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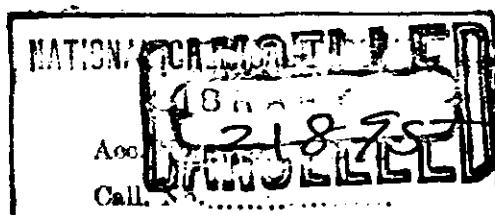
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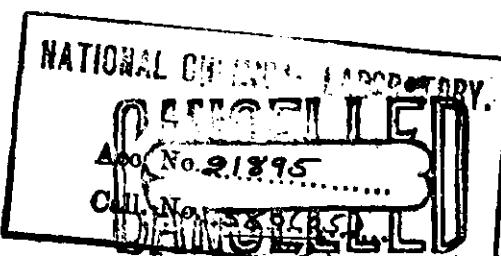
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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, APRIL, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.
Hides of cattle.
Skins of sheep and goats.
Ghi.
Tobacco.

Wool, raw.

Carpets and rugs.
Borax.
Charas.
Raw jute.
Linseed.
Mustard and rape seed.
Treasure—
Gold.
Silver.

Cotton—

Twist and yarn.

Piecegoods—

Foreign.
Indian.

Dyes and dyeing materials—

Indigo (Natural).
Others.

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Rice, husked.
Others.

Iron and Steel—

Unwrought.

Sections

Machinery and mill-work.

Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.

Salt.

Sugar—

Refined.
Unrefined.

Tea—

Black.
Green.
Tobacco.
Brass and copper.
Betelnut.

Treasure—

Gold.
Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). 2. Mirjawa.* 3. Nok-kundi. 4. Dalbandin. 5. Padag Road.* 6. Ahmedwal. 7. Nushki. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Quetta. 9. Bostan. 10. Yaru. 11. Gulistan. 12. Killi Abdulla. 13. Chaman. |
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Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ghazighat. 2. Bhakkar. 3. Darya Khan. 4. Pezu. 5. Tank. 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). 7. Lakimarwat. 8. Bannu. 9. Thal. 10. Kohat Cantonment. 11. Pabbi. 12. Peshawar Cantonment. 13. Peshawar City. 14. Khairabad. 15. Nowshera. 16. Mardan. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Takhtibhai. 18. Durgai. 19. Havelian. 20. Rawalpindi. 21. Jammu (Tawi). 22. Pathankote. 23. Hoshiarpur. 24. Haripur Hazara. 25. Damel. 26. Sarna. 27. Suchetgarh. 28. Ranbirsinghpura. 29. Miran Sahib. 30. Jammu Cantonment. 31. Parachinar. |
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Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remnagar. 2. Haldwani. 3. Tanakpur. 4. Katarniyan Ghat. 5. Naipalganj Road. 6. Uaka Bazar. 7. Bridgaanganj. 8. Raxaul. 9. Bairagnia. 10. Nanakpur Road. 11. Jaynagar. 12. Bhaptihi. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Nautanwa. 14. Jogbani. 15. Naksalbari. 16. Galgalia. 17. Ghum. 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). 19. Kalimpong. 20. Nagarkata. 21. Carron. 22. Banarhat. 23. Saikhawaghata. |
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* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND STATISTICS ;

Calcutta, June 8, 1934.

D. B. MEER,
Director General.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—			
Wheat—			
Group (a) . . .	3,237	7,040	1,027
" (b) . . .	2,979	32,833	2,915
" (c) . . .	8,613	11,204	2,255
TOTAL . . .	14,829	51,077	6,197
Gram and pulse—			
Group (a) . . .	47	342	107
" (b) . . .	13,087	29,539	10,192
" (c) . . .	2,059	5,572	1,732
TOTAL . . .	15,173	35,453	12,031
Rice, husked—			*
Group (a) . . .	..	286	59
" (b) . . .	1,636	985	258
" (c) . . .	181,929	90,893	131,591
TOTAL . . .	183,565	92,164	131,908
Rice, unhusked—			
Group (a) . . .	79	..	4
" (b) . . .	953	657	52
" (c) . . .	102,046	77,550	70,715
TOTAL . . .	103,078	78,207	70,771

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.			
Others—			
Group (a) . . .	1,119	3,438	382
" (b) . . .	35,150	25,064	7,276
" (c) . . .	19,441	17,282	8,700
TOTAL . . .	55,710	45,784	16,358
Hides and skins—			
Hides of cattle—			
Group (a) . . .	296	86	202
" (b) . . .	4,438	5,378	6,383
" (c) . . .	1,837	1,824	1,941
TOTAL . . .	6,121	7,088	8,526
Skins of sheep and goats—			
Group (a) . . .	435	859	993
" (b) . . .	2,297	2,161	4,093
" (c) . . .	153	177	178
TOTAL . . .	2,885	2,897	5,264
Ghi—			
Group (a) . . .	368	454	176
" (b) . . .	190	190	122
" (c) . . .	5,143	4,582	5,758
TOTAL . . .	5,701	5,146	6,056
Tobacco—			
Group (a) . . .	216	118	386
" (b) . . .	8,013	6,100	1,374
" (c) . . .	7,056	8,401	3,926
TOTAL . . .	10,385	13,619	5,686

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—			
Group (a) . . .	3,290	465	2,080
" (b) . . .	2,167	534	880
" (c) . . .	2,261	658	6,718
TOTAL . . .	7,718	1,657	10,678
* Carpets and rugs—			
Group (a) . . .	783	1,014	424
" (b) . . .	342	282	57
TOTAL . . .	1,125	1,296	481
** Borax—			
Group (b) . . .	" 164	" 551	" 517
" (c) . . .			
TOTAL . . .	164	551	517
† Charas . . .	131	121	76
‡ Jute, raw . . .	19,676	24,739	73,475
Oilseeds—			
† Linseed . . .	88,944	79,116	43,744
† Mustard and rapeseed . . .	76,184	87,441	86,412

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

† These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—			
Gold (in ounces)—			
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	..	7,552	7,936
" (c) . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	7,552	7,936
 Silver (in ounces)—			
Group (a) . . .	29,824	56,648	2,305,200
" (b) . . .	725,876	647,428	163,356
" (c) . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	755,700	904,077	2,468,556

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—			
Twist and yarn—			
Group (a) . . .	1,574	720	267
" (b) . . .	816	2,189	1,689
" (c) . . .	1,568	2,680	2,497
TOTAL . . .	3,958	5,589	4,453
Piece-goods, foreign—			
Group (a) . . .	3,436	3,846	3,574
" (b) . . .	5,591	7,778	10,350
" (c) . . .	5,419	3,889	4,586
TOTAL . . .	14,446	15,513	18,510
Piece-goods, Indian—			
Group (a) . . .	3,333	2,101	2,414
" (b) . . .	8,466	9,262	11,064
" (c) . . .	6,127	4,998	8,401
TOTAL . . .	17,926	16,361	21,879
Dyes and dyeing materials—			
Indigo (Natural)—			
Group (a) . . .	110	58	136
" (b) . . .	44	3	80
" (c) . . .	..	..	4
TOTAL . . .	154	61	220

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in mannds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.			
Others—			
Group (a) . . .	38	48	275
" (b) . . .	573	112	476
" (c) . . .	63	310	1,038
TOTAL . . .	724	470	1,789
Grain and pulse—			
Wheat—			
Group (a) . . .	6,082	9,857	14,682
" (b) . . .	32,818	56,806	75,771
" (c) . . .	6,206	3,327	3,447
TOTAL . . .	45,106	69,889	93,900
Rice, husked—			
Group (a) . . .	4,746	5,677	5,904
" (b) . . .	12,385	18,249	14,535
" (c) . . .	37,000	42,172	36,937
TOTAL . . .	54,131	66,098	101,376
Others—			
Group (a) . . .	9,561	10,710	22,764
" (b) . . .	69,476	98,826	59,364
" (c) . . .	28,948	40,865	31,099
TOTAL . . .	107,985	151,201	113,227

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—			
Unwrought—			
Group (a) . . .		39	
" (b) . . .	151	7,365	347
" (c) . . .	1,252	654	1,235
TOTAL . . .	1,403	8,058	1,582
Sections—			
Group (a) . . .	2,600	4,609	4,020
" (b) . . .	6,505	8,060	12,019
" (c) . . .	3,937	5,477	18,565
TOTAL . . .	13,042	19,046	34,604
Machinery and mill-work—			
Group (a) . . .	636	56	906
" (b) . . .	780	639	5,818
" (c) . . .	715	132	245
TOTAL . . .	2,131	827	6,969
Others, including hardware and cutlery—			
Group (a) . . .	226	137	249
" (b) . . .	701	276	3,554
" (c) . . .	255	1,410	623
TOTAL . . .	1,182	1,823	4,426
Petroleum—			
Group (a) . . .	8,482	3,197	2,278
" (b) . . .	16,149	12,792	20,205
" (c) . . .	6,327	6,436	6,945
TOTAL . . .	30,958	22,425	29,428

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Salt—			
Group (a) . . .	711	703	625
" (b) . . .	54,934	33,605	41,888
" (c) . . .	65,084	63,296	53,163
TOTAL . . .	120,729	97,604	125,676
Sugar—			
Refined—			
Group (a) . . .	14,991	22,600	16,079
" (b) . . .	53,526	40,178	33,932
" (c) . . .	6,739	5,915	7,963
TOTAL . . .	75,256	68,693	57,974
Unrefined—			
Group (a) . . .	133	585	63
" (b) . . .	7,226	16,398	5,228
" (c) . . .	2,436	2,265	2,079
TOTAL . . .	9,794	19,248	7,370
Tea—			
Black—			
Group (a) . . .	587	1,307	409
" (b) . . .	2,168	2,298	2,328
" (c) . . .	2,144	3,064	3,092
TOTAL . . .	4,899	6,669	5,829
Green—			
Group (a) . . .	266	626	9,116
" (b) . . .	1,989	1,214	2,283
" (c) . . .	106	..	1
TOTAL . . .	2,361	1,840	11,400

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—			
Group (a) . . .	235	215	448
" (b) . . .	1,515	1,957	1,325
" (c) . . .	11,927	11,200	4,979
TOTAL . . .	13,677	13,372	6,752
* Brass and copper . . .	1,628	1,249	2,102
* Betelnuts . . .	4,116	2,699	2,683
Treasure—			
Gold (in ounces)—			
Group (a) . . .	..	7	..
" (b) . . .	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	7	..
Silver (in ounces)—			
Group (a) . . .	..	
" (b) . . .	229,810	145,787	102,041
" (c) . . .	89,110	..	..
TOTAL . . .	318,920	145,787	102,041

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.
(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—			
(d) . . . .	..	47	28
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	47	28
Cotton manufactured—			
Piece-goods—			
(d)	81	18	2
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	81	18	2
Other sorts, including rugs—			
(d)	7	11	14
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	7	11	14
Grain and pulse—			
Gram and pulse—			
(d)	816	494	70
(e)	1,878	640	7,942
(f)	840	268	630
TOTAL . . .	3,534	1,402	8,642

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannysaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse— <i>contd.</i>			
Rice, husked—			
(d)	7,099	5,556	1,126
(e)	926	211	327
(f)	4,300	3,507	5,156
TOTAL . .	12,325	9,274	6,609
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—			
(d) . . . .	.. 333	..	..
(e)	2,030	2,975	864
TOTAL . .	2,363	2,975	864
Hides of Cattle—			
(d)	53	20	22
(e) . . . .	..	333	337
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	53	353	359
Lac—			
(d)	23	..	806
(e)	1,871	1,055	3,157
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	1,894	1,055	3,963
Sugar—			
Refined . . . .	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Sugar— <i>contd.</i>			
Unrefined, including jaggery—			
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	61
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	61
Tea—			
Dry—			
(d)	1,827	842	2,045
(e)	510	1,756	2,633
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL	2,337	2,598	4,678
Wet—			
(d)	1	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..
Tobacco—			
Cigarettes—			
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..
(e)	187	265	27
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL	187	265	27

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>			
Others—			
(d)	195	419	..
(e)	14	..	..
(f)	71	7	..
TOTAL	280	426	..
Orpiment—			
(d) . . . .	..	182	122
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . .	..	182	122
Silk—			
Raw—			
(d)	482	473	526
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	37
TOTAL	482	473	563
Manufactured—			
(d) . . . .	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	1
TOTAL . . . .	..	..	1
Timber—			
Teak . . . .	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Timber— <i>contd.</i>			
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..
Matches . . .	..	—	..
Treasure—			
Gold (in ounces) . . .	..	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—			
(d)	129,079	..	6,448
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	129,079	..	6,448

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—			
Raw cotton—			
(d)	52	648	1,804
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	52	648	1,804
Cotton, twist and yarn—			
(d)	2,910	2,003	1,380
(e)	1,619	2,171	1,306
(f) . . . .	..	..	28
TOTAL . .	4,529	4,174	2,714
Cotton, piece-goods—			
(d)	1,182	563	447
(e)	2,736	3,382	1,422
(f) . . . .	..	..	30
TOTAL . .	3,918	3,945	1,899
Rice, husked—			
(d)	15	150	243
(e) . . . .	..	..	544
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	15	150	787

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyinsaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933 included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—			
(d)	14	56	42
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	14	56	42
Iron and Steel—			
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—	.	.	.
(d)	11	27	75
(e)	599	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	610	27	75
Machinery and millwork—			
(d)	12	599	660
(e) . . . .	..	..	265
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	12	599	925
Hardware and cutlery—			
(d)	119	76	53
(e)	537	..	14
(f) . . . .	..	..	88
TOTAL . .	656	76	155

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.			
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—			
(d)	924	24	14
(e)	2,172	565	2,613
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL .	3,096	589	2,627
Petroleum—			
Kerosene oil—			
(d)	667	1,170	773
(e)	3,845	4,458	4,899
(f)	128	28	108
TOTAL .	4,640	5,656	5,780
Petrol—			
(d)	181	272	194
(e)	3,525	3,247	5,016
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL .	3,706	3,519	5,210
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—			
Condensed milk—			
(d)	197	52	107
(e)	504	75	75
(f)	23	..	19
TOTAL .	724	127	201

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.			
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—			
(d)	168	234	133
(e)	524	272	388
(f) . . . .	..	116	70
TOTAL . .	692	623	591
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—			
(d)	123	126	149
(e)	1,191	872	1,388
(f) . . . .	..	5	229
TOTAL . .	1,314	1,003	1,766
Salt—			
(d)	5,904	6,517	3,869
(e)	9,146	7,466	9,657
(f)	299	6	260
TOTAL . .	15,349	13,989	13,786
Silk—			
Raw . . . .	..	..	..
Manufactured—			
(d)	3	5	5
(e) . . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	8	5	5

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Jadestone—			
(d) . . .	14	..	..
(e) . . .	..	..	..
(f) . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	14	..	..
Sugar—			
Refined—			
(d) . . .	275	435	346
(e) . . .	667	483	939
(f) . . .	126	8	189
TOTAL . .	1,068	926	1,474
Unrefined, including jaggery—			
(d) . . .	352	327	361
(e) . . .	218	..	259
(f) . . .	..	3	..
TOTAL . .	570	330	620
Tea, dry—			
(a) . . .	73	86	54
(c) . . .	115	75	41
(f) . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	188	161	95
Tobacco—			
(d) . . .	24	14	28
(e) . . .	75	34	41
(f) . . .	..	..	72
TOTAL . .	99	48	141

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of April, 1934, compared with the corresponding month of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of April		
	1932	1933	1934
Candles—			
(d)	100	41	20
(e)	783	333	374
(f)	11	2	19
TOTAL . .	894	376	413
Matches—			
(d)	188	83	..
(e)	204	272	34
(f)	16	557	..
TOTAL . .	408	912	34
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—			
(d)	9	..	1
(e)	490	381
(f)
TOTAL . .	9	490	382
Treasure—			
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, MAY, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—	Wool, raw.
Wheat.	Carpets and rugs.
Gram and pulse.	Borax.
Rice, husked.	Charas.
Rice, unhusked.	Raw jute.
Others.	Linseed.
Hides of cattle.	Mustard and rape seed.
Skins of sheep and goats.	Treasure—
Ghi.	Gold.
Tobacco.	Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—	Petroleum.
Twist and yarn.	Salt.
Piecegoods—	
Foreign.	Sugar—
Indian.	Refined.
Dyes and dyeing materials—	Unrefined.
Indigo (Natural).	
Others.	Tea—
Grain and pulse—	Black.
Wheat.	Green.
Rice, husked.	Tobacco.
Others.	Brass and copper.
Iron and Steel—	Beteinute.
Unwrought.	
Sections.	Treasure—
Machinery and mill-work.	Gold.
Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.	Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa.* | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yarn. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ghazighat. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 18. Durgai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 19. Havelian. |
| 4. Peshawar. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 5. Tank. | 21. Jammu (Tawi). |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girmi Road). | 22. Pathankote. |
| 7. Lakimarwat. | 23. Hoshiarpur. |
| 8. Bannu. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 9. Thal. | 25. Damel. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 26. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 27. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment. | 28. Ranbirsinghpura. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 29. Miran Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 30. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 31. Parachinar. |
| 16. Mardan. | |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Nautanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jobgani. |
| 3. Tapukpur. | 15. Nakalbari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat. | 16. Gaigalia. |
| 5. Naipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uska Bazar. | 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Razaul. | 20. Nagrakata. |
| 9. Bairagnia. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Banarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhawaghat. |
| 12. Bhaptihi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, *viz.*, that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lao.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	1,012	400	2,732	4,249	7,440	3,759
" (b) . . .	1,529	13,580	1,383	4,508	46,713	4,298
" (c) . . .	26,518	44,930	7,752	35,131	56,134	10,007
TOTAL . . .	29,059	59,210	11,867	43,588	110,287	18,064
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	181	127	104	228	469	211
" (b) . . .	21,429	66,968	8,106	34,516	96,507	18,298
" (c) . . .	11,906	71,474	15,093	13,945	77,046	16,826
TOTAL . . .	33,516	138,569	23,303	48,689	174,022	35,334
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	"	113	135	"	399	194
" (b) . . .	1,754	1,034	1,328	3,390	2,019	1,586
" (c) . . .	206,620	133,926	224,467	388,549	224,719	356,068
TOTAL . . .	208,374	134,973	225,930	391,939	227,137	357,838
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	46	58	3	128	58	7
" (b) . . .	281	893	3	1,234	1,550	55
" (c) . . .	92,449	80,712	76,978	194,495	158,262	147,693
TOTAL . . .	92,776	81,663	76,984	195,854	159,870	147,755

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	2,034	3,006	1,393	3,153	6,444	1,776
" (b) . . .	34,869	25,723	6,625	70,009	50,787	13,901
" (c) . . .	13,949	20,236	14,890	63,390	37,518	23,590
TOTAL . . .	50,842	48,965	22,908	106,552	94,749	59,266
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	119	88	112	415	174	314
" (b) . . .	4,299	4,897	4,329	8,787	10,275	10,712
" (c) . . .	1,257	1,250	2,037	2,594	2,874	3,978
TOTAL . . .	5,675	6,235	6,478	11,796	13,323	15,004
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	480	619	590	915	978	1,583
" (b) . . .	1,473	2,258	1,962	3,770	4,419	6,056
" (c) . . .	244	302	83	397	479	261
TOTAL . . .	2,197	3,179	2,635	5,082	5,876	7,899
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	554	1,036	493	922	1,490	669
" (b) . . .	168	329	151	348	459	273
" (c) . . .	2,381	3,895	4,788	7,624	8,457	10,546
TOTAL . . .	3,093	5,260	5,432	8,794	10,406	11,488
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	111	277	179	327	395	566
" (b) . . .	8,872	2,260	978	6,885	7,360	2,362
" (c) . . .	13,683	9,039	15,301	20,689	17,440	19,327
TOTAL . . .	17,616	11,576	16,458	27,801	26,195	22,144

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	798	6,421	4,989	4,088	6,986	8,069
" (b) . . .	517	2,170	1,375	2,694	2,704	2,255
" (c) . . .	218	6,462	3,424	2,479	7,120	10,142
TOTAL . . .	1,533	15,053	9,788	9,251	16,710	20,466
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,412	664	818	2,195	1,678	1,242
" (b) . . .	566	177	51	908	459	108
TOTAL . . .	1,978	841	869	3,103	2,137	1,350
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	528	1,107	479	692	1,658	996
TOTAL . . .	528	1,107	479	692	1,658	996
† Charas . . .	114	138	124	245	259	200
‡ Jute, raw . . .	8,344	39,495	32,224	28,020	64,234	105,699
Oilseeds—						
† Linseed . . .	66,805	58,621	55,096	155,749	137,737	98,840
‡ Mustard and rapeseed . . .	44,728	40,596	65,859	120,912	128,037	152,271

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	..	9,421	5,616	..	16,973	13,552
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	9,421	5,616	..	16,973	13,552
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	92,416	136,197	2,880,800	62,240	192,845	6,186,000
" (b) . . .	365,351	174,616	92,152	1,091,237	1,022,045	255,508
" (c) . . .	10	..	..	10	..	..
TOTAL . . .	397,777	310,818	3,973,952	1,153,477	1,214,890	6,441,508

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	1,187	212	154	2,761	932	421
" (b) . . .	1,639	1,700	2,357	2,456	3,889	4,046
" (c) . . .	1,890	3,065	2,340	3,458	5,745	4,837
TOTAL . . .	4,716	4,977	4,851	8,674	10,566	9,304
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	5,066	7,487	4,968	8,508	11,333	8,442
" (b) . . .	5,355	5,973	9,018	10,946	13,751	19,369
" (c) . . .	2,897	3,513	5,508	8,316	7,402	10,094
TOTAL . . .	13,318	16,973	19,394	27,764	32,486	37,904
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	2,789	2,852	1,288	6,122	4,953	3,702
" (b) . . .	9,701	12,244	8,022	18,167	21,506	19,086
" (c) . . .	5,361	9,000	7,743	11,488	13,998	16,144
TOTAL . . .	17,851	24,096	17,053	35,777	40,457	38,932
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	54	183	81	164	241	217
" (b) . . .	13	3,302	119	57	3,305	199
" (c) . . .	2	..	1	2	..	5
TOTAL . . .	69	3,485	201	223	3,546	421

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	15	24	34	103	72	309
" (b) . . .	2,073	1,313	593	2,646	1,425	1,069
" (c) . . .	34	197	134	97	507	1,172
TOTAL . . .	2,122	1,534	761	2,846	2,004	2,560
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	11,968	20,021	19,877	18,050	29,878	34,559
" (b) . . .	60,505	101,260	44,606	98,323	157,865	120,377
" (c) . . .	9,620	3,467	14,524	15,826	6,684	17,971
TOTAL . . .	82,093	124,738	79,007	127,199	194,427	172,907
Rice, hulled—						
Group (a) . . .	4,193	4,938	5,610	8,939	10,615	11,514
" (b) . . .	12,334	20,062	16,134	24,719	38,311	30,669
" (c) . . .	51,784	37,165	59,589	88,784	79,337	140,626
TOTAL . . .	68,311	62,165	81,333	122,442	128,263	182,709
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	14,930	27,002	27,843	24,491	37,713	50,607
" (b) . . .	77,658	92,972	87,627	147,134	192,796	146,991
" (c) . . .	22,455	39,237	46,126	51,403	79,902	77,825
TOTAL . . .	115,043	159,211	161,596	223,028	310,412	274,823

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	5	..	..	5	39	..
" (b) . . .	1,925	721	97	2,076	8,086	444
" (c) . . .	498	1,588	2,154	1,750	2,242	3,389
TOTAL . . .	2,423	2,309	2,251	3,831	10,367	3,833
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	3,355	3,551	4,283	5,955	8,160	8,303
" (b) . . .	8,905	6,242	13,095	15,410	15,202	25,114
" (c) . . .	3,077	5,427	63,566	7,014	10,904	82,131
TOTAL . . .	15,337	15,220	80,944	28,379	34,266	115,548
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	609	198	2,327	1,245	254	3,233
" (b) . . .	1,778	903	577	2,558	1,542	6,395
" (c) . . .	376	333	669	1,091	465	914
TOTAL . . .	2,763	1,434	3,573	4,894	2,261	10,542
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	335	155	707	561	292	956
" (b) . . .	887	2,327	1,138	1,588	2,603	4,692
" (c) . . .	136	258	1,021	391	1,668	1,644
TOTAL . . .	1,358	2,740	2,866	2,540	4,563	7,392
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	2,653	6,503	3,435	11,135	9,700	5,713
" (b) . . .	17,039	14,602	19,841	33,188	27,394	40,046
" (c) . . .	4,173	4,749	11,814	10,500	11,185	18,759
TOTAL . . .	23,865	25,854	35,090	54,823	48,279	64,518

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933--contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	2,598	1,809	626	3,309	2,512	1,251
" (b) . . .	56,038	56,433	68,434	110,962	90,038	110,322
" (c) . . .	47,855	65,305	80,970	112,939	128,601	164,133
TOTAL . . .	106,481	123,547	150,030	227,210	221,151	275,706
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	15,647	63,934	9,769	30,638	86,534	25,848
" (b) . . .	53,774	44,523	51,249	107,300	84,701	85,181
" (c) . . .	7,789	4,985	5,067	14,528	10,900	13,030
TOTAL . . .	77,210	113,442	66,085	152,466	182,135	124,059
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	249	382	38	382	967	101
" (b) . . .	2,511	17,722	5,289	9,736	34,120	10,517
" (c) . . .	2,282	3,404	4,717	4,718	5,669	6,796
TOTAL . . .	5,042	21,508	10,044	14,836	40,756	17,414
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	22	180	3,442	609	1,487	3,851
" (b) . . .	1,806	3,267	2,071	3,974	5,655	4,399
" (c) . . .	579	2,611	1,866	2,723	5,875	4,958
TOTAL . . .	2,407	6,248	7,379	7,306	12,917	13,208
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	508	1,409	3,868	774	2,035	12,984
" (b) . . .	2,353	793	2,270	4,342	2,007	4,653
" (c) . . .	66	..	9	172	..	10
TOTAL . . .	2,927	2,202	6,147	5,288	4,042	17,647

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	230	130	444	465	345	892
" (b) . . .	2,349	3,142	1,944	3,864	5,099	3,269
" (c) . . .	4,224	8,178	8,035	16,151	19,378	13,014
TOTAL . . .	6,803	11,450	10,423	20,480	24,822	17,175
* Brass and copper	1,829	2,886	1,503	3,457	4,135	3,605
* Betelnuts . . .	2,550	1,672	2,774	6,666	4,371	5,457
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .					7	
" (b) . . .	1,148	..	25,080	1,148	..	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	1,148	..	25,080	1,148	7	25,080
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .						
" (b) . . .	452,730	504,980	..	682,540	650,747	102,041
" (c) . . .	..	71,201	37,740	89,110	71,201	37,740
TOTAL . . .	452,730	576,161	37,740	771,650	721,948	139,781

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	1	4	55	1	51	83
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	4	55	1	51	83
Cotton manufac-tured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	13	2	4	94	20	6
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	13	2	4	94	20	6
Other sorts, includ-ing rugs—						
(d)	6	10	15	13	21	29
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	10	15	13	21	29
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	152	488	189	968	982	259
(e)	4,941	1,167	6,731	6,819	1,797	14,673
(f)	383	64	840	1,223	332	1,470
TOTAL	5,476	1,709	7,760	9,010	3,111	16,402

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyeaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingammyinaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trades at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, hulled—						
(d)	10,371	3,163	3,120	17,470	8,719	4,246
(e)	313	810	640	1,239	1,021	967
(f)	5,362	6,287	4,735	9,652	9,794	9,891
TOTAL . .	16,036	10,260	8,495	28,361	19,534	15,104
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e)	7	27	..	340	27	..
(f)	1,008	1,256	..	3,038	4,231	864
TOTAL . .	1,015	1,283	..	3,378	4,258	864
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	41	86	63	94	106	85
(e)	360	258	259	360	591	596
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	401	344	322	454	697	681
Lao—						
(d)	22	93	817	45	93	1,623
(e)	347	6,438	11,454	2,218	7,493	14,611
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	369	6,531	12,271	2,263	7,586	16,234
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	980	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	980	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Sugar— <i>contd.</i>						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. . . .	..	66	44	..	66	105
TOTAL	..	66	44	..	66	105
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	3,200	2,395	2,648	5,027	8,237	4,893
(e)	803	837	973	1,313	2,593	3,606
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	4,003	3,232	3,621	6,340	8,830	8,299
Wet—						
(d) .. . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..
(e) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) .. . . .	.. 211	.. 286	..	.. 368	.. 551	.. 27
(e) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	211	286	..	368	551	27

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Tobacco—contd.						
Others—						
(d) .. .	..	..	1	196	419	1
(e) .. .	..	..	..	14	..	..
(f) .. .	2	..	..	73	7	..
TOTAL	2	..	1	282	426	1
Orpiment—						
(d) .. .	349	..	1,152	349	182	1,274
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	349	..	1,152	349	182	1,274
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) .. .	288	384	138	770	857	659
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	38	..	117	38	..	154
TOTAL	326	384	250	808	857	813
Manufactured—						
(d) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1
Timber—						
Teak .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber— <i>contd.</i>						
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(a)	90,131	..	..	219,210	..	6,448
(b) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	90,131	..	..	219,210	..	6,448

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d) . . . .	..	960	410	52	1,608	2,214
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	960	410	52	1,608	2,214
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	5,579	2,426	2,926	8,489	4,429	4,306
(e)	2,415	1,239	831	4,034	3,416	2,137
(f) . . . .	..	..	52	..	..	80
TOTAL . .	7,994	3,865	3,809	12,523	7,839	6,523
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	779	364	659	1,981	927	1,106
(e)	3,987	1,640	1,422	6,023	5,022	2,844
(f) . . . .	..	..	70	..	..	100
TOTAL . .	4,066	2,004	2,151	7,984	5,949	4,050
Rice, hunked—						
(d)	9	161	379	24	311	622
(e)	463	..	340	463	..	884
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	472	161	719	487	311	1,506

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyinsaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933 included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	9	35	30	23	91	72
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	9	35	30	23	91	72
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	9	13	..	20	40	75
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	599	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	2	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	9	15	..	619	42	75
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	288	565	..	300	1,164	660
(e) . . . .	..	14	238	..	14	503
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	288	579	238	300	1,178	1,163
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	110	124	262	229	200	305
(e)	646	14	14	1,188	14	28
(f) . . . .	..	..	81	..	..	169
TOTAL . .	756	138	347	1,412	214	503

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	105	14	119	1,029	38	133
(e)	1,803	830	987	3,975	1,395	3,600
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,908	844	1,106	5,004	1,433	3,733
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	1,347	1,314	913	2,014	2,484	1,686
(e)	5,151	4,410	5,621	8,996	8,868	10,520
(f)	161	87	136	289	115	244
TOTAL	6,659	5,811	6,670	11,299	11,467	12,460
Petrol—						
(d)	273	188	246	454	460	440
(e)	3,703	2,954	3,621	7,228	6,201	8,637
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3,976	3,142	3,867	7,682	6,661	9,077
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	70	163	32	267	215	139
(e)	824	88	1,456	1,328	168	1,531
(f)	7	..	11	30	..	30
TOTAL	901	251	1,499	1,625	378	1,700

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores— <i>contd.</i>						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	73	41	29	241	275	162
(e)	347	34	299	871	306	687
(f)	39	22	90	39	138	160
TOTAL . .	459	97	418	1,151	719	1,009
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	94	110	104	217	236	253
(e)	129	565	..	1,320	1,437	1,388
(f)	38	3	271	38	8	500
TOTAL . .	261	678	375	1,575	1,681	2,141
Salt—						
(d)	6,807	4,441	8,148	12,711	10,958	12,017
(e)	11,296	8,140	14,387	20,442	18,606	24,044
(f)	45	10	621	344	16	881
TOTAL . .	18,148	12,591	23,156	33,497	26,580	33,942
Silk—						
Rew . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactured—						
(d)	3	8	2	6	13	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	3	8	2	6	13	7

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Jadestone—						
(d)	14	..	..	28	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	14	..	..	28	..	..
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)	477	492	503	752	927	849
(e)	367	606	647	1,034	1,089	1,586
(f)	29	5	245	155	13	434
TOTAL . .	873	1,103	1,395	1,941	2,029	2,869
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d)	294	393	390	646	720	751
(e)	54	157	796	272	157	1,055
(f) . . . .	..	4	..	..	7	..
TOTAL . .	348	554	1,186	918	884	1,806
Tea, dry—						
(d)	98	76	44	166	162	98
(e)	34	197	48	149	272	89
(f) . . . .	—	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	127	273	92	315	434	187
Tobacco—						
(d)	23	23	25	47	37	53
(e)	61	150	61	136	184	102
(f)	28	15	106	28	15	177
TOTAL . .	112	188	191	211	236	332

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of May, 1934, and in the two months, 1st April to 31st May, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of May			Two months, 1st April to 31st May		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d)	66	14	61	166	55	81
(e)	293	286	109	1,076	619	483
(f) . . . .	..	..	10	11	2	29
TOTAL .	359	300	180	1,253	676	593
Matches—						
(d)	482	28	329	670	111	329
(e)	157	408	27	361	680	61
(f)	1	112	..	17	669	..
TOTAL .	640	548	356	1,048	1,460	390
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	5	..	1	14	..	2
(e)	490	381
(f)
TOTAL .	5	..	1	14	490	383
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, JUNE, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.

Hides of cattle.

Skins of sheep and goats.
Ghi.
Tobacco.

Wool, raw.

Carpets and rugs.

Borax.

Charas.

Raw jute.

Linseed.

Mustard and rape seed.

Treasure—

Gold.

Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—

Twist and yarn.

Piecegoods—

Foreign.

Indian.

Dyes and dyeing materials—

Indigo (Natural).

Others.

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.

Rice, husked.

Others.

Iron and Steel—

Unwrought.

Sections.

Machinery and mill-work.

Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.

Salt.

Sugar—

Refined.

Unrefined.

Tea—

Black.

Green.

Tobacco.

Brass and copper.

Betelnuts.

Treasure—

Gold.

Silver

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap).
2. Mirjawa.*
3. Nok-kundi.
4. Dalbandin.
5. Padag Road.*
6. Ahmedwal.
7. Nushki. | 8. Quetta.
9. Boston.
10. Yaru.
11. Gulistan.
12. Killa Abdulla.
13. Chaman. |
|---|---|

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Ghazighat.
2. Bhakkar.
3. Darya Khan.
4. Peru.
5. Tank.
6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road).
7. Lakimarwat.
8. Bannu.
9. Thal.
10. Kohat Cantonment.
11. Pabbi.
12. Peshawar Cantonment.
13. Peshawar City.
14. Khairabad.
15. Nowhera. | 16. Mardan.
17. Takhtibhai.
18. Durgai.
19. Havelian.
20. Rawalpindi.
21. Jammu (Tawi).
22. Pathankote.
23. Hoshiarpur.
24. Haripur Hazara.
25. Sarna.
26. Suchetgarh.
27. Ranbir Singhpora.
28. Miran Sahib.
29. Jammu Cantonment.
30. Parachinar. |
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Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ramnagar.
2. Haldwani.
3. Tanakpur.
4. Katarnian Ghat.
5. Naipalganj Road.
6. Uaka Bazar.
7. Bridgmanganj.
8. Raxaul.
9. Bairagnia.
10. Janakpur Road.
11. Jaynagar.
12. Bhaptihi. | 13. Nautanwa.
14. Jogbani.
15. Naksalbari.
16. Galgalia.
17. Ghum.
18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road).
19. Kalimpong.
20. Nagrakata.
21. Carron.
22. Banarhat.
23. Saikhowaghata. |
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* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, *viz.*, that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, *i.e.*, outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, *i.e.*, inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—	.	.	.			
Group (a) . . .	1,319	1,393	179	5,568	8,833	3,938
" (b) . . .	13,704	20,354	12,420	19,212	67,067	16,718
" (c) . . .	13,104	13,962	6,760	48,235	70,096	16,767
TOTAL . . .	28,127	35,709	19,359	72,015	145,996	37,423
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	77	157	100	305	626	311
" (b) . . .	41,459	52,977	5,586	75,975	149,484	23,884
" (c) . . .	7,234	46,157	8,447	21,179	123,203	25,272
TOTAL . . .	48,770	99,291	14,133	97,459	273,313	49,467
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	45	47	41	45	446	235
" (b) . . .	494	350	172	3,884	2,369	1,768
" (c) . . .	151,335	125,705	98,789	539,884	350,424	454,847
TOTAL . . .	151,874	126,102	99,002	543,813	353,239	456,840
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	125	58	7
" (b) . . .	206	455	12	1,440	2,005	67
" (c) . . .	61,297	31,483	27,328	255,792	189,745	175,021
TOTAL . . .	61,503	31,938	27,340	257,957	191,808	175,095

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	2,464	2,291	198	5,617	8,735	1,973
" (b) . . .	38,569	23,403	4,108	108,578	74,190	18,009
" (c) . . .	10,076	15,269	8,939	43,466	52,787	32,529
TOTAL . . .	51,109	40,963	13,245	157,661	135,712	52,511
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	117	73	148	532	247	462
" (b) . . .	2,708	3,480	3,050	11,495	13,755	13,762
" (c) . . .	771	1,273	2,190	3,365	4,147	6,168
TOTAL . . .	3,596	4,826	5,398	15,392	18,149	20,392
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	268	424	943	1,183	1,402	2,526
" (b) . . .	727	1,486	1,408	4,497	5,904	7,461
" (c) . . .	54	159	229	451	638	490
TOTAL . . .	1,049	2,068	2,578	6,131	7,944	10,477
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	1,293	682	165	2,215	2,172	834
" (b) . . .	102	88	76	450	512	349
" (c) . . .	2,003	3,256	3,256	6,537	11,713	13,802
TOTAL . . .	3,398	4,021	3,497	12,192	14,427	14,985
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	159	93	328	486	488	893
" (b) . . .	6,945	4,211	5,830	13,830	11,571	8,182
" (c) . . .	10,398	15,084	7,076	30,987	32,524	26,303
TOTAL . . .	17,602	19,388	13,234	45,303	44,583	35,378

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	396	4,570	8,405	4,484	11,456	16,474
" (b) . . .	293	4,633	2,042	2,977	7,337	4,297
" (c) . . .	248	10,807	5,795	2,727	17,927	15,937
TOTAL . . .	937	20,010	16,242	10,188	36,720	36,708
Carpets and ruga—						
Group (a) . . .	1,015	791	409	3,210	2,469	1,651
" (b) . . .	176	153	24	1,084	612	132
TOTAL . . .	1,191	944	433	4,294	3,081	1,783
Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	" 12	" 171	" 244	" 704	" 1,829	" 1,240
" (c) . . .						
TOTAL . . .	12	171	244	704	1,829	1,240
↑ Charas . . .	132	66	125	377	325	325
↓ Jute, raw . . .	7,532	22,865	11,680	35,552	87,099	117,379
Oilseeds—						
↑ Linseed . . .	27,100	44,012	45,218	182,349	181,749	144,056
↓ Mustard and rapeseed . . .	22,058	22,576	15,030	142,970	150,613	167,301

* Carpets and ruga are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

↑ Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

↓ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—cond.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	12,528	..	16,973	26,080
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	12,528	..	16,973	26,080
Sliver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	34,656	63,734	759,600	96,896	256,579	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	811,838	211,728	86,172	1,403,065	1,233,773	341,680
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	10	..	..
TOTAL . . .	346,494	275,462	845,772	1,499,971	1,490,352	7,287,280

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	792	124	690	3,553	1,056	1,111
" (b) . . .	1,181	1,582	1,589	3,636	5,471	5,635
" (c) . . .	2,876	1,416	1,625	6,334	7,161	6,462
TOTAL . . .	4,849	3,122	3,904	13,523	13,688	13,208
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	5,807	3,416	2,614	14,309	14,749	11,056
" (b) . . .	5,431	5,397	7,201	16,377	19,148	26,569
" (c) . . .	2,531	3,576	4,763	10,847	10,978	14,857
TOTAL . . .	13,769	12,389	14,578	41,533	44,875	52,482
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	4,055	3,824	915	10,177	8,777	4,617
" (b) . . .	10,363	10,854	4,763	28,530	32,360	23,854
" (c) . . .	2,988	8,239	6,638	14,476	22,237	22,782
TOTAL . . .	17,406	22,917	12,321	53,183	63,374	51,253
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	35	250	199	199	491	416
" (b) . . .	12	7	62	69	3,312	261
" (c) . . .	..	..	5	3	..	10
TOTAL . . .	47	257	266	270	3,603	687

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	23	63	21	126	135	330
" (b) . . .	1,577	2,087	550	4,223	3,512	1,619
" (c) . . .	75	94	111	172	601	1,283
TOTAL . . .	1,675	2,244	682	4,521	4,248	3,232
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	14,177	11,015	13,938	32,227	40,893	48,497
" (b) . . .	54,951	137,125	36,975	148,274	294,990	157,352
" (c) . . .	37,785	2,866	9,784	53,611	9,550	27,725
TOTAL . . .	106,913	151,006	60,667	234,112	345,433	233,574
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	4,739	2,746	3,370	13,678	13,361	14,884
" (b) . . .	10,644	11,424	8,441	35,363	49,735	39,110
" (c) . . .	23,834	33,819	52,138	112,618	113,166	192,664
TOTAL . . .	39,217	47,989	63,949	161,659	176,252	246,658
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	19,773	19,215	26,200	44,264	56,927	76,807
" (b) . . .	78,452	94,893	67,127	225,586	287,691	214,118
" (c) . . .	35,409	27,727	56,082	86,812	107,629	133,307
TOTAL . . .	133,634	141,835	149,409	356,662	452,247	424,232

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	13	..	5	52	..
" (b) . . .	100	727	444	2,176	8,813	888
" (c) . . .	27	447	388	1,777	2,689	3,777
TOTAL . . .	127	1,187	832	3,958	11,554	4,665
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	4,297	7,320	4,107	10,252	15,480	12,410
" (b) . . .	5,555	10,735	10,002	20,965	25,937	35,116
" (c) . . .	2,043	8,931	28,742	9,057	18,935	110,873
TOTAL . . .	11,895	26,086	42,851	40,274	60,352	158,399
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	46	191	348	1,291	445	3,581
" (b) . . .	1,934	867	359	4,492	2,399	8,754
" (c) . . .	105	232	553	1,196	697	1,467
TOTAL . . .	2,085	1,280	1,260	6,979	3,541	11,802
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	319	319	467	880	611	1,423
" (b) . . .	1,140	1,338	2,202	2,728	3,941	6,894
" (c) . . .	76	435	403	467	2,103	2,047
TOTAL . . .	1,535	2,092	3,072	4,075	6,655	10,364
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	3,614	2,284	3,945	14,749	11,984	9,658
" (b) . . .	18,615	12,457	17,647	51,803	39,851	57,693
" (c) . . .	7,752	7,662	11,673	18,252	16,837	30,432
TOTAL . . .	29,981	22,393	33,265	84,804	70,672	97,783

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933--contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	1,496	11,290	1,145	4,805	13,802	2,396
" (b) . . .	50,625	46,693	70,831	161,487	136,731	181,153
" (c) . . .	58,916	79,653	65,651	171,855	208,254	229,784
TOTAL . . .	110,937	137,636	137,627	338,147	358,787	413,333
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	14,349	54,507	18,023	44,987	141,041	43,871
" (b) . . .	33,353	44,222	36,631	140,653	128,923	121,812
" (c) . . .	5,828	5,830	7,834	20,356	16,730	20,864
TOTAL . . .	53,530	104,559	62,488	205,996	286,694	186,547
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	268	320	1,668	650	1,287	1,769
" (b) . . .	2,812	5,904	1,421	12,548	40,114	11,938
" (c) . . .	1,668	2,167	1,103	6,381	7,836	7,899
TOTAL . . .	4,748	8,481	4,192	19,579	49,237	21,606
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	518	83	6,960	1,127	1,570	10,811
" (b) . . .	2,507	8,138	2,338	6,481	8,693	6,737
" (c) . . .	182	612	563	2,855	6,487	5,521
TOTAL . . .	3,157	8,833	9,861	10,463	16,750	23,069
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	272	1,241	833	1,046	3,276	13,817
" (b) . . .	784	649	1,653	5,106	2,856	6,206
" (c) . . .	55	1	1	227	1	11
TOTAL . . .	1,001	1,891	2,487	6,379	5,933	20,034

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	230	80	357	695	425	1,249
" (b) . . .	4,830	3,637	2,805	8,694	8,736	6,074
" (c) . . .	7,742	7,266	7,628	23,693	26,644	20,642
TOTAL . . .	12,802	10,983	10,790	33,282	35,805	27,965
* Brass and copper	1,390	2,164	604	4,847	6,999	4,209
* Betelnuts . . .	1,420	1,579	1,792	8,086	5,960	7,249
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	91,200	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	1,148	..	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	91,200	1,148	7	116,280
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	..	45,056	256,155	682,540	695,803	358,196
" (c) . . .	54,048	..	..	143,158	71,201	37,740
TOTAL . . .	54,048	45,056	256,155	825,698	767,004	395,936

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
				1932	1933	1934
		1932	1933	1934	1932	1933
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d) . . . . .	..	38	18	1	89	101
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	38	18	1	89	101
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	66	5	13	160	25	19
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	66	5	13	160	25	19
Other sorts, including rags—						
(d)	19	16	24	32	37	53
(e)	1,878	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,897	16	24	1,910	37	53
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	1,456	291	21	2,424	1,273	280
(e)	320	327	3,246	7,139	2,124	17,919
(f) . . . . .	..	2	..	1,223	334	1,470
TOTAL	1,776	620	3,267	10,786	3,731	19,669

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyein, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	7,555	5,912	5,070	25,025	14,631	9,316
(e)	252	422	327	1,491	1,443	1,294
(f)	1,467	10,499	4,515	11,119	20,293	14,406
TOTAL .	9,274	16,833	9,912	37,635	36,367	* 25,016
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e)	48	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	279	627	580	3,317	4,858	1,444
TOTAL .	327	627	580	3,705	4,885	1,444
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	17	254	13	111	360	98
(e)	164	279	225	524	870	821
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .	181	533	238	635	1,230	919
Lac—						
(d)	95	..	157	140	93	1,780
(e)	54	4,661	6,118	2,272	12,154	20,729
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .	149	4,661	6,275	2,412	12,247	22,509
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Sugar— <i>contd.</i>						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . . .	..	204	..	..	204	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	66	123
TOTAL	204	..	18	204	66	123
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	1,055	1,339	215	6,082	4,576	4,908
(e)	218	1,136	1,456	1,531	3,729	5,062
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,273	2,475	1,671	7,613	8,305	9,970
Wet—						
(d) . . . . .	..	619	..	1	..	..
(e)	619	..	..	619	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	619	..	..	620	..	..
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	41	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	265	..	368	816	68
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	265	41	368	816	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d)	1,161	540	297	1,356	959	298
(e)	7	..	..	21	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	7	..	73	14	..
TOTAL	1,168	547	297	1,450	973	298
Orpiment—						
(d)	323	186	306	672	368	1,580
(e) . . . .	..	61	..	..	61	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	323	247	306	672	429	1,580
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	291	360	145	1,061	1,217	804
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	4	..	39	42	..	193
TOTAL	295	360	184	1,103	1,217	907
Manufactured—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	1	1	..	1	1	1
TOTAL	1	1	..	1	1	1
Timber—						
Teak	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber— <i>contd.</i>						
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maize . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d)	326,280	..	..	545,490	..	6,448
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	326,280	..	..	545,490	..	6,448

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d) . . . . .	..	136 54	87	52	1,744 54	2,301
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	190	87	52	1,798	2,301
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	3,162 905	1,034 748	1,521 1,354	11,651 4,939	5,463 4,158	5,827 3,491
(e) . . . . .	..	..	63	..	..	143
TOTAL	4,067	1,782	2,988	16,590	9,621	9,461
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	576	579	330	2,537	1,506	1,436
(e)	2,647	1,871	2,198	8,670	6,893	5,042
(f) . . . . .	..	..	80	..	..	180
TOTAL	3,223	2,450	2,608	11,207	8,399	6,658
Rice, husked—						
(d) . . . . .	..	5	80	24	316	702
(e)	381	..	327	844	..	1,211
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	381	5	407	868	316	1,913

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Tenganninaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figure prior to November, 1933 included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunde, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	#			1932	1933	1934
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	7	44	30	30	135	102
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	44	30	30	135	102
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	15	65	20	35	105	95
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	599	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL	15	65	20	634	107	95
Machinery and millwork—						
(d) . . . .	..	340	225	300	1,504	885
(e) . . . .	..	..	14	..	14	517
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . .	..	340	239	300	1,518	1,402
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	89	107	76	318	307	390
(e) . . . .	..	20	41	1,183	34	59
(f) . . . .	..	..	96	..	..	265
TOTAL	89	127	212	1,501	341	714

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, <i>including</i> bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	298	252	75	1,327	290	208
(e)	538	905	1,225	4,513	2,300	4,825
(f) . . . .	..	5	..	..	5	..
TOTAL	836	1,162	1,300	5,840	2,595	5,033
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	906	1,050	1,019	2,920	3,534	2,705
(e)	4,247	4,770	4,334	13,243	13,638	14,854
(f)	34	26	166	323	141	410
TOTAL	5,187	5,846	5,519	16,486	17,313	17,969
Petrol—						
(d)	131	102	142	585	562	582
(e)	1,837	3,546	2,103	9,065	9,747	10,740
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,968	3,648	2,245	9,650	10,309	11,322
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	168	75	92	435	290	231
(e)	817	143	184	2,145	306	1,715
(f) . . . .	..	..	7	30	..	37
TOTAL	985	218	283	2,610	596	1,983

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores— <i>contd.</i>						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	92	67	48	333	342	210
(e)	293	449	435	1,164	755	1,122
(f)	24	49	105	63	187	265
TOTAL . .	409	565	588	1,560	1,284	1,597
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	108	111	101	325	347	354
(e)	3,464	905	1,443	4,784	2,342	2,831
(f)	7	16	238	45	24	738
TOTAL . .	3,579	1,032	1,782	5,154	2,713	3,923
Salt—						
(d)	4,114	3,905	2,003	17,826	14,863	14,020
(e)	3,729	7,431	6,976	24,171	23,037	31,020
(f)	16	5	551	360	21	1,432
TOTAL . .	8,859	11,341	9,530	42,356	37,921	43,472
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	6,316	..	..	6,316
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	6,316	..	..	6,316
Manufactured—						
(d)	3	5	..	8	18	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Jadestone—						
(d)	47	..	..	75	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	47	..	..	75	..	..
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)	327	269	248	1,079	1,196	1,097
(e)	675	694	715	1,709	1,783	2,301
(f)	5	3	184	160	16	618
TOTAL	1,007	966	1,147	2,948	2,995	4,016
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d)	236	213	320	882	933	1,071
(e) . . . .	..	..	41	272	157	1,096
(f) . . . .	..	7	..	..	14	..
TOTAL	236	220	361	1,154	1,104	2,167
Tea, dry—						
(d)	62	68	54	228	230	152
(e)	41	61	136	190	333	225
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	103	129	190	418	563	377
Tobacco—						
(d)	15	25	30	62	62	83
(e)	75	116	68	211	300	170
(f)	5	25	82	33	40	269
TOTAL	95	166	180	306	402	512

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of June, 1934, and in the three months, 1st April to 30th June, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of June			Three months, 1st April to 30th June		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d)	75	144	28	241	199	109
(e)	129	354	422	1,205	973	905
(S) . . . .	..	..	15	11	2	44
TOTAL	204	498	465	1,457	1,174	1,069
Matchees—						
(d)	292	254	88	962	365	417
(e)	653	592	272	1,014	1,272	333
(S)	4	782	..	21	1,451	..
TOTAL	949	1,628	360	1,997	3,088	750
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	2	16	..	2
(e)	490	381
(S)
TOTAL	2	16	490	383
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)	..	—	—	—	—	—

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, JULY, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.

Hides of cattle.

Skins of sheep and goats.

Ghi.

Tobacco.

Wool, raw.

Carpets and rugs.

Borax.

Charas.

Raw jute.

Linseed.

Mustard and rape seed.

Treasure—

Gold.

Silver.)

Cotton—

Twist and yarn.

Piecogoods—

Foreign.

Indian.

Dyes and dyeing materials—

Indigo (Natural).

Others.

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.

Rice, husked.

Others.

Iron and Steel—

Unwrought.

Sections.

Machinery and mill-work.

Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.

Salt.

Sugar—

Refined.:

Unrefined.

Tea—

Black.

Green.

Tobacco.

Brass and copper.

Betelnut.

Treasure—

Gold.

Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdab extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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| 1. Zabidan* (formerly Duzdab). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa.* | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yaru. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Durgai. |
| 4. Pesu. | 19. Havelian. |
| 5. Tank. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). | 21. Jammu (Tawi). |
| 7. Lakimarwat. | 22. Pathankote. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Hoishiarpur. |
| 9. Thal. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 25. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 26. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment. | 27. Ranbirninghpura. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Miran Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 29. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 30. Parachinar. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Nautanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jobgani. |
| 3. Tanakpur. | 15. Naksalbari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat.* | 16. Galgalia. |
| 5. Neipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uska Bazar. | 18. Gelle Kholia (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Raxaul. | 20. Nagrakata. |
| 9. Bairagnia. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Banarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhowaghat. |
| 12. Bhaptiabi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candies.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rums, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	444	339	473	6,012	9,172	4,411
" (b) . . .	31,715	30,280	21,769	52,927	97,347	38,487
" (c) . . .	14,722	21,486	7,633	62,957	91,582	24,400
TOTAL . . .	49,881	52,105	29,875	121,896	198,101	67,298
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	44	156	38	349	782	349
" (b) . . .	45,465	34,194	6,698	121,440	183,678	30,582
" (c) . . .	11,245	23,971	8,407	32,424	147,174	33,679
TOTAL . . .	56,754	58,321	15,143	154,213	331,634	64,810
Rice, hunked—						
Group (a) . . .	27	68	31	72	514	266
" (b) . . .	750	591	39	4,634	2,960	1,797
" (c) . . .	193,339	94,890	39,225	733,223	445,314	494,082
TOTAL . . .	194,116	95,549	39,325	737,929	448,768	496,145
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	21	..	..	146	58	7
" (b) . . .	87	32	11	1,527	2,037	78
" (c) . . .	45,896	16,218	9,623	301,688	205,963	184,644
TOTAL . . .	46,004	16,250	9,634	303,361	203,058	184,729

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	1,646	3,710	344	7,263	12,445	2,317
" (b) . . .	42,636	25,449	5,838	151,114	99,639	23,847
" (c) . . .	13,109	9,543	8,113	56,575	62,330	40,642
TOTAL . . .	57,291	38,702	14,295	214,952	174,414	66,806
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	82	96	98	614	343	560
" (b) . . .	3,007	3,886	3,479	14,502	17,841	17,241
" (c) . . .	1,571	1,169	1,378	4,936	5,306	7,546
TOTAL . . .	4,860	5,141	4,955	20,052	23,290	25,347
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	224	527	497	1,407	1,929	3,023
" (b) . . .	997	1,989	2,092	5,494	7,893	9,553
" (c) . . .	147	170	144	598	803	634
TOTAL . . .	1,368	2,686	2,733	7,499	10,630	13,210
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	1,235	537	406	3,450	2,708	1,240
" (b) . . .	212	109	158	662	651	507
" (c) . . .	2,829	1,989	3,029	11,856	13,702	16,831
TOTAL . . .	3,776	2,636	3,593	15,968	17,063	18,578
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	104	114	355	590	602	1,248
" (b) . . .	16,036	1,826	5,051	29,866	13,397	13,233
" (c) . . .	5,904	3,328	1,317	36,891	35,859	37,620
TOTAL . . .	22,044	5,268	6,728	67,347	49,861	42,101

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

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(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	26	7,434	5,816	4,510	18,890	22,290
" (b) . . .	717	13,921	1,731	3,694	21,258	6,028
" (c) . . .	..	9,346	6,904	2,727	27,273	22,841
TOTAL . . .	743	30,701	14,451	10,931	67,421	51,159
Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,071	464	925	4,281	2,933	2,576
" (b) . . .	533	542	107	1,617	1,154	239
TOTAL . . .	1,604	1,006	1,032	5,898	4,087	2,816
Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	" 253	" 97	" 294	" 957	" 1,926	" 1,534
" (c) . . .	253	97	294	957	1,926	1,534
TOTAL . . .	253	97	294	957	1,926	1,534
Charas . . .	102	71	123	479	396	449
Jute, raw . . .	4,783	24,800	8,446	40,335	111,899	125,625
Oilseeds—						
Linseed . . .	21,082	66,400	15,877	203,931	248,149	159,933
Mustard and rape-seed . . .	17,399	11,754	15,323	160,369	162,367	182,624

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces) —						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	11,616	..	16,973	37,696
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	11,616	..	16,973	37,696
Silver (in ounces) —						
Group (a) . . .	33,724	75,032	..	130,620	331,611	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	259,485	197,848	203,400	1,662,550	1,431,021	545,080
" (c) . . .	..	41,024	..	10	41,024	..
TOTAL . . .	293,209	313,904	203,400	1,793,180	1,804,256	7,490,680

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	523	391	420	4,076	1,447	1,531
" (b) . . .	2,101	1,411	1,431	5,737	6,882	7,066
" (c) . . .	2,971	1,000	1,243	9,305	8,161	7,705
TOTAL . . .	5,595	2,862	3,094	19,118	16,490	16,302
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	3,144	4,452	4,253	17,463	19,201	15,309
" (b) . . .	6,629	5,152	6,064	23,000	24,360	32,633
" (c) . . .	2,900	4,449	5,803	13,747	15,427	20,660
TOTAL . . .	12,673	14,053	16,120	54,200	58,923	68,602
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	4,316	2,685	2,000	14,493	11,462	6,617
" (b) . . .	11,203	11,186	7,101	39,733	43,546	30,465
" (c) . . .	6,144	8,188	6,404	20,620	30,425	29,186
TOTAL . . .	21,663	22,059	15,525	74,846	86,433	66,758
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	56	462	400	255	953	816
" (b) . . .	9	4	92	78	3,316	353
" (c) . . .	..	..	1	2	..	11
TOTAL . . .	65	466	493	335	4,269	1,180

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	24	101	144	150	236	474
" (b) . . .	1,979	356	652	6,202	3,868	2,271
" (c) . . .	219	36	25	391	637	1,308
TOTAL . . .	2,222	493	821	6,743	4,741	4,058
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (d) . . .	17,183	11,405	11,739	49,410	52,298	60,236
" (b) . . .	51,843	121,812	57,640	200,117	416,802	214,992
" (c) . . .	7,014	2,411	5,432	60,625	11,961	33,157
TOTAL . . .	76,040	135,628	74,811	310,152	481,061	308,385
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	9,163	2,534	3,910	16,841	15,895	18,794
" (b) . . .	17,550	11,386	10,554	52,918	61,121	49,684
" (c) . . .	29,124	32,472	55,188	141,742	145,628	247,852
TOTAL . . .	48,837	46,392	69,652	211,496	222,644	316,310
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	16,663	18,016	21,081	60,927	74,943	97,888
" (b) . . .	75,369	69,036	61,364	300,975	356,727	275,482
" (c) . . .	30,962	18,511	70,686	117,774	126,200	203,993

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	2	..	5	54	..
" (b) . . .	1,513	76	..	3,689	8,889	888
" (c) . . .	707	269	638	2,484	2,958	4,415
TOTAL . . .	2,220	347	638	6,178	11,901	5,303
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	3,426	4,750	5,321	13,678	20,230	17,731
" (b) . . .	6,835	17,076	11,863	27,800	43,013	46,979
" (c) . . .	5,602	3,397	6,077	14,659	22,332	116,950
TOTAL . . .	15,863	25,223	23,261	56,137	85,575	181,660
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	340	517	178	1,631	962	3,759
" (b) . . .	1,971	1,205	1,283	6,463	3,604	8,037
" (c) . . .	404	228	800	1,600	925	2,267
TOTAL . . .	2,715	1,950	2,261	9,694	5,491	14,063
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	398	56	574	1,278	667	1,997
" (b) . . .	1,229	872	1,447	3,957	4,813	8,341
" (c) . . .	314	129	554	781	2,232	2,601
TOTAL . . .	1,941	1,057	2,575	6,016	7,712	12,939
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	3,565	4,107	3,916	18,314	16,091	13,574
" (b) . . .	13,093	9,860	12,844	64,896	49,711	70,537
" (c) . . .	10,630	4,777	10,862	38,783	23,614	41,360
TOTAL . . .	27,188	18,744	27,622	111,992	89,416	125,471

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	759	727	1,799	5,564	14,529	4,195
" (b) . . .	51,858	82,898	45,615	213,345	219,629	226,768
" (c) . . .	53,233	38,239	59,902	225,108	246,493	289,686
TOTAL . . .	106,870	121,664	107,316	444,017	480,651	520,649
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	10,464	21,012	15,118	55,451	162,053	58,989
" (b) . . .	31,768	26,243	40,044	172,421	157,166	161,856
" (c) . . .	7,340	4,547	4,805	27,696	21,277	25,679
TOTAL . . .	49,572	53,802	59,967	265,568	340,496	246,614
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	237	53	4,651	887	1,340	6,420
" (b) . . .	3,687	8,061	4,226	16,235	48,175	16,164
" (c) . . .	435	866	427	6,816	8,72	8,326
TOTAL . . .	4,359	8,980	9,304	23,938	58,217	30,910
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	1,321	145	6,027	2,448	1,715	16,838
" (b) . . .	3,598	3,062	1,509	10,079	11,745	8,246
" (c) . . .	26	171	249	2,681	6,658	5,770
TOTAL . . .	4,945	3,368	7,785	15,408	20,118	30,854
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	501	765	818	1,547	4,041	14,635
" (b) . . .	1,414	2,610	2,559	6,520	5,266	8,766
" (c) . . .	27	2	22	264	3	33

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EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	179	251	460	874	676	1,709
" (b) . . .	11,419	7,484	8,500	20,113	16,220	14,574
" (c) . . .	3,702	4,339	4,971	27,595	30,983	25,613
TOTAL . . .	16,300	12,074	13,931	48,682	47,879	41,896
* Brass and copper . . .	1,765	843	732	6,612	7,142	4,941
* Betelnuts . . .	1,196	2,210	1,940	9,282	8,160	9,189
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	97,200
" (b) . . .	..	2	..	1,148	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	2	..	1,148	9	116,280
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	424,734	22,744	28,032	1,107,274	718,547	386,228
" (c) . . .	4,800	..	..	147,958	71,201	37,740
TOTAL . . .	429,534	22,744	28,032	1,255,232	759,748	423,968

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.
(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d) . . . .	..	17	8	1	106	109
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	17	8	1	106	109
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d) . . . .	..	18	2	160	43	21
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	18	2	160	43	21
Other sorts, including rugs—						
(d)	4	16	5	36	53	58
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	4	16	5	1,914	53	58
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	779	363	372	3,203	1,636	652
(e)	2,219	680	1,847	9,358	2,804	19,266
(f) . . . .	..	18	..	1,923	352	1,470
TOTAL . .	2,998	1,061	1,719	13,784	4,792	21,388

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannvinaung, importations into Burma. Under this

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IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	11,307	4,357	5,975	36,332	19,988	15,291
(e)	54	48	626	1,545	1,491	1,920
(f)	1,693	1,575	..	12,812	21,868	14,408
TOTAL . .	13,054	5,980	6,601	50,689	42,347	31,617
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	671	307	..	3,988	5,165	1,444
TOTAL . .	671	307	..	4,376	5,192	1,444
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	21	16	11	132	376	100
(e)	54	163	242	578	1,033	1,063
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	75	179	253	710	1,409	1,172
Lao—						
(d) . . . .	..	1,185	18	140	1,278	1,798
(e)	817	6,465	3,094	3,089	18,619	24,728
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	817	7,650	4,012	3,229	19,897	26,521
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Sugar—contd.						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	66	123
TOTAL	..	..	..	204	66	123
Tea—						
Dry—						
(g)	811	803	439	6,893	5,382	5,347
(h)	177	347	266	1,708	4,076	5,328
(i) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	988	1,153	705	8,601	9,458	10,675
Wool—						
(j) . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..
(k) . . . . .	..	..	..	619	..	..
(l) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	620	..	..
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(m) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(n)	653	402	..	1,021	1,218	..
(o) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	653	402	..	1,021	1,218	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d)	49	452	569	1,405	1,411	867
(e) . . . .	..	95	..	21	95	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	73	14	..
TOTAL . .	49	547	569	1,499	1,520	867
Orpiment—						
(d) . . . .	..	1,598	895	672	1,968	2,475
(e) . . . .	..	14	..	..	75	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	1,612	895	672	2,041	2,475
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	363	806	793	1,444	2,023	1,597
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	24	..	43	66	..	236
TOTAL . .	407	806	836	1,510	2,023	1,833
Manufactured—						
(d)
(e)
(f)	1	1	1	2	2	2
TOTAL . .	1	1	1	2	2	2
Timber—						
Teak

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber—contd.						
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches , . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) . . .	101	..	..	101	..	..
(c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	101	..	..	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(a) . . .	529,950	..	50,968	1,068,440	..	90,587
(c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	522,950	..	50,968	1,068,440	..	90,587

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	42	52	1,744	2,343
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	54	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . .	..	..	42	52	1,798	2,343
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	3,048	1,734	2,101	14,699	7,197	7,928
(e)	423	634	383	5,361	4,702	3,874
(f) . . . .	..	..	37	..	..	180
TOTAL	3,470	2,368	2,521	20,060	11,989	11,982
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	441	562	522	2,978	2,068	1,958
(e)	1,846	1,381	2,077	10,316	8,274	7,119
(f) . . . .	..	..	57	..	..	237
TOTAL	2,087	1,943	2,656	13,294	10,342	9,314
Rice, hunked—						
(d)	29	12	160	53	328	863
(e)	436	354	544	1,280	354	1,765
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	465	366	704	1,333	682	2,617

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyingaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933 included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	1	36	141	31	171	243
(e) . . . .	..	..	3	..	..	3
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	1	36	144	31	171	246
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	4	61	203	39	166	298
(e) . . . .	..	..	327	599	..	327
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	4	61	530	638	168	625
Machinery and millwork—						
(d) . . . .	..	161	..	300	1,665	85
(e) . . . .	..	14	33	..	28	550
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	175	33	360	1,693	1,435
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	100	110	298	418	417	668
(e) . . . .	..	20	14	1,183	54	83
(f) . . . .	..	..	68	..	..	328
TOTAL . .	100	130	365	1,601	471	1,079

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(a)	176	67	27	1,503	357	235
(e)	490	735	544	5,003	3,035	5,369
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	5	..
TOTAL	666	802	571	6,506	3,397	5,804
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	1,991	1,116	678	4,911	4,650	3,383
(e)	3,878	4,478	4,459	17,121	18,116	19,313
(f)	68	10	96	386	151	506
TOTAL	5,932	5,604	5,233	22,418	22,917	23,202
Petrol—						
(d)	180	153	175	765	715	757
(e)	830	2,327	2,976	9,895	12,074	13,718
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,010	2,480	3,153	10,660	12,789	14,475
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	232	195	172	667	485	403
(e)	88	190	90	2,233	496	1,805
(f) . . . .	..	..	4	30	..	41
TOTAL	320	385	266	2,930	981	2,249

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	46	119	19	379	461	229
(e)	313	626	8	1,477	1,381	1,130
(f)	76	4	56	130	191	321
TOTAL . .	435	749	83	1,995	2,033	1,680
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	106	139	165	431	486	519
(e)	477	1,906	1,059	5,261	4,247	3,890
(f)	6	4	177	51	28	915
TOTAL . .	589	2,048	1,401	5,743	4,761	5,324
Salt—						
(d)	2,587	3,974	2,833	20,382	18,837	16,853
(e)	7,030	7,990	9,342	31,201	31,027	40,362
(f)	135	..	357	495	21	1,789
TOTAL . .	9,722	11,964	12,532	52,078	49,885	59,004
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
Manufactured—						
(d)	3	5	..	11	23	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	3	5	..	11	23	7

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in manads, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Jadestone—						
(d)	7	..	14	82	..	14
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	..	14	82	..	14
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)	338	369	398	1,417	1,565	1,495
(e)	640	551	662	2,349	2,334	2,963
(f)	18	..	147	178	16	765
TOTAL	993	920	1,207	3,944	3,915	5,223
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d)	143	401	192	1,025	1,384	1,283
(e) . . . .	..	34	615	272	191	1,711
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	14	..
TOTAL	143	435	807	1,297	1,639	2,974
Tea, dry—						
(d)	47	112	65	275	342	217
(e)	41	48	38	231	381	263
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	88	160	103	506	723	480
Tobacco—						
(d)	18	27	26	80	89	109
(e)	54	82	41	265	382	211
(f)	9	11	72	42	51	331
TOTAL	81	120	139	387	522	661

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of July, 1934, and in the four months, 1st April to 31st July, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of July			Four months, 1st April to 31st July		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d)	79	154	171	320	353	280
(e)	313	551	465	1,518	1,524	1,370
(f) . . . .	..	..	5	11	2	49
TOTAL	302	705	641	1,849	1,879	1,699
Matches—						
(d)	223	224	86	1,185	589	503
(e)	163	476	689	1,177	1,748	1,022
(f) . . . .	..	1,368	..	21	2,809	..
TOTAL	386	2,068	775	2,383	5,146	1,525
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	16	..	2
(e)	490	381
(f)
TOTAL	16	490	383
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, AUGUST, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—	Wool, raw.
Wheat.	Carpets and rugs.
Gram and pulse.	Borax.
Rice, husked.	Charas.
Rice, unhusked.	Raw jute.
Others.	Linseed.
Hides of cattle.	Mustard and rape seed.
Skins of sheep and goats.	Treasure—
Ghi.	Gold.
Tobacco.	Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—	Petroleum.
Twist and yarn.	Salt.
Piecesgoods—	
Foreign.	
Indian.	
Dyes and dyeing materials—	Sugar—
Indigo (Natural).	Refined.
Others.	Unrefined.
Grain and pulse—	Tea—
Wheat.	Black.
Rice, husked.	Green.
Others.	Tobacco.
Iron and Steel—	Brass and copper.
Unwrought.	Betelnut.
Sections.	
Machinery and mill-work.	Treasure—
Other classes of iron and steel including	Gold.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdar extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it:—

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| 1. Zabidur* (formerly Duzdar). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjana. | 9. Rohtas. |
| 3. Kot-kundi. | 10. Pirm. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Podag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdali. |
| 6. Almordad. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Kankhi. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group:—

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| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhatkar. | 17. Turkestan. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Dorgai. |
| 4. Pora. | 19. Hawkins. |
| 5. Tarki. | 20. Resalpindi. |
| 6. Massai (formerly Gisai Road). | 21. Jamun (Tariq). |
| 7. Laknawat. | 22. Peshawar. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Rothiyan. |
| 9. Pipl. | 24. Haripur Bazaar. |
| 10. Kohat Customhouse. | 25. Saun. |
| 11. Pabb. | 26. Satcherk. |
| 12. Peshawar Customhouse. | 27. Rankotwengip. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Minra Sahib. |
| 14. Kharabak. | 29. Jammia Cantt. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 30. Panjkiser. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group:—

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| 1. Rangpur. | 12. Kushtia. |
| 2. Haldia. | 13. Joghata. |
| 3. Dacope. | 14. Kishoreganj. |
| 4. Katernia Ghat.* | 15. Kishoreganj. |
| 5. Nripalnagar Road. | 16. Gajganj. |
| 6. Daka Bazar. | 17. Churn. |
| 7. Bridgeganj. | 18. Gaddi Khan (formerly Kalimpur Road). |
| 8. Rangpur. | 19. Kalimpur. |
| 9. Barraganj. | 20. Negrakote. |
| 10. Jankpur Road. | 21. Omrao. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 22. Bouach. |
| 12. Bhupiak. | 23. Sainikganj. |

* Recently closed.

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	1,852	4,788	453	7,864	13,960	4,864
" (b) . . .	34,738	7,522	14,064	87,665	104,869	52,551
" (c) . . .	18,431	29,728	13,593	81,388	121,310	37,993
TOTAL . . .	55,021	42,038	28,110	176,917	240,139	95,408
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	15	22	127	364	804	476
" (b) . . .	36,870	22,514	8,280	157,310	206,192	38,871
" (c) . . .	5,990	30,630	12,744	38,414	177,804	46,423
TOTAL . . .	41,875	53,166	21,160	196,038	384,800	85,770
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	..	73	6	72	587	272
" (b) . . .	1,526	340	77	6,160	3,300	1,874
" (c) . . .	86,328	52,556	48,187	819,551	497,870	542,279
TOTAL . . .	87,854	52,969	48,280	825,783	501,757	644,425
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	4	..	11	150	58	18
" (b) . . .	201	267	37	1,728	2,304	115
" (c) . . .	18,674	13,782	15,941	320,362	219,745	200,585
TOTAL . . .	18,879	14,049	15,989	322,240	222,107	200,718

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	1,567	4,462	1,292	8,830	16,907	3,609
" (b) . . .	45,504	24,998	6,918	196,618	124,637	30,765
" (c) . . .	14,931	3,835	8,866	71,506	66,165	49,507
TOTAL . . .	62,002	33,295	17,075	276,954	207,709	88,881
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	144	150	198	758	493	753
" (b) . . .	2,715	2,811	3,136	17,217	20,452	20,377
" (c) . . .	773	1,673	1,257	5,709	6,979	8,503
TOTAL . . .	3,682	4,634	4,586	23,684	27,924	29,933
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	423	1,006	1,135	1,829	2,935	4,158
" (b) . . .	861	2,170	1,532	6,355	10,063	11,085
" (c) . . .	192	88	197	790	896	831
TOTAL . . .	1,476	3,264	2,864	8,974	13,894	18,074
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	1,567	889	923	5,037	3,092	1,563
" (b) . . .	868	169	200	1,025	810	707
" (c) . . .	2,658	2,918	2,081	14,509	18,920	18,912
TOTAL . . .	4,803	2,760	2,604	20,571	19,823	21,183
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	228	109	150	818	711	1,398
" (b) . . .	16,271	6,738	2,850	46,137	20,185	16,083
" (c) . . .	908	1,528	756	37,709	37,375	28,375
TOTAL . . .	17,407	8,370	3,766	84,754	58,231	45,856

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPOETS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	5,996	4,104	5,086	10,506	22,994	27,376
" (b) . . .	1,382	1,186	1,084	5,076	22,444	7,112
" (c) . . .	3,510	7,903	3,302	6,237	35,176	26,143
TOTAL . . .	10,888	18,193	9,472	21,819	80,614	60,631
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	813	685	716	5,094	3,618	3,292
" (b) . . .	353	425	235	1,970	1,579	474
TOTAL . . .	1,166	1,110	951	7,064	5,197	3,766
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	" 310	" 147	" 524	" 1,267	" 2,073	" 2,058
" (c) . . .						
TOTAL . . .	310	147	524	1,267	2,073	2,058
† Charas . . .	186	131	203	665	527	661
† Jute, raw . . .	20,641	5,531	1,899	60,976	117,430	127,724
Oilseeds—						
‡ Linseed . . .	32,130	52,665	18,285	236,061	300,814	178,218
‡ Mustard and rape-seed . . .	26,786	12,872	6,128	187,155	174,739	189,762

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	7,872	..	..	45,568
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	16,973	..
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	7,872	..	16,973	45,568
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	35,200	272,384	..	165,820	603,995	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	815,057	157,280	218,246	2,477,607	1,588,901	763,326
" (c) . . .	192,000	..	..	192,010	41,024	..
TOTAL . . .	1,042,257	429,664	218,246	2,835,437	2,233,920	7,708,926

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	1,245	1,122	234	5,321	2,569	1,765
" (b) . . .	1,878	1,833	1,666	7,615	8,715	8,732
" (c) . . .	2,289	2,566	949	11,594	10,727	8,654
TOTAL . . .	5,412	5,521	2,849	24,530	22,011	19,151
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	5,119	6,263	4,519	22,572	25,484	19,828
" (b) . . .	5,894	5,900	8,123	28,900	30,200	40,766
" (c) . . .	3,273	4,797	5,183	17,020	20,224	25,843
TOTAL . . .	14,286	16,960	17,825	68,492	75,888	86,427
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	3,605	2,275	2,056	18,098	13,737	8,673
" (b) . . .	10,479	9,105	7,976	50,212	52,651	38,931
" (c) . . .	8,779	10,132	7,945	29,399	40,557	27,131
TOTAL . . .	22,863	21,512	17,977	97,700	106,945	84,735
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	110	373	100	365	1,326	916
" (b) . . .	27	5	159	105	3,321	512
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	2	..	11
TOTAL . . .	137	378	259	472	4,647	1,439

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.).

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	51	8	121	201	244	595
" (b) . . .	2,119	351	368	8,321	4,219	2,639
" (c) . . .	54	69	89	445	706	1,397
TOTAL . . .	2,224	428	578	8,907	5,169	4,631
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	13,745	8,275	18,879	63,155	60,573	79,115
" (b) . . .	76,975	78,681	39,827	277,002	495,483	254,919
" (c) . . .	5,990	2,785	6,918	66,615	14,746	40,075
TOTAL . . .	96,710	89,741	65,624	406,862	570,802	374,009
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	938	3,271	2,859	17,779	19,166	21,653
" (b) . . .	21,382	18,335	8,899	74,295	79,456	58,563
" (c) . . .	12,476	20,766	43,912	154,218	166,394	291,764
TOTAL . . .	34,796	42,372	55,670	246,292	265,016	371,980
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	16,950	16,057	19,841	79,877	91,000	117,729
" (b) . . .	86,967	37,905	32,889	387,962	394,632	306,371
" (c) . . .	34,147	14,219	51,708	161,921	140,419	256,701
TOTAL . . .	140,064	68,181	104,438	619,760	626,051	681,801

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	5	54	..
" (b) . . .	167	2,455	..	3,856	11,344	888
" (c) . . .	222	1,373	705	2,706	4,331	5,120
TOTAL	389	3,828	705	6,567	15,729	6,008
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	6,152	5,885	4,294	19,830	26,115	22,025
" (b) . . .	8,101	19,421	11,206	35,901	62,434	58,185
" (c) . . .	2,431	6,493	6,38	17,090	28,825	123,688
TOTAL	16,684	31,799	22,238	72,821	117,374	203,898
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	889	78	126	2,520	1,040	3,885
" (b) . . .	1,003	803	1,074	7,466	4,407	9,111
" (c) . . .	178	226	343	1,778	1,151	2,610
TOTAL	2,070	1,107	1,543	11,764	6,598	15,606
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	172	44	484	1,450	711	2,481
" (b) . . .	956	2,246	996	4,913	7,059	9,337
" (c) . . .	111	557	380	892	2,789	2,981
TOTAL	1,239	2,847	1,860	7,255	10,559	14,799
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	2,642	2,563	9,839	20,956	18,654	23,413
" (b) . . .	12,238	17,923	16,018	77,135	67,634	86,555
" (c) . . .	7,166	4,942	7,564	35,948	28,556	48,924
TOTAL	22,047	26,428	33,421	184,039	14,844	158,892

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933--contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	1,720	1,223	1,149	7,284	15,752	6,344
" (b) . . .	98,491	34,406	39,410	311,836	254,035	266,178
" (c) . . .	53,419	28,408	22,579	278,527	274,901	312,265
TOTAL . . .	153,630	64,037	63,138	597,647	544,688	583,787
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	8,445	17,488	15,788	63,896	179,541	74,777
" (b) . . .	42,044	44,198	44,463	214,465	201,364	206,319
" (c) . . .	4,386	3,981	6,378	32,082	25,258	32,047
TOTAL . . .	54,875	65,667	66,629	310,443	406,163	313,143
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	158	48	318	1,045	1,388	6,738
" (b) . . .	827	6,106	5,086	17,062	54,281	21,250
" (c) . . .	1,019	2,133	947	7,835	10,835	9,273
TOTAL . . .	2,004	8,287	6,351	25,942	66,504	37,261
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	118	88	24,157	2,566	1,803	40,995
" (b) . . .	3,061	4,023	1,557	13,140	15,768	9,803
" (c) . . .	67	54	233	2,948	6,712	6,003
TOTAL . . .	3,246	4,165	25,947	18,654	24,283	56,801
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	2,150	2,889	742	3,697	6,930	18,077
" (b) . . .	1,933	4,757	3,315	8,453	10,028	12,060
" (c) . . .	2	8	1	256	11	34
TOTAL . . .	4,085	7,654	3,758	12,406	16,964	27,191

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	557	195	309	1,431	871	2,018
" (b) . . .	5,798	3,505	5,622	25,911	19,725	20,196
" (c) . . .	2,345	3,951	3,612	29,940	34,934	29,225
TOTAL . . .	8,700	7,651	9,543	57,282	55,630	51,439
* Brass and copper	3,122	1,041	1,185	9,734	8,183	6,106
* Betelnuts . . .	1,354	1,593	2,470	10,036	9,753	11,669
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	1,148	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	1,148	9	116,280
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	432,000	22,458	237,816	1,539,274	741,003	624,044
" (b) . . .	46,544	71,680	..	193,502	142,831	37,740
TOTAL . . .	477,544	94,136	237,816	1,732,776	883,884	661,784

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in matunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
				1932	1933	1934
				1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	2	42	..	3	148	109
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	42	..	3	148	109
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	16	4	14	176	47	35
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	16	4	14	176	47	35
Other sorts, including rags—						
(d)	15	9	26	51	62	84
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	15	9	26	1,929	62	84
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	604	432	16	3,807	2,068	668
(e)	572	..	438	9,930	2,804	19,704
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	1,223	362	1,470
TOTAL	1,176	432	454	14,960	5,214	21,842

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Ilheho, and Shwenyanng, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyinaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, hulled—						
(d)	11,019	4,190	8,913	47,351	23,178	24,204
(e)	1,497	190	..	3,042	1,681	1,920
(f)	1,064	919	..	13,876	22,787	14,406
TOTAL . .	13,580	5,299	8,913	64,269	47,646	40,580
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	587	..	388	27	..
(f)	1,607	587	..	5,595	5,752	1,444
TOTAL . .	1,607	587	..	5,983	5,779	1,444
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	3	43	36	135	419	145
(e)	41	407	142	619	1,440	1,205
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	44	450	178	754	1,859	1,350
Lao—						
(d)	816	477	..	956	1,755	1,798
(e)	3,368	4,982	2,183	6,457	23,801	26,906
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	4,184	5,459	2,183	7,413	26,356	28,704
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Sugar—contd.						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) .. . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	66	123
TOTAL	..	..	..	204	66	123
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	291	968	729	7,194	6,350	6,076
(e) .. . . .	..	116	65	1,708	4,192	6,393
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	291	1,084	794	8,892	10,642	11,469
Wet—						
(d) .. . . .	..	6	..	1	6	..
(e) .. . . .	..	..	..	619	..	..
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	..	620	6	..
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) .. . . .	..	..	272	..	1,021	1,490
(f) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	272	..	1,021	1,490	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d)	7	8	8	1,412	1,419	875
(e) . . . .	..	54	..	21	149	..
(f)	129	..	..	202	14	..
TOTAL	136	62	8	1,635	1,582	875
Orpiment—						
(d)	278	..	1,059	950	1,968	3,534
(e) . . . .	..	27	..	..	102	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	278	27	1,059	950	2,068	3,534
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	198	459	116	1,642	2,482	1,713
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	13	66	..	249
TOTAL	198	459	129	1,708	2,482	1,963
Manufactured—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	1	1	..	3	3	2
TOTAL	1	1	..	3	3	2
Timber—						
Teak . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
			
Timber—contd.						
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(a) . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
(b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d) . . .	1,014,854	..	57,826	2,083,294	..	148,413
(e) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	1,014,854	..	57,826	2,083,294	..	148,413

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d) . . . . .	..	54	354	..	52	1,744
(e) . . . . .	..	54	354	..	54	408
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	54	354	..	106	2,152
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	2,323	1,783	1,535	17,022	8,980	9,463
(e)	136	415	400	5,497	5,207	4,274
(f) . . . . .	..	..	7	..	..	187
TOTAL	2,459	2,198	1,942	22,519	14,187	13,924
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	501	495	344	3,479	2,563	2,302
(e)	2,762	2,490	1,320	13,078	10,764	8,439
(f) . . . . .	..	..	8	..	..	245
TOTAL	3,263	2,985	1,672	16,557	13,327	10,986
Rice, husked—						
(d)	14	7	418	67	335	1,280
(e)	408	939	218	1,688	1,293	1,973
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	422	946	636	1,755	1,628	3,253

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Mhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Laishio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyingaung, exportations from Burma.

Under this group figures prior to November 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	5	35	145	36	206	368
(e) . . . . .	..	7	..	..	7	3
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	42	145	36	213	391
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d) . . . . .	..	14	..	39	180	298
(e) . . . . .	..	20	289	599	20	616
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	34	289	638	202	914
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	259	333	..	559	1,998	885
(e)	463	354	16	463	382	566
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	722	687	16	1,023	2,380	1,451
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	82	14	132	500	431	800
(e) . . . . .	..	7	30	1,183	61	113
(f) . . . . .	..	..	19	..	..	347
TOTAL	82	21	181	1,683	492	1,260

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	516	2	286	2,019	359	521
(e) . . . .	..	510	1,157	5,003	3,545	6,526
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	5	..
TOTAL . .	516	512	1,443	7,022	3,909	7,047
Petroleum—						
Keroeene oil—						
(d)	936	784	734	5,847	5,434	4,117
(e)	2,368	4,137	3,778	19,489	22,253	23,091
(f)	201	4	20	587	155	526
TOTAL . .	3,505	4,925	4,632	25,923	27,842	27,734
Petrol—						
(d)	168	140	114	923	855	871
(e)	545	2,463	3,558	10,440	14,537	17,276
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	703	2,603	3,672	11,363	15,393	18,147
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	80	121	67	607	606	470
(e)	89	150	122	2,323	646	1,927
(f)	7	..	3	37	..	44
TOTAL . .	126	271	192	3,066	1,252	2,441

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	636	467	70	1,015	928	299
(e)	272	1,463	716	1,749	2,844	1,816
(f) . . . .	..	9	26	139	200	347
TOTAL . .	908	1,939	812	2,903	3,972	2,492
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	165	101	56	598	597	575
(e)	428	2,034	511	5,689	6,281	4,401
(f)	130	..	41	181	28	956
TOTAL . .	723	2,135	608	6,466	6,896	5,932
Salt—						
(d)	3,054	2,640	3,289	23,436	21,477	20,142
(e)	3,403	8,833	9,586	34,604	39,860	49,950
(f)	62	..	31	557	21	1,820
TOTAL . .	6,519	11,473	12,908	58,597	61,358	71,912
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
Manufactured—						
(d)	3	6	..	14	29	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	3	6	..	14	29	7

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933
—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August			
	1932		1933	1932	1933	1934	
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
Jadestone—							
(d)	68	..		1	150	..	15
(e) . . . .	..	..		..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..		..	..	..	..
TOTAL	68	..		1	150	..	15
Sugar—							
Refined—							
(d)	443	379	274	1,860	1,944	1,769	
(e)	878	612	632	3,227	2,946	3,595	
(f)	78	5	..	256	21	765	
TOTAL	1,399	996	906	5,343	4,911	6,129	
Unrefined, including jaggery—							
(d)	258	246	206	1,283	1,580	1,469	
(e) . . . .	..	14	..	272	205	1,711	
(f) . . . .	..	3	..	..	17	..	
TOTAL	258	263	206	1,555	1,802	3,180	
Tea, dry—							
(d)	54	61	48	329	403	263	
(e)	27	95	57	258	476	320	
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	81	156	103	587	879	583	
Tobacco—							
(d)	61	23	22	131	112	131	
(e) . . . .	..	41	24	265	423	235	
(f) . . . .	..	..	55	42	51	386	
TOTAL	61	64	101	438	586	752	

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of August, 1934, and in the five months, 1st April to 31st August, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of August			Five months, 1st April to 31st August		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d)	45	89	92	365	442	372
(e)	735	293	329	2,253	1,817	1,699
(f)	14	..	3	25	2	52
TOTAL . .	794	362	424	2,643	2,261	2,123
Matches—						
(d)	296	65	25	1,481	654	528
(e)	327	428	112	1,504	2,176	1,134
(f)	49	1,632	..	70	4,441	..
TOTAL . .	672	2,125	137	3,055	7,271	1,663
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	8	5	..	24	5	2
(e)	490	361
(f)
TOTAL . .	8	5	..	24	495	383
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—
Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.
Hides of cattle.
skins of sheep and goats.
Ghi.
Tobacco.

Wool, raw.
Carpets and rugs.
Borax.
Charas.
Raw jute.
Linseed.
Mustard and rape seed.
Treasure—
Gold.
Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—
Twist and yarn.
Piecegoods—
Foreign.
Indian.
Dyes and dyeing materials—
Indigo (Natural).
Others.
Grain and pulse—
Wheat.
Rice, husked.
Others.
Iron and Steel—
Unwrought.
Sections.
Machinery and mill-work.
Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.
Salt.

Sugar—
Refined.
Unrefined.

Tea—
Black.
Green.
Tobacco.
Brass and copper.
Betelnuts.

Treasure—
Gold.
Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Zabidan* (formerly Duzdap).
2. Mirjawa.*
3. Nok-kundi.
4. Dalbandin.
5. Padag Road.*
6. Ahmedwal.
7. Nushki. | 8. Quetta.
9. Bostan.
10. Yaru.
11. Gulistan.
12. Killa Abdulla.
13. Chaman. |
|---|---|

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Ghazighat.
2. Bhakkar.
3. Darya Khan.
4. Pezu.
5. Tank.
6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road).
7. Lakimarwat.
8. Bannu.
9. Thal.
10. Kohat Cantonment.
11. Pabbi.
12. Peshawar Cantonment.
13. Peshawar City.
14. Khairabad.
15. Nowahera. | 16. Mardan.
17. Takhtibhai.
18. Durgai.
19. Havelian.
20. Rawalpindi.
21. Jammu (Tawi).
22. Pathankote.
23. Hoshiarpur.
24. Haripur Hazara.
25. Sarna.
26. Suchetgarh.
27. Ranbirnaghpora.
28. Miran Sahib.
29. Jammu Cantonment.
30. Parachinar. |
|---|---|

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Rammagar.
2. Haldwani.
3. Tanakpur.
4. Katarnian Ghat.*
5. Naipalganj Road.
6. Uksa Bazar.
7. Bridgmanganj.
8. Raxaul.
9. Bairegaria.
10. Janakpur Road.
11. Jaynagar.
12. Bhaptiabi. | 13. Nautanwa.
14. Jogbani.
15. Naksalbari.
16. Galgalia.
17. Ghum.
18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road).
19. Kalimpong.
20. Nagarkanta.
21. Carron.
22. Banarhat.
23. Saikhawaghat. |
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* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rags.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tee, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	2,093	4,178	409	9,957	18,138	5,273
" (b) . . .	29,182	7,873	9,829	116,847	112,742	62,380
" (c) . . .	15,868	15,040	6,582	97,246	136,350	44,575
TOTAL . . .	47,133	27,091	16,820	224,050	267,230	112,228
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	29	34	142	393	838	618
" (b) . . .	27,804	28,405	4,349	184,914	234,597	43,220
" (c) . . .	7,424	22,746	11,637	45,838	200,550	58,060
TOTAL . . .	36,057	51,185	16,128	231,145	435,985	101,898
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	54	26	21	126	613	298
" (b) . . .	1,356	186	864	7,516	3,486	2,738
" (c) . . .	63,537	58,830	31,608	883,088	556,700	573,887
TOTAL . . .	64,947	59,042	32,493	890,730	560,799	576,918
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	150	58	18
" (b) . . .	921	403	2,349	2,649	2,707	2,484
" (c) . . .	18,655	15,924	8,069	339,017	235,869	208,654
TOTAL . . .	19,576	16,327	10,418	341,816	238,434	211,136

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	2,027	3,675	3,165	10,857	20,582	6,774
" (b) . . .	35,186	16,157	5,934	231,804	140,794	36,699
" (c) . . .	9,221	6,781	5,556	80,727	72,946	55,063
TOTAL . . .	46,434	26,613	14,655	323,388	234,322	98,536
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	188	105	29	944	598	782
" (b) . . .	3,049	2,705	3,852	20,266	23,157	24,229
" (c) . . .	1,124	2,068	2,252	6,833	9,047	11,055
TOTAL . . .	4,359	4,878	6,133	28,043	32,802	36,066
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	484	638	1,114	2,313	3,573	5,272
" (b) . . .	1,676	2,028	1,546	8,030	12,091	12,631
" (c) . . .	238	180	157	1,028	1,076	988
TOTAL . . .	2,397	2,846	2,817	11,371	16,740	18,891
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	1,342	563	328	6,379	3,655	1,891
" (b) . . .	290	172	178	1,315	982	885
" (c) . . .	2,288	1,439	2,320	16,797	17,409	21,232
TOTAL . . .	3,920	2,224	2,826	24,491	22,046	24,008
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	312	193	195	1,130	904	1,593
" (b) . . .	19,991	4,742	982	60,128	24,877	17,065
" (c) . . .	618	2,069	751	38,417	30,444	29,126
TOTAL . . .	14,921	7,004	1,928	99,675	65,225	47,784

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	4,523	4,019	2,714	15,029	27,013	36,090
" (b) . . .	3,151	1,768	894	8,227	24,212	8,006
" (c) . . .	4,332	5,814	2,763	10,569	40,990	28,906
TOTAL . . .	12,006	11,601	6,371	33,825	92,215	67,002
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,089	491	485	6,183	4,109	3,777
" (b) . . .	549	594	350	2,519	2,173	824
TOTAL . . .	1,638	1,085	835	8,702	6,282	4,601
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	--	--	--	--	--	--
" (c) . . .	26	385	500	1,293	2,458	2,558
TOTAL . . .	26	385	500	1,293	2,458	2,558
† Charas . . .	179	223	183	844	749	834
‡ Jute, raw . . .	14,454	6,818	6,550	75,430	124,248	134,274
Oilseeds—						
‡ Linseed . . .	43,453	43,585	25,739	284,514	344,399	203,957
‡ Mustard and rape-seed . . .	10,804	21,618	14,075	197,959	196,357	202,927

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	5,984	..	16,973	51,552
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	5,984	..	16,973	51,552
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	69,680	136,156	..	235,500	740,151	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	506,448	264,057	99,998	2,984,055	1,852,958	863,324
" (c) . . .	..	41,024	..	192,010	82,048	..
TOTAL . . .	576,128	441,237	99,998	3,411,565	2,675,157	7,808,924

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	1,660	833	113	6,981	3,402	1,878
" (b) . . .	1,554	2,370	1,323	9,169	11,085	10,060
" (c) . . .	1,191	2,652	2,403	12,785	13,579	11,057
TOTAL . . .	4,405	6,055	3,844	28,935	28,060	22,995
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	7,249	4,576	4,020	29,821	30,040	23,848
" (b) . . .	9,053	9,385	7,065	37,953	39,585	47,821
" (c) . . .	4,688	4,331	2,189	21,708	24,555	28,032
TOTAL . . .	20,990	18,292	13,274	89,482	94,180	99,701
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	3,429	4,337	2,917	21,527	18,074	11,590
" (b) . . .	10,322	11,528	8,204	60,534	64,179	47,135
" (c) . . .	6,912	9,038	5,731	36,311	49,595	42,862
TOTAL . . .	20,663	24,903	16,852	118,372	131,848	101,587
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	174	182	363	539	1,508	1,279
" (b) . . .	20	7	169	125	3,328	681
" (c) . . .	..	2	2	2	2	13
TOTAL . . .	194	191	534	666	4,838	1,973

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	89	107	122	290	351	717
" (b) . . .	2,917	421	1,068	11,238	4,640	3,697
" (c) . . .	150	10	46	595	716	1,443
TOTAL . . .	3,156	538	1,226	12,123	5,707	5,857
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	10,719	10,154	21,191	73,874	70,727	10,06
" (b) . . .	59,753	76,737	62,065	336,845	372,220	31,84
" (c) . . .	735	2,530	9,176	67,250	17,27	49,251
TOTAL . . .	71,207	89,421	92,432	478,069	660,223	166,441
Rice, hulled—						
Group (a) . . .	679	3,548	2,636	18,458	22,714	24,289
" (b) . . .	14,741	8,396	9,111	89,036	87,852	67,674
" (c) . . .	21,247	19,767	18,257	175,465	186,161	310,021
TOTAL . . .	36,667	31,711	30,004	282,959	296,727	401,984
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	12,198	13,386	16,826	98,075	104,386	134,555
" (b) . . .	56,196	39,100	39,156	444,158	433,732	347,627
" (c) . . .	31,517	22,695	39,211	183,438	163,114	294,912
TOTAL . . .	99,911	75,181	95,193	719,671	701,233	776,994

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	5	54	..
" (b) . . .	1,376	3,610	8	5,232	14,854	896
" (c) . . .	422	1,320	874	3,128	5,661	5,994
TOTAL . . .	1,798	4,830	882	8,365	20,559	6,890
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	5,053	4,121	3,416	24,883	80,236	25,441
" (b) . . .	11,811	7,570	7,912	47,712	70,004	66,097
" (c) . . .	1,130	4,265	6,079	18,220	33,090	129,767
TOTAL . . .	17,994	15,956	17,407	90,815	133,330	221,305
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	307	91	62	2,827	1,131	3,947
" (b) . . .	791	1,304	497	8,257	5,711	9,808
" (c) . . .	185	645	563	1,963	1,796	3,173
TOTAL . . .	1,283	2,040	1,122	13,047	8,638	16,728
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	244	182	909	1,694	893	3,390
" (b) . . .	521	1,743	2,179	5,434	8,802	11,516
" (c) . . .	180	328	502	1,072	3,117	3,483
TOTAL . . .	945	2,253	3,590	8,200	12,812	18,389
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	2,069	11,209	5,108	23,025	29,863	28,521
" (b) . . .	14,646	17,676	17,656	91,781	85,310	104,211
" (c) . . .	6,516	7,543	5,316	42,466	36,090	54,240
TOTAL . . .	23,233	30,428	28,080	157,272	151,272	186,972

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933--contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	1,250	1,732	648	8,534	17,484	5,992
" (b) . . .	117,783	53,268	65,558	429,619	307,303	331,736
" (c) . . .	68,486	51,576	43,963	347,013	326,477	356,228
TOTAL . . .	187,619	106,576	110,169	785,166	651,264	693,956
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	6,134	45,744	11,442	70,030	225,285	86,219
" (b) . . .	45,104	36,945	28,213	259,569	238,309	234,532
" (c) . . .	8,786	6,708	8,745	40,868	31,966	40,792
TOTAL . . .	60,024	89,397	48,400	370,467	495,560	361,543
Unrefined—						%
Group (a) . . .	120	631	568	1,165	2,019	7,306
" (b) . . .	1,565	5,958	2,414	18,627	60,239	23,664
" (c) . . .	988	1,373	750	8,823	12,208	10,023
TOTAL . . .	2,673	7,962	3,732	28,615	74,466	40,993
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	292	115	31,970	2,858	1,918	72,965
" (b) . . .	2,507	3,731	2,644	15,647	19,499	12,447
" (c) . . .	146	92	233	3,094	6,804	6,236
TOTAL . . .	2,945	3,938	34,847	21,599	28,221	91,648
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	816	5,869	555	4,513	12,799	15,632
" (b) . . .	2,381	4,842	2,384	10,834	14,865	14,464
" (c) . . .	9	7	9	265	18	43
TOTAL . . .	3,206	10,718	2,948	15,612	27,682	30,139

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

Exports—contd.

(All quantities in masanda, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Volume—						
Group (a) . . .	464	263	310	1,285	1,119	2,328
= (b) . . .	5,126	4,876	3,735	31,037	23,801	23,931
= (c) . . .	4,662	3,669	4,359	34,598	35,943	33,605
Total . . .	10,352	7,802	8,424	67,820	62,923	59,864
* Brass and copper . . .	1,303	563	2,254	11,637	8,626	8,369
* Bullockots . . .	1,965	1,924	2,258	12,602	11,677	13,917
Treasure—						
Gold (in current) . . .						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
= (b) . . .	..	..	..	1,148	2	25,600
= (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	..	..	..	1,148	9	116,800
Silver (in current) . . .						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
= (b) . . .	304,268	9,618	1,144	2,044,142	750,651	655,158
= (c) . . .	..	..	..	190,502	142,631	37,740
Total . . .	304,268	9,618	1,144	2,237,644	803,532	692,292

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	8	3	148	117
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	8	3	148	117
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	28	29	83	204	76	118
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	28	29	83	204	76	118
Other sorts, including rugs—						
(d)	34	18	37	85	80	121
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	34	18	37	1,963	80	121
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	1,213	865	314	5,020	2,933	982
(e)	741	1,252	544	10,671	4,056	20,248
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	1,223	352	1,470
TOTAL . .	1,954	2,117	858	16,914	7,341	22,700

Note.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganneyinaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well,

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	11,756	3,340	6,719	59,107	26,518	30,923
(e)	54	..	354	3,096	1,681	2,274
(f)	409	724	..	14,285	23,511	14,406
TOTAL . .	12,219	4,064	7,073	76,488	61,710	47,603
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	805	171	..	6,400	5,923	1,444
TOTAL . .	805	171	..	6,788	5,950	1,444
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	116	126	292	251	545	437
(e)	150	245	144	769	1,685	1,349
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	266	371	436	1,020	2,230	1,786
Lac—						
(d)	715	..	..	1,671	1,756	1,798
(e)	5,118	1,395	2,477	11,575	24,996	29,383
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	5,833	1,395	2,477	13,246	26,751	31,181
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Sugar—contd.						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	66	123
TOTAL . . . .	..	..	..	204	66	123
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	512	236	704	7,696	6,586	6,780
(e)	327	..	201	2,036	4,192	5,594
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	839	236	905	9,731	10,778	12,374
Wet—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	1	1	6	1
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	619	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . .	..	..	1	620	6	1
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	354	..	1,021	1,844
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . .	..	354	..	1,021	1,844	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d) . . . .	..	2	99	1,412	1,421	974
(e) . . . .	..	20	..	21	169	..
(f)	4	..	..	206	14	..
TOTAL . .	4	22	99	1,639	1,604	974
Orpiment—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	950	1,986	3,534
(e) . . . .	..	20	..	..	122	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	20	..	950	2,088	3,534
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	597	734	769	2,179	3,216	2,452
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	30	..	83	96	..	332
TOTAL . .	567	734	852	2,275	3,216	2,814
Manufactured—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	1	..	1	4	3	3
TOTAL . .	1	..	1	4	3	3
Timber—						
Teak . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber— <i>contd.</i>						
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d)	1,625,386	..	79,325	3,708,680	..	227,738
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	1,625,386	..	79,325	3,708,680	..	227,738

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d) . . . .	..	219	..	52	1,963	2,343
(e)	82	82	..	136	490	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	82	301	..	188	2,453	2,343
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	812	1,508	2,583	17,834	10,578	12,046
(e) . . . .	..	673	536	5,497	5,880	4,810
(f) . . . .	..	..	10	..	..	197
TOTAL . .	812	2,271	3,129	23,331	16,458	17,053
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	1,026	621	734	4,505	3,184	3,036
(e)	4,220	2,402	4,102	17,298	13,166	12,541
(f) . . . .	..	..	38	..	..	278
TOTAL . .	5,246	3,023	4,869	21,803	16,350	15,855
Rice, husked—						
(d)	2	..	11	69	335	1,291
(e) . . . .	..	313	354	1,688	1,606	2,327
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	2	313	365	1,757	1,941	3,618

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannymaung, exportations from Burma.

Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the Six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	19	15	51	55	221	439
(e) . . . .	..	..	8	..	7	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	19	15	59	55	228	450
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	4	75	156	43	255	464
(e) . . . .	..	218	..	599	238	616
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	4	293	156	642	495	1,070
Machinery and millwork—						
(d) . . . .	..	565	..	559	2,563	886
(e) . . . .	..	7	33	463	389	599
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	572	33	1,022	2,952	1,484
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	106	47	147	606	478	947
(e) . . . .	..	34	44	1,183	95	167
(f)	10	..	..	10	..	347
TOTAL . .	116	81	191	1,799	573	1,451

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	811	30	283	2,830	389	809
(e) . . . .	..	619	898	5,003	4,164	7,424
(f) . . . .	..	..	5	..	5	5
TOTAL . .	811	649	1,191	7,833	4,558	8,238
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	1,131	967	713	6,978	6,401	4,830
(e)	2,158	4,471	4,318	21,647	26,724	27,409
(f)	37	35	22	624	190	548
TOTAL . .	3,326	5,473	5,053	29,249	33,315	{ 32,787
Petrol—						
(d)	159	153	153	1,082	1,008	1,024
(e)	1,919	3,348	3,507	12,359	17,885	20,783
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	2,078	3,501	3,660	13,441	18,893	21,807
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	102	142	35	799	748	505
(e)	143	231	76	2,465	877	2,003
(f)	5	..	..	42	..	44
TOTAL . .	250	373	111	3,306	1,625	2,552

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	839	389	224	1,854	1,317	523
(e)	617	2,620	722	2,566	5,464	2,568
(f)	39	60	24	178	250	371
TOTAL . .	1,695	3,059	970	4,598	7,031	3,462
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	137	136	165	733	723	740
(e)	599	926	672	6,288	7,207	5,073
(f)	42	..	33	223	28	989
TOTAL . .	778	1,062	870	7,244	7,958	6,802
Salt—						
(d)	2,467	6,585	6,350	25,903	28,062	26,492
(e)	5,254	18,123	8,874	39,858	57,983	58,824
(f)	7	31	13	564	52	1,833
TOTAL . .	7,728	24,739	15,237	68,325	86,097	87,149
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
Manufactured—						
(d)	1	2	..	15	31	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	1	2	..	15	31	7

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	..	..	..	150	..	15
Jadestone—						
(d) .. .	..	..	..	150	..	15
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	..	..	..	150	..	15
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) .. .	489	224	466	2,349	2,168	2,235
(e) .. .	1,212	1,123	814	4,439	4,069	4,409
(f) .. .	18	18	18	274	39	783
TOTAL ..	1,719	1,365	1,298	7,062	6,276	7,427
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) .. .	282	253	258	1,565	1,833	1,727
(e) .. .	..	..	..	272	205	1,711
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	17	..
TOTAL ..	282	253	258	1,837	2,055	3,438
Tea, dry—						
(d) .. .	53	60	68	982	463	331
(e) .. .	..	48	27	258	524	347
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	53	108	95	640	987	678
Tobacco—						
(d) .. .	22	36	21	153	148	152
(e) .. .	..	170	22	265	593	257
(f) .. .	27	8	1	69	59	387
TOTAL ..	49	214	44	487	800	796

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of September, 1934, and in the six months, 1st April to 30th September, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of September			Six months, 1st April to 30th September		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d)	141	187	158	506	629	530
(e)	578	715	395	2,831	2,532	2,094
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	25	2	52
TOTAL	719	902	553	3,362	3,163	2,676
Matches—						
(d)	187	199	132	1,668	853	660
(e)	313	497	397	1,817	2,673	1,531
(f)	7	..	12	77	4,441	12
TOTAL	507	696	541	3,862	7,907	2,203
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	21	8	..	45	13	2
(e)	1,150	109	193	1,150	599	574
(f)
TOTAL	1,171	117	193	1,195	612	576
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, OCTOBER, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.

Hides of cattle.

Skins of sheep and goats.

Ghi.

Tobacco.

Wool, raw.

Carpets and rugs.

Borax.

Charas.

Raw jute.

Linseed.

Mustard and rape seed.

Treasure—

Gold.

Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—

Twist and yarn.

Procegoods—

Foreign.

Indian.

Dyes and dyeing materials—

Indigo (Natural).

Others.

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.

Rice, husked.

Others.

Iron and Steel—

Unwrought.

Sections.

Machinery and mill-work.

Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.

Salt.

Sugar—

Refined.

Unrefined.

Tea—

Black.

Green.

Tobacco.

Brass and copper.

Betelnuts.

Treasure—

Gold.

Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa. | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yaru. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Durgai. |
| 4. Pesu. | 19. Havelian. |
| 5. Tank. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). | 21. Jammu (Tawi). |
| 7. Lakimarwat. | 22. Pathankote. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Hoohiarpur. |
| 9. Thal. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 25. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 26. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment. | 27. Ranbirsinghpura. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Miran Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 29. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowahera. | 30. Parachinar. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Nautanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jogbani. |
| 3. Tanakpur. | 15. Naksabari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat. | 16. Galgalia. |
| 5. Naipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uksa Bazar. | 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Raxaul. | 20. Nagarkata. |
| 9. Bairagaria. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Banarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhowaghata. |
| 12. Bhaptihi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, *viz.*, that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinginaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, *i.e.*, outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, *i.e.*, inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the Seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	1,247	1,543	146	11,204	19,681	5,419
" (b) . . .	17,376	6,308	7,952	134,223	119,060	70,332
" (c) . . .	13,201	13,228	5,404	110,447	149,578	49,979
TOTAL . . .	31,824	21,079	13,502	255,874	288,309	125,730
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	7	33	71	400	871	689
" (b) . . .	26,880	20,941	5,083	211,784	255,538	48,303
" (c) . . .	7,118	21,035	7,648	52,956	221,585	66,708
TOTAL . . .	34,005	42,009	12,802	265,150	477,994	114,700
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	4	13	29	130	626	322
" (b) . . .	1,409	539	5,729	8,925	4,025	8,467
" (c) . . .	96,472	101,880	73,807	979,560	658,580	647,494
TOTAL . . .	97,885	102,432	79,365	988,615	663,231	656,283
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	16	19	..	166	77	18
" (b) . . .	2,666	382	1,262	5,314	3,089	3,726
" (c) . . .	25,094	17,174	14,399	364,111	252,843	223,063
TOTAL . . .	27,775	17,575	15,661	369,591	256,009	226,797

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the Seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in mannds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—<i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	651	3,107	1,675	11,508	23,689	8,449
" (b) . . .	21,215	9,789	9,336	253,019	150,593	46,035
" (c) . . .	19,303	12,081	10,166	100,030	85,027	65,229
TOTAL . . .	41,169	24,987	21,177	364,557	259,309	119,713
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	95	179	203	1,039	777	985
" (b) . . .	3,944	2,927	4,878	24,210	26,084	29,107
" (c) . . .	1,113	2,310	2,090	7,946	11,357	13,145
TOTAL . . .	5,152	5,416	7,171	33,195	38,218	43,237
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	380	287	841	2,673	3,860	8,113
" (b) . . .	2,963	2,389	3,433	10,993	14,480	16,064
" (c) . . .	272	256	172	1,300	1,332	1,160
TOTAL . . .	3,595	2,932	4,446	14,966	19,672	23,337
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	628	506	155	7,007	4,161	2,046
" (b) . . .	590	328	199	1,905	1,310	1,084
" (c) . . .	1,803	2,093	2,106	18,400	19,502	23,338
TOTAL . . .	2,821	2,927	2,460	27,312	24,973	26,468
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	368	262	777	1,498	1,166	2,370
" (b) . . .	7,995	3,859	864	68,123	28,736	17,929
" (c) . . .	1,471	3,210	878	39,888	42,654	30,004
TOTAL . . .	9,834	7,331	2,619	109,609	72,556	50,303

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the Seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	2,592	6,252	7,091	17,621	33,265	37,181
" (b) . . .	1,101	3,850	1,402	9,328	28,062	9,408
" (c) . . .	6,250	3,089	2,515	16,819	44,079	31,421
TOTAL . . .	9,943	13,191	11,008	43,768	105,406	78,010
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,096	915	626	7,279	5,024	4,403
" (b) . . .	306	404	173	2,825	2,577	997
TOTAL . . .	1,402	1,319	799	10,104	7,601	5,400
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	" 338	" 477	" 528	" 1,631	" 2,935	" 8,086
" (c) . . .						
TOTAL . . .	338	477	528	1,631	2,935	8,086
† Charas . . .	154	222	210	998	971	1,044
‡ Jute, raw . . .	13,125	21,001	13,930	88,555	145,249	148,204
Oilseeds—						
† Linseed . . .	13,964	21,691	8,636	298,478	366,090	212,593
‡ Mustard and rape-seed . . .	9,640	12,107	16,590	207,599	208,464	219,417

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	..	3,792	11,736	..	20,765	63,288
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	3,792	11,736	..	20,765	63,288
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	46,390	277,120	..	281,890	1,017,271	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	707,616	289,892	155,806	3,691,671	2,142,860	1,019,130
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	192,010	82,048	..
TOTAL . . .	754,006	567,012	155,806	4,165,571	3,242,169	7,964,730

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	940	603	105	7,921	4,005	1,983
" (b) . . .	1,425	2,136	1,541	10,594	13,221	11,601
" (c) . . .	2,313	3,299	4,547	15,098	16,878	15,604
TOTAL . . .	4,678	6,038	6,193	33,613	34,104	29,188
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	8,578	6,659	5,449	38,399	36,699	29,297
" (b) . . .	8,867	8,171	8,249	46,620	47,756	56,070
" (c) . . .	5,938	5,432	7,990	27,646	29,987	36,022
TOTAL . . .	23,183	20,282	21,688	112,665	114,442	121,399
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	3,426	4,358	2,386	24,963	22,432	13,976
" (b) . . .	15,335	13,066	10,707	75,869	77,245	57,842
" (c) . . .	11,015	10,172	12,622	47,326	59,767	55,484
TOTAL . . .	29,776	27,596	25,715	148,148	159,444	127,302
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	39	610	258	578	2,118	1,537
" (b) . . .	29	236	250	154	3,564	931
" (c) . . .	..	6	..	2	8	13
TOTAL . . .	68	652	508	734	5,690	2,481

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in mannds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) :	67	202	385	357	553	1,102
" (b) :	106	554	315	11,344	5,194	4,012
" (c) :	74	834	72	669	1,550	1,615
Total	247	1,590	772	12,370	7,297	6,629
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) :	4,950	12,216	20,424	78,824	82,943	120,730
" (b) :	90,282	63,990	51,224	427,127	636,210	368,108
" (c) :	15,279	8,966	4,645	72,629	21,242	53,896
Total	100,511	80,172	76,298	578,560	740,395	542,734
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) :	3,443	4,106	2,293	21,901	26,820	26,582
" (b) :	22,155	17,040	9,515	111,191	104,892	77,189
" (c) :	17,282	20,704	18,757	192,747	206,865	326,778
Total	42,880	41,850	30,566	325,839	338,577	432,549
Others—						
Group (a) :	10,936	17,476	19,611	103,011	121,662	154,166
" (b) :	68,415	59,251	48,461	512,573	492,983	385,988
" (c) :	31,024	41,763	49,840	214,462	204,877	944,752
Total	110,375	118,490	117,912	830,046	819,722	894,906

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	5	54	..
" (b) . . .	1,311	226	1,399	6,543	15,080	24,295
" (c) . . .	1,896	462	1,426	5,024	6,113	7,420
TOTAL . . .	3,207	688	2,825	11,572	21,247	9,715
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	4,632	4,707	4,588	29,515	34,943	30,029
" (b) . . .	8,475	13,103	12,746	56,187	83,107	78,843
" (c) . . .	1,658	5,553	5,266	19,878	38,643	135,033
TOTAL . . .	14,765	23,363	22,600	105,580	156,693	243,905
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	166	99	104	2,993	1,230	4,051
" (b) . . .	1,096	1,008	3,193	9,353	6,719	12,801
" (c) . . .	1,127	434	367	3,090	2,230	3,540
TOTAL . . .	2,389	1,541	3,664	15,436	10,179	20,392
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	628	415	529	2,322	1,308	3,919
" (b) . . .	1,976	3,082	318	7,410	11,884	11,834
" (c) . . .	820	439	425	1,892	3,556	3,908
TOTAL . . .	3,424	3,936	1,272	11,624	16,748	19,661
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	3,526	8,012	10,597	26,551	37,875	39,118
" (b) . . .	9,898	26,507	14,215	101,679	111,817	118,426
" (c) . . .	4,610	5,827	4,503	47,076	41,926	58,743
TOTAL . . .	18,034	40,346	29,315	175,306	191,618	216,287

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933--contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	114	936	667	8,648	18,420	6,659
" (b) . . .	96,034	67,377	92,546	525,653	374,680	424,282
" (c) . . .	61,571	55,997	52,050	408,584	382,474	408,278
TOTAL . . .	157,719	124,310	145,263	942,885	775,574	839,219
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	9,167	10,763	13,984	79,197	236,048	100,183
" (b) . . .	47,436	34,400	94,718	307,005	272,709	329,250
" (c) . . .	5,501	7,164	6,184	46,369	39,130	46,976
TOTAL . . .	62,104	52,327	114,866	432,571	547,887	476,409
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	3,746	54	171	4,911	2,073	7,477
" (b) . . .	4,317	4,015	1,042	22,944	64,254	24,706
" (c) . . .	1,552	2,732	1,230	10,375	14,940	11,253
TOTAL . . .	9,615	6,801	2,443	38,230	81,267	43,436
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	2,633	43	28,961	5,491	1,961	101,926
" (b) . . .	4,656	3,551	2,738	20,303	23,050	15,185
" (c) . . .	63	199	179	3,157	7,008	6,415
TOTAL . . .	7,352	3,793	31,878	28,951	32,014	123,526
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	910	5,493	1,621	5,423	18,292	17,253
" (b) . . .	1,323	6,306	2,460	12,157	21,171	16,924
" (c) . . .	2	3	4	267	21	47
TOTAL . . .	2,335	11,802	4,085	17,847	39,484	34,224

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	830	379	982	2,725	1,498	3,310
" (b) . . .	5,394	3,393	4,934	36,431	27,194	28,865
" (c) . . .	3,260	4,258	5,070	37,868	42,861	38,675
TOTAL . . .	9,484	8,030	10,986	77,014	71,553	70,860
* Brass and copper	1,981	193	2,311	13,018	8,879	10,671
* Betelnuts . . .	3,123	1,993	3,448	15,725	13,670	17,365
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	1,148	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	1,148	9	116,280
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	249,050	2,640	70,660	2,293,192	753,291	695,848
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	193,502	142,831	37,740
TOTAL . . .	249,050	2,640	70,660	2,486,694	896,172	733,588

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(a)	8	20	70	11	168	187
(c) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	8	20	70	11	168	187
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	53	21	25	257	97	143
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	53	21	25	257	97	143
Other sorts, including rugs—						
(d)	20	61	28	105	141	149
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	20	61	28	1,983	141	149
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(a)	628	692	571	5,648	3,625	1,553
(c)	4,015	871	517	14,686	4,927	20,765
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	1,223	352	1,470
TOTAL . .	4,643	1,563	1,088	21,557	8,904	23,788

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Hecho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganbyinaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	4,257	2,250	4,877	63,364	28,768	35,800
(e) . . . .	..	327	..	3,096	2,008	2,274
(f)	742	126	..	15,027	23,637	14,406
TOTAL . .	4,999	2,703	4,877	81,487	54,413	52,480
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	667	..	29	7,067	5,923	1,473
TOTAL . .	667	..	29	7,455	5,950	1,473
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	79	15	93	330	560	530
(e)	54	394	218	823	2,079	1,567
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	133	409	311	1,153	2,639	2,097
Lac—						
(d)	67	104	..	1,738	1,859	1,798
(e)	586	1,320	1,645	12,161	26,316	31,028
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	653	1,424	1,645	13,899	28,175	32,826
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Sugar— <i>contd.</i>						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	66	123
TOTAL . . . .	..	..	..	204	66	123
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	533	438	497	8,229	7,024	7,277
(e)	225	115	..	2,260	4,307	5,594
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	758	553	497	10,489	11,331	12,871
Wet—						
(d)	17	1	..	18	7	1
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	610	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	17	1	..	637	7	1
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	143	..	1,021	1,987	68
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . .	..	143	..	1,021	1,987	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—contd.						
Others—						
(d)	31	..	14	1,443	1,421	988
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	21	169	..
(f)	15	..	..	221	14	..
TOTAL	46	..	14	1,685	1,604	988
Orpiment—						
(d)	555	466	287	1,505	2,432	3,821
(e) . . . .	..	27	..	..	149	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	555	493	287	1,505	2,581	3,821
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	377	758	382	2,556	3,974	2,864
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	36	..	96	36	332
TOTAL	377	794	382	2,652	4,010	3,196
Manufactured—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	4	3	3
TOTAL	..	..	..	4	3	3
Timber—						
Teak . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber—contd.						
Other kinds . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d)	1,868,630	..	92,105	5,577,310	11,893	319,843*
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	1,868,630	..	92,105	5,577,310	11,893	319,843

* Of this 33,949 ounces represent Government specie.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d)	44	3,975	2,730	96	5,938	5,073
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	136	490	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	44	3,975	2,730	238	6,428	5,073
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	2,381	814	2,700	20,215	11,392	14,746
(e)	54	646	376	5,551	6,526	5,186
(f)	70	..	55	70	..	252
TOTAL	2,505	1,460	3,131	25,836	17,918	20,184
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	803	495	692	5,308	3,879	3,728
(e)	4,329	3,212	2,074	21,627	16,378	14,615
(f) . . . .	..	..	31	..	..	309
TOTAL	5,132	3,707	2,797	26,935	20,057	18,652
Rice, husked—						
(d) . . . .	..	16	223	69	351	1,514
(e)	544	..	109	2,232	1,606	2,436
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	544	16	332	2,301	1,957	3,950

Note.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyeaung, exportations from Burma.

Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	7	49	8	62	270	447
(e) . . . .	..	14	..	..	21	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	7	63	8	62	291	458
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d) . . . .	..	34	66	43	289	520
(e)	327	599	..	926	837	616
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	327	633	66	969	1,128	1,136
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	245	320	..	804	2,883	885
(e) . . . .	..	..	198	463	889	792
(f) . . . .	..	..	5	..	..	5
TOTAL . .	245	320	198	1,267	3,272	1,682
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	54	39	332	660	517	1,270
(e) . . . .	..	34	24	1,183	129	181
(f)	81	..	..	91	..	347
Total . .	135	73	356	1,934	646	1,807

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	354	97	202	3,184	486	1,011
(e) . . . .	..	381	384	5,003	4,545	7,808
(f) . . . .	..	..	25	..	5	30
TOTAL .	354	478	611	8,187	5,036	8,849
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	1,150	836	951	8,128	7,237	5,781
(e)	1,269	4,362	4,685	22,906	31,086	32,094
(f)	165	46	59	789	236	607
TOTAL .	2,574	5,244	5,695	31,823	38,559	38,482
Petrol—						
(d)	126	186	160	1,208	1,194	1,184
(e) . . . .	..	4,417	2,799	12,359	22,302	23,582
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .	126	4,603	2,959	13,567	23,496	24,766
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	109	108	65	908	856	570
(e)	163	347	57	2,628	1,224	2,060
(f)	37	..	8	79	..	53
TOTAL .	309	455	130	3,615	2,080	2,682

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	1,284	2,991	2,502	3,138	4,308	3,025
(e)	490	2,790	1,277	3,056	8,254	3,845
(f)	328	69	29	506	319	400
TOTAL . .	2,102	5,850	3,808	6,700	12,881	7,270
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	169	171	134	902	894	874
(e)	191	2,892	466	6,479	10,099	5,539
(f)	105	7	102	328	35	1,091
TOTAL . .	465	3,070	702	7,709	11,028	7,504
Salt—						
(d)	5,333	4,947	2,320	31,236	33,009	28,812
(e)	10,031	10,310	11,016	49,889	68,293	69,840
(f)	17	180	..	581	242	1,833
TOTAL . .	15,381	15,447	13,336	81,706	101,544	100,485
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	..	6,316
Manufactured—						
(d) . . . .	..	2	..	16	33	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	2	..	16	33	7

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Jadestone—						
(d) .. .	..	..	..	150	..	15
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	150	..	15
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) .. .	526	577	501	2,875	2,745	2,736
(e) .. .	272	816	1,214	4,711	4,885	5,623
(f) .. .	44	11	29	318	50	812
TOTAL	842	1,404	1,744	7,904	7,680	9,171
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) .. .	286	221	204	1,851	2,054	1,931
(e) .. .	54	..	..	326	205	1,711
(f) .. .	..	..	4	..	17	4
TOTAL	340	221	208	2,177	2,276	3,646
Tea, dry—						
(d) .. .	70	58	68	452	521	389
(e) .. .	27	48	49	285	572	396
(f) .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1
TOTAL	97	106	118	737	1,093	796
Tobacco—						
(d) .. .	10	21	32	163	169	184
(e) .. .	..	34	128	266	627	385
(f) .. .	74	..	42	143	59	429
TOTAL	84	55	202	571	855	998

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of October, 1934, and in the seven months, 1st April to 31st October, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of October			Seven months, 1st April to 31st October		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(a)	73	64	105	579	693	635
(e) . . . .	..	306	909	2,831	2,838	3,008
(f)	79	..	11	104	2	63
TOTAL . .	152	370	1,025	3,514	3,533	3,701
Matches—						
(d)	118	10	116	1,786	863	776
(e) . . . .	..	381	291	1,817	3,054	1,822
(f)	31	54	..	108	4,495	12
TOTAL . .	149	445	407	3,711	8,412	2,610
Woollen goods (piece-goods, ruga, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(a)	6	37	..	51	50	2
(e)	306	262	1,150	905	836
(f)
TOTAL . .	6	343	262	1,201	955	838
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces) . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, NOVEMBER, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

The feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—	Wool, raw.
Wheat.	Carpets and rugs.
Gram and pulse.	Borax.
Rice, husked.	Charas.
Rice, unhusked.	Raw jute.
Others.	Linseed.
Hides of cattle.	Mustard and rape seed.
Skins of sheep and goats.	Treasure—
Ghi.	Gold.
Tobacco.	Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—	Petroleum.
Twist and yarn.	Salt.
Picceogoods—	
Foreign.	Sugar—
Indian.	Refined.
Dyes and dyeing materials—	Unrefined.
Indigo (Natural).	
Others.	Tea—
Grain and pulse—	Black.
Wheat.	Green.
Rice, husked.	Tobacco.
Others.	Brass and copper.
Iron and Steel—	Betelnuts.
Unwrought.	
Sections.	Treasure—
Machinery and mill-work.	Gold.
Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.	Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa.* | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yarn. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killi Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Durgai. |
| 4. Pesu. | 19. Havelian. |
| 5. Tank. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). | 21. Jammu (Tawi), |
| 7. Lakimerwat. | 22. Pathankote. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Hoshiarpur. |
| 9. Thel. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 25. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 26. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment, | 27. Ranbir Singhpora. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Miran Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 29. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 30. Parachinar. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Nautanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jogbani. |
| 3. Tanakpur. | 15. Naksalbari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat. | 16. Galgalia. |
| 5. Naipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uska Bazar. | 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Raxaul. | 20. Nagarkata. |
| 9. Bairagnia. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Benarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhowaghat. |
| 12. Bhaptihi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	To tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Pieogoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Opium.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton pieogoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadeatone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candies.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (pieogoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	903	1,775	145	12,107	21,456	5,564
" (b) . . .	8,460	8,362	10,939	142,683	126,412	81,271
" (c) . . .	3,087	10,751	1,979	113,534	160,329	51,958
TOTAL . . .	12,450	18,888	13,063	268,324	307,197	138,793
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	863	74	256	1,263	945	945
" (b) . . .	22,087	24,308	6,124	233,881	279,846	54,427
" (c) . . .	6,797	28,180	3,070	59,753	249,785	68,778
TOTAL . . .	29,747	52,562	9,450	294,897	530,556	124,150
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	"	58	51	130	684	373
" (b) . . .	1,139	826	3,871	10,064	4,851	12,338
" (c) . . .	98,825	88,946	103,472	1,078,385	747,526	750,966
TOTAL . . .	99,964	89,830	107,394	1,088,579	753,061	763,677
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	82	3	3	198	80	21
" (b) . . .	3,669	797	522	8,973	3,886	4,248
" (c) . . .	15,446	22,198	15,863	379,557	275,041	238,916
TOTAL . . .	19,137	22,998	16,388	388,728	279,007	243,185

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in msunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	529	2,665	4,512	12,037	26,354	12,961
" (b) . . .	48,315	16,000	7,301	301,334	166,593	53,336
" (c) . . .	26,322	21,324	7,611	126,352	106,351	72,840
TOTAL . . .	75,166	39,989	19,424	439,723	299,298	139,137
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	161	108	159	1,200	885	1,144
" (b) . . .	4,917	5,633	6,244	29,127	31,717	35,351
" (c) . . .	1,226	2,558	1,846	9,172	13,915	14,991
TOTAL . . .	6,304	8,299	8,249	39,499	46,517	51,486
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	575	530	1,109	3,248	4,390	7,222
" (b) . . .	3,388	2,430	3,054	14,361	16,910	19,118
" (c) . . .	139	244	214	1,439	1,576	1,374
TOTAL . . .	4,082	3,204	4,377	19,048	22,876	27,714
Ghee—						
Group (a) . . .	443	248	163	7,450	4,409	2,209
" (b) . . .	542	269	328	2,447	1,579	1,407
" (c) . . .	1,622	1,949	1,575	20,022	21,451	24,913
TOTAL . . .	2,607	2,466	2,061	29,919	27,439	28,529
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	259	417	2,000	1,757	1,583	4,370
" (b) . . .	5,326	4,828	1,465	73,449	33,564	19,384
" (c) . . .	1,932	1,932	720	41,820	44,586	30,724
TOTAL . . .	7,517	7,177	4,175	117,026	79,733	54,478

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	2,650	5,784	4,740	20,271	39,049	41,921
" (b) . . .	1,631	3,974	1,821	10,959	32,036	11,229
" (c) . . .	1,703	2,154	2,600	18,522	46,233	33,921
TOTAL . . .	5,984	11,912	9,061	49,752	117,318	87,071
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	906	799	344	8,185	5,823	4,747
" (b) . . .	817	520	414	3,642	3,097	1,411
TOTAL . . .	1,723	1,319	758	11,827	8,920	6,158
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	" 60	" 1,113	" 608	" 1,691	" 4,048	" 3,694
" (c) . . .	60	1,113	608	1,691	4,048	3,694
TOTAL . . .	60	1,113	608	1,691	4,048	3,694
† Charas . . .	512	238	162	1,510	1,209	1,206
† Jute, raw . . .	24,972	24,992	26,077	113,527	170,241	174,281
Oilseeds—						
† Linseed . . .	14,575	35,274	3,816	813,053	401,364	216,409
† Mustard and rape-seed . . .	8,452	14,557	10,093	216,051	223,021	229,510

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

† These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..				
" (b) . . .	10,176	5,520	5,728	10,176	26,285	69,016
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	10,176	5,520	5,728	10,176	26,285	69,016
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	48,544	695,010	..	330,434	1,712,281	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	689,040	531,368	528,504	4,380,711	2,874,218	1,547,634
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	192,010	82,048	..
Total . . .	737,584	1,226,378	628,504	4,903,155	4,468,547	8,493,234

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	1,981	564	199	9,902	4,569	2,182
" (b) . . .	2,206	1,494	1,987	12,800	14,716	13,588
" (c) . . .	5,077	4,847	2,874	20,176	21,726	18,478
TOTAL . . .	9,264	6,905	5,060	42,877	41,009	34,248
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	8,350	6,371	8,846	46,749	43,070	39,143
" (b) . . .	8,192	11,374	9,294	54,812	59,130	65,364
" (c) . . .	4,801	4,768	9,344	32,447	34,755	45,366
TOTAL . . .	21,343	22,513	27,484	134,008	136,955	148,873
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	4,211	3,545	1,735	29,164	25,977	15,711
" (b) . . .	16,113	12,250	9,405	91,982	89,495	67,247
" (c) . . .	12,291	12,317	11,660	59,617	72,084	67,144
TOTAL . . .	32,615	28,112	22,800	180,763	187,556	150,102
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	216	272	508	794	2,390	2,045
" (b) . . .	13	12	36	167	3,576	967
" (c) . . .	..	2	17	2	10	30
TOTAL . . .	229	266	561	963	5,976	3,042

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	163	127	65	520	680	1,167
" (b) . . .	3,688	896	723	15,032	5,689	4,735
" (c) . . .	111	104	673	780	1,654	2,188
TOTAL . . .	3,962	626	1,461	16,332	7,923	8,090
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	13,981	7,878	15,227	92,805	90,821	135,957
" (b) . . .	45,271	67,236	65,932	472,398	703,446	434,040
" (c) . . .	5,235	4,452	2,938	77,864	25,694	56,834
TOTAL . . .	64,487	79,566	84,097	643,067	819,961	626,831
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	4,207	3,287	3,264	26,108	30,107	29,846
" (b) . . .	27,652	27,628	18,579	138,843	132,520	95,768
" (c) . . .	18,218	33,579	29,123	210,965	240,444	357,901
TOTAL . . .	50,077	64,494	50,966	375,916	403,071	453,515
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	11,134	16,858	28,270	114,145	138,720	182,436
" (b) . . .	115,582	85,172	76,706	628,155	578,155	472,694
" (c) . . .	22,146	40,208	28,919	236,608	245,085	373,671
TOTAL . . .	148,862	142,238	133,895	978,908	961,960	1,028,801

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	78	..	5	132	..
" (b) . . .	683	62	..	7,226	15,142	2,295
" (c) . . .	1,689	591	637	6,713	6,704	8,057
TOTAL . . .	2,372	731	637	13,944	21,978	10,352
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	5,289	5,830	3,716	34,804	40,773	33,745
" (b) . . .	7,621	17,806	22,496	63,808	100,913	101,339
" (c) . . .	6,279	7,242	7,307	26,157	45,885	142,340
TOTAL . . .	19,189	30,878	33,519	124,769	187,571	277,424
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	492	147	715	3,485	1,377	4,766
" (b) . . .	1,004	1,471	2,199	10,357	8,190	15,000
" (c) . . .	3,085	438	826	5,175	2,668	4,366
TOTAL . . .	3,581	2,056	3,740	19,017	12,235	24,132
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	1,118	153	301	3,440	1,461	4,220
" (b) . . .	2,585	284	161	9,985	12,118	11,995
" (c) . . .	979	486	452	2,871	4,042	4,360
TOTAL . . .	4,682	873	914	16,306	17,621	20,575
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	1,409	3,924	15,447	27,960	41,789	54,565
" (b) . . .	17,078	15,226	26,017	118,757	127,043	144,443
" (c) . . .	5,739	7,097	3,975	62,815	49,023	62,718
TOTAL . . .	24,226	26,247	45,439	199,532	217,865	261,726

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	1,284	50	1,008	9,932	18,470	7,667
" (b) . . .	123,348	104,911	88,221	649,001	479,591	512,503
" (c) . . .	85,768	80,162	77,411	494,350	462,636	485,689
TOTAL . . .	210,398	185,123	166,640	1,153,283	960,697	1,005,859
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	12,993	20,201	18,413	92,190	256,249	119,596
" (b) . . .	58,466	55,092	25,311	366,471	327,801	354,561
" (c) . . .	4,679	4,459	5,738	51,048	43,589	52,714
TOTAL . . .	76,138	79,752	50,462	508,709	627,639	526,871
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	4,583	328	239	8,494	2,401	7,716
" (b) . . .	898	9,372	2,865	23,842	73,626	27,571
" (c) . . .	835	2,837	778	11,210	17,777	12,031
TOTAL . . .	6,316	12,537	3,882	44,546	93,804	47,318
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	1,644	4,514	26,669	7,135	6,475	128,595
" (b) . . .	3,506	2,843	4,840	23,809	25,893	20,026
" (c) . . .	232	840	179	3,389	7,343	6,594
TOTAL . . .	5,382	7,697	31,688	34,333	39,711	155,214
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	977	1,515	1,067	6,400	19,807	18,320
" (b) . . .	2,683	9,110	4,678	14,840	30,281	21,602
" (c) . . .	12	9	6	279	30	53
TOTAL . . .	3,672	10,634	5,751	21,519	50,118	39,975

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	738	710	713	3,463	2,208	4,023
" (b) . . .	4,590	4,634	4,097	41,021	31,828	32,962
" (c) . . .	3,504	4,998	4,875	41,362	47,859	43,550
TOTAL . . .	8,832	10,342	9,665	85,846	81,895	80,535
* Brass and copper	3,646	791	1,202	16,664	9,670	11,873
* Betelnuts . . .	2,819	3,078	2,272	18,544	16,748	19,637
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	1,361	..	..	2,509	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	1,361	..	..	2,509	9	116,280
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	468,454	58,880	35,328	2,761,646	812,171	731,176
" (b) . . .	..	6,400	..	183,502	149,281	37,746
TOTAL . . .	468,454	65,280	35,328	2,955,148	961,452	768,916

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	82	4	8	93	172	195
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	82	4	8	93	172	195
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	19	21	21	276	118	164
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	1
TOTAL . .	19	21	22	276	118	165
Other sorts, including rugs—						
(d)	20	16	35	125	157	184
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	20	16	35	2,003	157	184
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	683	1,292	278	6,331	4,917	1,831
(e)	1,279	653	1,437	15,966	5,580	22,202
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	1,223	352	1,470
TOTAL . .	1,962	1,945	1,715	23,519	10,849	25,503

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Behe, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannymaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse— <i>contd.</i>						
Rice, hukked—						
(d)	5,182	2,136	4,988	68,546	30,904	40,788
(e)				3,096	2,008	2,274
(f)	2,651	94	3,144	17,678	23,731	17,550
TOTAL . .	7,833	2,230	8,132	89,320	56,643	60,612
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	199	..	2,427	7,266	5,923	3,900
TOTAL . .	199	..	2,427	7,654	5,950	3,900
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	115	68	37	445	626	567
(e)	68	95	256	891	2,174	1,823
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	183	161	293	1,336	2,800	2,390
Lao—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	1,738	1,859	1,798
(e) . . . .	..	..	4,690	12,161	26,316	36,718
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	4,690	13,899	28,175	37,516
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Sugar— <i>contd.</i>						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	15	..	66	138
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	15	204	66	138
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	496	470	772	8,725	7,494	8,049
(e) . . . . .	..	14	44	2,260	4,321	5,638
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	496	484	816	10,985	11,815	13,687
Wet—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	7	18	7	8
(e) . . . . .	..	48	..	619	48	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	48	7	637	55	8
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) . . . . .	..	34	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	157	..	1,055	2,144	68
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	34	157	..	1,055	2,144	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	..	..	3	1,443	1,421	991
Tobacco—contd.						
Others—						
(d) .. .	..	..	3	1,443	1,421	991
(e) .. .	..	..	..	21	169	..
(f) .. .	36	..	..	257	14	..
TOTAL	36	..	3	1,721	1,604	991
Orpiment—						
(d) .. .	1,174	2,127	..	2,679	4,559	3,821
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	149	..
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,174	2,127	..	2,679	4,708	3,821
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) .. .	831	793	870	3,387	4,767	3,734
(e) .. .	163	..	272	163	..	272
(f) .. .	..	28	..	96	64	332
TOTAL	994	821	1,142	3,646	4,831	4,338
Manufactured—						
(d) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	..	..	1	4	3	4
TOTAL	..	..	1	4	3	4
Timber—						
Teak .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber—contd.						
Other kinds
Matches
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d)	101	..	..
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d)	42,120	5,577,310	11,893	361,963*
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	42,120	5,577,310	11,893	361,963*

* Of this 33,949 ounces represent Government specie.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d)	44	1,015	1,697	140	6,953	6,670
(e) . . . .	..	..	82	136	490	82
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	44	1,015	1,679	276	7,443	6,752
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	5,475	2,007	1,281	25,690	13,399	16,027
(e)	1,279	769	912	6,830	7,295	6,098
(f)	50	5	20	120	5	272
TOTAL . .	6,804	2,781	2,213	32,640	20,699	22,387
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	997	625	537	6,305	4,304	4,265
(e)	3,539	1,531	3,430	25,166	17,909	18,045
(f) . . . .	..	..	40	..	..	349
TOTAL . .	4,536	3,156	4,007	31,471	22,213	22,659
Rice, hulled—						
(d)	14	14	..	83	365	1,514
(e) . . . .	..	1,007	463	2,232	2,613	2,899
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	14	1,021	463	2,316	2,978	4,413

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Hoho, and Shwesyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganniyinaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	17	88	14	79	358	461
(e) . . . .	..	14	..	..	35	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	17	102	14	79	393	472
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d) . . . .	..	40	22	48	329	542
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	926	837	616
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	..	40	22	969	1,168	1,158
Machinery and millwork—						
(d) . . . .	..	252	..	804	3,135	885
(e) . . . .	..	20	128	463	409	920
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5
TOTAL . .	..	272	128	1,267	3,544	1,810
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	96	99	79	756	616	1,358
(e) . . . .	..	34	41	1,183	163	222
(f)	30	..	..	121	..	347
TOTAL . .	125	133	120	2,059	779	1,927

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	382	6	457	3,566	492	1,468
(e) . . . .	..	388	1,203	5,003	4,933	9,011
(f) . . . .	..	..	37	..	5	67
TOTAL . .	392	394	1,697	8,569	5,430	10,546
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	1,367	870	503	9,495	8,107	6,284
(e)	7,112	6,077	4,913	30,018	37,163	37,007
(f)	154	59	41	943	295	648
TOTAL . .	8,633	7,006	5,457	40,456	45,565	43,939
Petrol—						
(d)	226	164	153	1,434	1,358	1,337
(e)	653	3,103	3,400	13,012	25,405	26,982
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	879	3,267	3,553	14,446	26,763	28,319
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	139	103	87	1,047	959	657
(e)	136	163	84	2,764	1,387	2,144
(f)	31	..	7	110	..	59
TOTAL . .	306	266	178	3,921	2,346	2,860

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of November, 1934, and in the eight months, 1st April to 30th November, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of November			Eight months, 1st April to 30th November		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d) . . . .	..	43	9	579	736	644
(e) . . . .	..	7	35	2,831	2,845	3,088
(f)	44	..	5	148	2	68
TOTAL	44	50	49	3,558	3,583	3,750
Matches—						
(d)	174	143	13	1,960	1,006	789
(e) . . . .	..	381	474	1,817	3,435	2,296
(f)	16	6	..	124	4,501	12
TOTAL	190	530	487	3,901	8,942	3,097
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	8	49	37	59	99	39
(e)	333	386	1,150	1,238	1,222
(f)
TOTAL	8	382	428	1,209	1,337	1,261
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)	..	—

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, DECEMBER, 1934.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.

Hides of cattle.

Skins of sheep and goats.

Ghi.

Tobacco.

Wool, raw.

Carpets and ruga.
Borax.
Charas.
Raw jute.
Linseed.
Mustard and rape seed.
Treasure—
Gold.
Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—

Twist and yarn.
Piecogoods—

Foreign.
Indian.

Dyes and dyeing materials—

Indigo (Natural).
Others.

Grain and pulse—

Wheat.
Rice, husked.
Others.

Iron and Steel—

Unwrought.
Sections.

Machinery and mill-work.

Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.

Salt.

Sugar—

Refined.
Unrefined.

Tea—

Black.
Green.
Tobacco.
Brass and copper.
Betelnut.

Treasure—

Gold.
Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Persia and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa.* | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yarn. |
| 4. Daibandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Durgai. |
| 4. Pezu. | 19. Havelian. |
| 5. Tank. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). | 21. Jammu (Tawi). |
| 7. Lakimarwat. | 22. Pathankote. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Hoshiarpur. |
| 9. Thal. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 25. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 26. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment. | 27. Ranbirsinghpura. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Miran Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 29. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 30. Parachinar. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Nautanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jogbani. |
| 3. Tanakpur. | 15. Naksalbari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat. | 16. Galgalia. |
| 5. Naipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uska Bazar. | 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Raxaul. | 20. Nagrakata. |
| 9. Bairagni. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Banarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhowaghat. |
| 12. Bhaptiabi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).

Cotton manufactured—

- (a) Piecegoods.
- (b) Other sorts, including rugs.

Grain and pulse—

- (a) Gram and pulse.
- (b) Rice, husked.
- (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).

Hides of cattle.

Lac.

Sugar—

- (a) Refined.
- (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.

Tea—

- (a) Dry.
- (b) Wet.

Tobacco—

- (a) Cigarettes.
- (b) Others.

Orpiment.

Silk—

- (a) Raw.
- (b) Manufactured.

Timber—

- (a) Teak.
- (b) Other kinds.

Matches.

Treasure—

- (a) Gold.
- (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton—

- (a) Raw cotton.
- (b) Cotton, twist and yarn.
- (c) Cotton piecegoods.

Rice, husked.

Dyes and dyeing materials.

Iron and steel—

- (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.).
- (b) Machinery and millwork.
- (c) Hardware and cutlery.
- (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.

Petroleum—

- (a) Kerosene oil.
- (b) Petrol.

Provisions and oilman's stores—

- (a) Condensed milk.
- (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi).
- (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.

Salt.

Silk—

- (a) Raw.
- (b) Manufactured.

Jadestone.

Sugar—

- (a) Refined.
- (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.

Tea, dry.

Tobacco.

Candies.

Matches.

Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).

Treasure—

- (a) Gold.
- (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads:—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in mannds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	868	1,322	559	12,975	22,778	6,123
" (b) . . .	15,176	6,512	5,077	157,859	131,924	86,348
" (c) . . .	3,799	4,479	8,567	117,333	164,808	60,525
TOTAL . . .	19,843	12,313	14,203	288,167	319,510	152,996
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	142	111	43	1,405	1,056	988
" (b) . . .	28,701	30,083	4,468	262,582	309,929	58,895
" (c) . . .	6,901	13,738	8,188	66,654	263,503	76,966
TOTAL . . .	35,744	43,932	12,699	330,641	574,488	136,849
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	..	118	93	130	802	466
" (b) . . .	979	973	4,747	11,043	5,824	17,086
" (c) . . .	188,788	177,299	138,438	1,267,173	924,825	889,404
TOTAL . . .	189,767	178,390	143,278	1,278,346	931,451	906,955
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	59	..	..	257	80	21
" (b) . . .	3,348	280	1,516	12,321	4,166	5,764
" (c) . . .	24,580	48,220	44,756	404,137	323,261	283,672
TOTAL . . .	27,987	48,500	46,272	416,715	327,507	289,457

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IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	527	514	524	12,564	26,868	13,485
" (b) . . .	64,508	10,888	11,883	365,842	177,481	65,219
" (c) . . .	12,139	11,948	17,817	138,491	118,299	90,657
TOTAL . . .	77,174	23,350	30,224	518,897	322,648	160,361
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	99	129	697	1,299	1,014	1,841
" (b) . . .	5,336	6,682	6,854	34,463	38,399	42,205
" (c) . . .	1,664	2,928	2,629	10,836	16,843	17,620
TOTAL . . .	7,099	9,739	10,180	48,698	56,256	61,666
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	886	1,420	775	4,134	5,810	7,997
" (b) . . .	2,175	3,260	3,038	16,536	20,170	22,156
" (c) . . .	222	330	111	1,661	1,906	1,485
TOTAL . . .	3,283	5,010	3,924	22,331	27,886	31,638
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	595	194	182	8,045	4,603	2,391
" (b) . . .	364	267	419	2,811	1,846	1,826
" (c) . . .	2,289	4,242	3,604	22,311	25,693	28,517
TOTAL . . .	3,248	4,703	4,205	33,167	32,142	32,734
Tobacco—						
Group (d) . . .	1,093	1,027	1,067	2,790	2,610	5,437
" (b) . . .	4,041	2,608	870	77,490	36,172	20,254
" (c) . . .	1,134	2,141	459	42,954	46,727	31,213
TOTAL . . .	6,208	5,776	2,426	123,234	85,509	56,904

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	2,226	5,631	2,579	22,497	44,680	44,500
" (b) . . .	12,029	4,316	2,096	12,988	36,352	13,325
" (c) . . .	750	2,437	5,426	19,272	48,670	39,347
TOTAL . . .	5,005	12,384	10,101	54,757	129,702	97,172
Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,144	1,687	594	9,329	7,510	5,341
" (b) . . .	677	299	625	4,319	3,396	2,036
TOTAL . . .	1,821	1,986	1,219	13,648	10,906	7,377
Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
" (c) . . .	371	1,303	818	2,062	5,851	4,512
TOTAL . . .	371	1,303	818	2,062	5,351	4,512
Charas . . .	309	309	207	1,819	1,518	1,413
Jute, raw . . .	22,596	37,318	30,199	136,123	207,557	204,480
Oilseeds—						
Linseed . . .	25,079	16,236	19,057	338,132	417,600	235,466
Mustard and rape-seed . . .	8,830	16,293	4,954	224,891	239,314	234,464

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in msunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	6,144	5,760	2,464	16,320	32,045	71,480
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	6,144	5,760	2,464	16,320	32,045	71,480
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	73,408	697,008	..	403,842	2,400,289	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	270,596	195,436	227,516	4,651,307	2,869,654	1,775,150
" (c)	120,000	..	192,010	202,048	..
Total . . .	344,004	1,012,444	227,516	5,247,159	5,480,991	3,720,750

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EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	1,289	774	213	11,191	5,343	2,395
" (b) . . .	2,077	1,282	1,591	14,877	15,997	15,179
" (c) . . .	4,566	5,732	5,650	24,741	27,457	24,128
TOTAL . . .	7,932	7,788	7,454	50,809	48,797	41,702
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	6,467	6,370	3,997	53,216	49,440	42,140
" (b) . . .	7,310	10,002	8,554	62,122	69,132	73,918
" (c) . . .	6,047	5,933	8,370	38,494	40,688	53,736
TOTAL . . .	19,824	22,305	20,921	153,832	159,260	169,794
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	4,183	3,232	2,076	33,347	29,209	17,787
" (b) . . .	15,689	13,071	10,573	107,571	102,566	77,820
" (c) . . .	14,325	13,636	12,980	73,942	85,720	80,104
TOTAL . . .	34,097	29,989	25,609	214,860	217,495	175,711
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	247	246	127	1,041	2,636	2,172
" (b) . . .	13	16	15	180	3,592	982
" (c)	7	22	2	17	52
TOTAL . . .	260	269	164	1,223	6,245	3,206

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	93	74	20	613	754	1,187
" (b) . . .	625	518	496	15,657	6,107	5,231
" (c) . . .	191	1,054	124	971	2,708	2,312
TOTAL . . .	909	1,848	640	17,241	9,569	8,730
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	9,685	9,443	22,134	102,490	100,284	158,091
" (b) . . .	42,758	58,680	64,647	515,156	762,126	498,687
" (c) . . .	1,337	2,149	1,134	79,201	27,843	57,968
TOTAL . . .	53,780	70,272	87,915	696,847	890,233	714,746
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	3,692	5,300	7,994	29,800	35,407	37,840
" (b) . . .	24,577	31,475	30,342	163,420	163,995	126,110
" (c) . . .	39,115	36,365	33,058	250,080	276,809	390,959
TOTAL . . .	67,384	73,140	71,394	443,300	476,211	554,909
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	12,392	16,168	14,143	126,637	154,888	196,579
" (b) . . .	98,777	65,712	73,273	726,982	843,867	546,967
" (c) . . .	29,676	26,560	20,236	266,284	271,645	393,907
TOTAL . . .	140,845	108,440	107,652	1,119,753	1,070,400	1,136,453

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December			
			1932	1933	1934	1932	1933
Iron and Steel—							
Unwrought—							
Group (a)	5	132
" (b)	812	1,644	1,123	8,038	16,786
" (c)	899	1,325	795	7,612	8,029
TOTAL	.	.	1,711	2,969	1,918	15,655	24,947
Sections—							
Group (a)	2,042	2,653	1,024	36,846	43,426
" (b)	7,501	14,935	16,535	71,309	115,848
" (c)	5,299	17,897	11,229	31,456	63,882
TOTAL	.	.	14,842	35,585	28,798	139,611	223,156
Machinery and mill-work—							
Group (a)	310	568	353	3,795	1,945
" (b)	493	475	2,339	10,860	8,665
" (c)	2,929	901	210	7,404	8,569
TOTAL	.	.	3,032	1,944	2,902	22,049	14,179
Others, including hardware and cutlery—							
Group (a)	567	320	591	4,007	1,781
" (b)	315	91	314	10,310	12,209
" (c)	2,028	546	630	4,899	4,588
TOTAL	.	.	2,910	957	1,535	19,216	18,578
Petroleum—							
Group (a)	1,681	12,877	4,992	29,641	54,676
" (b)	16,391	19,216	17,904	135,148	146,253
" (c)	7,798	4,595	6,039	60,608	53,618
TOTAL	.	.	25,865	36,682	28,935	225,397	254,547

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EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	644	717	40	10,576	19,187	7,707
" (b) . . .	48,155	83,247	64,984	897,156	562,838	577,487
" (c) . . .	79,259	90,506	87,148	573,609	553,142	582,837
TOTAL . . .	128,058	174,470	162,172	1,281,341	1,135,167	1,168,031
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	15,017	9,114	23,412	107,207	265,363	143,008
" (b) . . .	38,613	43,400	56,878	404,084	371,201	411,439
" (c) . . .	11,368	6,383	9,441	62,416	49,972	62,155
TOTAL . . .	64,998	58,897	89,731	573,707	686,536	616,602
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	762	3,270	6,337	10,256	5,671	14,053
" (b) . . .	2,295	8,172	13,322	26,137	81,798	40,893
" (c) . . .	1,874	3,030	3,603	13,084	20,807	15,634
TOTAL . . .	4,931	14,472	23,262	49,477	108,276	70,580
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	3,030	13,217	13,596	10,165	19,692	142,191
" (b) . . .	4,181	3,035	2,097	27,690	28,928	22,122
" (c) . . .	78	184	97	3,467	7,527	6,691
TOTAL . . .	7,289	16,436	15,790	41,622	56,147	171,004
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	1,010	1,651	1,382	7,410	21,458	19,702
" (b) . . .	2,393	4,725	4,211	17,233	85,006	25,813
" (c) . . .	5	6	2	284	86	55
TOTAL . . .	3,408	6,392	5,595	24,927	56,500	45,570

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EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	1,223	469	264	4,686	2,677	4,287
" (b) . . .	2,592	3,476	4,096	43,613	35,304	37,067
" (c) . . .	4,589	5,236	6,956	45,951	53,095	50,506
TOTAL . . .	8,404	9,181	11,315	94,250	91,076	91,850
* Brass and copper . . .	3,201	1,458	2,216	19,865	11,128	14,089
* Betel-nuts . . .	3,658	1,979	2,798	22,202	18,727	22,435
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	2,509	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	2,509	9	116,280
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	18,683	349,368	65,538	2,780,329	1,161,539	796,714
" (c) . . .	..	198,429	..	183,502	347,710	37,740
TOTAL . . .	18,683	547,797	65,538	2,973,831	1,509,249	834,454

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933.

IMPORTS.
(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	141	95	106	234	267	301
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	141	95	106	234	267	301
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	42	13	13	318	130	176
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	509	..	..	509	1
TOTAL . .	42	521	13	318	639	177
Other sorts, including rugs—						
(d)	28	28	26	153	186	210
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	11	..	..	11	..
TOTAL . .	28	39	26	2,031	186	210
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	941	444	503	7,272	5,361	2,334
(e)	1,388	136	1,832	17,353	5,716	24,034
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	1,223	352	1,470
TOTAL . .	2,329	580	2,335	25,848	11,429	27,838

Note.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Leshio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannymaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	4,113	2,438	4,666	72,659	33,342	45,454
(e) . . . .	..	..	327	3,096	2,008	2,601
(f)	2,362	407	4,006	20,040	24,138	21,556
TOTAL . .	6,475	2,845	8,999	95,795	59,488	69,611
Rice, unhusked (peddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	344	..	..	344
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	284	384	166	7,550	6,307	4,066
TOTAL . .	284	384	510	7,938	6,334	4,410
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	37	50	83	482	676	650
(e)	217	116	479	1,108	2,290	2,302
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	254	166	562	1,590	2,966	2,952
Lac—						
(d) . . . .	..	758	523	1,738	2,617	2,321
(e)	1,797	15,496	8,531	13,958	41,812	44,249
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	—	..	..
TOTAL . .	1,797	16,254	9,054	15,696	44,429	46,570
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Sugar—contd.						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) .. . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f)	109	325	33	109	391	171
TOTAL	109	325	33	313	891	171
Tea—						
Dry—						
(g)	676	547	647	9,401	8,041	8,696
(h)	313	680	199	2,573	4,981	5,837
(i) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	989	1,207	846	11,974	13,022	14,533
Wet—						
(j) .. . . .	..	..	..	18	7	8
(k) .. . . .	..	..	..	619	48	..
(l) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	637	55	8
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(m) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(n) .. . . .	..	143	..	1,055	2,287	68
(o) .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	143	..	1,055	2,287	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

IMPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Timber— <i>contd.</i>						
Other kinds—						
(d)	54	..	..	54	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	54	..	..	54	..	..
Matches . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	10,208	5,577,310	11,893	372,171*
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . . . .	..	..	10,208	5,577,310	11,893	372,171*

* Of this 33,949 ounces represent Government specie.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d)	1,130	4,678	1,597	1,270	11,631	8,267
(e)	388	..	..	524	490	82
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	1,518	4,678	1,597	1,794	12,121	8,349
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	3,869	3,142	1,446	29,559	16,541	17,473
(e)	2,532	1,014	1,111	9,362	8,309	7,209
(f)	17	2	13	137	7	285
TOTAL . .	6,418	4,158	2,570	39,058	24,857	24,967
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	925	1,070	1,123	7,230	5,374	5,388
(e)	1,861	2,068	2,273	27,017	19,977	20,318
(f) . . . .	..	39	5	..	39	354
TOTAL . .	2,776	3,177	3,401	34,247	25,390	26,060
Rice, hulled—						
(d)	24	..	254	107	365	1,768
(e) . . . .	..	681	191	2,232	3,294	3,080
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	24	681	445	2,339	3,659	4,858

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Laishio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyeinaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included) internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	2	69	112	81	427	573
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	35	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	2	69	112	81	462	584
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	54	102	184	97	431	726
(e)	2,416	..	48	3,342	837	662
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	2,470	102	230	3,439	1,270	1,388
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	452	544	..	1,256	3,679	885
(e) . . . .	..	34	..	463	448	920
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5
TOTAL . .	452	578	..	1,719	4,122	1,810
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	83	196	204	838	812	1,562
(e)	82	27	38	1,265	190	260
(f)	44	18	..	165	18	347
TOTAL . .	209	241	242	2,268	1,020	2,169

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	45	175	4,283	3,611	667	5,751
(e) . . . .	..	313	1,122	5,003	5,246	10,133
(f) . . . .	..	..	97	..	5	164
TOTAL	45	438	5,502	8,614	5,918	16,048
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	831	1,620	1,656	10,326	9,627	7,940-
(e)	7,098	4,655	3,986	37,116	41,818	40,993
(f)	276	77	55	1,219	372	703
TOTAL	8,205	6,252	5,697	48,661	51,817	49,636
Petrol—						
(d)	227	273	307	1,661	1,631	1,644
(e)	817	3,219	3,773	13,829	28,624	30,755
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,044	3,492	4,080	15,490	30,255	32,399
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	68	113	77	1,115	1,072	734
(e)	75	170	24	2,839	1,557	2,168
(f)	13	4	10	123	4	69
TOTAL	156	287	111	4,077	2,633	2,971

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	3,116	2,301	2,805	9,696	11,343	8,112
(e)	531	1,171	558	4,268	10,711	5,620
(f)	254	237	353	1,060	618	900
TOTAL .	3,901	3,709	3,516	15,024	22,672	14,632
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	130	194	201	1,205	1,176	1,258
(e)	408	2,368	686	8,887	13,433	7,094
(f)	135	137	123	516	179	1,258
TOTAL .	673	2,699	1,010	8,608	14,788	9,610
Salt—						
(d)	7,875	7,612	4,905	48,493	49,958	39,987
(e)	10,991	5,988	9,782	68,407	87,457	90,230
(f)	131	160	29	820	487	1,891
TOTAL .	18,997	13,740	14,716	117,729	137,902	132,108
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e)	333	..	..	333	..	6,316
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8
TOTAL .	333	..	..	333	..	6,324
Manufactured—						
(d)	1	4	..	17	42	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL .	1	4	..	17	42	8

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934

Jadestone—						
(d) .. .	..	2	..	150	2	15
(e) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	150	2	15
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) .. .	245	337	383	3,582	3,229	3,493
(e) .. .	388	1,028	561	5,970	6,342	8,516
(f) .. .	44	26	24	401	76	862
TOTAL	677	1,391	968	9,953	9,647	12,871
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) .. .	206	414	488	2,222	2,751	2,580
(e) .. .	54	..	101	380	253	1,951
(f) .. .	..	8	12	..	25	16
TOTAL	260	422	601	2,602	3,029	4,547
Tea, dry—						
(d) .. .	53	61	60	562	657	530
(e) .. .	163	27	93	448	640	505
(f) .. .	..	1	1	..	1	2
TOTAL	216	89	154	1,010	1,298	1,037
Tobacco—						
(d) .. .	102	20	51	287	238	256
(e) .. .	..	61	60	265	749	480
(f) .. .	49	69	124	234	127	609
TOTAL	151	140	235	786	1,114	1,345

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of December, 1934, and in the nine months, 1st April to 31st December, 1934, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932 and 1933—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of December			Nine months, 1st April to 31st December		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Candles—						
(d)	14	50	1	593	786	645
(e) . . . .	..	82	359	2,831	2,927	3,897
(f)	26	7	7	174	9	75
TOTAL	40	139	367	3,598	3,722	4,117
Matches—						
(d)	191	173	41	2,151	1,179	830
(e)	48	286	82	1,865	3,721	2,378
(f)	12	..	..	136	4,501	12
TOTAL	251	459	123	4,152	9,401	3,220
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	13	14	21	72	113	60
(e)	490	837	517	1,640	2,075	1,739
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	503	851	588	1,712	2,188	1,799
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, JANUARY, 1935.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—	Wool, raw.
Wheat.	Carpets and rugs.
Gram and pulse.	Borax.
Rice, husked.	Charas.
Rice, unhusked.	Raw jute.
Others.	Linseed.
Hides of cattle.	Mustard and rape seed.
Skins of sheep and goats.	Treasure—
Ghi.	Gold.
Tobacco.	Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—	Petroleum.
Twist and yarn.	Salt.
Piegoods—	
Foreign.	Sugar—
Indian.	Refined.
Dyes and dyeing materials—	Unrefined.
Indigo (Natural).	
Others.	
Grain and pulse—	Tea—
Wheat.	Black.
Rice, husked.	Green.
Others.	Tobacco.
Iron and Steel—	Brass and copper.
Unwrought.	Betelnuts.
Sections.	
Machinery and mill-work.	Treasure—
Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.	Gold.
	Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Iran and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa.* | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yaru. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir, and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Durgai. |
| 4. Pesu. | 19. Havelian. |
| 5. Tank. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). | 21. Jammu (Tawi). |
| 7. Lakimarwet. | 22. Pathankote. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Hoshiarpur. |
| 9. Thal. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 25. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 26. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment. | 27. Ranbirsinghpura. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Miran Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 29. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 30. Parachinar. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Nautanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jobgani. |
| 3. Tanakpur. | 15. Naksalbari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat. | 16. Galgalia. |
| 5. Naipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uska Bazar. | 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Raxaul. | 20. Nagrakata. |
| 9. Bairagnia. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Banarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhowaghat. |
| 12. Bhaptiabi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, *viz.*, that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lace.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Kerosene— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in mannds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	880	576	337	13,855	23,354	6,460
" (b) . . .	15,002	8,049	7,353	172,861	134,973	93,701
" (c) . . .	6,954	4,085	3,094	124,287	168,893	63,619
TOTAL . . .	22,836	7,710	10,784	311,003	327,220	163,780
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	120	83	30	1,525	1,139	1,018
" (b) . . .	22,703	10,749	5,114	292,285	320,678	64,009
" (c) . . .	4,991	6,424	4,320	71,645	269,927	81,286
TOTAL . . .	34,814	17,256	9,464	365,455	591,744	146,313
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	86	63	..	216	865	466
" (b) . . .	1,441	1,209	3,311	12,484	7,033	20,398
" (c) . . .	173,485	112,643	173,174	1,440,668	1,037,468	1,062,578
TOTAL . . .	175,012	113,915	176,485	1,453,358	1,045,366	1,063,440
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	84	..	..	341	80	21
" (b) . . .	891	300	2,776	13,212	4,466	8,540
" (c) . . .	61,372	54,515	66,465	465,509	377,776	350,137
TOTAL . . .	62,347	54,815	69,241	479,062	382,322	358,698 *

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	806	574	500	13,370	27,442	13,985
" (b) . . .	47,746	7,645	27,844	413,588	185,126	93,063
" (c) . . .	23,935	12,883	15,075	162,426	131,182	105,732
TOTAL . . .	72,487	21,102	43,419	589,384	343,750	212,780
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	137	91	90	1,436	1,105	1,031
" (b) . . .	5,210	7,475	7,354	39,673	45,874	48,559
" (c) . . .	2,049	2,812	3,097	12,885	19,655	20,717
TOTAL . . .	7,396	10,378	10,541	58,994	66,634	72,207
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	417	545	865	4,551	6,355	8,862
" (b) . . .	1,830	2,907	2,931	18,366	23,077	25,087
" (c) . . .	143	166	127	1,804	2,072	1,612
TOTAL . . .	2,390	3,618	3,923	24,721	31,504	35,561
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	507	210	472	8,552	4,813	2,863
" (b) . . .	932	342	436	3,143	2,188	2,262
" (c) . . .	5,506	7,541	8,223	27,817	33,294	36,740
TOTAL . . .	6,345	8,093	9,131	39,512	40,235	41,865
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	489	243	315	3,279	2,853	5,752
" (b) . . .	1,794	1,050	1,489	79,284	37,222	21,743
" (c) . . .	435	559	460	43,389	47,286	31,673
TOTAL . . .	2,718	1,852	2,264	125,952	87,361	59,168

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	548	1,979	2,843	23,045	46,659	47,843
" (b) . . .	1,611	4,200	3,911	14,599	40,552	17,236
" (c) . . .	610	5,857	5,365	19,882	54,527	44,712
TOTAL . . .	2,769	12,036	12,119	57,526	141,738	109,291
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,125	1,039	771	10,454	8,549	6,112
" (b) . . .	1,143	154	529	5,462	3,550	2,565
TOTAL . . .	2,268	1,193	1,300	15,916	12,099	8,677
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"
" (c) . . .	378	1,329	1,455	2,440	6,680	5,967
TOTAL . . .	378	1,329	1,455	2,440	6,680	5,967
↑ Charas . . .	109	132	80	1,928	1,650	1,493
↓ Jute, raw . . .	24,097	35,464	67,414	160,220	243,021	271,894
Oilseeds—						
↑ Linseed . . .	25,168	6,930	18,477	363,300	424,530	253,943
↑ Mustard and rape-seed . . .	11,352	7,685	6,131	236,233	246,999	240,595

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	3,360	7,040	3,136	19,680	39,085	74,616
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	3,360	7,040	3,136	19,680	39,085	74,616
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	55,976	911,542	..	459,818	3,320,831	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	488,574	358,141	405,402	5,139,881	3,227,795	2,180,552
" (c)	192,010	202,048	..
Total . . .	544,550	1,269,683	405,402	5,791,709	6,750,674	9,126,152

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EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	387	220	77	11,578	5,563	2,472
" (b) . . .	2,081	2,211	1,291	16,968	18,208	16,470
" (c) . . .	6,846	4,229	5,113	31,587	31,686	29,241
TOTAL . . .	9,314	6,660	6,481	60,123	55,457	48,183
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	4,157	3,203	1,549	57,373	52,843	43,689
" (b) . . .	6,398	4,811	3,726	68,520	73,943	77,644
" (c) . . .	5,501	4,798	7,693	48,995	45,486	61,429
TOTAL . . .	16,056	12,812	12,068	169,888	172,072	182,762
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	2,095	2,409	806	35,442	31,618	18,593
" (b) . . .	10,710	6,461	9,292	118,281	109,027	97,112
" (c) . . .	15,160	12,178	14,677	89,102	97,898	94,781
TOTAL . . .	27,965	21,048	24,775	242,825	238,543	200,486
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	137	112	359	1,178	2,748	2,531
" (b) . . .	48	5	16	228	3,597	998
" (c)	2	17	52
TOTAL . . .	185	117	375	1,408	6,362	3,581

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EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	124	89	..	737	843	1,187
" (b) . . .	8,573	228	239	24,230	6,335	5,470
" (c) . . .	296	408	222	1,267	3,116	2,534
TOTAL . . .	8,993	725	461	26,234	10,294	9,191
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	6,115	4,568	5,761	108,805	104,832	163,862
" (b) . . .	44,314	55,056	56,016	559,470	817,182	554,703
" (c) . . .	2,514	4,319	6,078	81,715	32,162	64,646
TOTAL . . .	52,943	63,943	68,455	749,790	954,176	783,201
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	3,900	2,202	1,591	33,700	37,609	39,431
" (b) . . .	23,829	17,581	14,589	187,249	181,576	140,699
" (c) . . .	55,985	39,980	36,347	306,065	316,789	427,306
TOTAL . . .	83,714	59,743	52,527	527,014	535,954	607,436
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	14,436	14,355	17,299	140,973	169,243	213,878
" (b) . . .	96,527	67,986	66,215	823,469	711,853	612,182
" (c) . . .	34,708	24,011	21,810	300,992	295,656	415,717
TOTAL . . .	145,671	106,352	105,324	1,285,424	1,176,752	1,241,777

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EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	5	132	..
" (b) . . .	4,308	218	..	12,340	17,004	8,418
" (c) . . .	1,314	1,118	987	8,926	9,147	9,839
TOTAL . . .	5,622	1,336	987	21,277	26,283	13,257
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	9,086	1,682	501	45,932	45,108	35,270
" (b) . . .	3,400	11,523	14,298	74,709	127,371	132,172
" (c) . . .	6,459	7,666	9,145	37,915	71,548	162,714
TOTAL . . .	18,945	20,871	23,944	158,556	244,027	380,156
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	310	179	221	4,105	2,124	5,340
" (b) . . .	1,205	1,084	2,870	12,055	9,749	20,209
" (c) . . .	450	220	390	7,854	3,789	4,966
TOTAL . . .	1,965	1,483	3,481	24,014	15,662	30,515
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	3,929	69	408	7,936	1,850	5,219
" (b) . . .	1,627	752	95	11,837	12,961	12,404
" (c) . . .	1,760	285	914	6,659	4,873	5,904
TOTAL . . .	7,216	1,106	1,417	26,432	19,684	23,527
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	18,099	10,933	15,336	42,740	65,609	74,693
" (b) . . .	13,257	17,423	16,814	148,405	163,676	179,161
" (c) . . .	8,445	5,479	5,668	67,053	59,097	74,425
TOTAL . . .	32,801	33,835	37,818	258,198	288,382	328,479

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	1,713	607	30	12,289	19,794	7,737
" (b) . . .	56,540	74,217	34,939	753,696	837,055	612,426
" (c) . . .	121,106	87,858	89,632	694,715	641,000	672,469
TOTAL . . .	179,359	162,682	124,601	1,460,700	1,297,849	1,292,632
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	15,077	10,804	8,117	122,284	275,667	149,125
" (b) . . .	40,375	48,032	72,393	444,459	419,238	483,932
" (c) . . .	6,567	4,283	8,702	68,983	54,255	71,857
TOTAL . . .	62,019	62,619	88,212	635,726	749,155	704,814
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	2,112	3,404	13,326	12,368	9,075	27,379
" (b) . . .	2,164	9,910	4,789	28,301	91,708	45,682
" (c) . . .	3,619	4,853	3,769	16,703	25,660	19,403
TOTAL . . .	7,895	18,167	21,884	57,372	126,443	92,464
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	3,143	10,751	9,097	13,314	30,443	151,288
" (b) . . .	1,945	1,694	2,868	29,935	30,622	24,990
" (c) . . .	2,860	212	492	6,317	7,739	7,183
TOTAL . . .	7,944	12,657	12,457	49,566	68,804	183,461
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	760	1,082	757	8,170	22,540	20,459
" (b) . . .	2,960	2,076	2,873	20,193	37,082	28,686
" (c) . . .	10	4	..	294	40	55
TOTAL . . .	3,730	3,162	3,630	28,657	59,662	49,200

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EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	434	397	113	5,120	3,074	4,400
" (b) . . .	1,075	1,950	1,343	44,688	37,254	38,400
" (c) . . .	3,848	3,432	5,033	49,799	56,527	55,539
TOTAL . . .	5,357	5,779	6,489	99,607	96,855	98,339
* Brass and copper	3,008	1,418	1,942	22,868	12,546	16,031
* Betelnuts . . .	3,960	1,836	4,150	26,162	20,563	26,585
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	2,509	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	233	..	..	233
TOTAL . . .	..	..	233	2,509	9	116,513
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	607,237	31,982	21,619	3,387,566	1,193,521	822,909
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	193,502	347,710	37,740
TOTAL . . .	607,237	31,982	21,619	3,581,068	1,541,231	860,649

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

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IMPORTS.
(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	174	175	140	408	442	441
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	174	175	140	408	442	441
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	26	39	56	344	169	232
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	170	1	..	679	2
TOTAL	26	209	57	344	848	234
Other sorts, including rugs—						
(d)	48	32	19	201	217	229
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	11	..
TOTAL	48	32	19	2,079	228	229
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	866	185	277	8,138	5,546	2,611
(e)	327	6,077	1,113	17,680	11,793	25,147
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	1,223	353	1,470
TOTAL	1,193	6,262	1,390	27,041	17,691	29,228

Note.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganmyinaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

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IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	3,379	3,528	4,969	76,038	36,870	50,423
(e) . . . .	..	490	..	3,096	2,498	2,601
(f)	4,525	2,962	10,353	24,565	27,120	31,909
TOTAL . .	7,904	7,000	15,322	103,699	66,488	84,933
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	344
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	2,764	816	2,319	10,314	7,123	6,385
TOTAL . .	2,764	816	2,319	10,702	7,150	6,729
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	259	328	490	741	1,004	1,140
(e)	299	608	574	1,407	2,896	2,876
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	558	934	1,064	2,148	3,900	4,016
Lao—						
(d)	20	1,583	27	1,758	4,200	2,348
(e)	2,974	15,509	3,522	16,932	57,321	47,771
(f)
TOTAL . .	2,994	17,092	3,549	18,690	61,521	50,119
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)
(e)	980	..
(f)
TOTAL	980	..

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IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Sugar— <i>contd.</i>						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e)	24	280	134	204	671	305
TOTAL	24	280	134	337	671	305
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	673	531	554	10,074	8,572	9,250
(e)	3,144	2,089	3,082	5,717	7,070	8,919
TOTAL	3,817	2,620	3,636	15,791	15,642	18,169
Wet—						
(d)	18	7	8
(e)	619	48	..
TOTAL	637	55	8
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d)	1,055	2,287	..
(e)
TOTAL	1,055	2,287	68

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IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	1,545	1,426	1,361
(e) . . . .	..	75	..	21	244	..
(f)	33	..	..	303	14	..
TOTAL . .	33	75	..	1,869	1,694	1,361
Orpiment—						
(d)	274	261	651	3,316	11,818	5,901
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	210	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	274	261	651	3,316	12,028	5,901
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	645	1,096	843	4,861	7,680	5,612
(e)	218	..	..	381	..	272
(f) . . . .	..	..	9	96	122	351
TOTAL . .	863	1,096	852	5,338	7,802	6,235
Manufactured—						
(d)
(e)
(f)	3	2	1	8	5	7
TOTAL . .	3	2	1	8	5	7
Timber—						
Teak

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Timber— <i>contd.</i>						
Other kinds—						
(d)	24	..	..	78	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	24	..	..	78	..	..
Matches—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	164	..	..	164	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	164	..	..	164	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	29,365	5,577,310	11,893	401,536*
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	29,365	5,577,310	11,893	401,536*

* Of this 38,949 ounces represent Government specie.

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EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d)	1,662	2,256	1,435	2,932	13,887	9,702
(e)	2,783	408	..	3,307	898	82
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	4,445	2,664	1,435	6,239	14,785	9,784
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	3,608	3,043	777	33,167	19,584	18,250
(e)	3,076	987	820	12,438	8,296	8,029
(f) . . . .	..	15	9	137	22	294
TOTAL . .	6,684	4,046	1,606	45,742	28,902	26,573
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	903	569	595	8,133	5,943	5,983
(e)	2,042	1,715	2,523	29,059	21,692	22,841
(f) . . . .	..	21	23	..	60	377
TOTAL . .	2,945	2,305	3,141	37,192	27,695	29,201
Rice, husked—						
(d)	25	27	12	132	302	1,780
(e)	626	381	898	2,858	3,875	3,988
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	651	408	910	2,990	4,067	5,768

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Laishio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganniyinaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	21	33	29	102	460	802
(e) . . . .	..	27	..	..	62	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	21	60	29	102	522	813
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	91	61	15	188	492	741
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	3,342	837	662
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL	91	61	15	3,530	1,381	1,403
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	814	857	280	2,070	4,536	1,145
(e) . . . .	..	..	166	463	443	1,086
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5
TOTAL	814	857	426	2,533	4,979	2,236
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	111	85	258	949	897	1,820
(e)	20	30	1,265	210	290
(f)	17	14	165	35	361
TOTAL	111	122	302	2,379	1,142	2,471

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EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Iron and Steel—contd.						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	85	146	4,240	3,696	813	9,991
(e) . . . .	..	1,320	2,232	5,003	6,566	12,365
(f) . . . .	..	..	39	..	5	203
TOTAL . .	85	1,466	6,511	8,699	7,384	22,559
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	1,361	966	639	11,687	10,593	8,579
(e)	1,606	5,159	4,635	38,722	46,977	45,628
(f)	51	88	35	1,270	460	738
TOTAL . .	3,018	6,213	5,309	51,679	58,030	54,945
Petrol—						
(d)	402	306	175	2,063	1,937	1,819
(e)	9,289	4,635	4,821	23,118	33,259	35,576
(f) . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	1
TOTAL . .	9,691	4,941	4,997	25,181	35,196	37,396
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	28	46	40	1,143	1,118	774
(e)	136	469	76	2,975	2,026	2,244
(f)	7	14	21	130	18	90
TOTAL . .	171	529	137	4,248	3,162	3,108

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Provisions and Oilman's Stores— <i>contd.</i>						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	2,425	2,200	1,920	12,121	13,543	10,032
(e)	" 340	242	4,268	11,051	5,862	
(f)	115	176	249	1,175	794	1,149
TOTAL . .	2,540	2,716	2,411	17,564	25,388	17,043
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	126	80	127	1,331	1,256	1,385
(e)	6,656	1,089	321	13,543	14,522	7,415
(f)	61	120	52	577	299	1,310
TOTAL . .	6,843	1,289	500	15,451	16,077	10,110
Salt—						
(d)	4,881	3,715	4,867	53,374	53,673	44,854
(e)	10,643	15,680	17,259	79,050	103,137	107,489
(f)	133	160	68	962	647	1,959
TOTAL . .	15,657	19,555	22,194	133,386	157,457	154,302
Silk—Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	333	..	6,316
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	333	..	6,324
Manufactured—						
(d)	1	3	..	18	45	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL . .	1	3	..	18	45	8

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35

Jadestone—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	150	2	15
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	150	2	15
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)	451	364	239	4,033	3,593	3,732
(e)	749	633	501	6,719	6,975	9,017
(f)	39	9	4	410	85	866
TOTAL	1,239	1,006	744	11,192	10,653	13,615
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d)	496	387	230	2,718	3,138	2,810
(e) . . . .	..	..	144	380	253	2,095
(f)	13	..	2	13	25	18
TOTAL	509	387	376	3,111	3,416	4,923
Tea, dry—						
(d)	81	53	52	643	710	582
(e) . . . .	..	34	95	448	674	600
(f) . . . .	..	..	3	..	1	5
TOTAL	81	87	150	1,091	1,385	1,187
Tobacco—						
(d)	35	14	34	322	252	290
(e) . . . .	..	41	245	265	700	725
(f)	22	101	125	256	228	734
TOTAL	57	156	404	843	1,270	1,749

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of January, 1935, and in the ten months, 1st April, 1934 to 31st January, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—concl.

EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of January			Ten months, 1st April to 31st January		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Candles—						
(d)	15	40	9	608	826	654
(e) . . . .	..	34	191	2,831	2,961	3,588
(f)	9	16	5	183	25	80
TOTAL . .	24	90	205	3,622	3,812	4,822
Matches—						
(d)	293	139	49	2,444	1,318	879
(e) . . . .	..	436	190	1,865	4,157	2,568
(f)	8	40	6	144	4,541	18
TOTAL . .	301	615	245	4,453	10,016	3,465
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	7	3	1	79	116	61
(e)	762	136	27	2,402	2,911	1,766
(f)
TOTAL . .	769	139	28	2,481	2,327	1,827
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)	—	—

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TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, FEBRUARY, 1935.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

THE feature of the new system of registration of the land frontier trade of India (excluding Burma) which came into force from 1st April, 1925, is that only the traffic in selected articles, at certain railway stations adjacent to the more important trade routes across the frontier, is registered. Stations have been selected at which it is estimated that the bulk of the inward traffic is intended to be transported beyond the frontier and the bulk of the outward traffic consists of goods which have come from beyond the frontier. It is ordinarily impracticable to specify how much of the traffic of a railway station adjacent to the frontier is frontier trade. But under the new system we can be sure that the figures given are accurate records of trade to and from stations at which a high percentage of the traffic consists of frontier trade.

Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—
Wheat.
Gram and pulse.
Rice, husked.
Rice, unhusked.
Others.
Hides of cattle.
Skins of sheep and goats.
Ghi.
Tobacco.

Wool, raw.
Carpets and rugs.
Borax.
Charas.
Raw juta.
Linseed.
Mustard and rape seed.
Treasure—
Gold.
Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—
Twist and yarn.
Piecogoods—
Foreign.
Indian.
Dyes and dyeing materials—
Indigo (Natural).
Others.
Grain and pulse—
Wheat.
Rice, husked.
Others.
Iron and Steel—
Unwrought.
Sections.
Machinery and mill-work.
Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.

Petroleum.
Salt.

Sugar—
Refined.
Unrefined.

Tea—
Black.
Green.
Tobacco.
Brass and copper.
Betelnuts.

Treasure—
Gold.
Silver.

Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Iran and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap).
2. Mirjawa.*
3. Nok-kundi.
4. Dalbandin.
5. Padag Road.*
6. Ahmedwal.
7. Nushki. | 8. Quetta.
9. Bostan.
10. Yaru.
11. Gulistan.
12. Killa Abdulla.
13. Chaman. |
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Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ghazighat.
2. Bhakkar.
3. Darya Khan.
4. Peru.
5. Tank.
6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road).
7. Lakimarwat.
8. Bannu.
9. Thal.
10. Kohat Cantonment.
11. Pabbi.
12. Peshawar Cantonment.
13. Peshawar City.
14. Khairabad.
15. Nowshera. | 16. Mardan.
17. Takhtibhai.
18. Durgai.
19. Havelian.
20. Rawalpindi.
21. Jammu (Tawi).
22. Pathankote.
23. Hoshiarpur.
24. Haripur Hazara.
25. Sarna.
26. Suchetgarh.
27. Ranbirsinghpura.
28. Miran Sahib.
29. Jammu Cantonment.
30. Parachinar. |
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Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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| 1. Ramnagar.
2. Haldwani.
3. Tanakpur.
4. Katarnian Ghat.
5. Naipalganj Road.
6. Uska Bazar.
7. Bridgmanganj.
8. Raxaul.
9. Bairagnia.
10. Janakpur Road.
11. Jaynagar.
12. Bhaptihi. | 13. Neutanwa.
14. Jogbani.
15. Naksalbari.
16. Galgalia.
17. Ghum.
18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road).
19. Kalimpong.
20. Nagrakata.
21. Carron.
22. Banarhat.
23. Saikhawaghat. |
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* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, *viz.*, that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment, Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Hides of cattle.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Lac.	Matches.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candles.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannyinaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	3,482	223	203	17,337	23,577	6,603
" (b) . . .	14,680	2,688	3,637	187,541	137,661	97,338
" (c) . . .	2,249	3,651	2,666	126,536	172,544	66,285
TOTAL . . .	20,411	6,562	6,506	331,414	333,782	170,286
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	16	64	240	1,541	1,203	1,258
" (b) . . .	24,551	10,230	8,006	316,836	330,908	72,015
" (c) . . .	4,041	4,721	1,917	75,686	274,648	83,203
TOTAL . . .	28,608	15,015	10,163	394,063	606,759	156,476
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	9	58	39	225	923	505
" (b) . . .	890	618	756	13,374	7,661	21,152
" (c) . . .	165,532	50,016	168,800	1,603,190	1,087,484	1,231,378
TOTAL . . .	166,431	50,692	168,595	1,619,789	1,096,058	1,253,035
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	16	6	..	357	86	21
" (b) . . .	1,801	690	4,409	14,613	5,156	12,949
" (c) . . .	80,814	77,285	72,339	546,323	455,061	422,476
TOTAL . . .	82,131	77,981	76,748	561,193	460,303	435,446

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—<i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	4,298	426	864	17,668	27,868	14,849
" (b) . . .	48,454	12,575	24,893	462,042	197,701	117,956
" (c) . . .	33,008	13,530	14,177	195,434	144,712	110,909
TOTAL . . .	85,760	26,531	39,934	675,144	370,281	252,714
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	70	58	130	1,506	1,163	2,061
" (b) . . .	5,782	8,041	7,481	45,455	53,915	57,040
" (c) . . .	1,617	1,637	1,933	14,602	21,292	22,680
TOTAL . . .	7,469	9,736	9,544	61,463	76,370	81,751
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	192	539	845	4,743	6,894	9,707
" (b) . . .	2,874	3,644	2,779	21,240	26,721	27,866
" (c) . . .	127	50	186	1,931	2,122	1,798
TOTAL . . .	3,193	4,233	3,810	27,914	35,737	39,371
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	393	64	215	8,945	4,877	3,078
" (b) . . .	178	121	216	3,321	2,309	2,478
" (c) . . .	9,188	8,457	10,132	37,005	41,691	46,872
TOTAL . . .	9,759	8,642	10,563	49,271	48,877	52,428
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	291	482	325	3,570	3,335	6,077
" (b) . . .	2,569	1,484	1,362	81,853	38,706	23,105
" (c) . . .	848	7	447	44,237	47,293	32,120
TOTAL . . .	3,708	1,973	2,134	129,660	89,384	61,302

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	388	4,982	2,443	23,433	51,641	49,786
" (b) . . .	2,289	2,512	3,367	16,888	43,064	20,603
" (c) . . .	2,098	9,843	11,418	21,980	64,370	56,150
TOTAL . . .	4,775	17,337	17,228	62,301	159,075	126,519
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	957	637	501	11,411	9,196	6,613
" (b) . . .	895	257	578	6,157	3,807	3,160
TOTAL . . .	1,852	894	1,079	17,568	12,993	9,773
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	2,730	1,683	1,235	5,170	8,363	7,202
TOTAL . . .	2,730	1,683	1,235	5,170	8,363	7,202
† Charas . . .	65	148	220	1,993	1,798	1,713
† Jute, raw . . .	25,381	3,000	34,091	185,601	246,021	305,985
Oilseeds—						
† Linseed . . .	12,895	1,836	2,846	376,195	426,386	256,789
† Mustard and rape-seed . . .	32,970	12,296	17,377	269,203	259,295	257,972

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

† These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	9,360	18,400	1,376	29,040	57,485	75,992
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	9,360	18,400	1,376	29,040	57,485	75,992
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	58,444	527,813	..	518,262	3,848,644	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	426,088	174,772	94,462	5,565,969	3,402,567	2,275,014
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	192,010	202,048	..
Total . . .	484,532	702,585	94,462	6,276,241	7,453,259	9,220,614

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	427	391	20	12,005	5,954	2,492
" (b) . . .	1,120	1,870	1,632	18,078	20,078	18,102
" (c) . . .	4,588	2,509	3,289	36,175	34,195	32,530
TOTAL . . .	6,135	4,770	4,941	66,258	60,227	53,124
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	3,804	5,634	3,054	61,177	58,277	46,743
" (b) . . .	4,142	7,618	6,410	72,662	81,591	86,054
" (c) . . .	3,044	1,994	4,164	47,039	47,480	65,593
TOTAL . . .	10,990	15,276	15,628	180,878	187,348	198,390
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	1,507	2,324	1,159	36,949	33,942	19,752
" (b) . . .	11,707	10,512	9,257	129,988	119,539	96,369
" (c) . . .	11,498	7,735	11,134	100,600	105,633	105,915
TOTAL . . .	24,712	20,571	21,550	267,537	259,114	222,036
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	20	26	19	1,198	2,774	2,550
" (b) . . .	25	67	41	253	3,664	1,039
" (c) . . .	..	2	1	2	19	53
TOTAL . . .	46	95	61	1,453	6,457	3,642

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in mannds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	41	110	21	778	953	1,208
" (b) . . .	4,951	275	324	29,181	6,610	5,794
" (c) . . .	121	827	98	1,388	3,943	2,632
TOTAL . . .	5,113	1,212	443	31,347	11,506	9,634
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	4,474	5,000	10,664	113,079	109,832	174,516
" (b) . . .	23,224	75,925	35,814	582,694	893,107	590,517
" (c) . . .	3,167	5,057	5,031	84,882	37,219	69,677
TOTAL . . .	30,865	85,982	51,509	780,655	1,040,158	834,710
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	3,259	3,224	2,680	36,959	40,933	42,111
" (b) . . .	12,594	18,307	9,979	199,843	199,883	150,678
" (c) . . .	44,187	45,474	32,444	350,252	362,243	459,750
TOTAL . . .	60,040	67,105	45,103	587,054	603,059	652,539
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	12,301	16,598	11,817	153,274	185,841	225,696
" (b) . . .	79,008	71,176	48,920	902,467	783,029	661,102
" (c) . . .	51,821	19,662	24,284	362,813	315,318	440,001
TOTAL . . .	143,130	107,436	85,021	1,408,554	1,284,188	1,326,798

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	1,808	..	5	132	..
" (b) . . .	1,198	638	79	14,154	18,844	3,497
" (c) . . .			793	10,124	9,685	10,632
TOTAL . . .	3,006	2,378	872	24,283	28,661	14,129
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	4,681	3,261	3,107	50,613	48,369	38,377
" (b) . . .	7,855	12,839	16,604	82,564	140,210	148,776
" (c) . . .	4,757	8,207	6,480	42,672	79,755	169,174
TOTAL . . .	17,293	24,307	26,171	175,849	268,334	356,327
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	304	668	5	4,409	2,792	5,345
" (b) . . .	965	238	681	13,020	9,987	20,881
" (c) . . .	1,073	942	469	8,927	4,781	5,425
TOTAL . . .	2,342	1,848	1,145	26,356	17,510	31,651
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	73	451	437	8,009	2,301	5,656
" (b) . . .	1,915	128	420	13,752	13,089	12,833
" (c) . . .	1,418	67	767	8,077	4,940	6,671
TOTAL . . .	3,406	646	1,624	29,888	20,330	25,160
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	1,417	9,459	2,333	44,157	75,068	77,226
" (b) . . .	13,587	17,349	13,863	161,902	181,026	193,014
" (c) . . .	6,511	2,751	7,534	78,664	61,848	81,959
TOTAL . . .	21,516	29,559	23,720	279,713	317,941	352,199

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34--contd.

EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	1,193	616	596	13,482	20,410	6,333
" (b) . . .	61,326	40,445	38,273	815,022	877,560	650,699
" (c) . . .	80,500	46,735	93,235	775,215	687,735	765,704
TOTAL . . .	143,019	87,796	132,104	1,603,719	1,385,846	1,424,736
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	7,532	2,752	11,821	129,816	278,419	160,946
" (b) . . .	19,358	52,482	82,896	483,817	471,715	566,728
" (c) . . .	12,117	4,936	11,631	81,100	59,191	83,488
TOTAL . . .	39,007	60,170	106,348	674,733	809,325	811,162
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	1,174	4,452	3,593	13,542	13,527	30,972
" (b) . . .	2,435	14,155	1,274	30,736	105,863	46,956
" (c) . . .	4,369	1,524	3,555	21,072	27,184	22,958
TOTAL . . .	7,978	20,131	8,422	65,350	146,574	100,886
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	1,426	15,119	10,554	14,740	45,562	161,842
" (b) . . .	2,382	2,562	1,878	32,317	33,184	26,868
" (c) . . .	4,811	2,719	2,101	11,128	10,458	9,264
TOTAL . . .	8,619	20,400	14,533	58,185	89,204	197,994
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	672	1,098	783	8,842	23,638	21,242
" (b) . . .	1,227	3,304	4,087	21,420	40,286	32,753
" (c) . . .	5	..	..	299	40	55
TOTAL . . .	1,904	4,402	4,850	30,561	64,064	54,050

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—concl'd.

EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	99	455	375	5,219	3,529	4,775
" (b) . . .	1,665	1,226	2,526	46,353	38,480	40,926
" (c) . . .	2,645	2,533	2,947	52,444	59,060	58,486
TOTAL . . .	4,409	4,214	5,848	104,016	101,069	104,187
* Brass and copper	2,764	1,432	3,670	25,632	13,978	19,701
* Betelnuts . . .	2,868	567	4,872	29,030	21,130	31,457
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	4	..	..	2,513	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	233
TOTAL . . .	4	..	..	2,513	9	116,513
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	59,420	435,360	2,296	3,446,986	1,828,881	825,205
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	193,502	347,710	37,746
TOTAL . . .	59,420	435,360	2,296	3,640,488	1,976,591	862,945

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

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IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	46	66	74	454	508	515
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	46	66	74	454	508	515
Cotton manufactured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	2	27	61	346	196	293
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	12	2	..	691	4
TOTAL	2	39	63	346	887	297
Other sorts, including rags—						
(g)	18	63	54	219	280	283
(h) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(i) . . . .	..	..	..	..	11	..
TOTAL	18	63	54	2,097	291	283
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(j)	1,182	135	65	9,320	5,881	2,676
(k)	327	18,320	16,687	18,007	30,113	41,834
(l) . . . .	..	24	..	1,223	376	1,470
TOTAL	1,509	18,479	16,752	28,550	36,170	45,980

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyinaung, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	5,251	1,329	5,565	81,289	38,199	55,988
(e) . . . .	..	109	299	3,096	2,607	2,900
(f)	5,570	5,813	5,507	30,135	32,433	37,416
TOTAL	10,821	6,751	11,371	114,520	73,239	96,304
Rice, unhusked (paddy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	344
(e) . . . .	..	1,885	..	388	27	..
(f)	3,188	1,885	5,055	13,502	9,008	11,440
TOTAL	3,188	1,885	5,055	13,890	9,035	11,784
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	259	47	275	1,000	1,051	1,415
(e)	191	327	269	1,598	3,223	3,145
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	450	374	544	2,598	4,274	4,560
Lac—						
(d) . . . .	..	381	..	1,758	4,581	2,348
(e)	1,661	6,847	300	18,593	64,168	48,071
(f)	—
TOTAL	1,661	7,228	300	20,351	68,749	50,419
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)
(e)	980	..
(f)
TOTAL	980	..

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IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Sugar— <i>contd.</i>						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e)	68	162	293	204	833	598
TOTAL	68	162	293	405	833	598
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	809	370	394	10,883	8,942	9,644
(e)	3,096	2,321	1,778	8,813	9,391	10,697
(f) . . . . .	..	4	..	..	4	..
TOTAL	3,905	2,695	2,172	19,696	18,337	20,341
Wet—						
(d)	1	1	..	19	8	8
(e) . . . . .	..	7	..	619	55	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	8	..	638	63	8
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	1,055	2,287	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	1,055	2,287	68

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d)	92	1	1	1,637	1,427	1,362
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	21	244	..
(f)	26	..	..	329	14	..
TOTAL	118	1	1	1,987	1,685	1,362
Orpiment—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	503	3,316	11,818	6,404
(e) . . . .	..	..	84	..	210	84
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	587	3,316	12,028	6,488
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	288	618	655	5,149	8,298	6,267
(e)	109	..	..	490	..	272
(f)	119	58	..	215	180	361
TOTAL	516	676	655	5,854	8,478	6,890
Manufactured—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f)	2	1	3	10	6	10
TOTAL	2	1	3	10	6	10
Timber—						
Teak . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Timber—contd.						
Other kinds—						
(d)	78	..	..
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	78	..	..
Matches—						
(d)
(e)
(f)	164	..
TOTAL	164	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d)	101	..	..
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d)	1,425	5,577,310	11,893	402,961*
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	1,425	5,577,310	11,893	402,961*

* Of this 33,949 ounces represent Government specie.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d)	4,462	912	969	7,394	14,799	10,871
(e)	2,997	..	82	6,304	898	164
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	7,459	912	1,051	13,698	15,697	10,835
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	1,716	2,478	1,258	34,883	22,063	19,609
(e)	1,715	640	1,220	14,153	8,936	9,249
(f) . . . .	..	42	33	137	64	327
TOTAL . .	3,431	3,161	2,512	49,173	32,063	29,085
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	558	523	349	8,691	6,466	6,332
(e)	1,334	2,647	2,156	30,393	24,339	24,997
(f) . . . .	..	49	13	..	109	390
TOTAL . .	1,892	3,219	2,518	39,084	30,914	31,719
Rice, husked—						
(d)	14	14	2	146	406	1,782
(e)	299	436	1,089	3,157	4,111	5,077
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	313	450	1,091	3,303	4,517	6,859

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lashio, Haho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thingannyingaung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	11	26	21	113	486	623
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	62	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	11	26	21	113	548	634
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	41	626	185	229	1,118	926
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	3,342	837	662
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL . .	41	626	185	3,571	1,957	1,588
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	619	43	110	2,680	4,579	1,255
(e) . . . .	..	442	87	463	885	1,173
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5
TOTAL . .	619	485	197	3,152	5,464	2,433
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	46	435	289	994	1,332	2,109
(e) . . . .	..	41	27	1,265	251	317
(f)	3	103	27	168	138	388
TOTAL . .	48	579	343	2,427	1,721	2,814

Part LI.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Iron and Steel—<i>contd.</i>						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	55	108	5,867	3,751	921	15,858
(e) . . . .	..	1,273	1,236	5,003	7,839	13,601
(f) . . . .	..	..	80	..	5	283
TOTAL . .	55	1,381	7,183	8,754	8,765	29,742
Petroleum—						
Keroene oil—						
(d)	819	1,162	739	12,506	11,755	9,318
(e)	4,574	5,765	3,947	43,296	52,742	49,575
(f)	145	87	123	1,415	547	861
TOTAL . .	5,638	7,014	4,809	57,217	65,044	59,754
Petrol—						
(d)	213	214	281	2,276	2,151	2,080
(e)	1,116	2,831	2,191	24,234	36,090	37,767
(f) . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	2
TOTAL . .	1,329	3,045	2,453	26,510	38,241	39,849
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	21	77	135	1,164	1,195	909
(e)	27	54	19	3,002	2,080	2,263
(f) . . . .	..	16	7	130	33	87
TOTAL . .	48	140	161	4,296	3,308	3,269

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Provisions and Oilman's Stores— <i>contd.</i>						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	2,226	1,777	1,475	14,347	15,320	11,507
(e)	626	483	533	4,894	11,534	6,395
(f)	157	237	262	1,332	1,031	1,411
TOTAL . .	3,009	2,497	2,270	20,573	27,885	19,318
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	75	119	95	1,406	1,375	1,480
(e) . . . .	..	1,123	460	13,543	15,645	7,875
(f) . . . .	..	146	179	577	445	1,489
TOTAL . .	75	1,388	734	15,526	17,465	10,844
Salt—						
(d)	3,013	6,967	6,967	57,287	60,640	51,821
(e)	7,051	11,053	10,192	86,101	114,190	117,681
(f)	118	163	300	1,080	800	2,259
TOTAL . .	11,082	18,173	17,459	144,468	175,630	171,761
Silk—Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	333	..	6,316
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	333	..	6,324
Manufactured—						
(d)	1	6	..	19	51	7
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL . .	1	6	..	19	51	8

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of February, 1935, and in the eleven months, 1st April, 1934, to the end of February, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Jadestone—						
(a) . . . .	..	..	246	150	2	261
(c) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	246	150	2	261
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)	335	349	100	4,368	3,942	3,832
(e)	218	449	882	6,937	7,424	8,899
(f)	42	50	13	482	135	879
TOTAL . .	595	848	995	11,787	11,501	14,610
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d)	380	358	209	3,098	3,496	3,019
(e) . . . .	..	225	139	380	478	2,234
(f) . . . .	..	..	6	13	25	24
TOTAL . .	380	583	354	3,491	3,999	5,277
Tea, dry—						
(a)	80	49	21	723	759	603
(c) . . . .	..	7	101	448	681	701
(f) . . . .	..	..	1	..	1	6
TOTAL . .	80	56	123	1,171	1,441	1,310
Tobacco—						
(a)	23	20	61	345	272	351
(c)	48	63	265	838	788
(f)	85	9	56	291	237	790
TOTAL . .	58	77	180	901	1,347	1,929

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EXPORTS—concl.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of February			Eleven months, 1st April to the end of February		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Candles—						
(d)	28	27	2	636	853	656
(e)	293	429	392	3,124	3,390	3,980
(f) . . . .	..	16	2	183	41	82
TOTAL	321	472	396	3,943	4,284	4,718
Matches—						
(d)	71	191	79	2,515	1,509	958
(e) . . . .	..	..	163	1,865	4,157	2,731
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	144	4,541	18
TOTAL	71	191	242	4,524	10,207	3,707
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	10	3	..	89	119	61
(e)	871	82	272	3,273	2,293	2,038
(f)
TOTAL	881	85	272	3,362	2,412	2,099
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)
Silver (in ounces)

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Registration Stations.

For compilation purposes the registration stations have been divided into three groups.

Group (a) comprises the rail route which bifurcates into the Nushki-Duzdap extension and the trade towards Kandahar. This group will include trade with Iran and Western and Southern Afghanistan. The following stations are included in it :—

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Zahidan* (formerly Duzdap). | 8. Quetta. |
| 2. Mirjawa. | 9. Bostan. |
| 3. Nok-kundi. | 10. Yard. |
| 4. Dalbandin. | 11. Gulistan. |
| 5. Padag Road.* | 12. Killa Abdulla. |
| 6. Ahmedwal. | 13. Chaman. |
| 7. Nushki. | |

Group (b) comprises the trade through the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, with Kashmir and through them with Central Asia and Turkistan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ghazighat. | 16. Mardan. |
| 2. Bhakkar. | 17. Takhtibhai. |
| 3. Darya Khan. | 18. Durgai. |
| 4. Pezai. | 19. Havelian. |
| 5. Tank. | 20. Rawalpindi. |
| 6. Manzai (formerly Girni Road). | 21. Jammu (Tawi). |
| 7. Lakimarwat. | 22. Pathankote. |
| 8. Bannu. | 23. Hoshiarpur. |
| 9. Thal. | 24. Haripur Hazara. |
| 10. Kohat Cantonment. | 25. Sarna. |
| 11. Pabbi. | 26. Suchetgarh. |
| 12. Peshawar Cantonment. | 27. Ranbirsinghpura. |
| 13. Peshawar City. | 28. Miren Sahib. |
| 14. Khairabad. | 29. Jammu Cantonment. |
| 15. Nowshera. | 30. Parachinar. |

Group (c) comprises the trade through the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and Assam, with Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following stations are included in this group :—

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Ramnagar. | 13. Neutanwa. |
| 2. Haldwani. | 14. Jogbani. |
| 3. Tanakpur. | 15. Naksbari. |
| 4. Katarnian Ghat. | 16. Galgalia. |
| 5. Naipalganj Road. | 17. Ghum. |
| 6. Uaka Bazar. | 18. Gielle Khola (formerly Kalimpong Road). |
| 7. Bridgmanganj. | 19. Kalimpong. |
| 8. Raxaul. | 20. Nagrakata. |
| 9. Bairagnia. | 21. Carron. |
| 10. Janakpur Road. | 22. Banarhat. |
| 11. Jaynagar. | 23. Saikhawaghast. |
| 12. Bhaptihi. | |

* Temporarily closed.

II. BURMA.

As in the case of India, the registration of the land frontier trade of Burma was done in the past through the agency of clerks posted on important roads

across the frontier. The system has been found to be unsatisfactory, and the returns received far from accurate, mainly owing to the fact that it was difficult to supervise the work of registration clerks stationed at isolated outposts. The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, viz., that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the frontier trade passes, has therefore been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April, 1926. The stations selected are Bhamo in the north, which catches the trade which is entirely river-borne, as well as the trade despatched from or to the rail-head Katha; the rail-heads Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung in the Shan States; and Thingannyinaung in the south, through which the bulk of the trade with Siam passes.

Commodities.

Imports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of imports, i.e., outward traffic at railway stations and downward traffic on the river :—

Cordage, rope, and twine (excluding wire rope).	Tea— (a) Dry. (b) Wet.
Cotton manufactured— (a) Piecegoods. (b) Other sorts, including rugs.	Tobacco— (a) Cigarettes. (b) Others.
Grain and pulse— (a) Gram and pulse. (b) Rice, husked. (c) Rice, unhusked (paddy).	Orpiment.
Hides of cattle.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Lac.	Timber— (a) Teak. (b) Other kinds.
Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.	Matches.
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

Exports.—The traffic in the following commodities is registered in the case of exports, i.e., inward traffic at railway stations and upward traffic on the river :—

Cotton— (a) Raw cotton. (b) Cotton, twist and yarn. (c) Cotton piecegoods.	Salt.
Rice, husked.	Silk— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured.
Dyes and dyeing materials.	Jadestone.
Iron and steel— (a) Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.). (b) Machinery and millwork. (c) Hardware and cutlery. (d) Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections.	Sugar— (a) Refined. (b) Unrefined, including jaggery.
Petroleum— (a) Kerosene oil. (b) Petrol.	Tea, dry.
Provisions and oilman's stores— (a) Condensed milk. (b) Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi). (c) Other provisions and oilman's stores.	Tobacco.
	Candies.
	Matches.
	Woollen goods (piecegoods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.).
	Treasure— (a) Gold. (b) Silver.

As the commodities differ materially from those recorded in the case of India proper, the figures for Burma are shown in separate tables (Part II) under three heads :—

Imports.

- (d) At Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannynaung (formerly at Kawkareik), imports into Burma.

Exports.

- (d) At Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.
- (e) At Lashio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.
- (f) At Thingannynaung (formerly at Kawkareik), exports from Burma.

In both Parts I and II, the actual gross weight is recorded in maunds of 82½ lbs. except in the case of treasure which is recorded in ounces. Fractions of less than half a maund are neglected, fractions in excess of half a maund are taken as a whole maund. If in any case the actual weight is not known, the weight on which freight has been charged is recorded. Only quantities are recorded and not values, as the former are capable of accurate registration, while the latter not only vary considerably from time to time, but are not at all likely to be accurately recorded.

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Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of March, 1935, and in the twelve months, 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34.

[Corrections have to be made from month to month in these tables on receipt from railway stations of statements of errors discovered in the returns submitted by them. The progressive figure must, therefore, not be understood as necessarily representing the sum of the latest month's figure and of the progressive figure published in the preceding month.]

IMPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	6,472	2,671	47	23,809	26,248	6,710
" (b) . . .	23,837	1,178	1,840	211,378	138,839	99,178
" (c) . . .	2,063	679	4,180	128,599	173,223	70,465
TOTAL . . .	32,372	4,528	6,067	363,786	338,310	176,353
Gram and pulse—						
Group (a) . . .	520	87	67	2,061	1,290	1,325
" (b) . . .	26,552	11,060	4,474	343,388	341,968	76,489
" (c) . . .	645	926	905	76,831	275,574	84,108
TOTAL . . .	27,717	12,073	5,446	421,780	618,832	161,922
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	261	30	55	486	953	560
" (b) . . .	974	1,013	736	14,348	8,064	21,388
" (c) . . .	159,293	61,198	186,554	1,785,483	1,148,682	1,417,932
TOTAL . . .	160,528	62,241	187,345	1,780,317	1,158,299	1,440,380
Rice, unhusked—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	357	86	21
" (b) . . .	441	41	53	14,954	5,197	13,002
" (c) . . .	105,363	67,903	111,868	651,686	522,984	534,344
TOTAL . . .	105,804	67,944	111,921	666,997	528,247	547,367

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IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	2,885	454	1,226	20,563	28,322	16,075
" (b) . . .	29,528	5,167	31,391	491,570	202,868	149,347
" (c) . . .	21,674	3,492	12,482	217,008	148,204	132,391
TOTAL . . .	58,987	9,118	45,099	729,131	379,394	297,813
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle—						
Group (a) . . .	112	134	245	1,618	1,297	2,306
" (b) . . .	3,643	6,447	5,976	49,098	60,362	63,016
" (c) . . .	1,496	2,806	2,404	15,998	24,098	25,054
TOTAL . . .	5,251	9,387	8,625	66,714	85,757	90,376
Skins of sheep and goats—						
Group (a) . . .	433	456	989	5,176	7,350	10,696
" (b) . . .	1,738	2,551	3,023	22,978	29,272	30,889
" (c) . . .	97	125	297	2,028	2,247	2,095
TOTAL . . .	2,268	3,132	4,309	30,182	38,869	43,680
Ghi—						
Group (a) . . .	402	217	282	9,347	5,094	8,360
" (b) . . .	160	171	212	8,481	2,480	2,690
" (c) . . .	9,777	7,089	7,627	46,782	48,780	54,499
TOTAL . . .	10,339	7,477	8,121	59,610	56,354	60,549
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	324	256	390	8,894	3,591	6,467
" (b) . . .	4,864	2,747	1,600	96,717	41,463	24,606
" (c) . . .	1,726	869	7,199	45,963	47,662	39,319
TOTAL . . .	6,914	3,372	9,089	136,574	92,706	70,391

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of March, 1935, and in the twelve months, 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Wool, raw—						
Group (a) . . .	8,174	8,808	6,808	26,607	55,449	56,594
" (b) . . .	3,296	2,291	4,265	20,184	45,355	24,868
" (c) . . .	1,748	9,224	13,910	23,728	73,594	70,040
TOTAL . . .	8,218	15,323	24,983	70,519	174,398	151,502
* Carpets and rugs—						
Group (a) . . .	1,280	1,186	602	12,691	10,372	7,215
" (b) . . .	723	185	750	6,880	3,992	3,910
TOTAL . . .	2,003	1,371	1,352	19,571	14,364	11,125
** Borax—						
Group (b) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (c) . . .	1,515	854	1,412	6,685	9,217	8,614
TOTAL . . .	1,515	854	1,412	6,685	9,217	8,614
† Charas . . .	316	160	217	2,309	1,958	1,930
‡ Jute, raw . . .	22,370	24,631	43,320	207,971	270,652	349,305
Oilseeds—						
† Linseed . . .	70,249	2,720	6,735	446,444	429,088	263,524
‡ Mustard and rape-seed . . .	86,860	27,061	85,020	356,063	286,358	342,992

* Carpets and rugs are imported in appreciable quantities into groups (a) and (b) only and are not registered at other stations.

** Borax is imported in appreciable quantities only from Tibet and is registered only at stations in groups (b) and (c).

† Charas is imported mainly from Central Asia and Turkistan and is registered only at stations in group (b).

‡ These commodities are imported in appreciable quantities only into group (c) and are registered only at those stations.

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	6,880	8,528	1,864	35,920	66,013	77,856
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . .	6,880	8,528	1,864	35,920	66,013	77,856
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	70,110	1,904,730	..	588,372	5,753,374	6,945,600
" (b) . . .	500,749	344,288	491,792	6,066,718	3,746,855	2,766,806
" (c) . . .	..	93,600	..	192,010	295,648	..
Total . . .	570,859	2,342,618	491,792	6,847,100	9,795,877	9,712,406

Part I.—Rail-Borne Trade at stations adjacent to land frontier routes of India proper in the month of March, 1935, and in the twelve months, 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton—						
Twist and yarn—						
Group (a) . . .	654	356	90	12,659	6,310	2,582
" (b) . . .	2,335	2,071	1,375	20,413	22,149	19,745
" (c) . . .	4,617	3,654	2,939	40,692	37,749	35,469
TOTAL . . .	7,506	5,981	4,404	73,784	66,208	57,796
Piece-goods, foreign—						
Group (a) . . .	6,801	5,596	4,478	67,778	63,873	51,221
" (b) . . .	8,769	11,829	8,029	81,431	93,420	94,697
" (c) . . .	3,678	6,259	6,266	50,717	53,739	71,859
TOTAL . . .	19,048	23,684	18,773	199,926	211,032	217,777
Piece-goods, Indian—						
Group (a) . . .	2,527	2,822	1,319	39,476	36,764	21,071
" (b) . . .	16,761	17,127	17,616	146,749	136,666	114,610
" (c) . . .	8,270	8,279	7,556	108,870	113,912	113,471
TOTAL . . .	27,558	28,228	26,491	295,095	287,342	249,152
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
Indigo (Natural)—						
Group (a) . . .	240	180	23	1,438	2,954	2,573
" (b) . . .	8	17	23	261	3,681	1,062
" (c)	2	4	2	21	57
TOTAL . . .	248	199	50	1,701	6,656	3,692

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EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Dyes and dyeing materials—contd.						
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	110	82	29	888	1,035	1,237
" (b) . . .	537	398	279	29,718	7,008	6,073
" (c) . . .	210	979	99	1,598	4,922	2,731
TOTAL . . .	857	1,459	407	32,204	12,985	10,041
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat—						
Group (a) . . .	7,615	3,433	7,656	120,694	113,265	182,172
" (b) . . .	44,902	69,263	70,212	627,596	962,370	663,366
" (c) . . .	2,313	3,297	4,464	87,105	40,516	74,141
TOTAL . . .	54,830	75,993	82,332	835,485	1,116,151	919,679
Rice, husked—						
Group (a) . . .	5,691	5,743	3,335	42,650	46,678	45,446
" (b) . . .	20,158	12,626	17,490	220,001	212,509	168,168
" (c) . . .	49,921	75,638	43,971	400,173	437,881	503,721
TOTAL . . .	75,770	94,007	64,796	662,824	697,066	717,335
Others—						
Group (a) . . .	19,052	25,293	16,325	172,326	211,134	242,020
" (b) . . .	106,064	66,273	65,782	1,008,531	849,302	728,235
" (c) . . .	46,665	27,932	16,248	395,478	343,250	456,249
TOTAL . . .	171,781	119,498	98,355	1,580,335	1,403,686	1,426,504

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EXPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	5	132	..
" (b) : : :	1,034	591	96	15,188	19,435	3,593
" (c) : : :	999	1,229	377	11,123	10,914	11,009
TOTAL . . .	2,033	1,820	473	26,316	30,481	14,602
Sections—						
Group (a) . . .	4,406	5,279	3,310	55,019	53,648	41,687
" (b) : : :	12,065	16,410	13,190	94,629	156,620	163,752
" (c) : : :	5,969	16,808	7,321	48,641	96,563	176,495
TOTAL . . .	22,440	38,497	23,821	198,289	306,831	381,934
Machinery and mill-work—						
Group (a) . . .	415	728	149	4,824	3,620	5,494
" (b) : : :	1,927	687	1,179	14,847	10,674	25,094
" (c) : : :	1,237	546	624	10,164	5,277	5,949
TOTAL . . .	3,479	1,961	1,852	29,835	19,471	36,537
Others, including hardware and cutlery—						
Group (a) . . .	170	239	28	8,188	2,540	5,684
" (b) : : :	855	2,458	455	14,607	15,547	18,288
" (c) : : :	499	1,113	436	8,578	6,053	7,107
TOTAL . . .	1,583	3,810	919	31,371	24,140	26,079
Petroleum—						
Group (a) . . .	9,027	13,107	18,517	53,184	88,175	95,743
" (b) : : :	15,717	19,876	13,308	177,709	200,901	210,001
" (c) : : :	6,098	5,987	4,675	79,682	87,835	86,634
TOTAL . . .	30,842	38,970	36,498	310,555	356,911	392,378

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Salt—						
Group (a) . . .	207	115	47	18,689	20,525	8,380
" (b) . . .	44,702	58,009	56,090	859,724	735,509	706,789
" (c) . . .	57,317	57,692	44,984	832,532	745,427	810,668
TOTAL . . .	102,226	115,816	101,101	1,705,945	1,501,461	1,525,837
Sugar—						
Refined—						
Group (a) . . .	14,462	6,077	4,391	144,278	284,496	185,337
" (b) . . .	44,791	57,581	64,995	508,608	529,246	660,232
" (c) . . .	7,438	15,469	11,011	88,638	74,660	94,499
TOTAL . . .	66,691	79,077	80,397	741,424	888,402	910,068
Unrefined—						
Group (a) . . .	8,146	2,451	1,256	16,688	15,978	32,228
" (b) . . .	7,212	13,791	3,256	37,948	119,654	50,211
" (c) . . .	7,424	2,821	2,712	28,496	80,005	25,670
TOTAL . . .	17,782	19,063	7,228	83,132	165,637	108,109
Tea—						
Black—						
Group (a) . . .	2,863	335	6,849	17,603	45,897	168,691
" (b) . . .	4,211	1,802	2,705	36,528	34,986	29,749
" (c) . . .	5,480	2,523	800	16,608	12,981	10,084
TOTAL . . .	12,554	4,660	10,354	70,739	93,864	208,524
Green—						
Group (a) . . .	953	12,544	151	9,795	36,182	21,393
" (b) . . .	1,575	3,418	4,149	22,995	43,804	37,382
" (c) . . .	5	36	..	304	76	55
TOTAL . . .	2,533	15,998	4,300	33,094	80,062	58,830

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EXPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Tobacco—						
Group (a) . . .	178	364	383	5,397	3,893	5,158
" (b) . . .	3,398	1,680	2,463	49,751	40,160	43,389
" (c) . . .	4,591	3,489	3,583	57,035	62,549	62,069
TOTAL . . .	8,167	5,533	6,429	112,183	106,602	110,616
* Brass and copper	3,524	2,141	1,322	29,156	16,119	21,023
* Betelnuts . . .	2,486	2,886	3,314	31,516	24,015	34,771
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	7	91,200
" (b) . . .	..	..	..	2,513	2	25,080
" (c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	233
TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	2,513	9	116,513
Silver (in ounces)—						
Group (a) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (b) . . .	335,199	97,441	33,712	3,782,185	1,726,322	858,917
" (c) . . .	..	7,710	..	193,502	355,420	37,740
TOTAL . . .	335,199	105,151	33,712	3,975,687	2,081,742	896,657

* These commodities are sent in appreciable quantities only to Nepal and they are consequently registered only at stations in group (c).

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of March, 1935, and in the twelve months, 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34.

IMPORTS.
(All quantities in maunds; except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cordage, rope and twine (excluding wire rope)—						
(d)	23	26	37	477	534	552
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	23	26	37	477	534	552
Cotton manufac-tured—						
Piece-goods—						
(d)	29	23	9	375	219	303
(e) . . . .	..	..	1,271	..	..	1,271
(f) . . . .	..	..	4	..	691	8
TOTAL . .	29	23	1,284	375	910	1,581
Other sorts, includ-ing rags—						
(d)	4	15	17	223	295	300
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	1,878	..	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	11	..
TOTAL . .	4	15	17	2,101	306	300
Grain and pulse—						
Gram and pulse—						
(d)	437	28	16	9,757	5,709	2,892
(e)	327	..	29,546	18,334	30,113	71,350
(f)	26	759	225	1,249	1,135	1,895
TOTAL . .	790	787	29,787	29,340	36,957	75,767

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, downward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Lahe, Heho, and Shwenyaung, outward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganpyinseng, importations into Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of March, 1935, and in the twelve months, 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Grain and pulse—contd.						
Rice, husked—						
(d)	5,298	1,587	6,672	86,587	39,786	62,660
(e)	327	762	544	3,423	3,369	3,444
(f)	5,956	7,339	6,190	36,091	39,772	43,606
TOTAL . .	11,581	9,688	13,406	126,101	82,927	109,710
Rice, unhusked (pad-dy)—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	344
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	388	27	..
(f)	3,253	1,672	13,391	16,755	10,680	24,831
TOTAL . .	3,253	1,672	13,391	17,143	10,707	25,175
Hides of Cattle—						
(d)	102	34	253	1,102	1,085	1,068
(e)	184	436	288	1,782	3,659	3,433
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	286	470	541	2,884	4,744	5,101
Lac—						
(d) . . . .	..	423	..	1,758	5,004	2,348
(e)	2,158	5,070	599	20,751	69,238	48,670
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	2,158	5,493	599	22,509	74,242	51,018
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	980	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	..	..	..	..	980	..

Part II.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma in the month of March, 1935, and in the twelve months, 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, compared with the corresponding periods of the years, 1932-33 and 1933-34—contd.

IMPORTS—contd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Sugar—contd.						
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	204	..	..
(f)	55	197	60	256	1,030	658
TOTAL	55	197	60	460	1,030	658
Tea—						
Dry—						
(d)	420	295	376	11,303	9,237	10,020
(e)	3,539	2,035	1,870	12,352	11,426	12,567
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4	..
TOTAL	3,959	2,330	2,246	23,655	20,667	22,587
Wet—						
(d) . . . . .	..	..	..	19	8	8
(e) . . . . .	..	..	..	619	55	..
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	638	63	8
Tobacco—						
Cigarettes—						
(d)	48	..	1,348	2,335	..
(e)	293
(f)
TOTAL	293	48	..	1,348	2,335	68

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IMPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Tobacco— <i>contd.</i>						
Others—						
(d)	2	10	..	1,639	1,437	1,362
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	21	244	..
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	329	14	..
TOTAL . .	2	10	..	1,989	1,695	1,362
Orpiment—						
(d)	328	231	2,787	3,644	12,049	9,191
(e) . . . .	..	..	..	..	210	84
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	328	231	2,787	3,644	12,259	9,275
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d)	383	160	592	5,532	8,458	6,859
(e)	136	..	..	626	..	272
(f) . . . .	..	116	..	215	296	361
TOTAL . .	519	276	592	6,373	8,754	7,482
Manufactured—						
(d)
(e)
(f)	1	3	10	7	13
TOTAL	1	3	10	7	13
Timber—						
Teak

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IMPORTS—concl'd.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Timber— <i>contd.</i>						
Other kinds—						
(d)		78	..
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	78	..	..
Matches—						
(d)
(e)
(f)	164	..
TOTAL	164	..
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)—						
(d)	101	..	..
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	101	..	..
Silver (in ounces)—						
(d)	35,738*	48,937†	5,577,310	47,631*	451,898††
(e)
(f)
TOTAL	..	35,738*	48,937†	5,577,310	47,631*	451,898††

* Of this total 33,000 ounces represent Government Treasure.

† Of this total 42,797 ounces represent Government specie.

†† Of this total 76,746 ounces represent Government specie.

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EXPORTS.

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Cotton—						
Raw cotton—						
(d)	2,856	491	5,582	10,250	15,290	16,253
(e) . . . .	..	..	82	6,304	898	248
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	2,856	491	5,664	16,554	16,188	16,499
Cotton, twist and yarn—						
(d)	2,876	1,513	1,559	37,759	23,576	21,068
(e)	1,504	1,041	1,443	15,657	10,977	10,692
(f) . . . .	..	60	49	137	124	376
TOTAL . .	4,380	2,614	3,051	53,553	34,677	32,136
Cotton, piece-goods—						
(d)	631	433	641	9,322	6,899	6,973
(e)	1,300	2,478	1,802	31,693	26,317	26,799
(f) . . . .	..	93	33	..	202	423
TOTAL . .	1,931	3,004	2,476	41,015	33,918	34,195
Rice, husked—						
(d)	4	5	12	150	411	1,794
(e) . . . .	..	898	27	3,157	5,009	5,104
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . .	4	903	39	3,307	5,420	6,898

NOTE.—“(d)” means trade at Bhamo, upward traffic on the river.

“(e)” means trade at Laishio, Heho, and Shwenyaung, inward traffic.

“(f)” means trade at Thinganniyinsung, exportations from Burma. Under this group figures prior to November, 1933, included internal trade as well.

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in msunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Dyes and dyeing materials—						
(d)	31	44	48	144	530	671
(e)	20	..	..	20	62	11
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	51	44	48	164	592	682
Iron and Steel—						
Unwrought (ore, pig iron, etc.)—						
(d)	39	61	728	268	1,179	1,654
(e) . . . .	..	..	191	3,342	837	853
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL	39	61	919	3,610	2,018	2,507
Machinery and millwork—						
(d)	830	449	242	3,519	5,028	1,497
(e) . . . .	..	41	286	463	926	1,450
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5
TOTAL	830	490	528	3,982	5,954	2,961
Hardware and cutlery—						
(d)	35	229	258	1,029	1,561	2,367
(e)	68	90	1,265	319	407
(f)	36	168	138	424
TOTAL	35	297	384	2,462	2,018	3,198

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EXPORTS—*contd.*

(All quantities in maunds, except treasure.)

Articles	Month of March			Twelve months, 1st April to 31st March		
	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Iron and Steel—<i>contd.</i>						
Others, including bars, angles, beams, and other sections—						
(d)	11	36	1,685	3,762	957	17,543
(e)	1,368	2,498	2,935	6,371	10,337	16,536
(f) . . . .	..	140	89	..	145	372
TOTAL	1,379	2,674	4,709	10,133	11,439	34,451
Petroleum—						
Kerosene oil—						
(d)	787	613	1,037	13,293	12,368	10,355
(e)	4,410	3,845	6,196	47,708	56,687	55,771
(f)	47	118	69	1,462	665	930
TOTAL	5,244	4,576	7,302	62,461	69,620	67,056
Petrol—						
(d)	217	202	478	2,493	2,353	2,558
(e)	3,811	4,220	3,879	28,045	40,310	41,646
(f) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	4,028	4,422	4,357	30,539	42,663	44,206
Provisions and Oil-man's Stores—						
Condensed milk—						
(d)	68	50	123	1,232	1,245	1,032
(e)	20	102	120	3,022	2,182	2,383
(f)	26	30	130	59	127
TOTAL	88	178	273	4,384	3,486	3,542

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EXPORTS—contd.

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	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Provisions and Oilman's Stores—contd.						
Fish, dry and fish, wet (ngapi)—						
(d)	610	613	470	14,957	15,933	11,977
(e)	837	626	68	6,731	12,160	6,463
(f)	127	217	415	1,450	1,248	1,826
TOTAL . .	1,574	1,458	953	22,147	29,341	20,266
Other Provisions and Oilman's Stores—						
(d)	97	78	63	1,503	1,453	1,543
(e)	932	2,076	863	14,475	17,721	8,738
(f) . . . .	..	303	178	577	748	1,667
TOTAL . .	1,029	2,457	1,104	16,556	19,922	11,948
Salt—						
(d)	5,398	2,872	5,437	62,685	63,512	57,258
(e)	11,589	10,140	7,627	97,690	124,330	125,208
(f)	39	543	577	1,119	1,343	2,836
TOTAL . .	17,026	13,555	13,541	161,494	189,185	185,302
Silk—						
Raw—						
(d) . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e)	333	..	6,316
(f)	8
TOTAL	333	..	6,324
Manufactured—						
(d)	3	6	2	22	57	9
(e)
(f)	1
TOTAL . .	3	6	2	22	57	10

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	1933	1934	1935	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Jadestone—						
(d)	—	—	—	150	2	261
(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL . .	—	—	—	150	2	261
Sugar—						
Refined—						
(d)	540	361	1,073	4,908	4,303	4,905
(e)	1,014	796	637	7,951	8,220	10,536
(f)	26	197	28	508	332	907
TOTAL . .	1,580	1,354	1,738	13,367	12,855	16,348
Unrefined, including jaggery—						
(d)	341	285	257	3,439	3,781	3,276
(e)	—	1,184	—	380	1,662	2,234
(f)	—	—	44	13	25	68
TOTAL . .	341	1,469	301	3,832	5,468	5,578
Tea, dry—						
(d)	70	72	88	793	831	691
(e)	61	54	33	509	735	734
(f)	—	—	4	—	1	10
TOTAL . .	131	126	125	1,302	1,567	1,435
Tobacco—						
(d)	9	19	34	364	291	385
(e)	20	48	76	285	886	864
(f)	24	58	95	315	295	885
TOTAL . .	53	125	205	954	1,472	2,134

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Candles—						
(d)	82	80	78	718	933	784
(e)	340	381	106	3,464	3,771	4,086
(f)	26	14	14	183	87	96
TOTAL	422	487	198	4,365	4,771	4,916
Matches—						
(d)	119	136	55	2,834	1,845	1,013
(e)	395	245	204	2,280	4,402	2,935
(f) . . . . .	..	..	7	144	4,541	25
TOTAL	514	381	266	5,038	10,688	3,973
Woollen goods (piece-goods, rugs, blankets, woollen twist and yarn, etc.)—						
(d)	6	2	..	95	121	6
(e)	871	191	..	1,144	2,484	2,033
(f) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	877	193	..	4,239	2,605	2,099
Treasure—						
Gold (in ounces)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silver (in ounces)	..	..	..	..	..	..

TRADE AT STATIONS ADJACENT TO LAND FRONTIER ROUTES, FEBRUARY, 1935.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. INDIA PROPER, EXCLUDING BURMA.

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Commodities.

Imports.—The following commodities are registered as imports, i.e., traffic despatched by rail from the stations specified and of which the bulk consists of imports into India from across the frontier :—

Grain and pulse—	Wool, raw.
Wheat.	Carpets and rugs.
Gram and pulse.	Borax.
Rice, husked.	Charas.
Rice, unhusked.	Raw jute.
Others.	Linseed.
Hides of cattle.	Mustard and rape seed.
Skins of sheep and goats.	Treasure—
Ghi.	Gold.
Tobacco.	Silver.

Exports.—The following commodities are registered as exports, i.e., traffic received by rail at the stations specified and of which the bulk is intended for export from India to countries across the frontier :—

Cotton—	Petroleum.
Twist and yarn.	Salt.
Piecegoods—	
Foreign.	Sugar—
Indian.	Refined.
Dyes and dyeing materials—	Unrefined.
Indigo (Natural).	
Others.	Tea—
Grain and pulse—	Black.
Wheat.	Green.
Rice, husked.	Tobacco.
Others.	Brass and copper.
Iron and Steel—	Betelnuts.
Unwrought.	
Sections.	Treasure—
Machinery and mill-work.	Gold.
Other classes of iron and steel including hardware and cutlery.	Silver.

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Silver (in ounces) . .	—	—	—	—	—	—