308	—
America, United States	—	—	—	69,800	602,309
Abyssinia	—	33	—	—	4
Africa, Eastern Coast of					
Madagascar	—	1,280	160	42	1,305
Mozambique	1,911	4,898	1,077	1,544	3,112
Zanzibar	20,686	16,027	19,981	43,970	45,231
Other Ports	—	689	—	9,350	—
Egypt	3,223	13,439	71,399	9,193	3,474
Réunion	—	—	—	1,062	800
Arabia	288,550	290,280	227,063	197,322	182,172
Persia and Persian Gulf	61,289	157,874	138,540	128,912	79,890
Mekran and Sonmiani	523	455	4,840	1,109	837
China, Treaty Ports	39,901	160,337	169,652	542,401	1,122,945
Japan	—	23	2,280	137,000	—
Siam	5,217	4,956	6,082	3,014	2,248
Turkey in Asia	119,409	195,974	85,639	213,230	74,694
<b>Total Foreign Countries</b>	<b>286,157</b>	<b>2,689,590</b>	<b>1,337,793</b>	<b>1,639,597</b>	<b>2,779,034</b>
<b>Total Silver</b>	<b>6,466,389</b>	<b>8,358,022</b>	<b>7,408,506</b>	<b>9,110,025</b>	<b>12,386,260</b>

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No. 19—*continued.*TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH					
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	
Tens of Rupees.						
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>						
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>						
United Kingdom - - - - -	4,866,177	5,783,707	6,786,378	8,180,743	8,277,479	
Malta - - - - -	—	6,425	5,237	2,930	1,941	
Canada - - - - -	32,221	—	—	—	—	
Mauritius - - - - -	1,187	2,900	550	19,750	—	
Aden - - - - -	131,488	74,101	106,634	182,324	192,506	
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	2,256	199	—	—	—	
Ceylon - - - - -	294,233	303,636	110,309	82,669	221,805	
Straits Settlements - - - - -	86,837	76,439	96,977	67,650	84,206	
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	2,412,048	2,020,014	1,404,434	1,237,700	2,186,949	
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. -	1,333,160	1,425,683	1,920,635	1,279,329	557,469	
Total British Possessions -	9,159,607	9,693,104	10,431,154	11,053,715	11,522,355	
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>						
Austria - - - - -	61,897	344,153	252,238	311,610	201,221	
France - - - - -	81,907	51,582	191,975	83,919	32,488	
Italy - - - - -	392,238	1,581,864	282,040	118,630	475,652	
America, United States - - - - -	—	—	—	69,800	602,309	
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,215	3,493	—	687	674	
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	497	—	3,129	14,578	
Africa, Eastern Coast of {	Madagascar - - - - -	—	1,280	160	42	1,305
	Mozambique - - - - -	40,714	45,767	45,644	39,178	36,145
	Zanzibar { Private - - - - -	23,432	18,594	24,324	48,979	48,711
	Government - - - - -	—	—	—	9,350	—
Other Ports - - - - -	—	1,790	1,090	—	—	
Egypt - - - - -	293,562	247,914	325,393	356,990	231,290	
Réunion - - - - -	—	—	—	1,062	800	
Arabia - - - - -	502,238	449,394	324,029	338,061	402,733	
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	63,105	192,719	209,304	168,547	100,860	
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	523	455	4,840	1,109	837	
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	477,460	413,680	509,034	814,587	1,683,228	
Japan - - - - -	2,438	23	2,280	161,402	—	
Siam - - - - -	5,217	4,956	6,463	3,014	2,248	
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	215,228	401,892	267,995	304,386	120,367	
Total Foreign Countries { Private -	2,163,174	3,760,053	2,446,309	2,825,132	3,955,446	
Government -	—	—	—	9,350	—	
Total Gold and Silver Imported	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,197	15,477,801	

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No. 20.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>GOLD:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - -	2,277	147,361	4,281	102,525	315,661
Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	153	—
Aden - - - - -	—	220	435	184	155
Ceylon - - - - -	6,183	4,100	125	1,257	660
Straits Settlements - - - - -	250	120	—	882	380
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	—	178	—	—	—
Australia - - - - -	—	—	80	200	—
Total British Possessions - - - - -	8,710	151,974	4,871	104,701	316,856
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	150	—	21	545	474
France - - - - -	121	7,215	—	—	7,711
Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	500	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,070	1,840	680	490	1,090
East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - - - -	89	—	75	—	160
Egypt - - - - -	505	845	—	—	1,420
Arabia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	110
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,763	1,600	1,305	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	50	1,290	—	—	785
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	3,698	12,290	2,081	1,535	11,750
Total Gold - - - - -	12,408	164,264	6,952	106,236	328,606
<b>SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - - - Private - - - - -	17,895	43,251	11,261	27,160	94,632
Mauritius - - - - - " - - - - -	284,300	—	104,000	813,820	46,580
Aden - - - - - " - - - - -	30,210	1,680	*17,302	132,706	30,849
Ceylon - - - - - " - - - - -	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000
Straits Settlements - - - - - Private - - - - -	438,165	465,020	430,536	908,550	256,700
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " - - - - -	16,571	18,485	23,024	6,862	9,588
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " - - - - -	7,514	18,963	2,260	—	23,750
Total British Possessions { Private - - - - -	794,655	547,399	588,383	1,389,098	462,099
{ Government - - - - -	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000
Total - - - - -	794,655	601,299	593,383	1,469,098	480,099
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - - Private - - - - -	140	—	7	5	458
France - - - - - " - - - - -	2,898	6,692	25,545	14,984	48,248
Holland - - - - - " - - - - -	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600
Italy - - - - - " - - - - -	200	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - - " - - - - -	610	40	4,000	—	220
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - - - - -	7,255	3,615	725	2,700	425
Coast of { Zanzibar - - - - -	10,072	55,136	96,957	300	64,100
Egypt - - - - - " - - - - -	25	—	—	60	19,940
Arabia - - - - - " - - - - -	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,510
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - Private - - - - -	105,108	72,557	100,899	90,800	68,704
{ Government - - - - -	320	—	520	100	—
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - Private - - - - -	861	5,188	92	410	1,787
{ Government - - - - -	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - - Private - - - - -	—	—	24,000	115,500	—
Java - - - - - " - - - - -	2,100	—	27,558	22,200	—
Siam - - - - - " - - - - -	80	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - " - - - - -	13,159	8,130	13,855	26,382	15,140
Other Countries - - - - - { Government - - - - -	—	6,000	21,000	—	—
{ " - - - - -	—	900	—	—	—
Total - - - - - { Private - - - - -	290,324	269,196	386,237	391,996	297,132
{ Government - - - - -	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300	2,400
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	292,684	276,496	409,972	395,296	299,532
Total Silver { Private - - - - -	1,084,979	816,595	974,620	1,781,094	759,231
{ Government - - - - -	2,360	61,200	23,735	63,300	20,400
Grand Total Silver - - - - -	1,087,339	877,795	1,008,355	1,844,394	779,631

\* Including 4,645l. to Perim.



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No. 20—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>					
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
United Kingdom - - - Private -	20,172	190,612	15,542	129,685	410,293
Mauritius - - - " -	284,800	—	104,000	313,973	46,580
Aden - - - - { " -	30,210	1,900	*17,737	132,890	31,004
- - - - { Government -	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000
Ceylon - - - - Private -	444,348	469,120	430,661	909,807	257,360
Straits Settlements - - - " -	16,821	18,605	23,024	7,244	9,968
China—Hong Kong - - - " -	7,514	19,136	2,260	—	23,750
Australia - - - - " -	—	—	30	200	—
Total - - - - { Private -	803,365	699,373	593,254	1,493,799	778,955
- - - - { Government -	—	53,900	3,000	80,000	18,000
Total British Possessions - - -	803,365	753,273	598,254	1,573,799	796,955
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - Private -	290	—	28	550	932
France - - - - " -	3,019	13,907	25,545	14,984	55,959
Holland - - - - " -	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600
Italy - - - - " -	200	—	—	500	—
Turkey in Europe - - - " -	1,680	1,880	4,680	490	1,310
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - " -	7,255	3,615	725	2,700	425
Coast { Zanzibar - " -	10,111	55,431	97,032	300	64,260
Egypt - - - - " -	530	—	—	60	21,360
Arabia - - - - " -	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,620
Persia - - - - { " -	106,871	74,157	102,204	90,800	68,704
- - - - { Government -	520	—	520	100	—
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - { Private -	861	5,188	92	410	1,787
- - - - { Government -	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400
China, Treaty Ports - - - Private -	—	—	24,000	115,500	—
Java - - - - " -	2,100	—	27,558	22,200	—
Siam - - - - " -	80	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - { " -	13,209	9,420	13,855	26,382	15,925
- - - - { Government -	—	6,000	21,000	—	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	900	—	—	—
Total - - - - { Private -	294,022	281,486	388,318	393,531	308,882
- - - - { Government -	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300	2,400
Total Foreign Countries - - -	296,382	288,786	412,053	396,831	311,282
Grand Total - - - - { Private -	1,097,387	980,859	* 981,572	1,887,330	1,087,837
- - - - { Government -	2,360	61,200	28,735	83,300	20,400
Total Gold and Silver Exports -	1,099,747	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,237

\* Including 4,6454 to Perim.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

## No. 21.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE, subject to DUTY, IMPORTED into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Apparel -	29,622	—	—	—	—
Arms and Ammunition	9,900	10,874	14,700	14,994	16,874
Caoutchouc, Raw, (a) and Manufactures of	—	—	—	—	—
China and Japan Ware (including Lacquered Ware)	1,884	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches	3,832	—	—	—	—
Corals, Real or Unwrought	8,571	—	—	—	—
Corks	1,321	—	—	—	—
Cotton Manufactures <i>b</i>	478,888	—	—	—	—
Twist and Yarn <i>c</i>	95,510	—	—	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (including Chemical products) <i>d</i>	17,019	—	—	—	—
Dyes	8,836	—	—	—	—
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	7,200	—	—	—	—
Fireworks	2,320	—	—	—	—
Glass, Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls	5,516	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts	15,802	—	—	—	—
Gums	2,077	—	—	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery	28,523	—	—	—	—
Instruments, Musical	2,962	—	—	—	—
Ivory and Ivory Ware	9,695	—	—	—	—
Jewellery	2,983	—	—	—	—
Liquors:					
Malt	7,408	7,293	7,857	6,609	8,128
Spirits	*336,699	*346,737	*350,594	*340,349	*360,177
Wines, &c.	59,590	56,691	57,091	49,658	46,981
Matches and Lucifers	6,480	—	—	—	—
Metals, and Manufactures of:					
Copper, including Brass <i>e</i>	70,379	—	—	—	—
Iron <i>f</i>	14,991	—	—	—	—
Lead	4,642	—	—	—	—
Quicksilver	711	—	—	—	—
Spelter or Zinc	6,642	—	—	—	—
Steel	5,992	—	—	—	—
Tin	7,764	—	—	—	—
Unenumerated	1,497	—	—	—	—
Paints and Colours	9,807	—	—	—	—
Perfumery	2,740	—	—	—	—
Provisions <i>g</i>	*23,901	—	—	—	—
Salt <i>h</i>	*2,355,333	*1,755,373	*1,739,461	*1,926,553	*1,803,320
Shells and Cowries	899	—	—	—	—
Silk, Raw, and Manufactures of	80,649	—	—	—	—
Spices	24,306	—	—	—	—
Stationery, other than Paper	6,290	—	—	—	—
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	60,616	—	—	—	—
Tea	10,969	—	—	—	—
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured	2,802	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games	4,888	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas	8,892	—	—	—	—
Woollen Goods	51,978	—	—	—	—
Other Articles	9,721	2,843	1,693	56	113
Total Customs Duty on Imports from Foreign Ports	3,909,772	2,179,311	2,171,396	2,338,219	2,235,593
" " " " Indian Ports	37,943	16,648	16,011	20,890	20,606
Total Gross Import Customs Duty	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109	2,256,199

*a* Caoutchouc, Raw, exempted from duty from 25th September 1880.*b* T. Cloths under 18 reed and other stuffs containing no yarn higher than No. 30s exempted from duty 20th March 1878; and from the 15th March 1879 all grey cotton piece goods, howsoever designated, containing no higher than 30s, have been freed from duty.*c* Grey Mule Twist No. 32 and lower, and Grey Water Twist No. 20 and lower, exempted from duty 20th March 1878.*d* Chemical products exempted from duty 20th March 1878; Quinine freed of duty 5th August 1875.*e* Current copper coin was freed from duty on 16th December 1876.*f* Iron ore was freed from duty on 21st February 1877, but anchors and cables dutiable from 5th August 1875.*g* Butter dutiable from 5th August 1875; also salted fish when imported into the Bombay Presidency, and from 18th January 1878, when imported into Sind; but Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille have been freed from 5th August 1875.*h* In the Financial Accounts the duty collected is entered under "Salt" and not under "Customs."

\* Exclusive of duty on Imports from Indian Ports.

NOTE.—Since 10th March 1882 all articles liable to duty hitherto have been made free excepting arms, ammunition, liquors (malt, spirits, and wines), salt, and opium not covered by a Government pass. (See tariff, page 32.)

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 22.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, subject to DUTY, Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Grain, Rice not in the Husk - - -	750,752	824,828	710,723	579,084	732,585
Rice in the Husk - - -	11,516	7,166	8,153	9,310	11,264
Other Articles - - -	*287	*318	*192	—	—
Total Export Customs Duty -	762,555	832,312	719,068	588,394	743,849

\* Including 153l. in 1882, 106l. in 1883, and 56l. in 1884, realized at Bilimora, a port in the Gaekwar's territory.

No. 23.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, at the PRINCIPAL PORTS of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES of BRITISH INDIA.

PORTS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.					Tens of Rupees.				
BENGAL:										
Calcutta -	2,892,458	1,820,242	1,793,730	1,934,524	1,870,499	171,537	181,292	165,390	184,376	146,667
Other Ports -	96,434	75,722	88,988	116,621	72,956	33,153	31,557	33,820	28,053	35,395
Total -	2,988,892	1,895,964	1,882,718	2,051,145	1,943,455	204,690	212,849	199,210	162,429	181,062
BRITISHBURMA:										
Rangoon -	155,589	89,809	95,463	96,053	83,390	287,921	354,159	262,943	225,888	297,431
Akyab -	184	46	56	64	25	81,856	80,357	73,930	55,202	65,259
Bassein -	944	1,541	763	794	564	86,868	84,978	77,925	56,000	100,227
Maulmein -	10,183	4,631	4,260	3,641	3,673	29,177	34,566	28,498	16,884	35,741
Other Ports -	567	7	19	33	83	1,573	1,963	1,422	1,769	2,053
Total -	167,647	96,034	100,561	100,585	87,735	487,395	556,023	444,718	355,743	500,711
MADRAS:										
Fort St. George -	123,981	49,572	45,688	44,789	46,941	150	48	200	685	1,673
Other Ports -	19,734	7,746	3,338	3,597	4,055	44,768	37,270	31,114	41,442	34,703
Total -	143,715	57,318	49,026	48,386	50,996	44,918	37,318	51,314	42,127	36,376
BOMBAY:										
Bombay -	592,715	111,308	117,262	117,436	128,577	19,704	19,188	17,227	21,090	15,639
Other Ports -	776	310	466	99	20	767	782	567	502	287
Total -	593,491	111,618	117,728	117,535	128,597	20,471	19,970	17,794	21,592	15,926
SINDEH:										
Kurrachee -	54,131	35,035	37,374	41,458	45,416	2,363	3,728	3,977	4,556	6,992
Other Ports -	29	—	—	—	—	2,818	2,424	2,055	1,946	2,782
Total -	54,150	35,035	37,374	41,458	45,416	5,081	6,152	6,032	6,502	9,774
TOTAL BRITISH INDIA -	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109	2,256,199	762,555	832,312	719,068	588,393	743,849

CUSTOMS TARIFF OF 1882.

All articles hitherto liable to Customs Duty when imported into or exported from British India have been declared free by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI. of 1882, which received the assent of the Governor General of India in Council on 10th March 1882, with the exception of the articles enumerated in the following Schedule showing the rates of duty now chargeable on the same.

N.B.—For rates of duty leviable under previous tariffs see former volumes :—

Import Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

No.	Names of Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
1	<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—</b>		
	Fire-arms and parts thereof—		Rs. As.
	1. Fire-arms other than pistols - - - - -	Each	50 0
	2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	30 0
	3. Pistols - - - - -	"	15 0
	4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	10 0
	5. Springs used for fire-arms - - - - -	"	8 0
	6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers - - - - -	"	5 0
	7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry - - - - -	"	2 8
	8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same - - - - -	"	1 8
	9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges - - - - -	"	10 0
	10. Machines for capping cartridges - - - - -	"	2 8
	<i>Exception I.</i> —Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th, head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm - - - - -	"	Free.
	<i>Exception II.</i> —Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military or police uniform, and a revolver or a pair of pistols accompanying a military officer - - - - -	"	Free.
	<i>Proviso 1.</i> —No duty in excess of ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.		
<i>Proviso 2.</i> —When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs-collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; and if such collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.			
	Gunpowder, common - - - - -	Rs. Ans. 0 5 per lb.	10 per cent.
	" sporting - - - - -	1 0 "	"
	" all other sorts - - - - -	Ad valorem	"
2	<b>LIQUORS:—</b>		Rs. Ans.
	Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated—	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	0 1
	Cider, and other fermented liquors - - - - -	Ditto.	0 1
	Liqueurs - - - - -	Ditto.	4 0
	Spirit intended exclusively in arts or manufactures, or to be used in chemistry, and which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption - - - - -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
	Spirit, when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof - - - - -	Ditto.	"
	Spirit when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 4, and the duty to be increased in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds London proof.
3	<b>WINES:—</b>		Rs. As.
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or six quart bottles.	2 8
	All other sorts of wines - - - - -	Ditto - - -	1 0
4	OPPIUM not covered by a Government pass - - - - -	Per seer of 80 tolas	24 0
5	SALT - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is, for the time being leviable on salt, manufactured in the place where the import takes place; i.e., 2 Rs. into Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and Sind, and 3 As. into British Burmah.

Export Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Name of Article.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Rice whether husked or unhusked - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 25.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from UNITED KINGDOM and other FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH										
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	
<b>APPAREL (including Haberdashery, but excluding Hosiery) :</b>											
United Kingdom -	—	30,683	—	26,865	—	38,980	—	47,389	—	34,945	
Other Countries -	—	—	—	16	—	408	—	97	—	—	
<b>Total -</b>	—	30,683	—	26,881	—	39,388	—	47,486	—	34,945	
<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION, &amp;c. :</b>											
United Kingdom -	—	42,149	—	103,904	—	59,948	—	69,779	—	224,748	
Other Countries -	—	48	—	526	—	1,080	—	273	—	397	
<b>Total -</b>	—	42,197	—	104,430	—	61,028	—	70,052	—	225,145	
<b>BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including Maps, Charts, &amp;c.) :</b>											
United Kingdom -	—	7,536	—	5,245	—	6,424	—	3,826	—	52,240	
Other Countries -	—	143	—	147	—	66	—	152	—	215	
<b>Total -</b>	—	7,679	—	5,392	—	6,490	—	3,978	—	52,495	
<b>BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS :</b>											
United Kingdom -	—	3,018	—	5,926	—	7,465	—	7,099	—	34,248	
<b>CARRIAGES, CARTS, &amp;c., AND PARTS THEREOF (but not Railway Carriages) :</b>											
United Kingdom -	—	2,113	—	3,320	—	577	—	63	—	—	
<b>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS :</b>											
United Kingdom -	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,977	—	4,852	
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	113	
<b>Total -</b>	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,981	—	4,965	
<b>COALS AND COKE :</b>	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		
United Kingdom -	11,077	12,619	13,513	23,436	4,542	8,959	16,544	24,123	14,770	20,731	
<b>COTTON MANUFACTURES :</b>											
United Kingdom {	Yards	95,993	4,435	269,755	7,438	364,220	5,825	481,853	8,590	653,453	12,241
{	Lbs.	1,458	187	208	30	560	25	1,760	121	1,003	95
{	Value	—	1,451	—	3,067	—	3,177	—	1,101	—	2,061
<b>Total -</b>	—	6,073	—	10,530	—	9,027	—	9,812	—	14,397	

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
<b>DRUGS AND MEDICINES:</b>										
<b>QUININE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	2,187	17,067	155	151	422	407	14	68	20	78
<b>OTHER SORTS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,670	—	15,155	—	13,017
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	5	—	—
Total -	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,726	—	15,160	—	13,017
<b>Grand Total -</b>	—	29,037	—	6,868	—	14,133	—	15,228	—	18,095
<b>EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577	—	3,245
<b>FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>										
United Kingdom	Yards 178,973 Lbs. 4,844 Value —	8,803 559 1,988	298,686 2,733	13,235 284	308,027 924	11,665 64 1,569	417,498 — —	15,109 — 339	205,741 — —	11,212 — 266
Other Countries Value	—	17	—	3,754	—	—	—	—	—	10
Total -	—	11,367	—	17,273	—	13,298	—	15,448	—	11,488
<b>GLASS AND GLASSWARE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691
<b>HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	69,947	—	69,056	—	80,444	—	57,080	—	95,791
Other Countries -	—	15	—	—	—	5,644	—	130	—	8,591
Total -	—	69,962	—	69,056	—	86,088	—	57,160	—	104,382
<b>INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:</b>										
<b>MUSICAL:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,515	—	1,822	—	1,499	—	1,142	—	79
Other Countries -	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,545	—	1,822	—	1,409	—	1,142	—	79
<b>SCIENTIFIC, &amp;c.:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	15,455	—	12,723	—	24,812	—	19,668	—	24,808
Other Countries -	—	907	—	172	—	303	—	139	—	857
Total -	—	16,362	—	12,895	—	25,115	—	19,807	—	25,660
<b>Grand Total -</b>	—	18,907	—	14,717	—	26,524	—	20,949	—	25,739

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
<b>LEATHER MANUFACTURES :</b>										
<b>BOOTS AND SHOES :</b>	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
United Kingdom -	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233	64,773	54,174
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	68
Total -	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,721	61,746	107,002	62,233	64,778	54,242
<b>OTHER SORTS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152	—	3,893
Total -	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152	—	3,893
<b>Grand Total -</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>65,752</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38,688</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>69,309</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>71,385</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>58,135</b>
<b>LIQUORS :</b>										
<b>ALE, BEER, AND PORTER :</b>	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.	
United Kingdom -	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	371,400	27,555
Ceylon -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,996	1,199
Total -	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	375,396	28,754
<b>SPIRITS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	437	230	32,770	16,473	582	99	429	171	517	341
Ceylon -	76,085	38,042	58,859	29,450	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591	118,843	59,421
Total -	76,522	38,272	91,629	45,923	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762	119,360	59,762
<b>WINES AND LIQUEURS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	290	127
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Total -	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	292	129
<b>Grand Total -</b>	<b>1,788,160</b>	<b>181,854</b>	<b>1,579,641</b>	<b>139,148</b>	<b>1,985,988</b>	<b>165,303</b>	<b>1,612,871</b>	<b>142,359</b>	<b>495,048</b>	<b>88,645</b>
<b>MACHINERY AND MILLWORK :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750	—	86,700	—	66,280
<b>METALS OF ALL KINDS (Cast, Wrought, Unwrought, and Manufactured) :</b>	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	
United Kingdom -	63,570	68,998	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247
Other Countries -	not stated	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	63,570	69,118	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247
<b>PAPER AND PASTEBOARD (including Printing, Writing, and other sorts of Paper) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	65,854	—	110,786	—	166,815	—	137,105	—	100,125
<b>PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	9,643	—	7,822	—	8,760	—	9,062	—	8,752
Other Countries -	—	68	—	127	—	50	—	—	—	60
Total -	—	9,711	—	7,949	—	8,810	—	9,062	—	8,812

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.
<b>RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK :</b>										
<b>LOCOMOTIVES AND CARRIAGES, &amp;c. :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	* 462,331	—	296,749*	—	* 463,829	—	* 554,077	—	† 550,277
Other Countries -	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION (WOODEN SLEEPERS, &amp;c.) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	* 699,855	—	* 615,118	—	* 760,788	—	* 683,132	—	† 1,749,222
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	18,042	—	253	—	—
Total -	—	699,855	—	615,118	—	773,830	—	683,385	—	† 1,749,222
Grand Total -	—	1,162,186	—	912,367	—	1,237,659	—	1,237,462	—	2,299,499
<b>STATIONERY (exclusive of Paper) :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	18,301	—	18,228	—	31,211	—	35,412	—	22,610
Other Countries -	—	—	—	127	—	75	—	2	—	194
Total -	—	18,301	—	18,355	—	31,286	—	35,414	—	22,804
<b>TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	45,793	—	88,367	—	87,240	—	187,715	—	167,292
Other Countries -	—	280	—	918	—	678	—	298	—	229
Total -	—	46,073	—	89,285	—	87,918	—	188,013	—	167,521
<b>WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :</b>										
<b>PIECE GOODS :</b>	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	949,027	151,265	523,469	87,135	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090
Other Countries -	—	—	300	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	949,027	151,265	523,769	87,147	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090
<b>OTHER SORTS :</b>	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,574	2,042
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	30
Total -	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,798	2,072
Grand Total -	—	155,031	—	91,528	—	155,350	—	92,329	—	71,162
<b>ALL OTHER STORES NOT ENUMERATED ABOVE :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	56,591	—	84,491	—	90,624	—	123,097	—	176,230
Other Countries -	—	2,248	—	3,572	—	13,882	—	8,939	—	54,343
Total -	—	58,839	—	88,063	—	104,506	—	132,036	—	230,573
<b>GRAND TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,079,372	—	1,661,437	—	2,501,068	—	2,489,878	—	3,758,600
Other Countries -	—	41,918	—	431,283	—	74,389	—	63,883	—	125,729
Total -	—	2,121,290	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761	—	3,884,329

\* Including such for East Indian Railway, now a State line.

† Also Eastern Bengal Railway, do.



YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 26.

VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES, distinguishing INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED from BRITISH INDIA to BRITISH POSSESSIONS and FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH														
	1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.
Value in Tens of Rupees.															
APPAREL :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	67	—	67	—	99	99
Other Countries	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	249	181	430	297	442	739	6	246	254
Total	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	252	181	433	364	442	806	6	347	1,183
ARMS AND AMMUNITION:															
United Kingdom	10	—	10	264	52	316	—	29	29	31	892	923	353	1,112	1,465
Other Countries	152	3,902	4,054	325	18,565	18,890	—	14,582	14,582	23,739	2,507	26,246	1,870	2,458	4,328
Total	162	3,902	4,064	589	18,617	19,206	—	14,611	14,611	23,770	3,399	27,169	2,223	3,570	5,793
DRUGS AND MEDICINES (including Chemical Products):															
United Kingdom	46,610	—	46,610	9,171	—	9,171	4,850	—	4,850	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	27	373	400	120	5,558	5,678	1	917	918	3	885	888	217	901	1,118
Total	46,637	373	47,010	9,291	5,558	14,849	4,851	917	5,768	3	885	888	217	901	1,118
METALS OF ALL KINDS:															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Other Countries	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801	4,745	3,054	7,799
Total	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801	4,745	3,059	7,804
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	34	—	250	250	—	1	1
Other Countries	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,826	2,903	229	4,844	5,073	7	2,430	2,437
Total	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,860	2,937	229	5,094	5,323	7	2,431	2,438
OTHER STORES:															
United Kingdom	481	460	941	176	1,598	1,774	1,344	2,291	3,635	1,024	1,845	2,869	6,254	1,638	7,892
Other Countries	4,480	3,982	8,462	8,640	32,190	40,830	3,833	12,201	16,034	10,217	3,491	13,708	18,908	8,118	27,026
Total	4,961	4,442	9,403	8,816	33,788	42,604	5,177	14,492	19,669	11,241	5,336	16,577	25,162	9,756	34,918
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STORES:															
United Kingdom	47,101	460	47,561	9,611	1,650	11,261	6,197	2,354	8,551	1,122	2,987	4,109	6,607	2,855	9,462
Other Countries	5,261	13,669	18,930	10,100	62,897	72,997	4,137	42,056	46,243	35,690	14,965	50,655	25,753	18,209	43,962
GRAND TOTAL	52,362	14,129	66,491	19,711	64,547	84,258	10,334	44,410	54,794	36,812	17,952	54,764	32,360	21,064	53,424

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 28.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS (including their repeated Voyages) ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, distinguishing SAILING from STEAM, engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	929	1,370,242	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,105	773	1,336,638
Via other Routes	900	893,362	839	898,075	781	889,303	769	893,396	653	1,025,304
Total -	1,829	2,263,674	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501	1,631	2,361,942
SAILING -	4,631	1,638,644	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508	3,622	1,278,745
GRAND TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
	CLEARED.									
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	1,060	1,517,746	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446	1,039	1,722,003
Via other Routes	799	792,626	610	617,069	512	530,447	566	621,234	598	675,825
Total -	1,859	2,310,372	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232	1,489	2,174,680	1,632	2,397,828
SAILING -	4,423	1,426,266	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,841,066	3,699	1,184,081	3,677	1,256,074
GRAND TOTAL	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
	TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.									
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	1,989	2,887,988	1,645	2,585,920	1,930	3,151,792	1,649	2,817,551	1,812	3,058,641
Via other Routes	1,699	1,685,988	1,449	1,515,144	1,293	1,419,750	1,335	1,514,630	1,451	1,701,129
Total -	3,688	4,573,976	3,094	4,101,064	3,223	4,571,542	2,984	4,332,181	3,263	4,759,770
SAILING -	9,054	2,794,910	8,621	2,970,820	8,439	2,679,061	7,354	2,317,589	7,299	2,534,819
GRAND TOTAL	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770	10,562	7,294,589

No. 29.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, with Cargoes and in Ballast (including their repeated Voyages), ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
With Cargoes -	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728
In Ballast -	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959
Total -	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
	CLEARED.									
With Cargoes -	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129
In Ballast -	808	117,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773
Total -	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
	TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.									
With Cargoes -	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507	8,447	6,259,857
In Ballast -	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263	2,115	1,034,732
GRAND TOTAL	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770	10,562	7,294,589

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 30.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070
BRITISH POSSESIONS	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,335	3,100	1,386,931
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686
TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
UNITED KINGDOM	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070
BRITISH POSSESIONS:										
Aden	78	76,731	78	93,667	83	103,619	64	91,744	80	106,373
Australia	44	65,968	123	153,748	125	164,617	54	82,941	115	166,636
British West Indies	1	1,137	2	2,065	1	1,098	1	1,399	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	120	88,591	166	150,354	97	89,454	36	30,743	63	52,395
Ceylon	2,920	413,546	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861	2,167	368,256
China, Hong Kong	57	75,306	67	92,051	61	92,616	68	102,801	84	127,736
Malta	12	12,807	1	1,028	1	1,122	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	138	109,276	106	94,453	107	92,932	136	128,196	105	87,670
Natal	47	27,902	67	43,613	57	45,005	35	19,195	40	18,704
Straits Settlements	513	422,104	423	361,409	365	332,860	363	336,447	445	457,773
Other Possessions	—	—	2	1,758	1	1,222	1	998	1	1,388
Total	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325	3,100	1,386,931
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria	43	63,902	50	82,462	51	81,333	35	59,994	33	58,567
Belgium	—	—	2	2,149	6	10,030	1	809	3	2,702
Denmark	—	—	1	1,062	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	46	54,628	31	50,265	36	77,501	10	26,905	8	5,456
Germany	17	16,056	16	14,405	16	15,611	10	10,133	10	12,173
Holland	2	2,207	5	4,142	—	—	1	1,062	—	—
Italy	54	79,437	32	53,954	32	63,102	18	41,515	31	59,827
Norway	—	—	2	1,737	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	439	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	3	3,161	1	454	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	1	1,189	3	3,779	—	—	2	3,886	1	1,047
Africa, Mozambique	21	11,055	18	10,928	19	10,389	17	11,569	24	10,744
Eastern Coast	50	24,267	43	17,919	49	27,861	48	25,028	45	27,405
Zanzibar	8	2,223	9	2,285	12	5,499	10	5,044	8	4,768
Other ports	178	218,499	70	99,460	82	110,507	22	30,962	23	41,234
Egypt (local trade)	40	23,672	20	10,620	26	12,705	28	14,837	24	13,444
Réunion	27	31,040	56	68,455	37	45,454	72	96,750	53	76,436
America, United States	56	51,137	103	102,003	91	98,277	41	43,188	49	55,231
South and Central	262	72,553	287	70,076	252	56,917	242	60,130	248	60,621
Arabian Gulf	169	49,661	150	47,887	155	55,321	132	56,876	102	48,440
Persian Gulf	164	7,621	175	8,169	165	7,901	165	7,803	198	8,796
Mekran and Somali	39	4,095	28	2,923	38	3,686	24	2,870	30	3,365
Maldives	18	31,393	21	38,343	12	24,363	13	27,594	18	34,182
China (Treaty Ports)	3	2,750	21	20,088	18	23,259	11	15,682	30	31,890
Java	31	3,768	38	5,445	35	5,331	30	3,734	28	1,674
Siam	15	7,789	14	4,344	10	4,543	9	5,655	17	10,334
Sumatra	239	66,730	241	45,237	202	48,063	212	54,660	186	43,350
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686
GRAND TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 30—continued.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	CLEARED:									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694
BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,840	801,539	2,782	900,600
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608
Total -	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
UNITED KINGDOM	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden	34	6,473	14	4,843	10	2,388	22	3,419	13	3,545
Australia	48	68,021	42	47,476	22	23,422	24	26,405	20	23,996
British West Indies	16	11,985	19	14,515	11	9,417	11	8,506	36	36,859
Cape of Good Hope	17	5,822	13	5,669	23	9,386	12	5,542	18	6,484
Ceylon	2,593	348,782	2,408	297,068	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,786	2,200	356,905
China, Hong Kong	42	58,405	51	76,834	64	94,117	66	100,673	60	94,963
Malta	58	66,870	69	82,034	65	84,154	41	51,264	36	47,410
Mauritius	117	81,099	92	68,711	105	84,286	98	73,482	92	74,320
Natal	19	7,959	22	7,867	24	8,479	30	12,306	21	5,681
Straits Settlements	432	323,215	307	228,244	255	187,009	246	185,750	278	237,985
Other Possessions	18	18,840	32	30,657	24	23,084	17	19,484	18	12,952
Total -	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539	2,782	900,600
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria	46	69,085	42	67,896	48	77,644	43	70,483	35	61,850
Belgium	74	92,761	61	81,542	91	141,097	61	100,225	83	134,086
Denmark	1	963	2	2,213	—	1,194	—	—	—	—
France	283	329,349	224	306,722	236	368,008	195	288,364	186	271,651
Germany	19	21,605	18	19,437	15	17,764	15	18,719	13	16,284
Holland	25	30,364	17	23,037	13	15,558	15	20,456	19	28,985
Italy	46	64,984	36	52,979	22	29,918	34	54,599	39	65,857
Norway	—	—	—	—	1	1,977	—	—	—	—
Portugal	2	827	—	—	1	474	1	474	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	1	1,081	1	1,014	2	2,124
Spain	3	3,256	2	2,018	8	15,383	6	13,418	9	12,678
Africa, { Mozambique	20	3,385	28	7,118	30	6,221	33	9,759	27	7,742
Eastern { Zanzibar	74	26,078	65	24,188	66	30,657	76	35,652	62	24,877
Coast { Other ports	11	936	7	1,215	8	1,989	12	1,263	12	1,241
Egypt (local trade)	112	131,713	105	130,400	168	217,445	117	162,176	163	219,163
Réunion	42	21,085	45	22,346	39	18,331	33	17,614	29	14,890
America { United States	88	97,289	100	127,851	87	119,512	104	146,340	70	104,381
{ South and Central -	22	10,890	30	16,236	31	23,730	18	13,274	24	16,210
Arabian Gulf	234	67,408	251	61,439	215	53,808	209	53,525	230	62,988
Persian Gulf	184	55,949	160	58,902	166	61,931	148	62,554	128	55,769
Mekran and Son-	175	8,792	202	12,431	190	9,126	181	8,893	212	11,364
miani	44	4,968	45	4,356	53	6,304	34	3,956	43	4,808
Maldives	35	59,706	28	54,892	25	51,570	26	53,006	34	61,708
China (Treaty Ports)	6	6,616	12	6,051	5	7,651	1	740	—	—
Java	25	2,601	30	2,454	19	1,574	18	1,569	21	1,142
Siam	13	5,231	3	917	6	2,249	2	469	17	9,199
Sumatra	122	56,635	88	15,602	61	23,083	86	112,250	80	26,791
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608
GRAND TOTAL	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE

No. 31.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, distinguishing their NATIONALITIES, and including their REPEATED VOYAGES, ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British-India, from and to Foreign Countries.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH	2,367	2,860,186	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,353	2,081	2,895,603
BRITISH INDIAN	1,478	209,793	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687	1,076	135,333
FOREIGN:										
Austrian	44	57,979	47	69,366	45	65,706	39	69,319	40	71,302
Belgian	11	13,975	1	1,114	5	6,680	1	1,323	—	—
Danish	3	1,791	4	2,139	4	1,777	—	—	2	415
Dutch	5	4,056	3	4,415	19	20,533	46	47,923	66	78,217
French	93	62,578	89	84,732	98	135,062	79	97,003	71	82,339
German	63	58,609	125	110,882	87	79,852	77	79,584	103	104,453
Italian	125	116,894	138	139,352	103	120,292	51	69,336	60	79,533
Norwegian	44	40,842	61	50,193	39	36,259	32	26,217	41	33,369
Portuguese	13	737	12	830	16	995	21	855	17	927
Russian	6	6,251	9	7,266	5	4,627	2	1,660	1	399
Swedish	10	4,845	20	11,723	15	7,832	4	1,695	11	6,122
American	38	45,574	37	43,266	18	20,737	29	36,270	23	28,592
Arabian	314	47,078	331	40,526	349	55,414	364	54,222	318	47,361
Chinese	—	—	1	45	1	1,193	—	—	—	—
Siamese	3	1,437	5	2,491	6	2,711	4	1,069	1	243
Other Nationalities	40	8,634	39	7,187	38	5,813	38	7,808	42	4,208
Total	812	470,780	922	575,527	848	565,483	787	494,284	796	537,480
NATIVE CRAFT	1,803	91,489	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685	1,300	72,271
GRAND TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,612	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH	2,494	2,996,491	2,181	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613	2,055	2,874,566
BRITISH INDIAN	1,390	201,607	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141	1,171	140,639	1,122	169,211
FOREIGN:										
Austrian	42	54,256	50	68,849	44	64,365	39	67,623	38	66,544
Belgian	5	6,306	2	3,437	7	9,246	1	1,323	—	—
Danish	2	1,039	6	3,643	2	482	1	777	3	642
Dutch	8	5,648	2	3,240	20	21,788	46	47,923	61	71,843
French	133	78,265	130	106,352	133	151,521	109	115,036	99	94,496
German	61	53,720	113	102,613	91	83,229	79	81,187	97	101,176
Italian	122	114,249	143	142,102	114	128,316	56	74,568	66	85,255
Norwegian	36	33,702	69	57,345	35	30,989	43	37,185	37	30,172
Portuguese	14	1,360	13	1,046	13	1,275	18	2,195	11	855
Russian	6	6,251	8	6,246	6	5,648	1	968	1	399
Swedish	9	4,143	16	9,322	19	10,896	6	2,374	10	5,358
American	36	41,772	36	43,186	26	31,296	23	28,268	22	26,644
Arabian	270	38,775	284	38,519	297	46,979	299	47,993	279	45,351
Chinese	—	—	—	—	1	1,193	—	—	—	—
Siamese	3	1,436	5	2,524	6	2,709	3	774	2	538
Other Nationalities	40	8,813	35	6,342	40	6,605	40	5,196	43	4,790
Total	787	449,730	912	592,766	853	596,539	764	513,390	769	534,063
NATIVE CRAFT	1,611	88,810	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119	1,363	76,062
GRAND TOTAL	6,282	3,736,638	5,251	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 32.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, (distinguishing those with CARGOES from those in BALLAST,) and from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
<b>ENTERED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
From United Kingdom	1,023	1,486,478	889	1,346,044	936	1,484,654	917	1,517,568	971	1,626,051
„ British Possessions	2,004	654,579	1,006	583,255	1,835	575,068	1,747	602,514	1,794	680,966
„ Foreign Countries	1,102	439,477	1,142	469,149	1,075	489,638	1,012	464,092	985	431,211
Total -	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
From United Kingdom	21	23,569	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991	13	16,019
„ British Possessions	1,926	638,789	1,711	319,563	1,687	776,497	1,324	558,811	1,306	705,965
„ Foreign Countries	384	389,356	298	302,359	269	297,515	142	148,083	184	179,975
Total -	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,885	1,503	901,959
Total Entered	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
<b>CLEARED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
To United Kingdom	1,185	1,560,423	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694
„ British Possessions	2,655	899,103	2,298	751,020	2,518	724,210	2,247	693,206	2,315	777,417
„ Foreign Countries	1,634	1,159,484	1,556	1,103,521	1,557	1,292,009	1,423	1,153,699	1,493	1,206,018
Total -	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
To United Kingdom	2	1,268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ British Possessions	739	103,369	770	111,657	669	88,956	593	108,338	567	123,183
„ Foreign Countries	67	12,992	52	8,562	49	13,765	46	17,095	43	9,590
Total -	808	147,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773
Total Cleared	6,282	3,766,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
<b>GRAND TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>										
<b>WITH CARGOES.</b>										
From and to—										
United Kingdom	2,308	3,046,901	2,064	2,904,290	1,993	2,984,012	1,796	2,903,996	1,960	3,163,745
British Possessions	4,659	1,553,681	4,104	1,334,275	4,353	1,299,278	3,994	1,295,720	4,009	1,458,389
Foreign Countries	2,736	1,598,961	2,698	1,572,670	2,632	1,781,647	2,435	1,617,791	2,478	1,637,729
Total -	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507	8,447	6,259,857
<b>IN BALLAST.</b>										
From and to—										
United Kingdom	23	24,837	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991	13	16,019
British Possessions	2,665	742,158	2,481	931,220	2,356	865,453	1,917	667,144	1,873	829,148
Foreign Countries	451	402,348	350	310,921	318	311,280	188	160,128	229	189,565
Total -	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263	2,115	1,034,732
GRAND TOTAL	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770	10,562	7,294,589

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 33.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, built at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986	135	4,380
STEAMERS -	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187	2	25
Total -	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
10 to 100 tons -	47	2,439	88	2,600	104	3,347	119	3,722	130	3,467
100 to 300 „ -	11	1,488	14	2,014	24	3,881	12	1,949	5	913
Above 300 „ -	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315	—	—
Total -	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986	135	4,380
STEAMERS :										
10 to 100 tons -	4	135	1	30	2	32	5	187	2	25
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	1	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187	2	25
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM :										
10 to 100 tons -	78	2,574	89	2,630	106	3,379	124	3,909	132	3,492
100 to 300 „ -	11	1,488	15	2,123	24	3,881	12	1,949	5	913
Above 300 „ -	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
Bengal -	16	1,514	10	1,557	14	1,922	7	1,066	5	485
British Burma -	5	245	7	235	1	140	1	107	2	293
Madras -	22	1,284	29	2,309	28	2,499	18	1,489	30	1,167
Bombay -	35	709	52	1,130	78	2,200	103	3,074	94	2,305
Sindh -	7	175	6	145	7	467	3	250	4	130
Total -	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986	135	4,380
STEAMERS :										
Bengal -	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Burma -	—	—	—	—	1	21	2	107	—	—
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	3	42	2	139	1	11	3	80	2	25
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187	2	25
GRAND TOTAL	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405

## SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 34.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, first registered at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

VESSELS REGISTERED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178	161	6,947
STEAMERS -	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158	4	766
Total -	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713
<b>REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO ACTS.</b>										
<b>UNDER THE ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIP-PING ACT:</b>										
Sailing Vessels -	3	577	4	3,545	5	611	5	2,105	4	1,984
Steamers -	1	2,197	1	109	2	893	5	117	1	710
Total -	4	2,774	5	3,654	7	1,504	10	2,222	5	2,694
<b>UNDER THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIP-PING ACT:</b>										
Sailing Vessels -	90	3,587	108	4,072	149	7,205	161	7,073	157	4,963
Steamers -	5	108	2	52	2	47	1	41	3	56
Total -	95	3,695	110	4,124	151	7,252	162	7,114	160	5,019
GRAND TOTAL	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713
<b>ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.</b>										
<b>SAILING VESSELS:</b>										
10 to 100 tons -	86	5,004	103	3,175	132	4,415	153	5,259	146	4,113
100 to 300 ,, -	7	986	5	842	21	2,964	9	1,488	8	1,227
Above 300 ,, -	1	371	4	3,600	1	437	4	2,431	7	1,607
Total -	94	6,361	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178	161	6,947
<b>STEAMERS:</b>										
10 to 100 tons -	5	108	2	52	2	47	6	158	3	56
100 to 300 ,, -	—	—	1	109	1	207	—	—	—	—
Above 300 ,, -	—	—	—	—	1	686	—	—	1	710
Total -	5	108	3	161	4	940	6	158	4	766
<b>TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM:</b>										
10 to 100 tons -	259	7,849	105	3,227	134	4,462	159	5,417	149	4,169
100 to 300 ,, -	27	4,552	6	951	22	3,171	9	1,488	8	1,227
Above 300 ,, -	8	4,735	4	3,600	2	1,123	4	2,431	8	2,317
GRAND TOTAL	294	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713
<b>IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.</b>										
<b>SAILING VESSELS:</b>										
Bengal -	15	908	5	2,968	5	207	12	2,207	7	1,607
British Burma -	7	589	8	1,000	5	541	4	508	6	755
Madras -	21	1,091	28	1,576	44	3,130	18	1,488	37	1,361
Bombay -	42	1,340	62	1,717	93	3,471	129	4,725	107	3,094
Sindh -	8	241	9	356	7	467	3	250	4	130
Total -	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178	161	6,947
<b>STEAMERS:</b>										
Bengal -	1	2,197	—	—	1	686	—	—	1	710
British Burma -	—	—	—	—	1	207	4	53	—	—
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	5	108	3	161	2	47	2	105	3	56
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158	4	766
GRAND TOTAL	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713

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Statistical Reporter.



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\* This table is given only for 1886-87, all the others being for a series of five years. In the quinquennial Statements (of which the last was issued two years ago) there are added tables of the trade with Countries for the five latest years, with particulars of Articles under each Country.

# STATEMENT

OF THE

## TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

For 1886-87.

### INTRODUCTION.\*

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

The following is a general statement of the total foreign sea-borne trade of British India for a period of five years :—

General results.

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Private Imports :</b>					
Merchandise - - - -	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462
Treasure - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,878,848	15,477,801	11,053,319
	63,456,198	65,581,854	67,028,159	67,289,337	69,714,781
<b>Private Exports :</b>					
Merchandise - - - -	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840	88,428,660
Treasure - - - -	980,859	981,572	1,887,330	1,087,838	1,684,511
	84,381,724	89,102,868	85,087,858	84,915,678	90,113,171
<b>Government Transactions :</b>					
Imports {					
Stores - - - -	2,092,670	2,575,457	2,553,761	3,944,329	3,115,889
Treasure - - - -	0	0	9,350	0	0
Exports {					
Stores - - - -	84,258	54,794	54,764	53,424	41,457
Treasure - - - -	61,200	28,735	83,300	20,400	36,005
	2,238,128	2,658,986	2,701,175	3,918,153	3,193,351
<b>Total Trade - - - -</b>	<b>150,076,050</b>	<b>157,343,708</b>	<b>154,817,192</b>	<b>156,123,168</b>	<b>163,021,303</b>
<b>Excess Exports of Merchandise (including Government Stores) - - - -</b>	<b>31,389,412</b>	<b>32,896,742</b>	<b>27,552,220</b>	<b>28,225,399</b>	<b>26,692,766</b>
<b>Excess Imports of Treasure - - - -</b>	<b>12,411,098</b>	<b>11,867,656</b>	<b>11,917,568</b>	<b>14,369,563</b>	<b>9,332,803</b>
<b>Net Excess Exports of Total Trade - - - -</b>	<b>18,978,314</b>	<b>21,029,086</b>	<b>15,634,652</b>	<b>13,855,836</b>	<b>17,359,963</b>

Imports of merchandise were thus very greatly in excess of any preceding years; and the same was true of the exports except in regard to those of 1883-84, which rose nearly to the same level.

\* This Introduction is substituted for the full reprint inserted in past volumes of the Annual Review of the Trade by Mr. J. E. O'Connor, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce. It is based mainly upon that Review, and in many passages adopts its very words; but it aims at presenting a more concise summary of the leading features of the trade in a form readily presenting to view the points of comparison most likely to be of general interest in this country.

As compared with the year immediately preceding, the imports of private merchandise were higher by Rx. 6,849,926, or 13·2 per cent.; and the exports by Rx. 4,600,820, or 5·48 per cent.

Two-thirds of the increase in imported merchandise are due to a sudden and temporary activity in cotton manufactures; and in the export trade, raw cotton and cotton goods account for three-fourths of the whole increase.

Government stores.

Government stores were imported to a less extent than in 1885-86. The largest part of this decline was in railway material, an item which forms more than one-third of the whole imports effected by the State. The import of beer has also fallen away to an insignificant figure, the beer of the country having superseded it in most parts of the country where troops are stationed. It may now confidently be expected that in a few more years the Government will no longer import beer for the consumption of the soldier. Last year no quinine at all was imported by Government. Here also no doubt the manufacture of the country has superseded the imported article. But in respect of other stores it cannot be said that local manufacture has developed to any considerable degree.

Treasure.

The net imports of the precious metals during the past five years are shown in the following table:—

	Tens of Rupees.	
	Gold.	Silver.
1882-83 - - -	4,930,871	7,480,227
1883-84 - - -	5,462,505	6,405,151
1884-85 - - -	4,671,936	7,245,631
1885-86 - - -	2,762,935	11,606,628
1886-87 - - -	2,177,065	7,155,738

By bringing together the statistics for 28 years, the central period of the series being that in which the relative values of silver and gold became seriously disordered, Mr. O'Connor shows (1) that the average imports of gold are far less during the second than the first portion of the series, and (2) that the anticipations at one time so generally entertained that India had a practically unlimited capacity to absorb the redundant silver of other countries has not been verified by the facts. The following are the aggregate net imports:—

	Tens of Rupees.	
	1859-60 to 1872-73.	1873-74 to 1886-87.
Gold - - -	72,606,223	34,830,613
Silver - - -	117,224,224	91,581,118

It is evident, he says, that the increased supplies of money required for the increasing needs of the country have been met from internal sources of supply, and the only inference that can be drawn from the facts is that old hoards have diminished, metal having been taken from them for circulation as coin, and that new hoards are neither quite so large nor quite so common as they used to be,—in fact, that the practice of hoarding is gradually though slowly falling into disuse, and that the silver imported into India goes every year more largely into circulation. India is no longer such an abyss as it was in former days for the absorption of silver and for its withdrawal from currency.

The table\* given below compares, in the case of selected articles of importance, the results of the private trade of 1886-87 with those of 1885-86 (the exports being only those of Indian produce and manufacture) :—

	1886-87.		More or less than in 1885-86.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Sugar - - - - -	Cwt. 1,749,555	Rx. 2,080,539	+ Cwt. 578,369	+ Rx. 622,442
Liquors { malt - - - - -	Gals. 1,715,638	354,026	+ Gals. 416,230	+ 53,416
{ spirits - - - - -	1,062,140	770,599	+ 125,156	+ 102,906
{ wines and liqueurs - - - - -	357,918	333,121	+ 628	+ 5,099
Provisions - - - - -	—	1,179,474	—	— 12,407
Salt - - - - -	Tons 417,442	768,987	+ Tons. 54,354	+ 172,939
Spices - - - - -	Lbs. 88,587,464	663,845	- Lbs. 14,140,206	- 54,833
Tea - - - - -	4,214,342	324,260	+ 208,705	+ 20,002
Coffee - - - - -	Cwt. 21,135	58,592	+ Cwt. 5,208	+ 11,469
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Silk - - - - -	Lbs. 1,737,891	793,376	+ Lbs. 5,332	+ 71,459
Cotton - - - - -	Cwt. 57,100	118,014	- Cwt. 18,677	- 60,112
Coal (including coke, &c.) - - - - -	Tons 765,668	1,316,615	- Tons 25,262	+ 8,200
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn - - - - -	Lbs. 49,013,979	3,318,377	+ Lbs. 3,098,856	+ 146,294
" piece goods, grey - - - - -	Yds. 1,356,278,808	14,602,101	+ Yds. 250,433,900	+ 2,705,417
" " white - - - - -	387,104,415	4,751,539	+ 107,981,207	+ 1,184,806
" " coloured - - - - -	412,036,168	6,002,155	+ 56,190,453	+ 868,891
Wool manufactures - - - - -	—	1,528,865	—	+ 137,003
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	Yds. 13,167,873	1,371,090	+ Yds. 1,994,085	+ 269,516
Metals - - - - -	Cwt. 4,576,790	4,689,098	- Cwt. 128,216	- 77,961
Railway materials - - - - -	—	1,435,125	—	- 582,940
Machinery and mill-work - - - - -	—	1,371,459	—	+ 379,900
Oils, mineral - - - - -	31,949,633	1,259,958	+ Gals. 10,637,691	+ 408,130
Tobacco - - - - -	Lbs. 1,754,415	110,481	+ Lbs. 455,872	+ 28,280

\* In the Indian Trade Accounts, during recent years, the following classification of articles, based generally on that adopted by the Board of Trade, has been employed, viz. :—

- I.—Animals, living.
- II.—Articles of food and drink.
- III.—Metals, and manufactures of.
- IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials.
- V.—Oils.
- VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.

	1886-87.		More or less than in 1885-86.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>EXPORTS.</b>				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
	Cwt.	Rx.	Cwt.	Rx.
Rice (husked) - - - - -	26,460,500	8,764,809	- 1,353,344	-402,380
Wheat - - - - -	22,263,320	8,625,864	+ 1,202,801	+623,514
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Tea - - - - -	78,702,857	4,727,992	+ 9,918,608	+421,858
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Coffee - - - - -	370,458	1,502,251	- 569	+153,856
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Spices - - - - -	31,218,151	612,188	+ 7,386,796	+125,914
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Sugar - - - - -	986,406	504,803	- 181,134	- 20,609
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Cotton - - - - -	5,432,648	13,468,429	+ 1,242,930	+2,691,225
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Wool - - - - -	23,208,643	899,552	+ 59,880	+ 27,231
Silk (including cocoons) - - - - -	1,583,924	484,339	+ 145,157	+152,089
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Seeds - - - - -	15,866,604	9,198,560	- 1,413,543	-749,790
Jute - - - - -	8,306,708	4,869,815	+ 524,273	+514,453
Hides and skins (raw) - - - - -	752,834	2,811,291	- 79,185	-191,106
Saltpetre - - - - -	397,572	376,091	- 4,602	+ 5,891
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Cotton twist and yarn - - - - -	91,804,244	3,336,861	+13,562,473	+531,609
	Yds.		Yds.	
„ piece goods, grey, white, and coloured	53,360,383	878,288	+ 1,832,759	+ 68,282
Jute manufactures - - - - -	—	1,151,858	—	+ 21,050
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	3,350,489	314,686	- 524,450	- 12,980
Wool manufactures - - - - -	—	85,932	—	+ 5,184
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Opium - - - - -	131,630	11,077,669	+ 10,635	+342,151
Indigo - - - - -	138,396	3,691,677	+ 5,901	- 91,483
Hides and skins (dressed or tanned) - - - - -	238,955	2,337,926	- 35,611	- 4,279
Oils (all sorts) - - - - -	—	458,812	—	+ 63,249
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Tobacco - - - - -	10,336,039	119,558	- 852,738	- 5,288

The increases and decreases will now be arranged in order of value, and compared with those of the previous year:—

#### IMPORTS.

	Tens of Rupees.			Tens of Rupees.	
	Results in			Results in	
	1885-86.	1886-87.		1885-86.	1886-87.
<i>Increases.</i>			<i>Decreases.</i>		
Cotton piece goods, grey - - - - -	-379,817	+2,705,417	Railway materials - - - - -	+425,445	-582,940
„ „ white - - - - -	-131,737	+1,184,806	Metals - - - - -	- 76,673	- 77,962
„ „ coloured - - - - -	+413,080	+ 868,891	Cotton, raw - - - - -	+ 15,528	- 60,112
Sugar - - - - -	-682,741	+ 622,442	Spices - - - - -	+116,513	- 54,833
Oils, mineral - - - - -	-306,394	+ 408,130	Provisions - - - - -	+ 88,560	- 12,407
Machinery and mill work - - - - -	-492,571	+ 379,906			
Silk piece goods - - - - -	-163,074	+ 269,516			
Salt - - - - -	- 53,185	+ 172,939			
Cotton twist and yarn - - - - -	-188,337	+ 146,294			
Wool manufactures - - - - -	+157,522	+ 137,003			
Liquors: spirits - - - - -	+ 38,061	+ 102,906			
Silk, raw - - - - -	- 25,646	+ 71,459			
Liquors: malt - - - - -	+ 50,683	+ 53,416			
Tobacco - - - - -	- 2,014	+ 28,288			
Tea - - - - -	+ 21,290	+ 20,002			
Coffee - - - - -	- 58,437	+ 11,469			
Coal, &c. - - - - -	+ 41,202	+ 8,200			
Liquors: wines, &c.- - - - -	- 8,048	+ 5,099			
		7,196,183			788,254



## EXPORTS.

	Tens of Rupees.			Tens of Rupees.	
	Results in			Results in	
	1885-86.	1886-87.		1885-86.	1886-87.
<i>Increases.</i>			<i>Decreases.</i>		
Cotton, raw - - - -	-2,509,163	+2,691,225	Seeds - - - - -	-796,853	-749,790
Wheat - - - - -	+1,693,210	+623,514	Rice - - - - -	+2,044,402	-402,380
Cotton twist and yarn - -	+314,151	+581,609	Hides and skins, raw - -	+133,817	-181,106
Jute, raw - - - - -	-306,006	+514,453	Indigo - - - - -	-285,740	-91,483
Tea - - - - -	+261,374	+421,858	Sugar - - - - -	-20,657	-20,609
Opium - - - - -	-147,088	+342,151	Silk piece goods - - -	+2,990	-12,980
Coffee - - - - -	+102,889	+153,856	Tobacco - - - - -	-25,144	-5,288
Silk, raw - - - - -	-131,540	+152,088	Hides and skins, dressed, &c.	+266,145	-4,279
Spices - - - - -	+12,556	+125,914			
Cotton piece goods - - -	-3,748	+68,282			
Oils - - - - -	-138,478	+63,249			
Wool, raw - - - - -	+158,745	+27,231			
Jute manufactures - - -	-413,062	+21,050			
Saltpetre - - - - -	-54,800	+5,891			
Wool manufactures - - -	-37,595	+5,184			
		5,797,555			1,467,915

*Sugar.*—The great increase in the imports was due, not to any really increased Imports. demand in India, but to the absolute necessity to planters in Mauritius, Java, the Straits, and all other sugar-growing localities, of obtaining a market at any price for the produce. It is difficult for growers of cane sugar to find a market in Europe, where beet sugar has been increasing yearly under the stimulus of bounties. It is probable, however, that this system is now doomed in consequence of the recent unanimous vote of the delegates to the International Conference on Sugar Bounties.

*Liquors.*—The Indian breweries have been doing very well for some time past, and their operations have been extended to various places outside the Himalayan range, to which they were formerly confined. At the same time the importation of malt liquor does not seem to have been affected by the competition of Indian beer, as far as consumption by the non-military population is concerned, although there has been a great extension of brewing in India, as much as 4,318,000 gallons having been brewed in 1886. The trade which supplies the general population was much larger than in any previous year. The bulk of the beer comes from England, but it is not all English, Austrian and German beer being almost as commonly met with in India as English.

There was an increase also in spirits, but part of this is believed to have been due to anticipations of an increase in the import duty. Whisky continues to hold the field against brandy. Much of the brandy imported is a very cheap common spirit, much cheaper than any whisky brought to the country.

In imports of wine there is a decided tendency towards retrogression. Anglo-Indians generally cannot afford to pay a good price for wine, and are gradually giving it up altogether, except so far as they are bound by customary obligations.

*Provisions.*—These include canned meats, fish, vegetables and fruits, jams, jellies, pickles and sauces, bacon, cheese, butter, flour, salted fish, ghee, dates, and a variety of other articles.

The value of dates would have been larger but that drought prevailed in the regions whence they are imported, and the importations were smaller than usual.

It is worth notice that the trade in ghee has expanded from less than half a million to nearly two million lbs. in five years. This article is imported into Bombay and Sind from the Mekran coast and the Persian Gulf, although there is enough in other parts of India to supply all the needs of the Western Presidency. As with sugar and ghee, so with various other articles, the wants of one part of India might be supplied from other parts, but foreign countries are resorted to, because railway tariffs are still so high as to be practically prohibitory for certain classes of goods which, as railway authorities suppose, can well afford a high rate. The railways have not done all that might be done when they reduce rates on wheat, oil seeds, or cotton for export.

Of salted fish 12 million lbs. were imported, of which 7 million lbs. were sent into Bombay and Sind, and most of the rest into Burma, being imported thence from the Straits. If ever there was an unnecessary importation this is one, for India possesses every requisite for supplying all the salted fish wanted by the country more cheaply than it can be imported from abroad.

Another such is flour, of which more than 2½ million lbs. were imported, This is brought in about equal quantities into Burma and Bengal,—into the former from the Straits, and into the latter from various countries, prominent among which are England, Austria, Australia, and China. That Bengal, which exports wheat largely to Europe, should import flour thence is remarkable. While Bengal continues to import flour in large quantities, Bombay has commenced the manufacture of this article, and has already developed an important export trade in it.

*Salt.*—This trade showed a considerable advance on that of previous years; about three-fourths of the quantity came from England. The only noticeable feature of the year was an import of 2,325 tons from Aden, where an Italian company has commenced extensive salt works under agreement with the Government.

*Tea.*—Imports reached much the highest point yet attained, viz., 4,214,342 lbs. The trade has more than doubled during the last few years. Nearly the whole came from China, direct or *viâ* the Straits. Of the total quantity, 1,854,000 lbs. were re-exported by sea, leaving 2,360,000 lbs. for consumption in India and for transit across the frontier into Afghanistan. The re-exports by sea were almost all up the Persian Gulf, the tea being distributed through Persia and Central Asia.

*Silk.*—Raw silk was imported to the extent of close on 1½ million lbs., chiefly for use in weaving in Bombay.

Of silk manufactures a large proportion comes from China. The value of piece goods (including goods of silk mixed with other materials) imported from that country in 1886–87 was about Rx. 406,500; those from England were valued at about Rx. 544,000; and those from France at Rx. 315,000. Most of the imports are landed in Bombay and Burma, the people in those provinces indulging in silk attire much more largely and commonly than in any other.

*Cotton.*—Under the head of cotton piece goods the trade increased by nearly 24 per cent.; the recorded value also increased by a little over 23 per cent., but as the prices of cotton goods had fallen very largely in India, the valuations rendered to the Customs must have been excessive. This great advance was due to abnormal causes. The Lancashire spinners were eager to reduce their accumulating stock, while in India stocks had run low and needed replenishment. And it was also a year that Hindu astrologers decided was an auspicious one for marriages. The markets were in consequence glutted, and during the current year the trade has returned to its former depression.

The following is quoted from the report for 1886–87 of the Officiating Collector of Customs at Calcutta (Mr. Samuells):—

“One feature in connexion with the trade in cotton goods which is worthy of notice is the increase of direct importations by native houses of business. A number of years ago, with a few exceptions, the whole of the cotton piece-goods trade was in the hands of European firms only; but of recent years there has sprung up a direct trade between Manchester and Calcutta, and a large amount of business is now carried on in this way. There is no doubt that natives can work their business in Calcutta more cheaply than Europeans can, and from this it might be supposed that ultimately a very large proportion of the trade would fall into native hands. But I do not think this will be the case, as there are disadvantages connected with this system. They are far away from their suppliers, and when disputes arise, as they generally do, especially in a bad and unprofitable market, there must be difficulties in settling them. Then they have not the same choice of selection of goods as a firm having a house in the place where the goods are produced; and agents, however trustworthy, cannot be expected to look after the interests of their constituents as a merchant will look after his own. The movement, however, is noticeable, and it will be interesting to see if it is capable of further development.”

*Metals.*—Under this head the imports have fallen continuously since 1883–84.

Imports of copper have declined to 30,750 tons, but the imports of the previous year were unusually large (32,650 tons), and even the reduced figure is much above

the average of previous imports. The fall in price of copper—a fall amounting to between 40 and 50 per cent. during the last four or five years—must have operated as a stimulus to the trade, and the good harvests in India have enabled the people to indulge in the luxury of copper vessels to an unusual extent. Some of the copper has been put to the curious use of being cast in small lumps, sold to people at the rate of 80 to the rupee, and circulated widely as currency in place of the Government pice, of which 64 go to the rupee.

Iron has also fallen from 174,658 tons to 164,000 tons, the imports being but little larger than they were five years ago. The decrease is chiefly in bars, pipes, and tubes.

Lead increased a good deal, and must do so with the increase of the tea industry, more than half the imports being lead sheets for tea chests. The whole trade, however, is relatively unimportant, the imports of the year being only 4,764 tons.

In steel there was a large increase, the imports amounting to 17,465 tons, about half of which consists of hoops for bales of cotton, &c. sent out of India.

*Machinery and Mill-work.*—There was a considerable recovery from the low point to which imports fell in 1885–86, owing to increase of activity in extending cotton mills and starting new mills.

*Oils.*—Imports of mineral oil attained much the highest level ever reached. They included 1½ million gallons of kerosine from Batoum; this is possibly the first indication of an active competition with American oil.

Mr. Samuells makes in his report the following remarks under this head:—

“The cost of petroleum is now being lowered by a change in the method of conveying the oil. Instead of the costly method of shipment in barrels, involving much handling, the system of pumping the oil into tank steamers, and then pumping it out at the port of destination, has been largely introduced, and it is probable that at no very distant date this practice will be generally adopted. On the Continent of Europe this system is still further developed, for the oil is pumped out of the tanks on board the steamers at the port of destination into railway tank waggons, and then sent by railway to any place where it may be required. This causes a great saving in handling, freight and other charges, besides being very much more expeditious than the old practice of shipment in barrels. If this tank system were introduced into India, a still further reduction in the price would probably result, but at present the facilities for this are not forthcoming. As all petroleum is now required to be discharged at Budge-Budge, an extension of the Akra Railway to that place would render the tank system capable of adoption in India at large centres, whence it would be distributed in tins as at present to places remote from the rail.”

*Dyes, &c.*—Aniline dyes again show a very large augmentation. The use of these dyes on Indian fabrics is much to be regretted, but Indian weavers and dyers will not apparently find out their mistake until the reputation of their goods is utterly lost. In saffron also there was some increase. This article is imported of different qualities. True saffron of the purest quality is used by Hindus for offerings in worship, as well as for the flavouring and colouring of food. Inferior saffron and what is called false saffron are also used for the colouring of food and confectionery.

*Rice.*—The exports, after a considerable rise in 1885–86, again fell off, as will be seen from the following figures, which include only rice not in the husk:—

—	Cwt.	Rx.	Exports (Indian product and manufacture).
1882–83 - - -	31,029,721	8,440,091	
1883–84 - - -	26,831,715	8,328,879	
1884–85 - - -	21,702,136	7,122,787	
1885–86 - - -	27,813,844	9,167,189	
1886–87 - - -	26,460,500	8,764,952	

The rice trade has increased in 15 years (since 1872–73) by a little over 15 per cent. only, or about 1 per cent. annually, and all this increase occurred up to 1880–81. Since that year there has been no increase whatever. The reasons for the stagnation of the trade are speculation and the fall of prices in Europe. The latter circumstance

has led to the use even of wheat in the manufacture of starch, while for distillation all the inferior grains and potatoes are able to compete with rice.

English rice millers have drawn attention to the effect on their business of the increase of the rice milling industry in Burma. The duty being the same on "cargo" and on "white" rice, there is naturally a strong inducement to clean the rice before shipment.

Of the total quantity of husked rice exported, the portion which went from Burma was 18,215,871 cwt., or 910,794 tons; and the latter quantity was thus divided among the different sorts:—

	Tons.
Cargo - - -	606,715
White - - -	263,998
White (broken) - -	37,119
Other sorts - - -	2,962

While the exports from Burma fell off in quantity by 868,358 cwt., the value was higher than in 1885-86 by Rx. 40,522. Exports from Bengal declined in quantity by 424,369 cwt., and in value by Rx. 354,788.

*Wheat.*—The quantity, though not the value, of wheat exports surpassed that of any former year. The figures are given below for a series of years:—

	Cwt.	Rx.
1875-76 - - -	2,498,185	901,026
1876-77 - - -	5,583,336	1,956,333
1877-78 - - -	6,340,150	2,856,990
1878-79 - - -	1,044,709	513,779
1879-80 - - -	2,195,550	1,121,015
1880-81 - - -	7,444,375	3,277,942
1881-82 - - -	19,863,520	8,604,081
1882-83 - - -	14,144,407	6,068,934
1883-84 - - -	20,956,495	8,877,561
1884-85 - - -	15,830,754	6,309,140
1885-86 - - -	21,060,519	8,002,350
1886-87 - - -	22,263,348	8,625,876

This advance is not an indication that Indian is displacing American wheat in the English market. The quantity exported to England was nearly 20 per cent. less than in 1885-86, and there would have been an actual retrogression in the total exports had not an increased demand from Italy of about four million cwt. turned the scale.

This development of trade was not at the expense of the United States, but of Russia, from which Italy has hitherto drawn regular supplies which were not forthcoming last year, the exports of cereals from Russia in 1886 having fallen off by 21 per cent. in consequence of bad harvests. Whether the demand will continue on this scale is problematical, though undoubtedly the hard wheats of India are in favour in Italy for the manufacture of maccaroni and other *pâtes alimentaires* which are such a large industry in that country, and it is stated by British consular authorities in Italy that Indian wheats can be delivered at such a low price in Italian ports as to render wheat-growing in that country unprofitable.

The imports of wheat and wheatmeal and flour into the United Kingdom in 1884, 1885, and 1886, were as follows:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
From United States - -	32,946,677	36,007,187	36,094,420
„ British North America - -	2,446,331	2,026,021	3,851,494
„ Australasia - - -	4,897,766	5,279,230	738,699
„ Russia - - -	5,401,964	11,986,359	3,710,099
„ Egypt - - -	999,578	109,983	40,632
„ India - - -	8,009,909	12,101,963	11,028,665

And the proportions supplied by each of these countries is given in the following table, from which it would seem that, though the proportion furnished by India has

increased by 5 per cent. in three years, this increase has been at the expense of Russia, Egypt, and Australia, not of the United States and Canada :—

United States and Canada	-	56.9%	↑	49.2%	↓	64.2%
Australasia	-	7.8%	↑	6.8%	↓	1.2%
Russia	-	8.6%	↑	15.5%	↓	5.9%
Egypt	-	1.6%	↑	0.1%	↓	Nil.
India	-	12.8%	↑	15.7%	↓	17.7%

The trade in flour has thriven well. Starting from small beginnings it has already risen in a few years to comparatively large dimensions, as the following figures show:—

		Lbs.
1882-83	- - - -	6,816,048
1883-84	- - - -	7,890,854
1884-85	- - - -	11,057,126
1885-86	- - - -	18,879,201
1886-87	- - - -	35,744,069

A great development has been given to this industry by the successful working of steam flour mills in Bombay. Not only is there a considerable local demand, but largely increasing quantities are being exported, and it may be said that a new and what will prove an important export trade has been created. As yet none is sent to Europe; the bulk of the demand is from Aden and Arabia, Persia, Mauritius, Ceylon, the Straits, Zanzibar, and Natal.

*Tea.*—Exports amounted to 78,702,857 lbs., an increase of nearly 10 million lbs. on those of 1885-86. England still remains the great market for Indian tea; in 1886-87 it took 76,600,514 lbs., or over 97 per cent. of the whole. There is a consumption in the country of between eight and nine million lbs. by the troops, and perhaps two or three million lbs. by the civil population.

The imports into England during the last four calendar years from India and China respectively were :—

		From India.	From China.
		Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	- - - -	66,084,947	144,410,328
1885	- - - -	68,635,100	139,838,344
1886	- - - -	80,987,351	145,111,596
1887	- - - -	97,830,117	119,739,116

The Calcutta Customs report contains the following remarks :—

"The year 1885-86 was a fairly good one for tea proprietors. Prices were higher than in the previous year, although the production was larger. The past year has been almost the reverse of this. The enormous increase in the out-turn, nearly 10 millions of lbs., has been too much for the market to carry off at profitable rates to growers, and the results have been most unfortunate. Prices have been lower than ever known before, and losses in many cases must have been suffered. Dividends have certainly been paid by some gardens, but they were much smaller than in the previous year, and most companies have made no return to shareholders. There is no doubt that tea proprietors must be prepared to face the probability of a continued low range of prices. The production is rapidly increasing owing to the new gardens and extensions coming into bearing, and with the low prices of last year it appears hopeless to expect higher prices during the current year with an estimated increase in out-turn of 6½ millions of lbs. The competition from Ceylon is also becoming very formidable, especially for gardens in the Darjeeling district."

*Coffee.*—The quantity exported was slightly smaller than in the previous year, but a rise of prices raised the value. There was great excitement and speculation over coffee during the year in the European and American markets, and prices rose largely in consequence of short crops in Brazil, but they have fallen again since.

*Sugar.*—The causes which have of late years stimulated the import of sugar into India have restricted its exports, namely, low prices, glutted markets, and the Continental protective system.

*Cotton.*—The trade in raw cotton showed considerable recovery from the preceding year, but was still much below the level of five years before, as will be seen by the following figures:—

—		Cwt.
1882-83	- - - -	6,168,278
1883-84	- - - -	5,979,494
1884-85	- - - -	5,066,057
1885-86	- - - -	4,189,718
1886-87	- - - -	5,432,648

The exports are being gradually diverted from England, which formerly re-exported to the Continent about half the quantity imported, and are in greater measure going direct to the Continental ports. The principal European consumers of cotton are Italy, Austria, Belgium, and France. In Asia the only countries taking any large quantity are China and the Straits. A small quantity goes to Australia, chiefly, it is understood, to be mixed with wool.

Exports of cotton yarn continued to expand, as shown below:—

—		Lbs.	Rx.
1882-83	- -	45,378,040	1,816,819
1883-84	- -	49,876,606	1,926,162
1884-85	- -	65,897,183	2,441,101
1885-86	- -	78,241,771	2,755,252
1886-87	- -	91,804,244	3,336,861

Out of the quantity exported last year  $79\frac{1}{2}$  million lbs. were sent to China, and 9.37 million lbs. to Japan, these two countries thus taking between 88 and 89 million lbs. The Bombay Millowners' Association says that 1886 proved "one of the most prosperous years for spinning and weaving ever experienced since the industry fairly took root in Bombay. A brisk local demand at remunerative prices has generally prevailed for the yarns and cloths produced by the mills, and our leading foreign markets, China and Japan, have also proved better customers than in any previous year."

Referring to the view frequently expressed that this rapid increase of trade is due to the conditions of exchange, Mr. O'Connor considers the true reasons to be as follows. The cotton which the Bombay mills spin is grown, so to speak, at their doors, while the same cotton has to pay freight on a transport of seven thousand miles to England and back again as twist on its way to China. Labour is cheaper in India, and some other circumstances combine to permit of the cheaper production of twist (of the coarser kinds required for China) in Bombay than in Lancashire. But apart from these, it is manifest that the saving of freight on the raw material from Bombay to England, and on the manufactured twist from England back again as far as Bombay on the road to China, must largely tend to encourage Bombay in its competition with Lancashire. Until recently the heavy freights between Bombay and China tended greatly if not wholly to counteract the advantage derived by Bombay from this difference of distance, but shippers in Bombay have been enabled within the last year or two to greatly reduce freights. Up to April 1885 the freight to China was kept by a combination of steamer companies at what is called by the Millowners' Association the "prohibitive" rate of Rs. 15 a ton, and repeated efforts failed to produce a reduction lower than Rs. 12, until the Italian line stepped in and accepted freight at Rs. 8, and since then the average has been reduced to Rs. 5, or about half what shippers were prepared to pay in the first instance; and, as the Association says, "the reduced prices at which Bombay manufacturers have been able to offer their production have developed a demand for them altogether beyond the most sanguine expectations." The Port Trust charges on cotton yarn and cloth, as well as on the coal and machinery required for the mills, were also largely reduced during the year.

The following table will show how rapid has been the progress of this industry?—

*Cotton Mills in India, and Exports of Yarn and Piece Goods.*

Year.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles.	Number of looms.	EXPORTS FROM INDIA.		
				Quantity.		Value.
				Yarn.	Piece goods.	
				Million lbs.	Million yds.	Rx.
1877-78 - - -	53	1,289,706	10,533	15,600	17,545	1,054,363
1878-79 - - -	58	1,436,464	12,983	21,332	22,517	1,304,227
1879-80 - - -	58	1,470,830	13,307	25,862	25,800	1,553,543
1880-81 - - -	58	1,471,730	13,283	26,901	30,424	1,823,287
1881-82 - - -	62	1,550,944	14,386	30,786	29,911	1,925,231
1882-83 - - -	62	1,654,108	15,116	45,378	41,583	2,503,137
1883-84 - - -	74	1,895,284	16,251	49,876	55,613	2,788,098
1884-85 - - -	81	2,037,055	16,455	65,897	47,968	3,259,768
1885-86 - - -	86	2,110,847	16,455	78,241	51,577	3,568,740
1886-87 - - -	94	2,261,561	17,455	91,804	53,405	4,218,913

There are several more mills in course of erection or projected at various places in India, and by the end of the year there will probably be 150,000 more spindles at work than last year.

In other directions than China and Japan the millowners of Bombay are also pushing their trade, and it is satisfactory to find that they are fully alive to the opportunity for extension given by the large and as yet comparatively untouched market on the Eastern African coasts, having at length made arrangements for the establishment of an agency at Aden to obtain samples of the goods wanted and to furnish information of demand, consumption, prices, and so forth. Already several consignments have been made through this agency.

In a report by the British Consul at Mozambique special attention was called to the successful way in which Bombay cotton fabrics are displacing not only the once popular American shirtings, but also the products of the Lancashire looms. "The smaller cost of labour," he writes, "the proximity of the field of production of the raw material, and perhaps a closer study of the wants and tastes of the natives through agents who reside upon this coast and know thoroughly their requirements, have enabled Bombay millowners to compete successfully with those of Manchester." As an instance of this, he mentions a description of cloth called *kaniki*, which used invariably to be of English manufacture, though sent out to Bombay to be made up and dyed before distribution, but which is now manufactured as well as dyed in India. So also with American shirtings, which have almost disappeared before the far cheaper, although inferior, shirtings introduced from Bombay. With reference to this report the *Economist* observed: "It is, of course, in such backward communities that the Indian products are most likely to gain a footing; still, the competition is not of a kind that our manufacturers can afford to ignore."

*Silk.*—The exports consisted of 449,515 lbs. of raw reeled silk, 1,020,595 lbs. of chasam or waste, and 113,814 lbs. of cocoons. This gives an increase on the trade of the previous year in an article in which a revival was greatly needed. The quantity of raw (reeled) silk exported increased by no less than 25½ per cent., and the value by 48½ per cent., but as the decline of the trade in recent years has been far in excess of this recovery, it is not yet possible to say that the trade is prospering, though good prices were obtained last year, and it is said that the fashion is again to wear silks, so that consumption should increase. The trade, in fact, is still far below the level of former years, and such recovery as the figures indicate is, perhaps, to be attributed to a revolution in the character of the trade. Wild silks were exported in the form of reeled silk (in small quantity), chasam, and cocoons, to the extent of 443,140 lbs., being nearly 30 per cent. of the whole exports of raw silk from India in those forms. A demand has sprung up for them in Europe, where, by means of new inventions in manufacture, they have been found capable of utilisation in manufacture in ways before unknown. It is possible that the trade may develop, but it

has to struggle against the difficulty that the worms which spin these silks have hitherto proved rebellious in the hands of man, and that their products must be sought in the forests. Not subject to control and to efforts for their propagation and development, and always open to attacks from natural enemies such as birds, ants, and rats, the production must be uncertain, while the crop must be sought at a constantly increasing expense over an immense area. It is not at all certain therefore that the trade possesses elements of permanence, and if the cost should rise in proportion to the demand, or the supply be irregular and uncertain, the export trade of India in silk must be regarded as doomed to slow extinction, for as matters stand the silk produced by the mulberry worm of Bengal has but little chance of success in the competition with the silk of Europe, China, and Japan.

Silk goods showed a decline in both quantity and value.

*Seeds.*—The following were the exports for five years:—

	—	Cwt.
1882-83	- - - -	13,139,206
1883-84	- - - -	17,355,588
1884-85	- - - -	18,250,688
1885-86	- - - -	17,280,147
1886-87	- - - -	15,866,604

The trade in the two most important kinds, linseed and rapeseed, fell seriously in 1886-87, owing to short crops. In til seed there was an advance. Mr. O'Connor considers it curious that cotton seed, of which thousands of tons are crushed in Europe every year for its oil (which is used as a substitute for olive oil), is as yet almost entirely neglected in India. Attention has been directed more than once, though, as yet, without effect, to the possibility of a large trade in this seed.

*Jute.*—Although there was a marked improvement, the trade in raw jute can hardly be regarded as a progressive one. The figures for five years were:—

	—	Cwt.
1882-83	- - - -	10,348,909
1883-84	- - - -	7,017,985
1884-85	- - - -	8,368,686
1885-86	- - - -	7,782,435
1886-87	- - - -	8,306,708

An increasing quantity of jute is required for the Bengal mills every year, for the manufacture of the sacking wanted for grain and other articles of export, as well as for packing in the increasing internal trade, coastwise and by land; but making allowance for these requirements, the export of jute should increase from year to year if the trade were in good condition, unless the trade in manufactured jute is taking the place of the raw material. The latter, however, also makes but slow progress. The jute mills contained 134,293 spindles at the close of the year, being 2,553 more than at the end of 1885-86.

*Hides and Skins.*—The large annual export trade in these articles is not a matter for unqualified satisfaction, for there is no doubt that the death of a considerable number of the cattle whose skins are exported is unnecessary and avoidable, and a loss to the agricultural classes, which is far from compensated by the price of the skin. This large trade is almost confined to Bengal, whence six-sevenths of the exports are made, the hides of all Northern India being sent to Calcutta for export. What becomes of the hides of Western, Central, and Southern India is not clear, unless it is assumed that in those parts the agricultural population are mainly Hindus who will not traffic in hides, while Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab have a large Mohammedan agricultural population who have no prejudices on the subject and make their profit accordingly.

*Saltpetre.*—A slight decline in the quantity exported, compared with the previous year, brought the export to the lowest level reached in the past five years. Prices, however, improved, owing probably to the demand in England as well as in India for Jubilee fireworks and the comparatively limited quantity available.



*Opium.*—There was an advance in both quantity and value, but the prices were  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. lower than they were five years before. As Indian opium has to a material extent lost its character of a monopoly, having to compete with Chinese opium and with that of Persia and other countries, it appears to have followed the course of all other commodities in their relation to gold.

*Indigo.*—A slight recovery in quantity was accompanied with a further decline of value.

It is stated that Indian indigo is likely to find a rival and competitor in Tonquin. The indigo grown there has, it is claimed, a better colour than Bengal indigo, and the soil is said to be admirably adapted to its growth, while the methods of cultivation and manufacture have greatly improved since the French occupation. It is possible that a serious competition may arise in Tonquin, but the French must refrain from charging any duty on exports if they wish to make the competition effective, and their proceedings in the matter of rice—the duty levied on which has recently been increased by 20 per cent.—hardly encourage the idea that they will refrain from taking an export duty on indigo. However, with the possibility of competition from Tonquin, and of an artificial substitute being some day thrown on the market at a price which will enable it to compete with Indian indigo, there is a prospect that prices of indigo may fall permanently to a low level.

*Oils.*—A larger demand for castor oil from Australia, and a greater value for cocoanut oil, brought about an improvement in this trade.

*Chinchona Bark.*—This trade has not developed to the extent which was at one time hoped, and indeed it has been somewhat a disappointment to those who invested in the business with expectation of large fortunes in the not distant future. The fall in prices and the competition of other countries have restricted the trade; but though its dimensions are still relatively small, it has been increasing, and last year was one of active business.

—	Lbs.	Rx.
1882-83 - - -	641,608	79,086
1883-84 - - -	306,419	40,645
1884-85 - - -	745,730	98,611
1885-86 - - -	857,040	99,700
1886-87 - - -	1,286,900	145,638

The export trade is almost confined to Madras, the bark produced in the Government chinchona plantations in Bengal being mainly manufactured in the country into an alkaloid largely used in hospitals and dispensaries in place of the more costly imported quinine.

The gross amounts realised as duties on imports from 1882-83 (from which year duties were abolished on all except the undermentioned articles), and as duties on exports, are embraced in the following statement:—

—	Tens of Rupees.				
	Import Duties.				Export Duty.
	Arms, Ammunition, &c.	Liquors.	Opium.	Salt.	Rice.
1882-83 - - -	10,874	417,609	280	1,764,854	831,994
1883-84 - - -	14,700	420,159	209	1,750,647	718,876
1884-85 - - -	14,994	401,260	286	1,942,513	588,394
1885-86 - - -	16,874	418,164	280	1,820,749	743,849
1886-87 - - -	21,711	488,197	428	1,979,128	708,422

Under the tariff of 1882, the duty on spirit was Rs. 4 per Imperial gallon, or six quart bottles, of the strength of London proof, to be increased in proportion as the strength exceeds London proof. While therefore there was provision for an increased levy on spirit above proof, there was none for abatement on that below proof, and of this various commercial bodies have complained as unfair. The grievance would probably not have arisen but for an abuse which had sprung up in the trade, and was.

gradually extending, threatening injury to the revenue as well as to some importers. Spirit for human consumption appears to be as a rule of the strength of 15° below proof; the spirit imported above proof has, until latterly, been only that intended for industrial or medical purposes. But a native importer of Bombay discovered that a profit could be made by importing spirit above proof, and afterwards diluting it to the potable standard. This secret in time got abroad, and the practice extended. Importers of spirit below proof, suitable for immediate consumption, were therefore placed at a disadvantage.

The question then demanding attention was, how this inequality was to be remedied. The question seemed to lie between two alternatives:—(1.) Should the existing rate of Rs. 4 be retained, but the standard to which it should apply be lowered to (say) 15° below proof? or (2.) Should the existing standard be retained, and a *pro rata* abatement be allowed for spirit under proof? Objections to the first plan were,—

1. That it would only partially remedy the abuse brought to notice, as a great deal of spirit was diluted to strengths much below 85°.

2. That the assessment on spirits imported for industrial and medical purposes would be considerably enhanced, such branches of legitimate business being thus taxed for the sake of the spirit merchants.

The second alternative was that which commended itself to the Government of India; only to avoid the loss of revenue which would obviously follow if the rate of duty remained unchanged, it was determined to raise the rate from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per gallon of London proof. This was done by an Act passed on 14th January 1887; and by the same Act the duty on perfumed spirits was raised to Rs. 7-8 per gallon.

By a notification issued on 19th January 1888, the duty on salt was raised, in Burma from three annas to one rupee, and in all other parts of India from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8, per maund.

Trade of  
different  
ports.

In order to exhibit usefully the comparative trade of the principal ports, it will be advisable to add the coasting trade, which is accordingly done in the following table:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
<b>Foreign Imports:</b>					
Merchandise - - - -	23,432,519	23,271,677	3,524,679	4,681,340	2,813,735
Treasure - - - -	9,474,119	1,074,245	45,150	190,861	100,666
	32,906,638	24,345,922	3,569,829	4,872,201	2,923,401
<b>Foreign Exports:</b>					
Merchandise - - - -	34,220,306	34,500,413	4,438,465	3,839,529	2,891,733
Treasure - - - -	1,243,636	135,938	0	200,292	70,698
	35,468,942	34,636,351	4,438,465	4,039,821	2,962,431
<b>Total Foreign Trade -</b>	<b>68,375,580</b>	<b>58,982,273</b>	<b>8,008,294</b>	<b>8,912,022</b>	<b>5,885,832</b>
<b>Coasting Imports:</b>					
Merchandise - - - -	8,806,147	3,116,903	2,817,955	1,354,833	2,285,122
Treasure - - - -	205,840	404,145	651,004	0	55,743
	9,011,987	3,521,048	3,468,959	1,354,833	2,340,865
<b>Coasting Exports:</b>					
Merchandise - - - -	6,692,233	5,512,860	1,238,047	507,816	974,653
Treasure - - - -	473,370	676,994	151,297	54,450	4,500
	7,165,603	6,189,854	1,389,344	562,266	979,153
<b>Total Coasting Trade -</b>	<b>16,177,590</b>	<b>9,710,902</b>	<b>4,858,303</b>	<b>1,917,099</b>	<b>3,320,018</b>
<b>Total Trade -</b>	<b>84,553,170</b>	<b>68,693,175</b>	<b>12,866,597</b>	<b>10,829,121</b>	<b>9,205,850</b>

The bulk of the trade with foreign countries and of the shipping coming from and leaving for foreign ports is concentrated at the above five ports, about 94 per cent. of

the whole trade being recorded at them, and 82 per cent. of the shipping. The coasting trade and shipping are much more widely distributed amongst the ports of India, these five principal ports having only 64 per cent. of the former and between 34 and 35 per cent. of the latter.

The next table compares the trade of each of the five ports for two years:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Trade { 1885-86 -	66,646,505	54,741,383	7,508,612	7,614,163	6,599,112
{ 1886-87 -	68,375,580	58,982,273	8,008,295	8,912,022	5,885,832
Coasting Trade { 1885-86 -	16,421,354	9,540,072	4,477,262	1,970,522	3,608,162
{ 1886-87 -	16,177,590	9,710,902	4,858,303	1,917,099	3,320,018
Total Trade. { 1885-86 -	83,067,859	64,281,455	11,985,874	9,584,685	10,207,274
{ 1886-87 -	84,553,170	68,693,175	12,866,598	10,829,121	9,205,850
Increase -	1,485,311	4,411,720	880,724	1,244,436	
Decrease -					1,001,424

Bombay has always stood ahead of Calcutta in regard to imports of treasure and in the coasting trade, but up to 1883-84 Calcutta stood first in respect of foreign merchandise. In 1884-85, however, she was supplanted by the rival port under every head. In the following year Bombay receded from that pre-eminence under the head of exports of merchandise, but in 1886-87 again nearly recovered the lost ground.

The trade of Burma, in both imports and exports, has been much disturbed by the events which succeeded the annexation of Upper Burma in 1885, and by the disastrous condition of the rice trade resulting from speculation and the fall of prices in Europe.

In the subjoined statement, exhibiting in order of importance the principal countries with which India trades, re-exports are included, but not Government transactions:—

Trade with different countries.

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Total.
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	
United Kingdom - - - -	46,769,519	34,298,160	5,902,018	738,708	87,708,405
China - - - - -	2,187,958	13,433,882	2,081,859	5,007	17,708,706
France - - - - -	803,515	7,723,015	35,626	32,542	8,594,698
Italy - - - - -	425,541	5,279,167	161,890	0	5,866,598
Straits Settlements - - -	1,590,546	4,154,602	73,362	16,140	5,839,650
United States - - - - -	1,170,332	3,248,104	717,064	0	5,135,500
Belgium - - - - -	295,253	3,608,645	0	0	3,903,898
Austria - - - - -	723,864	2,639,433	80,615	721	3,444,633
Ceylon - - - - -	537,789	1,890,177	204,887	463,150	3,096,003
Mauritius - - - - -	1,656,486	881,524	87,498	0	2,625,508
Persia - - - - -	562,703	1,359,905	116,688	115,350	2,154,646
Arabia - - - - -	317,225	1,083,050	505,744	71,380	1,977,399
Australasia - - - - -	392,122	528,345	234,405	0	1,154,872
Zanzibar - - - - -	392,114	467,503	56,813	122,575	1,039,005
Aden - - - - -	80,334	715,921	156,687	19,403	972,345
Germany - - - - -	160,300	784,636	0	0	944,936
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	179,860	470,487	167,263	18,461	836,071

Comparing the imports and exports of merchandise of last year with those of 1882-83, it appears that in that period of five years the trade with England has increased 6.96 per cent., the average annual increase being 1.39 per cent.; Austria 17 per cent.; Belgium 75 per cent.; Holland 21.36 per cent.; France 10.88 per cent.; Italy 49 per cent.; and the United States only 3.29 per cent. In the same period the trade with China gives an increased value of only 2.56 per cent.; Persia 6.96 per cent.; the Straits 9.73 per cent.; Ceylon 23.48 per cent.; while that with the Australian Colonies has actually fallen off by 41 per cent.

*United Kingdom.*—The trade with the United Kingdom will now be shown in a comparative form and for a series of years :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Imports from United Kingdom :</b>					
Merchandise - - - - -	40,365,926	42,925,184	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519
Treasure - - - - -	5,783,707	6,786,377	8,180,744	8,277,479	5,902,018
<b>Total Imports - - -</b>	<b>46,149,633</b>	<b>49,711,561</b>	<b>50,378,614</b>	<b>49,936,441</b>	<b>52,671,537</b>
<b>Exports to United Kingdom :</b>					
Merchandise - - - - -	35,429,872	36,969,068	33,610,078	34,292,443	34,298,160
Treasure - - - - -	190,612	14,965	129,685	410,293	738,708
<b>Total Exports - - -</b>	<b>35,620,484</b>	<b>36,984,033</b>	<b>33,739,763</b>	<b>34,702,736</b>	<b>35,036,868</b>
<b>Total Trade - - -</b>	<b>81,770,117</b>	<b>86,695,594</b>	<b>84,118,377</b>	<b>84,639,177</b>	<b>87,708,405</b>

Although the United Kingdom now possesses only about 55 per cent. of the whole trade of India, and the proportion apparently is gradually diminishing, yet in imports of merchandise into India this country has almost a practical monopoly, being alone able to supply the bulk of the needs of India, which are cotton goods, metals, machinery, railway material, coal, woollen goods, hardware and cutlery, beer and spirits.

It is in the export trade that the tendency to trade direct with other countries instead of through England manifests itself. One chief reason for this is that ships leaving India fill their holds with bulky cargo, such as cotton, jute, seeds, wheat, rice, and this can conveniently be dropped at a continental port, the ship then going on to England to obtain a return cargo which is not obtainable at continental ports. Another cause for the diminishing proportion of the export trade which goes to England lies in the large expansion which has occurred quite recently in the exports to China and Japan of Indian twist and cottons.

*China.*—A table in the above form relating to the trade with China is appended :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Imports from China :</b>					
Merchandise - - - - -	2,072,037	2,133,644	1,865,759	1,851,747	2,187,958
Treasure - - - - -	2,433,693	1,913,468	2,052,288	3,870,177	2,081,859
<b>Total Imports - - -</b>	<b>4,505,730</b>	<b>4,047,112</b>	<b>3,918,047</b>	<b>5,721,924</b>	<b>4,269,817</b>
<b>Exports to China :</b>					
Merchandise - - - - -	13,160,106	13,175,605	12,564,636	12,657,452	13,433,882
Treasure - - - - -	19,136	26,260	115,500	23,750	5,007
<b>Total Exports - - -</b>	<b>13,179,242</b>	<b>13,201,865</b>	<b>12,680,136</b>	<b>12,681,202</b>	<b>13,438,889</b>
<b>Total Trade - - -</b>	<b>17,684,972</b>	<b>17,248,977</b>	<b>16,598,183</b>	<b>18,403,126</b>	<b>17,708,706</b>

The imports from China are of a very mixed character, the staples being raw silk, silk piece goods, sugar, tea, copper, glassware, fireworks, camphor, cassia lignea, umbrellas, apparel, and what is known in the returns as "Chinese and Japanese ware," and to the public generally as "curios." There is also some ceramic ware. The trade in raw silk is very large. This is mostly "waste" silk (what is called *chasam* in India), and silk produced by wild worms, in fact much the same sort of silk that is now being exported from Bengal to Europe. Among exports, opium of course takes the first place, and next Bombay twist.

*France.*—There was a marked expansion in the value of the trade with France, imports of merchandise having risen from Rx. 624,080 to Rx. 803,515, and exports from Rx. 6,695,528 to Rx. 7,723,015. The development in imports was mainly under the heads of apparel, coloured cottons, saffron, copper, and silks.

The trade in cotton increased; and so did that in wheat in spite of the efforts made by the protectionists to keep it out and the heavy duty (equal to 2s. the cwt.) levied on it. There was also a substantial increase in the exports of castor seed, linseed, and sesame; and in mowa or mowra seed (*Bassia latifolia*) a new trade has been created. Two or three years ago what seemed a promising trade in the export of the flowers of this tree commenced, but the French authorities on sanitary grounds forbade their importation, and the inventor of the process for producing liquor from the flowers which would be capable of consumption (suitably flavoured) by Europeans has not made anything out of the business. The seeds are now being exported for a different purpose, the extraction of oil, and as sanitary objections do not apply to them it may be hoped that there will be no administrative interference with the trade.

*Italy.*—Imports do not give any indications of progress; the articles are mainly of small importance. The great feature of the export trade was the sudden and vast expansion in the article of wheat. The exports under this head, as compared with previous years, were:—

—	Cwt.	Rx.
1882-83	176,063	72,780
1883-84	445,522	178,808
1884-85	700,875	252,597
1885-86	1,218,269	446,784
1886-87	5,212,305	2,078,109

*Austria.*—The regular employment in the trade with Bombay and Calcutta of the subsidised line of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamers has largely developed the trade with that country. The imports in 1886-87 valued Rx. 723,864, against Rx. 451,885 in 1885-86, and Rx. 2,270,395 in 1882-83. Exports also increased as compared with the immediately preceding year by Rx. 625,307.

*Belgium.*—Imports from this country also continued to increase. In 1882-83 they amounted in value to Rx. 78,434, in 1885-86 to Rx. 266,742, and in 1886-87 to Rx. 295,253.

*United States.*—This trade can hardly be said to show any development, though there was a moderate increase in 1886-87. The development of the export trade has however latterly been encouraged by increased facilities in the way of direct communication, the steamers of the lines that ply regularly between Calcutta and Liverpool and Glasgow being engaged for carrying cargo through to New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, making transshipments at Liverpool and Glasgow.

Imports are practically confined to kerosine oil, which reached in the above year a quantity unattained before. The oil is used throughout the country, and has no doubt added immensely to the comfort of the people.

*Persia.*—The exports are for the most part of foreign goods, as shown below:—

	Rx.
Indian	341,583
Foreign	1,018,322

Three articles make up the great bulk of the re-exports: Manchester cottons, Mauritius and China sugar, and China and Java tea. Of this foreign tea as much as 1½ million lbs. were exported last year, while of Indian tea less than 200,000 lbs. were exported. These 200,000 lbs. are a great advance on the exports of previous years, and it may be hoped that, as some enterprising people have seen the markets which have before been pointed out to them, others will do so too.

The only other exports of importance are indigo, rice, coffee, pepper, and woollen shawls. It was stated about a year ago that the Persians were substituting Manchester prints for their indigo-dyed shirts, and that consequently the imports of indigo from India might be expected to fall off. There is no indication of this decline so far in the returns, the export of indigo last year having been nearly double that of the year before, and much larger than in any of the five years, and it is stated

in the report of Colonel Ross on the trade of Southern Persia for 1886 that there was a material decline in the imports of Manchester prints.

*Australia.*—Trade with the Australasian Colonies has been very disappointing. Great hopes were entertained of its development as a result of the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880, to which the Government of India contributed at considerable expense in the expectation of seeing a large extension of the trade between India and the Colonies. In fact, however, the trade has receded. This disappointing result is to be attributed largely to the fiscal policy of the Colonies. They have nothing to send to India except their manufactures, for their raw products are not required there. Their system of heavy duties raises the cost of these manufactures to a much higher level than the cost of similar (and on the whole better) manufactures obtained from England. India has mainly only raw products and foodstuffs to send to the Colonies, but the same fiscal system protects the grower there and prevents India from sending goods to the Colonies. It is not possible that under such a system trade can progress with any rapidity. Yet under a rational system it is clear that there ought to be a trade between Australia and India as vigorous and proportionately as large as between England and India.

## Shipping.

The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during the two last years were as follows :—

—	Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1885-86 - -	10,562	7,294,589	691
1886-87 - -	10,581	7,171,863	678

While the number of vessels very slightly increased, the total tonnage fell off as well as the average tonnage, a remarkable circumstance, looking at the constant increase hitherto in the average tonnage capacity of vessels year after year.

The following figures relate to steamers only :—

—	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1885-86 - -	1,631	2,361,942	1,632	2,397,828
1886-87 - -	1,602	2,342,690	1,620	2,398,164

Dividing the total shipping according to nationalities, the following results appear :—

—	No.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
British - - -	3,892	5,633,776	1,448
British Indian - -	2,018	271,750	135
Foreign :			
<i>German</i> - - -	266	263,779	
<i>Italian</i> - - -	116	183,422	
<i>Austrian</i> - - -	111	182,786	
<i>Dutch</i> - - -	99	115,304	
<i>French</i> - - -	111	107,393	
<i>Arabian</i> - - -	504	78,827	
<i>Norwegian</i> - - -	89	72,882	
<i>American</i> - - -	52	67,994	
<i>Turkish</i> - - -	46	14,026	
<i>Swedish</i> - - -	8	3,903	
<i>Others</i> - - -	114	12,409	
	1,516	1,102,725	727
Native - - -	3,155	163,612	52

An increase during the last two years in the number of Dutch vessels was due to the establishment of a line of mail steamers calling regularly between Madras ports and

the Straits. In 1886-87 there was an increase in German and a decrease in French vessels.

The registration of the trade which crosses the land frontier of British India is defective, but constant efforts are made to render it more complete and accurate. Trans-frontier trade.

For the year under report, and in future, the largest portion of this trade, viz., that with Upper Burma, must be omitted, this country having now become British territory. On the other hand, the value of trade across the new frontier into South-Western China and the adjoining territory ought to be added, but it is unknown at present, no organised attempt having as yet been made to register it.

The following are the totals of the trans-frontier trade, as far as it is registered, the figures for Upper Burma being entered by the side of them :—

	Tens of Rupees.	
		(Upper Burma.)
<b>Imports :</b>		
Merchandise -	3,513,009	1,223,759
Treasure - -	270,305	133,966
<b>Total -</b>	<b>3,783,314</b>	<b>1,357,725</b>
<b>Exports :</b>		
Merchandise -	5,476,320	2,039,008
Treasure - -	182,711	56,645
<b>Total -</b>	<b>5,659,031</b>	<b>2,095,653</b>
	<b>9,442,345</b>	<b>3,453,378</b>
	<b>12,895,723</b>	

The country with which the largest trade exists is Nepal, and this stood as follows in the last two years :—

	Tens of Rupees.		
	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase.
<b>Imports :</b>			
Merchandise -	1,536,218	1,669,738	133,520
Treasure - -	152,128	166,996	14,868
<b>Total -</b>	<b>1,688,346</b>	<b>1,836,734</b>	<b>148,388</b>
<b>Exports :</b>			
Merchandise -	855,529	860,639	5,110
Treasure - -	6,178	14,151	7,973
<b>Total -</b>	<b>861,707</b>	<b>874,790</b>	<b>13,083</b>

The trade with Cabul is principally important because to a great extent it is really a transit trade to and from Central Asia. The imports rose from Rx. 235,903 to Rx. 262,041 ; and the exports from Rx. 536,746 to Rx. 636,349. The latter figures

are all merchandise, chiefly cotton piece goods and tea. It is not known how much of the exports was intended for Central Asia, nor whether the Russian restrictive measures have been effective or not. They have most probably not been effective, for it is hardly likely that there can have been so large an increase in the demand for goods in Afghanistan.

Trade of  
1887-88.

Monthly accounts of the trade of the current financial year have been received up to November 1887. The figures are subject to correction hereafter, but the following summary (in which re-exports are not included) will give an idea how far the results shown in 1886-87 have since been perpetuated or varied:—

	Comparison of 1886-87 with previous year.	Totals in 1887-88 (8 months).	Comparison with corresponding period of 1886-87.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Imports of private merchandise -	+ 6,849,926	38,999,022	+ 561,458
Exports of ditto -	+ 4,600,820	55,551,830	+ 306,916
<b>Imports :</b>			
Sugar	+ 622,442	1,145,724	- 236,260
Liquors { malt - - - -	+ 53,416	244,584	+ 15,773
{ spirits - - - -	+ 102,906	483,631	- 2,233
{ wines, &c. - - - -	+ 5,099	229,082	+ 21,953
Provisions - - - -	- 12,407	968,526	+ 235,802
Salt - - - -	+ 172,939	469,887	- 26,951
Spices - - - -	- 54,833	552,658	+ 127,677
Tea - - - -	+ 20,002	155,987	- 18,452
Coffee - - - -	+ 11,469	64,816	+ 25,863
Silk, raw - - - -	+ 71,459	875,350	+ 321,456
Cotton, raw - - - -	- 60,112	76,449	- 5,409
" twist and yarn - - - -	+ 146,294	2,098,332	+ 2,808
" piece goods, grey - - - -	+ 2,705,417	8,713,043	- 949,402
"          " white - - - -	+ 1,184,806	2,767,433	- 440,310
"          " coloured - - - -	+ 868,891	3,410,445	- 914,151
Wool manufactures - - - -	+ 137,003	1,213,771	+ 2,842
Silk piece goods - - - -	+ 269,516	1,084,791	+ 112,172
Metals - - - -	- 77,962	3,100,669	+ 355,601
Railway materials - - - -	- 582,940	1,413,449	+ 600,466
Machinery, &c. - - - -	+ 379,906	1,073,548	+ 242,842
Coal, &c. - - - -	+ 8,200	1,002,275	+ 235,381
Oils, mineral - - - -	+ 408,130	805,086	+ 41,372
Tobacco - - - -	+ 28,288	69,963	+ 891
<b>Exports :</b>			
Rice (husked) - - - -	- 402,380	4,454,401	+ 136,203
Wheat - - - -	+ 623,514	4,918,013	- 2,085,990
Tea - - - -	+ 421,858	3,851,096	+ 503,882
Coffee - - - -	+ 153,856	543,604	- 183,306
Spices - - - -	+ 125,914	294,456	- 25,937
Sugar - - - -	- 20,609	368,406	- 69,855
Cotton, raw - - - -	+ 2,691,225	9,240,357	+ 1,517,314
" twist and yarn - - - -	+ 581,609	2,793,581	+ 488,442
" piece goods, grey, white, and coloured - - - -	+ 68,282	727,363	+ 137,755
Wool, raw - - - -	+ 27,231	646,927	+ 22,252
" manufactures - - - -	+ 5,184	76,876	+ 19,574
Silk, raw - - - -	+ 152,088	245,519	+ 52,927
" piece goods - - - -	- 12,980	270,224	+ 49,423
Seeds - - - -	- 749,790	6,456,809	- 791,251
Jute, raw - - - -	+ 514,453	3,066,093	+ 773,598
" manufactures - - - -	+ 21,050	1,166,613	+ 385,251
Hides and skins, raw - - - -	- 181,106	1,239,449	- 394,396
"          " dressed, &c. - - - -	- 4,279	1,595,369	+ 49,537
Saltpetre - - - -	+ 5,891	211,186	+ 2,494
Opium - - - -	+ 342,151	6,777,556	- 828,852
Indigo - - - -	- 91,483	595,588	+ 7,847
Oils - - - -	+ 63,249	308,772	+ 17,561
Tobacco - - - -	- 5,288	87,807	+ 7,952



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RELATING TO

## THE FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—The Values throughout the following Tables represent Tens of Rupees.

### No. 1.

#### VALUE of the TOTAL TRADE.

—	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Imports :</b>					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE - - - -	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,538	58,661,463
GOVERNMENT STORES - - - -	2,092,670	2,575,457	*2,553,761	*3,844,329	*3,115,889
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - - -	52,095,711	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351
TREASURE - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - -	65,548,868	68,157,311	69,591,270	71,133,666	72,830,670
<b>Exports :</b>					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE :					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995
FOREIGN DITTO - - - -	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665
GOVERNMENT STORES - - - -	84,258	54,794	54,764	58,424	41,457
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - - -	83,485,123	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117
TREASURE - - - -	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - -	84,527,182	89,186,397	85,225,922	84,989,502	90,190,633
<b>Total Trade - - - -</b>	<b>150,076,050</b>	<b>157,343,708</b>	<b>154,817,192</b>	<b>156,123,168</b>	<b>163,021,303</b>

\* Including stores imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, which became a State line from 1st July 1884.

### No. 2.

#### VALUE of TOTAL TRADE, distinguishing the PROPORTION passing through the SUEZ CANAL.

—	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Imports :</b>					
MERCHANDISE :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	41,739,550	45,527,359	45,061,480	45,906,361	51,612,127
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	10,356,161	9,751,989	10,641,592	9,749,504	10,165,224
TOTAL - - - -	52,095,711	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	80·12	82·36	80·09	82·48	83·54
TREASURE :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	7,209,880	7,643,954	8,276,616	9,095,440	6,435,652
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	6,243,277	5,234,009	5,011,582	6,882,361	4,617,667
TOTAL - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	53·59	59·36	63·91	58·76	58·23
<b>Exports :</b>					
MERCHANDISE :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	44,202,808	50,301,408	47,408,438	47,798,650	48,945,185
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	39,282,315	37,874,682	35,846,854	36,082,614	39,524,932
TOTAL - - - -	83,485,123	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	52·95	57·05	56·94	56·98	55·32
TREASURE :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	273,770	83,212	193,579	482,714	839,074
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	768,289	927,095	1,777,051	625,524	881,442
TOTAL - - - -	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	26·27	8·24	9·82	43·56	48·75
<b>Total Trade :</b>					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	93,426,008	103,555,933	101,540,113	103,283,165	107,832,038
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	56,650,042	53,787,775	53,277,079	52,840,003	55,189,265
TOTAL - - - -	150,076,050	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	62·25	65·82	65·59	66·15	66·15

## VALUE of IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES into British India.

COUNTRIES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe : Gibraltar - - - - -	6,707	10,453	9,620	9,346	8,562
Malta - - - - -	5,378	5,493	8,255	5,479	5,163
Asia : Aden - - - - -	69,588	71,003	77,024	87,687	80,334
Ceylon - - - - -	573,787	569,085	410,368	509,896	537,789
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,884,525	1,777,568	1,563,988	1,552,745	1,871,835
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596	1,612,070	1,590,546
Africa : Cape Colony - - - - -	4,646	3,520	2,355	3,315	5,754
Mauritius - - - - -	882,706	768,240	1,663,628	1,105,742	1,656,486
Natal - - - - -	1,863	1,832	8,278	9,387	4,700
America : Canada - - - - -	0	0	9,051	16,080	0
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	476,591	557,229	465,374	422,579	392,122
	45,868,398	48,802,812	48,125,407	46,993,288	52,922,810
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe : Austria - - - - -	270,395	395,718	477,777	451,885	723,864
Belgium - - - - -	78,434	176,258	247,227	266,742	295,253
France - - - - -	484,367	666,671	604,246	624,080	803,515
Germany - - - - -	91,448	121,807	92,804	120,069	160,300
Greece - - - - -	729	175	13	23	378
Holland - - - - -	18,461	4,744	1,186	1,930	2,353
Italy - - - - -	444,433	518,722	418,111	414,648	425,542
Norway - - - - -	0	9	70	0	23
Portugal - - - - -	622	376	0	0	84
Russia - - - - -	10,189	0	1,930	5,486	0
Spain - - - - -	855	0	0	0	0
Turkey - - - - -	1,292	2,816	4,707	14,395	2,363
Asia : Arabia - - - - -	282,442	279,654	313,088	296,678	317,325
China, Treaty and other Ports - - - - -	187,512	356,076	301,737	299,002	316,123
Japan - - - - -	19,173	14,776	50,470	23,100	20,077
Java - - - - -	155	1,525	17,521	21,107	16,476
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	13,231	32,887	24,136	18,636	18,684
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	61,395	52,673	60,938	83,634	92,329
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	573,620	563,973	643,220	646,188	562,703
Russia - - - - -	0	0	0	0	67,745
Siam - - - - -	23,663	23,913	13,835	1,768	5,591
Sumatra - - - - -	27,747	60,587	65,458	9,522	15,626
Turkey - - - - -	233,273	222,727	209,431	222,209	179,860
Africa : Abyssinia - - - - -	542	0	2,016	5,167	4,918
Egypt - - - - -	44,085	69,276	46,602	50,952	68,607
Madagascar - - - - -	1,364	796	1,085	0	0
Mozambique - - - - -	37,803	50,178	31,616	63,263	71,946
Réunion - - - - -	465	2,459	8,379	2,234	358
Zanzibar - - - - -	266,844	235,477	239,149	333,242	392,115
America : South America - - - - -	3,564	1,450	1,501	1,040	1,359
United States - - - - -	934,342	529,104	1,138,068	833,038	1,170,332
West Indies* - - - - -	536	775	486	448	0
Other countries - - - - -	21,662	15,477	7,097	7,762	3,003
	4,134,643	4,401,079	5,023,904	4,818,248	5,738,652
TOTAL IMPORTS	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462

\* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately for the West Indies.

VALUE of EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from  
British India.

COUNTRIES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	84,901,783	86,473,393	82,944,581	83,574,012	83,401,466
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	250,536	61,541	51,773	120,265	61,485
Malta - - - - -	753,521	1,032,341	441,191	529,981	339,809
Asia: Aden - - - - -	486,278	494,709	554,376	529,515	618,815
Ceylon - - - - -	1,342,664	1,467,925	1,783,448	1,857,755	1,799,982
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264	9,441,556	10,635,475
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,428,701	2,836,317	3,165,666	3,411,513	3,892,253
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	69,889	132,405	49,063	92,481	55,412
Mauritius - - - - -	563,521	748,145	709,302	850,594	784,940
Natal - - - - -	53,317	84,001	88,531	90,456	70,074
St. Helena - - - - -	28,123	38,992	13,054	51,619	71,226
America: Canada - - - - -	13,493	140	0	1	4,641
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	1,082,534	591,156	773,400	582,658	523,743
	52,787,430	53,631,797	50,005,649	51,182,406	52,278,821
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria - - - - -	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663	2,005,357	2,634,303
Belgium - - - - -	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845	3,711,068	3,592,466
Denmark - - - - -	6,297	19,277	0	0	0
France - - - - -	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,168,508	6,683,889	7,708,843
Germany - - - - -	516,212	607,177	565,292	396,619	771,310
Greece - - - - -	43,704	11,976	21,903	8,994	10,714
Holland - - - - -	385,901	302,926	419,852	536,347	488,772
Italy - - - - -	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144	3,638,197	5,269,431
Norway - - - - -	0	2,800	900	0	4,850
Portugal - - - - -	17,097	6,975	11,528	2,425	27,344
Russia - - - - -	123,706	149,601	120,061	104,021	313,343
Spain - - - - -	303,937	226,861	174,585	278,813	208,672
Sweden - - - - -	0	0	0	0	6,500
Turkey - - - - -	8,770	4,394	15,509	12,245	15,172
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	536,003	491,609	513,988	690,566	824,856
China, Treaty and other Ports -	3,229,607	3,404,033	3,040,629	3,114,464	2,697,046
Japan - - - - -	229,824	287,548	278,448	273,504	374,089
Java - - - - -	58,221	19,934	32,576	20,782	28,233
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	24,441	37,939	27,756	35,640	23,155
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	37,990	27,370	25,143	28,449	31,111
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	303,236	280,077	318,947	300,434	341,583
Siam - - - - -	26,133	19,432	19,205	30,352	55,488
Sumatra - - - - -	12,618	12,284	23,210	29,449	17,254
Turkey - - - - -	221,740	199,882	236,942	206,834	257,706
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	3,605	2,524	19,877	32,339	82,780
Egypt - - - - -	2,071,963	3,560,096	2,734,948	3,223,532	2,522,355
Madagascar - - - - -	1,881	1,381	5,558	3,923	12
Mozambique - - - - -	66,565	81,248	71,075	58,446	54,194
Réunion - - - - -	213,065	199,821	197,489	189,593	196,536
Zanzibar - - - - -	248,229	265,508	296,015	210,301	276,412
America: South America - - - - -	274,727	437,577	303,821	438,606	354,842
United States - - - - -	3,316,445	3,082,385	3,453,278	3,044,898	3,190,977
West Indies* - - - - -	128,705	119,834	135,902	155,940	115,544
Other countries - - - - -	83,914	114,239	125,962	136,298	134,281
	27,810,725	31,453,924	30,307,559	29,602,325	32,630,174
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995

\* See note on p. 23.

## No. 5.

## VALUE of EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	528,089	568,405	665,497	718,431	896,694
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	49	31	399	304	601
Malta - - - - -	1,617	1,115	1,031	1,392	1,927
Asia: Aden - - - - -	89,394	108,157	94,530	97,478	97,107
Ceylon - - - - -	49,952	67,089	65,775	61,020	90,195
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	119,601	98,403	91,370	100,363	99,786
Straits Settlements - - - - -	210,034	228,985	259,938	272,525	262,348
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	1,611	1,283	245	1,370	664
Mauritius - - - - -	29,148	49,907	40,090	58,619	96,584
Natal - - - - -	6,846	5,022	5,991	5,486	3,833
St. Helena - - - - -	50	0	0	0	0
America: Canada - - - - -	0	0	0	0	7
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	6,384	5,709	10,870	5,123	4,602
	1,042,775	1,134,106	1,235,736	1,322,111	1,554,348
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Europe: Austria - - - - -	1,902	2,494	7,597	8,769	5,130
Belgium - - - - -	1,672	1,137	1,134	18,944	16,179
France - - - - -	15,590	26,657	17,797	11,639	14,173
Germany - - - - -	1,552	9,176	4,114	11,606	13,329
Greece - - - - -	295	37	60	540	42
Holland - - - - -	300	84	2,691	95	0
Italy - - - - -	10,401	11,905	15,858	20,323	9,736
Portugal - - - - -	0	0	0	0	21
Russia - - - - -	36	34	0	0	0
Turkey - - - - -	2,413	3,184	2,842	5,606	5,146
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	240,266	231,865	188,065	210,453	258,194
China, Treaty and other Ports -	2,828	2,438	1,373	1,070	1,575
Japan - - - - -	2,170	322	1,718	2,299	4,438
Java - - - - -	405	649	1,468	1,228	500
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	2,864	4,372	3,099	3,229	1,036
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	17,053	15,793	15,845	21,094	23,209
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	920,643	1,093,392	954,296	987,587	1,018,322
Siam - - - - -	989	805	42	24	209
Sumatra - - - - -	248	788	246	3,742	384
Turkey - - - - -	192,452	186,754	184,402	201,455	212,781
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	3,524	2,029	12,098	15,436	24,853
Egypt - - - - -	41,204	38,858	44,101	27,276	26,057
Madagascar - - - - -	4,471	669	5,543	2,563	2
Mozambique - - - - -	99,863	83,958	58,211	63,703	72,768
Réunion - - - - -	578	434	345	268	430
Zanzibar - - - - -	167,056	161,314	102,680	141,394	191,091
America: South America - - - - -	1,803	248	1,086	532	286
United States - - - - -	26,773	20,304	15,669	2,540	57,127
West Indies* - - - - -	139	130	377	10	57
Other countries - - - - -	445	1,639	8,827	7,573	8,246
	1,759,935	1,901,469	1,651,584	1,770,998	1,965,317
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -</b>	<b>2,802,710</b>	<b>3,035,575</b>	<b>2,887,320</b>	<b>3,093,109</b>	<b>3,519,665</b>

\* See note on p. 23.

## QUANTITY\* of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:</b>					
Horses - - - - - No.	5,478	5,667	5,401	6,356	6,915
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,226	1,745	2,357	2,291	3,876
Total Number of Animals, Living "	6,699	7,412	7,758	8,647	10,791
<b>II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:</b>					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	29,896	22,231	37,835	15,927	21,135
<b>Fruits and Vegetables:</b>					
<b>Fruits:</b>					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	14,198,709	18,854,978	16,080,140	12,458,585	15,596,978
" Kernal or Copra - - - - - Cwt.	108,804	116,355	39,653	105,296	125,222
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Grain and Pulse:</b>					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	5,998	2,908	1,979	1,412	1,950
Pulse - - - - - "	4,560	3,007	4,378	4,725	3,098
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	38	2,001	2,081	446	81
" not in the husk - - - - - "	501	423	3,997	1,271	1,777
Wheat - - - - - "	197,826	188,310	17,783	38,473	28,671
Other sorts - - - - - "	19,859	11,852	30,671	32,430	11,476
"	228,782	208,001	60,889	78,757	47,008
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	1,940	2,802	3,200	5,216	4,949
<b>Liquors:</b>					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	1,170,554	1,261,444	1,066,913	1,299,408	1,715,638
<b>Spirits:</b>					
Brandy - - - - - "	421,148	403,100	361,295	372,175	376,494
Gin - - - - - "	158,159	96,610	71,459	99,812	116,847
Rum - - - - - "	65,368	61,478	81,469	82,086	94,065
Whisky - - - - - "	220,982	262,908	266,855	299,066	337,556
Other sorts - - - - - "	83,512	70,324	76,892	83,845	137,178
"	949,169	894,420	857,970	936,984	1,062,140
<b>Wines and Liqueurs:</b>					
Champagne - - - - - "	61,892	65,788	47,650	46,672	47,333
Claret - - - - - "	165,313	154,388	147,810	126,317	125,118
Port - - - - - "	59,785	58,700	60,869	64,139	63,368
Sherry - - - - - "	54,484	56,938	49,484	48,679	50,107
Other sorts - - - - - "	76,695	86,109	75,528	71,483	71,992
"	418,169	421,925	351,341	357,290	357,918
Other sorts - - - - - "	6,732	7,208	4,752	4,238	4,603
Total Liquors - - - - - "	2,544,624	2,584,997	2,310,976	2,597,920	3,140,299
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Bacon and Hams - - - - - Lbs.	515,820	623,352	533,079	659,080	647,124
Biche de mer - - - - - "	7,000	10,430	42,702	44,791	32,789
Butter - - - - - "	196,242	161,750	194,888	184,183	258,794
Cheese - - - - - "	478,510	475,925	470,168	582,796	558,346
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	1,080,470	1,126,372	1,188,249	1,275,804	1,123,265
Flour - - - - - "	2,134,508	2,721,322	2,445,059	2,501,971	2,540,973
<b>Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or pre-served:</b>					
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	687,848	559,475	619,781	621,739	518,572
Other sorts - - - - - "	84,116	85,703	72,588	85,088	75,489
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	492,760	303,527	1,382,389	1,980,288	1,963,180
Salted Fish - - - - - "	10,621,929	11,660,597	12,153,960	11,249,600	12,165,889
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	128,043	127,183	135,985	144,784	156,581

\* The mark — denotes that the quantities are not stated, on account of their being given under different denominations, or for other reasons; while the mark 0 signifies that there was no import or export at all, as the case may be, of the article in question.

## No. 7.

## VALUE OF IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :</b>					
Horses - - - - -	186,815	201,895	201,690	252,087	252,162
Other sorts - - - - -	3,567	5,607	5,619	4,742	9,061
<b>Total Value of Animals, Living -</b>	<b>190,382</b>	<b>207,501</b>	<b>207,309</b>	<b>256,829</b>	<b>261,223</b>
<b>II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:</b>					
Coffee - - - - -	75,255	57,219	105,560	47,123	58,592
<b>Fruits and Vegetables:</b>					
<b>Fruits:</b>					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	62,430	69,072	62,383	50,302	59,824
„ Kernal or Copra - - - - -	105,996	116,206	39,568	102,084	117,680
Other sorts - - - - -	41,699	36,867	29,513	19,753	22,416
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	1,309	1,610	738	1,334	1,733
	211,434	223,755	132,202	173,473	201,653
<b>Grain and Pulse:</b>					
Gram - - - - -	2,464	1,307	919	506	830
Pulse - - - - -	1,866	1,853	1,969	1,946	1,493
Rice in the husk - - - - -	11	381	676	122	7
„ not in the husk - - - - -	223	204	1,862	627	811
Wheat - - - - -	77,369	73,577	5,779	13,087	11,116
Other sorts - - - - -	5,612	3,860	8,780	9,104	5,459
	87,545	81,182	19,985	25,392	19,716
Hops - - - - -	42,983	30,453	30,494	38,418	32,712
<b>Liquors:</b>					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	272,323	303,224	249,927	300,610	354,026
<b>Spirits:</b>					
Brandy - - - - -	345,128	328,669	272,096	280,463	290,507
Gin - - - - -	66,480	52,292	37,483	49,878	56,991
Run - - - - -	15,216	15,005	22,597	17,890	20,889
Whisky - - - - -	191,006	228,429	234,298	259,111	303,758
Other sorts - - - - -	57,189	57,703	63,158	60,351	98,954
	674,969	682,098	629,632	667,693	770,599
<b>Wines and Liqueurs:</b>					
Champagne - - - - -	130,760	142,366	104,275	103,361	107,557
Claret - - - - -	93,480	86,969	81,351	72,571	69,600
Port - - - - -	45,420	48,388	43,962	50,283	49,614
Sherry - - - - -	48,110	49,775	42,435	40,939	41,771
Other sorts - - - - -	66,800	73,780	64,047	60,868	64,579
	384,570	401,278	336,070	328,022	333,121
Other sorts - - - - -	2,752	2,917	2,292	2,172	2,027
<b>Total Liquors</b>	<b>1,334,614</b>	<b>1,389,517</b>	<b>1,217,921</b>	<b>1,298,497</b>	<b>1,459,773</b>
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	41,535	48,831	41,302	48,910	48,343
Biche de mer - - - - -	142	531	1,256	1,982	1,429
Butter - - - - -	17,743	14,329	18,160	16,533	24,405
Cheese - - - - -	36,164	35,176	34,286	39,535	39,377
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	37,621	38,469	36,320	37,582	32,367
Flour - - - - -	19,662	24,969	21,743	22,639	23,700
<b>Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or pre-</b>					
<b>serviced:</b>					
Dates - - - - -	261,873	243,029	280,855	287,102	259,026
Other sorts - - - - -	101,894	96,657	86,008	107,062	91,417
Ghee - - - - -	17,410	10,480	48,540	68,173	70,343
Salted Fish - - - - -	99,061	104,939	96,901	105,973	91,956
Other sorts - - - - -	434,081	416,527	437,950	456,390	497,111
	1,087,186	1,033,932	1,103,321	1,191,881	1,179,474

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## QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>					
<b>Provisions—cont.</b>					
Salt - - - - - Tons	338,065	383,090	412,839	363,088	417,442
<b>Spices:</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	23,693,555	30,390,994	30,720,424	44,876,057	31,062,619
Cardamoms - - - - - "	11,510	7,553	19,795	52,218	151,273
Cassia - - - - - "	8,664	27,104	31,612	32,261	24,024
Cinnamon - - - - - "	18,731	13,687	84,786	45,449	9,071
Cloves - - - - - "	3,878,232	3,893,159	4,791,006	4,974,916	4,445,180
Ginger - - - - - "	81,516	57,788	69,491	363,066	350,853
Nutmegs - - - - - "	460,435	471,072	526,615	525,655	541,530
Pepper - - - - - "	5,168,286	2,299,658	3,056,595	1,443,478	1,598,926
Other sorts - - - - - "	143,040	244,256	499,389	414,568	403,988
"	33,463,969	37,405,271	39,749,713	52,727,670	38,587,464
<b>Sugar:</b>					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	669,348	729,321	1,613,067	1,164,056	1,678,490
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - - "	3,324	7,588	3,807	7,130	71,065
"	672,672	736,909	1,616,874	1,171,186	1,749,555
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	2,751,085	3,065,170	3,874,412	4,005,637	4,214,842
Other articles - - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	0	115
<b>III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:</b>					
<b>Metals:</b>					
<b>Brass:</b>					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	985	402	58	110	66
Wrought - - - - - "	10,977	17,424	13,731	9,685	10,939
"	11,962	17,826	13,789	9,795	11,005
<b>Copper:</b>					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	0	2
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	953	1,265	1,026	1,250	1,198
<b>Unwrought:</b>					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - - "	128,426	89,111	88,202	114,773	66,054
Other sorts - - - - - "		74,324	78,287	53,688	87,099
<b>Wrought:</b>					
Lametta - - - - - "	2,677	2,377	2,052	1,716	4,732
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	176,718	200,889	198,170	257,457	263,232
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - - "	141,324	162,260	184,683	224,089	192,732
"	450,098	530,226	552,420	652,973	615,049
<b>Iron:</b>					
Old for re-manufacture - - - - - Cwt.	6,499	10,811	9,739	10,653	10,235
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	186,312	196,248	91,076	94,257	126,113
<b>Wrought:</b>					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - - "	14,505	34,127	25,646	17,048	15,163
Bar - - - - - "	962,442	912,879	1,317,310	1,264,980	975,165
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	498,444	641,499	408,772	415,880	444,676
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	471,199	592,530	528,276	468,037	499,027
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - - "	211,169	231,210	227,728	218,329	255,604
Hoops - - - - - "	167,810	163,421	150,936	112,902	107,943
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	73,779	102,374	85,954	109,799	102,948
Wire - - - - - "	7,076	11,056	5,595	9,485	10,837
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work - - - - - "	*	422,931	278,055	327,614	399,887
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	*	134,893	394,302	361,288	240,891
Rice-bowls - - - - - "	*	54,181	56,004	59,532	45,196
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - - "	552,700	35,502	22,883	23,375	46,704
"	3,151,935	3,543,662	3,602,276	3,493,179	3,280,389

\* Included with Iron, "Other manufactures, &amp;c."



## No. 7—continued.

## VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>					
Provisions—cont.					
Salt - - - - -	515,184	623,011	649,233	596,048	768,987
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	216,806	340,646	334,455	495,393	345,943
Cardamoms - - - - -	2,847	1,835	5,237	9,221	20,105
Cassia - - - - -	172	567	855	591	441
Cinnamon - - - - -	364	264	511	780	158
Cloves - - - - -	130,952	106,121	110,984	118,535	195,953
Ginger - - - - -	482	359	349	1,790	1,948
Nutmegs - - - - -	27,659	27,973	32,189	27,696	24,992
Pepper - - - - -	123,671	64,881	109,589	52,330	60,271
Other sorts - - - - -	7,901	14,463	16,996	12,342	14,034
	510,854	557,109	602,165	718,678	663,845
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	1,085,600	1,146,169	2,138,994	1,455,806	2,054,641
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gour, and other saccharine produce -	1,361	2,201	1,844	2,291	25,899
	1,086,961	1,148,370	2,140,838	1,458,097	2,080,540
Tea - - - - -					
Tea - - - - -	193,051	237,614	325,547	304,259	324,260
Other articles - - - - -	0	0	0	0	50
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,145,067	5,382,162	6,327,266	5,851,866	6,789,602
<b>III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:</b>					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - -	3,230	1,478	192	323	122
Wrought - - - - -	61,458	85,082	67,846	46,090	49,127
	64,688	86,560	68,038	46,413	49,249
Copper:					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	0	0	8
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	3,762	4,405	3,298	3,480	2,741
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - -	539,168	384,846	330,408	365,211	206,785
Other sorts - - - - -		302,552	290,718	166,939	254,631
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - -	62,563	52,764	47,238	39,837	112,744
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheath- ing - - - - -	648,766	715,210	642,815	743,279	747,762
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - -	684,117	748,064	755,541	775,094	669,338
	1,938,376	2,207,841	2,070,018	2,093,840	1,994,009
Iron :					
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	1,517	2,614	2,315	1,963	1,661
Cast (pig) - - - - -	40,510	43,944	19,852	19,741	26,021
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - -	12,424	32,395	22,693	15,180	15,194
Bar - - - - -	527,891	481,739	648,242	624,588	476,957
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	253,687	322,328	192,501	199,669	194,129
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates)	287,594	369,554	309,246	261,135	262,815
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - -	206,132	213,762	207,734	188,299	214,916
Hoops - - - - -	93,316	92,031	82,074	62,029	55,623
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - -	78,957	105,215	89,157	105,526	96,876
Wire - - - - -	10,135	12,969	6,287	9,642	9,935
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work	*	302,577	214,269	242,405	244,321
Pipes and Tubes - - - - -	*	79,764	149,537	135,555	111,870
Rice-bowls - - - - -	*	45,935	45,549	47,330	33,840
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - -	358,331	35,664	25,453	21,644	38,830
	1,870,494	2,140,491	2,014,909	1,934,706	1,782,990

Included with Iron, "Other manufactures, &amp;c."

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## QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.</b>					
<b>Metals—cont.</b>					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	2,100	5,142	5,564	1,786	1,815
Pig - - - - - " "	19,057	24,001	37,903	23,111	25,513
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - - - - " "	42,299	39,753	41,254	41,006	52,392
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - - " "	6,348	6,819	8,112	3,164	6,926
Other sorts - - - - - " "	3,776	6,846	11,491	7,483	9,206
Other sorts - - - - - " "	3	3	0	0	31
	73,583	82,564	104,324	76,555	95,283
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	354,689	419,800	114,979	218,844	202,439
Steel:					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	10,119	8,284	12,000	39,527	26,741
Hoop - - - - - " "	202,781	120,011	161,975	98,639	173,223
Other sorts - - - - - " "	202,781	125,131	115,953	140,623	149,853
	212,900	253,426	289,928	278,788	349,817
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - " "	42,622	38,877	41,091	36,728	38,272
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - " "	96	111	86	98	85
	42,718	38,988	41,177	36,826	38,357
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - - " "	109,317	109,997	98,627	129,845	162,764
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - " "	18,039	22,618	14,616	19,234	17,332
Other sorts - - - - - " "	27	32	5	52	105
	127,383	132,647	113,248	149,131	180,201
Unenumerated - - - - - " "	5,339	5,634	5,824	5,805	5,382
Total Metals - - - - - " "	4,079,085	4,608,721	4,724,013	4,705,006	4,576,790
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Mill-work:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and Trucks - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Materials for Construction - - - - - Cwt.	2,107,390	2,795,252	1,808,224†	3,437,472†	3,408,555†
<b>IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:</b>					
<b>Chemicals:</b>					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	61,087	63,574	75,773	63,780	71,305
Arsenic - - - - - " "	1,098	1,162	1,594	962	986
Copperas - - - - - " "	11,168	13,590	24,622	23,723	27,080
Dynamite and other explosives - - - - - " "	—	—	—	3,403	893
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - " "	2,090	3,407	1,724	3,057	2,494
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - " "	21,896	16,498	23,884	26,891	27,567
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - " "	9,421	10,819	14,743	14,672	14,016
Other sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—

\* Included with Steel, "Other sorts."

† Excludes materials imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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## VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.</b>					
<b>Metals—cont.</b>					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - -	2,819	6,258	6,485	1,843	1,395
Pig - - - - -	18,170	21,991	31,841	18,778	25,350
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - - - -	67,657	61,176	56,681	52,568	73,666
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - -	7,072	6,789	7,695	2,933	7,513
Other sorts - - - - -	5,378	9,379	14,461	9,291	11,799
Other sorts - - - - -	8	3	0	0	50
	101,104	105,596	117,163	85,413	119,773
Quicksilver - - - - -	37,100	40,108	10,943	23,561	24,313
Steel:					
Cast - - - - -	12,091	11,783	13,994	32,328	23,961
Hoop - - - - -	+	81,161	98,348	57,377	99,376
Other sorts - - - - -	151,324	88,485	73,213	84,367	86,525
	163,415	181,379	185,555	174,572	209,862
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	276,374	234,621	221,827	221,404	267,364
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	932	796	627	409	494
	277,306	235,417	222,454	221,813	267,878
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - -	99,350	97,420	80,974	111,683	161,273
Wrought or manufactured - - - - -	26,246	30,581	20,029	24,644	22,657
Other sorts - - - - -	73	65	12	132	78
	125,669	128,066	101,015	136,459	184,008
Unenumerated - - - - -	37,834	50,085	53,638	50,282	57,016
Total Metals - - - - -	4,615,986	5,175,543	4,848,733	4,767,059	4,689,098
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - -	791,791	813,887	844,552	776,542	865,397
Machinery and Mill-work:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways) - - - - -	1,512	835	470	0	1,617
Other sorts - - - - -	559,866	815,315	731,839	543,419	847,730
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - - -	665	1,164	15,849	14,168	34,147
Other sorts - - - - -	780,356	971,752	735,966	433,966	487,965
	1,342,399	1,789,066	1,494,124	991,553	1,371,459
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	83,266	223,419	569,779	343,403	67,140
Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	176,832	251,312	214,595	404,832	182,224
Materials for Construction - - - - -	856,336	1,158,552	808,246	1,269,830	1,185,761
	1,116,434	1,633,283	1,592,620†	2,018,065†	1,435,125†
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of -	7,866,610	9,411,779	8,765,029	8,553,220	8,361,079
<b>IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:</b>					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - -	26,394	26,182	29,978	24,808	27,379
Arsenic - - - - -	2,114	2,324	2,990	1,773	1,628
Copperas - - - - -	3,407	5,363	8,935	6,981	7,034
Dynamite and other explosives - - - - -	?	?	?	46,098	10,123
Sal Ammoniac - - - - -	5,940	9,617	4,911	8,092	6,457
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - -	13,216	9,290	13,059	14,395	14,705
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	11,599	13,467	18,387	18,207	17,297
Other sorts - - - - -	63,675	79,111	111,597	92,931	111,608
	126,345	145,354	189,857	213,280	196,231

\* Included with Steel, "Other sorts."

† Excludes materials imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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## QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.</b>					
<b>Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:</b>					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	1,345	1,611	1,231	1,357	1,807
Asafoetida - - - - - "	7,261	6,979	10,340	7,228	5,704
Camphor, viz. :—					
a. Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	969	789	725	661	503
b. Other kinds - - - - - "	2,021,634	1,559,464	1,878,541	1,510,446	1,920,521
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	13,240	19,917	14,769	15,256	26,140
Galangal - - - - - "	3,354	3,870	4,244	5,008	4,183
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	7,585	9,936	12,264	11,859	12,088
Other sorts of drugs and medicines - - - - - "					
Opium - - - - - Lbs.	232	171	235	306	353
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	467,708	517,985	522,201	519,920	604,486
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	92,286	109,206	97,610	74,248	62,400
Other sorts - - - - - "	924,439	586,854	764,544	704,375	1,087,579
<b>Dyeing and Tanning Materials:</b>					
Aniline Dyes - - - - - Oz.	4,778,842	8,094,006	9,287,288	11,481,864	13,317,492
Cochineal - - - - - Cwt.	3,998	2,205	1,322	2,138	1,994
Cutch - - - - - "			151	37	119
Gambier - - - - - "	17,687	21,582	17,041	14,938	16,801
Indigo - - - - - "	1,909	1,631	2,173	1,285	1,691
Lac-dye - - - - - "	0	0	1	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	17,096	30,776	26,248	14,973	19,125
Myrabolams - - - - - "	4,101	1,857	6,993	6,110	4,449
Saffron - - - - - "	226	296	199	265	268
Other sorts - - - - - "	17,306	21,348	19,518	18,017	22,655
<b>V.—OILS:</b>					
<b>Oils:</b>					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	25,488	22,497	24,185	23,790	17,284
Essential - - - - - "	1,391	2875	2,156	2,954	2,622
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	19,904,082	13,107,267	26,299,091	17,595,663	30,963,763
Other kinds - - - - - "	1,155,586	776,571	1,007,908	3,716,279	985,870
Vegetable, not-Essential - - - - - { & Cwt.	780,974	572,425	452,713	731,327	1,013,337
		45	1		
Total Quantity of Oils - - - - - { Gals. & Cwt.	21,867,521	14,481,635	27,786,053	22,070,013	32,982,876
		45	1		
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:</b>					
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	24,603	28,183	33,408	21,213	22,141
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	0	904	84	93	53
Coal:					
Coal - - - - - Tons.	625,287	678,509	699,177	759,068	728,116
Coke - - - - - "	6,850	16,700	9,383	11,375	7,733
Patent fuel - - - - - "	6,687	13,149	32,569	20,487	29,819
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	5	269	10	482	857
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - - "	40,194	47,108	67,870	75,626	57,097
Other than Asiatic - - - - - "	281	967	199	151	3
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	281	0	220	224	488
Flax, raw - - - - - "	87,836	0	33,600	3,332	3,604
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	*	*	3,684	3,903	581
Benjamin - - - - - "	*	*	8,491	7,982	7,688
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	*	*	13,883	15,252	16,651
Rosin - - - - - "	19,060	28,772	15,950	29,786	19,587
Other sorts - - - - - "	51,229	40,001	4,458	3,602	4,003
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	7,533	7,279	9,902	8,818	7,641

\* Included with "Other sorts."

## No. 7—continued.

## VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.</b>					
<b>Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:</b>					
Aloes - - - - -	2,951	3,164	2,766	2,893	4,673
Asafetida - - - - -	35,072	24,056	35,008	26,988	25,330
Camphor, viz.:—					
a. Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - -	4,362	3,858	3,550	3,594	2,278
b. Other kinds - - - - -	86,880	62,711	68,333	65,355	85,311
Cassia lignea - - - - -	26,154	38,449	24,834	24,565	41,263
Galangal - - - - -	3,095	3,598	3,308	3,670	2,472
Quinine - - - - -	64,891	72,523	56,665	44,454	36,247
Other sorts of drugs and medicines - - - - -	168,267	154,485	161,814	169,564	186,896
Opium - - - - -	369	229	301	342	398
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	5,194	7,278	8,593	7,782	7,545
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	26,933	35,038	26,764	26,237	24,114
Other sorts - - - - -	51,483	33,740	48,851	48,174	78,822
	475,651	439,129	442,787	422,618	495,349
<b>Dyeing and Tanning Materials:</b>					
Aniline Dyes - - - - -	77,160	110,324	104,395	91,764	100,803
Cochineal - - - - -	40,176	17,353	10,930	22,586	20,839
Cutch - - - - -			104	54	168
Gambier - - - - -	29,190	41,083	26,242	21,513	28,088
Indigo - - - - -	6,453	3,156	3,549	2,530	9,193
Lac-dye - - - - -	0	0	1	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	19,401	39,281	34,068	20,204	26,550
Myrabolams - - - - -	1,192	701	2,515	2,194	1,181
Saffron - - - - -	42,512	59,791	39,418	44,594	55,038
Other sorts - - - - -	19,745	20,816	20,081	20,259	19,461
	235,829	292,505	241,303	225,718	261,321
<b>Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials</b>	<b>837,825</b>	<b>876,988</b>	<b>873,947</b>	<b>861,616</b>	<b>952,901</b>
<b>V.—OILS:</b>					
<b>Oils:</b>					
Animal - - - - -	4,272	3,519	3,325	2,783	1,625
Essential - - - - -	2,358	4,779	4,154	4,480	3,288
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - -	866,082	520,765	1,110,051	701,443	1,216,607
Other kinds - - - - -	63,230	40,951	48,171	150,385	43,351
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	114,955	84,214	63,796	102,039	143,559
<b>Total Value of Oils</b>	<b>1,050,897</b>	<b>654,228</b>	<b>1,229,497</b>	<b>961,130</b>	<b>1,408,430</b>
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:</b>					
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	24,648	25,120	31,068	17,754	17,869
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - -	0	9,034	705	925	491
Coal:					
Coal - - - - -	989,430	1,099,604	1,179,072	1,233,825	1,241,887
Coke - - - - -	16,495	41,074	25,269	30,446	20,851
Patent fuel - - - - -	13,958	23,112	62,872	44,144	53,877
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - -	4	236	4	313	684
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - -	97,442	98,186	162,120	177,796	118,005
Other than Asiatic - - - - -	678	1,395	478	330	9
Feathers - - - - -	42	0	15	16	107
Flax, raw - - - - -	2,765	0	895	102	112
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - -	*	*	9,035	7,302	1,470
Benjamin - - - - -	*	*	34,075	31,221	31,250
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	*	*	13,034	16,105	20,373
Rosin - - - - -	9,808	13,190	6,261	11,259	7,373
Other sorts - - - - -	78,923	61,404	10,055	9,037	9,162
Hemp, raw - - - - -	18,299	17,677	21,412	19,605	17,179

\* Included with "Other sorts."

## No. 6—continued.

## QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VI. — RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>					
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw	No. 52,184	39,176	28,298	17,367	19,534
	= Cwt. 4,789	3,470	2,267	1,890	1,797
Skins, raw	No. 147,976	189,748	168,524	204,987	329,087
	= Cwt. 8,690	4,199	4,350	5,384	7,556
Horns	" 580	2,465	727	851	1,171
Ivory, unmanufactured	Lbs. 448,897	463,403	386,852	635,890	67,806
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset					
Jute, raw	" 4,454	217	234	28	1,172
Lac, stick	" 1,570	1,822	3,362	2,416	2,194
Manures	Tons. 170	197	400	98	194
Natural Curiosities	" —	" —	" —	" —	" —
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	" 92,494	89,881	104,401	107,067	110,903
Plants, Living	" —	" —	" —	" —	" —
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Cumin	" 775	1,908	2,700	3,681	2,020
Castor	" 1	236	23	361	1,817
Linseed	" 748	2,441	2,186	4,167	4,960
Mustard	" 27	354	154	413	82
Poppy	" 1,201	109	709	820	583
Rape	" 1,851	1,290	8	20,992	11,947
Til or Jinjili	" 27,261	30,303	62,263	52,812	55,065
Other sorts	" 6,583	5,781	7,846	20,539	9,942
	" 37,947	42,417	75,889	103,285	85,866
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells)	No. 6,228,994	5,807,961	3,867,416	3,761,473	4,182,989
	& Cwt. 506	194	194	170	75
Cowries	" 21,125	22,287	18,174	49,844	25,061
Silk, raw	Lbs. 2,386,150	2,210,893	1,831,702	1,782,559	1,737,891
Stone and Marble	Cwt. 45,302	67,495	154,533	302,371	282,291
" Jade	" 3	15	118	0	0
Tallow	" 1,556	2,047	2,274	2,302	2,706
Wax (excluding candles)	" 790	789	656	813	1,280
Wood :					
Teak	Cubic Tons 2,571	3,867	1,745	505	1,059
Other timber	Tons 12,013	13,399	12,859	18,698	10,165
Firewood	" 1,415	1,299	1,332	1,271	2,682
Ornamental :					
Sandal	" —	" —	" —	" —	" —
Ebony	" —	" —	0	0	" —
Other kinds	" —	" —	" —	" —	" —
Wool, raw	Lbs. 2,781,257	2,526,942	2,591,421	3,095,026	3,170,582
All other Articles	" —	" —	" —	" —	" —
<b>VII — ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:</b>					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn	Lbs. 44,859,175	45,378,956	45,799,637	45,915,123	49,013,979
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached)	Yards 1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726	1,105,844,908	1,356,278,808
White (bleached)	" 233,373,431	342,376,839	277,875,450	279,123,208	387,104,415
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	" 320,935,918	299,536,491	315,345,829	355,845,715	412,036,168
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	No. 15,903,219	17,001,262	13,997,942	17,928,893	16,449,480
Other sorts	Yards 209,987	162,133	186,981	310,583	293,994
Lace and Patent Net	" 1,954,179	2,004,807	2,286,297	2,253,368	2,223,854
Hosiery, pure and mixed	" —	" —	" —	" —	" —
Thread, sewing	Lbs. 854,471	689,883	941,125	882,148	964,801
Canvas	Yards 39,904	75,492	59,790	109,668	72,873
Other sorts	Lbs. 210,069	220,553	424,166	521,601	653,673

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## VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>					
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - -	12,440	9,267	5,825	3,376	4,265
Skins, raw - - - - -	12,393	14,847	12,129	13,568	22,148
Horns - - - - -	7,492	10,827	3,687	5,053	7,669
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	205,948	223,721	190,126	312,486	288,119
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	172,721	132,167	215,563	203,461	151,030
Jute, raw - - - - -	2,198	127	136	15	701
Lac, stick - - - - -	4,046	4,247	8,208	5,339	4,854
Manures - - - - -	744	1,181	2,667	374	1,415
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	355	3,422	416	502	861
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	35,240	34,704	35,264	36,599	34,858
Plants, Living - - - - -	1,111	2,106	1,414	2,041	1,504
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Cummin - - - - -	1,074	2,476	3,532	5,276	2,812
Castor - - - - -	?	125	12	178	654
Linseed - - - - -	386	1,234	1,178	2,450	3,001
Mustard - - - - -	15	211	100	227	17
Poppy - - - - -	977	72	435	186	361
Rape - - - - -	655	724	5	9,639	5,520
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	17,338	21,828	46,279	38,714	37,830
Other sorts - - - - -	12,176	15,277	14,339	27,961	15,705
	32,621	41,947	65,880	84,631	65,900
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	35,503	33,484	23,294	24,224	32,218
Cowries - - - - -	9,806	9,522	8,512	18,513	12,206
Silk, raw - - - - -	1,074,156	969,575	747,563	721,917	793,376
Stone and Marble - - - - -	23,763	21,778	17,927	30,114	26,491
"    Jade - - - - -	?	241	181	0	0
Tallow - - - - -	3,655	5,066	5,601	4,967	5,135
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	3,308	3,267	3,175	3,224	5,389
Wood :					
Teak - - - - -	20,685	30,936	14,155	3,333	6,291
Other Timber - - - - -	40,542	50,830	50,594	78,491	38,921
Firewood - - - - -	1,160	1,155	1,302	1,275	3,524
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -	3,240	8,654	1,808	1,640	1,597
Ebony - - - - -	193	116	0	0	55
Other kinds - - - - -	2,808	5,554	3,734	2,133	1,584
Wool, raw - - - - -	68,931	65,137	61,821	77,722	80,757
All other Articles - - - - -	11,187	14,818	14,855	16,246	18,653
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles ]	3,038,738	3,088,728	3,052,207	3,251,923	3,149,118
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :</b>					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	3,378,190	3,465,943	3,360,420	3,172,083	3,318,377
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	12,650,397	11,979,091	12,276,501	11,896,684	14,602,101
White (bleached) - - - - -	3,307,199	4,530,308	3,698,470	3,566,733	4,751,539
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	4,999,243	4,656,065	4,720,184	5,133,264	6,002,155
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	313,568	322,689	203,278	221,977	184,166
Other sorts - - - - -	11,358	8,754	9,618	16,058	15,048
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	65,032	55,067	65,134	56,562	63,116
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	56,852	73,735	80,427	69,369	51,207
Thread, sewing - - - - -	108,839	94,071	110,334	111,491	133,495
Canvas - - - - -	2,071	3,324	3,240	4,193	2,683
Other sorts - - - - -	17,313	19,284	31,228	34,214	40,998
	21,431,872	21,642,388	21,197,414	21,110,545	25,846,508

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## QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>					
<b>Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.</b>					
<b>Flax:</b>					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	20,684	4,875	40,518	5,069	17,877
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Piece goods - - - Yards	1,330,640	1,201,041	1,302,154	1,046,726	1,077,641
Thread, sewing - - - Lbs.	93,246	72,342	93,587	73,033	88,380
Canvas - - - Yards	1,752,573	1,162,112	1,180,477	1,494,254	1,126,963
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - Lbs.	219,595	196,111	177,042	131,156	119,247
<b>Hemp:</b>					
<b>Manufactures (excluding cordage) :</b>					
Cloth - - - Yards	76,567	67,360	108,973	116,418	116,013
Bags and Sacks - - - No.	26,070	12,791	26,959	13,473	10,281
<b>Jute :</b>					
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Gunny Bags - - - No.	2,029,701	2,272,869	1,613,408	1,914,033	1,859,481
„ Cloths - - - Yards	268,485	191,769	385,501	487,487	240,085
Rope and Twine - - - Cwt.	47	111	324	498	677
Other kinds - - - „	176	84	527	314	84
<b>Silk :</b>					
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - Lbs.	2,989	4,636	4,943	5,954	10,318
Piece goods - - - Yards	8,518,119	9,627,673	10,221,778	8,999,359	10,541,862
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - „	1,153,142	1,923,288	1,858,399	2,174,429	2,626,011
Other sorts - - - Lbs.	1,686	11,738	7,995	2,788	8,616
<b>Wool:</b>					
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Piece goods - - - Yards	6,932,779	9,316,192	10,700,128	11,223,258	12,133,627
Shawls - - - No.	349,764	591,425	461,069	616,782	740,787
Braids - - - Lbs.	243,783	158,303	218,505	263,348	290,242
Other sorts - - - „	813,714	957,588	953,424	1,039,134	899,664
<b>Agricultural Implements - - -</b>					
-					
<b>Apparel :</b>					
<b>Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &amp;c., but excluding hosiery) - - -</b>					
Leather Boots and Shoes - - Pairs	269,267	304,495	292,881	310,824	326,305
<b>Arms, Ammunition, &amp;c. (excluding military accoutrements):</b>					
<b>Fire-arms and parts thereof - - -</b>					
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	44,970	69,950	72,550	172,540	206,485
„ sporting - - - „	198,972	155,578	187,323	167,000	245,585
Other sorts - - - „	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Art, works of - - -</b>					
<b>Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - Cwt.</b>					
	11,134	14,527	10,635	11,103	10,651



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## VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>					
<b>Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.</b>					
<b>Flax :</b>					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	677	233	947	232	599
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Piece goods - - - - -	41,297	36,347	37,020	30,366	33,323
Thread, sewing - - - - -	6,842	5,052	6,098	5,836	6,483
Canvas - - - - -	77,708	56,028	51,253	67,951	51,808
Other sorts, including bags and sacks -	14,245	13,888	9,362	6,362	6,512
	140,092	111,315	103,733	110,515	98,126
<b>Hemp :</b>					
<b>Manufactures (excluding cordage) :</b>					
Cloth - - - - -	2,285	3,106	3,862	4,154	4,281
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	424	151	273	127	81
	2,709	3,257	4,135	4,281	4,362
<b>Jute :</b>					
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	32,922	36,499	23,889	25,235	25,180
„ Cloths - - - - -	6,155	4,433	10,067	12,054	6,823
Rope and Twine - - - - -	203	346	763	1,646	1,597
Other kinds - - - - -	520	171	1,475	986	420
	39,800	41,449	36,194	39,921	34,020
<b>Silk :</b>					
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	2,922	3,767	4,775	5,614	9,433
Piece goods - - - - -	890,224	1,040,415	1,120,600	944,241	1,162,074
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	83,848	152,369	144,048	157,333	209,016
Other sorts - - - - -	773	4,797	3,931	1,855	3,212
	977,767	1,201,348	1,273,354	1,109,043	1,383,735
<b>Wool :</b>					
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Piece goods - - - - -	775,205	957,048	1,002,312	1,125,627	1,219,252
Shawls - - - - -	80,954	132,164	95,620	121,805	170,813
Braids - - - - -	46,738	30,485	38,806	47,073	45,936
Other sorts - - - - -	81,975	97,356	97,602	97,357	92,864
	984,872	1,217,053	1,234,340	1,391,862	1,528,865
<b>Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -</b>	<b>26,955,980</b>	<b>27,682,986</b>	<b>27,210,537</b>	<b>26,938,482</b>	<b>32,214,592</b>
<b>Agricultural Implements - - - - -</b>	<b>40,891</b>	<b>23,124</b>	<b>41,922</b>	<b>41,408</b>	<b>40,826</b>
<b>Apparel :</b>					
<b>Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &amp;c., but excluding hosiery) - - - - -</b>					
Leather Boots and Shoes - - - - -	783,295	876,719	850,135	931,732	982,428
	92,849	104,124	98,795	105,528	113,126
	876,144	980,843	948,930	1,037,260	1,095,554
<b>Arms, Ammunition, &amp;c. (excluding military accoutrements) :</b>					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	28,437	49,571	30,323	34,081	45,114
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	1,236	2,020	2,119	5,244	6,390
„ sporting - - - - -	19,136	16,075	18,736	18,201	23,166
Other sorts - - - - -	30,768	27,984	28,326	32,126	34,423
	79,577	95,650	79,504	89,652	109,093
<b>Art, works of - - - - -</b>	<b>35,854</b>	<b>48,454</b>	<b>31,555</b>	<b>28,026</b>	<b>27,349</b>
<b>Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -</b>	<b>143,551</b>	<b>156,876</b>	<b>140,121</b>	<b>163,974</b>	<b>165,403</b>

## No. 6—continued.

## QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>					
<b>Building and Engineering Materials:</b>					
Asphalt - - - - - Cwt.	39,570	40,744	39,449	29,984	21,942
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	2,740,234	3,046,225	1,626,376	2,944,655	2,837,263
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	268,378	486,480	602,131	498,938	462,770
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	54,934	76,234	41,531	14,339	45,732
Clay - - - - - "	26,432	26,080	21,521	17,818	26,027
Earthenware piping - - - - - "	27,833	10,328	32,849	37,745	65,713
Other sorts - - - - - "	40,921	40,295	10,286	5,619	10,165
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,704,397	2,639,234	2,800,705	2,522,597	3,217,285
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but exclusive of earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	76,300	80,953	75,319	99,212	96,053
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - - Cwt.	8,930	10,521	11,596	14,538	18,709
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	152,372	182,514	172,504	145,721	192,390
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	11,835	11,269	11,613	10,634	9,818
Corks - - - - - "	1,586	1,691	1,336	1,736	1,333
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Glass:</b>					
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Feet	4,362,841	5,720,395	5,071,914	5,754,885	4,800,498
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	19,897	23,243	18,999	18,781	15,439
Bottles, common - - - - - { Gross	10,691	14,461	11,290	15,746	13,955
Other ware - - - - - { = Cwt.	11,562	16,103	13,232	17,696	17,150
<b>Hides and Skins:</b>					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. = 16,307 = 20,735 = 17,048 = 6,119 = 8,666					
- - - - - { = Cwt. = 1,174 = 1,683 = 1,052 = 590 = 717					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. = 178,809 = 140,151 = 112,318 = 126,618 = 161,146					
- - - - - { = Cwt. = 1,594 = 1,135 = 1,113 = 1,213 = 1,461					
<b>Instruments and Apparatus:</b>					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lac:</b>					
Shell - - - - - Cwt.	0	7	1	0	1
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	—	1	3	2
<b>Leather:</b>					
Unwrought - - - - - "	795	1,296	1,081	1,155	1,294
Manufactures of: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	1,262,566	1,189,032	1,156,703	767,664	711,439
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - "	240,478	188,056	245,002	206,742	246,178
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	113,045	144,228	118,894	125,133	130,111
Painter's Materials - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Paper and Pasteboard:</b>					
Printing Paper - - - - - "	76,478	69,391	64,864	61,590	59,655
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	20,441	25,851	29,439	29,648	31,605
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - - "	3,856	10,065	9,268	9,234	6,188

## No. 7—continued.

## VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>					
<b>Building and Engineering Materials:</b>					
Asphalt - - - - -	9,580	8,403	9,015	6,806	4,770
Bricks and Tiles - - - - -	19,488	20,359	9,487	18,307	18,779
Cement - - - - -	59,210	95,463	133,456	99,044	88,819
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	3,179	3,351	1,568	1,384	3,000
Clay - - - - -	3,985	4,301	3,089	2,504	2,824
Earthenware piping - - - - -	9,329	3,096	11,741	12,462	28,224
Other sorts - - - - -	2,395	4,763	3,444	1,782	2,827
	107,166	139,736	171,800	142,289	149,243
<b>Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -</b>	50,776	97,985	68,931	61,739	67,876
Candles - - - - -	88,975	99,237	105,023	94,272	110,737
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	21,101	24,741	17,163	21,797	22,134
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding 'railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	51,213	56,504	58,277	57,970	60,735
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but exclusive of earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	38,895	49,569	27,079	29,888	36,483
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	92,394	103,440	94,465	109,857	105,920
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - -	8,610	10,427	11,352	15,208	15,070
Corals, Real - - - - -	195,937	231,167	182,490	134,312	175,019
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	43,169	39,058	35,241	32,452	32,294
Corks - - - - -	23,580	23,178	20,419	23,662	20,709
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	170,002	234,070	172,794	168,001	170,892
Fireworks - - - - -	56,418	51,605	53,965	52,264	68,004
<b>Glass:</b>					
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	45,171	59,854	48,065	50,091	43,317
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	127,902	161,873	146,621	118,674	122,808
Bottles, common - - - - -	13,637	17,845	13,754	19,700	17,650
Other ware - - - - -	297,033	320,490	291,260	316,839	317,075
	483,743	560,062	499,700	505,304	500,850
<b>Hides and Skins:</b>					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	13,218	14,777	9,763	6,755	10,830
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	34,283	25,027	21,308	24,041	29,744
<b>Instruments and Apparatus:</b>					
Musical - - - - -	69,087	89,086	72,971	66,876	71,201
Photographic - - - - -	7,549	10,941	13,379	14,115	22,867
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	73,728	63,117	70,594	74,777	69,938
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	6,159	11,475	8,375	12,368	14,676
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c.:</b>					
Jewellery - - - - -	126,717	88,922	84,542	75,796	87,035
Plate - - - - -	7,752	6,982	11,647	6,155	13,381
<b>Lac:</b>					
Shell - - - - -	0	28	2	0	5
Other sorts - - - - -	0	8	2	11	4
<b>Leather:</b>					
Unwrought - - - - -	12,364	16,516	16,100	18,858	20,393
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	45,200	58,274	48,136	52,568	59,284
Other sorts - - - - -	45,474	48,953	71,428	62,506	62,106
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	174,430	135,696	204,285	196,156	221,730
Mats - - - - -	12,563	13,200	12,076	9,604	10,932
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	16,863	10,911	14,576	11,623	12,993
Paints and Colours - - - - -	181,533	189,444	157,768	173,132	184,002
Painters' Materials - - - - -	52,197	49,799	47,196	41,674	53,556
<b>Paper and Pasteboard:</b>					
Printing Paper - - - - -	169,604	156,964	143,312	120,074	123,032
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	98,101	139,342	129,147	140,083	111,446
Other kinds of Paper - - - - -	62,773	71,694	72,771	67,816	78,032
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	3,821	6,913	6,873	5,702	4,167
	334,299	374,913	352,102	333,675	316,677

## No. 6—concluded:

## QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.					
Perfumery	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper)	—	—	—	—	—
Ships, parts of	—	—	—	—	—
Soap (of all kinds) Cwt.	34,546	34,447	38,075	49,804	59,016
Stationery (excluding paper)	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph, Materials for construction of	—	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas No.	3,353,055	3,862,510	4,512,992	2,499,117	3,567,953
Wood, manufactures of	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) imported by Post	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles	—	—	—	—	—

## No. 7—concluded.

## VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.</b>					
Perfumery - - - - -	63,336	61,012	66,270	55,711	55,874
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	34,606	40,986	48,073	35,121	32,572
Ships, parts of - - - - -	98,507	106,285	259,958	108,932	144,640
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - -	60,412	62,546	69,435	83,204	94,315
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	147,581	165,074	171,177	187,792	194,533
Telegraph, materials for construction of - - - - -	3,445	6,151	7,716	2,597	3,317
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	106,817	117,948	122,437	113,558	126,455
Umbrellas - - - - -	232,829	275,990	335,285	184,388	274,461
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	30,755	28,294	28,010	26,295	29,829
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	225,211	210,168	302,443	229,955	216,367
All other Articles - - - - -	91,910	91,269	95,732	118,892	116,609
<b>Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -</b>	<b>31,873,521</b>	<b>33,082,505</b>	<b>32,694,057</b>	<b>32,074,952</b>	<b>37,739,109</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>50,003,340</b>	<b>52,703,891</b>	<b>53,149,311</b>	<b>51,811,536</b>	<b>58,661,462</b>

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM  
British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :</b>					
Horses - - - - - No.	336	670	642	828	442
Other sorts - - - - - "	95,101	108,684	103,910	86,971	92,430
Total Number of Animals, Living "	95,437	109,354	104,552	89,799	92,872
<b>II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :</b>					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	353,324	340,025	328,317	871,027	70,458
<b>Fruits and Vegetables :</b>					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	245,610	308,806	253,585	255,525	275,230
" Kernal or Copra - - - - - Cwt.	1,452	3,471	64,323	21,755	9,337
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Grain and Pulse :</b>					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	312,953	392,694	314,965	338,129	306,979
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	491,830	248,110	245,633	275,747	641,406
Pulse - - - - - "	190,850	414,109	608,233	331,606	467,485
Oats - - - - - "	66,706	87,725	62,791	73,516	104,167
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	228,567	208,144	349,396	408,751	418,772
" not in the husk - - - - - "	31,029,721	26,831,715	21,702,136	27,813,844	26,460,500
" Flour - - - - - "	1,579	0	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - - "	14,144,407	20,956,495	15,830,754	21,060,519	22,263,320
Other sorts - - - - - "	90,142	80,510	103,179	122,852	346,356
	46,556,755	49,219,502	39,217,087	50,424,964	51,008,985
<b>Liquors :</b>					
Rum - - - - - Gals.	29,013	93,324	82	0	265
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,975	766	885	1,191	752
	31,988	94,090	967	1,191	1,017
<b>Provisions :</b>					
Biche de mer - - - - - Lbs.	23,630	52,117	47,312	41,037	55,783
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	494,100	592,691	791,780	791,500	745,543
Flour - - - - - "	6,816,048	7,890,854	11,057,126	18,879,201	35,744,069
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	106,687	112,300	105,331	126,825	107,059
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	1,614,637	1,886,827	1,572,415	1,637,921	1,876,868
Lard - - - - - "	993,815	952,967	990,249	613,633	764,016
Salted Fish - - - - - "	4,681,881	4,124,678	2,814,035	4,013,163	4,657,551
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	49,880	57,238	137,610	183,857	80,003
<b>Spices :</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	948,165	466,722	218,204	477,178	373,623
Cardamoms - - - - - "	155,415	198,007	264,750	299,324	295,446
Cassia - - - - - "	0	896	336	0	0
Cinnamon - - - - - "	23,068	30,334	21,386	28,015	16,845
Cloves - - - - - "	286	1,008	1,016	455	776
Ginger - - - - - "	3,948,622	5,610,068	8,764,221	10,318,411	14,927,926
Nutmegs - - - - - "	706	3,349	112	0	840
Pepper - - - - - "	9,265,411	5,906,206	6,098,694	6,146,143	9,054,186
Other sorts - - - - - "	5,273,954	5,010,612	5,611,501	6,561,829	6,548,509
	19,615,627	17,227,202	20,980,220	23,831,355	31,218,151
<b>SUGAR:</b>					
Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	111,274	203,693	55,323	24,942	33,340
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine pro- duce - - - - - "	1,207,424	1,426,827	1,015,596	1,142,598	953,066
	1,318,698	1,630,520	1,070,919	1,167,540	986,406
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	57,766,225	59,911,703	64,162,055	68,784,249	78,702,857
Other articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM  
British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :</b>					
Horses - - - - -	4,801	11,787	11,430	12,588	7,025
Other sorts - - - - -	85,182	116,077	106,525	88,091	80,607
<b>Total Value of Animals, Living - - -</b>	<b>89,982</b>	<b>127,864</b>	<b>117,955</b>	<b>100,679</b>	<b>87,632</b>
<b>II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :</b>					
Coffee - - - - -	1,392,204	1,438,863	1,245,506	1,348,396	1,502,251
<b>Fruits and Vegetables :</b>					
<b>Fruits :</b>					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	876	946	678	736	846
"    Kernal or Copra - - - - -	1,285	3,438	53,429	18,680	7,984
Other sorts - - - - -	4,641	2,123	2,584	2,498	2,690
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	24,394	21,258	21,963	29,456	34,382
	31,196	27,765	78,654	51,370	45,902
<b>Grain and Pulse :</b>					
Gram - - - - -	82,865	119,980	92,885	107,477	98,406
Jowari and Bajra - - - - -	125,321	65,161	69,914	77,143	187,748
Pulse - - - - -	64,347	127,113	170,011	113,618	138,400
Oats - - - - -	21,848	29,191	18,975	22,734	30,108
Rice in the husk - - - - -	36,236	33,201	69,410	79,937	72,018
"    not in the husk - - - - -	8,440,091	8,328,879	7,122,787	9,167,189	8,764,809
"    Flour - - - - -	320	0	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	6,068,934	8,877,561	6,309,140	8,002,351	8,625,864
Other sorts - - - - -	22,304	23,268	34,300	37,664	109,751
	14,962,266	17,604,354	13,887,422	17,608,113	18,027,102
<b>Liquors :</b>					
Rum - - - - -	17,408	45,499	25	0	84
Other sorts - - - - -	2,858	170	176	276	171
	20,266	45,669	201	276	255
<b>Provisions :</b>					
Biche de mer - - - - -	379	937	908	840	954
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	51,678	54,238	57,663	52,619	53,955
Flour - - - - -	41,197	45,942	59,335	97,173	184,788
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or pre- served - - - - -	24,827	32,828	33,100	37,658	28,103
Ghee - - - - -	56,181	66,133	57,242	60,376	68,621
Lard - - - - -	29,174	28,105	28,305	18,350	19,382
Salted Fish - - - - -	27,229	24,177	26,481	38,518	44,043
Other sorts - - - - -	43,322	50,252	52,493	75,734	53,041
	273,937	302,612	315,527	381,268	452,887
<b>Spices :</b>					
Betelnuts - - - - -	7,120	5,242	3,210	6,401	5,022
Cardamoms - - - - -	40,208	56,833	65,711	56,001	40,745
Cassia - - - - -	0	3	8	0	0
Cinnamon - - - - -	976	833	793	1,051	546
Cloves - - - - -	14	63	132	35	34
Ginger - - - - -	65,554	106,098	156,857	154,835	199,311
Nutmegs - - - - -	79	419	6	0	54
Pepper - - - - -	230,672	161,336	192,597	214,689	317,113
Other sorts - - - - -	32,288	34,610	54,404	53,262	49,363
	376,911	365,437	473,718	486,274	612,188
<b>SUGAR :</b>					
Refined or crystallized, including sugar- candy - - - - -	130,133	228,600	71,494	32,979	44,143
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	678,543	714,618	474,576	492,434	460,660
	808,776	943,218	546,070	525,413	504,803
<b>Tea - - - - -</b>	<b>3,699,496</b>	<b>4,083,881</b>	<b>4,044,759</b>	<b>4,306,133</b>	<b>4,727,992</b>
Other articles - - - - -	276	53	15	5,518	11
<b>Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink -</b>	<b>21,465,328</b>	<b>24,811,804</b>	<b>20,591,872</b>	<b>24,712,761</b>	<b>25,873,391</b>

## No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM  
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:</b>					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	2	0
Wrought - - - - - "	1,208	1,235	1,415	1,321	1,734
Copper:					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	0	—	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	3	2	17	49	15
Wrought:					
Sheets and other manufactures - "	2,125	2,731	1,986	2,662	2,205
Iron:					
Ore - - - - - "	0	88	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	1,012	548	401	368	415
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge-	1,872	1,196	1,348	1,625	2,043
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - "	1,113	1,124	1,051	887	1,438
Other manufactures of wrought					
or cast iron, or of iron mixed					
with steel - - - - - "	2,392	3,143	2,952	3,600	3,433
Lead - - - - - "	313	853	1	67	3,256
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	38	37	312	347	328
Wrought (including plates or sheets,					
not tinned iron) - - - - - "	166	164	23	10	15
Zinc or Spelter - - - - - "	—	—	0	0	0
Unenumerated - - - - - "	1,806	200	254	241	284
	12,048	11,321	9,760	11,179	15,166
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
<b>IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:</b>					
Chemicals - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	38	90	85	24	46
Asafoetida - - - - - "	132	587	1,343	496	158
Camphor - - - - - Lbs.	22,421	18,444	17,931	18,002	15,442
Chinchona Bark - - - - - "	641,608	306,419	745,730	857,040	1,286,900
Galangal - - - - - Cwt.	568	525	1,040	654	817
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - { Chests	91,798	91,963	86,578	87,956	95,839
= Cwt.	126,789	126,585	118,599	120,995	131,630
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	10,653,549	18,577,276	15,620,864	10,752,397	9,868,834
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	220,019	251,926	238,109	230,924	273,209
Other sorts - - - - - "	228,228	256,465	166,328	205,456	193,996
	11,101,796	19,085,667	16,025,301	11,188,777	10,336,039
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	246,506	302,302	246,122	205,355	199,397
Gambier - - - - - "			37	0	1
Indigo - - - - - "	141,041	168,590	154,629	132,495	138,396
Lac-dye - - - - - "	3,927	997	106	1,784	915
Myrabolams - - - - - "	471,167	447,719	553,730	705,931	596,573
Safflower - - - - - "	3,008	2,333	2,167	1,898	2,149
Turmeric - - - - - "	63,570	71,396	75,845	156,287	140,994
Other sorts - - - - - "	91,305	32,944	81,089	54,307	36,841
	1,020,524	1,026,281	1,113,725	1,258,057	1,115,266



## No. 9—continued.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from  
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF :</b>					
Metals :					
Brass :					
Unwrought	0	0	0	6	0
Wrought	10,118	10,521	14,034	13,705	18,106
Copper :					
Ore	0	0	0	1	0
Old, for re-manufacture	10	12	56	111	42
Wrought :					
Sheets and other manufactures	14,755	18,951	13,303	15,342	12,575
Iron :					
Ore	0	176	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture	181	123	55	66	111
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge	1,445	961	1,006	1,319	1,541
Nails, Screws, and Rivets	1,174	1,207	1,074	881	1,477
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel	2,344	3,149	2,909	3,655	3,062
Lead	189	540	1	53	2,295
Tin :					
Unwrought (block)	210	201	1,495	1,510	1,798
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron)	1,014	985	115	19	19
Zinc or Spelter	1	4	0	0	0
Unenumerated	2,564	1,458	2,035	2,025	1,725
	34,005	38,289	36,072	38,693	42,751
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	3,897	3,903	4,271	7,088	6,595
Machinery and Millwork	616	394	210	144	314
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of	38,458	42,585	40,553	45,925	49,660
<b>IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :</b>					
Chemicals	5,211	4,329	5,421	3,870	3,881
Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics :					
Aloes	46	88	74	24	59
Asafetida	401	1,403	3,186	1,086	319
Camphor	948	668	613	606	581
Chinchona Bark	79,086	40,645	98,611	99,700	145,638
Galangal	430	370	647	432	467
Other sorts	44,225	39,223	60,042	50,817	57,772
	125,136	82,397	163,173	152,665	204,836
Opium	11,481,377	11,294,460	10,882,606	10,735,518	11,077,669
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured	98,936	148,877	130,979	106,584	95,716
Manufactured :					
Cigars	14,079	16,262	16,905	15,889	21,139
Other sorts	2,528	2,533	2,106	2,373	2,703
	115,543	167,672	149,990	124,846	119,558
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Cutch	305,243	353,200	282,079	252,840	295,249
Gambier			30	0	1
Indigo	3,912,997	4,640,991	4,068,900	3,783,160	3,691,677
Lac-dye	4,610	1,408	127	3,163	1,619
Myrabolams	184,698	184,106	239,013	299,365	225,896
Safflower	9,204	6,449	8,308	6,899	8,382
Turmeric	37,208	62,243	73,696	139,467	103,202
Other sorts	17,321	12,367	18,060	13,780	9,575
	4,471,261	5,260,764	4,690,213	4,498,674	4,335,601
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	16,198,548	16,809,622	15,891,403	15,515,573	15,741,045

## No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from  
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>V.—OILS:</b>					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	1,075	8,008	117,185	21,949	9,343
Essential - - - - - "	17,020	14,525	10,043	8,833	12,523
Mineral - - - - - "	17,462	22,979	30,502	19,830	33,824
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil - - - Cwt.	47,270	70,115	52,813	51,289	51,817
Castor - - - - - Gals.	2,571,588	3,102,063	3,207,045	2,190,883	2,676,012
Cocoonut - - - - - "	856,527	988,514	1,553,887	1,170,177	1,099,864
Earthnut - - - - - "	2,354	6,308	14,457	4,410	5,432
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	108,812	89,012	87,896	77,625	98,169
Other kinds - - - - - "	74,794	105,732	99,489	123,587	104,324
Total Quantity of Oils - { Gals.	3,644,632	4,337,151	5,120,504	3,617,299	4,089,491
- & Cwt.	47,270	70,115	52,813	51,289	51,817
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:</b>					
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	24,030	16,216	12,337	11,487	14,289
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	4,322	8,874	3,942	2,036	4,111
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	10,558	9,173	8,117	6,553	7,598
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - "	10,529	19,948	17,581	8,995	12,347
Cotton, raw - - - - - "	6,168,278	5,979,494	5,066,057	4,189,718	5,432,648
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	89,839	104,621	91,136	99,609	70,857
Flax, raw - - - - - "	6,720	8,485	3,406	0	19,864
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	1,722	2,180	19,814	55,407	24,401
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	53,685	80,304	73,029	114,680	158,206
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No.	6,484,812	7,345,613	8,374,409	8,607,724	8,493,384
- = Cwt.	593,848	642,423	733,652	783,639	711,110
Skins, raw - - - - - { No.	3,396,270	3,780,868	4,551,567	4,947,579	4,077,259
- = Cwt.	35,897	42,935	45,342	48,380	41,724
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	68,541	59,300	59,315	57,753	48,435
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	13,570	7,712	13,733	9,927	10,098
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -					
Jute, raw - - - - - Cwt.	10,348,909	7,017,985	8,368,686	7,782,435	8,306,708
Lac, stick - - - - - "	1,147	165	42	438	138
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	10,993	26,945	18,383	22,691	18,886
Other sorts - - - - - "	208	2,066	3,362	1,930	1,999
Mica (commercially called Talc) - - - - - Cwt.	776	664	1,094	595	882
Mowa or Mowra Flowers - - - - - "		269,329	30,372	1	9
Musk - - - - - Oz.	8,452	5,864	5,759	3,816	4,656
Natural Curiosities - - - - -					
Rags and other materials for making paper - - - - - Cwt.	97,208	95,147	96,408	107,531	89,522
Saltpetre - - - - - "	399,565	491,668	451,917	402,174	397,572
<b>Seeds:</b>					
Essential:					
Ajama - - - - - "	1,877	1,372	938	1,949	2,111
Ajowan - - - - - "	424	299	154	816	156
Aniseed - - - - - "	322	621	1,478	1,616	1,205
Coriander - - - - - "	29,482	30,449	37,142	28,328	31,405
Cummin - - - - - "	7,345	6,598	5,860	7,861	9,051
" black - - - - - "	379	873	685	506	552
Fennel - - - - - "	3,455	1,980	2,369	5,012	6,093
Fenugreek - - - - - "	333	378	706	744	537
Sawa or Dill-seed - - - - - "	378	56	271	401	149
Other sorts - - - - - "	81	187	13	46	157
Castor - - - - - "	222,156	512,444	476,396	670,537	610,893
Earthnuts - - - - - "	265,743	712,954	676,460	655,670	945,895
Linseed - - - - - "	6,737,114	8,543,766	8,746,596	9,510,139	8,656,933
Mowa or Mowra - - - - - "					77,791
Mustard - - - - - "	23,145	10,111	37,348	24,047	33,362
Poppy - - - - - "	371,542	514,228	659,900	695,097	612,654
Rape - - - - - "	2,821,420	3,945,727	4,521,933	3,721,840	2,659,649
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	2,305,414	2,853,882	2,646,484	1,759,343	2,114,484
Other sorts - - - - - "	148,596	220,163	435,955	196,195	103,527
	13,139,206	17,355,588	18,250,688	17,280,147	15,866,604

\* Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE OF EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from  
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>V.—Oils :</b>					
<b>Oils :</b>					
Animal	119	758	6,161	1,229	531
Essential	34,045	24,181	18,592	18,016	18,213
Mineral	1,124	1,447	2,716	1,103	1,570
<b>Vegetable, not Essential :</b>					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil	9,873	13,837	12,088	10,097	10,325
Castor	254,236	312,970	308,460	218,623	271,837
Cocoonut	94,961	118,296	162,013	122,167	132,459
Earthnut	182	635	1,479	442	480
Til or Jinjili	11,151	10,331	9,972	8,963	10,643
Other kinds	10,586	13,528	12,560	14,923	12,754
<b>Total Value of Oils</b>	<b>416,277</b>	<b>495,977</b>	<b>534,041</b>	<b>395,563</b>	<b>456,812</b>
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :</b>					
Borax	56,933	35,852	20,449	18,146	21,174
Canes and Battans	1,552	2,304	2,213	1,546	3,109
Caoutchouc, raw	125,917	113,359	77,329	65,620	84,719
Coir, unmanufactured	7,455	15,866	12,076	6,024	7,739
Cotton, raw	16,049,017	14,383,728	13,286,367	10,777,204	13,468,499
Feathers	30,425	47,639	63,302	49,759	52,591
Flax, raw	48	62	78	0	498
Gums and Resins	1,437	2,454	34,889	159,800	93,246
Hemp, raw	43,033	68,532	58,268	98,883	164,138
<b>Hides and Skins :</b>					
Hides, raw	1,946,108	2,185,498	2,523,070	2,638,314	2,490,947
Skins, raw	277,242	290,866	335,510	354,083	320,344
Horns	174,555	151,999	158,439	152,926	122,708
Ivory, unmanufactured	6,256	4,464	7,324	5,141	4,808
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c. :</b>					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	18,736	16,515	13,624	9,933	15,338
Jute, raw	5,846,926	4,592,635	4,661,368	4,355,362	4,869,815
Lac, stick	2,588	309	126	601	235
<b>Manures :</b>					
Animal Bones	41,913	129,169	78,718	107,363	91,670
Other sorts	1,086	5,166	5,234	929	673
Mica (commercially called Talc)	6,699	11,319	17,967	11,517	21,550
Mowa or Mowra Flowers	?	67,066	6,092	?	?
Musk	20,703	17,352	14,535	10,850	7,091
Natural Curiosities	22,039	25,164	23,285	16,815	13,575
Rags and other materials for making paper	35,401	36,366	37,053	39,827	34,570
Saltpetre	388,766	464,410	425,000	370,200	376,091
<b>Seeds :</b>					
<b>Essential :</b>					
Ajama	870	702	444	1,111	1,205
Ajowan	257	151	121	555	122
Aniseed	210	563	1,485	1,480	1,040
Coriander	10,143	14,872	15,651	9,661	11,454
Cummin	9,637	9,605	8,876	11,289	12,318
"    black	294	772	581	498	603
Fennel	2,041	1,884	3,088	4,319	4,669
Fenugreek	154	227	352	310	216
Sawa or Dill-seed	183	27	121	205	81
Other sorts	63	117	8	32	116
Castor	100,253	240,049	210,338	298,951	288,618
Earthnuts	131,393	376,546	361,406	328,612	421,575
Linseed	3,528,481	4,584,023	4,912,934	5,532,608	5,179,291
Mowa or Mowra	13,775	6,451	26,373	14,217	18,181
Mustard	302,640	303,018	409,159	402,869	341,045
Poppy	1,570,523	2,441,433	2,683,591	2,047,448	1,421,053
Rape	1,462,375	1,979,754	1,923,013	1,194,183	1,410,899
Til or Jinjili	67,046	124,064	188,662	100,009	58,520
Other sorts					
	<b>7,200,336</b>	<b>10,083,758</b>	<b>10,745,203</b>	<b>9,948,350</b>	<b>9,198,560</b>

\* Included with "Other sorts."

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## QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>					
Silk :					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	501,576	672,710	531,205	858,071	449,515
Chasam - - - - - "	834,405	886,045	953,183	1,023,807	1,020,595
Cocoons - - - - - "	23,452	44,059	82,713	56,989	113,814
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	34,747	10,461	10,038	6,732	4,860
Jade - - - - - "	4,159	3,845	3,738	3,842	2,890
Tallow - - - - - "	10,011	13,802	6,572	2,795	3,644
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - - "	5,106	6,595	5,457	9,463	8,822
Wood :					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	59,187	46,471	47,556	50,076	23,946
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	1,054	1,274	1,436	1,136	932
Firewood - - - - - "	7	0	1	3	—
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs.	21,561,303	20,036,196	18,928,173	23,148,763	23,208,643
All other Articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :</b>					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	45,378,040	49,876,606	65,897,183	78,241,771	91,804,244
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards	30,956,385	42,039,360	33,140,782	33,323,365	38,311,281
White (bleached) - - - - - "	123,707	105,970	159,236	376,795	281,046
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - "	10,454,382	13,419,133	14,608,495	17,927,464	14,768,056
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in					
the piece - - - - - No.	1,040,107	734,852	968,135	802,056	816,042
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	48,934	49,250	59,504	50,103	45,634
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - "	658	38	0	0	80
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	12,760	22,039	25,467	29,912	57,965
Canvas - - - - - Yards	2,501	2,292	1,335	3,700	1,115
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	2,714,987	2,803,111	3,300,284	2,245,754	1,315,084
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	336	3,388	5,880	0	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards					
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	5,899	454	163	523	5,400
Canvas - - - - - Yards	0	112	0	0	0
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - - - Lbs.	76	429	180	4,470	7,424
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	9,296	8,719	6,096	6,984	8,046
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth - - - - - Yards	15,271	37,298	21,991	8,794	480
Bags and Sacks - - - - - No.	550	50	354	304	600
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags - { Power-loom - No.					
- { Hand-loom - "	58,481,792	61,785,206	77,841,776	63,237,923	64,153,064
- { Power-loom - Yards	2,255,859	1,860,778	4,937,431	522,523	417,093
- { Hand-loom - "	4,591,557	6,917,253	15,267,612	20,042,030	12,779,225
Gunny Cloths - { Power-loom - Yards	9,690	131,912	76,667	112,221	20,000
- { Hand-loom - "	1,266	2,061	2,669	3,192	1,786
Rope and Twine - - - - - Cwt.	80	225	90	73	831
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - - Lbs.					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	107	136	308	698	28
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - - "	2,589,217	2,781,182	3,467,308	3,728,213	3,161,179
Other sorts - - - - - "	202,847	136,042	120,403	146,726	189,310
Other sorts - - - - - "	88	46,622	39,704	17,217	36,896

## No. 9—continued.

## VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>					
Silk :					
Raw	441,042	525,519	369,465	242,744	359,282
Chasam	100,436	97,969	85,717	83,829	109,470
Cocoons	2,666	4,123	8,609	5,678	15,587
Stone and Marble	6,336	2,927	3,770	4,417	2,899
" Jade	90,090	81,296	56,005	50,005	56,100
Tallow	20,494	28,611	11,631	5,192	5,410
Wax (excluding candles)	36,477	46,643	37,852	47,723	35,511
Wood :					
Teak	611,260	525,448	532,130	550,516	223,154
Other Timber	4,325	5,947	5,766	4,899	3,786
Firewood	23	0	2	3	2
Ornamental :					
Sandal	40,293	25,535	26,412	44,424	47,504
Ebony	54	197	439	13	3
Other kinds	356	1,189	183	388	67
Wool, raw	790,406	755,841	713,576	872,321	899,552
All other Articles	106,603	90,356	88,765	129,130	145,213
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles -	34,556,532	34,943,453	34,547,841	31,240,375	33,367,155
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :</b>					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn	1,816,819	1,926,162	2,441,101	2,755,252	3,336,861
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached)	360,559	469,921	362,586	370,396	440,632
White (bleached)	8,342	6,424	11,471	22,095	14,766
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	314,385	381,947	439,697	417,515	422,890
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	43,068	33,725	50,622	38,886	41,583
Other sorts					
Lace and Patent Net	32	8	0	0	2
Hosiery, pure and mixed	1,205	1,721	1,321	1,796	1,443
Thread, sewing	968	1,665	1,664	2,221	4,221
Canvas	106	81	58	91	43
Other sorts	29,867	27,873	24,596	23,776	16,300
	761,564	927,009	896,929	880,259	945,644
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn	7	44	84	0	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods -					
Thread, sewing	0	1	0	0	0
Canvas	1	5	3	216	122
Other sorts, including bags and sacks	547	410	263	255	288
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth	306	650	308	317	19
Bags and Sacks	12	1	5	3	7
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags	1,392,378	1,223,054	1,359,110	974,694	1,042,596
{ Power-loom	39,307	33,205	51,212	10,001	8,627
{ Hand-loom	54,199	74,309	129,390	142,657	97,789
Gunny Cloths	176	1,088	670	895	285
{ Power-loom	1,603	2,203	3,254	2,363	1,807
{ Hand-loom	269	286	233	199	754
Rope and Twine					
Other sorts					
	1,487,832	1,334,145	1,543,869	1,130,808	1,151,858
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. :					
Piece goods	67	58	100	263	12
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	251,999	264,619	310,512	311,255	292,386
Other sorts	24,389	17,045	14,164	16,410	22,400
	120	4,012	3,787	1,656	3,406
	276,575	285,734	328,563	329,584	318,104

## No. 8—concluded.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from  
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.</b>					
<b>Yarns and Textile Fabrics—concluded.</b>					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	192,147	200,178	155,387	152,047	158,065
Shawls - - - - - No.	12,090	12,754	19,759	8,885	7,636
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	484,018	475,322	372,406	404,596	401,210
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	2,522	2,796	3,066	2,143	3,147
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - - Cwt.	153,978	221,554	119,586	198,229	208,622
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - "	33,750	32,140	24,129	28,755	28,256
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and Glassware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 1,367,843 1,331,468 1,438,505 1,329,493 1,070,707					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 98,522 92,567 102,215 118,656 76,845					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 15,285,143 15,695,114 14,800,196 17,491,513 18,219,437					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 137,897 137,525 129,369 155,910 162,610					
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Button - - - - - Cwt.	30,750	17,541	35,101	38,630	32,073
Shell - - - - - "	102,870	93,275	106,746	112,116	115,137
Other sorts - - - - - "	120	831	689	695	954
"	133,740	111,647	142,536	151,441	148,164
Leather :					
Unwrought - - - - - "	102	243	187	578	361
Manufactures of :					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats:					
Floor Matting (China) - - - - - Sq.Yds.	24	0	0	0	0
Other kinds - - - - - "	87,238	93,081	94,179	77,897	70,473
Oil-cake - - - - - Cwt.	201,116	188,525	146,264	132,230	171,107
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - - Cwt.	7,243	6,021	7,036	8,078	8,536
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

## No. 9—concluded.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from  
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.</b>					
<b>Yarns and Textile Fabrics—concluded.</b>					
<b>Wool:</b>					
<b>Manufactures:</b>					
Piece goods - - - - -	13,893	9,527	6,788	8,447	8,319
Shawls - - - - -	77,171	54,267	66,306	30,873	34,622
Other sorts - - - - -	67,285	56,906	43,249	41,428	42,991
	158,349	120,700	118,343	80,746	85,932
<b>Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -</b>	<b>4,502,212</b>	<b>4,594,884</b>	<b>5,329,479</b>	<b>5,177,494</b>	<b>5,839,100</b>
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	65,065	67,056	62,612	89,895	79,291
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	21,234	23,484	23,283	17,970	35,005
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	20,270	20,937	20,308	34,628	23,231
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - -	142,678	137,197	202,248	178,146	191,445
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	28,411	49,207	35,339	32,832	29,319
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	4,356	3,087	3,438	4,501	5,077
Glass and Glassware - - - - -	3,170	4,021	2,991	2,476	3,276
<b>Hides and Skins:</b>					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	543,659	514,328	571,052	531,741	440,822
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	1,676,761	1,673,044	1,504,708	1,810,465	1,897,104
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	2	14	55	97	23
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c.:</b>					
Jewellery - - - - -	24,379	21,155	18,214	26,359	18,946
Plate - - - - -	2,809	4,183	8,503	11,224	3,223
<b>Lac:</b>					
Button - - - - -	136,973	71,634	143,829	143,323	114,323
Shell - - - - -	554,762	481,698	453,633	439,642	401,613
Other sorts - - - - -	82	1,690	1,683	1,557	2,373
	691,817	555,022	599,145	584,522	518,315
<b>Leather:</b>					
Unwrought - - - - -	908	2,071	1,102	2,078	1,255
<b>Manufactures of:</b>					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,806	1,708	1,816	1,509	1,450
Other sorts - - - - -	529	797	777	1,135	764
	3,243	4,576	3,695	4,722	3,469
<b>Mats:</b>					
Floor Matting (China) - - - - -	3	0	0	0	0
Other kinds - - - - -	1,723	1,912	1,939	1,717	1,442
Oil-cake - - - - -	39,125	36,674	37,663	35,064	40,640
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	6,928	4,003	2,719	3,194	4,254
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - -	7,660	6,257	7,331	8,047	8,630
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	4,850	11,855	16,206	16,877	18,347
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	14,305	21,623	15,868	10,866	25,454
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	?	78,203	90,234	102,962	122,436
All other Articles - - - - -	28,370	21,694	32,513	38,058	32,451
<b>Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured -</b>	<b>7,833,030</b>	<b>7,854,416</b>	<b>8,589,543</b>	<b>8,723,855</b>	<b>9,331,300</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>80,598,155</b>	<b>85,085,721</b>	<b>80,313,208</b>	<b>80,734,731</b>	<b>84,908,995</b>

## QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Animals, Living :					
Horses - - - - - No.	181	147	129	42	104
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	0	144	0
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery)	-	-	-	-	-
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements) :					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - - Lbs.	25	0	154	200	10,000
Gunpowder, common - - - - - "	102	256	222	1,085	261
" sporting - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Other sorts - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Art, works of					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	933	923	861	733	880
Building and Engineering Materials	-	-	-	-	-
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	64,585	111,844	77,072	91,416	132,601
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	9,922	11,962	10,191	4,449	2,328
Caoutchouc:					
Raw - - - - - "	48	483	369	204	59
Manufactured - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals :					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	2,788	3,648	4,160	3,066	2,803
Arsenic - - - - - "	266	138	281	370	250
Copperas - - - - - "	2,047	2,113	1,822	2,418	1,998
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	483	661	472	1,039	607
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	0	178	150	0	450
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	22	182	55	86	57
Other sorts - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but excluding earthenware and porcelain)	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	1,331	1,342	1,394	1,471	4,143
Coal :					
Coal - - - - - Tons	500	469	269	250	0
Coke - - - - - "	5	30	0	0	14
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	10,684	11,885	14,865	5,675	4,493
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	6,256	17,244	4,873	10,617	6,627
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	594	471	499	336	899
Corks - - - - - "	91	5	6	8	7
Cotton :					
Raw - - - - - "	2,788	7,784	3,656	1,886	3,214
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	862,913	1,344,396	958,419	1,082,610	1,319,248
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards	21,486,780	21,399,404	16,749,530	20,521,721	22,744,647
White (bleached) - - - - - "	5,675,627	6,847,050	7,044,810	7,381,755	9,329,710
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - "	42,995,936	46,094,748	38,174,220	44,142,552	48,871,304
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - - No.	1,379,138	1,826,963	1,406,504	1,478,529	1,427,375
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	0	225	0	0	0
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - "	60,159	74,249	29,673	53,455	30,056
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	35,756	46,555	34,040	56,180	48,058
Canvas - - - - - Yards	1,042	40	0	756	450
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	18,597	28,086	24,927	5,773	13,389



## No. 11.

## VALUE OF EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Animals, Living:</b>					
Horses - - - - -	7,051	3,459	3,227	1,415	5,884
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	11	0
<b>Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &amp;c., but excluding hosiery)</b>	<b>58,545</b>	<b>57,436</b>	<b>67,305</b>	<b>70,692</b>	<b>78,622</b>
<b>Arms, Ammunition, &amp;c. (excluding military accoutrements):</b>					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	5,265	5,101	6,385	4,082	5,479
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	1	0	6	15	312
" sporting - - - - -	18	34	32	80	24
Other sorts - - - - -	774	599	885	1,026	2,696
	<b>6,058</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>9,308</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>8,511</b>
<b>Art, works of</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,314</b>
<b>Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts)</b>	<b>13,710</b>	<b>12,773</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>9,845</b>
<b>Building and Engineering Materials</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Cabinet-ware and Furniture</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>9,001</b>	<b>12,163</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>5,108</b>
<b>Candles of all sorts</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>4,726</b>
<b>Canes and Rattans</b>	<b>11,754</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>11,161</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>1,325</b>
<b>Caoutchouc:</b>					
Raw - - - - -	55	4,589	3,628	1,989	697
Manufactured - - - - -	329	1,908	429	673	950
<b>Carriages, Carts, &amp;c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Chemicals:</b>					
Alum - - - - -	1,267	1,624	1,785	1,300	1,191
Arsenic - - - - -	905	345	678	802	467
Copperas - - - - -	856	778	891	998	925
Sal Ammoniac - - - - -	1,439	1,987	1,353	3,000	1,731
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - -	0	104	90	0	280
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	51	264	94	52	75
Other sorts - - - - -	519	408	653	2,429	1,804
	<b>5,037</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>6,473</b>
<b>Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but excluding earthenware and porcelain)</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>10,106</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>7,713</b>
<b>Clocks and Watches</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>4,775</b>
<b>Coal:</b>					
Coal - - - - -	1,000	874	518	375	0
Coke - - - - -	15	106	0	0	28
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>26,927</b>	<b>31,438</b>	<b>42,471</b>	<b>16,347</b>	<b>12,526</b>
<b>Corals, Real</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>17,306</b>	<b>7,468</b>
<b>Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding jute)</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>2,561</b>
<b>Corks</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Cotton:</b>					
Raw - - - - -	6,740	18,174	8,757	4,317	7,533
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	57,645	86,857	65,516	66,303	81,147
<b>Manufactures:</b>					
<b>Piece goods:</b>					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	291,802	282,120	220,156	271,437	314,199
White (bleached) - - - - -	88,773	102,786	106,966	113,319	143,505
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	919,924	976,355	823,440	941,797	994,766
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	21,814	25,662	22,519	27,724	24,014
Other sorts - - - - -	0	5	0	0	0
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	1,155	1,223	752	1,105	929
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	3,226	5,188	5,238	6,878	7,239
Thread, sewing - - - - -	3,865	4,897	3,475	5,937	5,069
Canvas - - - - -	40	2	0	24	80
Other sorts - - - - -	1,083	772	542	494	1,019
	<b>1,331,582</b>	<b>1,399,010</b>	<b>1,183,088</b>	<b>1,368,715</b>	<b>1,490,700</b>

## No. 10—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) :</b>					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	745	520	693	465	558
Asafetida - - - - - "	1,859	4,065	2,638	2,530	1,865
Camphor :					
Bhimisani or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	53	52	3	Nil.	Nil.
Other kinds - - - - - "	52,240	62,671	32,498	36,880	67,314
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	2,211	5,365	4,692	2,536	8,080
Galangal - - - - - "	596	1,145	1,352	1,444	1,067
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	169	810	276	480	1,241
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Dyeing and Tanning Materials :</b>					
Aniline Dyes - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—
Cochineal - - - - - "	326	93	16	96	86
Cutch - - - - - "	276	586	10	—	9
Gambier - - - - - "	—	—	5,160	527	161
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	229	52	115	283	286
Saffron - - - - - "	26	17	13	21	23
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,944	2,750	5,031	2,091	815
<b>Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Fireworks - - - - -</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Flax :</b>					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	240	112	696	1,312	704
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	5,805	13,685	5,839	15,051	14,690
Canvas - - - - - "	3,254	9,092	50,890	9,049	7,916
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - Lbs.	1,455	1,066	3,197	8,654	7,050
<b>Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Glass :</b>					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	1,129	2,368	1,385	1,073	1,311
Bottles, common - - - - - "	543	1,001	1,137	1,015	834
Sheet and Plate - - - - - -Supl.Feet	229,141	167,850	234,502	136,355	157,254
Other ware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Grain and Pulse :</b>					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	286	96	129	0	0
Rice not in the husk - - - - - "	0	0	294	3	0
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	784	0	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - - "	49,356	44,917	19,127	8,405	304
Pulse - - - - - "	0	0	214	0	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	10,696	1,975	2,478	4,871	1,541
"	61,122	46,988	22,242	13,279	1,845
<b>Gums and Resins :</b>					
Arabic - - - - - "	*	*	6,694	15,865	1,393
Benjamin - - - - - "	*	*	639	968	792
Olibanum - - - - - "	*	*	14,226	10,027	15,170
Rosin - - - - - "	392	544	656	1,211	718
Other sorts - - - - - "	33,520	27,547	1,184	2,468	1,904
"	33,912	28,091	23,399	30,539	19,977
<b>Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - -</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Hemp :</b>					
Manufactures of (excluding cordage) - Yards	30,573	28,431	650	960	0

\* Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) :</b>					
Aloes - - - - -	2,365	2,080	3,487	2,051	1,829
Asafetida - - - - -	3,609	8,646	5,747	4,903	4,254
Camphor :					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - -	53	79	27	0	0
Other kinds - - - - -	2,523	2,873	1,343	1,678	3,939
Cassia lignea - - - - -	4,592	10,531	8,140	4,364	12,716
Galangal - - - - -	585	960	1,079	945	645
Quinine - - - - -	1,387	2,451	1,388	1,894	4,034
Other sorts - - - - -	14,213	14,443	15,111	11,655	14,843
	29,327	42,063	36,322	27,490	42,260
<b>Dyeing and Tanning Materials :</b>					
Aniline Dyes - - - - -	1,055	1,361	2,408	2,656	2,361
Cochineal - - - - -	3,207	754	125	1,006	943
Cutch - - - - -			14	1	14
Gambier - - - - -	388	838	3,635	499	248
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	278	67	159	392	413
Saffron - - - - -	3,729	2,540	1,704	2,551	2,777
Other sorts - - - - -	1,737	2,705	3,623	3,253	1,149
	10,394	8,265	11,668	10,358	7,905
<b>Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -</b>	14,157	16,842	18,061	15,324	13,388
Fireworks - - - - -	1,020	858	763	1,341	1,063
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	9	4	26	48	25
<b>Manufactures :</b>					
Piece goods - - - - -	327	1,192	303	774	567
Canvas - - - - -	127	503	1,668	363	334
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - - -	237	161	233	564	543
	691	1,856	2,204	1,701	1,444
<b>Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -</b>	544	3,505	3,907	1,711	4,926
<b>Glass :</b>					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	6,305	9,490	7,214	4,792	5,968
Bottles, common - - - - -	198	330	359	276	304
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	2,874	1,595	2,645	1,506	1,581
Other ware - - - - -	14,069	16,337	18,463	15,947	15,067
	23,446	27,752	28,681	22,521	22,920
<b>Grain and Pulse :</b>					
Gram - - - - -	140	29	52	0	0
Rice not in the husk - - - - -	0	0	128	1	0
Jowari and Bajra - - - - -	157	0	8	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	19,879	18,250	6,878	2,981	122
Pulse - - - - -	0	0	47	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	2,369	475	925	1,266	390
	22,545	18,754	8,030	4,248	512
<b>Gums and Resins :</b>					
Arabic - - - - -	*	*	15,813	52,873	5,848
Benjamin - - - - -	*	*	2,658	2,968	2,904
Olibanum - - - - -	*	*	19,003	15,906	26,080
Rosin - - - - -	208	302	292	565	334
Other sorts - - - - -	49,655	39,680	3,479	7,725	4,588
	49,863	39,982	41,245	80,037	39,754
<b>Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)</b>	77,487	35,373	36,798	32,034	36,749
<b>Hemp :</b>					
Manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - -	886	455	15	32	0

\* Included with "Other sorts."

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Hides and Skins :</b>					
Hides, raw - - - - -	No. 1,897 = Cwt. 224	7,700 693	344 24	720 87	20 2
„ dressed or tanned - - - - -	No. 8 = Cwt. 1	6 ?	0 0	0 0	0 0
Skins, raw - - - - -	No. 0 = Cwt. 0	700 23	0 0	0 0	0 0
„ dressed or tanned - - - - -	No. 4,019 = Cwt. 61	10,971 152	18,485 267	15,585 219	1,180 17
	No. 5,924 = Cwt. 286	19,377 868	18,829 291	16,805 306	1,200 19
<b>Horns - - - - -</b>	Cwt. 570	285	381	311	323
<b>Instruments and Apparatus:</b>					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Ivory :</b>					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	Lbs. 238,345	197,866	226,076	298,767	332,634
Manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	0
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c. :</b>					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lac :</b>					
Stick - - - - -	Cwt. 30	9	192	437	220
Other sorts - - - - -	0	—	0	0	0
	30	9	192	437	220
<b>Leather:</b>					
Unwrought - - - - -	13	67	26	35	4
Manufactures of :					
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	Pairs. 6,906	9,925	12,600	12,959	12,287
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Liquors :</b>					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	Gals. 2,811	1,091	1,763	2,527	4,438
<b>Spirits :</b>					
Brandy - - - - -	2,373	1,951	2,785	1,728	4,050
Gin - - - - -	467	631	124	438	265
Rum - - - - -	165	66	315	610	199
Whisky - - - - -	726	682	859	1,857	1,312
Other sorts - - - - -	85	74	56	484	95
	3,816	3,404	4,139	4,617	5,921
<b>Wines and Liqueurs :</b>					
Champagne - - - - -	193	586	644	949	677
Claret - - - - -	1,325	546	1,306	454	729
Port - - - - -	524	211	459	393	136
Sherry - - - - -	709	229	644	1,066	673
Other sorts - - - - -	628	535	807	1,100	1,228
	3,379	2,107	3,860	3,962	3,443
Other sorts - - - - -	24	85	14	14	5
<b>Total Liquors</b> - - - - -	10,030	6,687	9,796	11,120	13,807
<b>Machinery and Millwork :</b>					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways) - - - - -	0	0	0	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - - -	0	—	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>Hides and Skins:</b>					
Hides, raw	733	1,940	100	276	7
„ dressed or tanned	6	10	0	0	0
Skins, raw	0	83	0	0	0
„ dressed or tanned	437	1,019	2,069	1,350	133
	1,176	3,052	2,169	1,626	140
<b>Horns</b>	7,231	4,559	3,210	3,511	3,943
<b>Instruments and Apparatus:</b>					
Musical	2,991	4,296	6,380	3,709	5,161
Photographic	40	69	359	499	345
Scientific, Philosophical, &c.	1,088	5,130	4,565	2,639	1,704
	4,119	9,495	11,304	6,847	7,210
<b>Ivory:</b>					
Unmanufactured	106,095	94,616	103,374	150,059	172,260
Manufactured	117	4	80	1,000	0
<b>Jewellery, &amp;c.:</b>					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	5,909	7,935	6,927	9,274	7,468
Jewellery	12,674	5,863	7,250	5,287	3,857
Plate	671	3,030	3,554	1,191	2,140
	19,254	16,827	17,731	15,752	13,465
<b>Lac:</b>					
Stick	97	29	711	1,487	506
Other sorts	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Leather:</b>					
Unwrought	240	501	261	240	67
Manufactures of:					
Boots and Shoes	2,375	3,855	4,159	4,729	4,564
Saddlery and Harness	1,247	1,258	1,254	466	728
Other sorts	288	688	1,046	1,372	503
	4,150	6,302	6,720	6,807	5,862
<b>Liquors:</b>					
Ale, Beer, and Porter	688	296	529	715	984
<b>Spirits:</b>					
Brandy	2,233	1,933	3,045	1,735	6,250
Gin	298	408	101	318	199
Rum	118	22	184	367	132
Whisky	664	660	852	1,474	1,101
Other sorts	73	69	68	618	92
	3,386	3,092	4,250	4,512	7,776
<b>Wines and Liqueurs:</b>					
Champagne	370	1,115	1,625	2,409	1,502
Claret	946	414	789	329	297
Port	552	177	481	408	148
Sherry	745	274	610	723	656
Other sorts	604	545	782	828	883
	3,217	2,525	4,287	4,697	3,486
<b>Other sorts</b>	21	73	2	5	2
<b>Total Liquors</b>	7,312	5,986	9,068	9,929	12,248
<b>Machinery and Millwork:</b>					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	0	0	0	260	500
Other sorts	2,371	4,326	2,583	3,244	3,868
Agricultural (not being steam)	0	175	0	0	0
Other sorts	5,739	4,635	9,786	5,138	5,659
	8,110	9,136	12,369	7,642	10,027

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QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India  
—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Manures - - - - - Tons	15	19	119	23	5
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - - Sq. Yds.	9,882	6,514	5,484	9,230	7,628
Mats - - - - -					
<b>Metals :</b>					
<b>Brass :</b>					
Wrought - - - - - Cwt.	632	899	441	656	360
<b>Copper :</b>					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	51	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	0	0	—	0	1
Unwrought :					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - - "	40	0	0	0	1
Wrought :					
Lametta - - - - - "	4	4	18	4	12
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	483	856	425	748	829
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - - "	8,002	12,010	8,307	12,288	9,248
	8,529	12,870	8,801	13,040	10,101
<b>Iron :</b>					
Ore - - - - - "	0	1	0	0	157
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	197,974	199,842	128,863	89,319	446,350
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	0	4	0	1	0
Wrought :					
Bar - - - - - "	25,336	22,347	19,330	20,160	23,891
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	1,641	2,332	1,976	1,828	3,911
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	4,226	4,447	4,400	5,033	4,319
Galvanized (other than wire) - - - - - "	412	1,145	2,847	1,872	1,871
Hoops - - - - - "	1,196	1,581	1,110	772	404
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - - "	189	118	485	511	445
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	1,456	1,937	2,092	4,127	2,181
Wire - - - - - "	230	258	302	209	228
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	*	916	732	409	229
Rice Bowls - - - - - "	*	17	10	0	0
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with cast steel - - - - - "	1,300	3,149	2,995	531	447
	233,960	238,094	165,142	124,272	484,428
<b>Lead :</b>					
Ore - - - - - "	97	123	231	96	57
Pig - - - - - "	3,035	2,448	2,018	2,642	3,535
Wrought :					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - - "	256	88	31	159	11
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	38	34	491	274
Other sorts - - - - - "	1	0	0	0	0
	3,389	2,697	2,309	3,388	3,877
<b>Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.</b>	4,299	6,892	7,308	3,221	24,157
<b>Steel :</b>					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	0	27	336	21	4
Hoop - - - - - "	†	2	5	21	4
Other sorts - - - - - "	6,948	3,624	13,240	8,158	2,195
	6,948	3,653	13,581	8,200	2,203
<b>Tin :</b>					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	2,794	2,970	2,484	1,437	3,688
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	4	3	11	4	23
	2,798	2,973	2,495	1,441	3,711
<b>Zinc or Spelter :</b>					
Unwrought - - - - - "	807	551	303	250	797
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - "	76	114	89	119	66
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	0	16	0
	877	665	392	385	861
<b>Unenumerated - - - - - "</b>	8	21	55	18	27
<b>Total Metals - - - - - "</b>	257,179	261,934	193,281	151,429	505,784

\* Included with "Iron, Other manufactures, &amp;c."

† Included with "Steel, Other sorts."

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Manures - - - - -	47	77	489	92	17
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	3,455	3,816	3,354	3,313	6,017
Mats - - - - -	314	249	175	304	315
<b>Metals :</b>					
<b>Brass :</b>					
Wrought - - - - -	3,112	4,612	2,254	2,867	1,640
<b>Copper :</b>					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	65	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	0	0	2	0	32
<b>Unwrought :</b>					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - -	180	0	0	0	1
<b>Wrought :</b>					
Lametta - - - - -	95	93	405	157	298
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - -	2,053	3,511	1,549	2,224	2,642
<b>Sheets and other manufactures - - - - -</b>	<b>39,061</b>	<b>54,106</b>	<b>32,882</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>31,819</b>
	41,389	57,710	34,908	44,936	34,792
<b>Iron :</b>					
Ore - - - - -	0	1	0	0	55
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	36,960	35,485	21,012	12,706	62,458
Cast (pig) - - - - -	0	3	0	1	0
<b>Wrought :</b>					
Bar - - - - -	16,775	14,135	12,572	12,453	14,816
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	1,042	1,306	1,194	1,120	2,574
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - -	3,954	4,491	4,182	4,566	4,171
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - -	409	1,042	2,528	1,191	1,741
Hoops - - - - -	648	634	641	451	190
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - -	153	99	462	517	385
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - -	1,454	1,855	1,836	3,492	2,079
Wire - - - - -	318	438	534	265	292
Pipes and tubes - - - - -	*	498	447	353	217
Rice bowls - - - - -	*	22	10	0	0
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - -	973	869	1,928	510	597
	62,686	60,878	47,346	37,626	89,577
<b>Lead :</b>					
Ore - - - - -	120	162	276	118	65
Pig - - - - -	3,126	2,272	1,790	2,386	3,467
<b>Wrought :</b>					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - -	319	134	37	142	17
Other sorts - - - - -	0	64	46	799	367
Other sorts - - - - -	1	0	0	0	0
	3,566	2,632	2,149	3,445	3,916
<b>Quicksilver - - - - -</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2,934</b>
<b>Steel :</b>					
Cast - - - - -	0	38	938	30	5
Hoop - - - - -	†	2	3	16	4
Other sorts - - - - -	3,276	2,003	3,832	2,919	1,563
	3,276	2,043	4,773	2,965	1,572
<b>Tin :</b>					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	17,216	17,605	13,056	7,986	25,931
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	99	33	89	38	159
	17,255	17,638	13,145	8,024	26,090
<b>Zinc or Spelter :</b>					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,007	650	348	281	884
Wrought or manufactured - - - - -	133	156	1,135	142	127
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	22	0
	1,140	806	461	445	1,011
<b>Unenumerated - - - - -</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>Total Metals - - - - -</b>	<b>133,094</b>	<b>148,144</b>	<b>106,419</b>	<b>101,021</b>	<b>162,070</b>

\* Included with "Iron, Other manufactures, &amp;c."

† Included with "Steel, Other sorts."

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
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ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutrements	—	—	—	—	—
Natural Curiosities	—	0	—	—	—
Oils:					
Essential - - - - - Gals.	18	8	67	39	36
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	542,986	547,929	703,250	861,305	272,805
Other sorts - - - - - "	200	140	80	740	250
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,848	3,760	4,208	6,232	10,067
	546,052	551,837	707,605	868,316	283,158
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	2,087	1,948	1,844	2,012	2,723
Painters' Materials - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - - Cwt.	88	117	293	156	185
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	77	123	329	194	464
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - - "	24	38	11	42	117
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwt.	1,566	988	1,033	1,353	1,123
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper)	—	—	—	—	—
Provisions:					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - Lbs.	906,299	1,019,323	875,208	931,830	757,155
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	43,493	49,521	48,637	56,941	52,502
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	17,346	20,020	7,056	0	34,576
Salted Fish - - - - - "	205,431	290,703	212,589	105,188	90,770
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	2,045	4,024	4,737	5,227	3,486
Seeds:					
Rape - - - - - "	8,327	1,225	7,982	38,323	37,679
Other sorts - - - - - "	449	1,071	1,261	1,428	2,232
	8,776	2,296	9,243	39,751	39,911
Shells and Cowries:					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - - No. & Cwt.	2,425,342	3,274,612	1,563,537	1,679,926	1,293,850
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	506	170	170	72	466
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	2,665	2,355	1,476	449	466
Silk:					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	163,912	130,373	142,184	84,457	124,605
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	286,531	257,062	293,892	335,654	338,536
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - - "	19,732	68,242	84,694	61,416	61,850
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	520	155	69	1	767
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - - Cwt.	817	561	692	836	730
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	33,840	60,480	69,802	129,988	84,360
Cardamoms - - - - - "	28	146	112	975	1,265
Cassia - - - - - "	784	0	930	196	0
Cinnamon - - - - - "	4,700	4,847	4,353	2,651	2,111
Cloves - - - - - "	1,229,818	1,067,898	1,648,024	1,244,252	1,789,826
Nutmegs - - - - - "	14,804	61,280	28,942	76,904	86,935
Pepper - - - - - "	34,238	75,448	29,710	105,984	120,857
Other sorts - - - - - "	13,266	17,076	5,097	30,543	18,202
	1,331,478	1,287,175	1,786,970	1,591,493	2,103,556



## No. 11—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutrements	1,339	544	988	745	694
Natural Curiosities	186	0	2	13	4
Oils :					
Essential	45	16	114	36	56
Mineral :					
Kerosine	26,920	23,906	29,977	15,710	12,221
Other sorts	29	17	16	40	39
Other sorts	493	558	598	849	1,591
	27,487	24,497	30,705	16,635	13,907
Paints and Colours	2,955	3,713	3,088	2,923	4,168
Painters' Materials	748	775	803	864	601
Paper and Pasteboard :					
Printing Paper	320	325	568	482	378
Writing Paper and Envelopes	3,447	3,571	2,920	4,952	3,858
Other sorts of Paper	527	529	1,796	433	955
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c.	26	28	33	34	73
	4,320	4,453	5,317	5,901	5,263
Perfumery (other than musk)	8,774	4,573	5,053	4,988	5,489
Pitch, Tar, and Dammar	639	437	448	532	412
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper)	241	492	993	901	1,001
Provisions :					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins	58,755	58,088	46,799	50,764	44,310
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or pre-served	28,512	31,150	32,875	36,968	37,154
Ghee	641	706	252	0	1,289
Salted Fish	1,361	1,474	1,262	643	714
Other sorts	5,902	8,244	9,986	10,806	13,696
	95,171	99,662	91,174	99,181	97,163
Seeds :					
Rape	5,010	749	6,147	24,658	21,764
Other sorts	577	1,581	1,504	2,126	2,546
	5,587	2,330	7,651	26,779	24,310
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells)	19,983	20,753	17,064	15,906	15,873
Cowries	2,503	2,692	1,714	487	453
Silk :					
Raw	52,695	43,943	45,761	33,366	36,024
Manufactures :					
Piece Goods	27,017	23,843	24,190	32,308	32,112
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	2,825	5,664	6,643	4,207	4,778
Thread for sewing, &c.	511	134	69	4	700
	30,353	29,641	30,902	36,519	37,590
Soap (of all kinds)	1,593	934	1,421	1,306	976
Spices :					
Betelnuts	258	580	671	1,467	775
Cardamoms	2	7	30	170	251
Cassia	10	0	17	3	0
Cinnamon	131	100	96	76	44
Cloves	37,472	27,494	36,593	30,630	80,123
Nutmegs	1,127	4,521	3,269	5,748	7,239
Pepper	896	2,067	881	3,762	5,495
Other sorts	584	724	305	437	546
	40,480	35,493	40,862	42,293	97,883

## No. 10—concluded.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	37	40	480	546	3,665
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy - - - - - "	109,453	146,637	180,140	163,343	158,312
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - - "	209	0	0	220	0
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	467,120	561,410	985,842	881,867	1,854,472
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	7,625	120	1,418	1,344	2,118
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	2,838	9,990	7,127	4,979	2,942
Other sorts - - - - - "	11,467	33,019	2,819	6,543	8,194
Total - - - - - "	21,930	43,129	10,864	12,866	13,354
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - No.	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	51,345	48,728	27,405	32,313	45,972
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - - Cwt.	154	58	49	83	81
Wood:					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	11	42	20	22	1
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	46	123	124	389	75
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - - "	0	—	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Wool:					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	4,819,024	5,198,984	6,602,000	8,179,584	10,540,478
Manufactures of:					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	142,206	174,314	208,094	264,577	282,824
Shawls - - - - - No.	2,882	5,691	2,958	3,186	3,104
Braids - - - - - Lbs.	0	90	252	0	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	56,420	110,404	79,335	75,829	118,284
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

## No. 11—concluded.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—  
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - -	2,901	3,849	3,969	4,221	4,838
Stone and Marble - - - -	157	113	410	272	2,557
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy -	180,126	236,502	245,293	205,261	197,217
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce -	167	0	0	152	0
Tea - - - -	39,346	50,341	92,592	91,044	155,151
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - -	102	10	15	13	40
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - -	721	3,655	1,105	551	560
Other sorts - - - -	790	1,645	217	428	387
Total - - - -	1,613	5,310	1,337	992	987
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - -	1,592	2,750	4,117	2,490	3,520
Umbrellas - - - -	4,083	3,609	2,414	3,012	3,873
Wax (excluding candles) - - - -	991	423	264	541	583
Wood:					
Teak - - - -	126	321	286	251	18
Other Timber - - - -	207	831	586	1,914	317
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - -	516	864	205	441	300
Ebony - - - -	0	25	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - -	52	158	1	36	22
Manufactures of - - - -	460	550	835	1,241	,880
Total - - - -	1,361	2,749	1,913	3,883	2,537
Wool:					
Raw - - - -	212,427	227,161	280,293	333,792	443,256
Manufactures of:					
Piece goods - - - -	15,729	20,424	22,233	26,452	29,065
Shawls - - - -	1,389	2,596	587	1,449	1,062
Braids - - - -	0	20	39	0	0
Other sorts - - - -	7,880	12,769	9,621	8,330	15,885
Total - - - -	24,998	35,809	32,480	36,231	46,012
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - -	?	9,408	8,622	14,557	10,906
All other Articles:					
Unmanufactured - - - -	202	767	1,094	1,117	1,691
Manufactured - - - -	4,150	5,992	3,673	4,485	3,663
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	2,802,709	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665

## No. 12.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,  
distinguishing COUNTRIES.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>I. ANIMALS LIVING:</b>				
<b>HORSES:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - No.	14	1,000	8	2,600
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	87	1,039
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	418	8,390
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	18	438
Australia - - - - - "	4,311	166,075	6	300
Arabia - - - - - "	24	735		
Persia - - - - - "	2,271	73,945		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	288	10,260		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	2	100
Other Countries - - - - - "	7	147	7	46
	6,915	252,162	546	12,908
<b>OTHER SORTS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - No.	209	692	54	892
Ceylon - - - - - "	3,242	3,811	66,875	32,457
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	21,886	31,671
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	30	256
France - - - - - "	31	504		
Italy - - - - - "	9	149		
Arabia - - - - - "	125	314		
Persia - - - - - "	177	3,385		
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	4,020	14,910
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	4	180
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	32	218
Other Countries - - - - - "	83	206	29	28
	3,876	9,061	92,430	80,607
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS LIVING - No.</b>	<b>10,791</b>	<b>261,223</b>	<b>92,976</b>	<b>93,515</b>
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:</b>				
<b>COFFEE:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	193,579	903,313
Aden - - - - - "	5,122	9,139	261	808
Ceylon - - - - - "	3,940	13,754	5,845	17,306
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	11,789	35,071	196	271
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	659	2,642
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	4,747	9,890
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	5,681	22,619
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	1,726	7,563
France - - - - - "	...	...	119,677	414,867
Germany - - - - - "	104	208	667	2,997
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	107	324
Arabia - - - - - "	165	335	11,144	31,852
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	8,517	22,645
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	8,987	31,334
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	12,444	44,052
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	454	1,424
United States - - - - - "	...	...	190	622
Other Countries - - - - - "	15	85	70	248
	21,135	58,592	374,951	1,514,777
<b>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	—	2,075	—	3,145
Aden - - - - - "	—	1,457	—	1,526
Ceylon - - - - - "	—	77,033	—	9,187
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	...	6,829
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	271	...	384
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	...	107
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	46,969	...	15,179
Australia - - - - - "	...	421	...	
Austria - - - - - "	...	717	...	
France - - - - - "	...	854	...	2,100
Italy - - - - - "	...	1,267	...	
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	...	5,720
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	...	429
Arabia - - - - - "	...	8,441	...	475
Java - - - - - "	...	...	...	114
Maldivo Islands - - - - - "	...	16,236	...	273
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	...	639
Persia - - - - - "	...	295	...	683
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	353	...	124
Egypt - - - - - "	...	967	...	386
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	...	2,707
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	43,990	...	822
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	307	...	
	—	201,653	—	50,829

## No. 12—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,  
distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>				
<b>GRAIN AND PULSE:</b>				
<b>RICE IN THE HUSK :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	501	114
Ceylon - - - - - "	23	5	360,795	61,607
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	48,951	8,898
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	8,444	1,379
Other Countries - - - - - "	8	2	81	20
"	31	7	418,772	72,018
<b>RICE NOT IN THE HUSK :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	458	164	8,108,021	2,335,414
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	1,119,230	312,309
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	326,065	129,428
Ceylon - - - - - "	552	260	3,027,752	1,138,178
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	142,384	44,912
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	275	115	4,434,999	1,626,599
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	33,415	16,480
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,222,757	468,622
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	72,064	27,831
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	23,571	6,300
Canada - - - - - "	...	...	10,010	4,641
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	45,654	22,085
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	415	227
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	18,028	5,215
France - - - - - "	...	...	89,280	23,227
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	128,316	59,167
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	63,597	16,777
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,054,389	415,069
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	36,180	12,150
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	50,491	17,405
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	26,071	9,567
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	216,116	86,627
Saigon - - - - - "	...	...	352	150
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	127,768	50,430
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	46,558	20,136
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	6,999	2,833
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	4,370,150	1,250,779
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	16,809	8,680
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	414,665	175,320
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	191,883	86,039
South America - - - - - "	...	...	732,335	274,069
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	288,688	112,309
Other Countries - - - - - "	492	272	15,488	6,834
"	1,777	811	26,460,500	8,764,809
<b>WHEAT:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	9,667,591	3,707,446
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	54,337	21,099
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	84,088	33,642
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	15,548	6,691
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	8,736	3,868
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	1,711	567
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	14,093	5,885
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	3,620	1,225
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	45,628	18,319
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	39,567	14,469
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	2,750	1,050
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	2,403,785	920,453
France - - - - - "	...	...	2,803,670	1,082,295
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	1,999	631
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	206,945	88,588
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	5,212,305	2,078,109
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	46,798	19,218
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	130,146	52,058
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	152,586	66,227
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	1,300	360
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	1,744	667
Persia - - - - - "	1,125	450	3,065	1,276
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	27,441	10,608	15,546	6,488
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	8,024	3,213
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	1,317,654	483,192
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	443	205
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	12,156	4,598
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	6,897	3,207
South America - - - - - "	...	...	1,001	63
Other Countries - - - - - "	105	57	81	883
"	28,671	11,115	22,263,624	8,883

## No. 12—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,  
distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>				
<b>GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.</b>				
<b>OTHER SORTS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	2,218*	2,339	505,548	189,844
Aden - - - "	...	...	312,755	95,207
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	766	201
Ceylon - - - "	468	186	122,741	89,805
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,447	1,044	58,289	20,874
Mauritius - - - "	450	120	437,678	140,896
Natal - - - "	...	...	1,041	338
Australia - - - "	777	460	6,260	2,229
Austria - - - "	...	...	8,503	719
Belgium - - - "	...	...	60,993	17,331
France - - - "	...	...	1,766	608
Germany - - - "	...	...	1,001	274
Italy - - - "	...	...	5,109	1,608
Arabia - - - "	...	...	242,469	69,486
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	1,748	441	12,149	2,934
Persia - - - "	1,911	964	3,085	1,058
Saigon - - - "	497	170	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	2,833	1,020	481	183
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	28,802	9,102
Egypt - - - "	1,286	865	16,909	5,228
Mozambique - - - "	261	73	522	279
Réunion - - - "	...	...	21,147	7,606
Zanzibar - - - "	1,967	395	9,854	8,453
South America - - - "	...	...	9,142	3,468
West Indies - - - "	...	...	3,208	1,184
Other Countries - - - "	661	206	2,776	904
	16,524	7,782	1,867,934	564,802
<b>LIQUORS:</b>				
<b>ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,535,657	328,916	1,673	172
Ceylon - - - "	187,586	13,734	1,070	337
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	582	167
Straits Settlements - - - "	4,413	1,093	...	...
Austria - - - "	7,362	1,972	...	...
Belgium - - - "	2,178	641	...	...
Germany - - - "	28,218	7,598	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	388	118
Persia - - - "	...	...	393	107
Other Countries - - - "	224	71	334	84
	1,715,638	354,025	4,440	985
<b>SPIRITS:</b>				
<b>BRANDY:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	306,081	241,001	2,801	5,000
Straits Settlements - - - "	2,894	777	...	...
Belgium - - - "	398	118	...	...
France - - - "	51,796	40,061	110	110
Germany - - - "	8,751	2,098	...	...
Italy - - - "	6,475	6,309	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	446	431
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	276	247
Persia - - - "	...	...	355	358
Other Countries - - - "	99	143	62	104
<b>GIN:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - "	107,429	53,303	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	5,520	1,762	...	...
Belgium - - - "	1,484	582	...	...
France - - - "	235	182	...	...
Germany - - - "	1,361	879	...	...
Holland - - - "	811	281	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	134	99
Other Countries - - - "	7	2	131	93
<b>RUM:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - "	14,120	8,289	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	134	79
China, Hong Kong - - - "	7,830	1,497	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	51,832	6,994	...	...
Mauritius - - - "	19,645	3,424	...	...
Austria - - - "	...	...	98	44
Other Countries - - - "	638	185	232	94

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>				
LIQUORS—cont.				
SPIRITS—cont.				
WHISKY:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	335,509	302,203	336	295
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	400	278
Straits Settlements - "	231	232		
Arabia - "	...	...	181	113
Mekran and Somiani - "	...	...	129	124
Persia - "	...	...	198	179
Australia - "	1,336	1,071		
Other Countries - "	480	252	118	121
OTHER SORTS - "	137,178	98,954	845	262
TOTAL SPIRITS:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	841,571	680,303	3,271	5,374
Ceylon - "	29,171	14,085		
China, Hong Kong - "	13,422	2,771	400	278
Straits Settlements - "	75,707	12,109		
Mauritius - "	19,648	3,426		
Australia - "	1,473	1,302		
Austria - "	510	586	98	44
Belgium - "	1,975	857		
France - "	53,776	42,604	110	110
Germany - "	10,555	3,138		
Holland - "	811	281		
Italy - "	6,964	7,180		
Arabia - "	...	...	711	643
United States - "	4,464	1,679		
Other Countries - "	2,093	285	2,346	1,582
	1,062,140	770,599	6,936	8,031
WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
CHAMPAGNE:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	43,257	98,991	481	1,060
Ceylon - "	...	...	133	288
Straits Settlements - "	81	121		
Austria - "	141	268		
Belgium - "	98	278		
France - "	3,207	6,475		
Italy - "	453	1,192		
Other Countries - "	96	232	63	154
CLARET:				
United Kingdom - "	78,708	47,612	125	84
Straits Settlements - "	639	330		
Australia - "	2,142	1,281		
Austria - "	2,293	815		
Belgium - "	697	376		
France - "	30,802	14,350		
Germany - "	1,521	702		
Italy - "	7,338	3,752		
Egypt - "	290	142		
Other Countries - "	688	241	604	213
PORT:				
United Kingdom - "	60,914	47,575		
Gibraltar - "	1,465	1,356	56	60
France - "	897	623		
Other Countries - "	92	60	80	88
SHERRY:				
United Kingdom - "	40,468	34,647	385	403
Gibraltar - "	7,276	5,498	222	190
Malta - "	1,345	905		
France - "	425	338		
Germany - "	110	164		
Italy - "	358	150		
Other Countries - "	125	69	66	63
OTHER SORTS - "	71,992	64,580	1,228	883

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>				
<b>LIQUORS—cont.</b>				
<b>TOTAL WINES AND LIQUORS:</b>				
United Kingdom - Gals.	273,145	277,629	1,622	1,918
Gibraltar - - - - - "	9,044	7,110	278	250
Malta - - - - - "	1,592	1,050		
Ceylon - - - - - "	274	183	133	288
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	994	578		
Australia - - - - - "	3,290	1,858	254	229
Austria - - - - - "	3,478	1,907		
Belgium - - - - - "	2,078	1,967		
France - - - - - "	46,096	29,517		
Germany - - - - - "	1,681	908		
Holland - - - - - "	473	625		
Italy - - - - - "	13,703	8,845		
Egypt - - - - - "	916	458		
Other Countries - - - - - "	1,154	486	1,156	801
	<b>357,918</b>	<b>333,121</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,486</b>
<b>OTHER SORTS - - - - - Gals.</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL LIQUORS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Gals.	2,654,961	1,288,860	6,566	7,464
Gibraltar - - - - - "	9,098	7,182	278	250
Malta - - - - - "	1,592	1,050		
Aden - - - - - "	1,980	103		
Ceylon - - - - - "	167,033	28,005	1,203	625
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	13,489	2,863	982	443
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	81,114	13,773		
Mauritius - - - - - "	19,666	3,436		
Australia - - - - - "	4,763	3,160	254	229
Austria - - - - - "	11,350	4,464	98	44
Belgium - - - - - "	6,231	3,465		
France - - - - - "	99,884	72,125	110	110
Germany - - - - - "	40,454	11,644		
Holland - - - - - "	1,284	906		
Italy - - - - - "	20,693	16,038		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,099	761
Persia - - - - - "	186	100	393	107
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	261	109		
Egypt - - - - - "	997	500		
United States - - - - - "	4,488	1,689		
Other Countries - - - - - "	775	301	3,841	2,468
	<b>3,140,299</b>	<b>1,459,778</b>	<b>14,824</b>	<b>12,503</b>
<b>PROVISIONS :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	—	505,426	—	44,032
Aden - - - - - "	—	5,785	—	66,837
Ceylon - - - - - "	—	6,639	—	83,685
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	—	10,690	—	78,855
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	—	162,340	—	83,270
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	—	205
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	159	—	64,038
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	—	8,171
Australia - - - - - "	—	4,768	—	4,069
Austria - - - - - "	—	3,037	—	180
Belgium - - - - - "	—	290	—	
France - - - - - "	—	4,645	—	2,979
Germany - - - - - "	—	157	—	
Italy - - - - - "	—	6,371	—	6,463
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	—	115
Arabia - - - - - "	—	146,877	—	54,614
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	—	40	—	1,306
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	—	132
Java - - - - - "	...	...	—	154
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	—	104	—	1,603
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	—	53,542	—	1,441
Persia - - - - - "	—	130,746	—	7,260
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	—	302
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	—	132,567	—	4,161
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	—	3,162
Egypt - - - - - "	—	201	—	5,308
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	—	4,421
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	—	5,896
Zanzibar - - - - - "	—	1,653	—	11,240
South America - - - - - "	—	857	—	2,107
United States - - - - - "	—	2,244	—	1,026
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	—	942
Other Countries - - - - - "	—	336	—	2,076
	—	<b>1,179,474</b>	—	<b>550,050</b>



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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.</b>				
<b>SALT:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Tons	294,756	587,485	—	11
Aden - - - - - "	2,325	2,509		
Cape Colony - - - - - "	1,147	2,097		
France - - - - - "	1,191	1,526		
Germany - - - - - "	37,099	66,312		
Italy - - - - - "	48,343	65,121		
Arabia - - - - - "	27,943	37,693		
Persia - - - - - "	3,242	4,338	—	40
Egypt - - - - - "	1,396	1,900		
Other Countries - - - - - "	—	6	2	22
	417,442	768,987	2	73
<b>SPICES:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	18,006	2,276	11,869,385	287,273
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	8,840	252
Aden - - - - - "	24,176	1,467	815,505	18,856
Ceylon - - - - - "	13,434,523	191,384	4,503,789	34,905
China, Hong-Kong - - - "	69,157	807	78,190	3,847
Straits Settlements - - - "	19,701,637	262,788	1,890,497	21,891
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	9,296	311
Mauritius - - - - - "	700	115	354,227	3,513
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	2,953	115
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	90,788	2,088
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	730,101	15,449
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	79,075	3,027
France - - - - - "	...	...	5,088,414	166,682
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	155,376	5,455
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	196,000	7,447
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	29,624	1,039
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,342,933	34,103
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	56	1	7,280	422
Japan - - - - - "	17,320	183	2,436	126
Mekran & Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	11,982	272
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	649,615	18,607
Sumatra - - - - - "	934,568	13,300		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	645,626	22,145
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	17,920	724
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	426,619	16,335
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	67,111	1,173
Zanzibar - - - - - "	4,372,563	191,168	213,938	4,707
United States - - - - - "	...	...	3,960,441	34,731
Other Countries - - - - - "	14,658	356	73,756	1,166
	38,587,464	663,845	33,321,707	706,661
<b>SUGAR (REFINED, UNREFINED, and SUGAR CANDY):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	37,340	43,822	602,966	280,462
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	7,134	7,359
Ceylon - - - - - "	288	121	33,212	37,907
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	244,859	301,798		
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	53,842	69,892		
Mauritius - - - - - "	1,377,041	1,633,676		
Natal - - - - - "	3,217	3,977		
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	102,846	50,241
Austria - - - - - "	9,299	11,667		
Belgium - - - - - "	579	961		
France - - - - - "	812	1,335		
Italy - - - - - "	347	550		
Arabia - - - - - "	183	103	58,970	60,250
Java - - - - - "	19,431	10,904		
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	942	1,243
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	885	1,032
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	91,108	113,467
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	23,574	29,888
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	635	771
Egypt - - - - - "	447	665	179,413	91,783
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	2,625	3,400
Zanzibar - - - - - "	1,023	754	4,648	6,328
United States - - - - - "	...	...	34,952	17,245
Other Countries - - - - - "	247	315	808	644
	1,749,555	2,080,540	1,144,718	702,020

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—continued.</b>				
TEA:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	5,210	396	76,730,437	4,614,705
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	1,576	114*
Aden - - - - - "	14,600	1,551	31,241	1,698
Ceylon - - - - - "	55,263	3,599	2,317	138*
China, Hong-Kong	1,305,191	80,088	19,923	1,264
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	629,358	30,060	31,047	1,080*
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	14,804	887
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	4,525	288
Australia - - - - - "	6,650	174	1,645,888	91,977*
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	4,427	364*
France - - - - - "	...	...	9,268	581*
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	9,817	582*
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	32,959	1,308
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	33,389	3,284
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	2,138,242	202,965	18	2*
Java - - - - - "	52,850	4,786	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,697,803	144,187
Russia in Asia - - - - - "	6,800	680	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	137,068	11,032
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	7,856	566
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	12,636	1,049
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	11,067	567
United States - - - - - "	...	...	112,851	7,218*
Other Countries - - - - - "	178	11	6,913	417
	4,214,342	324,260	80,557,329	4,883,143
OTHER SORTS - - - - -	—	32,762	—	—
TOTAL ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK - - - - -	—	6,789,602	—	26,447,671
<b>III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:</b>				
METALS:				
BRASS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	9,764	37,921	505	7,608
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	39	553
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	16	120
Ceylon - - - - - "	169	576	281	1,465
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	154	1,581	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	285	3,875	115	717
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	118	710
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	17	191
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	43	573
Austria - - - - - "	333	4,483	89	870
Belgium - - - - - "	22	100	...	...
France - - - - - "	...	...	58	504
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	20	150
Arabia - - - - - "	116	227	238	2,359
Persia - - - - - "	17	134	91	486
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	35	219
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	110	1,595
Mozambique - - - - - "	55	139	39	137
Zanzibar - - - - - "	24	55	210	878
Other Countries - - - - - "	16	158	75	661
COPPER:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	498,904	1,567,984	34	445
Aden - - - - - "	20	165	583	2,796
Ceylon - - - - - "	246	2,025	90	580
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	55,465	160,126	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	207	923	513	3,216
Cape Colony - - - - - "	526	1,281	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	61	159	66	318
Natal - - - - - "	144	271	...	...
Australia - - - - - "	50,436	154,114	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	2,887	67,760	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	136	530	...	...
France - - - - - "	982	21,317	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	11	201	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	106	2,669	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	388	791	1,873	7,873

\* The exports marked with an asterisk are entirely of Indian tea. Of the value of exports to the United Kingdom, Rs. 4,604,758 represents Indian tea.

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.</b>				
<b>METALS—cont.</b>				
<b>COPPER—cont.</b>				
China, Treaty Ports - - - Cwt.	1	4		
Japan - - - - - "	3,837	11,799		
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	74	308
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	56	273
Persia - - - - - "	53	147	8,317	28,717
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	358	1,256
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	47	198
Egypt - - - - - "	34	128		
Mozambique - - - - - "	50	128	29	140
Réunion - - - - - "	87	166		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	367	1,106	185	826
Other Countries - - - - - "	101	215	96	463
<b>IRON :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	3,102,856	1,705,057	66,500	9,559
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	2,743	2,206
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,183	1,120	889	633
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	17,948	3,166
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	862	652	924	314
Cape Colony - - - - - "	1,460	240		
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	2,152	2,161
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	220	154
Belgium - - - - - "	162,043	72,005		
France - - - - - "	103	105		
Germany - - - - - "	3,922	8,141		
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	22,280	3,742
Arabia - - - - - "	4,363	507	8,913	6,284
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	336	200
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	16,061	11,018
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	3,273	2,423
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	1,263	839
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	6,625	5,015
United States - - - - - "	...	...	338,346	46,259
Other Countries - - - - - "	597	163	3,284	1,794
<b>LEAD:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	83,007	107,243		
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	85	103
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	3,876	3,203
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	752	489
Belgium - - - - - "	156	233		
France - - - - - "	2,896	3,157		
Italy - - - - - "	9,114	9,017		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	642	593
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	124	116
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	475	522
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	859	863
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	150	147
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	20	21
Other Countries - - - - - "	110	122	150	154
<b>QUICKSILVER:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	202,086	24,275	18,750	2,250
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	1,900	285
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,576	182
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	980	119
Other Countries - - - - - "	853	38	951	98
<b>STEEL:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	327,744	196,448		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	2	2
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	6	6
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	20	23		
Belgium - - - - - "	19,240	11,365		
Germany - - - - - "	2,154	1,599		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	728	511
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	700	525
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	334	256
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	4	3
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	389	241
United States - - - - - "	159	427		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	40	28

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.</b>				
<b>METALS—cont.</b>				
<b>TIN:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	429	2,839		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	38	275
Ceylon - - - - - "	64	162	15	19
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	29	323		
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	37,834	264,546	327	1,788
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	53	385
Austria - - - - - "	1	8		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	466	3,851
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,523	10,814
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	1,896	9,694
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	162	1,075
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	13	95
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	17	122
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	44	290
<b>ZINC OR SPELTER:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	170,866	172,764		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	873	452
Ceylon - - - - - "	158	121		
Belgium - - - - - "	8,770	10,496		
Germany - - - - - "	366	586		
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	118	132
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	189	207
Other Countries - - - - - "	41	41	181	221
<b>OTHER METALS - - - - - "</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>57,017</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>2,264</b>
<b>TOTAL METALS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	4,199,707	3,850,647	67,263	20,241
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	39	553
Aden - - - - - "	72	219	4,006	6,181
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,843	4,073	2,503	4,538
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	55,716	162,309	21,960	6,775
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	39,482	273,962	2,846	7,027
Cape Colony - - - - - "	1,986	1,521		
Mauritius - - - - - "	105	169	2,409	3,804
Natal - - - - - "	144	271	17	191
Australia - - - - - "	50,576	154,159	263	729
Austria - - - - - "	3,846	85,586	90	1,104
Belgium - - - - - "	190,494	95,802		
France - - - - - "	3,995	25,326	58	503
Germany - - - - - "	6,556	5,968	20	150
Italy - - - - - "	9,241	12,932	22,280	3,742
Arabia - - - - - "	4,867	1,525	13,332	21,306
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	1	4		
Japan - - - - - "	3,837	11,800		
Maldivo Islands - - - - - "	...	...	98	332
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	553	649
Persia - - - - - "	82	292	27,325	52,378
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	7,042	15,272
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	141	840
Egypt - - - - - "	44	131	274	2,719
Mozambique - - - - - "	158	313	1,635	1,476
Réunion - - - - - "	87	166		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	645	1,228	7,625	7,377
United States - - - - - "	160	429	1,338,346	46,259
Other Countries - - - - - "	146	266	825	1,175
	<b>4,576,790</b>	<b>4,689,098</b>	<b>520,950</b>	<b>204,821</b>
<b>HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	—	801,644	—	15,627
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	...	110
Aden - - - - - "	...	100	...	1,666
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	1,065	...	2,163
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	1,047	...	473
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	6,748	...	6,670
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	373	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	...	1,164
Australia - - - - - "	...	997	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	...	18,826	...	339
Belgium - - - - - "	...	25,447	...	...
France - - - - - "	...	2,733	...	114
Germany - - - - - "	...	2,161	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	...	2,435	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	273	...	1,918

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.</b>				
<b>HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware)—cont.</b>				
China, Treaty Ports	—	43	—	—
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	—	—	128
Persia	—	171	—	3,692
Turkey in Asia	—	—	—	2,555
Egypt	—	—	—	137
Mozambique	—	—	—	2,202
Zanzibar	—	103	—	3,777
South America	—	164	—	—
United States	—	652	—	—
Other Countries	—	416	—	609
	—	865,397	—	43,344
<b>MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:</b>				
United Kingdom	—	1,354,634	—	7,192
Ceylon	—	2,599	—	2,103
Straits Settlements	—	250	—	—
Australia	—	125	—	270
Austria	—	8,048	—	—
Belgium	—	1,757	—	—
France	—	1,079	—	—
Germany	—	332	—	—
Italy	—	554	—	—
Mozambique	—	10	—	—
Zanzibar	—	119	—	—
South America	—	—	—	100
United States	—	1,767	—	—
Other Countries	—	185	—	676
	—	1,371,459	—	10,341
<b>RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK (other than Government Stores):</b>				
United Kingdom	—	1,412,758	—	—
Ceylon	—	228	—	—
Belgium	—	21,895	—	—
Italy	—	65	—	—
United States	—	179	—	—
	—	1,435,125	—	—
<b>TOTAL METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF</b>				
	—	8,361,079	—	258,506
<b>IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:</b>				
<b>CHEMICALS:</b>				
United Kingdom	—	185,504	—	1,022
Aden	—	864	—	215
Ceylon	—	267	—	957
China, Hong Kong	—	932	—	531
Straits Settlements	—	906	—	485
Mauritius	—	—	—	75
Austria	—	431	—	—
Belgium	—	367	—	—
France	—	3,353	—	—
Italy	—	605	—	—
Turkey in Europe	—	—	—	581
Arabia	—	2,350	—	1,452
Persia	—	257	—	1,725
Turkey in Asia	—	—	—	1,055
United States	—	172	—	500
Other Countries	—	223	—	1,256
	—	196,231	—	9,854
<b>DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS:</b>				
<b>CHINCHONA BARK:</b>				
United Kingdom	—	—	1,279,016	144,994
United States	—	—	7,384	644
	—	—	1,286,900	145,638

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<b>IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.</b>				
<b>DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont.</b>				
QUININE:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	11,345	34,237		
Straits Settlements - - - "	—	2		
Austria - - - - - "	62	141		
Belgium - - - - - "	148	395		
France - - - - - "	502	1,372		
Italy - - - - - "	31	100		
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,223	3,967
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	18	67
	12,088	36,247	1,241	4,034
OPIUM:				
United Kingdom - - - { Lbs.	352	394		
Ceylon - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	28	2,022
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	138	10,845
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	89,877	7,550,728
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	16,715	1,260,226
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	55	4,264
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	1	60
Saigon - - - - - "	...	...	23,110	2,123,183
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	1,686	124,882
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1	118
Other Countries - - - Lbs.	3	4	19	1,842
	355	398		
Lbs.	...	...	131,630	11,077,670
Cwt.				
TOBACCO:				
UNMANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	31,722	1,753	2,136,029	12,596
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	231,354	2,345
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	4,530,799	52,951
Ceylon - - - - - "	540,204	5,100	83,767	362
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	1,145,072	11,964
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	296,990	6,368
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	7,616	136
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	626,300	2,362
France - - - - - "	...	...	761,950	5,357
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	14,908	180
Maldivé Islands - - - "	...	...	38,455	601
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	11,496	118	22,213	220
Persia - - - - - "	8,438	249	...	...
Egypt - - - - - "	1,500	100	...	...
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	3,300	130
Other Countries - - - "	11,076	225	22,199	183
	604,436	7,545	9,870,952	95,755
MANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	830,793	64,815	125,317	11,270
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	1,243	128
Malta - - - - - "	8,352	3,367	1,345	114
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	29,765	1,188
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,566	964	29,045	1,299
China, Hong Kong - - - "	10,986	2,769	1,313	100
Straits Settlements - - - "	125,612	8,578	175,864	6,954
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,628	152
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	10,022	1,015
Austria - - - - - "	823	172	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	600	375	...	...
France - - - - - "	836	330	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	741	285	...	...
Turkey in Europe - - - "	14,578	972	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	11,878	147
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	65	21	60	8
Java - - - - - "	2,031	586	...	...
Maldivé Islands - - - "	...	...	62,591	587
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	2,685	216
Philippine Islands - - - "	1,138	253	...	...
Egypt - - - - - "	17,300	10,457	2,178	262

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<b>IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.</b>				
<b>DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont.</b>				
<b>TOBACCO—cont.</b>				
<b>MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
Zanzibar - - - - - Lbs.	...	...	2,388	141
United States - - - - - "	122,308	8,864		
Other Countries - - - - - "	9,250	628	21,019	1,209
	1,149,979	102,936	478,341	24,790
<b>OTHER DRUGS, &amp;c.</b> - - - - -	—	348,222	—	97,424
<b>DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:</b>				
<b>ANILINE DYES:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Oz.	10,576,688	78,789	—	362
Aden - - - - - "	11,200	105		
Ceylon - - - - - "	20,000	155		
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	416	5		
Austria - - - - - "	1,725,204	15,967		
Belgium - - - - - "	771,360	4,575		
France - - - - - "	136,000	584		
Germany - - - - - "	9,424	134		
Holland - - - - - "	36,000	186		
Italy - - - - - "	31,200	303		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	—	520
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	—	178
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	—	1,086
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	—	215
	13,317,492	100,803	—	2,361
<b>CUTCH AND GAMBIE:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	103,338	150,762
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	424	913
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	15,987	27,739	14,166	19,695
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	9,790	14,685
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	46	100
France - - - - - "	...	...	5,009	6,685
Arabia - - - - - "	326	369		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	1	2
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	30,439	44,514
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	74	128
United States - - - - - "	...	...	36,046	57,641
Other Countries - - - - - "	107	148	235	387
	16,420	28,256	199,568	295,512
<b>INDIGO:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	393	7,819	53,152	1,392,317
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	7	176
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	198	4,345
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	9	139
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	242	5,011
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	1,291	1,308		
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	10	250
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	9,357	280,481
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	366	11,528
France - - - - - "	...	...	14,171	425,637
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	4,596	137,780
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	122	8,780
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,407	41,335
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	416	12,151
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	22	670
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	164	3,617
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	174	2,178
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	7,445	115,467
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	3,748	98,041
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	14,650	331,148
United States - - - - - "	...	...	28,133	825,525
Other Countries - - - - - "	7	66	7	101
	1,691	9,193	138,396	3,691,677

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<b>IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.</b>				
<b>DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.</b>				
<b>LAC-DYE:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	913	1,618
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	2	1
"	...	...	915	1,619
<b>MYRABOLAMS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	538,525	202,035
Ceylon - - - "	4,449	1,181	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1,695	500
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	255	80
Australia - - - "	...	...	2,074	818
Austria - - - "	...	...	30,318	13,117
Belgium - - - "	...	...	4,827	2,168
France - - - "	...	...	6,488	2,231
Italy - - - "	...	...	502	223
Egypt - - - "	...	...	10,000	4,000
United States - - - "	...	...	1,720	625
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	423	180
"	4,449	1,181	596,828	225,977
<b>TURMERIC:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	74,188	53,883
Aden - - - "	...	...	2,121	1,880
Ceylon - - - "	62	49	3,371	1,941
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	570	418
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	1,725	999
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	1,342	1,105
Natal - - - "	...	...	145	108
Australia - - - "	...	...	139	108
Austria - - - "	...	...	4,420	2,875
France - - - "	...	...	24,935	17,816
Germany - - - "	...	...	500	273
Italy - - - "	...	...	386	375
Arabia - - - "	...	...	6,765	5,438
Japan - - - "	...	...	171	117
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	290	242
Persia - - - "	...	...	9,451	7,896
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	4,382	3,539
Egypt - - - "	...	...	1,911	1,014
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	112	86
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	854	658
South America - - - "	...	...	154	109
United States - - - "	...	...	2,956	2,213
Other Countries - - - "	38	26	156	109
"	100	75	140,994	108,201
<b>OTHER SORTS - - - Cwt.</b>				
	43,942	121,812	42,500	23,159
<b>TOTAL CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS</b>				
	—	952,901	—	15,798,671
<b>V. OILS:</b>				
<b>MINERAL:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,062,211	47,562	29,578	1,478
Ceylon - - - "	65,701	3,412	250	39
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	32,175	1,414
Straits Settlements - - - "	99,185	5,705	15,916	692
Arabia - - - "	...	...	4,336	192
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	66,983	3,022
Persia - - - "	...	...	...	...
Russia in Asia - - - "	1,577,392	67,043	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	152,040	6,746
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	4,040	176
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	856	35
United States - - - "	29,144,765	1,136,151	...	...
Other Countries - - - "	379	85	705	36
"	31,949,633	1,259,958	306,679	13,830



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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>V. OILS—cont.</b>						
OTHER OILS:						
United Kingdom - - - - - Gals.	322,486	50,767	1,929,714	206,337		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	13,993	1,749		
Ceylon - - - - - {	438,144	59,284	134,748	19,565		
China, Hong-Kong - - - - - Gals.	9,824	2,068	35,017			
Straits Settlements - - - - - {	140,008	19,499	121,623	14,880		
Cape Colony - - - - - Gals.	...	...	236,147			
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	16,750	38,041		
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	17,332			
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	153,654	1,638		
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	22,923	16,589		
France - - - - - "	...	...	781,737	2,508		
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	127,618	80,983		
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	1	202	175,142	21,413		
Arabia - - - - - "	1,309	51	1,816	212		
Java - - - - - "	...	...	988	2,015		
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	1,413	124	71,936	10,971		
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	2,989	318		
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	1,744	188		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	13,787	1,766		
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	221	368		
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	13,174	7,129		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	3,543	447		
South America - - - - - "	...	...	1,900	157		
United States - - - - - "	...	...	7,226	1,027		
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	12,011	1,361		
Other Countries - - - - - {	3,109	514	157,374	16,331		
	...	...	1,863	166		
	...	...	10,647	1,529		
	...	...	50			
	{		1,033,243	148,472	4,015,770	458,889
	{				51,817	
TOTAL OILS - - - - - {	32,982,876	1,408,430	4,322,649	472,719		
	{				51,817	
<b>VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:</b>						
COAL (including coke and patent fuel):						
United Kingdom - - - - - Tons	730,812	1,262,168				
Aden - - - - - "	228	431				
Ceylon - - - - - "	763	1,039		8		
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	76	123	40	64		
Cape Colony - - - - - "	705	1,120				
Australia - - - - - "	30,640	47,517				
Belgium - - - - - "	319	510				
France - - - - - "	427	635				
Italy - - - - - "	70	105				
Arabia - - - - - "	100	135				
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	11	19		
Egypt - - - - - "	53	101				
Zanzibar - - - - - "	35	43				
South America - - - - - "	...	...	120	120		
United States - - - - - "	1,209	2,301				
Other Countries - - - - - "	238	387	42	66		
	765,668	1,816,615	213	277		
COIR:						
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	10,275	6,266		
Ceylon - - - - - "	837	678				
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	746	523		
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	50	30		
Natal - - - - - "	20	6	402	207		
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	202	143		
South America - - - - - "	...	...	293	200		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	489	301		
	857	684	12,397	7,769		

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<b>VI. RAW MATERIALS. AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>				
<b>COTTON, RAW:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	2,047,214	4,989,425
Aden - - - - - "	241	592		
Ceylon - - - - - "	1,293	1,881	171	309
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	314	694	114,782	302,184
Straits Settlements - - - - "	52	114	16,571	36,868
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	112	305
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,493	2,621
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	760,388	1,922,627
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	753,569	1,872,483
France - - - - - "	...	...	632,872	1,606,755
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	133,405	815,808
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	2,100	5,535
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	11,725	29,690
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	806,743	1,993,548
Norway - - - - - "	...	...	1,750	4,850
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	84,304	238,814
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	38,838	101,646
Sweden - - - - - "	...	...	2,450	6,500
Arabia - - - - - "	4,585	10,371	569	993
China, Treaty Ports - - - - "	...	...	8,570	19,028
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	87	235
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - "	11,349	8,872		
Persia - - - - - "	38,284	93,771	200	194
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	979	2,210	219	522
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	13,996	20,659
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	46	102
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1,403	878
United States - - - - - "	...	...	2,197	4,631
Other Countries - - - - - "	3	9	88	57
	57,100	118,014	5,435,862	13,475,963
<b>FLAX, RAW:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Lbs.	...	...	19,864	492
Italy - - - - - "	2,800	87		
Other Countries - - - - - "	804	25		
	3,604	112	19,864	492
<b>GUMS AND RESINS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	18,965	7,123	30,164	103,982
Aden - - - - - "	1,725	3,322	116	283
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	93	358
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	7,734	7,550
Straits Settlements - - - - "	8,051	32,318	102	589
Mauritius - - - - - "	13	104	18	124
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	58	203
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,342	4,725
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,838	8,986
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	255	725
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	104	203
Arabia - - - - - "	15,034	19,281	493	1,349
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	621	1,752
Persia - - - - - "	2,624	2,967	48	179
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	42	168	34	169
Mozambique - - - - - "	1	3	271	133
Zanzibar - - - - - "	458	2,694	48	210
United States - - - - - "	384	150		
Other Countries - - - - - "	1,218	1,397	1,039	1,480
	48,515	69,527	44,278	133,000
<b>HEMP, RAW:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	1,462	3,877	134,787	139,503
Ceylon - - - - - "	180	412		
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	5,117	10,888		
Straits Settlements - - - - "	482	850		
Austria - - - - - "	119	422	553	718
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	17,631	18,499
France - - - - - "	178	376	2,247	2,550
Italy - - - - - "	103	354		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,302	1,102
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,629	1,694
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	57	72
	7,641	17,179	158,206	164,138

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>IV. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>				
<b>HIDES AND SKINS, RAW:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	390,892	1,438,730
Malta - - - - "	...	...	90	320
Ceylon - - - - "	2,456	7,321	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	152	937
Straits Settlements - - - - "	825	2,212	36,472	97,011
Mauritius - - - - "	35	117	...	...
Austria - - - - "	...	...	33,337	131,234
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	2,097	8,460
France - - - - "	...	...	23,442	88,637
Germany - - - - "	...	...	13,038	51,697
Greece - - - - "	...	...	235	725
Italy - - - - "	...	...	71,266	283,001
Spain - - - - "	...	...	3,124	16,104
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	358	743
Arabia - - - - "	1,050	2,879	110	288
Mekran and Somiani - - - - "	205	403	...	...
Persia - - - - "	2,223	6,641	357	776
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	1,721	4,673	421	1,162
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	19,867	64,705
Zanzibar - - - - "	804	2,043	...	...
United States - - - - "	...	...	157,542	626,613
Other Countries - - - - "	34	124	36	155
	9,353	26,413	752,836	2,811,298
<b>IVORY, UNMANUFACTURED :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Lbs.	90,276	61,944	269,051	144,930
Aden - - - - "	56,844	30,077	...	...
Ceylon - - - - "	17	4	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	1,254	424	38,129	14,162
Straits Settlements - - - - "	7,654	3,358	6,226	2,168
Austria - - - - "	2,177	1,738	...	...
France - - - - "	...	...	981	740
Germany - - - - "	4,205	2,940	21,609	12,622
Italy - - - - "	...	...	293	139
Arabia - - - - "	322	155	...	...
Japan - - - - "	...	...	5,777	1,860
Abyssinia - - - - "	9,533	4,776	...	...
Mozambique - - - - "	133,509	59,558	...	...
Zanzibar - - - - "	261,515	123,145	...	...
United States - - - - "	...	...	656	448
	567,306	288,119	342,722	177,069
<b>JEWELLERY: PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - "	—	16,238	—	9,468
Aden - - - - "	—	7,880	—	—
Ceylon - - - - "	—	1,090	—	1,660
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	—	2,970	—	3,872
Straits Settlements - - - - "	—	2,528	—	1,069
Austria - - - - "	—	252	—	905
France - - - - "	—	15,896	—	715
Italy - - - - "	—	453	—	268
Arabia - - - - "	—	53,492	—	2,375
Persia - - - - "	—	50,100	—	845
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	—	—	—	1,469
Egypt - - - - "	—	—	—	120
Other Countries - - - - "	—	131	—	40
	—	151,030	—	22,806
<b>JUTE, RAW:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	5,994,436	3,709,406
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	8,532	5,509
Straits Settlements - - - - "	...	...	406	258
Mauritius - - - - "	1,081	619	...	...
Australia - - - - "	...	...	777	554
Austria - - - - "	...	...	122,419	75,817
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	3,578	2,405
France - - - - "	...	...	115,014	74,242
Germany - - - - "	...	...	207,545	136,757
Italy - - - - "	...	...	120,476	72,709
Spain - - - - "	...	...	45,739	32,010
Japan - - - - "	...	...	1,447	917
United States - - - - "	...	...	1,686,257	759,160
Other Countries - - - - "	91	52	92	80
	1,172	701	8,306,708	4,869,815

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>				
<b>LAC, STICK:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	295	639
Straits Settlements - - - - "	2,192	4,849	60	94
Zanzibar - - - - - "	2	5		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	3	8
"	2,194	4,854	358	741
<b>SALTPETRE:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	158,508	152,190
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	492	450
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	79,615	76,805
Straits Settlements - - - - "	...	...	8,202	7,493
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	541	508
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	6,053	4,509
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	985	825
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	4,333	2,648
France - - - - - "	...	...	50,900	47,604
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,607	1,398
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	645	732
United States - - - - - "	...	...	86,045	81,116
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	192	188
"	...	...	398,113	376,471
<b>SEEDS:</b>				
<b>LINSEED:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	5,781,639	3,314,611
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	43,034	28,241
Australia - - - - - "	10	6	6,307	2,863
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	14,656	9,487
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	336,424	218,111
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,340,678	867,835
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	424	276
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	586,182	367,068
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	314,905	201,918
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	4,000	2,400
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	77,070	29,607
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	5,999	3,824
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	196	126
Persia - - - - - "	4,755	2,874		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	195	121		
South America - - - - - "	...	...	16,676	11,670
United States - - - - - "	...	...	209,112	120,474
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	273	164
"	4,960	3,001	6,657,575	5,179,675
<b>RAPESEED:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	733,688	377,420
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	2,998	1,677
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	289	134
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,999	1,025
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	313,769	175,972
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,376,279	746,774
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	84,152	44,368
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	6,000	3,375
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	74,551	38,672
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - "	11,947	5,520		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	103,539	53,367
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	64	33
"	11,947	5,520	2,697,328	1,442,817
<b>TIL OR JINJILI:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	12,430	7,350
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	999	699
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	1,318	855
Ceylon - - - - - "	821	438	4,162	1,971
Straits Settlements - - - - "	38,562	27,036		
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	23,433	15,448
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	201,302	139,841
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,509,506	997,716
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	356,584	242,981
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	199	140
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	4,516	3,176
Persia - - - - - "	2,158	1,301		

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>				
<b>SEEDS—cont.</b>				
<b>TIL OR JINJILI—cont.</b>				
Turkey in Asia - - - Cwt.	458	284		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	738	517
Mozambique - - - - - "	9,951	6,750		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	3,115	2,021		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	297	206
	55,065	37,830	2,114,484	1,410,900
<b>OTHER SEEDS - - - - - Cwt.</b>	13,894	19,549	2,437,128	1,189,477
<b>TOTAL SEEDS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	420	4,592	6,775,495	3,838,813
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	47,031	30,617
Aden - - - - - "	1,033	512	5,551	2,854
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,158	1,247	35,521	31,895
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	2,314	1,386
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	39,112	27,577	45,888	20,480
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	2,923	1,385
Australia - - - - - "	10	6	6,878	4,144
Austria - - - - - "	15	161	44,683	28,740
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	1,218,594	725,612
France - - - - - "	13	217	5,575,034	3,264,304
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	96,104	49,404
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	592,182	370,443
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	973,676	581,781
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	4,000	2,400
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	120,984	61,910
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	6,798	4,234
Arabia - - - - - "	2,275	629	12,849	8,667
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	5	3
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	257	167
Java - - - - - "	...	...	196	1,753
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	11,972	5,536	310	149
Persia - - - - - "	12,822	14,153	1,539	879
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	868	1,383	160	133
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	105,877	54,573
Mozambique - - - - - "	11,228	7,374	296	285
Zanzibar - - - - - "	3,382	2,150	1,839	1,986
South America - - - - - "	...	...	16,821	11,750
United States - - - - - "	...	...	211,718	121,588
Other Countries - - - - - "	558	363	997	534
	85,866	65,900	15,906,514	9,222,869
<b>SHELLS and COWRIES:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	...	...	—	15,437
Aden - - - - - "	...	1,364	—	300
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	20,022	—	—
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	—	148
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	—	172
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	—	208
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	—	273
Arabia - - - - - "	...	8,988	—	—
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	1,236	—	—
Persia - - - - - "	...	3,130	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	1	—	—
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	1,003	—	—
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	7,345	—	—
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	335	—	384
	—	43,424	—	16,922
<b>SILK, RAW (including chassam and cocoons):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	5,166	3,370	424,283	103,086
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	672	202
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	4,426	1,792
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	1,220,556	543,124	1,477	738
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	251,079	114,749	2,320	1,430
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	20	2
France - - - - - "	...	...	999,343	220,373
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	204,802	164,875
Arabia - - - - - "	572	161	14,126	7,730
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	207,291	104,115	—	—
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	7,361	2,443

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.</b>				
SILK, RAW (including chasam and cocoons)— cont.				
Persia - - - - - Lbs.	41,064	20,759	4,322	2,525
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1,202	601	5,048	2,514
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	239	233
Egypt - - - - - "	10,634	6,421	38,351	11,186
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	12	10
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1,312	927
United States - - - - - "	...	...	176	146
Other Countries - - - - - "	327	76	239	161
	1,737,891	793,376	1,708,529	520,363
WOOD:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	16,220	—	184,420
Aden - - - - -	...	...	...	1,179
Ceylon - - - - -	...	13,288	...	8,515
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	...	43,499
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	14,466	...	2,313
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	...	3,129
Natal - - - - -	...	...	...	1,533
Australia - - - - -	...	...	...	1,842
Austria - - - - -	...	109	...	1,625
France - - - - -	...	...	...	1,786
Italy - - - - -	...	375	...	...
Spain - - - - -	...	...	...	6,587
Arabia - - - - -	...	249	...	3,471
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	...	599
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	...	164
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	...	...	...	153
Persia - - - - -	...	...	...	332
Siam - - - - -	...	4,803	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	...	2,732
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	...	1,001
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	...	21,600
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	...	3
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	1,545	...	2,725
United States - - - - -	...	515	...	258
Other Countries - - - - -	...	403	...	709
	—	51,972	—	275,173
WOOL, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	...	...	33,229,757	1,322,020
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	168	11
Australia - - - - - "	127,187	6,837	...	860
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	10,080	444
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	4,032	10,187
France - - - - - "	...	...	270,416	...
Arabia - - - - - "	20,305	446	...	5,027
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	94,416	...
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	1,093,061	18,093	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	1,918,494	55,080	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	7,168	220	...	...
United States - - - - - "	...	...	138,642	5,092
Other Countries - - - - - "	4,867	81	1,610	16
	3,170,582	80,757	33,749,121	1,342,807
OTHER SORTS				
	—	120,441	—	709,030
TOTAL RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES				
	—	3,149,118	—	34,127,003
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:</b>				
COTTON:				
TWIST AND YARN:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	48,145,741	3,251,945	16,034	1,074
Aden - - - - - "	4,430	365	1,325,715	51,646
Ceylon - - - - - "	56,800	3,730	104,259	6,029
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	47,030	1,436	65,278,700	2,363,730
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	905,833	30,634
Austria - - - - - "	707,878	56,666	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	22,500	1,769	...	...

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>COTTON—cont.</b>				
<b>TWIST AND YARN—cont.</b>				
France - - - - - Yds.	3,100	262		
Italy - - - - - "	23,400	2,014	7,200	282
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	426,170	21,602
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	14,002,124	496,420
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	9,377,360	358,261
Java - - - - - "	...	...	406,002	16,552
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	5,188	371
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	952,911	52,113
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	139,300	5,395
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	95,400	9,506
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	175	17
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	74,520	4,123
Other Countries - - - - - "	3,100	190	6,601	252
	49,013,979	3,318,377	93,123,492	3,418,007
<b>PIECE GOODS:</b>				
<b>GREY (unbleached):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	1,354,648,134	14,573,396	63,062	843
Aden - - - - - "	238,148	4,389	11,836,514	143,721
Ceylon - - - - - "	644,257	8,027	1,077,572	17,815
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	175,200	2,784
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	124,072	1,677	267,380	4,039
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,506,139	22,356
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	36,780	548
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,130	31
Austria - - - - - "	6,520	284	...	...
France - - - - - "	2,130	153	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	103,097	5,448	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	3,658,455	42,120
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	3,107,440	39,091
Java - - - - - "	...	...	10,850	150
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	18,022	317
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	912,406	10,266
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	12,651,033	186,860
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	55,440	719
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	2,575,837	24,496
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	5,294,036	61,568
Egypt - - - - - "	29,260	386	202,396	2,678
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	4,502,606	44,941
Zanzibar - - - - - "	38,420	359	12,807,981	135,884
United States - - - - - "	423,400	7,660	...	...
Other Countries - - - - - "	21,370	222	302,649	3,535
	1,356,278,808	14,602,101	61,055,928	754,762
<b>WHITE (bleached):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	384,512,303	4,682,911	...	...
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	11,710	1,389
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	901,974	13,585
Ceylon - - - - - "	46,056	1,120	667,749	12,749
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	9,227	184
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	1,594,757	35,885	676,322	11,361
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	703,384	11,441
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	25,370	492
Austria - - - - - "	442,597	13,256	...	...
France - - - - - "	76,367	3,486	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	412,589	14,561	...	...
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	3,039	431
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,816,932	29,938
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	892	27
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	4,850	117
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	13,062	265
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	218,048	2,504
Persia - - - - - "	8,440	147	3,168,397	53,711
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	116,129	2,561
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	316,795	4,160
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	36,527	1,359
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	117,966	1,905
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	779,831	9,572
Other Countries - - - - - "	11,306	173	22,552	519
	387,104,615	4,751,539	9,610,756	158,270

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>COTTON—cont.</b>				
<b>PIECE GOODS—cont.</b>				
<b>COLOURED, PRINTED, OR DYED :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	406,378,343	5,843,885	208,795	5,046
Aden - - - - - "	14,040	256	3,585,128	65,073
Ceylon - - - - - "	83,899	1,627	6,617,943	177,869
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	50,071	1,257
Straits Settlements - - - "	593,293	21,672	11,498,999	339,307
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	2,054,108	36,843
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	42,592	953
Austria - - - - - "	3,022,550	60,780		
Belgium - - - - - "	91,982	2,526		
France - - - - - "	932,296	46,020		
Germany - - - - - "	44,542	1,231		
Holland - - - - - "	7,655	330		
Italy - - - - - "	662,830	15,030		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	9,244	181		
Arabia - - - - - "	120,628	6,760	5,913,811	106,274
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	16,280	291
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	1,276,083	15,958
Persia - - - - - "	18,873	292	17,417,296	383,686
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	39,086	1,261
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	14,069	240	4,579,960	104,767
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	404,170	7,273
Egypt - - - - - "	15,326	756	17,340	438
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	1,877,862	32,855
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	7,775,194	133,741
United States - - - - - "	22,730	451		
Other Countries - - - - - "	3,868	118	264,657	4,768
	412,036,168	6,002,155	63,639,360	1,417,655
<b>OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES - - -</b>	—	490,713	—	105,657
<b>TOTAL COTTON MANUFACTURES (excluding twist and yarn):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	25,553,858	—	46,354
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	1,414
Aden - - - - -	...	4,652	—	225,108
Ceylon - - - - -	...	10,982	—	218,810
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	5,369
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	60,864	—	362,700
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	77,880
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	2,154
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	2,498
Austria - - - - -	...	99,716	—	
Belgium - - - - -	...	3,260	—	127
France - - - - -	...	52,338	—	645
Germany - - - - -	...	1,970	—	141
Holland - - - - -	...	390	—	
Italy - - - - -	...	39,516	—	
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	181	—	706
Arabia - - - - -	...	6,819	—	185,196
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	39,133
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	493
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	151
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	756
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	...	131	—	28,771
Persia - - - - -	...	1,421	—	632,684
Siam - - - - -	...	...	—	719
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	—	1,261
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	250	—	147,300
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	73,078
Egypt - - - - -	...	1,142	—	4,629
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	85,793
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	695	—	284,398
South America - - - - -	...	...	—	8
United States - - - - -	...	8,111	—	414
Other Countries - - - - -	...	212	—	7,954
	—	25,846,508	—	2,436,244



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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>				
United Kingdom	—	97,721	—	464
Aden	...	...	—	91
China, Hong Kong	...	...	—	90
Straits Settlements	...	209	—	86
Mauritius	...	...	—	273
Australia	...	...	—	100
France	...	231	—	...
Italy	...	379	—	...
Arabia	...	...	—	184
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	64
Zanzibar	...	...	—	8
Other Countries	...	185	—	684
	—	98,725	—	2,144
<b>HEMP, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding cordage):</b>				
United Kingdom	—	4,252	—	7
Ceylon	—	78	—	19
Arabia	...	...	—	...
Other Countries	—	32	—	...
	—	4,362	—	26
<b>JUTE, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>				
United Kingdom	—	8,816	—	159,045
Malta	...	...	—	1,834
Aden	...	105	—	1,569
Ceylon	...	23,385	—	14,529
China, Hong Kong	...	...	—	105,029
Straits Settlements	...	844	—	112,180
Cape Colony	...	...	—	32,955
Mauritius	...	122	—	13,074
Natal	...	...	—	23,389
Australia	...	...	—	261,801
Austria	...	...	—	560
France	...	...	—	2,603
Italy	...	...	—	162
Turkey in Europe	...	...	—	5,976
Arabia	...	153	—	761
China, Treaty Ports	...	...	—	4,095
Japan	...	...	—	7,220
Java	...	...	—	7,828
Mekran and Sonmiani	...	...	—	396
Persia	...	...	—	3,353
Philippine Islands	...	...	—	210
Saigon	...	...	—	376
Sumatra	...	...	—	290
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	28,988
Egypt	...	...	—	53,918
Mozambique	...	58	—	1,244
Réunion	...	...	—	243
Zanzibar	...	100	—	1,951
South America	...	...	—	60,928
United States	...	...	—	243,748
West Indies	...	...	—	640
Other Countries	...	437	—	970
	—	34,020	—	1,151,665
<b>SILK:</b>				
<b>PIECE GOODS:</b>				
United Kingdom - Yds.	4,337,199	501,467	2,238,415	201,710
Malta	...	...	15,210	1,426
Aden	...	...	30,430	3,218
Ceylon	2,650	247	90,804	8,953
China, Hong Kong	3,585,110	398,368	22,529	1,893
Straits Settlements	213,290	27,571	69,184	8,644
Mauritius	...	...	34,615	3,379
Natal	...	...	5,156	506
Australia	...	...	1,247	121
Austria	94,037	8,888	...	...
Belgium	1,389	255	...	...
France	1,957,928	192,685	622,578	55,605
Italy	136,210	16,009	15,750	1,350
Arabia	1,863	263	124,839	15,394
China, Treaty Ports	155,046	8,127	...	...

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>SILK—cont.</b>				
<b>PIECE GOODS—cont.</b>				
Japan - - - - - Yds.	1,276	181		
Persia - - - - - "	38,322	5,874	47,084	4,954
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1,465	267	14,146	1,578
Abyssinia - - - - - "	15,391	1,834	1,999	272
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	66,879	5,618
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	2,015	195
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	8,783	1,020
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	48,109	4,103
United States - - - - - "	...	...	35,398	3,909
Other Countries - - - - - "	686	88	4,545	550
	10,541,862	1,162,074	3,499,715	324,398
<b>GOODS OF SILK MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	529,969	42,457		
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	1,500	180
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	21,306	2,103
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,744	342	1,271	174
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	11,690	990		
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	1,464	163	12,546	2,454
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	8,867	760
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	1,212	120
Austria - - - - - "	186,912	14,299		
Belgium - - - - - "	142,261	11,631		
France - - - - - "	1,539,916	122,431		
Germany - - - - - "	12,848	1,063		
Italy - - - - - "	165,707	13,526	20,500	850
Arabia - - - - - "	27,197	1,819	139,483	16,171
Persia - - - - - "	30	4	22,246	2,520
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	540	113
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	2,528	175
Egypt - - - - - "	3,273	291		
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	80	11
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	15,216	1,166
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	3,865	382
	2,626,011	209,016	251,160	27,179
<b>OTHER SILK MANUFACTURES - Lbs.</b>	13,934	12,645	37,691	4,117
<b>TOTAL SILK MANUFACTURES</b>		1,883,735		355,694
<b>WOOL:</b>				
<b>PIECE GOODS :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	10,926,860	1,061,654	11,877	3,616
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	718	112
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	21,010	1,565
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,071	359	251,035	14,676
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	14,796	1,115
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	41,959	6,263	9,764	1,299
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	41,608	3,723
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	4,370	267
Austria - - - - - "	599,361	80,738		
Belgium - - - - - "	67,792	8,378		
France - - - - - "	85,517	7,205	50	121
Germany - - - - - "	377,917	49,999		
Italy - - - - - "	14,998	1,708		
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	10,200	1,810
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	6,957	925
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	49	7
Persia - - - - - "	10,831	2,132	21,082	3,725
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	4,544	396
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	5,354	421
Egypt - - - - - "	3,051	588	3,138	464
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	20,529	1,913
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	8,088	553
United States - - - - - "	...	...	400	128
Other Countries - - - - - "	1,270	228	5,320	549
	12,133,627	1,219,252	440,889	37,385

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>WOOL—cont.</b>				
<b>SHAWLS :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - No.	703,393	154,626	3,794	10,151
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	2,542	828
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	28	49
Straits Settlements - - - "	597	184		
Austria - - - - - "	32,880	14,504		
France - - - - - "	2,445	930	44	181
Germany - - - - - "	889	326		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	581	660
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	878	822
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	38	115
Persia - - - - - "	503	209	1,622	19,497
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	102	978
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	512	1,812
United States - - - - - "	...	...	50	198
Other Countries - - - - - "	80	34	549	395
	740,787	170,813	10,740	35,684
<b>OTHER WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - Lbs.</b>	1,189,906	138,800	519,494	58,876
<b>TOTAL WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - - -</b>	—	1,528,865	—	131,945
<b>APPAREL (including haberdashery, millinery, &amp;c., but excluding hosiery) :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	754,631	—	61,333
Malta - - - - -	—	127	—	1,017
Aden - - - - -	—	1,219	—	6,072
Ceylon - - - - -	—	6,581	—	5,351
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	16,089	—	3,202
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	40,046	—	34,743
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	1,205
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	4,854
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	2,079
Australia - - - - -	—	721	—	12,592
Austria - - - - -	—	84,008	—	1,011
Belgium - - - - -	—	4,106	—	440
France - - - - -	—	139,865	—	731
Germany - - - - -	—	423	—	175
Italy - - - - -	—	6,812	—	1,212
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	105	—	393
Arabia - - - - -	—	564	—	2,623
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	224	—	261
Cochin China - - - - -	...	...	—	144
Japan - - - - -	—	715	—	150
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	1,026
Persia - - - - -	—	583	—	2,896
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	—	370
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	880	—	2,687
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	498
Egypt - - - - -	—	36,674	—	3,950
Mozambique - - - - -	—	10	—	2,600
Réunion - - - - -	...	...	—	150
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	100	—	5,588
United States - - - - -	—	620	—	1,248
Other Countries - - - - -	—	451	—	1,276
	—	1,095,554	—	162,476
<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION, &amp;c. (excluding military accoutrements) :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	106,659	—	5,348
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	2,489
Ceylon - - - - -	—	631	—	
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	591	—	
Australia - - - - -	—	5	—	
Austria - - - - -	—	359	—	
Greece - - - - -	...	...	—	1
Italy - - - - -	—	402	—	
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	312
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	228
Other Countries - - - - -	—	446	—	359
	—	109,093	—	8,737

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps and charts):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	10,255	160,708	918	10,231
Gibraltar - - - - "	8	123		
Aden - - - - "	7	123	140	1,278
Ceylon - - - - "	44	314	147	1,684
China, Hong Kong	...	...	1	27
Straits Settlements - - - - "	37	284	2,150	14,199
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	13	155
Australia - - - - "	28	146	16	187
Austria - - - - "	40	629	14	632
Belgium - - - - "	9	181		
France - - - - "	64	864	10	198
Italy - - - - "	27	468	14	230
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	5	100
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	135	1,244
China, Treaty Ports	...	...	13	110
Persia - - - - "	31	403	274	2,684
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	8	250	10	166
Egypt - - - - "	17	334	13	180
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	9	89
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	74	610
United States - - - - "	57	362	15	227
Other Countries - - - - "	19	214	56	619
	10,651	165,403	4,027	34,850
<b>CABINET WARE AND FURNITURE:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - "	—	52,061	—	9,990
Malta - - - - "	...	...	—	642
Aden - - - - "	—	340	—	1,671
Ceylon - - - - "	—	1,104	—	506
China, Hong Kong	—	3,857	—	434
Straits Settlements	—	1,793	—	1,627
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	—	355
Australia - - - - "	...	...	—	774
Austria - - - - "	—	6,846	—	310
Belgium - - - - "	—	294	—	
France - - - - "	—	202	—	1,233
Germany - - - - "	—	454	—	
Greece - - - - "	—	122	—	
Italy - - - - "	—	234	—	235
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	—	1,217
China, Treaty Ports	—	30	—	
Japan - - - - "	—	245	—	
Persia - - - - "	...	...	—	441
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	—	1,379
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	—	1,575
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	—	226
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	—	4,123
United States - - - - "	...	...	—	747
Other Countries - - - - "	—	294	—	854
	—	67,876	—	28,339
<b>COIR, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	186,395	173,282
Aden - - - - "	...	...	571	420
Ceylon - - - - "	17,657	13,986		
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	1,410	1,109
Australia - - - - "	...	...	2,485	3,154
Austria - - - - "	...	...	480	288
France - - - - "	...	...	9,836	8,095
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	2,545	1,406
Maldivo Islands - - - - "	982	976		
Persia - - - - "	...	...	303	183
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	1,874	1,172
United States - - - - "	...	...	2,621	2,206
Other Countries - - - - "	70	108	293	265
	18,709	15,070	208,813	191,580

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.</b>				
<b>CORALS :</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Lbs.	1,035	1,505		
Aden - - - - - "	170	100		
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	321	342
China, Hong Kong	82	420	166	205
Straits Settlements	6	21	5,685	5,090
Austria - - - - - "	140	200		
France - - - - - "	8,972	10,551		
Italy - - - - - "	181,948	161,742	1,482	2,000
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	150	200
Egypt - - - - - "	37	480		
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	117	105
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	477	631
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	109	165
	192,390	175,019	8,507	8,738
<b>HIDES AND SKINS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	1,324	34,319	202,080	1,947,099
Ceylon - - - - - "	137	629	142	550
China, Hong Kong	...	...	19	212
Straits Settlements	33	328	5,163	48,569
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	38	483
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	5,524	68,666
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	116	994
France - - - - - "	...	...	4,493	61,963
Germany - - - - - "	6	356		
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	74	497
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	22	109
Persia - - - - - "	593	4,305		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	70	487		
United States - - - - - "	...	...	21,176	208,358
Other Countries - - - - - "	15	150	125	560
	2,178	40,574	238,972	2,338,060
<b>IVORY:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	10,307	—	20
France - - - - -	—	3,617	—	
Germany - - - - -	—	704	—	
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	3
Other Countries - - - - -	—	48	—	
	—	14,676	—	23
<b>JEWELLERY AND PLATE:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	72,711	—	13,969*
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	709
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	131
Ceylon - - - - -	...	388	—	3,210
China, Hong Kong	...	5,607	—	226
Straits Settlements	...	1,373	—	1,957
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	344
Australia - - - - -	...	140	—	1,278
Austria - - - - -	...	6,935	—	350
France - - - - -	...	2,225	—	1,000
Italy - - - - -	...	531	—	105
China, Treaty Ports	...	25	—	
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	100
Persia - - - - -	...	870	—	
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	3,677	—	721
Egypt - - - - -	...	405	—	2,979
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	5,218	—	293
Other Countries - - - - -	...	311	—	794
	—	100,416	—	28,166

\* The value of plate of Indian manufacture exported to the United Kingdom was Rx. 1,120.

## No. 12—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,  
distinguishing COUNTRIES—concluded.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.</b>				
<b>LAC (excluding stick lac and lac-dye):</b>	...	...		
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	96,588	329,895
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	159	632
Straits Settlements - - - - "	2	4	228	766
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,050	3,459
Austria - - - - - "	1	5	5,695	19,455
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	238	761
France - - - - - "	...	...	8,092	28,584
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	2,218	7,381
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	8,633	12,300
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	285	875
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	954	3,075
United States - - - - - "	...	...	28,974	111,002
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	50	180
	8	9	148,164	518,315
<b>PAINTS AND COLOURS:</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	107,102	199,333	179	851
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	224	710
Ceylon - - - - - "	113	134	176	221
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	661	8,295	95	171
Straits Settlements - - - - "	2,097	23,106		
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	462	405
Austria - - - - - "	271	750		
Belgium - - - - - "	5,944	9,214		
France - - - - - "	314	1,235		
Germany - - - - - "	161	471		
Arabia - - - - - "	2,980	399	136	457
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	10	100
Persia - - - - - "	10,441	1,010	295	1,070
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	531	748
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	283	264
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	318	863
Other Countries - - - - - "	27	55	166	186
	130,111	184,002	2,875	5,046
<b>STATIONERY (including paper and printing materials):</b>				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	423,556	—	1,296
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	1,577
Ceylon - - - - -	...	1,234	—	1,125
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	9,519	—	879
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	13,174	—	688
Austria - - - - -	...	77,845	—	
Belgium - - - - -	...	11,340	—	150
France - - - - -	...	1,707	—	
Germany - - - - -	...	1,577	—	
Italy - - - - -	...	1,475	—	
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	589
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	16	—	187
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	15
Persia - - - - -	...	1,836	—	2,577
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	815
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	610
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	—	649
Other Countries - - - - -	...	503	—	916
	—	543,782	—	12,073
<b>OTHER SORTS - - - - -</b>	—	3,013,043	—	398,147
<b>TOTAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED - }</b>	—	37,739,109	—	11,230,572
<b>GRAND TOTAL - - - - -</b>	—	58,661,462	—	88,428,660

## No. 13.

## QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>APPAREL</b> (including haberdashery, but excluding hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	26,865	—	38,980	—	47,389	—	34,945	—	33,695
Other Countries -	—	16	—	408	—	97	0	0	—	41
	—	26,881	—	39,388	—	47,486	—	34,945	—	33,736
<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION, &amp;c. :</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	103,904	—	59,943	—	69,779	—	224,748	—	191,893
Other Countries -	—	526	—	1,080	—	273	—	397	—	3,676
	—	104,430	—	61,023	—	70,052	—	225,145	—	195,569
<b>BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER</b> (including maps, charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	5,245	—	6,424	—	3,826	—	52,240	—	53,710
Other Countries -	—	147	—	66	—	152	—	215	—	281
	—	5,392	—	6,490	—	3,978	—	52,455	—	53,991
<b>BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	5,926	—	7,465	—	7,099	—	34,248	—	44,529
<b>CARRIAGES, CARTS, &amp;c.</b> (excluding railway carriages), AND PARTS THEREOF :										
United Kingdom -	—	3,320	—	577	—	63	0	0	—	141
<b>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,977	—	4,852	—	4,063
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	—	4	—	113	—	14
	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,981	—	4,965	—	4,077
<b>COAL</b> (including coke and patent fuel):										
United Kingdom -	Tons.	13,512	Tons.	4,542	Tons.	16,544	Tons.	14,770	Tons.	16,265
Other Countries -		11		0		0		0		26
		13,523		4,542		16,544		14,770		16,291
		23,449		8,959		24,123		20,781		33,434
<b>COTTON:</b>										
Twist and Yarn:										
United Kingdom	Lbs.	208	Lbs.	560	Lbs.	1,760	Lbs.	1,003	Lbs.	215
Manufactures:		29		25		121		95		27
Piece Goods:										
United Kingdom	Yds.	269,755	Yds.	364,220	Yds.	481,853	Yds.	643,452	Yds.	247,282
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom		3,067		3,177		1,101		2,061		3,213
		10,529		9,029		9,813		14,397		7,346

## No. 25—continued.

## QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>DRUGS AND MEDICINES:</b>										
Quinine:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	155	151	422	407	14	68	20	78	0	0
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	6,717	—	10,531	—	15,155	—	13,017	—	9,177
Other Countries -	0	0	—	55	—	5	0	0	0	0
	—	6,868	—	10,993	—	15,228	—	13,095	—	9,177
<b>EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577	—	3,245	—	5,792
<b>FLAX:</b>										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	2,733	284	924	64	0	0	—	1	—	181
Manufactures:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	298,686	13,235	308,027	11,665	417,498	15,109	205,741	11,212	137,424	6,163
Other Countries -	—	3,754	—	1,568	—	339	—	264	—	334
	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	10	0	0
	—	17,273	—	13,297	—	15,448	—	11,487	—	6,678
<b>GLASS AND GLASSWARE:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,668
Other Countries -	—	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	300
	—	14,035	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,968
<b>HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	19,056	—	80,444	—	57,030	—	95,791	—	57,244
Other Countries -	0	0	—	5,644	—	130	—	8,591	—	5,809
	—	19,056	—	86,088	—	57,160	—	104,382	—	63,053
<b>INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:</b>										
Musical:										
United Kingdom -	—	1,822	—	4,409	—	1,142	—	79	—	409
Scientific, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	12,723	—	24,812	—	19,668	—	24,803	—	31,986
Other Countries -	—	172	—	303	—	139	—	857	—	74
	—	14,717	—	26,524	—	20,949	—	25,739	—	32,469



## No. 13—continued.

## QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>LEATHER MANUFACTURES:</b>										
Boots and Shoes:	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
United Kingdom -	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233	64,773	54,174	108,166	68,344
Other Countries -	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	68	30	9
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	7,950	—	7,564	—	9,152	—	3,894	—	3,217
	—	38,688	—	69,310	—	71,385	—	58,136	—	71,570
<b>LIQUORS:</b>										
Ale, Beer, and Porter:	Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.	
United Kingdom -	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	371,400	27,555	137,036	12,319
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,996	1,199	15,028	1,503
	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	375,396	28,754	152,064	13,822
Spirits:										
United Kingdom -	92,770	16,473	582	99	429	171	517	341	168	107
Ceylon -	58,859	29,430	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591	118,843	59,421	0	0
	91,629	45,903	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762	119,360	59,762	168	107
Wines and Liqueurs:										
United Kingdom -	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	290	127	124	46
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1,070	895
	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	292	129	1,194	941
<b>Total Liquors -</b>	<b>1,579,641</b>	<b>189,128</b>	<b>1,985,988</b>	<b>165,303</b>	<b>1,612,871</b>	<b>142,359</b>	<b>495,048</b>	<b>88,645</b>	<b>153,426</b>	<b>14,870</b>
<b>MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	49,261	—	50,750	—	86,700	—	66,280	—	58,305
<b>METALS:</b>	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	247,535	215,506	249,831	204,639	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247	220,292	156,482
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	156
	247,535	215,506	249,831	204,639	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247	220,482	156,638
<b>PAPER AND PASTEBOARD:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	110,786	—	166,815	—	137,105	—	100,125	—	75,945
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
	0	110,786	0	166,815	0	137,110	0	100,125	0	75,945
<b>PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	7,892	—	8,760	—	9,062	—	8,752	—	7,250
Other Countries -	—	127	—	50	0	0	—	60	0	0
	—	7,949	—	8,810	—	9,062	—	8,812	—	7,250

## No. 13—concluded.

## QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK:</b>										
<b>Locomotives and Carriages, &amp;c.:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	296,747	—	468,829	—	554,077	—	550,277	—	614,286
Other Countries -	—	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Materials for Construction:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	615,118	—	760,788	—	683,132	—	1,749,222	—	1,278,422
Other Countries -	0	0	—	13,042	—	259	0	0	0	0
	—	911,915	—	1,237,659	—	1,237,462	—	2,299,499	—	1,892,708
<b>STATIONERY (excluding paper):</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	18,228	—	31,211	—	35,412	—	22,610	—	80,836
Other Countries -	—	127	—	75	—	2	—	194	—	180
	—	18,355	—	31,286	—	35,414	—	22,804	—	80,516
<b>TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	68,867	—	87,240	—	187,715	—	167,292	—	77,776
Other Countries -	—	918	—	678	—	298	—	229	—	872
	—	69,785	—	87,918	—	188,013	—	167,521	—	78,148
<b>WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>										
<b>Piece goods:</b>	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	523,469	87,135	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090	893,765	127,548
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other sorts:</b>	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,574	2,042	3,719	4,498
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	30	0	0
	—	91,516	—	155,350	—	92,329	—	71,162	—	132,041
<b>ALL OTHER ARTICLES:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	110,514	—	93,914	—	123,097	—	176,229	—	92,546
Other Countries -	—	3,572	—	13,896	—	8,934	—	14,344	—	17,393
	—	114,086	—	107,810	—	132,031	—	190,573	—	109,939
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	2,057,546	—	2,501,095	—	2,489,878	—	3,758,599	—	3,085,151
Other Countries -	—	35,124	—	74,362	—	63,883	—	85,730	—	30,738
<b>Total</b>	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761	—	3,844,329	—	3,115,889

## No. 14.

QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES (distinguishing Indian and Foreign Produce and Manufacture\*) from BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>APPAREL:</b>										
United Kingdom	0	0	—	3	—	67	—	99	—	776
Other Countries -	—	779	—	249	—	297	—	6	—	266
	—	3,566	—	181	—	442	—	248	—	489
<b>ARMS AND AMMUNITION:</b>										
United Kingdom	—	264	—	29	—	31	—	353	—	590
	—	52	—		—	892	—	1,112	—	
Other Countries	—	325	—	14,582	—	23,739	—	1,870	—	8,582
	—	18,565	—		—	2,507	—	2,458	—	1,264
<b>CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	9,171	—	4,850	0	0	0	0	—	4
Other Countries	—	120	—	1	—	3	—	217	—	55
	—	5,558	—	917	—	885	—	901	—	729
<b>COTTON:</b>										
<b>Twist and Yarn:</b>	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	21	1	0	0	{ 27 33 }	{ 1 1 }	49	2	27	1
<b>Manufactures:</b>										
<b>Piece goods:</b>	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	226	6	{ 10 16 }	{ ? ?	132 43	3 2	589 46	13 1	176 41	4 8
<b>Other sorts:</b>										
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	—	1,743	—	1	—	61	—	22	—	12
	—	2	—	13	—		—	6	—	2
<b>FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	367	18	260	12	287	12	{ 429 84 }	16 2	174	24
										2
<b>METALS:</b>	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	0	0
Other Countries	44	236	3	27	1	5	52	4,745	3	5,075
	47	618	2	11,348	266	2,796	21	3,054	66	96
<b>TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:</b>										
United Kingdom	0	0	—	34	—	250	—	1	—	14
Other Countries	—	2,400	{ — — }	77 2,526	—	229 4,844	—	7 2,430	—	3,398
<b>WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:</b>	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	2,923	264	0	0	0	0	22,480	363	{ 17,727 238 }	286
Other Countries	{ 4,120 6 }	280 1	{ 1,500 18 }	100 3	{ Yds. 203 }	26	{ Yds. 49 }	14	659	96
<b>ALL OTHER ARTICLES:</b>										
United Kingdom	—	176	—	1,344	—	1,024	—	5,886	—	4,643
	—	1,334	—	2,291	—	1,845	—	1,643	—	1,944
Other Countries	—	6,610	—	3,832	—	11,352	—	18,869	—	9,184
	—	32,169	—	12,074	—	3,450	—	9,018	—	2,460
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:</b>										
United Kingdom -	—	19,711	—	10,384	—	36,812	—	32,360	—	29,108
Other Countries	—	64,547	—	44,410	—	17,952	—	21,064	—	12,349
<b>Total</b>	—	84,258	—	54,794	—	54,764	—	53,424	—	41,457

\* The figures in italics represent re-exports.

## No 15.

## IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>GOLD :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	1,393,173	1,328,462	1,497,330	657,407	811,3
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
Malta - - - - -	6,425	5,108	2,930	1,941	33,4
Aden - - - - -	55,009	73,641	133,934	143,574	99,6
Ceylon - - - - -	211,527	535	146	2,904	2,7
China, Hong Kong	914,573	1,021,148	653,647	555,866	431,5
Straits Settlements	18,085	10,912	25,961	5,868	5,8
Cape Colony - - - - -	199	0	0	0	0
Australia, &c. - - - - -	1,425,681	1,920,635	1,278,689	547,569	230,9
	2,631,499	3,081,979	2,095,307	1,257,723	804,2
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria - - - - -	105,978	55,538	142,510	26,497	59,1
France - - - - -	28,296	59,635	67,459	22,851	20,6
Italy - - - - -	0	0	12,500	0	0
Turkey in Europe	3,493	0	379	674	0
Arabia - - - - -	159,114	96,966	140,789	220,561	244,9
China, Treaty Ports	253,343	339,382	272,186	560,283	493,6
Japan - - - - -	0	0	24,402	0	0
Persia - - - - -	34,845	70,764	39,635	20,970	32,0
Siam - - - - -	0	381	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia	205,918	182,356	91,156	45,673	87,1
Abyssinia - - - - -	464	0	3,129	14,574	8,6
Egypt - - - - -	234,475	253,994	347,797	227,816	246,2
Mozambique - - - - -	40,869	44,567	37,634	33,083	27,5
Zanzibar - - - - -	2,567	4,343	5,009	3,480	3,0
Other Countries - - - - -	1,101	1,090	0	0	0
	1,070,463	1,809,016	1,185,535	1,176,412	1,217,9
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	5,095,135	5,469,457	4,778,172	3,091,541	2,833,55
<b>SILVER :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	4,390,534	5,457,916	6,683,413	7,620,072	5,090,68
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
Malta - - - - -	0	129	0	0	0
Aden - - - - -	19,092	32,993	48,990	48,932	57,02
Ceylon - - - - -	92,109	109,774	82,543	218,901	202,16
China, Hong Kong	1,105,441	383,286	584,053	1,631,083	1,118,70
Straits Settlements	58,354	86,065	41,689	78,338	72,47
Mauritius - - - - -	2,900	550	19,750	0	87,49
Australia, &c. - - - - -	2	0	640	9,900	3,40
	1,277,898	612,797	777,665	1,987,154	1,541,26
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>					
Austria - - - - -	238,175	196,700	168,100	174,724	21,480
France - - - - -	23,286	132,340	16,460	9,637	15,000
Italy - - - - -	1,581,864	282,040	106,130	475,652	161,890
Turkey in Europe	0	0	308	0	0
Arabia - - - - -	290,280	227,063	197,322	182,172	260,788
China, Treaty Ports	160,337	169,652	542,401	1,122,945	38,000
Japan - - - - -	23	2,280	137,000	0	33,000
Mekran and Sonmiani	455	4,840	1,109	837	875
Persia - - - - -	157,874	138,540	128,912	79,890	84,607
Saigon - - - - -	0	0	0	0	20,600
Siam - - - - -	4,956	6,082	3,014	2,248	1,885
Turkey in Asia	195,974	85,639	213,230	74,694	80,149
Abyssinia - - - - -	33	0	0	4	0
Egypt - - - - -	13,439	71,399	9,193	3,474	96,729
Madagascar - - - - -	1,280	160	42	1,305	651
Mozambique - - - - -	4,898	1,077	1,544	3,112	1,318
Réunion - - - - -	0	0	1,062	800	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	16,027	19,981	43,970	45,231	53,774
United States - - - - -	0	0	9,350	0	0
Other Countries - - - - -	689	0	0	0	0
	2,689,590	1,337,793	1,648,947	2,779,034	1,587,810

## No. 15—continued.

## IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—continued.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>					
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> - - - - -	5,783,707	6,786,378	8,180,743	8,277,479	5,902,018
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
Malta - - - - -	6,425	5,237	2,930	1,941	33,476
Aden - - - - -	74,101	106,634	182,924	192,506	156,687
Ceylon - - - - -	303,636	110,309	82,689	221,805	204,887
China, Hong Kong	2,020,014	1,404,434	1,237,700	2,186,949	1,550,240
Straits Settlements	76,439	96,977	67,650	84,206	78,362
Cape Colony - - - - -	199	0	0	0	0
Mauritius - - - - -	2,900	550	19,750	0	87,498
Australia, &c. - - - - -	1,425,683	1,920,635	1,279,329	557,469	234,406
	9,693,104	10,431,154	11,053,715	11,522,355	2,345,556
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	344,153	252,238	311,610	201,221	80,615
France - - - - -	51,582	191,975	83,919	32,488	35,626
Italy - - - - -	1,581,864	282,040	118,630	475,652	161,890
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,493	0	687	674	0
Arabia - - - - -	449,394	324,029	338,061	402,733	505,744
China, Treaty Ports	413,680	509,034	814,587	1,683,228	531,619
Japan - - - - -	23	2,280	161,402	0	33,000
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	455	4,840	1,109	837	875
Persia - - - - -	192,719	209,304	168,547	100,860	116,688
Saigon - - - - -	0	0	0	0	20,600
Siam - - - - -	4,956	6,463	3,014	2,248	1,885
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	401,892	267,995	304,386	120,367	167,268
Abyssinia - - - - -	497	0	3,129	14,578	3,611
Egypt - - - - -	247,914	325,393	356,990	231,290	342,979
Madagascar - - - - -	1,280	160	42	1,305	651
Mozambique - - - - -	45,767	45,644	39,178	36,145	28,822
Réunion - - - - -	0	0	1,062	800	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	18,594	24,324	48,979	48,711	56,813
	0	0	9,350	0	0
United States - - - - -	0	0	69,800	602,309	717,064
Other Countries - - - - -	1,790	1,090	0	0	0
	3,760,053	2,446,809	2,834,482	3,955,446	2,805,745
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> - - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,197	15,477,801	11,053,319

## No. 16.

## EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>GOLD :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	147,361	4,281	102,525	315,661	651,321
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	0	5
Aden - - - - -	220	435	184	155	50
Ceylon - - - - -	4,100	125	1,257	660	0
China, Hong Kong	173	0	0	0	4
Straits Settlements	120	0	882	380	0
Mauritius - - - - -	0	0	153	0	0
Australia, &c. - - - - -	0	30	200	0	0
	151,974	4,871	104,701	816,856	69
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	0	21	545	474	710
France - - - - -	7,215	0	0	7,711	8,455
Italy - - - - -	0	0	500	0	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,840	680	490	1,090	590
Arabia - - - - -	0	0	0	110	206
Persia - - - - -	1,600	1,305	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	1,290	0	0	785	152
Egypt - - - - -	345	0	0	1,420	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	0	75	0	160	0
	12,290	2,081	1,535	11,750	3,118
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>164,264</b>	<b>6,952</b>	<b>106,236</b>	<b>328,606</b>	<b>656,493</b>
<b>SILVER :</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	43,251	11,261	27,160	94,632	87,387
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
Aden - - - - -	1,680	17,302	132,706	30,849	19,353
	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000	30,000
Ceylon - - - - -	465,020	430,536	908,550	256,700	463,150
China, Hong-Kong	18,963	2,260	0	23,750	5,004
Straits Settlements	18,485	23,024	6,862	9,588	16,140
Mauritius - - - - -	0	104,000	313,320	46,580	0
	601,299	593,383	1,469,098	480,099	533,647
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	0	7	5	458	11
France - - - - -	6,692	25,545	14,984	48,248	29,087
Holland - - - - -	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	40	4,000	0	220	400
Arabia - - - - -	50,352	55,183	71,250	75,510	71,174
China, Treaty Ports	0	24,000	115,500	0	0
Java - - - - -	0	27,558	22,200	0	0
Mekran and Sonmiani	5,188	92	410	1,787	4,700
	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400	4,405
Persia - - - - -	72,557	100,899	90,800	68,704	115,350
	0	520	100	0	1,600
Philippine Islands - - - - -	900	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	8,130	13,855	26,382	15,140	18,309
	6,000	21,000	0	0	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	60	19,940	66,388
Mozambique - - - - -	3,615	725	2,700	425	8,990
Zanzibar - - - - -	55,136	96,957	300	64,100	122,575
	276,496	409,972	395,296	299,532	442,989
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - - -	<b>877,795</b>	<b>1,003,355</b>	<b>1,864,394</b>	<b>779,631</b>	<b>1,064,023</b>

## No. 16—continued.

## EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—continued.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:</b>					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	190,612	15,542	129,685	410,293	738,708
<b>BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	0	5
Aden - - - - -	1,900	17,737	132,890	31,004	19,403
- - - - - { <i>Private</i>					
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000	30,000
Ceylon - - - - -	469,120	430,661	909,807	257,360	463,150
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	19,136	2,260	0	23,750	5,008
Straits Settlements - - - - -	18,605	23,024	7,244	9,968	16,140
Mauritius - - - - -	0	104,000	313,973	46,580	0
Australia, &c. - - - - -	0	30	200	0	0
	753,273	598,254	1,573,799	796,955	533,706
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>					
Austria - - - - -	0	28	550	932	721
France - - - - -	13,907	25,545	14,984	55,959	32,542
Holland - - - - -	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600	0
Italy - - - - -	0	0	500	0	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,880	4,680	490	1,310	990
Arabia - - - - -	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,620	71,380
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	0	24,000	115,500	0	0
Java - - - - -	0	27,558	22,200	0	0
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	5,188	92	410	1,787	4,700
- - - - - { <i>Private</i>					
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400	4,405
Persia - - - - -	74,157	102,204	90,800	68,704	115,350
- - - - - { <i>Private</i>					
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	0	520	100	0	1,600
Philippine Islands - - - - -	900	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	9,420	13,855	26,382	15,925	18,461
- - - - - { <i>Private</i>					
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	6,000	21,000	0	0	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	60	21,360	66,388
Mozambique - - - - -	3,615	725	2,700	425	8,990
Zanzibar - - - - -	55,431	97,032	300	64,260	122,573
	288,786	412,053	396,831	311,282	448,102
<b>GRAND TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>1,042,059</b>	<b>1,010,307</b>	<b>1,970,630</b>	<b>1,108,237</b>	<b>1,720,516</b>

## No. 17.

## GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>IMPORT DUTIES :</b>					
<b>Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores :</b>					
Firearms, and parts thereof - - - - -	5,987	10,159	10,009	11,395	15,387
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	140	218	236	539	645
„ sporting - - - - -	1,990	1,556	1,881	1,674	2,465
Other articles - - - - -	2,757	2,767	2,868	3,266	3,214
	10,874	14,700	14,994	16,874	21,711
<b>Liquors :</b>					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	7,293	7,858	6,609	8,128	10,713
Spirits - - - - -	353,624	355,210	344,993	363,075	429,708
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	56,543	56,884	49,390	46,672	47,658
Other sorts - - - - -	148	207	268	289	119
	417,608	420,159	401,260	418,164	488,197
Opium - - - - -	280	209	286	280	428
Salt - - - - -	1,764,854	1,750,647	1,942,513	1,820,749	1,979,128
Articles not specified - - - - -	2,343	1,691	56	132	164
<b>TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>2,195,959</b>	<b>2,187,406</b>	<b>2,359,109</b>	<b>2,256,199</b>	<b>2,489,628</b>
<b>EXPORT DUTIES :</b>					
Rice, in the husk - - - - -	7,166	8,153	9,310	11,264	11,558
„ not in the husk - - - - -	825,146	710,915	579,084	732,585	696,864
<b>TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>832,312</b>	<b>719,068</b>	<b>588,394</b>	<b>743,849</b>	<b>708,422</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>3,028,271</b>	<b>2,906,474</b>	<b>2,947,503</b>	<b>3,000,048</b>	<b>3,198,050</b>



## No. 18.

## CUSTOMS TARIFF.

(Note.—Duties on all articles except the following were abolished by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI, which was passed on 10th March 1882. The duties on spirits were revised by Act No. II, passed 14th January 1887.)

Names of Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
<b>IMPORT TARIFF.</b>		
<b>ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MILITARY STORES:</b>		
Fire-arms and parts thereof—		
1. Fire-arms other than pistols - - - - -	Each	Rs. 50 As. 0
2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	30 0
3. Pistols - - - - -	"	15 0
4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	10 0
5. Springs used for fire-arms - - - - -	"	8 0
6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers - - - - -	"	5 0
7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry - - - - -	"	2 8
8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same - - - - -	"	1 8
9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges - - - - -	"	10 0
10. " for capping cartridges - - - - -	"	2 8
<i>Exception I.</i> —Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm - - - - -	...	Free.
<i>Exception II.</i> —Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, or police uniform, and a revolver or a pair of pistols accompanying a military officer - - - - -	...	Free.
<i>Proviso 1.</i> —No duty in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.		
<i>Proviso 2.</i> —When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs Collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and as to the importer being in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.		
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	Rs. 0 As. 5 per lb.	10 per cent.
" sporting - - - - -	1 0 "	"
" all other sorts - - - - -	Ad valorem	"
<b>LIQUORS:</b>		
Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated - - - - -	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 0 As. 1
Cider, and other fermented liquors - - - - -	"	0 1
Spirit, intended to be used exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption - - - - -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
" when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof - - - - -	"	"
" when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 5, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
" perfumed, in wood or in bottles - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 7 As. 8
" other sorts - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 5, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
<b>Wines:</b>		
Champagne and all other sparkling wines - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 2 As. 8
All other sorts - - - - -	"	1 0
Liqueurs - - - - -	"	4 0
OPIMUM (not covered by a Government pass) - - - - -	Per seer of 80 tolas - - - - -	24 0
SALT - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place (see p. 14).
<b>EXPORT TARIFF.</b>		
RICE (whether husked or unhusked) - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. 0 As. 3

## No. 19.

## DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE IMPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>BENGAL :</b>						
Calcutta	- - -	- { Merchandise - 21,095,498 - { Treasure - 2,296,288	22,369,394 2,035,506	21,370,055 2,707,282	19,957,331 2,637,778	23,271,677 1,074,245
Chittagong	- - -	- { Merchandise - 24,600 - { Treasure - 2,000	31,519 0	60,884 0	22,728 0	57,874 0
Other Ports	- - -	- { Merchandise - 44 - { Treasure - 6	22 0	945 0	5,580 0	8,528 0
<b>BOMBAY :</b>						
Bombay	- - -	- { Merchandise - 19,370,828 - { Treasure - 10,727,234	20,750,940 10,321,958	21,497,439 10,701,462	21,966,421 12,478,925	23,432,519 9,474,119
Karachi	- - -	- { Merchandise - 1,186,845 - { Treasure - 32,203	1,347,746 92,710	1,682,176 109,624	2,141,427 42,660	2,813,735 109,666
Other Ports	- - -	- { Merchandise - 19,315 - { Treasure - 0	9,746 0	18,672 0	47,921 0	48,935 0
<b>MADRAS :</b>						
Madras	- - -	- { Merchandise - 4,051,942 - { Treasure - 254,017	3,771,134 299,592	4,235,224 237,422	3,693,328 206,589	4,681,840 190,861
Tuticorin	- - -	- { Merchandise - 182,954 - { Treasure - 30,000	158,998 37,145	161,121 20,332	119,739 50,582	214,695 94,590
Negapatam	- - -	- { Merchandise - 146,282 - { Treasure - 295	207,534 9,143	188,349 2,046	231,552 1,640	194,818 3,867
Coconada	- - -	- { Merchandise - 14,401 - { Treasure - 0	22,731 0	19,624 0	12,501 0	36,167 0
Tellicherry	- - -	- { Merchandise - 3,620 - { Treasure - 0	3,102 0	2,733 0	3,270 0	1,649 0
Calicut	- - -	- { Merchandise - 24,445 - { Treasure - 0	23,178 0	14,994 0	15,915 0	11,378 0
Cochin	- - -	- { Merchandise - 11,467 - { Treasure - 0	17,886 0	21,146 0	16,478 20	14,012 0
Mangalore	- - -	- { Merchandise - 17,902 - { Treasure - 0	20,406 500	16,454 0	17,574 0	25,283 0
Other Ports	- - -	- { Merchandise - 133,975 - { Treasure - 61,276	165,159 46,965	167,345 62,668	143,226 42,922	139,298 53,611
<b>BURMA :</b>						
Rangoon	- - -	- { Merchandise - 3,524,406 - { Treasure - 36,442	3,608,426 18,796	3,530,648 28,025	3,225,797 8,708	3,524,679 45,150
Moulmein	- - -	- { Merchandise - 139,255 - { Treasure - 1,656	155,509 3,849	132,592 1,609	148,927 100	146,158 0
Bassein	- - -	- { Merchandise - 27,747 - { Treasure - 245	9,358 400	7,476 0	13,556 0	9,842 0
Akyab	- - -	- { Merchandise - 10,784 - { Treasure - 0	13,604 0	4,804 0	9,333 0	5,655 750
Other Ports	- - -	- { Merchandise - 20,851 - { Treasure - 11,501	20,601 11,399	19,863 8,378	22,202 7,877	23,720 6,960
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		- { Merchandise - 50,003,041 - { Treasure - 14,453,157	52,703,891 12,877,963	53,149,311 13,878,848	51,811,536 15,477,801	58,661,462 11,053,319

## No. 20.

## DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE EXPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

			1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
<b>BENGAL:</b>							
Calcutta	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	33,118,702 287,674	34,966,129 111,147	31,853,816 301,144	32,046,818 99,456	34,500,413 135,938
Chittagong	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	915,255 0	974,678 0	770,681 0	806,739 0	911,676 0
Other Ports	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	111,418 0	161,399 0	207,625 0	258,512 0	186,212 0
<b>BOMBAY:</b>							
Bombay	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	31,358,837 501,040	32,594,491 692,607	32,732,249 1,250,287	31,297,940 903,218	34,220,306 1,248,637
Karachi	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	2,619,666 42,070	3,700,527 62,148	3,915,391 61,175	4,372,630 42,395	2,891,733 70,698
Other Ports	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	4,749 300	3,773 1,907	924 270	420 163	287 0
<b>MADRAS:</b>							
Madras	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	3,742,118 91,694	4,052,486 45,907	3,576,551 218,281	3,674,099 40,148	3,839,529 200,292
Tuticorin	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	1,035,808 40,420	1,200,089 63,000	1,055,677 55,000	975,348 0	1,211,955 24,000
Negapatam	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	347,397 50	488,152 935	538,127 52	514,568 808	589,856 352
Coconada	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	741,897 0	810,979 287	746,272 0	702,586 0	523,544 0
Tellicherry	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	586,201 0	546,859 26	583,259 0	574,685 0	672,902 0
Calicut	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	286,500 0	276,117 0	267,437 0	328,499 150	468,405 0
Cochin	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	279,041 10,000	270,213 0	421,470 0	321,656 0	413,779 0
Mangalore	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	246,752 0	260,331 0	250,092 0	267,394 0	326,599 260
Other Ports	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	973,910 700	1,241,635 910	993,788 651	905,577 1,050	1,084,789 4,349
<b>BURMA:</b>							
Rangoon	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	4,424,124 0	4,201,936 1,000	3,545,874 360	4,273,907 200	4,438,465 0
Moulmein	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	872,896 6,311	664,237 1,698	563,320 0	734,525 250	536,249 0
Akyab	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	835,067 0	811,101 0	567,100 0	694,476 0	733,418 0
Bassein	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	870,405 0	864,121 0	573,967 0	1,038,066 0	839,710 0
Other Ports	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	30,102 600	32,044 0	36,908 110	39,395 0	38,833 45
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	83,400,865 980,859	88,121,296 981,572	83,200,528 1,887,330	83,827,840 1,087,838	88,428,660 1,684,511

## No. 21.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS, and STEAMERS which proceeded via SUEZ CANAL.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,105	773	1,336,638	726	1,310,269
Via other Routes	839	898,075	781	889,303	769	893,396	858	1,025,304	876	1,082,421
SAILING - -	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501	1,631	2,361,942	1,602	2,342,690
	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508	3,622	1,278,745	3,538	1,171,982
TOTAL -	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672
CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446	1,039	1,723,003	945	1,636,381
Via other Routes	610	617,069	512	530,447	566	621,234	598	675,825	675	761,788
SAILING - -	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232	1,469	2,174,680	1,632	2,397,828	1,620	2,398,164
	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,841,066	3,699	1,184,081	3,677	1,256,074	3,824	1,259,357
TOTAL -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

## No. 22.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
With Cargoes -	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728	3,750	2,799,186
In Ballast -	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959	1,390	715,486
Total -	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672
CLEARED.										
With Cargoes -	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129	4,721	3,536,399
In Ballast -	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773	723	121,122
Total -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

## No. 23.

## VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
UNITED KINGDOM	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070	862	1,498,989
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - - -	1	1,028	1	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aden - - -	78	93,667	83	103,619	64	91,744	80	106,373	51	69,951
Ceylon - - -	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861	2,167	368,256	2,220	385,232
China, Hong Kong	67	92,051	61	92,616	68	102,801	84	127,736	92	148,834
Straits Settlements	423	361,409	365	332,860	363	336,447	445	457,773	467	458,610
Cape Colony -	166	150,354	97	89,454	36	30,743	63	52,395	32	28,228
Mauritius - -	106	94,453	107	92,932	136	128,196	105	87,670	121	105,738
Natal - - -	67	43,613	57	45,005	35	19,195	40	18,704	27	14,921
West Indies	2	2,065	1	1,098	1	1,399	0	0	0	0
Australia - -	123	153,748	125	164,617	54	82,941	115	166,636	118	174,449
Other Countries -	2	1,758	1	1,222	1	998	1	1,388	1	1,146
	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325	3,100	1,386,931	3,129	1,386,109
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	50	82,462	51	81,333	35	59,994	33	58,567	24	42,497
Belgium - - -	2	2,149	6	10,030	1	809	3	2,702	9	14,440
Denmark - - -	1	1,062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France - - -	31	50,265	36	77,501	10	26,905	3	5,456	2	3,556
Germany - - -	16	14,405	16	15,611	10	10,133	10	12,173	21	27,659
Holland - - -	5	4,142	0	0	1	1,062	0	0	0	0
Italy - - -	32	53,954	32	63,102	18	41,515	31	59,827	35	74,290
Norway - - -	2	1,737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal - - -	0	0	0	0	1	439	0	0	0	0
Spain - - -	1	454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Europe	3	3,779	0	0	2	3,886	1	1,047	0	0
Arabia - - -	287	70,076	252	56,917	242	60,130	248	60,621	325	88,352
China, Treaty Ports	21	88,343	12	24,363	13	27,594	18	34,182	19	36,942
Java - - -	21	20,088	18	23,259	11	15,682	30	31,890	16	16,356
Maldiv Islands -	28	2,923	38	3,686	24	2,870	30	3,365	28	3,251
Mekran and Som- miani - - -	175	8,169	165	7,901	165	7,803	198	8,796	176	8,626
Persia - - -	150	47,887	155	55,321	132	56,876	102	48,440	109	57,943
Siam - - -	38	5,445	35	5,331	30	3,734	28	1,674	22	2,145
Sumatra - - -	14	4,344	10	4,543	9	5,655	17	10,334	19	11,710
Turkey in Asia -	232	36,441	193	35,728	200	36,822	175	30,850	137	31,578
Egypt - - -	70	99,460	82	110,507	22	30,962	28	41,234	16	24,891
Mozambique - -	18	10,928	19	10,389	17	11,569	24	10,744	26	11,986
Réunion - - -	20	10,620	26	12,705	28	14,837	24	13,444	22	12,273
Zanzibar - - -	43	17,919	49	27,361	48	25,028	45	27,405	31	15,855
America, South and Central - -	103	102,003	91	98,277	41	43,188	49	55,231	28	31,204
United States -	56	68,455	37	45,454	72	96,750	53	76,436	66	92,960
Other Countries -	18	11,081	21	17,834	22	22,882	19	17,268	18	21,060
	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686	1,149	629,574
TOTAL -	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672

## No. 23—continued.

## VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
	C L E A R E D.									
UNITED KINGDOM	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694	894	1,464,489
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - - -	69	82,034	65	84,154	41	51,264	36	47,410	25	32,201
Aden - - -	14	4,843	10	2,383	22	3,419	13	3,545	7	1,794
Ceylon - - -	2,408	297,068	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,736	2,200	356,905	2,434	340,165
China, Hong Kong	51	76,834	64	94,117	66	100,673	60	94,963	68	114,023
Straits Settlements	307	228,244	255	187,009	246	185,750	273	237,985	308	252,698
Cape Colony - -	13	5,669	23	9,386	12	5,542	18	6,484	12	3,417
Mauritius - - -	92	68,711	105	84,286	93	73,482	92	74,320	83	75,479
Natal - - -	22	7,867	24	8,479	30	12,306	21	5,681	13	4,914
West Indies - -	19	14,515	11	9,417	11	8,506	36	86,359	10	11,190
Australia - - -	42	47,476	22	23,422	24	26,405	20	23,996	18	21,569
Other Countries	32	30,657	24	23,034	17	19,484	13	12,952	15	16,060
	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539	2,782	900,600	2,992	873,510
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	42	67,896	48	77,644	43	70,483	35	61,850	44	81,449
Belgium - - -	61	81,542	91	141,097	61	100,225	83	134,086	73	119,872
Denmark - - -	2	2,213	1	1,194	0	0	0	0	0	0
France - - -	224	306,722	236	368,003	195	288,364	186	271,651	174	271,085
Germany - - -	18	19,437	15	17,764	15	18,719	13	16,284	14	21,739
Holland - - -	17	23,037	13	15,558	15	20,456	19	28,985	17	27,437
Italy - - -	36	52,979	22	29,918	34	52,599	39	65,857	114	193,505
Norway - - -	0	0	1	1,977	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal - - -	0	0	1	474	1	474	0	0	0	0
Russia - - -	0	0	1	1,081	1	1,014	2	2,124	5	5,324
Spain - - -	2	2,018	8	15,383	6	13,418	9	12,678	3	4,543
Arabia - - -	251	61,439	215	53,808	209	53,525	230	62,988	303	90,437
China, Treaty Ports	28	54,892	25	51,570	26	53,006	34	61,708	48	76,916
Java - - -	12	6,051	5	7,651	1	740	0	0	1	1,491
Maldiv Islands	45	4,356	53	6,304	34	3,956	43	4,808	29	3,196
Mekran and Son-	202	12,431	190	9,126	181	8,893	212	11,364	189	9,198
miani - - -										
Persia - - -	166	53,902	166	61,931	148	62,554	128	55,769	104	55,045
Siam - - -	30	2,454	19	1,574	18	1,569	21	1,142	8	998
Sumatra - - -	3	917	6	2,249	2	469	17	9,199	18	10,264
Turkey in Asia	75	17,348	48	15,566	74	23,520	73	22,959	49	18,196
Egypt - - -	105	130,400	168	217,445	117	162,178	163	219,183	112	145,470
Mozambique - -	28	7,118	30	6,221	33	9,759	27	7,742	32	8,009
Réunion - - -	45	22,846	39	18,831	33	17,614	29	14,890	33	16,994
Zanzibar - - -	65	24,188	66	30,657	76	35,652	62	24,677	69	26,068
America, South	30	16,336	31	23,730	18	13,274	24	16,210	30	21,584
and Central										
United States	100	127,851	87	119,512	104	146,340	70	104,381	74	105,846
Other Countries	20	7,469	21	9,506	24	9,993	19	5,073	15	4,854
	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608	1,558	1,319,522
TOTAL -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

## No. 24.

## VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing NATIONALITIES.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
<b>ENTERED.</b>										
BRITISH - - -	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,353	2,081	2,895,603	1,903	2,745,162
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687	1,076	135,333	1,011	133,865
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - - -	47	69,366	45	65,706	39	69,319	40	71,302	55	89,502
Belgian - - -	1	1,114	5	6,680	1	1,323	0	0	0	0
Danish - - -	4	2,139	4	1,777	0	0	2	415	6	1,362
Dutch - - -	3	4,415	19	20,533	46	47,923	66	78,217	49	57,566
French - - -	89	84,732	98	135,062	79	97,003	71	82,339	52	53,802
German - - -	125	110,882	87	79,852	77	79,584	103	104,453	132	131,168
Italian - - -	138	139,352	103	120,292	51	69,336	60	79,533	58	98,055
Norwegian - -	61	50,193	39	36,259	32	26,217	41	33,369	45	37,198
Portuguese - -	12	830	16	995	21	855	17	927	11	632
Russian - - -	9	7,266	5	4,627	2	1,660	1	399	1	1,148
Turkish - - -	6	5,275	5	4,223	12	5,589	5	2,843	28	7,283
Swedish - - -	20	11,723	15	7,832	4	1,695	11	6,122	5	2,545
Arabian - - -	331	40,526	349	55,414	364	54,222	318	47,361	270	41,073
Chinese - - -	1	45	1	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mekranese - -	32	1,382	31	1,203	24	843	37	1,365	28	1,193
Persian - - -	0	0	1	132	1	383	0	0	6	1,145
Siamese - - -	5	2,491	6	2,711	4	1,069	1	243	3	964
American - - -	37	43,266	18	20,737	29	36,270	23	28,592	31	40,225
Others - - -	1	530	1	255	1	993	0	0	0	0
	922	575,527	848	565,483	787	494,284	796	537,480	780	559,861
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685	1,300	72,271	1,446	75,784
<b>TOTAL</b> -	<b>5,864</b>	<b>3,538,878</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>3,632,305</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>3,291,009</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>3,640,687</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>3,514,672</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>										
BRITISH - - -	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613	2,055	2,874,566	1,989	2,888,614
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141	1,171	140,639	1,122	169,211	1,010	138,215
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - - -	50	68,849	44	64,365	39	67,623	38	66,544	56	93,284
Belgian - - -	2	3,437	7	9,246	1	1,323	0	0	0	0
Danish - - -	6	3,643	2	482	1	777	3	642	6	1,362
Dutch - - -	2	3,240	20	21,788	46	47,923	61	71,843	50	57,738
French - - -	130	106,852	133	151,521	109	115,036	99	94,496	59	53,591
German - - -	113	102,613	91	83,229	79	81,167	97	101,176	134	132,611
Italian - - -	143	142,102	114	128,316	56	74,568	66	85,255	58	90,367
Norwegian - -	69	57,345	35	30,989	43	37,185	37	30,172	44	35,684
Portuguese - -	13	1,046	13	1,275	18	2,195	11	855	12	1,056
Russian - - -	8	6,246	6	5,648	1	968	1	399	0	0
Turkish - - -	6	5,040	6	4,818	8	3,464	4	2,227	18	6,743
Swedish - - -	16	9,322	19	10,896	6	2,374	10	5,358	3	1,358
Arabian - - -	284	38,519	297	46,979	299	47,993	279	45,351	234	37,754
Chinese - - -	0	0	1	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mekranese - -	28	1,215	32	1,322	30	1,191	37	1,407	31	1,237
Persian - - -	1	87	1	190	2	541	1	168	7	1,347
Siamese - - -	5	2,524	6	2,709	3	774	2	538	3	963
American - - -	36	43,186	26	31,296	23	28,268	22	26,644	21	27,769
Others - - -	35	6,342	40	6,605	40	5,196	43	4,790	0	0
	912	592,766	853	596,539	764	513,390	769	534,063	736	542,864
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119	1,363	76,062	1,709	87,828
<b>TOTAL</b> -	<b>5,851</b>	<b>3,533,006</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>3,618,298</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>3,358,761</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>3,633,903</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>3,657,521</b>

## No. 25.

## VESSELS BUILT at INDIAN PORTS.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
<b>BENGAL:</b>										
Chittagong: Sailing	9	1,530	12	1,829	6	1,021	2	400	2	217
Balasore " "	1	27	2	93	1	45	3	85	2	57
<b>BOMBAY:</b>										
Bombay: Steam	2	139	1	11	3	80	2	25	0	0
Sailing	1	35	14	642	7	358	5	225	1	35
Karachi " "	6	145	7	467	3	250	4	130	11	364
Other Ports " "	51	1,095	64	1,558	96	2,716	89	2,080	90	2,180
<b>MADRAS:</b>										
Coconada: Sailing	0	0	14	1,783	4	567	6	316	1	44
Calicut " "	9	503	3	213	6	133	9	288	11	436
Tuticorin " "	3	318	2	77	3	323	2	144	4	368
Masulipatam " "	3	87	3	229	0	0	0	0	1	30
Other Ports " "	14	1401	6	197	5	466	13	419	13	290
<b>BURMA:</b>										
Rangoon: Steam	0	0	1	21	2	107	0	0	0	0
Sailing	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
Moulmein " "	2	68	1	140	1	107	1	227	1	66
Tavoy " "	4	133	0	0	0	0	1	66	5	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4,311</b>

## No. 26.

## VESSELS FIRST REGISTERED at INDIAN PORTS.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
<b>Under the English Merchant Shipping Act:</b>										
Bengal: Steam	0	0	1	686	0	0	1	710	1	459
Sailing	3	2,863	0	0	2	1,704	1	1,452	1	624
Bombay: Steam	1	109	0	0	1	64	0	0	2	1,479
Sailing	0	0	3	467	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma: Steam	0	0	1	207	4	53	0	0	0	0
Sailing	1	682	2	144	3	401	3	532	3	1,051
	<b>5</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,613</b>
<b>Under the Indian Merchant Shipping Acts:</b>										
Bengal: Sailing	2	105	5	207	10	503	6	155	6	183
Bombay: Steam	2	52	2	47	1	41	3	56	2	33
Sailing	71	2,073	97	3,471	132	4,975	111	3,224	121	4,172
Madras: Steam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Sailing	28	1,576	44	3,130	18	1,488	37	1,361	36	1,474
Burma: Sailing	7	318	3	397	1	107	3	223	7	269
	<b>110</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7,252</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>5,019</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6,142</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>8,756</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>9,336</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>9,755</b>

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