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INTRODUCTION.

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

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

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Private Imports :					
Merchandise - - - -	62,384,813	66,570,318	66,560,121	69,034,900	66,587,457
Treasure - - - -	13,825,856	13,844,960	17,459,301	21,919,486	14,722,662
	76,210,669	80,415,278	84,019,422	90,954,386	81,310,119
Private Exports :					
Merchandise - - - -	90,471,462	96,978,171	103,396,862	100,135,722	108,036,010
Treasure - - - -	1,513,954	1,703,497	1,841,920	2,071,906	3,143,186
	91,985,416	98,681,668	105,238,782	102,207,628	111,179,196
Government Transactions :					
Imports { Stores - - - -	2,619,799	2,870,149	2,637,368	2,940,470	2,844,926
{ Treasure - - - -	0	0	200	15,000	0
Exports { Stores - - - -	72,193	71,361	63,536	91,626	137,582
{ Treasure - - - -	90,670	80,850	64,402	51,272	143,500
	2,782,662	3,022,360	2,765,506	3,098,368	3,126,008
Total Trade - - - -	170,978,747	182,119,306	192,023,710	196,260,382	195,615,323
Excess Exports of Merchandise (in- cluding Government Stores) - - - -	25,539,043	27,609,065	34,262,909	28,251,978	38,741,209
Excess Imports of Treasure - - - -	12,221,232	12,060,613	15,553,179	19,811,308	11,435,976
Net Excess Exports of Total Trade -	13,317,811	15,548,452	18,709,730	8,440,670	27,305,233

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

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India Office,
26th January 1893.

A. GODLEY,
Under Secretary of State.

SECTION I.—SEA-BORNE FOREIGN TRADE.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The year 1890-91 was marked by extraordinary fluctuations in the exchange value of the rupee. From 1s. 5d. in January 1890 the rate rose to over 1s. 8½d. in September, an increase of more than 20 per cent., falling again in February 1891 to 1s. 5d. The consequence of these violent fluctuations was a complete dislocation of the course of trade. Importers hastened to profit by the rise before prices were adjusted to the new level, and large quantities of goods were shipped to India in the few months during which the rise was in progress. Holders of silver also sought to turn their silver into gold at a high rate of exchange, and abnormally large quantities were thrown on the Indian market and turned into gold by bank drafts on London. Unusually large quantities of gold also were imported, and on the other hand, the export of merchandise was restricted, while the rise was in progress.

In 1891-92 these conditions were greatly modified. Exchange took a rapid downward course, falling from about 1s. 5½d. in April 1891 to about 1s. 3½d. in April 1892, a decline of more than 12 per cent., and though not unaccompanied by fluctuations, these were not so rapid or so violent as in 1890-91.

The general outcome of the conditions was that, whereas in 1890-91 there was a largely increased importation of merchandise and gold and silver and a restriction of the export trade, in 1891-92 there was a restricted import and an augmented export of merchandise and gold and silver. The total value of the trade of the year, notwithstanding the special stimulus given to it by a rapidly falling exchange and an abnormal demand for wheat and other food-grains in the European markets, was smaller than that of 1890-91.

Total Trade.—The trade of the last three years compares thus:—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
IMPORTS.			
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Merchandise	66,560,121	69,034,900	66,587,457
Gold	5,071,027	6,500,832	4,113,929
Silver	12,388,274	15,418,654	10,603,733
Total Imports	84,019,422	90,954,386	81,310,119
EXPORTS.			
Foreign merchandise re-exported	4,295,808	4,233,529	4,485,179
Indian merchandise	99,101,055	95,902,193	103,550,831
Gold	455,723	864,660	1,705,137
Silver	1,386,196	1,207,246	1,438,049
Total Exports	105,238,782	102,207,628	111,179,196

The total trade—imports and exports together—was—

	Rx.
1889-90	189,258,204
1890-91	193,162,014
1891-92	192,489,315

showing a decline of about 0·35 per cent. on the trade of 1890-91. In the five years 1887-88 to 1891-92 the increase in trade values has been 14·44 per cent., being at the rate of about 2·89 per cent. annually, which is a slow increase relatively to the progress made in former years.

Including Government transactions the aggregate trade of the three years was—

	Rx.
1889-90	192,023,710
1890-91	196,260,382
1891-92	195,615,323

The principal features of the year were (1) the quite unprecedented cheapness of money throughout the year caused by the unusual imports of silver in the preceding year and by the depressed condition of trade which slackened the demand for money; and (2) the phenomenal increase in the exports of wheat caused by the failure of the European crops. Apart from this activity in the wheat trade it cannot be said that the general commerce of India manifested any very favourable symptoms. In imports there was a heavy decline under the important heads of cotton manufactures and railway material, and also in sugar; and though in several items there are increases, none of them are of special significance.

In exports the principal increases were in grain and pulse, seeds, and, to a smaller extent, in tea. On the other hand, there was a regrettable decline in cotton and jute and in cotton manufactures, this being the first year in which there has been a pause in the progress of the trade in these manufactures.

The increase in the aggregate value of the export trade was Rx. 7,648,638, and as the increase in the value of the grain trade was no less than Rx. 9,156,383 it is evident that the failure of the harvests in Continental Europe saved our export trade from showing an appreciable decline.

A general view of our trade for the last quarter of a century gives the following features. The total value, including specie as well as merchandise and imports and exports on account of Government, was:—

	Rx.
1. Annual average, five years ending 1871-72	102,349,797
2. Annual average, five years ending 1876-77	102,050,970
3. Annual average, five years ending 1881-82	127,945,868
4. Annual average, five years ending 1886-87	156,276,284
5. Annual average, five years ending 1891-92	186,799,483

The rate of progress has been as follows:—

	Per Cent.
In the second period, decline	0·3
In the third period, increase	25·37
In the fourth period, increase	22·14
In the fifth period, increase	19·53

The second of these periods commenced with 1872-73, in which year the first divergence of value between gold and silver showed itself, and ended with 1876-77, in which year a heavy and sudden fall occurred in the gold price of silver. Prices had not accommodated themselves to the change in the relative values of the precious metals, and, while there was a restriction of imports and an augmentation of exports, the aggregate value of the trade diminished.

In the third period an adjustment of prices took place and, notwithstanding that the period included the two great famine years of 1877 and 1878, trade expanded. It has progressed since then, but it will be noted that the advance has been made with increasing slowness, although during this last decade the import duties were abolished, the railway mileage increased by 70 per cent. and missing links supplied bringing vast areas of country within easy reach of markets previously inaccessible to them, irrigation was largely extended, the seasons were on the whole good and the period unmarked by drought or distress on an extensive scale, internal barriers to trade were swept away, steamers specially built for the full utilisation of the Suez Canal, the principal ports completely fitted with wharves, jetties, docks, and other trade appliances, banking and other facilities for commerce widely spread over the country, and generally quite a revolution accomplished in the conditions of trade.

If with the assistance of all these changes the trade has increased at diminished speed, it might be concluded that in another twenty or twenty-five years the trade will reach its fullest limit of expansion. This inference must, however, be qualified by

consideration of the fact, that though the external trade of the country has been immensely facilitated by the circumstances just mentioned, it has on the other hand been much hampered in its development by the condition of the currency. A heavy decline in the gold value of the rupee, accompanied from time to time by violent fluctuations, has greatly embarrassed legitimate trade, and there can be no reasonable doubt, on consideration of all the circumstances, that if it had not been for this instability in the exchange value of the Indian currency standard, the progress of our trade would have been much more marked.

Imports and exports have increased respectively in the periods mentioned in the following proportions:—

Imports.		Exports.	
1.	—		—
2.	— 6·8 per cent.	+	5 per cent.
3.	+ 30·7 "	+	21·5 "
4.	+ 24·4 "	+	20·3 "
5.	+ 22 "	+	17·5 "

The total increase in imports is about 70 and of exports about 64 per cent. It is apparent, therefore, that there is no ground for the proposition so often stated with great confidence in India and elsewhere that a low exchange stimulates exports and has the contrary effect on imports. It should be obvious that this effect could not possibly be produced by a low rate of exchange, and that it can only be produced by an increase of indebtedness which necessitates increased exports in payment of debt and (if the indebtedness has been incurred for unproductive purposes) leaves the country so much the poorer, and therefore unable to increase her imports. The delusion, however, has been very tenacious of life, like many other delusions. The proposition, if it were accurately stated, really means that a falling exchange (not necessarily a low exchange) stimulates exports during the progress of the fall, exporters hastening to profit thereby, and importers holding off to avoid loss until the fall ceases. This state of things is quite temporary, lasting only as long as an adjustment of prices does not take place. But prices are always adjusted more or less promptly according to circumstances, and the stimulating profit to exporters as well as the restrictive loss to importers disappears. This has been clearly enough seen in the trade of the last two years, and it is still more clearly seen in the trade of any number of years.

CHAPTER II.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

The values of imported merchandise since 1869-70 stand thus:—

	Exchange.	Rx.
	<i>d.</i>	
Annual average, 1869-70 to 1873-74 - -	22·770	31,837,600
Annual average, 1874-75 to 1878-79 - -	20·981	36,603,400
Annual average, 1879-80 to 1883-84 - -	19·774	47,950,000
Annual average, 1884-85 to 1888-89 - -	17·656	58,515,400
1889-90 - - - - -	16·565	66,560,120
1890-91 - - - - -	18·089	69,034,900
1891-92 - - - - -	16·733	66,587,457

The value of the trade last year was about 3½ per cent. less than in the preceding year, and was just about the same as in 1889-90.

Taking the prices of March 1873 as = 100, the following table shows the variations in the prices of staple imports since then at Calcutta :—

—	Grey Shirtings, 8½ lbs.	Mule Twist, White, No. 40.	Mule Twist, Turkey Red, No. 40.	Copper, Sheathing.	Iron, Flat, Bolt, &c.	Total.
March 1873 - - -	100	100	100	100	100	500
June 1874 - - -	97	92	106	95	108	498
March 1875 - - -	86	92	102	103	93	476
„ 1876 - - -	86	90	92	99	79	446
January 1877 - - -	78	90	85	92	67	412
„ 1878 - - -	73	78	87	86	60	384
„ 1879 - - -	76	75	78	80	56	365
„ 1880 - - -	81	84	75	83	73	396
„ 1881 - - -	82	82	69	81	56	370
„ 1882 - - -	78	84	69	89	71	391
„ 1883 - - -	82	74	54	80	60	350
„ 1884 - - -	75	74	62	77	62	350
„ 1885 - - -	76	72	58	64	54	324
„ 1886 - - -	84	67	57	57	50	315
„ 1887 - - -	81	62	57	65	53	318
„ 1888 - - -	79	75	59	90	61	364
„ 1889 - - -	81	75	57	98	65	376
„ 1890 - - -	76	74	57	69	79	355
„ 1891 - - -	74	70	56	71	62	333
„ 1892 - - -	74	64	57	72	64	331
July 1892 - - -	70	62	58	77	61	328

Prices continue low—for grey shirtings they are lower than they have been for twenty years, standing 30 per cent. below the level of 1873. Grey and coloured twist has fallen still more heavily.

The following are the largest articles in the import trade. Against each is set its increase or decrease per cent. in value in the last two years :—

—	1890-91.	1891-92.	—	1890-91.	1891-92.
Apparel - - -	+ 4.0	+ 3.6	Oils - - -	- 0.4	+ 0.06
Coal - - -	+17.9	-18.9	Provisions - - -	- 7.5	+20.0
Cotton manufactures - - -	+ 3.8	- 7.5	Railway material - - -	+ 9.9	-25.8
Drugs, medicines, and narcotics.	+21.7	+ 2.9	Salt - - -	-12.9	-19.4
Glass and glassware - - -	+ 0.4	+11.9	Silk, raw and manufactured	-12.0	+20.5
Liquors - - -	- 2.8	+ 1.3	Spices - - -	- 4.6	- 1.9
Machinery and millwork - - -	-15.2	+ 2.3	Sugar - - -	+54.5	-24.6
Metals - - -	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	Woollen goods - - -	+24.9	- 3.0

In most of the important items, *e.g.*, cotton manufactures, railway material, sugar, woollen goods, salt, coal, apparel, there has been a more or less heavy decline in the year. The increase in the other articles in the list was far from compensating for the decreases.

For the classes under which the items are arranged in the trade returns the values of the trade in each of the classes in the last five years are stated below in Rx. :—

—	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1. Animals, living (mostly horses) - - -	256,103	295,300	239,708	295,430	293,257
2. Articles of food and drink - - -	7,497,006	7,469,086	7,867,666	8,628,852	8,176,797
3. Metals and manufactures of metals, including hardware and cutlery, machinery and millwork, and railway plant and rolling stock.	10,784,843	9,966,327	11,058,900	10,909,477	10,489,837
4. Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics and dyeing and tanning materials.	1,006,324	1,195,801	1,280,334	1,397,479	1,535,216
5. Oils - - -	1,486,791	2,072,825	2,615,213	2,634,187	2,635,955
6. Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.	3,944,012	4,115,681	3,725,259	4,032,765	3,828,053
7. Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.	37,409,702	41,455,297	39,743,039	41,136,710	39,628,342

The value of the whole trade has increased by less than 7 per cent. in five years, and it stands at almost the same figures as in 1888-89 and 1889-90, thus:—

	Rx.
1887-88	62,384,813
1888-89	66,570,318
1889-90	66,560,120
1890-91	69,034,900
1891-92	66,587,457

Articles of Food and Drink.

Coffee.—The imports of coffee are mainly from the Straits Settlements and to a small extent from Ceylon, into Bombay. They amounted to 26,258 cwt. last year, valued at Rx. 144,076, being more than double those of the preceding year. But a small proportion—less than a fourth—was re-exported. It seems odd that Indian coffee should be displaced to such an extent by foreign importations. The imports before 1890-91 averaged about 22,000 cwt.

Food-grains.—Importations of food-grains more than doubled, attracted by the high prices ruling during the year, and those of wheat increased nearly three-fold. The total quantity of grain imported was, however, small, being under 26,000 tons, wheat representing 17,295 tons. About four-fifths of the grain imported come from Asiatic Turkey and Persia.

Liquors.—The importations of beer continue on the large scale which has marked recent years, about 2,974,000 gallons having been imported last year. In five years the imports have increased by as much as 39 per cent., the increase being steady year after year. The causes have been suggested in previous reviews. To some material extent they lie in the withdrawal of Government from the supply of beer to the British soldier in the Madras and Bombay Commands. Under those arrangements Indian beer was supplied under contract with the brewers, but the soldier seems to prefer imported beer, and consequently there is a large increase in the imports into Bombay and Sindh as also Burma (which is a part of the Madras Command). The quantity of beer brewed in India has not increased in recent years. From 1887 to 1891, the returns give the following quantities: 5,085,000 gallons, 5,352,200 gallons, 5,171,700 gallons, 5,192,600 gallons, 4,745,800 gallons.

Spirits continue to decline, the importations of last year having been 1,010,247 gallons only, which means a decline of 4·3 per cent. on the trade of 1890-91. This trade is certainly making no progress, as will be seen from the imports in the last five years:—

	Gallons.
1887-88	1,084,487
1888-89	1,119,367
1889-90	1,100,414
1890-91	1,055,984
1891-92	1,010,247

The imports of brandy in this period have fallen 29 per cent., the decline being continuous; gin has fallen 20 per cent.; rum 70 per cent.; the trade seeming to be in a fair way to extinction, for the imports last year did not amount to 16,000 gallons.

Whisky alone maintains the favour into which it came some years ago, the increase in the five years being 15½ per cent. The steady and continuous increase of whisky is due to its own merits. It is a clean liquid which makes a good combination with iced soda-water; it does not incur the suspicion of being sophisticated like the so-called brandies sent to India; it is cheap and it goes a long way with poor and sober men, a description which applies to most Anglo-Indians.

Liqueurs are also a stationary trade and a small one, the whole imports being under 13,000 gallons.

Wines likewise do not increase. The imports last year (370,000 gallons) were about two per cent. larger than in 1890-91, but smaller than they were five and ten years ago.

The Anglo-Indian community consume the greatest part of the spirits, liqueurs, and wines imported, and while the prices of these articles are increased by dealers and traders in more than the ratio of the fall in exchange, it is reasonable to look for a restricted consumption.

Salt.—The imports of salt have again declined. They have been as follows in the last five years :—

	Tons.
1887-88	423,897
1888-89	398,810
1889-90	410,808
1890-91	395,243
1891-92	373,953

The reduction of salt imports from the United Kingdom and the increased imports from Germany, of which mention has been made in previous reviews, still continue. The imports of the last five years have been as follows (in tons) :—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
United Kingdom	339,651	337,089	285,707	273,008	222,260
Germany	23,187	7,711	45,439	60,540	103,403
Arabia	42,633	20,129	35,736	11,322	9,840
Aden	15,004	17,397	33,782	36,662	33,969
Other countries	3,422	16,484	10,034	13,711	4,481
	423,897	398,810	410,803	395,243	373,953

German salt has now taken a considerable place in the supply at the expense of Cheshire salt, the latter having fallen off by fully one-third in five years, and the former having increased five-fold in the same period. Additional competition is promised in the near future from certain salt deposits in the Argentine Republic, regarding which sanguine expectations appear to be held. This prospect, however, may for the present be dismissed, and attention may be confined to the actual competition of Germany and Aden. It has certainly lowered the price of Liverpool salt at Calcutta, as the figures below show :—

	Rupees per 100 Maunds.		Rupees per 100 Maunds.
1881-82	51·9 to 60·4	1887-88	73·5 to 80·8
1882-83	48·9 „ 55·9	1888-89	88·3 „ 102·6
1883-84	56·3 „ 62·3	1889-90	89·8 „ 98·2
1884-85	52·5 „ 57·9	1890-91	71·2 „ 81·2
1885-86	55·9 „ 60·6	1921-92	57·5 „ 69·0
1886-87	68·5 „ 74·4	July 1892	55·5 „ 63·25

Sugar.—The imports of sugar were smaller than in 1890-91, when they reached the large quantity of 2,932,000 cwt. Last year they amounted to 2,213,125 cwt. The importations in 1890-91 were no doubt stimulated by the rise in exchange, but the trade still remains very large.

The imports were mostly from the following countries :—

	1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.
	Cwt.	Cwt.		Cwt.	Cwt.
From Mauritius	1,494,945	1,471,916	From Java	60,098	127,771
„ Germany	709,195	242,705	„ Austria	31,374	22,505
„ China	195,912	177,416	„ Belgium	25,044	—
„ United Kingdom	281,202	30,233	„ France	9,356	15,409
„ Straits	118,944	123,761			

While the imports of beet sugar from Europe and cane sugar from Mauritius, China, the Straits, and Java continue on a large scale, the export of Indian sugar unfortunately continues on a restricted scale, having amounted last year to under 978,000 cwt., that is, we imported more than double the quantity we exported; and while most of the imported sugar is refined, most of the exported sugar is unrefined. This is a very unsatisfactory feature in Indian trade.

Tea.—Nor are the imports of tea entirely satisfactory. These have nearly doubled in five years, the quantity imported last year having amounted to 6,353,000 lbs. Much of the tea is re-exported, some by sea (a little over half last year) and some across the frontier. But a substantial proportion remains in the country, and though a great part of this is inferior China tea consumed by people who cannot afford the better Indian tea, it is not a little surprising to find a European firm in Bombay advertising that it regularly supplies Ceylon tea to various clubs, military messes, and private individuals in Western India, and that it is prepared to send Ceylon tea to the United Kingdom to the friends of Anglo-Indians. The tea imported from Ceylon last year amounted to 849,737 lbs.

III.—Metals and Manufactures of Metal.

Hardware and Cutlery.—The imports of hardware and cutlery keep at an increasing figure. The average of the five years preceding 1890–91 was Rx. 986,855. In 1890–91 the value was Rx. 1,197,614, and last year it was Rx. 1,238,994. The bulk of these goods still comes to us from the United Kingdom, but the increasing share in the trade taken by Germany, Austria, and Belgium is noticeable. From these countries the imports in 1885–86, and in the last two years, were as follows:—

	1885–86.	1890–91.	1891–92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Germany - - - -	1,913	55,794	76,523
Austria - - - -	15,302	46,007	45,099
Belgium - - - -	20,835	28,774	49,692

These three countries have got about 14 per cent. now of a trade of which they had nothing or next to nothing a few years ago. To some extent it is no doubt only a transfer, goods being sent direct which were formerly shipped through England.

Copper.—It was remarked in the review for 1890–91 that the imports of copper fluctuate with the prices of the metal and with the material condition of the people, and that the profits derived from an exceptionally good wheat harvest combined with exceptionally high prices were causing an expansion in the imports of copper after a restriction in the year then under review. The year's imports amounted to 511,088 cwt., being 14 per cent. in excess of those of 1890–91. The increase was in the forms of copper used by the people for industrial and domestic purposes, unwrought and wrought. The imports of sheathing copper fell off.

Iron.—In 1890–91 there was an increase of about 7½ per cent. in the imports of iron, which amounted to 193,828 tons. Last year there was a decline of over 5 per cent. in the imports, which amounted to 184,024 tons. The average of the last three years is 186,090 tons, which is materially below the imports (over 200,000 tons) of the two years preceding these three. The fluctuations of 1890–91 and 1891–92 undoubtedly followed the fluctuations of exchange.

There has been a very noticeable increase in the imports of iron from Belgium in recent years. In 1886–87 the imports of Belgian iron were but 8,100 tons; last year they were as much as 38,800 tons. From the United Kingdom, on the other hand, we received 155,142 tons in 1886–87, and only 143,000 tons last year. It is of course possible that this change may mean to some extent only a change in the way of shipment, Belgian iron coming into India direct instead of by way of England, but there is reason to believe that Belgian iron is in fact increasingly used in India. But very little cast iron is imported, most of the requirement being for wrought iron in the forms mentioned below:—

Bar - - - - -	Tons.
Angle, bolt, and rod - - - - -	48,288
Sheets and plates (including tinned plates)	25,611
Galvanised - - - - -	23,831
Hoops - - - - -	19,389
Nails, screws, and rivets - - - - -	5,346
Beams, pillars, girders, and bridge work -	6,981
Pipes and tubes - - - - -	16,725
	19,465

These kinds represented 165,000 of the 184,000 tons of all kinds of iron imported last year.

Steel.—Of steel the imports have greatly increased of late years, the cheaper and commoner forms taking the place of iron. In 1887–88 the imports were 21,046 tons; last year they were 28,651 tons.

As with iron, so with steel, Belgium is taking a largely increased share of the trade, while imports from the United Kingdom augment but little. The imports from the two countries have been as follows:—

	1886–87.	1891–92.
	Tons.	Tons
United Kingdom	16,387	17,390
Belgium	962	15,078

The total value of all the metals imported (excluding hardware and cutlery) was Rx. 5,655,072, of which copper represented Rx. 2,089,024, and iron and steel Rx. 2,780,800, being about 86 per cent. of the whole. The other metals imported—brass, lead (mainly for tea chests), quicksilver, tin, zinc—are of small importance.

Machinery and Millwork.—The value of the imports of machinery and millwork was Rx. 2,111,596, a small increase on the preceding year, but still below the level of the two years before that. There is a pause in the construction of cotton mills, but machinery is required each year in increasing quantities for workshops and foundries, tea gardens, steamers, and factories of all kinds, as well as for the addition of looms and spindles to existing cotton and jute mills.

Railway Material.—In railway materials there was a heavy decline, the value of the imports being only Rx. 1,484,173 against Rx. 2,001,852 in 1890–91. It seems that railway companies brought out material when exchange rose and restricted their imports when it fell again. Also the construction of some new lines was completed early in the year or before it commenced.

Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Material.—There has been an increase in chemicals, dyes, &c., mainly due to the augmented import of aniline and alizarine dyes. The rapidity with which these dyes are superseding indigenous vegetable dyes is shown by the imports of the last four years:—

	(000's omitted).
	Ounces.
1888–89	52,739
1889–90	57,682
1890–91	61,722
1891–92	89,474

About three-fourths of the imports are from Belgium.

Oils.

Petroleum.—The imports of petroleum have increased rapidly in the last five years:—

	(000's omitted).
	Gallons.
1887–88	31,421
1888–89	39,952
1889–90	53,390
1890–91	54,235
1891–92	58,109

As mineral dyes are fast superseding the vegetable dyes of the country, so is mineral oil fast superseding the vegetable oils, at least so far as these are used for illuminating purposes. The reason is the same in both cases. The indigenous dyes and oils are produced with labour and are uncleanly and more or less inefficient in use. The imported dyes and oils are easy of application, cleanly and efficient in use, and give much better results. The complete supersession of the indigenous dyes and oils is a question of time only, and not a long time either, and doubtless when the time arrives the native press will deplore the loss of two more local manufactures. Nevertheless the editors will write their articles by the light given by kerosine oil in an imported lamp, and they would be surprised if they were asked to encourage local manufacture

by refusing to use anything but a *chirag* fed by mustard, castor, or cocoanut oil, or by requiring their wives to wear garments dyed with safflower, lacdye, or turmeric. There is indeed a method by which one of our oils (linseed) might be largely used, namely, in the manufacture of paint; but it does not seem to occur to the editors to suggest that capital might with profit be put into such an industry, although we imported linseed oil last year to the value of nearly 5½ lakhs of rupees and paints to the value of 22½ lakhs.

Russian oil is now more largely imported than American oil:—

	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
From Russia - -	19,843,423	28,333,635
From United States -	52,692,946	27,293,985

and the question suggests itself whether Russian oil, which has gained a large place in India in five or six years, is likely to thrust American oil out of our market? It is not improbable that it will, for the oil is of good quality and cheaper than American oil, if for no other reason because of the smaller freight from the Black Sea than from the Atlantic ports of the United States. In that case the import trade from the United States will practically cease to exist unless the Americans can find something else to send to us, for kerosine oil constitutes about 92 per cent. of the imports from the United States.

Cocoanut Oil.—The imports of cocoanut oil continue on a large scale, about 1,459,000 gallons having been imported from Ceylon, Mauritius, the Straits and Hong Kong, the bulk of it into Bengal. It is strange that the Bengalis, who use this oil largely on their persons, and who have the material for its production in great abundance, are not able to dispense with importations which cost them last year about 16½ lakhs of rupees.

Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles.

Coal.—The imports of coal, coke, and patent fuel are not on an increasing scale:—

	Tons.
1887-88	848,878
1888-89	833,478
1889-90	601,670
1890-91	784,664
1891-92	736,971

There was a heavy decline in the imports into Bombay, which has the bulk of the trade, due partly to the depression in the cotton mill industry and partly to large stocks resulting from an excessive import in 1890-91 tempted by the rise in exchange in that year. The importation of patent fuel seems to have entirely ceased. The production of coal in India is reported to have been, in 1891, 2,229,400 tons, but the returns are imperfect, and it is probable that the production was in excess of 2½ million tons. Until 1884, production was confined to Bengal and the Central Provinces: in that year Assam and Central India yielded some coal, and then followed, in 1887, the Punjab, Baluchistan, and the Nizam's Dominions. With the further development of coal-mining and with reduced charges and increased facilities for transport by railway and steamer India should be in a position before many years have elapsed to dispense with imported coal which last year cost her Rx. 1,250,000.

Cotton.—A new feature has been introduced in the last two years into the cotton import trade, which used to be limited to the importation of Persian and Mekran cotton, by the introduction of 17,000 cwt. of American and Egyptian cotton, following on the importation of 3,500 cwt. of Egyptian cotton in 1890-91. The excessively low prices of cotton last year prompted the comparatively large introduction of this long-stapled fibre, for the purpose of experiment in the manufacture of the finer yarns and fabrics in Bombay.

Silk.—Of Chinese and other silk there were imported 2,701,000 lbs., valued at Rx. 1,264,000. It is clear that Indian silk is not able to hold the market; our exports to foreign countries of Indian silk amounted to little more than half the imports (1,662,519 lbs. valued at Rx. 518,000). The imported silk is all used for manufacture in Bombay and Burma.

Wool.—The trade in wool is slightly in excess of that of the preceding year, but it is practically stationary. Most of it comes from Persia and the Mekran coast for reshipment to Europe from Bombay and Karáchi. A small quantity now comes from Australia for the manufacture of fabrics of the finer qualities in the Indian mills, for our wool, like our cotton, is short in staple and inferior in quality.

Manufactured Articles.

Cotton Yarn.—The imports of cotton twist and yarn in the last five years have been as follows :—

		Lbs.
1887-88	-	51,543,000
1888-89	-	52,587,000
1889-90	-	46,383,000
1890-91	-	50,971,000
1891-92	-	50,404,000

The imports in 1890-91, stimulated by rising exchange, were much larger than in 1889-90, but they have since receded, and the trade is making no progress, for it is smaller in fact than it was four and five years ago.

Cotton Fabrics.—Cotton piece-goods also exhibit a non-progressive character. The trade in unbleached goods is smaller than it has been for six years previously, and in both white and coloured goods there is no advance apparent. Comparing the trade with that of 1890-91 there is a material decline, but though that is largely due to the conditions of exchange, it is apparent on a view of the trade for several years past that, irrespective of exchange, it makes no progress. It must be inferred that, as suggested in the review of the trade of 1890-91, imported piece-goods are being gradually superseded by local manufactures.

	Grey (Unbleached).	White (Bleached).	Coloured, Printed, or Dyed.
	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
1887-88	1,180,175,000	320,164,000	339,103,000
1888-89	1,347,299,000	406,492,000	372,457,000
1889-90	1,257,001,000	339,098,000	400,949,000
1890-91	1,280,540,000	373,149,000	360,333,000
1891-92	1,173,176,000	361,395,000	348,117,000

The foregoing remarks on the stagnation of the trade in piece-goods apply also to almost all other kinds of cotton manufactures—to handkerchiefs and shawls in the piece, loce and net, canvas, and other sorts. But in the case of these it cannot be said that local manufacture is superseding them, for they are not locally manufactured.

Values in the case of this important trade have fallen in greater proportion than quantities, as the following figures show :—

	Cotton Twist.	Cotton Goods.
	Rx.	Rx.
1887-88	3,581,906	23,924,467
1888-89	3,746,797	27,764,508
1889-90	3,482,529	26,391,398
1890-91	3,768,362	27,241,987
1891-92	3,514,619	25,174,852

These values combined represent 43 per cent. of the whole import trade in merchandise: ten years ago the ratio was 49½ per cent.

Silks and Woollens.—Silk piece-goods were imported in much larger quantities than in 1890-91, but the importations in that year were on a very depressed scale, owing largely to distress in Burma. The trade does not seem to advance. In woollen goods also the demand does not appear to increase except in respect to shawls, for which the demand is large. These were imported in 1890-91 in excessive quantities by traders desirous of profiting by the rise in exchange, and last year there was a reaction.

Other Manufactured Goods.—Of the other articles enumerated in this class the following are the most important. The value of the trade in each of the last three years is here specified :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
*Apparel, including boots and shoes	1,296,394	1,349,897	1,398,027
Arms and ammunition, including dynamite and other explosives.	191,591	206,331	206,517
Books and printed matter	215,027	222,401	221,594
Building materials	179,220	184,816	173,010
*Cabinet-ware and furniture	99,397	91,415	113,258
Candles	135,947	111,495	126,777
*Clocks and watches	104,531	129,732	140,283
Corals, real	140,194	168,716	168,112
*Earthenware and porcelain	223,929	227,874	273,573
*Glass and glassware	647,127	650,236	728,203
Instruments and apparatus :—			
Musical	85,588	94,165	95,772
Scientific	99,894	106,428	121,724
Jewellery and plate	83,716	94,551	90,100
*Leather and leather goods, excluding boots and shoes.	184,818	170,255	191,459
*Matches	239,407	282,755	331,689
Paints and colours, and painters' materials	267,366	302,861	292,858
*Paper and pasteboard	407,479	431,436	470,339
Soap	111,388	92,852	110,417
*Stationery	232,133	223,874	245,567
*Toys and requisites for games	135,862	150,094	161,394
*Umbrellas	314,106	326,092	414,942

For most of these classes of goods (candles, corals, and umbrellas excepted) the chief consumers are to be found in the European population; but the increase in many of them—those marked with an asterisk—indicates a change which is proceeding in the habits of the native population in the larger towns, who are gradually abandoning the primitive style in which they or their fathers were content to live, and are furnishing and decorating their houses with imported lamps, glassware, and furniture, and using imported goods for personal requisites.

The list appended states in the order of their importance the principal articles of merchandise imported into India :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Cotton goods and yarn	29,873,928	31,010,349	28,689,471
Metals, including hardware and cutlery	6,802,177	6,843,762	6,894,067
Silk, raw and manufactured	2,845,159	2,501,430	3,014,698
Oils, chiefly mineral	2,645,213	2,634,187	2,635,955
Sugar*	2,200,049	3,399,886	2,561,996
Machinery and millwork	2,435,385	2,063,863	2,111,596
Provisions	1,596,565	1,476,070	1,771,793
Woollen goods	1,455,235	1,818,213	1,762,031
Chemicals, drugs and medicines, dyes, &c.	1,280,334	1,397,479	1,535,216
Railway material	1,821,337	2,001,853	1,484,173
Liquors	1,465,144	1,423,460	1,442,055
Apparel	1,296,394	1,349,898	1,398,027
Coal	1,308,590	1,543,442	1,250,493
Spices	852,350	813,115	797,196
Glass and glassware	647,127	650,236	728,203
Salt	894,532	779,034	627,953
Paper and pasteboard	407,479	431,436	470,339
Umbrellas	314,106	326,092	414,942

The two first items comprised nearly 55 per cent. of the whole value of imports in 1890-91, and about 53½ per cent. in 1891-92.

CHAPTER III.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

I.—Exports of Foreign Merchandise.

The figures of the re-export trade for the last five years are as follows :—

Rx.
4,101,440
4,335,437
4,295,808
4,233,529
4,485,179

The following are the main items of the re-exports, with their values :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Articles of food and drink :			
Provisions - - - - -	137,611	131,301	117,552
Spices - - - - -	116,779	68,753	30,179
Sugar (refined) - - - - -	267,609	197,659	192,628
Tea - - - - -	167,838	285,060	315,741
Metals and metalware :			
Hardware and cutlery - - - - -	47,541	52,651	69,583
Copper - - - - -	83,614	66,943	105,760
Iron - - - - -	105,726	66,018	82,884
Chemicals, drugs, &c. - - - - -	57,875	57,865	67,881
Raw materials :			
Gums and resins - - - - -	73,611	60,922	68,785
Ivory (unmanufactured) - - - - -	125,543	149,457	150,468
Silk - - - - -	33,951	40,024	37,498
Wool - - - - -	693,527	624,681	630,839
Manufactured goods :			
Cotton twist and yarn - - - - -	91,382	83,801	113,665
Cotton manufactures, piece-goods, &c. - - - - -	1,728,358	1,710,493	1,817,155
Silk manufactures - - - - -	57,758	64,677	66,982
Woollen manufactures - - - - -	50,349	65,120	78,302
Apparel - - - - -	103,457	102,503	100,038
Glassware - - - - -	32,024	34,317	41,499

The decline in the re-export of spices is explained by the circumstance that the bulk of this trade has always consisted of cloves brought from Zanzibar to Bombay for reshipment to Europe. This trade has rapidly fallen away in the last five years with the opening out of direct communications between Zanzibar and the Western markets. In 1887-88 the value of the clove trade was Rx. 222,000; last year it was only a tenth of that sum, the decline being steady from year to year, and the trade may be said to be practically extinct, except as regards China, the Straits, and other countries east of the Suez Canal.

The trade in tea on the other hand has increased in five years from 1,468,000 lbs. to 3,368,000 lbs. Most of it is shipped to Persia, the bulk of it being China and Java tea. Indian tea is now being sent to that country also in larger quantity than has hitherto been the case, over 2½ million lbs. having been sent thither last year. We should nevertheless be able to make a better show with our tea in those regions than the Chinese and others who send their tea to Bombay for reshipment to markets which we might fully occupy.

In regard to the other articles, such as cotton and woollen goods, the increased exports followed the increased imports into India in 1890-91, holders having to dispose of their accumulated stocks; the regions on the shores of the Persian Gulf also had good harvests and good markets and the people were able to buy more goods.

The countries with which the trade is chiefly carried on are stated below:—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
United Kingdom - - - - -	1,178,757	1,063,392	1,094,027
Persia - - - - -	1,225,603	1,319,957	1,418,522
Straits - - - - -	271,830	259,772	246,399
East Coast of Africa, Zanzibar, and Mozambique -	372,627	390,864	351,860
Arabia - - - - -	222,214	243,255	303,486
Turkish Arabia - - - - -	253,424	237,638	314,211
Aden - - - - -	132,025	148,834	146,480
China - - - - -	135,244	144,462	111,617
Ceylon - - - - -	118,986	142,547	155,880
Mauritius - - - - -	110,901	75,889	102,605

II.—Exports of Indian Merchandise.

The figures of this trade for the last ten years are as follow:—

		Increase or Decrease.			Increase or Decrease.
	Rx.	Per cent.		Rx.	Per cent.
1882-83	80,598,155	+ 1·7	1887-88	86,370,022	+ 1·7
1883-84	85,085,720	+ 5·5	1888-89	92,612,735	+ 7·2
1884-85	80,313,208	— 5·6	1889-90	99,101,055	+ 7·0
1885-86	80,734,731	+ 0·5	1890-91	95,902,193	— 3·2
1886-87	84,908,995	+ 5·2	1891-92	103,550,831	+ 7·9

The trade of 1889-90 increased mainly as the result of a greatly augmented value of seeds, jute, and cotton. In the case of seeds and jute the increase was due to higher prices.

In 1890-91 these three articles gave greatly reduced values, the result in the case of cotton and seeds of a smaller quantity exported, and, in the case of jute, of a heavy fall in price accompanied by an increase in the quantity exported. The reduction in the value of these three articles amounted to nearly Rx. 4½ millions; the total reduction in the export trade being not quite Rx. 3,200,000. Of articles of the first importance only grain and pulse and cotton yarns and cloths gave improved results.

In 1891-92 the exports of cotton again fell off to an exceptionally low level, as the result of a very bad crop. The exports of jute also for the same reason fell to a lower point than has been known for six years, and, for the first time in the history of the trade, cotton yarns and cloth declined materially. There was also a decline in some minor articles. Compensating for this decline, an abnormally large trade was done in food-grains in consequence of the failure of the harvest in Russia and bad crops in other countries of Continental Europe, following a very severe winter.

In seeds also there was a large trade, and various other articles of importance exhibit more or less large increases. But for the traffic in food-grains, however, none of these increases would have balanced the decline in cotton, jute, cotton manufactures, and the other goods which fell off, and the year's accounts would have shown a decline on the total trade. The increase in food-grains was as much as Rx. 9,156,382, and the increase in the value of the aggregate trade of the year was only Rx. 7,648,638.

The following list of the principal articles gives the increase and decrease in value per cent. in each in the year:—

	Increases.		Decreases.
Coffee - - - - -	37·3	Cotton - - - - -	34·8
Indigo - - - - -	4·5	Cotton yarns and goods - - - - -	8·6
Other dyes - - - - -	33·3	Jute - - - - -	9·9
Grain and pulse - - - - -	46·3	Lac - - - - -	3·9
Hides and skins - - - - -	10·4	Saltpetre - - - - -	3·7
Jute manufactures - - - - -	1·2	Silk, raw - - - - -	0·4
Oils - - - - -	5·7	Silk manufactures - - - - -	9·4
Opium - - - - -	3·2	Spices - - - - -	10·1
Provisions - - - - -	22·0		
Seeds - - - - -	30·6		
Sugar - - - - -	21·7		
Wood and timber - - - - -	9·2		
Wool - - - - -	4·6		

In the following list the principal articles in the trade and their values for the last three years are shown (in Rx.) :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1. Grain and pulse -	16,528,225	19,539,297	28,695,680
2. Seeds -	10,627,553	9,343,252	12,208,457
3. Cotton, raw -	18,668,404	16,502,775	10,754,311
4. Opium -	10,115,936	9,261,814	9,562,261
5. Cotton yarns and cloth -	6,753,743	7,702,639	7,035,036
6. Jute, raw -	8,639,861	7,602,010	6,848,493
7. Tea -	5,277,649	5,219,233	5,963,129
8. Hides and skins -	4,524,260	4,695,919	5,186,002
9. Indigo -	3,863,083	3,073,125	3,214,076
10. Jute manufactures -	2,791,242	2,481,901	2,513,100
11. Coffee -	1,489,872	1,454,985	1,998,659
12. Wool, raw -	1,085,637	968,322	1,013,864
13. Provisions -	624,424	633,377	776,531
14. Dyes (other than indigo) -	683,288	573,640	764,709
15. Lac -	488,513	781,443	751,224
16. Wood and timber -	870,119	557,884	609,463
17. Oils -	543,945	551,902	583,810
18. Silk, raw -	639,818	521,069	518,627
19. Sugar -	917,179	417,562	508,417

Grouping the items as in the trade returns, the values of the trade in each group for each of the last five years are as follows in Rx. :—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1. Animals, living -	134,182	112,146	98,085	122,278	101,878
2. Articles of food and drink -	23,829,697	24,841,910	25,354,123	27,785,219	38,456,954
3. Metals and manufactures of metal -	54,943	53,523	63,273	61,144	77,019
4. Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials -	15,107,943	15,585,461	14,990,805	13,283,220	13,872,431
5. Oils -	471,055	430,306	543,945	551,903	583,811
6. Raw materials and unmanufactured articles -	35,600,153	38,509,911	44,291,911	39,497,900	36,179,292
7. Articles manufactured and partly unmanufactured -	11,172,047	13,109,477	13,758,912	14,600,528	14,279,446

There are thus four great classes of exports, the most important of these last year being articles of food and drink, constituting 37 per cent. of the trade. The enormous increase in this class last year was mainly due to the abnormal demand for wheat in Europe.

The next is raw material, constituting 35 per cent. of the year's trade. This class has hitherto been the most important and would have remained so, but for the exceptional circumstances of the wheat trade and the failure of the cotton crop which caused a large decline in this head.

Then follow manufactured articles, constituting 13·8 per cent. of the year's trade. In this class there was a small decline resulting from the temporarily depressed condition of the trade in cotton yarns and manufactures.

Then follow chemicals, drugs, dyes and narcotics, constituting 13·4 per cent. of the trade. The increased value of this class, which includes opium, is due to a rise in the price of that drug.

The other three classes are of relatively no importance.

Articles of Food and Drink.

Coffee.—The exports of coffee have been as follows :—

	Cwt.	Rx.
1886-87 -	370,458	1,502,251
1887-88 -	273,775	1,529,680
1888-89 -	365,299	1,884,243
1889-90 -	239,795	1,489,872
1890-91 -	233,451	1,454,985
1891-92 -	311,864	1,998,659

Prices have continued to rule very high for coffee owing to various causes, especially deficient crops in Brazil and Java as well as in India, for two years. The crop in India was good last year, and the range of prices must have made a profitable year for planters, but the exports are still much smaller than they used to be. Much coffee land in India, as in Ceylon, has been given up for the cultivation of other staples. Thus, the exports of coffee from Travancore and Cochin have fallen gradually from 1½ million pounds in 1886 to 183,000 lbs. in 1891, and the exports of tea have increased from 314,000 lbs. in 1888 to 773,000 lbs. in 1891.

Rice.—The total exports of rice from each province last year and in each of the nine preceding years are given below :—

Exports of Rice (husked) in Cwt. (000's omitted).

	Burma.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	Sindh.	Total for India.	Value Rs.
1882-83	21,249	7,838	1,319	552	71	31,029	8,440,091
1883-84	16,994	7,394	1,843	521	80	26,832	8,328,879
1884-85	13,507	6,035	1,403	677	80	21,702	7,122,787
1885-86	19,084	6,879	1,181	521	149	27,814	9,167,189
1886-87	18,216	5,902	1,564	639	139	26,460	8,764,809
1887-88	17,879	7,996	1,438	764	72	28,149	9,225,109
1888-89	14,205	6,417	1,538	589	19	22,768	7,845,350
1889-90	18,259	5,992	1,654	799	70	26,774	10,047,331
1890-91	24,581	7,928	1,210	646	109	34,474	12,773,628
1891-92	22,676	8,354	1,018	598	94	32,740	13,296,792

The increase in the decade in the quantity exported is only about 5½ per cent.; indeed, until the last two years, which have been quite exceptional, it might have been said that the rice trade was making no advance. In 1890-91 a failure of the Japanese rice harvest not only for the time suspended the competition of that country in Europe and elsewhere, but required that rice should be imported into Japan from other countries, some quantity being sent from India.

In 1891-92 the failure of the European harvests suspended the competition there of the inferior grains which are used for distillation and the manufacture of starch, while prices in India rose to a very high level consequent on the demand in Europe and the inadequacy of the exportable supply, drought in Upper Burma and in some parts of India causing an unusually large demand.

The countries to which Indian rice was exported in the last three years are these :—

	Cwt. (000's omitted).		
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
EUROPE :			
United Kingdom	5,177	4,299	5,135
Malta	953	2,317	1,640
France	207	134	47
Egypt	7,398	9,700	10,874
Germany	176	310	544
Other countries	66	49	7
Total	13,977	16,809	18,247
ASIA :			
Ceylon	3,270	3,711	4,146
Straits	3,916	6,451	4,180
Japan	Nil	1,308	Nil
Arabia and Aden	1,191	1,240	892
Persia and other countries	346	324	412
Total	8,723	13,034	9,629

	Cwt. (000's omitted).		
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
AFRICA :			
Mauritius, Réunion, and Eastern Coast	2,014	2,328	2,072
Cape Colony and Natal	256	258	270
Total	2,270	2,586	2,342
AMERICA :			
West Indies	269	329	539
South America	1,426	1,493	1,796
Canada	53	75	73
United States	Nil	71	63
Total	1,748	1,968	2,471
AUSTRALIA	56	77	47

The countries which took largely increased quantities of rice were the United Kingdom, Germany, Ceylon, Egypt (the rice shipped to this last-mentioned place being to a large extent intended for other destinations ultimately), and South America.

For the Straits the demand was smaller, for, though the rice crop of Siam was a failure, the range of prices was too high to permit of a trade of the same magnitude as that of 1890-91.

Wheat.—Attention was drawn in the review of the trade of 1890-91 to the fluctuating character of the wheat trade, and it was anticipated that the exports of the year would be on an unusually large scale in consequence of the failure of the Russian harvests and of inferior harvests in France and Central Europe. In fact, for a few months speculation in the trade ran wild. Prices in England rose from 32s. 4d. a quarter in March 1891 to 41s. 4d. in the second week of May, reaching, after fluctuations, 41s. 8d. in September, and during this period an enormous and no doubt profitable business was done. Prices in England began to fall, however, when it was recognised that the United States and India were able to supply much more than the European deficiency, and that the prohibition of the export of wheat from Russia had been practically nullified by a most active trade in anticipation of the issue of the prohibitory order. The Gazette average price in March 1892 had fallen to 32s. a quarter, and prices in India meanwhile had risen as the demand became larger, and towards the end of the year the only business done was in fulfilment of standing contracts. The total quantity exported in the year amounted to over one and a half million tons (30,303,425 cwt.), as follows:—

	Tons.
From Bombay	721,540
" Karáchi	556,250
" Calcutta	237,346

The diversion of the main stream of the wheat trade is well illustrated in the circumstances of the year. In former years down to 1887 Calcutta on different occasions exported quantities varying from 333,000 to 380,000 tons; but last year, notwithstanding the peculiarly favourable conditions, not more than 237,000 tons were shipped from that port, or less than 16 per cent. of the trade, 84 per cent. having been shipped from Bombay and Karáchi.

Since the end of the year, with the prospect of fair harvests in Europe, and a reduction in the Gazette average price of wheat in England to the low figure of 29s. the quarter, the trade has lapsed into its normal condition. Unless the recent reports of another failure in the Russian harvest should be confirmed (and considering the low range of prices they do not seem to be credited) it is hardly likely that the exports of the current year will reach a million tons.

The exports of the year were directed as follows :—

	Cwt. (000's omitted.)
To the United Kingdom	12,345
„ France	6,024
„ Egypt	4,858
„ Belgium	4,655
„ Italy	1,062
„ Germany	663
„ Holland	523

The rest went in trifling quantities to other countries.

The subjoined table gives the exports of wheat from India for each of the last 11 years :—

—	From Bengal.	From Bombay.	From Sindh.	From Burma and Madras.	Total Exports.	Total Value.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Rx.
1881-82	6,668,047	11,328,585	1,852,334	14,554	19,863,520	8,604,081
1882-83	4,439,405	6,957,752	2,732,275	14,975	14,144,407	6,068,934
1883-84	7,611,535	8,970,603	4,372,832	1,525	20,956,495	8,877,561
1884-85	2,563,204	8,993,108	4,270,860	3,582	15,830,754	6,309,140
1885-86	4,189,672	10,608,680	6,241,017	21,150	21,060,519	8,002,350
1886-87	7,037,957	12,606,144	2,613,748	5,471	22,263,320	8,625,864
1887-88	4,334,768	8,541,621	660,758	1,022	13,538,169	5,562,373
1888-89	2,950,985	10,654,163	4,004,039	894	17,610,081	7,522,676
1889-90	1,550,839	5,146,881	7,100,282	1,222	13,799,224	5,791,377
1890-91	1,340,355	6,212,143	6,767,300	698	14,320,496	6,042,426
1891-92	4,746,938	14,430,808	11,125,000	679	30,303,425	14,380,462

Much misapprehension appears still to exist in regard to the conditions which have permitted the development of the wheat trade and in regard to the progress which it has made. It may be useful therefore to recapitulate the facts briefly. They are these: Until the opening of the Suez Canal no trade in wheat was possible, the cost and duration of the transit round the Cape having the double effect of making Indian wheat too dear for the European market and of spoiling it by giving weevils time to do their work of destruction. After the opening of the canal it was discovered that there was still an impediment to the trade in the existence of an export duty of three annas the maund, or say about five rupees the ton. On the representation of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce this duty was removed in January 1873. At that time the quantity exported was only 394,000 cwt., but with the removal of the duty it increased until it exceeded six million cwt. in 1877. The greatest part of the exports, however, was from Calcutta, for Bombay and Karáchi were not as yet linked by uninterrupted railway communication with the vast wheat fields of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab whence are now drawn the largest part of the supplies available for export. Then followed the great famine of 1877, 1878, and 1879, raising prices in India to a level that interrupted the export business. With the return of plenty, a reduction of prices, the completion of railway communications, and consequently the reduction of cost of transport, trade was able to take its full development. In 1880-81 the exports were still under $7\frac{1}{2}$ million cwt.; in the following year they approached 20 millions. The trade in fact, owing to the circumstances here mentioned, really began only in 1881-82. Since then there has been no appreciable development. Until 1890-91 the exports were in three years only in some small excess over those of 1881-82, while in six years they were much below them. Last year's exports were abnormal, and it is unlikely that such circumstances will recur soon.

Considering the whole trade it may be said that the average quantity of wheat which Europe will take from us in ordinary times is not quite one million tons, and that we have not on the whole exceeded that quantity since we first supplied it ten years ago. There is in fact no foundation for the appeals to the growth of the wheat trade as indicating the effect which a low exchange has produced on the prosperity of the country. It would be more accurate to say, assuming for the moment that low exchange stimulates exports, that the wheat trade is not a proper illustration of the proposition, and it would be better for those who support the proposition to select some more favourable illustration.

Wheat-flour.—With the exports of wheat the exports of wheat-flour also largely increased.

The trade in this article is of recent origin, and its development in the last five years is of some interest. The exports have been as follows:—

	Lbs. (000's omitted)
1887-88	36,082
1888-89	36,290
1889-90	48,572
1890-91	47,036
1891-92	61,028

Until last year the exports were directed mainly to Aden and the African coast, but last year a good deal was sent to Europe and Egypt, about 7,300,000 lbs. altogether, the bulk of it being taken by Belgium.

Other Grains.—The demand in Europe for wheat, wheat-flour, and rice was accompanied by a demand for other grains also, especially jawar and bajra. The exports of these in the last five years have been as follows (in cwts.):—

1887-88	640,705
1888-89	611,960
1889-90	932,572
1890-91	1,095,952
1891-92	1,572,882

Jawar and Bajra.—The demand for the jawar and bajra millets arose out of the scarcity and high prices of the inferior grains used for distillation, consequent on the Russian scarcity and prohibition of the export of rye. With maize, potatoes, rye, and oats costing high prices, these articles were too dear for distillation, and were used for human food, attention being turned to jawar and bajra as substitutes for distillation. For this purpose it is said that they were not a success, maize being more profitable even at a difference in price of two or three francs per kilogramme. For the feeding of poultry and birds these millets are regularly used in Europe, but the quantity so used is very limited. On the whole it is likely that the exports of the year will not be repeated on the same scale save under similar abnormal conditions. Of the exports as much as 825,000 cwt. were sent to Europe and Egypt.

Rice-bran.—Rice-bran, which is used for cattle feeding, was also shipped in greatly increased quantities from Burma to Europe with good profits to the shippers. Ordinarily this article is mainly shipped to the Straits, and doubtless, with the return of normal conditions, the trade will revert to its accustomed channels.

Sugar.—The subjoined figures show the export trade in sugar during the last ten years:—

	Refined.	Raw.		Refined.	Raw.
	Cwt.	Cwt.		Cwt.	Cwt.
1882-83	111,274	1,207,424	1887-88	37,723	1,008,565
1883-84	203,693	1,426,827	1888-89	34,523	978,955
1884-85	55,323	1,015,596	1889-90	111,323	1,309,321
1885-86	24,942	1,142,596	1890-91	28,768	795,973
1886-87	33,340	953,066	1891-92	37,044	940,574

Even with the advantages which some people still suppose that a low exchange gives to the export trade, this trade is unable to compete in the external markets with the sugars of other countries, and even in the Indian market we are unable to exclude foreign competition, India importing much more sugar than she exports.

Tea.—The exports of tea amounted to 120,149,407 lbs., which was over 12 per cent. in excess of the quantity exported in the previous year. The present year may see a further advance.

The exports of the last ten years are given below :—

—	Lbs. (000's omitted.)	Rx.	—	Lbs. (000's omitted.)	Rx.
1882-83	57,766	3,699,406	1887-88	87,514	5,174,440
1883-84	59,912	4,083,880	1888-89	97,011	5,267,315
1884-85	64,162	4,044,759	1889-90	103,760	5,277,650
1885-86	68,784	4,306,133	1890-91	107,015	5,219,233
1886-87	78,703	4,727,992	1891-92	120,149	5,968,129

The heavy fall in price which marked the year 1889-90 was succeeded by a further fall in 1890-91 for the higher qualities of tea, the fall occurring during the months when exchange was rising. Prices fell again last year. The average prices realised at the auction sales in Calcutta during the last four years were as follow, in annas and pie per pound :—

—	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Orange (and broken orange) Pekoe	12·4	11·8	11·2 $\frac{3}{4}$	11·1
Broken Pekoe	10·3	9·9	8·10 $\frac{3}{4}$	8·7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pekoe	8·1	7·5	7·2	7·0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pekoe Souchong	6·3	5·7	5·8 $\frac{1}{4}$	5·3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Broken do.	5·10	5·0	5·3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4·9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pekoe fannings	6·6	5·7	5·10	5·3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other low class	4·11	4·8	5·2	4·2 $\frac{1}{2}$

The exports are in pounds (000's omitted) :—

—	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
United Kingdom	84,192	93,222	98,731	100,209	111,169
Australia	2,472	2,880	3,419	5,119	5,204
Persian Gulf	324	467	1,200	1,311	3,129
United States	54	155	103	79	83
Canada	—	14	85	61	102
China	6	19	33	61	51

The following are the imports from India, Ceylon, and China into England in the last eight years (quantity stated in lbs., 000's omitted) :—

—	From India.	From Ceylon.	From China.	—	From India.	From Ceylon.	From China.
1884	63,208	2,211	143,771	1888	89,874	22,509	105,735
1885	64,382	4,242	139,673	1889	95,584	32,673	88,558
1886	73,467	7,144	145,308	1890	101,771	42,491	73,743
1887	84,645	13,062	119,799	1891	109,638	61,900	62,284

From India and Ceylon were imported last year nearly three times as much tea as was imported from China. For the last six years the imports of Chinese tea have been steadily on the decline without a pause, and it may be said that the competition of that country is a thing of the past. The competition of Ceylon began just as the Chinese began to give way, and the Indian planter must make up his mind that he must continue to reckon with it. But there should be ample room in the world's markets for the teas of both India and Ceylon.

The increased exports to Persia are a very satisfactory feature. Attention has often been invited in these reviews to the expediency of working that market, which is capable of great development.

The comparatively large export to Australia was fully maintained, but unluckily financial necessities in Victoria, where most of our tea is consumed, have resulted in an increase of the import duty on tea from 1*d.* to 3*d.* a pound from last month (July), and as consumption was increased when the duty was reduced to a penny, so it is sure to be restricted now that it has been trebled.

Opium.—The exports of opium were :—

—	Chests.	Rx.	Average Value. Rs.	—	Chests.	Rx.	Average Value. Rs.
1882-83	91,798	11,481,376	1,251	1887-88	90,096	10,067,764	1,117
1883-84	91,963	11,294,460	1,228	1888-89	87,789	10,508,081	1,197
1884-85	86,578	10,882,606	1,257	1889-90	85,166	10,115,936	1,188
1885-86	87,956	10,735,518	1,220	1890-91	85,753	9,261,814	1,080
1886-87	95,839	11,077,669	1,155	1891-92	87,558	9,562,261	1,092

The price of Bengal opium improved, and the improvement since the end of the year has been marked and rapid. The price of Malwa opium on the other hand has further declined.

—	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Exported from Bengal	Chests. 55,985	Chests. 57,597	Chests. 56,773
Do. Bombay	29,181	28,156	30,785

Average price—

—	Bengal.	Bombay.
	Rs.	Rs.
1889-90	1,138	1,282
1890-91	1,038	1,165
1891-92	1,059	1,152

The exports were thus distributed :—

—	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
China : Hong Kong	Chests. 59,508	Chests. 56,166	Chests. 54,272	Chests. 52,566	Chests. 50,523
„ Treaty Ports	17,307	16,725	15,830	18,289	20,282
Straits	12,368	13,995	13,749	13,915	15,035
Cochin-China	670	725	1,050	480	880
Other countries	243	178	265	503	838

Indigo.—The exports of indigo during the last ten years were as follow :—

—	Cwt.	Rx.	—	Cwt.	Rx.
1882-83	141,041	3,912,997	1887-88	139,644	3,890,649
1883-84	168,590	4,640,991	1888-89	142,447	3,943,594
1884-85	154,629	4,068,500	1889-90	157,116	3,863,084
1885-86	132,495	3,783,160	1890-91	118,425	3,073,125
1886-87	138,396	3,691,677	1891-92	125,327	3,214,076

During the last two years of drought the exports of indigo from Madras have fallen materially, and from Bengal they have not so materially increased as to cover the deficiency, while from Bombay and Sindh also exports have declined :—

—	Bengal.	Madras.
1889-90	91,835	53,889
1890-91	69,819	40,696
1891-92	98,075	19,718

Myrabolams and Cutch.—The exports of myrabolams increased largely, but the level reached was only a little in excess of that of 1889–90, and the trade continues to fluctuate within somewhat narrow limits. Cutch also somewhat improved, but remains much below the level of former years.

The trade in dyeing and tanning materials generally, apart from indigo, is small, the total value being only Rx. 765,000 last year. Practically they now consist only of cutch, myrabolams, and turmeric.

Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles.

Cotton.—The exports of raw cotton during the last eleven years have been as follow (in cwt., 000's omitted):—

—	Cwt.	Rx.	—	Cwt.	Rx.
1881–82 - - -	5,627	14,935,959	1887–88 - - -	5,374	14,412,842
1882–83 - - -	6,168	16,049,017	1888–89 - - -	5,331	15,045,647
1883–84 - - -	5,979	14,383,728	1889–90 - - -	6,320	18,668,404
1884–85 - - -	5,066	13,286,367	1890–91 - - -	5,914	16,502,775
1885–86 - - -	4,190	10,777,204	1891–92 - - -	4,425	10,754,311
1886–87 - - -	5,433	13,468,429			

This was one of the worst years for cotton that we have experienced. The crop was extremely deficient in quantity, and instead of prices rising with a short supply they fell heavily. The American cotton crop was unusually abundant, and on the Continent of Europe the depression of trade and manufactures was severe in consequence of the failure of the grain harvests. Prices fell to as low a point as they had reached for fifty years.

The exports of cotton in the last five years have been directed to the countries named below:—

—	Cwt. (000's omitted).				
	1887–88.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–92.
United Kingdom - - -	2,140	1,776	2,166	1,520	710
Italy - - - - -	774	781	957	823	588
Austria - - - - -	688	755	741	719	548
Belgium - - - - -	676	873	941	907	670
France - - - - -	487	549	635	688	509
Germany - - - - -	139	190	486	810	745
Russia - - - - -	134	150	94	82	53
Spain - - - - -	45	72	72	115	61
Other Continental countries - - -	37	9	7	11	12
China - - - - -	202	139	125	119	110
Japan - - - - -	—	—	61	78	401

There were exported last year over three million cwt. to the Continent, being between four and five times as much as was exported to England. As about half of the cotton sent to England goes thither only on its way to the Continent, it may be said that the English share of our exports is not more than about 12 per cent., the Continental share being 82 per cent. The remainder finds its way chiefly to China, Japan, and the Straits.

The centre of this important trade, both as regards manufacture and exportation of the raw material, is in Bombay, whence 80 per cent. of the exports were made last year:—

—	Cwt. (000's omitted).				
	1887–88.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–92.
Bombay - - - - -	3,929	4,198	4,819	4,562	3,544
Madras - - - - -	658	595	862	847	594
Bengal - - - - -	618	375	452	355	127
Sindh - - - - -	131	130	144	121	150
Burma - - - - -	37	32	42	28	10

Jute.—For jute also the year was a bad one, for the crop was very deficient, following on one of remarkable abundance.

The exports in the last ten years were as follows (cwt., 000's omitted):—

—	Cwt.	Rx.	—	Cwt.	Rx.
1882-83 - - -	10,349	5,846,926	1887-88 - - -	9,643	6,040,379
1883-84 - - -	7,018	4,592,635	1888-89 - - -	10,553	7,897,154
1884-85 - - -	8,369	4,661,368	1889-90 - - -	10,256	8,639,861
1885-86 - - -	7,782	4,355,362	1890-91 - - -	11,986	7,602,010
1886-87 - - -	8,307	4,869,815	1891-92 - - -	8,532	6,848,493

The declared export values of the last five years averaged—

1887-88 - - -	-	-	-	-	Rs. 6.26 per cwt.
1888-89 - - -	-	-	-	-	7.5 "
1889-90 - - -	-	-	-	-	8.42 "
1890-91 - - -	-	-	-	-	6.34 "
1891-92 - - -	-	-	-	-	8.02 "

Prices ruled very high in Calcutta for a considerable time in 1889-90, falling towards the end of the year with a rising exchange and a higher range of freights. In 1890-91, with a very large export—the crop having been, it is said, the largest ever known owing to the stimulus to cultivation given by high prices as well as to a good season—prices fell, after much fluctuation, aided in doing so by a rapidly rising exchange during a part of the year. Last year with a very short crop prices again rose very high. This is always a very speculative trade, and speculation in it was at its height in Calcutta last year.

The destination of the jute has been as follows (cwt., 000's omitted):—

—	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
United Kingdom - - -	6,313	7,498	7,079	6,745	5,184
United States - - -	2,331	1,682	1,804	2,716	1,573
Germany - - -	551	684	652	1,433	950
France - - -	54	161	233	295	218
Italy - - -	266	184	223	305	186
Austria - - -	183	203	110	317	149
Spain - - -	124	104	113	137	63

Seeds.—Exports of seeds during the last eleven years have been—

—	Cwt. (000's omitted.)	Rx.	—	Cwt. (000's omitted.)	Rx.
1881-82	10,466	6,054,099	1887-88	16,060	9,385,024
1882-83	13,139	7,200,336	1888-89	15,570	9,551,756
1883-84	17,355	10,083,758	1889-90	15,795	10,627,553
1884-85	18,251	10,745,203	1890-91	14,799	9,343,252
1885-86	17,280	9,948,350	1891-92	19,164	12,208,457
1886-87	15,866	9,198,560			

The trade in the principal kinds of oil-seeds was as follows in the last six years:—

—	Cwt. (000's omitted.)					
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Castor - - -	611	764	586	895	860	836
Earth-nuts - - -	946	1,262	828	1,394	1,525	1,530
Linseed - - -	8,657	8,423	8,461	7,147	8,077	10,866
Poppy - - -	613	456	730	483	678	616
Rape - - -	2,660	2,081	3,061	3,904	1,555	2,616
Til or jinjili - - -	2,114	2,747	1,537	1,775	1,847	2,302

The year was a quite exceptionally good one for linseed, as it was for wheat. This seed and rape-seed are grown in the same season as wheat, in the same tracts, and often in the same fields as a border. The features in the trade of the year were the deficiency in Russian exports and the entry of the United States as a producer into the European markets. While the States thus sent their linseed to Europe in competition with ours, they declined to take our linseed of which previously they were large consumers, as observed elsewhere in this review under the head of America.

The other kinds of oil-seeds also did well, but in most cases it was merely a recovery from the depression of the preceding year. Ordinarily the trade in oil-seeds far exceeds in value the trade in wheat, but last year, even with such a good crop as there was of linseed, the exports of wheat were on such a phenomenal scale and prices rose so high that the value of the exports of oil-seeds was much smaller than that of wheat.

Of castor seed, earth-nuts, poppy-seed, mustard, and rape, France is the largest recipient of our exports. Of linseed England is the greatest consumer, though France also takes it largely,

Silk.—Exports of raw silk are as follow in lbs. (000's omitted):—

—	Reeled.	Chasam (Waste).	Cocoons.	Total Value in Rx.
1883-84	673	885	44	627,612
1884-85	531	953	83	463,791
1885-86	358	1,024	57	332,251
1886-87	449	1,020	114	484,339
1887-88	453	998	173	480,811
1888-89	433	1,314	374	518,751
1889-90	593	1,233	263	639,818
1890-91	503	1,112	146	521,069
1891-92	519	1,012	131	518,627

Unfortunately there is nothing to be said about this trade except to repeat the regret often expressed that it seems unable to recover from the decadence into which it has fallen.

Teak Timber.—Exports of teak timber for the last eleven years:—

—	Cubic Tons.	Rx.	—	Cubic Tons.	Rx.
1881-82	56,377	506,792	1887-88	40,446	367,274
1882-83	59,187	611,260	1888-89	52,609	575,263
1883-84	46,471	525,447	1889-90	71,342	762,998
1884-85	47,556	532,129	1890-91	42,803	425,303
1885-86	50,076	550,515	1891-92	48,190	474,952
1886-87	23,946	223,154			

The heavy overstocking of the market with Siamese timber in 1890 led to a serious fall in prices in the early part of 1891. They recovered later, but not quite satisfactorily. The trade was limited in extent owing, it is said, mainly to the drought which left the rivers too low to float the timber down.

Wool.—The exports of wool have been as follow in the last five years:—

—	Lbs. (000's omitted.)	Rx.
1887-88	23,877	972,346
1888-89	21,961	968,753
1889-90	23,870	1,085,637
1890-91	21,345	968,322
1891-92	22,314	1,013,864

Indian wool is of such low quality that it is used only for the manufacture of the most inferior classes of goods, and even for them the demand is limited because it is troublesome to work owing to the admixture of hair and dirt in it. It is doubtful

whether the trade will increase appreciably unless a radical modification of the conditions is secured. It is susceptible of large expansion, and the matter is worth the attention of those who are concerned in the trade.

The latest returns of the woollen manufacturing industry in India show that there are five mills, employing a capital of Rx. 265,000 and 2,582 persons, with 532 looms and 17,210 spindles. Although the industry has made a large advance in ten years it is as yet quite unimportant, and the goods made are of the coarser kinds.

Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured.

The following figures indicate the relative proportions of each principal class of manufactures and the progress made since 1881-82:—

	1881-82.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase or Decrease Per Cent. compared with 1881-82.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	
Cotton yarn and cloth - -	2,010,516	7,702,640	7,035,036	+ 283·1
Jute goods - - - -	1,097,589	2,481,961	2,513,100	+ 126·1
Silk goods - - - -	221,617	203,181	183,957	- 8·3
Woollen goods - - - -	196,683	104,166	94,788	- 47·04
Tanned hides and skins - -	1,918,973	2,535,363	2,818,959	+ 32·1
Lac - - - -	709,256	781,264	750,531	+ 10·15
Coir goods - - - -	182,114	194,801	244,929	+ 7·0
Apparel - - - -	58,524	103,429	119,204	+ 76·7

Cotton Yarn.—For the first time the quantity of yarn exported shows a decline, after continued advance year by year, and the decline is not immaterial, being close on 5 per cent. The exports are as follows:—

	Lbs. (000's omitted.)	Rx.		Lbs. (000's omitted.)	Rx.
1882-83	45,378	1,816,818	1887-88	113,451	4,077,386
1883-84	49,876	1,926,162	1888-89	128,907	5,207,100
1884-85	65,897	2,441,101	1889-90	141,950	5,748,732
1885-86	78,242	2,755,252	1890-91	169,275	6,543,364
1886-87	91,804	3,336,861	1891-92	161,253	5,771,033

To those who still suppose that this trade with China has been maintained simply because of the fall in exchange, the course of prices in Hong Kong of Bombay yarns (10's to 20's) may afford food for reflection. They are stated in dollars per bale:—

1880	-	-	84·48	1886	-	-	67·58
1881	-	-	80·67	1887	-	-	67·52
1882	-	-	74·99	1888	-	-	71·37
1883	-	-	70·93	1889	-	-	71·79
1884	-	-	68·13	1890	-	-	68·49
1885	-	-	65·35	1891	-	-	62·87

Between 1880 and 1891 the decline in price has amounted to 25½ per cent., and the decline in the rate of exchange has been 14½ per cent. The advantage derived from a low exchange is not therefore visible.

Cotton Piece-goods.—The diminution in the exports of cotton yarns did not extend to cotton piece-goods.

The exports of these in the same period have been (in yards, 000's omitted):—

1882-83	-	-	41,534	1887-88	-	-	69,434
1883-84	-	-	55,564	1888-89	-	-	70,244
1884-85	-	-	47,908	1889-90	-	-	59,462
1885-86	-	-	51,528	1890-91	-	-	67,639
1886-87	-	-	53,360	1891-92	-	-	73,351

The distribution of the exports in the last two years has been as follows:—

	Yarn, Lbs. (000's omitted).		Piece-Goods, Yards (000's omitted),	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
China	151,050	145,558	5,538	7,351
Japan	11,876	6,682	17	—
Aden	1,852	2,251	12,685	11,764
Straits	2,045	3,987	5,498	6,318
Asiatic Turkey	943	941	1,306	2,789
Java	533	284	—	26
Arabia	299	440	2,643	3,209
Persia	324	392	930	1,715
East Coast of Africa (Mozambique and Zanzibar).	46	118	25,509	27,835
Abyssinia	—	4	3,940	1,773
Ceylon	265	46	6,533	6,692
Mekran and Sonmiani	42	7	1,062	1,537
Other countries		541	1,978	—

Of the yarn trade about 94 per cent. is carried on with China and Japan. Bombay piece-goods are taken to the extent of about 70 per cent. to the Asiatic and African littoral west of Bombay, and most of the remainder finds its markets in Ceylon and the Straits. As regards the use of Indian cottons in Zanzibar, the British representative there, in his report for 1891, draws attention to the preference given to American cottons. He says: "The chief reason for this is that the gruel (size) which is used in the preparation of British Indian shirtings is absent from the American article. The natives also say that the latter lasts the longer, whilst the former becomes thin in the process of washing. The test which is applied is that of smell, so that if some odourless substance were to be used in the preparation of the gruel, the British goods would command as ready a sale as the American."

The progress of the spinning and weaving industry in the last ten years is shown in the table appended:—

Year.	Number of Mills.	Number of Spindles.	Number of Looms.
1882-83	62	1,654,108	15,116
1887-88	97	2,375,739	18,840
1890-91	125	3,197,740	23,845
1891-92	127	3,272,988	24,670

The mills are located as follows:—

	Mills.	Spindles.	Looms.
Bombay Presidency	87	2,322,716	18,583
Bengal (suburbs of Calcutta)	8	297,578	—
Madras	10	213,841	671
North-Western Provinces	5	137,802	2,110
Punjab (Delhi)	2	21,642	154
Central India (Indore)	1	26,036	464
Central Provinces	4	88,696	876
Hyderabad	3	52,232	609
Berar	1	17,636	214
Mysore	2	34,248	187
Pondicherry	2	27,074	552
Travancore	1	23,000	—

About 118,000 persons are stated to have been employed in the mills at the end of 1891-92, and the capital invested is returned at Rx. 11,182,000, but several of the mills, private concerns, make no return of their capital, the figures being confined to mills worked by joint stock companies.

In Bombay there were two mills less last year than in 1890-91; one was burnt and two closed, and one was opened.

Jute.—The value of the exports of manufactured jute in the last ten years has been :—

	Rx.		Rx.
1882-83	1,487,831	1887-88	1,746,360
1883-84	1,334,145	1888-89	2,571,477
1884-85	1,543,870	1889-90	2,791,242
1885-86	1,130,808	1890-91	2,481,961
1886-87	1,151,858	1891-92	2,513,100

The exports of gunny-bags and cloths in the last ten years have been as follows, the quantities being stated in numbers for bags and yards for cloth, 000's being omitted in both cases :—

	Bags.	Cloth.		Bags.	Cloth.
1882-83	60,738	4,601	1887-88	74,368	13,683
1883-84	63,646	7,049	1888-89	99,790	15,160
1884-85	82,779	15,344	1889-90	97,416	37,144
1885-86	63,760	20,154	1890-91	98,749	29,854
1886-87	64,570	12,799	1891-92	1,06,251	37,289

The statistics of the 25 jute mills in Bengal are as follow for 1891-92 :—

No. of looms	-	-	-	8,543
„ of spindles	-	-	-	171,134
„ of persons employed—daily average	-	-	-	65,000
Nominal capital	-	-	-	Rx. 3,104,500 (incomplete).

Tanned Hides and Skins.—The exports of tanned hides and skins (mainly from Madras) in the last five years have been as follow, most of the exports being to England :—

	Cwt.	Rx.
1887-88	272,419	2,526,666
1888-89	272,960	2,614,102
1889-90	260,716	2,524,008
1890-91	272,376	2,535,363
1891-92	290,401	2,818,959

The drought in Madras last year supplied the raw material for this trade cheaply and abundantly.

Lac.—The exports of shell and button lac declined somewhat after the great increase of the preceding year, but the trade still remained at a comparatively high level, the value being Rx. 750,531. The trade, as remarked last year, is very speculative and fluctuating.

CHAPTER IV.

TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

In the subjoined table are given the figures of our trade (merchandise only) with the several divisions of the world during the last two years :—

	1881-82.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
With Europe	92,955,279	115,044,358	117,156,569
With Africa and adjacent islands	4,570,485	9,632,186	12,388,786
With Asia	26,826,199	36,588,254	37,413,865
With America	3,512,379	6,429,218	6,402,423
With Australia	1,029,752	1,476,605	1,261,412
Total	128,894,044	169,170,621	174,623,055

During the year the trade with each of these divisions has increased in the following proportions:—

With Europe	-	-	-	1·8 per cent.
„ Asia	-	-	-	2·2 „
„ Africa	-	-	-	28·6 „

With America our trade decreased 0·4 per cent. and with Australia 14·5 per cent.

The following table shows the value of the merchandise interchanged in the last two years with the principal countries with which we have commercial relations:—

	1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.
1. United Kingdom -	84,857,056	82,812,412	13. Persia -	2,451,125	2,723,344
2. { China—Hong Kong -	11,592,162	11,446,502	14. Japan -	1,270,458	1,360,950
„ Treaty Ports -	5,268,530	5,254,136	15. Turkey in Asia -	931,961	1,352,253
3. France -	8,695,093	12,009,383	16. Arabia -	1,268,607	1,301,281
4. Straits Settlements -	8,059,602	7,602,766	17. Australia -	1,476,605	1,261,412
5. Egypt -	4,630,909	7,310,940	18. Zanzibar, Mozambique, and other ports on the East Coast of Africa.	1,347,367	1,239,170
6. Belgium -	5,629,094	6,790,285	19. Russia in Asia -	858,968	1,129,129
7. Germany -	6,086,746	6,616,134	20. Holland -	428,617	1,087,486
8. United States -	5,503,992	5,079,207	21. South America -	732,000	998,911
9. Italy -	4,131,841	3,538,308	22. Aden -	1,017,136	952,135
10. Ceylon -	3,381,720	3,595,541			
11. Austria -	3,582,676	3,020,102			
12. Mauritius -	2,870,796	2,980,913			

European Trade.

United Kingdom.—With several of the countries mentioned our trade in the year fell off more or less largely, the principal reduction being in the trade with the United Kingdom. Here there was a reduction of 2·4 per cent. Our exports to the United Kingdom exhibit a substantial increase, but imports declined by over 7 per cent., the decline being almost entirely due to the smaller importation of cotton yarns and manufactured goods to which reference has elsewhere been made. Generally it may be said that the variations in the imports from the United Kingdom, as from other gold-standard countries, in the last two years are to be attributed on the whole to the variations of exchange, sudden fluctuations in which necessarily affect trade for the time.

Many of our important articles of export to the United Kingdom declined. Cotton is steadily going in smaller quantities to that country, but the decline of 53 per cent. in quantity and 62 per cent. in value of last year's exports are specifically due to the very bad crop of Indian cotton and the superabundant crop of American cotton, factors which had the doubly injurious effect on the Indian cultivator of cotton of reducing the quantity he was able to put into the market and of lowering the price he obtained for it.

Indigo, jute, and jute manufactures are amongst the other articles which declined, while coffee, linseed, tea, wheat, and wool increased. Balancing increases against decreases, it appears that there would have been a substantial decline in the export trade if it had not been for the abnormal stimulus given to the exports of wheat by the failure of the European harvests.

In 1890-91 our trade with England represented just over 50 per cent. of our whole trade; last year it represented 47·4 per cent. In 1881-82 it was as much as 57 per cent. This does not mean that our trade with England has declined. It has increased, but much more slowly than our trade with many of the countries with which we trade.

Austria.—A material decline, due to the short crops of cotton and jute, the two principal articles we export to that country. The import trade somewhat exceeded the comparatively high level of 1890-91.

Belgium.—The imports from Belgium have grown rapidly year by year, until from Rx. 304,643 in 1887-88 they reached Rx. 1,324,027 last year, iron and steel representing about half the whole import trade. Coal-tar dyes, glass and glassware, and hardware and cutlery, represent the bulk of the rest of the imports.

In the export trade a heavy decline in cotton was much more than balanced by a great increase in wheat and seeds, with the result that the total value of exports rose from Rx. 4,648,609 in 1890-91 to Rx. 5,460,273 last year, an increase of over 17 per cent.

France.—There was a large increase in the imports, chiefly of apparel and silks, these forming more than half the trade; but the trade of 1890-91 has been on an unusually low scale.

The exports to France were unusually large, being about 38 per cent. in excess of those of the preceding year. The French harvest was extremely deficient, and large importations were made of Indian wheat, the increase under this head accounting for the bulk of the whole increase. There were also large increases in oil-seeds and in coffee, but, as with Belgium, a decrease in cotton and jute.

Germany.—The imports were not so large as in 1890-91, but in that year they were extraordinarily large. The growth of this trade has been still more noticeable than that of Belgium. It has risen from Rx. 194,492 in 1887-88 to Rx. 1,524,969 last year. The reason of the decline last year lies in a smaller importation of sugar; the trade in this article was undertaken on a remarkable scale in 1890-91, when the rise in exchange tempted holders of beet-sugar to attempt with India a more profitable trade than was possible with the low prices current in Europe. Imports of German salt continued on an increasing scale:—

	Tons.
1887-88	23,187
1888-89	7,711
1889-90	45,439
1890-91	60,540
1891-92	103,403

Apart from sugar and salt there are no articles in the import trade from Germany which are as yet individually of special importance, but the trade is very varied and miscellaneous in character. The principal articles are: apparel, cotton manufactures (mainly printed and dyed fabrics), coal-tar dyes, glassware, hardware and cutlery, beer and spirits, matches, iron and steel (chiefly the latter), paper, and woollen goods, these last being much the most important in the list. The trade in German woollens has increased in value in five years from under Rx. 60,000 to Rx. 293,000. It should, however, be borne in mind that it is impossible to say how much of the apparent increase in German trade (except sugar and salt) is a real increase, or what proportion of it represents a diversion in the course taken by trade which formerly reached India *via* England, and was therefore recorded as being trade with England.

In exports there was a large increase:—

	Rx.
1887-88	1,014,889
1888-89	1,493,278
1889-90	2,764,657
1890-91	4,387,482
1891-92	5,073,527

Cotton and jute declined heavily; but there was a large increase in coffee, indigo, rice, wheat, hides, and seeds.

Holland.—With Holland, as with Austria, Belgium, and Germany, our trade has largely increased in the last five years. Imports have risen from Rx. 3,929 to Rx. 155,415, and exports from Rx. 411,615 to Rx. 932,071. In 1890-91 the value of the exports was only Rx. 409,878; and it is doubtful whether the sudden increase in the year will be maintained; it was due exclusively to the unusual extent of the wheat and linseed trade, and the former at any rate will probably not continue.

Italy.—The value of the trade was smaller than it was even as far back as the year 1881-82, and the hopes that were entertained of a continually increasing trade between India and Italy have not been realised. The import trade has fluctuated considerably without making any material progress for years, and the export trade on the whole exhibits a declining tendency. Corals and glass beads, coloured cottons, silks, marble work (chiefly flooring-tiles), coal-tar dyes, apparel, and clocks and watches, are among the principal imports. But most of these are articles for which the Indian demand fluctuates within well-determined and narrow limits, and for the others the competition of other countries with Italy is keen and is carried on by them in practice in such a manner as to ensure success against Italian commercial enterprise.

The conditions which operate to prevent the successful competition in India of Italian commerce also operate in some degree to prevent the development of Indian exports to Italy, and in addition account must be taken of the effect of the Italian fiscal laws and tariffs. The rice trade gave some promise of development, but in consequence of a law passed in 1890 it has entirely ceased. The heavy duty on wheat also has greatly restricted that trade, and although the necessities of last year compelled the importation of about a million hundredweight, that quantity was only one-third of what was exported to Italy in 1887-88. Raw silk also does not increase for the same reason, though no doubt the better yield of Italian silks must have greatly affected this trade. Cotton, hides, jute, and seeds are the principal exports. These all declined in the year, cotton and jute for the reasons which affected the exports to all other countries, and the others for reasons peculiar to Italy where commercial depression has for some time been acute.

African Countries.

Egypt.—With the exception of Egypt, our trade with the African continent and with the islands on its eastern coast is of comparative small importance. The trade with Egypt is apparently considerable, but most of its importance is unreal, the bulk of the trade shown as with Egypt consisting of rice and wheat cleared from India to Port Said for orders for some European destination, the grain remaining in the vessel's hold until the destination is reached. Apart from this the trade consists mainly of some indigo, jute, gunny bags, and oil-seeds intended for consumption in Egypt or the Levant.

Imports from Egypt are on a very small scale, and are limited to a little apparel, tobacco (chiefly in the form of cigarettes), and raw silk. Latterly, however, there has been an increasing import of cotton for experimental working in the Bombay mills.

Zanzibar.—The greatest part of our trade is done with Mauritius and with Zanzibar, and with the latter country the trade last year fell off, the imports of cloves and ivory, the staples of the trade, having greatly declined. These two articles have hitherto been brought to Bombay whence a large proportion is shipped to Europe, but, with direct communications between Zanzibar and the West, it cannot be expected that this transit trade will increase. Much of the export trade is also transit trade, Bombay being the intermediary, and this trade also for the same reason can hardly be expected to increase. But on the other hand there is an increasing market for Bombay cottons in the East African markets as well as for a number of other Indian goods, and the trade in such goods, amounting last year to Rx. 412,428, will, it may be hoped, increase with the opening out of Eastern Africa.

Abyssinia.—The trade with Abyssinia consists chiefly of the export thither of jawar and bajra which has augmented largely in the last three years.

Mozambique.—To Mozambique we send cotton goods, Bombay and European, and rice, and receive therefrom a little ivory.

Mauritius.—From Mauritius we receive a very large quantity of sugar, practically all that is required for consumption in Western India, and we send thither all the goods,—food-grains, provisions, and cotton cloth,—required for the consumption of the large coolie population of the island, and gunny bags for the packing of the sugar.

Cape Colony.—Natal.—Cape Colony takes from us rice, gunny bags, and teak wood. So does Natal, with the addition of oils and provisions, and other things required by the coolies. The trade with both colonies is increasing.

American Countries.

United States.—The imports from the States now consist practically of the following articles:—

	Value in 1891-92. Rx.
Mineral oil, chiefly kerosine - - - -	1,084,148
Cotton piece goods (grey) - - - -	55,193
Tobacco - - - -	20,584
Clocks and watches - - - -	10,299

Of kerosine oil the imports have steadily declined during the last three years, the oil being apparently unable to maintain its place against the cheaper Russian oil which is coming to India now in larger quantities than the American oil. If this competition should continue successfully for another few years, and the American oil be pushed out of the market, it is evident that the value of the imports from the United States will be reduced to an insignificant figure, for it represents 90 per cent. of the whole imports, and has done so for ten years past.

Exports to the United States have remained for five years at a fairly steady figure, not reaching Rx. four millions at any time and averaging a little over Rx. 3½ millions, last year's trade being Rx. 3,872,593. There was a heavy decline in the export of jute, common to all countries, and a large increase in the exports of gunny bags and cloth, due no doubt to the ample yields of wheat and cotton in the States. But the marked feature in the returns is the decline in the linseed trade, the exports falling from 797,000 cwt. in 1890-91, to 125,000 cwt. last year. The average quantity exported in previous years was well over 700,000 cwt., and probably the destruction of the trade may be due to the increase of the import duty, under the new tariff of 1890, from 20 cents to 30 cents the bushel. As the United States exported a considerable quantity of linseed in 1891 to Europe, it is possible that the increase in the import duty so stimulated the cultivation as to enable the country not only to dispense with Indian linseed, but with the surplus to compete with our linseed in Europe.

South America.—The trade is limited to the export of rice for the coolies on the sugar plantations and of gunny bags for the packing of the sugar. There was a large increase in both, the total value of the trade amounting to Rx. 996,418.

Countries in Asia.

Aden.—The principal imports to Aden are salt and ivory and both decreased, imports of salt being only 33,969 tons against 36,662 tons in the preceding year. Exports of Bombay and European cotton goods also declined.

Arabia.—Imports and re-exports increased; exports declined, mainly because the prices of our rice, wheat, and other food-grains were high and the people had no need for them in a season which was one of fair conditions.

Ceylon.—The cocoanut and the betelnut are the staple articles of the import trade from Ceylon. Of the cocoanut and its products (copra, coir, and oil) the value of the imports was last year Rx. 208,914, and of betelnuts Rx. 160,221, making together Rx. 369,135 out of a total import value of Rx. 669,777. Of other articles produced in Ceylon these are only worth mention: cardamoms, Rx. 32,566; coffee, Rx. 12,582; tea, Rx. 40,763; and shells and cowries, Rx. 15,153. Colombo, however, is also a depôt for Indian and European goods required at Tuticorin and the other smaller ports of Southern India, for example, gunny bags and cotton goods. The increase in the imports of tea is noticeable, but it has been treated elsewhere in this review.

Exports to Ceylon largely consist of rice, flour, salted fish, oilcake, cotton goods, chillies, and sugar. The total value of the trade was Rx. 2,769,883, an increased quantity and higher price of rice bringing it up to this relatively large level.

China.—Imports from China increased from Rx. 2,420,295 to Rx. 2,877,138, due mainly to an increase in copper and raw and manufactured silk, which form the largest part of the trade.

Exports to China, on the other hand, fell from Rx. 14,295,934 to Rx. 13,711,883, the decrease being due to the inactive condition of the trade in Bombay yarns and a great fall in their values. The quantity exported fell from over 151 million pounds to 145½ millions, and the value from Rx. 5,794,193 to Rx. 5,161,716. But the trade appears now to be recovering from the depression of last year. Of opium a slightly smaller quantity was exported, 70,805 chests against 70,855 chests, but the values were higher, totalling Rx. 7,803,855 against Rx. 7,729,641.

Japan.—Our exports to Japan indicate a radical modification of conditions in that country. The Japanese used to take our yarn for weaving, but they are now working spinning mills of their own, and instead of taking our yarn they are taking our raw cotton to feed their mills. The change which has occurred will be evident from the

subjoined figures of the exports of raw cotton and cotton yarns for the last five years:—

—		Raw Cotton.	Cotton Yarn.
		Cwt.	Lbs.
1887-88	- - -	125	17,391,646
1888-89	- - -	390	23,143,460
1889-90	- - -	60,837	22,686,714
1890-91	- - -	77,757	11,876,422
1891-92	- - -	400,952	6,682,050

It is stated, however, that the Japanese mills have not been established or worked on a sound business basis, and that they are in financial difficulties aggravated by earthquakes. If these difficulties are not removed the exports of yarn may revive, and since the end of the year there has been some recovery; but the export of raw cotton continues on a greatly increasing scale.

Java.—The feature in the Java trade of the year was a marked increase in the imports of sugar, of which we received about 128,000 cwt., and of tea, of which over 216,000 lbs. were imported. The sugar is intended for consumption in India, where it competes with Indian and foreign sugars, but the tea is all re-exported to the Persian Gulf, competing with Indian and Chinese tea. For the first time in five years we sent a quantity of rice direct to Java.

Persia.—The only feature in the Persian trade of the year requiring notice is the large increase in the export of the Indian tea. The exports of foreign and Indian tea for the last five years are as follows:—

—		Foreign.	Indian.
		Lbs.	Lbs.
1887-88	- - -	1,245,526	263,073
1888-89	- - -	2,148,808	402,488
1889-90	- - -	1,673,175	1,118,126
1890-91	- - -	2,973,817	1,221,478
1891-92	- - -	3,115,691	2,789,175

The neglect of this market for Indian tea, lying as it does at our doors, has often in previous years been the subject of comment in these annual reviews, and it is very satisfactory to see that at length the opening has been seen and advantage taken of it. It is to be hoped that the market will now be firmly held, and the trade rapidly increase.

Russia.—The trade with Russia is confined to the import of petroleum, and its remarkable development has elsewhere been noticed. The imports arose last year from 19,843,423 gallons, to 28,333,635 gallons, value for Rx. 1,128,986. Five years ago only five million gallons were imported, and the first imports were made six years ago, in 1886-87, amounting to 1½ million gallons only. This is extraordinary progress to have made in competition with the United States.

Straits.—There was an increase in imports from the Straits, due mainly to a large importation of coffee, and a heavy fall in exports arising out of a restriction in the quantity of rice taken by the Straits. The rice harvest in Siam and the Archipelago was a comparative failure in 1890-91, and rice was taken then from India in unusually large quantities.

Turkey.—From Turkey, which had a good harvest, the high prices ruling in India attracted an exceptional quantity of wheat and other grains, and with them came also large quantities of dates and ghi. The import value consequently rose from Rx. 362,045 to Rx. 570,193.

Export values correspondingly increased from Rx. 332,264 to Rx. 467,849, people who had surplus stocks of foodstuffs and were able to sell them at high prices to India, having taken our Bombay cottons and indigo in comparatively large quantities.

Australia.

Imports from Australia continue insignificant and are still practically limited to horses, copper and coal. The endeavours to find an Indian market for Australian cheese seem to have failed; it is said that the cheese will not keep. Australian wines are also a failure in India, and colonial flour and provisions generally do not appear to be able to hold the market. Wool was imported in larger quantity than in previous years, but it is doubtful whether the Indian woollen mills will, within any measurable distance, be able to afford to use this expensive article in weaving to any very large extent.

Exports of Indian tea hardly increased, 5,118,714 lbs. having been exported in 1890-91, and 5,203,995 lbs. in 1891-92. Gunny bags and castor-oil were exported in smaller quantities, as also rice, and the total value of the export trade was lower than it has been for five years, having fallen from Rx. 1,219,037 to Rx. 967,739. The depression of trade in the colonies during the year was great.

TRADE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

The value of the trade (including Government stores) carried through the Canal in 1889-90 was Rx. 130,611,300, being 68 per cent. of the whole trade; in 1890-91 the value was Rx. 132,190,000, or about $67\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Last year it was Rx. 135,249,000, being 69 per cent. of the whole. The proportion for imports was about $78\frac{1}{2}$, and for exports about 62 per cent.

CHAPTER V.

PROVINCIAL TRADE.

The figures of the trade of each province stand thus (in Rx.) :—

Imported Merchandise.

	1890-91.	1891-92.
Bombay - - - - -	27,543,173	25,760,606
Bengal - - - - -	26,080,318	25,346,863
Madras - - - - -	6,219,325	6,003,935
Burma - - - - -	5,489,739	5,503,802
Sindh - - - - -	3,702,344	3,972,260

Exported Merchandise.

	1890-91.	1891-92.
Bombay - - - - -	37,859,465	40,635,690
Bengal - - - - -	37,259,267	39,941,001
Madras - - - - -	10,714,371	10,037,976
Burma - - - - -	9,602,861	10,082,526
Sindh - - - - -	4,699,757	7,338,816

Taking imports and exports of merchandise together, the foreign trade of each province stood as follows during the last two years in Rx. :—

	1890-91.	Per-centage on whole Trade.	1891-92.	Per-centage on whole Trade.
Bombay - - - - -	65,402,638	38·66	66,396,296	38·09
Bengal - - - - -	63,339,585	37·44	65,287,864	37·96
Madras - - - - -	16,933,696	10·01	16,041,911	9·18
Burma - - - - -	15,092,600	8·92	15,586,328	8·92
Sindh - - - - -	8,402,101	4·97	11,311,066	7·05

Thus there was an increase in the trade of every province except Madras, where drought and distress prevailed. The increase, however, was in exports alone in Bombay and Bengal. The proportion of the trade of each province to the whole trade of the country offers no noticeable deviation from the average except in the case of Sindh, the abnormal export in wheat having caused Karáchi to advance rapidly in relative importance. In the present year, however, with a reduction in wheat exports to a normal level, the trade will probably recede.

The trade and navigation of India with foreign countries have been distributed during the last five years in the following proportions between the five chief ports. Treasure is included in the trade here:—

—	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
TRADE.					
Bombay - - - -	43·37	44·03	43·95	43·82	41·58
Calcutta - - - -	35·87	35·6	34·04	34·08	35·1
Rangoon - - - -	5·9	5·2	5·76	6·45	6·57
Madras - - - -	5·44	5·3	5·58	5·38	5·96
Karáchi - - - -	3·2	4·26	4·53	4·41	4·74
Total - - - -	93·78	94·39	93·86	94·14	93·95
SHIPPING.					
Bombay - - - -	33·23	35·22	31·48	31·33	32·9
Calcutta - - - -	24·44	25·41	24·74	23·61	23·64
Rangoon - - - -	10·82	10·1	10·9	12·80	11·12
Madras - - - -	8·05	7·22	8·26	7·87	8·85
Karáchi - - - -	5·65	6·71	7·76	8·03	7·7
Total - - - -	82·19	84·66	83·14	83·64	84·21

The following figures show the actual extent of the foreign trade of the largest ports of India in merchandise only, imports and exports (including re-exports), during the last five years in Rx. :—

—	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Bombay - - - -	59,654,600	65,292,300	65,748,000	65,731,600	66,351,980
Calcutta - - - -	58,955,800	62,288,200	63,112,400	61,750,600	63,933,101
Rangoon - - - -	9,897,700	9,310,000	10,893,700	12,437,600	12,614,528
Madras - - - -	8,800,100	9,296,700	10,339,300	10,020,700	8,917,973
Karáchi - - - -	5,186,800	7,377,200	8,405,700	8,402,100	11,310,986
Tuticorin - - - -	1,613,900	1,655,100	2,264,700	2,036,000	1,648,226

The increase of trade during this period in these ports has been at the rate mentioned below:—

Bombay - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	11·23 per cent.
Calcutta - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	8·44 "
Rangoon - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	27·45 "
Madras - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1·34 "
Karáchi - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	118·07 "
Tuticorin - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	2·13 "

GOVERNMENT STORES.

The total value of these transactions was Rx. 3,126,008, being fractionally in excess of the preceding year. These transactions range between Rx. $2\frac{3}{4}$ and $3\frac{1}{4}$ millions, the fluctuations depending mainly on the progress of railway construction by the State. The imports last year were lower than in the preceding year, for though there was an increase in arms and ammunition, there was also a decrease in railway stores. The increase in the total of the year was occasioned by larger exports of silver to Aden and the reshipment of certain arms to England.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The gross sum received on imports (excluding salt) since 1887-88 was as follows:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Arms and ammunition - -	22,370	26,089	23,867	28,047	31,730
Malt liquor - - - -	13,179	15,205	17,439	17,325	18,659
Cider and other fermented liquor -	133	151	219	180	205
Spirits - - - - -	462,935	482,854	492,371	533,885	518,838
Liqueurs - - - - -	6,077	6,456	6,943	6,859	7,434
Wines - - - - -	45,468	43,618	42,294	43,151	44,450
Opium - - - - -	255	306	285	325	349
Mineral oil - - - - -	13,709	117,489	162,392	165,040	174,662
Imports by post, &c. - -	135	159	133	139	132
Total gross revenue - - -	564,261	692,327	745,943	794,451	796,459
Total net revenue - - -	549,781	676,284	724,116	774,269	771,487

The net export for the same years (levied only on rice) was—

	Rx.
1887-88 - - - - -	739,065
1888-89 - - - - -	597,956
1889-90 - - - - -	705,721
1890-91 - - - - -	900,647
1891-92 - - - - -	857,502

A decline in the revenue from spirits and a larger payment of refunds and drawbacks on re-exported goods brought the net import revenue below that of the preceding year.

The export revenue was also smaller, as was anticipated, for though the exports of rice were large they did not equal those of 1890-91 which, for exceptional reasons, took abnormal proportions.

The total revenue (net) from imports and exports was—

	Rx.
1887-88 - - - - -	1,288,846
1888-89 - - - - -	1,274,240
1889-90 - - - - -	1,429,837
1890-91 - - - - -	1,674,916
1891-92 - - - - -	1,628,989

the revenue of the year being about $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. below that of 1890-91.

CHAPTER VI.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The excess of exports over imports, including treasure as well as merchandise, for each of the last ten years was (Rx.) :—

	Including Government Transactions.	Excluding Government Transactions.		Including Government Transactions.	Excluding Government Transactions.
1882-83	18,978,300	20,925,500	1887-88	13,317,800	15,774,700
1883-84	21,029,100	23,521,000	1888-89	15,548,400	18,266,400
1884-85	15,631,600	18,059,700	1889-90	13,709,700	21,219,400
1885-86	13,855,800	17,626,300	1890-91	8,440,700	11,253,200
1886-87	17,359,900	20,398,400	1891-92	27,305,232	29,869,077

Thus the excess of exports, which was abnormally small in 1890-91, was as abnormally large in 1891-92, both the results following the fluctuations of exchange which affected trade in a contrary sense in each of the two years. The average of the two years is about equal to the normal average.

In the same period the drawings of the Secretary of State in Council Bills have been—

—	Pounds.	Exchange.	Rx.	—	Pounds.	Exchange.	Rx.
		Pence.				Pence.	
1881-82	18,412,429	19·895	=22,191,400	1887-88	15,358,577	16·899	=21,812,400
1882-83	15,120,521	19·525	=18,586,000	1888-89	14,262,859	16·379	=20,899,100
1883-84	17,599,805	19·536	=21,621,400	1889-90	15,474,496	16·565	=22,418,700
1884-85	13,758,909	19·308	=17,102,400	1890-91	15,969,033	18·089	=21,186,900
1885-86	10,292,692	18·254	=13,532,500	1891-92	16,093,854	16·733	=23,082,800
1886-87	12,136,279	17·441	=16,700,300				

the average being 14,606,702*l.* = Rx. 19,694,250.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND BULLION.

The imports and exports during the last ten years were—

Gold :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Balance Net Imports.	—	Imports.	Exports.	Balance Net Imports.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1882-83	5,095,100	164,200	4,930,900	1887-88	3,236,100	243,600	2,992,500
1883-84	5,469,400	6,900	5,462,100	1888-89	3,119,100	305,200	2,813,900
1884-85	4,778,100	106,200	4,671,900	1889-90	5,071,000	455,700	4,615,300
1885-86	3,091,500	328,600	2,762,900	1890-91	6,500,800	864,600	5,636,200
1886-87	2,833,600	656,500	2,177,100	1891-92	4,118,900	1,705,100	2,413,800

Silver :—

1882-83	8,358,000	877,800	7,480,200	1887-88	10,589,800	1,361,100	9,228,700
1883-84	7,408,500	1,003,400	6,405,100	1888-89	10,725,900	1,479,200	9,246,700
1884-85	9,110,000	1,864,400	7,245,600	1889-90	12,388,500	1,450,600	10,937,900
1885-86	12,386,200	779,600	11,606,600	1890-91	15,433,600	1,258,500	14,175,100
1886-87	8,219,700	1,064,000	7,155,700	1891-92	10,603,700	1,581,500	9,022,200

The net imports of gold last year were very small, and those of the preceding year very large. The average of the two years is slightly in excess of the average of the eight previous years: Rx. 4,024,996 against Rx. 3,803,375.

The average net imports of silver in the last two years is much in excess of the average of the preceding eight years, being Rx. 11,598,600 against Rx. 8,663,300. The imports of silver in 1890-91 were much above the requirements of the country, and the banks were unable to find employment for all the money at their disposal. The imports in that year were speculative, holders of silver hastening during the time when exchange suddenly ran up to a high figure to sell their silver in the Indian market and exchange the proceeds for gold by drafts on London. The imports have continued on an unnecessarily large scale, because when holders of silver saw the price of the metal drop after the temporary and speculative rise, they lost confidence, and hastened to sell their silver in India and convert it into gold before the price went down still further. This process was assisted by the suddenness and swiftness with which the fall went on. For a short time, as exchange continued falling and the demand for wheat continued on an extensive scale, the export trade was in a feverishly active condition, and imports of merchandise being for the time unprofitable, silver was imported instead. When the time came for the adjustment of prices and of trade relations to the altered conditions of exchange, all this ceased, and normal conditions were resumed. But the results manifested themselves in banks overflowing with silver for which there was no call in agricultural, industrial, or trading operations, and the rate of discount for over two years remained and still remains at an unprecedentedly low level, while Government securities and other easily realisable paper, bought for the purpose of giving some employment for money not required otherwise, attained extraordinarily high prices.

Since 1859-60 the net imports of the precious metals have been—

	Gold.	Silver.
From 1859-60 to 1872-73	Rx. 72,606,200	Rx. 117,224,200
From 1873-74 to 1890-91	53,307,300	144,184,600
Total - - -	125,905,500	261,408,800

Thus India has taken a little more than twice as much of silver as of gold in this period, but it will be observed that since 1873 the proportion of gold has sensibly diminished. Between 1859 and 1873 the ratio was as 1 : 1.6 ; since 1873 the ratio has been as 1 : 2.7.

The average annual net import has been as follows :—

	Gold.	Silver.
From 1859-60 to 1872-73	Rx. 5,186,157	Rx. 8,373,157
From 1872-73 to 1891-92	2,805,647	7,588,663

Gold is imported in the form of bars and sovereigns, also as leaf-gold from China. The following statement of the kinds of silver received at the Bombay and Calcutta Mints shows the different forms in which it is mainly received :—

Description.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Description.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Ozs.	Ozs.		Ozs.	Ozs.
London silver - - -	9,371,089½	7,798,554	Old sicca rupees from local sources.	197,527½	--
Australian silver - - -	1,604,621	1,265,400	B. 1, Government clipped, dulled, cut, and soldered rupees.	3,437½	3,000
American " - - -	4,538,335	5,108,886	Nagpur coins - - -	--	7,147½
Genoa " - - -	1,793,239	618,527	Holkari " - - -	--	2,160
San Francisco " - - -	48,662	158,518	Nadari " - - -	1,654	--
Paris " - - -	--	35,803½	Persian " - - -	937½	--
Bar silver (country not stated).	290,606	--	Turkish " - - -	337½	--
Sycee silver - - -	5,205,912	3,888,421	Kutch koris - - -	292,983½	127,980
Mexican dollars - - -	3,914,695½	669,882	Jam Shahi " - - -	1,185½	450
Mexican chopped dollars - - -	7,945,581	3,973,112	Devan Shahi " - - -	3,100½	6,208
Roumanian 5-lei pieces - - -	3,563,596½	--	Rana " " - - -	210	--
Peruvian dollars - - -	49,687½	--	Rhopal rupees - - -	469,455	--
Japanese yens - - -	2,006,217½	--	Broach " - - -	6,542	5,865
Argentine Republic coins - - -	85,312½	105,375	Baroda " - - -	2,156	1,239
Maria Theresa dollars - - -	919,462	23,926			
Country silver and ornaments	269,069	263,619			
Cake silver from local sources	1,391½	832			
				42,587,004	24,064,905

CHAPTER VII.

SHIPPING.

The total number and tonnage of the shipping, steam and sailing, with cargoes and in ballast, which entered from and cleared to foreign countries during each of the last five years, are as follow :—

Year.	No.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1887-88	10,893	7,189,465	660
1888-89	10,485	6,983,332	666
1889-90	10,673	7,315,586	685
1890-91	11,023	7,684,954	697
1891-92	11,158	8,590,651	770

Steamer tonnage represented 81. per cent. of the whole. The total number of steamers which entered and cleared was 4,497, with an aggregate burden of 6,966,241 registered tons, the average tonnage of each steamer being 1,549 tons. About 4 per cent. of the steamers which cleared left in ballast.

Of the 4,497 steamers, 2,311 passed through the Suez Canal, their tonnage (4,431,824 tons) being 51 per cent. of the whole.

Of the total of 8,590,651 tons, the entries from and clearances to the United Kingdom were 2,850,564, or under 33 per cent., against 34.6 per cent. in 1890-91. The proportion has been falling for some years. Entries from and clearances to British possessions have also slightly declined, from 2,781,647 tons to 2,676,044 tons. There was a very large increase in the number and tonnage of vessels entered from and cleared to foreign countries.

	No.	Tons.
1890-91	2,852	2,243,652
1891-92	3,537	3,064,043

The relative proportions of tonnage entered and cleared were as follows:—

From and to the United Kingdom, about 33 per cent. of the whole.

„	„	British Possessions	„	31	„	„
„	„	Foreign countries	„	35	„	„

The increase in the tonnage of trade with foreign countries was due mainly to the augmentation of trade with France and Germany, Russia in Asia (the petroleum trade), and Egypt, whence large numbers of vessels entered in ballast, after leaving coal at Port Said, to take away wheat and rice, especially the former.

But though the tonnage of vessels trading direct between India and the United Kingdom and British Possessions has diminished, the vessels carrying Indian trade for the greater part fly the British flag, the tonnage of vessels sailing under that flag representing 83 per cent., against 82.4 per cent. of the whole in 1890-91.

The tonnage of vessels under foreign flags was only 11.3 per cent. of the whole against 11.5 per cent. in 1890-91.

The proportion of tonnage of vessels under British Indian registry was only about 3.4 per cent. of the whole. These are all sailing vessels of small tonnage.

The total number of vessels under foreign flags which entered and left last year was 1,366 against 1,206 in 1890-91, their burden aggregating 976,848 tons against 884,684 tons. The principal flags were:—

	1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
German	138	180,996	167	253,665	203	309,262
Italian	114	177,200	100	159,876	90	167,926
Austrian	100	181,939	93	164,759	98	165,530
French	121	116,404	126	110,714	130	99,773
Norwegian	68	61,877	42	41,516	85	78,201
Arab	620	79,994	496	68,950	529	72,591
American	31	44,043	27	38,391	23	30,914

The large increase of tonnage under the German flag is noticeable.

The native craft employed in the foreign trade were as follows:—

	No.	Tons.
1890-91	3,523	169,607
1891-92	3,202	171,149

The shipbuilding industry in India is of the smallest dimensions. The numbers built last year were as follows :—

—	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
In Bengal - - -	1	80	7	1,034
In Bombay - - -	—	—	44	1,110
In Sindh - - -	—	—	5	252
In Madras - - -	—	—	25	670
In Burma - - -	—	—	4	170
Total - - -	1	80	85	3,236

SECTION II.—TRANS-FRONTIER TRADE.

CHAPTER VIII.

The trade of the last three years across the land frontier of India was :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1889-90 - - -	3,493,997	3,446,654	6,940,650
1890-91 - - -	3,758,333	3,142,905	6,901,238
1891-92 - - -	4,240,822	4,053,630	8,294,453

As explained in the review for 1890-91, arrangements were made for the exclusion from the returns of the trade carried over the Sind-Pishin railway, such trade being mainly internal, not external. The figures given above give the railway trade only so far as it reached the railway or left it at the frontier. Hence they do not correspond with the figures given in preceding returns.

The increase in 1891-92 is largely nominal on account of the change here made. The figures for Kandahar and for Zhob and Loralai are those which have been substituted for the whole railway figures, and if these are omitted for the present from the totals the figures of the rest of the trade compare thus :—

	Rx.
1889-90 - - -	6,916,622
1890-91 - - -	6,882,619
1891-92 - - -	7,235,927

which shows an increase of Rx. 353,308 or a little over 5 per cent. in the year. Most of the increase was due to a recovery in the trade with Kabul and Kashmir, partial in the former case and complete in the latter.

As the conditions under which the trans-frontier trade is carried on are not always adequately appreciated, it may be convenient to reproduce here the remarks on the subject made in the review for 1890-91 :

“But if the conditions are considered, the rate of increase in our frontier trade is not so disappointingly slow as it appears at first sight. Our foreign trade by sea is facilitated in every possible way: means of transport are easy, cheap, and abundant; our ports are easy of access, and every danger is minimised by careful conservancy, by the provision of lights, buoys, beacons, and pilots; the railways which cross the country have their termini in close proximity to the steamers which now carry the bulk of our trade; the trade is largely conducted with the civilised nations of the West which are as anxious on their side as we are on this to facilitate the operations of commerce; and at least half of our whole trade is conducted with a country (the United Kingdom) whose fiscal policy is the most liberal of any country in the world, India excepted.

“All these conditions are non-existent and reversed in the case of our frontier trade. Transport is as difficult as it is costly; we are shut out from almost all our neighbours by a vast mountain barrier extending from Quetta to the Malay Peninsula; across

this barrier trade is in most cases carried by rugged and painful mountain paths, by men and women, by camels, by oxen, ponies, mules, even by sheep and goats; in the higher regions the passes are snowed up and impracticable for five or six months in the year; in many places the routes, which degenerate into tracks beyond British territory, are made unsafe by tribes who prey upon the peaceful trader crossing their country and who praise their own moderation when the trader is allowed to pass with the loss of only a portion of his property; when the trader does finally reach his destination it is not to find a civilised people desirous of encouraging trade; in most cases he finds himself harassed by petty officials here and there whom he has to bribe if he wishes to escape any portion of the extortionate transit dues levied on his goods at station after station throughout his journey; and finally, his customers are poor, their conditions of life primitive, their wants few, much trade has to be done by barter, and facilities for exchange are almost entirely absent.

“When the conditions of the frontier trade are thus contrasted with those of the seaborne foreign trade the limited extent and comparatively slow progress of the former need excite no surprise. It is, indeed, perhaps surprising that it is as large as it is and that it advances at all. Hereafter, if we can see roads and railroads made over the main trade routes crossing our frontiers, we may expect in due course that augmentation of trade which has always followed the provision of facilities for intercourse in India. But until then we must rest satisfied if the trade continues small and slowly increases.”

The following figures give the trade with each principal country in the last three years in Rx. :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Lus Bela	61,910	77,378	67,428
Khelat	75,368	67,058	54,439
Kandahar	24,028*	18,619*	972,659
Zhob and Loralai	— †	— †	85,866
Sewestan	153,194	142,639	162,113
Kabul	1,128,719	668,507	871,759
Tirah	20,167	20,188	22,673
Bajaur	165,421	186,889	182,815
Kashmir	1,228,283	1,126,127	1,312,123
Ladakh	47,543	62,712	53,017
Thibet	146,790	119,017	180,237
Nepal	2,874,986	3,149,663	3,003,619
Sikkim	25,031	27,380	34,714
Bhutan	44,450	42,128	55,812
Hill Tipperah	35,910	43,855	49,680
Western China	53,349 ‡	162,184	150,874
Siam	159,110	137,136	119,815
North Shan States	227,292	345,631	388,626
South Shan States	21,559	48,151	45,902
Karenni	195,095	188,471	228,766
Zimmé	222,181	232,512	227,393

* These figures are quite defective. The greatest part of the trade carried by rail was recorded simply as “Trade on the Siud-Peshin Railway” and was not assigned to Kandahar specifically as it is now.

† Similar remarks apply to the trade with these tracts.

‡ Figures defective, registration having commenced only in June.

In general the trade is, as might be expected from the existing conditions above described, of a trifling and peddling character. The only relatively important trade is with Kandahar, Kabul, Kashmir, Nepal, and the countries on the eastern border of Burma (Western China, Siam, the Shan States, Karenni, and Zimmé). The trade of Burma with these last-mentioned countries amounted altogether to Rx. 1,010,000.

KANDAHAR.

Imports amounted to Rx. 460,484, of which about half was represented by raw wool and the bulk of the other half by fruits and nuts. Three-fifths of the exports consist of cotton piece-goods, foreign and Indian, the former being twice as large as the latter.

KABUL.

The trade of the last eleven years has been as follows in Rx. :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
1881-82	276,355	838,926	1,115,281	1887-88	237,526	574,890	812,416
1882-83	312,867	574,328	887,195	1888-89	187,335	526,798	714,133
1883-84	249,332	521,111	770,443	1889-90	332,202	796,517	1,128,719
1884-85	238,393	469,103	707,496	1890-91	208,637	459,870	668,507
1885-86	229,307	536,746	766,053	1891-92	218,120	653,639	871,759
1886-87	257,366	636,349	893,715				

The average for this period has been :—

		Rx.
Five years ending 1885-86	- -	849,294
Five years ending 1890-91	- -	843,498
1891-92	- -	871,759

The trade has therefore practically been stagnant during this period. The reasons were fully explained in the review for 1890-91, and it is unnecessary to repeat them. The facts then stated exist now, and until the conditions are greatly modified it is not possible to hope for material advance.

Of the exports to Kabul the principal are cotton piece-goods, indigo, sugar, and tea. The figures appended give the exports in the last six years of cotton goods :—

—	European.		Indian.	
	Cwt.	Rx.	Cwt.	Rx.
1886-87	15,768	217,235	25,243	165,071
1887-88	19,260	270,874	19,967	128,360
1888-89	15,269	209,236	18,591	120,865
1889-90	25,169	380,349	26,013	191,152
1890-91	15,493	211,699	13,456	95,793
1891-92	22,381	315,683	19,799	138,690

The next important article, and indeed the only other one of real importance, is tea. The following figures show the condition of this trade :—

—	Foreign.		Indian.	
	Cwt.	Rx.	Cwt.	Rx.
1886-87	12,434	134,496	3,655	15,721
1887-88	6,529	70,147	2,180	12,027
1888-89	8,662	89,415	2,333	10,661
1889-90	8,424	88,052	2,655	16,468
1890-91	4,479	44,304	4,429	22,900
1891-92	7,003	67,415	6,285	30,140

Indian cotton goods do not seem to make progress, probably because Russian goods compete successfully, but Indian tea is doing well apparently.

KASHMIR.

The trade of the last six years has been as follows in Rx. :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
1886-87	487,659	426,174	913,833
1887-88	537,284	525,831	1,063,115
1888-89	502,265	485,565	987,830
1889-90	578,681	563,845	1,142,526
1890-91	543,204	565,173	1,108,377
1891-92	596,788	656,467	1,253,255

Amongst the largest imports from Kashmir are ghi, timber, and woollen goods, of which shawls now form but an insignificant item, but it is doubtful whether the sudden decline in the value of shawls from Rx. 70,830 to Rx. 8,525 in three years is real. It is more likely that these articles escape registration. It was stated in the review for 1890-91 that there had been an unaccountable omission to register the trade passing over the Sialkot-Jamu line of railway. This has since been rectified, and it is probable that the increase shown in imports and exports in the present year arises out of that omission. The increase in the exports is under the head of manufactured goods (unspecified), and, although the large increase which has taken place since the beginning of last year in the numbers of Europeans resident in the valley for the summer would necessarily cause a large export of manufactured goods for their consumption, it is not unlikely that part of the increase is only apparent and not real.

NEPAL.

The imports and exports of merchandise for the last six years are :—

		Imports.	Exports.
		Rx.	Rx.
1886-87	- - - -	1,669,738	860,639
1887-88	- - - -	1,644,006	1,120,148
1888-89	- - - -	1,388,086	1,100,910
1889-90	- - - -	1,542,114	1,258,025
1890-91	- - - -	1,719,548	1,285,397
1891-92	- - - -	1,557,525	1,333,998

The bulk of the trade of Nepal crosses the Behar border. The value of the trade of the last three years was as follows, in Rx. :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Imports into North-Western Provinces	484,516	568,990	633,783
„ Bengal	1,057,558	1,150,538	923,742
	1,542,114	1,719,548	1,557,525
Exports from North-Western Provinces	362,358	337,594	374,751
„ Bengal	895,667	947,803	959,246
	1,258,025	1,285,397	1,333,997

The importation of food-grains, mostly rice, has fallen from 2,871,295 cwt. to 1,729,579 cwt. During the two years, 1889-90 and 1890-91, the imports of grain were very large under the stimulus of good harvests in Nepal and high prices in British India. — Then, however, came a failure of the crops in Nepal from drought, followed by a prohibition of exports according to immemorial Oriental practice. The Government of Bengal says that the prohibition was rigorously enforced from November 1891, when it became clear that the winter rice had failed.

There was a largely increased export of salt from Bengal to Nepal, the trade rising from 85,132 cwt. to 139,261 cwt. It appears that the supply of salt, which is in the hands of the Nepalese Darbar, was obtained from Thibet for the higher tracts of the country, the lower (Terai) region being supplied from Bengal. The salt was bartered by the Thibetans for rice, but they raised the rate at which it was exchanged, and the Nepal Darbar also complained that the salt was not of good quality. The Darbar also desired to stop the export of rice, and decided that the barter with the Thibetans should cease, and that for the future Sambhar salt should be bought in India. Hence the increased exports.

WESTERN CHINA.

In the review for 1890-91 the following remarks were made :—“ Imports last year were valued at Rx. 53,435, the principal imports being raw silk and orpiment. Exports were valued at Rx. 108,749, the principal export being raw cotton. Very little cotton cloth or yarn is exported as yet, but these will perhaps follow in due course. When the country along the border is more settled and the caravan routes safer from the attacks of murdering and plundering savages it may be hoped that the

“ trade will largely increase, unless the Chinese provincial official steps in to interfere with and check it.” There is no indication as yet of the development of this trade. Imports and exports were both smaller than in 1890-91, being Rx. 46,336 and Rx. 104,539 respectively. The raw silk and orpiment imported both declined as well as the raw cotton which forms the staple of the export trade. There was, however, a promising increase in the export of cotton piece-goods.

KARENNI AND ZIMMÉ.

The trade practically consists of the import of teak timber floated down the Salween river :—

	From Karenni.		From Zimmé.	
	Tons.	Rx.	Tons.	Rx.
1886-87	79,746	315,483	49,073	123,211
1887-88	75,797	345,790	65,102	224,040
1888-89	92,558	521,629	63,881	303,182
1889-90	11,739	75,946	25,164	126,605
1890-91	35,894	148,573	29,990	116,459
1891-92	41,743	173,539	29,125	133,607

The re-imposition of the 7 per cent. duty had the effect of bringing all available timber down before the duty took effect on 1st April 1889, and for the same reason stocks on hand were cleared before that date. The trade does not seem to have revived since then.

SECTION III.—COASTING TRADE.

CHAPTER IX.

The total coasting trade of India, imports and exports, merchandise and treasure, was in the last eleven years—

1881-82	Rx.	53,058,534	1887-88	Rx.	60,738,634
1882-83		57,326,755	1888-89		60,166,070
1883-84		61,461,631	1889-90		59,211,043
1884-85		58,401,555	1890-91		65,586,392
1885-86		57,598,286	1891-92		67,896,004
1886-87		56,165,363			

The increase was about $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

In the coasting trade, imports into one Indian port being exports from another, the actual value of the trade may be taken to be about the mean between the two, or either the import or export value may be taken to represent the actual value of the trade. Taking the export value, the trade of the last three years compares thus, in Rx. :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Merchandise (Indian)	20,602,449	22,416,965	23,468,875
“ (foreign)	6,570,235	6,566,577	6,829,130
Treasure	1,651,528	2,236,590	2,727,792

The figures do not include exports of Government stores or treasure, which last year were valued at—stores Rx. 761,700, just about the same as in 1890-91, and treasure Rx. 1,734,555.

It was observed in the review for 1890-91 that the export of foreign goods is relatively unimportant, most of the imports from foreign countries being distributed through the country by rail and river, and a somewhat full account of the nature of the trade was given. It is unnecessary therefore to repeat remarks to which nothing new can be added, and the present account will be confined to a description of the particular features of the year as regards the distribution of Indian merchandise.

Indian Merchandise.

The following are the recorded values of the exports in each of the past five years :—

	Rx.
1887-88	20,917,114
1888-89	20,954,550
1889-90	20,602,449
1890-91	22,416,965
1891-92	23,468,875

The principal articles in the trade are mentioned below; in the order of their importance, and placed against them are their import values in the last three years, that is, the value of the imports into British Indian ports :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1. Grain and pulse	3,623,702	4,494,350	4,641,335
2. Cotton, raw	3,984,187	5,429,809	3,657,586
3. Cotton manufactures, including twist and yarn	1,753,704	2,016,576	2,195,275
4. Jute manufactures	1,231,946	1,525,141	1,800,649
5. Spices	1,384,095	1,314,806	1,248,503
6. Seeds	976,335	1,163,681	1,180,536
7. Cocoa-nuts and kernel	721,496	748,529	999,269
8. Salt	738,652	905,368	945,242
9. Provisions	719,810	817,548	830,881
10. Teak timber	850,828	943,323	789,746
11. Jute, raw	1,164,136	918,360	761,091
12. Oils	630,862	624,895	731,126
13. Tobacco	459,407	500,590	650,666
14. Sugar	653,662	619,936	634,724
15. Hides and skins	470,841	460,214	514,173
16. Coffee	371,303	356,608	420,640
17. Spirits	347,015	342,347	397,733
18. Timber and wood, other than teak	420,692	405,808	394,134
19. Tea	132,628	112,508	253,820
20. Coal	104,046	148,858	192,001

The apportionment of the import trade in Indian merchandise between the different provinces will be seen from the figures of the two last years given below :—

	1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Bengal	4,817,113	6,430,702	4,660,262	7,112,178
Bombay	13,242,527	7,937,410	11,666,548	8,267,473
Sindh	764,111	1,164,904	932,314	1,165,557
Madras	4,331,027	4,673,459	5,233,201	4,959,526
Burma	3,426,332	2,210,489	3,854,665	1,964,140

The following are the most noticeable articles in the trade. The remarks under each explanatory of the conditions of the trade need not be repeated from the review of the trade of 1890-91.

Coal.—The coal trade has further increased from an import of 90,393 tons to 113,108 tons, of which 72,418 tons were taken by Burma.

Cotton.—There was a heavy decline in the cotton trade owing to the deficient crop, as already explained in the review of the foreign trade.

Cotton Yarn and Manufactures.—In the yarn trade the stagnant condition of the foreign markets gave an impetus to the efforts of the Bombay mill-owners to find larger home markets, and the imports into all provinces increased from 26,596,000 lbs. to 33,333,000 lbs., Bengal in particular taking largely augmented quantities. In woven goods, on the other hand, there was a certain decrease after a very active and perhaps overdone trade in the preceding year.

Grain and Pulse.—The grain and pulse trade was second in the list in 1890-91, cotton standing first. Last year it was first and cotton stood second, owing to the

deficient cotton crop and to the great demand for food-grains by the Madras districts suffering from drought and distress. The imports of food-grains into Madras during the last three years are as follows :—

	Cwt.
1889-90	3,040,011
1890-91	5,173,829
1891-92	6,328,805

about five-sixths of the imports being rice, husked and unhusked.

Gunny Bags.—The activity of the wheat and rice trade demanded a large supply of bags in Bombay, Sindh, and Burma, and the total imports of gunny bags rose from 54,468,000 to 65,278,000.

Tea.—The tea trade has largely increased in the year, the imports into Bombay having taken great extension. In the last five years they have been :—

	Lbs.
1887-88	492,699
1888-89	761,205
1889-90	1,157,970
1890-91	877,029
1891-92	3,690,447

This sudden import into Bombay, mainly from Bengal, results from the increase of the trade in Indian tea from Bombay to Persia, to which reference is made under the head of the foreign trade in this review. It is to be hoped that it will continue to increase.

COASTING SHIPPING.

The following table gives the number and registered tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last five years (000's omitted in tonnage) :—

Entered.

	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1887-88	7,342	7,310	3,237	332	184,104	3,164
1888-89	7,316	7,246	3,241	245	185,659	3,089
1889-90	7,847	7,643	2,959	227	182,155	3,006
1890-91	8,751	8,673	2,565	202	166,113	2,826
1891-92	8,863	9,161	2,774	217	160,294	2,700

Cleared.

1887-88	7,308	7,238	3,301	314	166,928	2,955
1888-89	7,307	7,213	3,370	252	167,221	2,953
1889-90	7,844	7,617	3,066	233	165,673	2,881
1890-91	8,759	8,717	2,550	193	153,824	2,682
1891-92	8,862	9,099	2,636	196	149,785	2,555

As in the preceding year, the increase of trade was accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of the steamers employed in the trade. There was also, unlike the preceding year, an increase in the number of sailing vessels. In native craft, on the contrary, there was a decline in both numbers and tonnage, and, though still very numerous, they are gradually being superseded by steamers whose tonnage amounts now to over 76 per cent. of the whole.

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NOTE.—The Values throughout the following Tables represent Tens of Rupees.

No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL TRADE.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Imports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE - - -	62,384,813	66,570,318	66,560,121	69,034,900	66,587,457
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	2,619,799	2,870,149	2,637,368	2,940,470	2,844,926
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	65,004,612	69,440,467	69,197,489	71,975,370	69,432,383
TREASURE - - - - -	13,825,856	13,844,960	17,459,501	21,934,486	14,722,662
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - - -	78,830,468	83,285,427	86,656,990	93,909,856	84,155,045
Exports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE:					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	86,370,022	92,642,734	99,101,054	95,902,193	103,550,831
FOREIGN DITTO - - -	4,101,440	4,335,437	4,295,808	4,233,529	4,485,179
GOVERNMENT STORES - - - - -	72,193	71,361	63,536	91,626	137,582
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - - - -	90,543,655	97,049,532	103,460,398	100,227,348	108,173,592
TREASURE - - - - -	1,604,624	1,784,347	1,906,322	2,123,178	3,286,686
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	92,148,279	98,833,879	105,366,720	102,350,526	111,460,278
Total Trade - - - - -	170,978,747	182,119,306	192,023,710	196,260,382	195,615,323

No. 2.

VALUE of TOTAL TRADE, distinguishing the PROPORTION passing through the SUEZ CANAL.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Imports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	52,819,306	58,154,531	56,516,593	60,110,342	57,523,489
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	12,185,306	11,285,936	12,680,896	11,865,028	11,908,894
TOTAL - - - - -	65,004,612	69,440,467	69,197,489	71,975,370	69,432,383
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	81·25	83·75	81·68	83·51	82·84
TREASURE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	8,595,740	8,537,488	12,754,113	12,752,226	8,571,942
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	5,230,116	5,307,472	4,705,388	9,182,260	6,150,720
TOTAL - - - - -	13,825,856	13,844,960	17,459,501	21,934,486	14,722,662
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	62·17	61·66	73·05	58·13	58·22
Exports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	51,142,039	57,133,271	60,792,741	58,429,936	67,330,576
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	39,401,616	39,916,261	42,667,657	41,797,412	40,843,916
TOTAL - - - - -	90,543,655	97,049,532	103,460,398	100,227,348	108,173,592
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	56·48	58·87	58·76	58·29	62·24
TREASURE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	299,269	368,616	547,819	897,579	1,822,960
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	1,305,355	1,415,731	1,358,503	1,225,599	1,463,726
TOTAL - - - - -	1,604,624	1,784,347	1,906,322	2,123,178	3,286,686
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	18·62	20·68	28·74	42·25	55·46
Total Trade:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	112,856,353	124,193,906	130,611,266	132,190,083	135,249,003
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	58,122,394	57,925,400	61,412,444	64,070,299	60,366,320
TOTAL - - - - -	170,978,747	182,119,306	192,023,710	196,260,382	195,615,323
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	66·01	68·19	68·02	67·35	69·14

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES INTO BRITISH INDIA.

COUNTRIES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
UNITED KINGDOM	49,042,488	52,576,440	50,291,140	52,101,868	48,271,400
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar	8,193	7,753	8,957	9,221	14,261
Malta	5,852	7,232	6,461	7,784	5,386
Asia: Aden	114,232	141,375	131,136	129,575	126,966
Ceylon	633,599	554,379	632,119	713,383	669,777
China, Hong Kong	2,097,282	1,530,433	2,008,099	1,968,839	2,241,602
Straits Settlements	2,119,600	2,278,414	2,441,400	2,300,338	2,358,598
Africa: Cape Colony	4,723	461	811	822	1,566
Mauritius	1,550,374	1,575,048	1,735,012	1,701,695	1,719,872
Natal	790	1,028	703	416	1,674
America: Canada	0	0	325	21	4,341
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	431,809	294,111	391,732	249,718	287,315
	7,019,454	6,390,234	7,356,765	7,081,812	7,431,358
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria	770,933	768,386	703,716	832,795	839,407
Belgium	304,643	526,698	873,827	976,759	1,324,027
France	849,016	914,334	975,647	815,824	1,041,679
Germany	194,493	248,016	563,912	1,691,649	1,524,969
Greece	38	369	177	130	275
Holland	3,929	11,715	9,469	18,739	155,415
Italy	370,993	504,797	510,508	492,711	535,906
Norway	3,481	1,793	14,848	26,782	44,956
Portugal	124	319	665	362	587
Russia	0	50	48	0	15
Spain	0	609	285	104	541
Sweden	22,928	2,175	7,577	3,664	18,921
Turkey	1,691	1,024	1,990	1,301	833
Asia: Arabia	356,738	340,093	373,570	290,707	353,297
China, Treaty Ports	317,853	381,404	441,402	451,456	635,537
Japan	29,580	23,836	28,127	57,672	65,746
Java	46,101	3,172	14,551	58,915	144,052
Maldiv Islands	15,760	21,025	19,174	10,168	18,111
Mekran and Sonmiani	85,485	88,991	106,934	86,139	113,587
Persia and Persian Gulf	637,431	730,957	803,916	710,182	709,992
Philippines	5,463	2,959	4,165	4,098	1,725
Russia	227,300	834,790	741,922	858,968	1,129,129
Siam	1,313	24,742	38,513	30,703	22,280
Sumatra	22,219	3,989	1,341	111	294
Turkey	275,903	376,850	440,609	362,046	570,193
Africa: Abyssinia	507	6,312	3,346	5,692	5,985
Egypt	72,406	78,403	75,898	87,306	91,282
Madagascar	2,143	3,190	3,410	4,154	5,631
Mozambique	72,509	73,631	59,755	28,810	26,504
Réunion	200	1,629	141	368	935
Zanzibar	593,370	568,474	359,806	412,673	291,723
America: South America	1,835	33	1,243	1,448	2,099
United States	1,030,280	1,040,318	1,729,156	1,522,365	1,199,458
West Indies*	710	36	0	295	0
Other countries	5,496	18,525	2,568	6,124	9,608
	6,322,871	7,603,644	8,912,216	9,851,220	10,884,699
TOTAL IMPORTS	62,384,313	66,570,318	66,560,121	69,034,900	66,587,457

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately for the West Indies.

No. 4.

VALUE of EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	33,852,248	36,250,572	37,950,864	31,691,797	33,446,985
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe - Gibraltar - - - - -	75,491	73,233	64,096	28,270	19,654
Malta - - - - -	282,612	378,068	307,713	713,913	625,482
Asia : Aden - - - - -	745,486	688,939	749,769	738,727	678,689
Ceylon - - - - -	1,983,216	1,933,056	2,195,241	2,525,790	2,769,883
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	10,192,482	10,854,944	10,686,691	9,484,374	9,099,480
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,823,615	4,072,307	4,536,746	5,499,505	4,997,769
Africa : Cape Colony - - - - -	85,094	155,333	184,981	129,757	202,497
Mauritius - - - - -	1,011,556	683,511	1,015,581	1,093,212	1,158,437
Natal - - - - -	117,296	122,348	217,091	126,490	216,759
St. Helena - - - - -	4,052	15,270	8,416	981	60
America: Canada - - - - -	60	927	21,699	26,224	52,840
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	1,110,873	1,058,250	1,063,489	1,219,087	967,739
	19,432,033	20,066,186	21,051,513	21,586,280	20,789,289
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe : Austria - - - - -	2,722,048	3,040,638	2,960,484	2,745,479	3,174,645
Belgium - - - - -	3,161,553	4,663,800	5,641,048	4,648,609	5,460,273
Denmark - - - - -	53,815	0	0	0	0
France - - - - -	7,167,848	8,410,444	7,714,867	7,842,268	10,945,575
Germany - - - - -	1,014,889	1,493,279	2,764,657	4,387,482	5,073,527
Greece - - - - -	22,424	17,482	10,698	11,931	15,149
Holland - - - - -	411,616	337,137	358,705	409,788	932,071
Italy - - - - -	4,505,246	3,470,113	4,217,755	3,627,870	2,985,457
Norway - - - - -	0	950	0	0	0
Portugal - - - - -	8,153	2,668	12,094	24,587	22,314
Russia - - - - -	470,958	535,760	412,414	336,950	240,759
Spain - - - - -	262,095	310,675	342,979	410,835	227,126
Sweden - - - - -	1,200	12,995	16,155	25,190	19,315
Turkey - - - - -	41,473	6,407	17,144	22,546	13,609
Asia : Arabia - - - - -	782,915	677,905	825,146	734,646	644,498
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	2,761,613	3,169,613	3,114,786	4,811,560	4,612,403
Japan - - - - -	711,994	1,035,305	1,218,998	1,210,276	1,289,787
Java - - - - -	16,823	25,291	31,729	34,122	62,728
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	37,348	30,675	25,713	16,629	23,326
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	44,636	33,701	40,288	49,345	50,010
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	360,718	303,748	497,102	420,986	594,929
Philippines - - - - -	16	755	3,690	31,266	50,868
Siam - - - - -	49,039	89,705	62,154	62,931	41,810
Sumatra - - - - -	2,089	1,312	672	871	1,437
Turkey - - - - -	276,638	289,808	298,814	332,264	467,849
Africa : Abyssinia - - - - -	85,816	35,526	121,637	257,628	244,345
Egypt - - - - -	3,202,598	3,483,800	3,869,974	4,499,097	7,181,460
Madagascar - - - - -	2,785	4,279	4,193	246	230
Mozambique - - - - -	99,686	105,624	128,821	124,363	133,692
Réunion - - - - -	131,686	142,213	171,650	227,899	136,695
Zanzibar - - - - -	282,542	282,573	416,830	365,525	412,428
America: South America - - - - -	418,079	495,186	782,892	780,153	996,418
United States - - - - -	3,722,059	3,589,255	3,736,324	3,968,735	3,872,593
West Indies* - - - - -	170,858	122,544	131,978	166,550	266,895
Other countries - - - - -	82,485	105,565	146,286	85,489	120,436
	33,085,741	36,325,976	40,098,677	42,624,116	49,314,557
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	86,370,022	92,642,734	99,101,054	95,902,133	103,550,831

* See note on p. 51.

No. 5.

VALUE of EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	1,191,704	1,222,362	1,178,757	1,063,391	1,094,027
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	567	290	85	1,118	3,509
Malta - - - - -	5,437	6,157	5,757	7,156	6,637
Asia: Aden - - - - -	155,882	187,454	192,025	148,834	146,480
Ceylon - - - - -	94,250	123,414	118,986	142,547	155,880
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	136,835	122,867	133,145	138,949	105,420
Straits Settlements - - - - -	351,911	300,149	271,830	259,759	246,399
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	720	1,200	4,221	455	894
Mauritius - - - - -	89,812	112,102	110,901	75,890	102,605
Natal - - - - -	12,127	30,092	29,219	3,345	18,080
St. Helena - - - - -	0	0	0	100	0
America: Canada - - - - -	0	150	0	2	1
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)-	13,661	8,233	8,710	7,850	6,359
	860,702	892,108	814,879	786,005	792,564
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria - - - - -	12,461	7,557	11,754	4,403	6,051
Belgium - - - - -	9,797	3,863	3,314	3,726	5,985
France - - - - -	41,975	59,459	31,386	37,001	22,030
Germany - - - - -	17,458	12,224	17,654	7,615	17,638
Greece - - - - -	398	448	263	207	367
Holland - - - - -	0	41	0	90	0
Italy - - - - -	22,299	29,659	39,432	11,260	18,945
Portugal - - - - -	12		0	0	0
Russia - - - - -	108		0	76	0
Spain - - - - -	0	0	111	0	0
Sweden - - - - -	0	0	32	0	48
Turkey - - - - -	2,140	2,424	755	1,107	807
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	246,617	306,174	222,214	243,255	303,486
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	1,660	3,606	2,099	5,513	6,197
Japan - - - - -	6,669	2,017	2,953	2,510	5,416
Java - - - - -	1,521	3,542	5,287	2,727	3,844
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	2,966	5,138	5,203	1,207	2,044
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	24,377	24,267	21,997	20,345	35,365
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,011,491	1,129,063	1,225,603	1,319,957	1,418,522
Philippines - - - - -	2	0	701	125	0
Siam - - - - -	117	2,103	1,458	13,946	18,300
Sumatra - - - - -	735	1,490	6,679	5,007	4,157
Turkey - - - - -	226,430	277,514	253,424	237,651	314,211
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	12,900	10,305	7,232	17,545	16,394
Egypt - - - - -	32,177	26,150	30,533	44,505	38,198
Madagascar - - - - -	0	10,555	6,126	0	190
Mozambique - - - - -	92,694	92,033	106,539	119,859	127,184
Réunion - - - - -	117	0	182	59	78
Zanzibar - - - - -	209,679	185,092	265,310	270,893	224,411
America: South America - - - - -	64	334	251	407	395
United States - - - - -	60,633	23,827	32,415	12,892	7,156
West Indies* - - - - -	0	94	104	126	401
Other countries - - - - -	11,024	989	1,162	119	768
	2,049,034	2,220,967	2,302,172	2,384,133	2,598,588
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	4,101,440	4,335,437	4,295,808	4,233,529	4,485,179

* See note on p. 51.

QUANTITY* of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - - No.	6,671	7,483	6,478	7,578	8,222
Other sorts - - - - - "	3,732	2,080	3,099	2,252	3,193
Total Number of Animals, Living - - "	10,403	9,563	9,577	9,830	11,415
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	17,598	25,332	23,976	12,088	26,258
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	16,458,929	17,707,801	13,254,649	13,404,395	17,985,605
" Kernel or Copra - - - - - Cwt.	162,914	199,861	154,853	109,685	59,047
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	1,032	1,600	1,921	1,810	1,681
Pulse - - - - - "	6,565	24,933	39,319	23,533	20,388
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	1,153	8,319	15,524	13,211	5,265
" not in the husk - - - - - "	1,431	3,759	29,550	3,882	2,963
Wheat - - - - - "	798	106,680	102,558	124,135	345,912
Other sorts - - - - - "	18,310	181,467	103,604	65,298	139,916
	99,289	326,758	292,476	231,369	516,125
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	5,838	5,434	4,672	3,920	4,064
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	2,138,518	2,398,580	2,797,965	2,785,574	2,973,948
Spirits.					
Brandy - - - - - "	361,716	351,370	341,358	323,237	256,513
Gin - - - - - "	97,544	97,783	87,636	70,267	76,447
Rum - - - - - "	53,550	48,316	38,885	27,402	15,968
Whisky - - - - - "	361,556	367,361	386,337	388,637	417,619
Other sorts - - - - - "	210,121	254,537	246,198	246,441	242,700
	1,084,487	1,119,367	1,100,414	1,055,984	1,010,247
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - - "	51,505	48,963	46,604	44,889	46,918
Claret - - - - - "	124,379	118,772	113,610	113,666	109,022
Port - - - - - "	77,706	76,732	70,168	77,998	79,751
Sherry - - - - - "	51,624	44,955	39,846	42,672	41,271
Other sorts - - - - - "	66,573	71,126	79,164	82,671	93,080
	371,787	360,548	349,392	362,096	370,042
Liqueurs - - - - - "	12,089	13,220	13,581	11,587	12,896
Other sorts - - - - - "	3,856	4,459	5,848	3,783	2,974
Total Liquors - - - - - "	3,610,737	3,896,174	4,267,200	4,219,024	4,370,102
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - - Lbs.	749,470	689,395	789,704	852,556	903,939
Biche de mer - - - - - "	27,064	5,346	2,243	84,501	18,492
Butter - - - - - "	312,489	313,772	297,473	382,037	290,454
Cheese - - - - - "	678,679	723,939	735,072	815,333	788,442
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	1,289,625	1,261,365	1,500,207	1,512,625	1,416,995
Flour - - - - - "	1,937,426	1,605,772	2,061,528	1,526,114	1,399,655
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	766,953	765,726	848,820	647,819	887,001
Other sorts - - - - - "	108,279	95,086	105,715	97,930	106,842
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	1,846,409	2,731,280	2,763,429	1,128,630	3,450,748
Salted Fish - - - - - "	13,214,188	19,780,445	17,974,179	15,039,296	19,345,703
Dried Fish, not salted - - - - - "			1,361,122	1,949,927	1,560,330
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	189,758	189,081	179,333	190,030	188,642

* The mark — denotes that the quantities are not stated, on account of their being given under different denominations, or for other reasons; while the mark 0 signifies that there was no import or export at all, as the case may be, of the article in question.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	249,211	290,372	231,400	286,783	278,107
Other sorts - - - - -	6,863	4,928	8,309	8,647	15,150
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	256,104	295,300	239,709	295,430	293,257
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	104,516	102,484	125,232	62,822	144,076
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	65,105	69,676	57,555	63,847	65,149
„ Kernel or Copra - - - - -	148,496	175,236	137,455	102,606	55,546
Other sorts - - - - -	25,712	24,763	21,783	11,409	11,396
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	2,338	1,520	1,209	1,029	2,164
	241,651	271,295	217,952	178,991	134,255
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	520	845	951	948	881
Pulse - - - - -	2,953	10,557	16,134	9,574	8,968
Rice in the husk - - - - -	260	2,641	5,438	5,110	1,627
„ not in the husk - - - - -	706	1,760	13,739	1,685	1,370
Wheat - - - - -	317	43,993	43,785	53,182	152,774
Other sorts - - - - -	6,016	56,420	35,070	22,984	49,970
	10,772	116,216	115,117	93,483	215,590
Hops - - - - -	47,435	59,473	36,978	76,927	38,682
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	397,153	412,852	462,110	419,772	445,142
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	265,578	256,408	226,354	226,345	172,577
Gin - - - - -	43,486	39,984	32,854	27,248	28,029
Rum - - - - -	12,918	10,308	8,232	7,246	4,751
Whisky - - - - -	300,600	289,272	266,508	261,788	286,246
Other sorts - - - - -	120,723	134,055	139,794	142,517	164,003
	743,305	730,027	673,742	665,144	655,606
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	113,912	114,236	108,601	112,541	115,307
Claret - - - - -	71,101	61,400	61,175	56,451	56,708
Port - - - - -	55,909	60,486	52,728	59,016	59,252
Sherry - - - - -	39,265	35,325	32,381	33,128	31,120
Other sorts - - - - -	48,442	52,288	55,913	58,703	60,136
	328,629	323,735	310,798	319,839	322,523
Liqueurs - - - - -	16,213	16,378	16,039	16,915	17,050
Other sorts - - - - -	1,766	2,217	2,456	1,791	1,774
Total Liquors - - - - -	1,487,066	1,485,209	1,465,145	1,423,461	1,442,095
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	55,284	49,915	56,609	57,539	58,229
Biche de mer - - - - -	868	624	125	1,131	844
Butter - - - - -	30,747	30,069	29,728	36,850	28,973
Cheese - - - - -	46,170	48,373	46,015	46,844	48,727
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	39,123	40,470	48,247	46,276	47,087
Flour - - - - -	18,624	15,706	18,147	12,764	12,694
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or pre-					
serviced:					
Dates - - - - -	353,498	343,247	374,016	310,910	420,232
Other sorts - - - - -	152,406	126,352	149,403	126,313	162,454
Ghee - - - - -	68,659	101,346	103,757	41,330	122,235
Salted Fish - - - - -	141,697	206,955	164,004	151,996	181,217
Dried Fish, not salted - - - - -			6,512	8,310	11,479
Other sorts - - - - -	597,361	625,036	600,002	636,813	677,422
	1,504,487	1,588,103	1,596,565	1,476,070	1,771,793

No. 6—continued.

QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91	1891-92.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.					
Salt - - - - - Tons	423,897	398,810	410,808	395,243	378,953
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	30,743,990	40,371,229	39,520,007	35,739,467	40,468,003
Cardamoms - - - - - "	193,487	124,714	278,114	240,981	273,264
Cassia - - - - - "	80,411	30,564	105,584	52,416	149,755
Chillies - - - - - "	0	0	0	0	44,472
Cinamon - - - - - "	18,764	11,352	41,876	27,730	20,908
Cloves - - - - - "	8,374,302	7,240,043	6,355,839	7,454,825	5,744,817
Ginger - - - - - "	265,592	199,831	204,681	218,116	481,438
Nutmegs - - - - - "	540,652	581,427	400,954	566,901	447,856
Pepper - - - - - "	2,529,155	2,805,288	5,707,147	7,114,551	10,598,416
Other sorts - - - - - "	264,845	474,397	216,667	222,182	314,629
"	43,011,198	51,788,845	52,830,819	51,637,169	58,543,558
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	1,715,002	1,450,481	1,623,621	2,734,491	2,068,985
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jagery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - - "	93,477	167,229	99,492	197,410	144,140
"	1,808,479	1,617,710	1,723,113	2,931,901	2,213,125
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	3,623,872	4,767,004	5,382,851	4,770,008	6,353,017
Other articles - - - - - Cwt.	119	152	135	47	1
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	86	231	302	81	78
Wrought - - - - - "	9,207	9,916	11,737	12,755	10,933
"	9,293	10,147	12,039	12,836	11,011
Copper:					
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - Cwt.	1,251	922	1,315	442	1,032
Unwrought:					
Files, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - - "	58,793	3,462	107,890	60,016	74,004
Other sorts - - - - - "	67,672	23,511	79,910	51,116	82,877
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - - "	3,075	1,860	2,193	2,858	2,701
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	179,725	58,850	192,446	191,901	185,538
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - - "	222,119	9,885	185,161	140,115	164,936
"	532,635	98,490	568,915	446,448	511,088
Iron:					
Old for re-manufacture - - - - - Cwt.	6,311	7,279	6,967	8,106	8,836
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	198,506	138,542	116,305	104,642	183,785
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - - "	20,665	25,957	22,306	24,370	27,430
Bar - - - - - "	1,246,156	1,235,844	944,233	1,191,480	965,766
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	421,894	442,160	449,077	395,491	512,227
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	506,134	486,655	534,801	490,795	476,626
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - - "	349,166	360,603	361,610	478,605	387,786
Hoops - - - - - "	104,559	111,589	101,325	129,835	106,926
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	133,291	144,064	98,830	146,552	139,620
Wire - - - - - "	15,879	11,616	11,370	17,939	10,289
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work - - - - - "	563,164	455,768	343,642	260,343	334,500
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	717,215	444,760	462,085	460,196	389,301
Rice-bowls - - - - - "	61,895	61,848	65,040	76,688	48,122
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - - "	36,752	76,108	90,814	91,514	89,225
"	4,321,587	4,002,793	3,608,405	3,876,556	3,680,489

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.					
Salt	795,521	882,130	894,532	779,034	627,953
Spices:					
Betelnuts	369,745	382,014	371,697	374,773	374,471
Cardamoms	26,045	15,163	35,088	32,324	32,943
Cassia	1,184	649	1,911	931	2,659
Chillies	0	0	0	0	340
Cinnamon	307	180	693	1,177	298
Cloves	376,755	287,890	193,628	171,504	104,686
Ginger	1,714	1,527	1,164	1,244	4,455
Nutmegs	33,684	36,169	28,226	42,523	34,525
Pepper	103,248	105,508	200,485	167,315	220,614
Other sorts	18,336	23,193	19,463	21,324	22,205
	981,518	855,228	852,350	813,115	797,196
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy	2,080,336	1,741,264	2,169,105	3,326,850	2,516,804
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce	33,281	49,675	30,944	73,036	45,192
	2,113,617	1,790,939	2,200,049	3,399,886	2,561,996
Tea	260,418	317,937	363,681	325,141	443,161
Other articles	55	72	65	22	0
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink	7,497,006	7,469,086	7,867,666	8,628,852	8,176,797
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought	271	657	900	260	255
Wrought	46,338	54,598	70,765	78,676	64,166
	46,609	55,255	71,665	78,936	64,421
Copper:					
Old, for re-manufacture	3,484	3,475	4,485	1,493	3,221
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks	193,593	19,975	399,815	244,470	285,064
Other sorts	237,921	129,409	286,846	203,205	315,938
Wrought:					
Lametta	71,224	44,392	46,864	57,512	55,827
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheath- ing	591,589	295,557	732,436	709,015	706,594
Sheets and other manufactures	904,147	70,505	751,908	597,896	722,380
	2,001,928	563,313	2,222,354	1,813,591	2,089,024
Iron:					
Old, for re-manufacture	1,281	1,657	1,514	1,772	1,705
Cast (pig)	30,646	34,772	30,712	29,114	45,221
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge	16,598	28,960	28,461	28,570	34,870
Bar	614,865	634,369	516,840	613,916	478,708
Angle, Bolt, and Rod	193,502	216,754	247,354	212,099	261,720
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates)	277,455	307,464	371,586	321,980	309,619
Galvanised (other than wire)	3,4027	364,691	400,007	486,122	390,499
Hoops	56,343	64,503	65,271	81,936	63,755
Nails, Screws, and Rivets	124,010	144,495	108,487	162,100	151,219
Wire	14,701	12,069	12,754	20,575	10,514
Beans, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work	378,569	334,027	255,533	193,213	244,063
Pipes and Tubes	343,378	230,469	228,222	258,183	212,626
Rice-bowls	49,343	49,991	52,886	61,988	38,840
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel	32,677	90,956	94,685	80,739	77,924
	2,447,395	2,515,179	2,414,317	2,562,307	2,321,288

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	4,006	4,296	4,566	3,135	3,089
Pig - - - - - "	22,667	23,163	19,108	12,902	21,856
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - - "	71,944	66,415	66,660	69,891	76,908
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - "	5,280	6,848	6,024	6,586	10,697
Other sorts - - - - - "	8,074	12,378	9,068	10,515	10,018
Other sorts - - - - - "	19	30	7	10	0
	111,990	113,130	105,433	103,039	122,568
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	270,990	232,991	306,923	307,110	280,689
Steel:					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	19,608	32,210	26,156	17,109	17,328
Hoop - - - - - "	171,296	137,108	207,581	236,024	171,266
Other sorts - - - - - "	230,023	373,070	234,659	452,332	584,442
	420,927	542,388	468,396	705,465	773,036
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - "	20,846	33,169	39,753	41,269	38,248
Wrought (including plates: or sheets, not tinned iron) - - "	94	524	88	715	582
	20,940	33,693	39,841	41,984	38,830
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - - "	118,412	48,581	69,795	96,119	102,827
Wrought or manufactured - - "	15,895	16,120	14,077	13,793	15,776
Other sorts - - - - - "	20	5	17	32	248
	134,327	64,706	83,889	111,944	118,851
Unenumerated - - - - - "	4,888	3,930	8,585	9,334	5,713
Total Metals - - - - - "	5,559,007	4,871,857	4,898,243	5,310,348	5,264,092
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and Trucks - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Materials for Construction:					
Steel rails and fish plates - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	1,043,525	755,897
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast iron - - - - - "	0	0	0	1,099,449	428,518
Other sorts - - - - - "	6,231,100	3,853,958	3,624,479	358,478	309,241
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCO-					
TICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	71,926	51,155	77,011	71,896	74,203
Arsenic - - - - - "	946	733	1,326	1,171	1,114
Copperas - - - - - "	11,197	16,007	21,281	25,247	23,609
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	3,037	2,611	6,023	3,866	3,294
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	18,483	21,233	28,167	21,231	25,388
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	12,544	18,530	12,209	23,890	13,827
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore	4,633	5,088	5,396	3,529	3,999
Pig	22,575	25,477	20,147	13,106	21,663
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests	105,777	101,145	106,548	107,073	117,977
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes	5,787	8,244	7,594	8,700	13,166
Other sorts	11,611	18,857	13,797	15,484	14,703
Other sorts	26	52	8	14	0
	150,409	158,863	153,490	147,906	170,908
Quicksilver	40,869	36,869	54,243	54,548	43,645
Steel:					
Cast	20,763	31,852	24,180	21,768	22,489
Hoop	99,314	84,165	141,451	157,754	104,615
Other sorts	138,734	229,072	162,859	292,665	332,421
	258,811	344,589	328,440	472,187	459,525
Tin:					
Unwrought (block)	168,567	254,650	283,917	277,208	263,280
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron)	710	895	636	1,094	1,051
	169,278	255,545	284,553	278,302	264,331
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought	124,902	55,383	87,193	145,440	159,290
Wrought or manufactured	23,259	29,120	26,274	31,938	32,696
Other sorts	34	11	10	57	628
	148,195	84,514	113,477	177,435	192,614
Unenumerated	49,589	39,886	63,448	60,935	49,322
Total Metals	5,313,083	4,054,013	5,705,987	5,646,147	5,655,073
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	1,093,939	1,102,205	1,096,191	1,197,614	1,238,994
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	1,332	0	1,100	3,727	1,556
Other sorts	1,120,590	1,303,900	1,532,122	1,102,163	1,063,636
Agricultural (not being steam)	49,883	64,139	55,257	61,675	128,214
Other sorts	628,413	948,832	846,906	896,298	918,191
	1,800,218	2,316,871	2,435,385	2,063,863	2,111,597
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders	221,028	390,112	145,973	260,876	397,822
Carriages and Trucks	284,912	629,010	285,998	573,727	460,350
Materials for Construction:					
Steel rails and fish-plates	0	0	0	464,521	283,172
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast iron	0	0	0	411,548	150,542
Other sorts	2,071,663	1,474,117	1,389,366	291,181	192,287
	2,577,603	2,493,239	1,821,337	2,001,853	1,484,173
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of	10,784,848	9,966,328	11,058,900	10,909,477	10,439,837
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum	27,610	21,104	32,399	29,439	30,500
Arsenic	1,600	1,287	2,428	1,901	1,992
Copperas	3,225	5,591	7,977	10,795	7,443
Sal Ammoniac	7,534	6,788	16,175	9,629	8,467
Sulphur (Brimstone)	9,110	10,838	14,743	10,781	15,590
Sulphuric Acid	16,362	22,554	15,778	29,290	18,475
Other sorts	119,779	137,058	156,261	162,315	203,941
	185,220	205,220	245,761	254,170	286,408

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ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS					
—cont.					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	788	864	1,049	383	1,499
Asafœtida - - - - - "	4,521	9,513	9,226	6,747	6,298
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	819	322	453	637	884
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,679,615	1,892,065	1,266,585	1,370,232	1,502,541
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	16,135	21,813	24,064	26,254	22,728
Galangal - - - - - "	3,690	2,247	2,324	3,263	2,845
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	13,937	24,059	15,119	30,498	30,436
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - Lbs.	212	254	238	272	340
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	700,909	481,693	449,644	449,805	479,401
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	60,949	61,008	60,987	59,809	69,232
Other sorts - - - - - "	804,876	1,257,934	983,935	1,267,401	1,275,887
	1,566,734	1,800,635	1,494,566	1,777,015	1,824,520
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline and Alizarine Dyes - - - - - Oz.	13,976,914*	52,738,826	57,681,958	61,722,364	89,474,482
Cochineal - - - - - Cwt.	2,334	2,108	2,199	2,293	2,147
Cutch - - - - - "	176	44	18	9	55
Gambier - - - - - "	18,396	16,395	14,652	18,780	17,961
Indigo - - - - - "	1,478	1,390	1,601	902	1,294
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	13,737	5,394	2,646	6,309	1,454
Myrabolams - - - - - "	530	4,096	3,570	1,949	9,029
Saffron - - - - - "	281	247	319	331	339
Other sorts - - - - - "	37,095	16,305	16,067	14,427	14,854
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	45,000	37,929	34,969	84,960	97,901
Essential - - - - - "	2,683	2,826	2,756	4,413	5,411
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	30,200,042	36,285,559	51,839,403	52,561,297	55,508,063
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,221,517	1,666,326	1,550,758	1,673,978	2,601,220
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Cocoa-nut - - - - - Gals.	684,017	711,056	843,597	1,516,509	1,458,909
Earth-nut - - - - - "	517,727	449,954	8,058	28,433	12,876
Linseed - - - - - "	310,448	386,799	285,292	278,424	333,553
Other sorts - - - - - { & Cwt.	13,355 0	12,914 25	22,439 6	17,107 2	38,489 0
Total Quantity of Oils - - - - - { Gals. & Cwt.	32,994,789 0	41,553,363 25	54,597,269 6	56,165,121 2	60,055,922 0
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	18,080	19,088	24,675	18,615	24,903
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	341	58	84	28	0
Coal:					
Coal - - - - - Tons.	800,160	810,465	572,791	767,632	724,195
Coke - - - - - "	10,554	11,732	9,765	9,389	12,766
Patent fuel - - - - - "	88,164	11,281	19,114	7,693	10
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	168	367	577	112	656
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - - "	54,589	63,070	115,362	80,165	64,128
Other than Asiatic - - - - - "	89	1,557	688	4,071	17,185
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	4,179	11,581	1,082	825	210
Flax, raw - - - - - "	86,194	85,840	13,902	29,056	500
Gums and Resins					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	2,188	13,020	6,687	6,505	5,245
Benjamin - - - - - "	14,628	13,289	12,498	8,825	12,022
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	26,680	23,776	23,220	26,649	24,004
Rosin - - - - - "	25,902	19,073	36,305	33,247	45,200
Other sorts - - - - - "	5,254	7,020	7,985	6,854	13,841
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	11,090	9,228	7,609	9,788	12,413

* Exclusive of Alizarine Dyes.

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ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYING AND TANNING MATERIALS					
<i>—cont.</i>					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - -	2,184	1,901	2,454	824	4,358
Asafœtida - - - - -	17,097	43,178	40,229	37,163	28,620
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - -	2,673	1,508	1,871	1,929	3,071
Other sorts - - - - -	70,142	101,560	81,663	132,851	120,940
Cassia lignea - - - - -	22,229	31,979	35,265	38,107	32,488
Galangal - - - - -	2,066	1,326	1,573	1,975	2,048
Quinine - - - - -	35,749	39,844	21,687	40,728	36,920
Other sorts - - - - -	185,133	208,632	206,230	226,220	254,424
Opium - - - - -	404	412	398	513	486
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	11,920	11,256	11,126	15,363	18,551
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	21,238	19,494	24,773	25,748	26,570
Other sorts - - - - -	68,814	108,506	91,817	110,725	121,949
	101,972	139,256	127,716	151,836	167,070
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline and Alizarine Dyes - - - - -	103,197*	278,041	350,654	353,994	458,191
Cochineal - - - - -	22,755	18,683	18,276	18,948	18,663
Cutch - - - - -	322	55	27	19	114
Gambier - - - - -	38,201	36,624	39,346	42,897	36,741
Indigo - - - - -	5,756	1,983	10,703	1,866	6,118
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	18,643	6,427	2,949	6,898	1,528
Myrabolams - - - - -	194	1,320	991	519	2,950
Saffron - - - - -	58,058	55,838	75,035	65,673	60,372
Other sorts - - - - -	134,329	22,014	17,506	20,369	13,806
	381,455	420,985	515,487	511,183	598,383
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	1,006,324	1,195,801	1,280,334	1,397,479	1,535,216
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	4,355	4,101	3,562	8,332	9,885
Essential - - - - -	4,485	4,700	5,289	7,153	7,460
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - -	1,216,817	1,767,937	2,386,684	2,262,529	2,200,966
Other sorts - - - - -	57,659	93,343	92,143	99,690	167,175
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Cocoa-nut - - - - -	89,424	88,125	105,077	200,355	188,687
Earth-nut - - - - -	61,486	50,142	1,146	4,325	1,845
Linseed - - - - -	50,497	62,130	47,240	48,499	54,560
Other sorts - - - - -	2,068	2,347	4,072	3,304	5,377
Total Value of Oils - - - - -	1,486,791	2,072,825	2,645,213	2,634,187	2,635,955
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	16,062	15,511	22,950	17,215	23,768
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - -	8,033	615	843	417	0
Coal:					
Coal - - - - -	1,558,227	1,848,348	1,224,747	1,490,902	1,213,403
Coke - - - - -	33,105	39,684	33,462	32,673	37,001
Patent fuel - - - - -	72,578	24,181	50,380	19,867	89
Coal, unmanufactured - - - - -	141	239	337	32	709
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - -	135,019	146,979	266,754	177,824	121,944
Other than Asiatic - - - - -	167	3,600	2,138	16,860	55,329
Feathers - - - - -	99	361	249	61	14
Flax, raw - - - - -	1,178	1,290	474	698	29
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - -	7,273	49,766	20,458	10,615	7,906
Benjamin - - - - -	56,710	44,543	40,032	99,002	38,225
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	54,916	27,762	27,360	30,113	26,421
Rosin - - - - -	10,467	8,420	17,216	15,150	19,648
Other sorts - - - - -	10,946	12,389	17,569	17,052	23,007
Hemp, raw - - - - -	26,177	23,886	27,053	26,404	30,277

* Exclusive of Alizarine Dyes.

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw	No. 68,770	40,234	35,240	100,430	84,947
	= Cwt. 6,222	3,758	3,583	9,798	2,704
Skins, raw	No. 384,342	328,949	451,839	752,616	855,059
	= Cwt. 9,451	8,272	11,258	16,338	19,768
Horns	" 368	627	505	611	1,117
Ivory, unmanufactured	Lbs. 514,272	599,690	370,412	534,995	452,550
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset					
Jute, raw	Cwt. 306	504	1,379	6,007	833
Lac, stick	" 1,141	1,845	850	142	573
Manures	Tons. 214	70	132	95	459
Natural Curiosities	"	"	"	"	"
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	Cwt. 98,103	100,116	98,978	129,911	147,172
Plants, Living	"	"	"	"	"
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Cummin	Cwt. 619	2,085	506	1,053	1,028
Castor	" 443	1	4	79	261
Linseed	" 2,581	4,788	4,510	8,686	6,310
Mustard	" 384	1,798	2,377	584	566
Poppy	" 246	1,198	2,191	4,499	30,597
Rape	" 17,809	5,003	1,048	30,157	11,837
Til or Jinjili	" 66,950	67,845	97,615	74,171	36,484
Other sorts	" 11,167	14,279	11,400	11,362	9,750
	100,199	96,997	119,651	130,591	96,833
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks, large ornamental shells, &c.)	No. 3,315,838	4,019,596	4,956,292	0	0
	& Cwt. 0	46	25	28,598	20,225
Tortoise-shell (including nakhla or nakh shells)	Lbs. 21,624	18,937	17,957	17,476	17,221
Cowries	" 17,109	16,705	19,523	19,446	18,857
Silk, raw	Lbs. 2,598,597	2,045,569	2,360,467	2,406,239	2,701,069
Stone and Marble	Cwt. 223,735	148,898	389,301	325,213	446,151
Tallow	" 2,723	2,686	4,993	6,991	7,902
Wax (excluding candles)	" 1,182	2,016	973	1,072	1,922
Wood :					
Teak	Cubic Tons 653	3,521	5,562	4,164	3,095
Other Timber	Tons 14,730	16,297	13,388	12,350	12,908
Firewood	" 2,259	2,700	2,150	3,913	3,556
Ornamental :					
Sandal	"	"	"	"	"
Ebony	"	"	"	"	"
Other sorts	"	"	"	"	"
Wool, raw	Lbs. 3,475,085	4,500,219	5,100,556	4,236,826	4,345,439
All other Articles	"	"	"	"	"
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn	Lbs. 51,542,549	52,587,181	46,382,525	50,970,950	50,404,318
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached)	Yards 1,180,175,270	1,347,298,683	1,257,001,362	1,280,539,631	1,173,176,482
White (bleached)	" 320,463,785	406,492,369	339,098,094	373,148,661	361,394,837
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	" 339,102,827	372,456,754	400,949,291	360,335,370	348,116,680
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece					
Other sorts	No. 17,745,430	17,679,787	19,415,005	18,896,926	16,428,040
Lace and Patent Net	Yards 376,470	294,917	183,855	439,426	196,361
Hosiery, pure and mixed	" 3,352,438	2,061,158	1,678,699	1,871,689	2,218,634
Thread, sewing	Lbs. 907,878	945,391	839,962	1,164,989	1,121,350
Canvas	Yards 98,039	75,308	70,912	86,310	64,857
Other sorts	Lbs. 1,493,444	1,540,018	1,848,939	1,658,461	1,257,009

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	15,135	9,299	7,880	20,032	6,079
Skins, raw - - - - -	25,703	25,943	31,332	52,748	68,266
Horns - - - - -	3,752	7,593	4,477	5,200	7,169
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	259,918	294,564	210,744	325,380	274,343
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	156,378	162,451	147,495	129,869	142,364
Jute, raw - - - - -	192	365	927	2,749	99
Lac, stick - - - - -	2,406	4,064	1,907	419	1,594
Manures - - - - -	1,434	282	1,006	572	1,929
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	1,346	1,753	2,120	1,115	1,633
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	30,780	34,273	39,409	50,466	52,189
Plants, Living - - - - -	1,885	1,556	1,718	2,523	1,265
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Cummin - - - - -	1,037	3,438	786	1,750	1,668
Castor - - - - -	210	1	3	55	131
Linseed - - - - -	1,473	2,923	2,986	5,397	3,786
Mustard - - - - -	230	1,148	1,601	431	414
Poppy - - - - -	177	846	1,606	3,136	19,186
Rape - - - - -	9,289	2,894	676	19,193	7,185
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	47,793	50,951	75,867	57,645	26,340
Other sorts - - - - -	16,323	26,992	24,836	23,766	21,134
	76,532	89,193	108,361	111,373	79,794
Shells and Cowries:					
Shells (chanks, large ornamental shells, &c.) - - - - -	20,241	21,911	19,354	29,314	25,085
Tortoise-shell (including nakhla or nakh) - - - - -	3,710	3,864	4,709	6,720	6,487
Cowries - - - - -	6,377	6,348	9,180	8,138	8,766
Silk, raw - - - - -	1,174,321	905,939	1,067,045	1,115,068	1,264,003
Stone and Marble - - - - -	21,446	34,094	33,238	31,648	34,507
Tallow - - - - -	5,324	6,062	10,393	10,424	15,379
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	4,179	9,927	3,661	3,651	6,456
Wood:					
Teak - - - - -	4,175	25,501	37,919	27,975	19,375
Other Timber - - - - -	53,633	67,023	62,654	54,555	55,181
Firewood - - - - -	2,315	2,883	2,194	3,778	3,855
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	949	687	412	1,153	1,121
Ebony - - - - -	202	85	65	17	0
Other sorts - - - - -	3,043	4,378	3,702	3,693	5,587
Wool, raw - - - - -	93,410	124,863	136,744	115,615	118,204
All other Articles - - - - -	19,163	22,136	24,591	33,634	29,553
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	3,944,042	4,115,681	3,725,259	4,032,765	3,828,053
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	3,581,906	3,746,797	3,482,529	3,768,363	3,514,620
Manufactures:					
Piece goods:					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	13,401,533	15,962,476	15,055,190	15,617,703	13,935,798
White (bleached) - - - - -	4,627,848	5,574,451	4,727,559	5,298,573	4,953,905
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	5,287,831	5,623,182	6,016,896	5,672,368	5,701,416
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	209,668	214,380	212,253	209,219	169,814
Other sorts - - - - -	17,271	15,104	8,499	19,120	9,963
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	92,190	59,687	48,213	48,157	56,610
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	79,012	87,171	73,538	94,430	96,416
Thread, sewing - - - - -	132,711	139,700	132,785	181,370	166,121
Canvas - - - - -	3,526	2,724	2,834	3,073	2,363
Other sorts - - - - -	72,877	86,333	113,632	97,924	82,446
	23,924,467	27,764,508	26,391,399	27,241,987	25,174,852

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - Lbs.	27,319	27,676	10,546	30,409	22,799
Manufactures .					
Piece goods - - - - Yards	984,945	990,753	1,371,513	1,489,512	702,448
Thread, sewing - - - - Lbs.	162,503	148,670	111,172	165,966	136,062
Canvas - - - - Yards	1,623,043	1,361,336	1,354,889	1,573,296	1,261,215
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - - Lbs.	158,707	184,194	120,532	176,890	206,287
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - - Yards	133,868	129,629	137,122	173,661	187,181
Bags and Sacks - - - - No.	13,435	20,951	6,423	2,859	1,032
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - - No.	2,601,971	2,382,921	2,673,076	2,607,049	2,775,686
" Cloths - - - - Yards	512,833	353,789	362,126	482,456	12,008
Canvas - - - - "	0	0	0	0	912,896
Twist and Yarn - - - - Lbs.	0	0	0	0	21,966
Rope and Twine - - - - Cwt.	435	450	483	170	539
Other kinds - - - - "	199	155	159	1,197	276
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - Lbs.	13,301	8,163	10,382	9,125	12,968
Piece goods - - - - Yards	11,760,401	10,952,732	11,426,168	10,082,619	11,790,744
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - "	3,970,372	4,223,332	3,978,949	1,997,677	3,146,107
Other sorts - - - - Lbs.	1,603	4,497	7,420	17,081	16,832
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - Yards	13,806,388	11,864,523	10,215,322	13,110,184	13,838,518
Shawls - - - - No.	515,372	663,984	901,511	1,085,727	796,718
Braids - - - - Lbs.	284,150	365,250	274,629	304,710	291,454
Other sorts - - - - "	1,406,454	1,267,019	1,172,321	1,427,050	1,496,556
Agricultural Implements - - - -					
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery)					
Boots and Shoes - - - - Pairs	372,186	304,597	343,665	385,695	385,388
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof					
Gunpowder, common - - - - Lbs.	60,230	403,525	66,200	186,746	263,125
" sporting - - - - "	194,097	203,127	175,189	191,080	244,528
Dynamite and other explosives - - Cwt.	1,345	4,010	6,682	7,191	5,639
Other sorts - - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Art, works of					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - Cwt.	11,362	14,790	11,707	15,265	16,053

VALUE OF IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII. — ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	990	900	265	1,016	1,137
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	31,375	34,885	40,763	43,802	22,370
Thread, sewing - - - - -	10,812	11,025	9,239	11,530	10,106
Canvas - - - - -	74,657	72,538	66,038	77,413	70,138
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) -	18,368	10,783	10,335	10,476	13,865
	130,212	129,231	126,375	143,221	116,479
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - - -	4,495	5,900	5,056	6,554	6,687
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	220	350	170	41	24
	4,715	6,250	5,226	6,595	6,711
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	38,513	35,434	40,630	40,566	40,922
" Cloths - - - - -	12,662	9,045	9,314	10,901	192
Canvas - - - - -	0	0	0	0	21,780
Twist and yarn - - - - -	0	0	0	0	497
Rope and Twine - - - - -	1,325	1,429	1,710	551	1,762
Other kinds - - - - -	457	698	755	4,504	1,034
	52,957	46,606	52,409	56,542	66,187
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	12,665	7,235	11,193	6,044	10,085
Piece goods - - - - -	1,447,751	1,349,675	1,423,027	1,201,293	1,453,407
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	281,670	321,132	335,761	165,003	273,471
Other sorts - - - - -	1,732	4,124	8,133	14,022	13,732
	1,743,818	1,682,166	1,778,114	1,386,362	1,750,695
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	1,403,718	1,189,526	1,039,897	1,295,162	1,336,697
Shawls - - - - -	107,369	161,119	234,254	293,054	197,749
Braids - - - - -	49,410	66,501	51,527	55,979	53,760
Other sorts - - - - -	155,258	144,804	129,557	174,018	173,825
	1,715,755	1,561,950	1,455,235	1,818,213	1,762,031
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	31,154,820	34,938,408	33,291,552	34,422,298	32,392,712
Agricultural Implements - - - - -	57,734	62,019	60,170	59,737	73,362
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery)	1,142,376	1,131,333	1,175,207	1,213,509	1,259,403
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	134,253	111,764	121,187	136,389	138,624
	1,276,629	1,243,097	1,296,394	1,349,898	1,398,027
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	54,700	58,104	40,057	36,376	44,456
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	1,975	13,877	2,306	6,336	8,179
" sporting - - - - -	19,950	21,832	19,139	20,807	25,925
Dynamite and other explosives - - - - -	16,235	51,520	83,978	89,018	79,279
Other sorts - - - - -	38,954	54,514	46,111	53,794	48,678
	131,814	199,847	191,591	206,831	206,517
Art, works of	36,810	32,608	37,247	44,175	57,801
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts)	181,719	214,129	215,027	222,401	221,594

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - - Cwt.	23,427	28,807	30,779	44,453	28,585
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	2,820,014	3,809,854	2,681,711	3,105,632	3,027,412
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	362,397	425,606	496,230	556,608	549,336
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	37,038	20,260	63,696	24,988	56,019
Clay - - - - - "	20,304	16,992	34,596	44,858	38,968
Earthenware Piping - - - - - "	23,845	38,097	31,428	31,181	38,226
Other sorts - - - - - "	27,217	10,565	22,968	5,848	13,891
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	3,033,216	2,423,446	4,189,745	3,627,375	3,868,523
Caoutchouc, manufactures of	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain)	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	125,309	118,877	113,779	168,904	171,114
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - Cwt.	9,379	11,071	10,853	13,276	16,324
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	167,059	168,120	196,275	223,233	231,860
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	8,145	7,162	7,925	10,707	9,438
Corks - - - - - "	1,413	1,455	1,275	1,372	1,177
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Feet	5,974,818	6,407,266	5,942,971	7,988,193	6,825,756
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	15,329	27,993	23,046	18,655	22,802
Bottles, common - - - - - { Gross	15,421	16,352	17,002	24,791	19,595
Other ware - - - - - = Cwt.	19,288	23,848	23,905	31,117	26,784
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No.	12,010	8,215	8,802	8,936	4,690
- - - - - = Cwt.	831	452	785	637	469
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No.	203,187	124,902	160,899	167,571	159,159
- - - - - = Cwt.	2,004	1,126	1,245	1,557	1,475
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Shell - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	28	0	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	1	0	0	0	0
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - - "	1,903	2,137	1,721	1,739	2,302
Manufactures of:	—	—	—	—	—
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	932,537	897,646	959,544	1,031,144	1,269,463
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	329,363	347,284	318,388	421,082	547,769
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	139,829	184,383	154,124	150,436	151,776
Painter's Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - - "	84,154	85,142	79,117	100,164	94,163
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	49,449	45,835	50,212	47,404	71,083
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - - "	8,049	8,438	8,309	7,864	10,772

No. 7—continued.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt	5,596	7,590	6,409	11,242	7,170
Bricks and Tiles	18,433	33,996	23,304	25,211	22,908
Cement	76,505	102,196	121,515	124,529	115,673
Chalk and Lime	2,454	2,098	6,145	2,735	4,801
Clay	3,227	3,122	5,794	8,708	7,059
Earthenware Piping	6,792	13,200	11,539	11,885	14,457
Other sorts	8,610	1,036	2,515	511	942
	116,622	163,238	179,221	184,816	173,010
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	89,712	100,580	99,397	91,415	113,258
Candles	97,894	77,976	135,947	111,495	126,777
Caoutchouc, manufactures of	23,228	23,860	24,440	23,915	29,909
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof	66,684	72,566	66,260	82,041	81,167
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered ware, but not earthenware and porcelain)	44,463	45,179	41,188	38,237	36,080
Clocks and Watches	118,376	100,677	104,531	129,732	140,283
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope)	9,604	10,752	11,470	12,182	16,525
Corals, Real	160,211	141,790	140,194	168,716	168,113
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute)	30,845	28,872	36,231	41,371	37,250
Corks	20,451	19,932	17,978	17,454	12,151
Earthenware and Porcelain	223,658	224,820	223,929	227,874	273,573
Fireworks	52,421	28,368	54,551	63,367	68,270
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate	49,190	56,155	55,244	69,035	68,911
Beads and False Pearls	160,568	194,767	183,771	158,212	167,628
Bottles, common	20,821	23,245	25,823	32,914	27,333
Other ware	348,380	383,887	382,289	390,076	464,281
	578,959	658,054	647,127	650,237	728,203
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned	10,702	8,485	9,144	7,332	7,609
Skins, dressed or tanned	36,384	25,743	33,120	53,848	37,701
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical	73,148	91,559	85,588	94,165	95,772
Photographic	21,424	26,161	28,276	30,014	35,067
Scientific, Philosophical, &c.	80,529	92,072	99,893	106,427	121,724
Ivory, manufactured	11,460	7,611	17,506	21,189	21,893
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery	89,755	105,246	75,735	84,108	77,680
Plate	7,171	11,040	7,981	10,443	12,420
Lac:					
Shell	0	3	121	0	0
Other sorts	5	0	0	0	0
Leather:					
Unwrought	31,117	36,969	32,097	31,792	36,293
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness	55,803	59,355	64,668	57,060	66,395
Other sorts	62,792	70,618	88,053	81,403	88,761
Matches, lucifer and other	243,554	194,546	239,407	292,755	331,689
Mats	13,023	13,990	12,724	12,607	16,027
Oil and Floor Cloth	16,847	18,424	17,838	23,627	22,664
Paints and Colours	201,212	241,609	204,044	233,815	225,747
Painters' Materials	64,116	66,314	63,322	69,046	67,112
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper	154,708	156,594	142,826	178,844	170,682
Writing Paper and Envelopes	148,523	143,658	154,626	153,583	163,353
Other kinds of Paper	109,016	102,484	106,819	93,843	129,981
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c.	6,061	7,799	3,208	5,166	6,323
	419,307	410,535	407,479	431,436	470,339

No. 6—concluded.

QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED— <i>cont.</i>					
Perfumery	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper)	—	—	—	—	—
Ships, parts of	—	—	—	—	—
Soap Cwt.	61,139	74,072	64,190	53,447	60,756
Stationery (excluding paper)	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph, Materials for construction of	—	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas No.	4,683,185	4,728,320	3,722,720	3,749,754	4,634,125
Wood, manufactures of	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) imported by Post	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles	—	—	—	—	—

No. 7—concluded.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Perfumery - - - - -	30,741	26,018	30,868	27,230	27,910
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	41,124	38,124	35,513	48,008	50,790
Ships, parts of - - - - -	195,922	189,145	67,328	42,220	59,484
Soap - - - - -	94,903	102,289	111,388	92,852	110,417
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	219,089	223,846	232,133	223,874	245,567
Telegraph, materials for construction of - - - - -	1,598	1,020	1,694	1,165	6,520
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	139,553	157,967	135,862	150,094	161,394
Umbrellas - - - - -	371,300	410,604	314,106	326,092	414,942
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	38,395	46,378	51,931	41,511	42,052
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	227,572	220,466	236,184	248,630	231,435
All other Articles - - - - -	134,473	171,793	165,095	176,375	180,836
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	37,409,702	41,455,297	39,743,039	41,136,710	39,628,342
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	62,384,813	66,570,318	66,565,120	63,034,900	66,587,457

No. 8.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - - No.	770	864	468	726	564
Other sorts - - - - - "	101,309	96,044	102,755	114,947	107,281
Total Number of Animals, Living - - - - - "	102,079	96,908	103,223	115,673	107,795
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	273,775	365,299	239,795	233,451	311,864
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	263,000	425,851	454,150	250,659	349,884
" Kernel or Copra - - - - - Cwt.	21,027	45,279	6,777	7,673	36,265
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	302,444	293,674	334,918	317,861	341,567
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	640,705	611,960	932,572	1,095,952	1,572,882
Pulse - - - - - "	1,426,058	618,489	313,808	301,035	785,709
Oats - - - - - "	69,779	56,187	115,421	86,928	89,680
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	385,351	376,412	324,655	489,288	427,048
" not in the husk - - - - - "	28,148,706	22,768,229	26,774,251	34,474,053	32,739,881
Wheat - - - - - "	13,538,169	17,610,081	13,799,224	14,320,496	30,303,425
Other sorts - - - - - "	94,438	81,389	92,420	63,051	125,680
	44,605,650	42,416,421	42,687,269	51,148,664	66,385,872
Liquors :					
Spirits :					
Rum - - - - - Gals.	26	51	4,476	3,248	95,392
Other sorts - - - - - "	442	43	0	31,727	11,954
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	22	11	0	0
	468	116	4,487	34,975	106,446
Provisions :					
Biche de mer - - - - - Lbs.	50,390	40,472	31,729	51,239	49,741
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	1,034,882	858,470	709,777	911,839	779,104
Flour - - - - - "	36,082,348	36,290,371	48,572,042	47,035,853	61,028,205
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	125,802	141,264	151,344	134,986	175,355
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	2,428,075	2,175,171	2,343,933	2,360,205	2,253,012
Lard - - - - - "	767,657	724,279	904,288	762,851	830,498
Salted fish - - - - - }	4,870,944	6,146,797	5,101,581	7,119,915	7,770,318
Dried fish, not salted - - - - - }			1,480,960	1,622,215	1,898,448
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	57,667	82,368	75,836	56,055	114,770
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	749,455	528,056	275,102	174,423	292,308
Cardamoms - - - - - "	155,201	377,241	145,607	175,638	278,309
Chillies - - - - - "	0	0	7,025,696	7,833,742	8,297,413
Cinnamon - - - - - "	11,215	12,530	10,758	15,271	11,695
Ginger - - - - - "	9,510,564	10,212,971	6,918,681	4,190,594	3,185,378
Nutmegs - - - - - "	1,120	190	0	720	1,839
Pepper - - - - - "	7,146,236	7,666,007	8,249,100	11,891,814	11,849,448
Other sorts - - - - - "	6,802,417	6,504,280	70,042	145,706	156,168
	24,376,208	25,101,275	22,694,986	24,478,008	24,072,558
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	37,723	34,523	111,323	28,768	37,044
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine pro- duce - - - - - "	1,008,565	978,955	1,309,321	795,973	940,574
	1,046,288	1,013,478	1,420,644	824,741	977,618
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	87,514,505	97,011,112	103,760,104	107,014,993	120,149,407
Other articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - -	14,892	17,695	9,112	12,325	7,730
Other sorts - - - - -	119,790	94,451	89,973	109,953	94,148
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	134,182	112,146	98,085	122,278	101,878
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :					
Coffee - - - - -	1,529,690	1,884,243	1,489,872	1,454,985	1,998,659
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	785	1,265	1,496	758	910
" Kernel or Copra - - - - -	25,969	39,952	6,928	7,998	36,008
Other sorts - - - - -	3,420	3,668	1,942	3,031	1,714
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	36,809	37,440	41,824	37,771	45,907
	66,983	82,325	52,190	49,558	84,539
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	95,163	93,714	116,493	103,846	115,018
Jowari and Bajra - - - - -	184,762	198,422	313,822	350,403	491,306
Pulse - - - - -	355,700	167,136	120,194	115,256	249,110
Oats - - - - -	19,405	18,235	42,728	26,400	25,849
Rice in the husk - - - - -	66,578	70,058	63,151	104,111	89,178
" not in the husk - - - - -	9,225,109	7,845,350	10,047,831	12,773,629	13,296,792
Wheat - - - - -	5,562,873	7,522,676	5,791,377	6,043,426	14,380,462
Other sorts - - - - -	31,383	28,089	33,134	23,727	47,965
	15,540,473	15,943,680	16,528,225	19,539,298	28,695,680
Liquors :					
Spirits :					
Rum - - - - -	12	26	448	494	11,594
Other sorts - - - - -	105	25	0	15,643	4,422
Other sorts - - - - -	0	5	10	0	0
	117	56	458	16,137	16,016
Provisions :					
Biche de mer - - - - -	2,549	580	445	766	661
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	79,364	70,094	59,315	79,982	73,567
Flour - - - - -	197,555	207,925	283,767	272,890	361,596
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or pre- served - - - - -	32,533	55,269	48,540	47,118	75,163
Ghee - - - - -	89,708	79,197	89,563	89,193	87,522
Lard - - - - -	22,411	18,792	22,884	20,685	21,775
Salted fish - - - - -	44,660	62,977	50,249	62,316	73,828
Dried fish, not salted - - - - -			10,511	12,333	13,311
Other sorts - - - - -	55,834	58,649	59,151	48,094	69,118
	530,614	553,488	624,425	633,377	776,531
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - -	8,439	4,267	3,716	2,545	4,421
Cardamoms - - - - -	20,486	40,033	18,385	18,928	31,896
Chillies - - - - -	0	0	64,728	65,173	74,021
Cinnamon - - - - -	314	391	426	598	641
Ginger - - - - -	140,812	131,751	70,398	45,431	63,887
Nutmega - - - - -	87	23	0	106	229
Pepper - - - - -	292,909	316,833	304,359	317,462	229,163
Other sorts - - - - -	58,511	66,998	2,111	6,809	4,720
	521,558	560,206	464,123	455,057	408,978
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallised, including sugar- candy - - - - -	46,239	43,362	149,132	38,375	47,114
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	419,590	506,977	768,047	379,187	461,303
	465,829	550,339	917,179	417,562	508,417
Tea - - - - -	5,174,440	5,267,315	5,277,649	5,219,233	5,968,129
Other articles - - - - -	4	263	2	13	5
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink -	23,829,698	24,841,910	25,354,123	27,785,220	38,456,954

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF :					
Metals :					
Brass :					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	0	14
Wrought - - - - - "	1,858	1,860	2,027	2,043	2,680
Copper :					
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	9	26	12	31	2
Wrought :					
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - - "	2,161	1,404	2,953	2,216	2,151
Iron :					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	0	0	1
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	0	9	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	330	322	264	266	137
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - - "	1,211	1,562	1,191	2,291	2,129
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	1,434	1,714	2,891	2,632	2,538
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - - "	2,400	2,799	3,189	4,384	4,568
Lead - - - - - "	506	864	637	1,256	6,274
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	564	441	674	456	1,436
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	3	12	1	0	0
Zinc or Spelter - - - - - "	17	1	1	4	0
Unenumerated - - - - - "	282	175	192	205	356
	10,775	11,189	14,033	15,834	22,289
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals - - - - -					
	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics :					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	21	64	241	58	41
Asafœtida - - - - - "	4	13	243	372	514
Camphor - - - - - Lbs.	11,106	12,410	4,880	5,063	7,481
Cinchona Bark - - - - - "	1,449,313	3,074,090	1,854,632	2,995,845	2,693,859
Galangal - - - - - Cwt.	952	1,161	613	1,352	1,679
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - { Chests	90,096	87,789	85,166	85,753	87,558
= Cwt.	124,871	122,160	118,598	119,627	121,701
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	10,888,807	6,799,880	6,312,297	7,554,905	7,514,893
Manufactured :					
Cigars - - - - - "	296,829	370,075	354,429	410,615	457,887
Other sorts - - - - - "	254,819	175,269	194,143	193,146	306,913
	11,440,455	7,345,224	6,860,869	8,158,666	8,279,693
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	273,068	290,896	221,986	156,493	197,059
Gambier - - - - - "	0	1	0	0	5
Indigo - - - - - "	139,644	142,447	157,116	118,425	125,327
Lac-dye - - - - - "	279	334	329	163	45
Myrabolams - - - - - "	680,207	628,059	781,741	655,195	790,802
Safflower - - - - - "	2,074	2,834	1,647	3,562	1,525
Turmeric - - - - - "	162,516	43,325	36,790	28,350	42,391
Other sorts - - - - - "	24,694	33,855	45,656	38,221	24,183
	1,282,482	1,141,751	1,245,265	1,000,309	1,181,337

No. 9—continued.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF :					
Metals :					
Brass :					
Unwrought	0	0	0	0	73
Wrought	22,271	22,165	22,026	21,417	26,429
Copper :					
Old, for re-manufacture	28	99	50	112	7
Wrought :					
Sheets and other manufactures	14,320	10,598	17,599	14,945	15,393
Iron :					
Ore	0	0	0	0	1
Cast (pig)	0	6	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture	47	49	41	39	25
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge	950	1,392	1,058	1,944	1,654
Nails, Screws, and Rivets	1,470	1,776	2,950	2,689	2,569
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel	2,315	2,994	3,173	4,498	4,447
Lead	465	1,013	564	900	5,254
Tin :					
Unwrought (block)	4,321	2,739	3,697	2,385	7,613
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron)	10	51	5	0	2
Zinc or Spelter	116	1	2	2	0
Unenumerated	1,833	1,103	961	1,337	2,432
	48,146	43,986	52,126	50,268	65,899
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	6,709	9,361	11,055	10,258	10,995
Machinery and Millwork	88	176	92	618	125
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of	54,943	53,523	63,273	61,144	77,019
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :					
Chemicals	6,758	4,992	6,089	6,156	9,659
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics .					
Aloes	28	69	283	68	64
Asafœtida	23	60	381	622	927
Camphor	380	520	262	368	537
Cinchona Bark	133,277	201,016	118,635	133,780	97,986
Galangal	619	778	387	941	1,187
Other sorts	86,595	88,726	95,505	98,854	84,336
	220,922	291,169	215,453	234,633	185,037
Opium	10,067,764	10,508,081	10,115,936	9,261,814	9,562,261
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured	102,276	66,767	68,734	90,780	90,178
Manufactured :					
Cigars	24,234	34,791	35,549	40,352	42,672
Other sorts	2,942	2,191	2,672	2,720	3,838
	129,452	103,749	106,955	133,852	136,688
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Cutch	433,347	442,322	333,400	236,355	317,296
Gambier	0	4	0	0	8
Indigo	3,890,649	3,948,595	3,863,084	3,073,125	3,214,077
Lac-dye	620	804	3,6	502	250
Myrabolams	250,618	249,337	317,533	300,714	393,690
Safflower	7,663	9,423	3,574	4,948	1,976
Turmeric	93,036	20,565	20,081	24,155	45,476
Other sorts	6,613	6,420	7,832	6,966	6,018
	4,683,047	4,677,470	4,546,372	3,645,765	3,978,786
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	15,107,943	15,585,461	14,990,805	13,283,220	13,872,431

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	32,339	16,580	2,874	13,568	577
Essential - - - - - "	15,622	15,270	12,128	15,311	16,426
Mineral - - - - - "	29,249	26,417	24,339	44,840	43,388
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil - - - Cwt.	41,196	49,703	50,308	48,434	56,697
Castor - - - - - Gals.	2,677,005	2,092,913	2,664,990	3,157,234	3,373,980
Cocoonut - - - - - "	1,203,660	1,525,910	1,369,532	924,251	1,396,186
Earthnut - - - - - "	1,671	224	9,620	13,374	30,703
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	76,311	72,159	91,120	76,120	77,436
Other sorts - - - - - "	126,242	92,259	164,796	194,896	216,189
Total Quantity of Oils - { Gals.	4,162,099	3,841,732	4,339,399	4,439,594	5,054,885
- & Cwt.	41,196	49,703	50,308	48,434	56,697
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	15,395	7,652	6,717	6,825	9,253
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	6,484	3,567	1,920	5,466	6,358
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	9,228	8,673	9,934	9,292	9,334
Coal, &c. - - - - - Tons	315	15,796	39,972	26,336	4,515
Coir, unmanufactured - - - Cwt.	7,912	16,802	18,701	22,495	29,204
Cotton, raw - - - - - "	5,374,542	5,331,536	6,320,342	5,913,923	4,424,947
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	80,108	93,995	71,460	75,378	106,910
Flax, raw - - - - - "	0	0	2,750	0	0
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	37,132	62,645	38,905	36,729	38,565
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	137,679	131,530	111,160	56,318	75,736
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No.	6,817,653	6,606,142	6,454,895	6,803,566	6,707,397
- = Cwt.	570,843	533,754	486,626	492,553	503,682
Skins, raw - - - - - { No.	3,817,124	4,356,561	3,906,711	5,377,855	6,715,953
- = Cwt.	38,752	41,590	37,993	60,848	79,464
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	68,018	62,136	70,397	61,755	85,189
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	13,022	11,495	10,863	13,326	7,245
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Jute, raw - - - - - Cwt.	9,643,484	10,553,143	10,235,904	11,985,967	8,532,430
Lac, stick - - - - - "	562	126	0	90	215
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	26,325	35,393	44,400	61,410	43,766
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,228	978	1,273	1,288	1,211
Mica (commercially called Talc) - - - Cwt.	713	1,604	2,632	6,384	2,325
Mowa or Mowra Flowers - - - - - "	248	90	22	2,946	20,710
Musk - - - - - Oz.	2,144	4,934	7,208	3,282	4,113
Natural Curiosities - - - - -					
Rags and other materials for making paper - - - - - Cwt.	125,988	135,969	116,952	95,815	95,005
Saltpetre - - - - - "	386,396	420,503	422,229	399,690	389,185
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Ajama - - - - - "	2,331	1,513	2,023	3,018	1,680
Ajowan - - - - - "	357	505	217	472	414
Aniseed - - - - - "	857	757	1,110	2,826	1,361
Coriander - - - - - "	32,056	38,488	35,678	38,233	40,650
Cummin - - - - - "	14,110	11,117	11,351	11,653	11,736
" black - - - - - "	1,310	804	467	743	824
Fennel - - - - - "	4,353	2,965	1,426	3,331	6,557
Fenugreek - - - - - "	357	1,153	725	676	770
Sawa or Dill-seed - - - - - "	721	220	167	279	285
Other sorts - - - - - "	278	236	325	327	13,308
Castor - - - - - "	764,293	585,769	894,631	859,772	835,925
Cotton - - - - - "	*	135,582	38,381	18,767	16,295
Earthnuts - - - - - "	1,261,637	827,997	1,394,191	1,525,238	1,529,940
Linseed - - - - - "	8,422,703	8,461,374	7,146,896	8,077,301	10,866,592
Mowa or Mowra - - - - - "	134,203	75,489	46,343	23,695	136,722
Mustard - - - - - "	42,526	37,878	18,195	35,199	52,814
Poppy - - - - - "	456,308	730,455	482,893	678,511	616,434
Rape - - - - - "	2,081,300	3,061,586	3,904,150	1,554,708	2,615,865
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	2,747,270	1,537,444	1,775,559	1,846,732	2,302,172
Other sorts ; - - - - - "	92,430	58,646	40,014	117,518	114,183
"	16,060,400	15,569,978	15,794,742	14,798,999	19,164,522

* Included with "Oil or sorts."

No. 9—continued.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal	1,498	912	163	636	45
Essential	22,866	26,780	20,277	24,810	24,529
Mineral	1,658	1,534	1,612	2,580	2,002
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil	8,171	10,060	10,859	9,950	15,039
Castor	264,282	203,147	328,316	373,365	342,123
Cocconut	148,386	166,338	146,617	102,545	154,939
Earthnut	161	24	1,101	1,506	3,363
Til or Jinjili	8,482	9,864	13,122	9,363	10,011
Other sorts	16,052	12,647	22,378	27,148	31,760
Total Value of Oils	471,056	430,306	543,945	551,908	583,811
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax	22,697	12,870	10,092	10,877	14,292
Canes and Rattans	5,918	2,890	1,257	5,066	5,413
Caoutchouc, raw	115,433	96,735	113,750	117,318	117,237
Coal, &c.	326	15,030	38,905	26,388	4,649
Coir, unmanufactured	5,135	11,948	12,397	15,855	20,478
Cotton, raw	14,412,842	15,045,648	18,668,404	16,502,775	10,754,312
Feathers	57,049	46,888	28,418	20,326	23,515
Flax, raw	0	0	28	0	0
Gums and Resins	175,496	282,800	181,562	97,828	91,889
Hemp, raw	125,156	111,894	97,313	42,229	64,360
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw	2,022,040	1,747,487	1,664,854	1,695,401	1,723,884
Skins, raw	303,676	381,956	335,399	465,154	643,159
Horns	164,394	161,123	194,286	203,060	333,762
Ivory, unmanufactured	7,331	6,278	6,570	8,290	4,540
Jewellery, &c.					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	12,163	10,821	9,602	11,669	10,492
Jute, raw	6,040,379	7,897,154	8,639,861	7,602,010	6,848,494
Lac, stick	1,131	265	0	179	694
Manures:					
Animal Bones	132,750	174,077	242,749	385,773	230,957
Other sorts	762	1,896	3,140	3,630	5,857
Mica (commercially called Talc)	15,457	35,983	56,224	91,303	42,871
Mowa or Mowra Flowers	62	19	6	440	3,111
Musk	7,212	13,675	19,338	6,825	13,612
Natural Curiosities	10,950	20,855	30,635	16,908	15,524
Rags and other materials for making paper	47,292	56,487	52,417	35,090	27,096
Saltpetre	364,016	401,801	411,276	380,059	365,618
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Ajama	1,225	835	1,105	1,536	1,018
Ajowan	275	288	138	297	245
Aniseed	725	625	1,192	3,058	1,144
Coriander	18,863	23,808	19,395	20,111	21,131
Cummin	20,629	17,135	20,023	19,230	18,273
" black	1,281	638	377	529	665
Fennel	3,126	2,153	1,252	3,204	5,811
Fenugreek	200	650	474	447	477
Sawa or Dill-seed	338	127	113	163	180
Other sorts	192	193	249	223	6,847
Castor	339,353	312,874	607,429	514,785	449,037
Cotton	*	30,158	8,870	3,685	4,152
Earthnuts	611,844	478,981	813,865	877,329	875,851
Linseed	4,932,575	5,057,922	4,734,691	4,984,123	6,793,440
Mowa or Mowra	53,946	32,533	19,568	10,363	55,574
Mustard	22,751	22,218	12,934	26,711	38,682
Peppy	277,637	476,173	367,963	474,141	406,514
Rape	1,175,409	1,916,749	2,685,154	979,570	1,708,952
Til or Jinjili	1,877,050	1,147,002	1,309,881	1,356,980	1,765,340
Other sorts	47,585	40,694	22,880	66,767	55,125
	9,385,024	9,561,756	10,627,553	9,342,252	12,208,458

* Included with "Other sorts."

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	453,568	433,473	593,425	502,603	518,705
Chasam - - - - - "	998,295	1,313,874	1,233,494	1,112,213	1,012,254
Cocoons - - - - - "	173,374	374,567	262,843	145,695	131,560
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	8,715	9,528	18,123	7,726	12,185
" Jade - - - - - "	3,907	4,898	5,174	2,846	2,855
Tallow - - - - - "	4,719	3,759	2,690	3,146	2,946
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - - "	11,747	10,611	12,142	14,999	19,449
Wood :					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	40,446	52,609	71,342	42,803	48,190
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	1,477	1,511	2,533	3,637	3,844
Firewood - - - - - "	1	110	132	0	3
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs.	23,877,031	21,960,848	23,870,332	21,344,843	22,314,403
All other Articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	113,451,375	128,906,764	141,949,951	169,275,304	161,253,234
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards	52,975,411	54,938,813	45,060,511	53,196,246	56,627,542
White (bleached) - - - - - "	212,424	116,355	126,906	67,645	112,962
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - "	16,246,855	15,189,059	14,275,099	14,375,003	16,610,271
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in					
the piece - - - - - No.	930,013	1,073,077	1,224,019	1,868,988	1,938,177
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	51,057	21,122	33,035	27,035	33,166
Hosiery, pure and mixed					
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	65,671	50,739	52,283	49,834	40,231
Canvas - - - - - Yards	1,900	1,856	3,357	13,390	8,737
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	2,413,771	1,851,855	1,409,752	2,590,962	4,186,292
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	364	0	0	672	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	11,523	8,254	17,501	6,383	5,150
Canvas - - - - - Yards	334	0	228	561	120
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - - - Lbs.	8,221	4,120	13,222	8,684	16,058
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth - - - - - Yards	95	49	200	3,775	11,333
Bags and Sacks - - - - - No.	2,549	520	200	7,685	0
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags - { Power-loom - No.	73,866,774	98,720,245	96,784,220	98,749,416	106,250,612
Hand-loom - - - - - "	500,846	1,070,342	631,675		
Gunny Cloths - { Power-loom - Yards	13,604,204	14,979,288	37,126,737	29,854,029	37,289,300
Hand-loom - - - - - "	78,708	181,304	17,270		
Rope and Twine - - - - - Cwt.	4,936	9,033	8,913	6,609	2,482
Other sorts - - - - - "	85	88	13,428	3,973	619
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	113	1,033	0	900	0
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	3,522,528	2,807,203	2,330,360	2,062,959	1,728,969
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - - "	210,782	169,035	184,500	221,121	211,467
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	20,411	15,225	0	12	312

No. 9—continued.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Raw	348,564	317,796	463,298	382,424	394,922
Chasam	108,575	144,125	135,359	118,003	105,439
Cocoons	23,672	56,830	41,161	20,642	18,266
Stone and Marble	6,587	5,877	3,714	3,599	7,553
" Jade	55,351	65,404	81,935	60,720	52,122
Tallow	7,904	7,168	5,100	5,431	5,467
Wax (excluding candles)	51,346	42,096	41,612	59,245	64,973
Wood :					
Teak	867,274	575,263	762,998	425,303	474,852
Other Timber	6,486	6,035	10,334	16,587	19,028
Firewood	4	105	135	3	2
Ornamental :					
Sandal	65,132	50,501	69,945	79,482	81,083
Ebony	48	123	181	204	2,927
Other sorts	52	308	69	390	184
Wool, raw	972,346	968,753	1,085,637	968,322	1,013,864
All other Articles	159,121	171,691	200,396	319,840	364,336
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles	35,600,153	38,509,911	44,291,911	39,497,900	36,179,292
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn	4,077,387	5,207,100	5,748,732	6,543,364	5,771,033
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached)	603,406	646,698	503,612	616,409	649,096
White (bleached)	12,442	4,650	5,632	2,249	6,793
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	447,252	431,874	401,935	421,757	476,294
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	47,070	52,352	64,525	80,541	80,252
Other sorts	4,343	1,589	1,988	1,640	2,027
Hosiery, pure and mixed	1,915	1,904	2,471	1,374	2,352
Thread, sewing	4,651	3,973	4,181	3,909	3,227
Canvas	100	83	134	382	319
Other sorts	29,963	24,341	20,533	31,014	43,603
	1,150,542	1,167,464	1,005,011	1,159,275	1,264,003
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn	5	0	0	6	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods -					
Canvas	5	0	18	18	2
Other sorts (including bags and sacks)	404	264	507	516	928
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth	8	1	5	83	229
Bags and Sacks	29	8	2	86	0
Jute :					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags	1,615,089	2,378,423	2,851,078	2,180,022	2,195,238
{ Power-loom	9,816	22,343	15,057		
{ Hand-loom	115,125	157,558	894,082	282,801	313,816
Gunny Cloths	871	1,831	186		
{ Power-loom	5,096	11,096	11,025	7,208	3,238
{ Hand-loom	363	227	19,814	11,931	808
Rope and Twine					
Other sorts					
	1,746,360	2,571,478	2,791,242	2,481,962	2,513,100
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. :	53	653	0	1,440	0
Piece goods	352,176	268,465	239,893	178,695	159,582
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	25,073	18,160	20,828	23,044	24,040
Other sorts	1,994	1,209	0	2	335
	379,296	288,487	260,721	203,181	183,957

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	212,203	196,015	207,783	222,546	234,840
Shawls - - - - - No.	12,046	8,144	7,252	4,580	4,080
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	525,384	691,653	751,363	553,839	598,810
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	3,129	3,864	3,406	3,380	3,792
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - - Cwt.	178,493	195,187	259,661	222,878	289,343
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - "	20,137	26,851	32,710	32,025	32,808
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:*					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No.	1,518,565	1,447,544	1,349,446	1,261,063	1,677,654
- - - - - { =Cwt.	106,604	100,381	96,673	95,557	106,857
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No.	18,760,809	19,946,919	19,244,116	19,291,167	20,761,341
- - - - - { =Cwt.	165,845	172,579	164,043	173,819	183,544
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Button - - - - - Cwt.	25,146	21,195	19,837	34,445	25,602
Shell - - - - - "	124,050	81,390	70,096	112,495	110,276
Other sorts - - - - - "	321	766	305	220	1,588
- - - - - "	149,517	103,351	90,238	147,160	187,466
Leather :					
Unwrought - - - - - "	94	236	148	143	130
Manufactures of :—	—	—	—	—	—
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	154,198	86,367	103,255	102,872	99,184
Oil-cake - - - - - Cwt.	221,559	258,008	297,471	394,023	402,090
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	7,522	8,258	6,851	8,584	10,405
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	9,346	14,625	12,742	9,527	10,217
Shawls - - - - -	40,599	26,601	30,247	24,371	13,654
Other sorts - - - - -	64,113	50,879	82,812	70,268	70,918
	114,058	122,105	125,801	104,166	94,789
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	7,468,659	9,357,463	9,933,222	10,493,131	9,828,427
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	97,638	112,980	113,318	103,429	119,204
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	25,651	81,006	28,758	30,389	33,098
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	23,404	24,405	27,259	27,177	28,210
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - -	161,174	173,898	235,204	194,802	244,929
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	27,359	33,948	38,608	38,106	37,888
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	4,259	5,368	4,984	7,819	3,633
Glass - - - - -	2,889	4,181	3,888	2,962	3,889
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	605,809	565,760	533,909	491,999	647,269
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	1,920,857	2,048,343	1,990,099	2,043,364	2,171,689
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	102	20	21	102	20
Jewellery, &c. :					
Jewellery - - - - -	18,711	26,317	13,924	14,907	15,117
Plate - - - - -	5,515	7,366	9,773	13,455	10,210
Lac:					
Button - - - - -	79,196	78,870	114,227	185,689	137,901
Shell - - - - -	420,327	319,413	373,087	594,860	606,793
Other sorts - - - - -	614	1,727	1,199	715	5,837
	500,137	400,010	488,513	781,264	750,531
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	891	1,866	1,188	1,103	1,234
Manufactures of :					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	2,227	2,497	3,030	2,356	1,887
Other sorts - - - - -	659	349	409	505	860
	3,777	4,712	4,627	3,964	3,981
Mats - - - - -	2,088	1,226	1,939	1,854	1,907
Oil-cake - - - - -	52,481	64,397	74,721	88,442	104,520
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	6,070	4,844	4,241	4,962	6,349
Soap - - - - -	7,638	8,505	5,925	7,468	8,768
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	27,373	29,786	23,188	21,805	24,953
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	27,813	28,361	32,456	35,915	31,387
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	145,820	126,970	127,066	131,587	141,672
All other Articles - - - - -	36,823	49,805	57,269	61,632	61,795
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	11,172,047	13,109,477	13,758,012	14,600,528	14,279,446
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	86,370,022	92,642,734	99,101,054	95,902,193	103,550,831

No. 10.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - - No.	72	46	105	108	216
Other sorts - - - - - "	678	0	4	23	81
Total Number of Animals, Living - - - - - "	750	46	109	131	297
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	1,808	2,181	1,893	1,565	4,333
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "					
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	0	78	6	15	4
Pulse - - - - - "	16	0	0	0	1
Wheat - - - - - "	0	1,327	2,985	0	3,275
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	1,715	10,858	42	186
"	16	3,115	13,849	57	3,466
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	4,472	4,039	2,951	2,196	3,532
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - - "	2,069	1,000	2,550	2,801	3,184
Gin - - - - - "	549	842	198	154	299
Rum - - - - - "	2,228	556	16	194	114
Whisky - - - - - "	1,240	1,537	3,129	1,782	1,766
Other sorts - - - - - "	362	1,087	563	640	160
"	6,448	5,022	6,456	5,571	5,523
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - - "	587	401	695	1,355	528
Claret - - - - - "	1,748	1,343	2,684	702	1,534
Port - - - - - "	179	226	881	215	364
Sherry - - - - - "	171	214	288	1,042	448
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,210	1,081	635	480	3,814
"	4,895	3,265	5,183	3,794	6,688
Other sorts - - - - - "	6	95	6	16	12
Total Liquors - - - - - "	15,821	12,421	14,596	11,577	15,755
Provisions:					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - Lbs.	740,827	960,574	1,235,597	1,037,110	720,308
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	80,366	73,802	83,075	71,060	69,678
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	20,707	13,761	8,862	4,023	24,654
Salted Fish - - - - - "	182,037	177,660	92,148	186,331	271,546
Dried fish, not salted - - - - - "			66,379	19,396	35,250
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	17,674	7,775	3,693	3,754	3,238
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	41,916	136,944	24,640	17,377	37,688
Cardamoms - - - - - "	19,005	60,160	936	280	704
Cinnamon - - - - - "	21,616	4,809	9,232	5,120	6,494
Cloves - - - - - "	4,038,110	3,384,638	3,230,111	2,250,419	1,017,433
Nutmegs - - - - - "	109,902	66,571	85,902	114,942	51,530
Pepper - - - - - "	77,908	149,050	141,817	84,742	151,254
Other sorts - - - - - "	18,900	30,287	10,698	7,310	10,837
"	4,327,357	3,832,459	3,503,336	2,480,190	1,275,940
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy - - - - - Cwt.	149,516	169,725	195,346	160,568	159,568
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or guor, and other saccharine produce - - - - - "	1	0	6	0	0
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	1,467,841	2,328,756	1,849,429	3,179,826	3,368,662
Other articles - - - - - "					

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	4,416	1,450	3,509	3,720	4,760
Other sorts - - - - -	6,694	0	1,050	190	760
Total Value of Animals, Living - - - - -	11,110	1,450	4,559	3,910	5,520
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	10,045	10,224	10,136	8,802	25,081
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	21,101	32,002	14,975	18,210	3,566
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	0	30	3	8	2
Pulse - - - - -	10	0	0	0	1
Wheat - - - - -	0	603	1,238	0	1,540
Other sorts - - - - -	0	533	3,363	16	56
	10	1,166	4,604	24	1,599
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	926	1,026	798	513	990
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	1,563	875	2,067	1,697	2,303
Gin - - - - -	227	285	92	66	97
Rum - - - - -	613	65	5	36	30
Whisky - - - - -	1,057	1,335	2,007	1,065	1,158
Other sorts - - - - -	201	519	556	264	198
	3,661	3,079	4,727	3,128	3,786
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	1,200	974	1,208	3,360	1,337
Claret - - - - -	1,113	722	1,049	454	2,033
Port - - - - -	189	251	638	207	384
Sherry - - - - -	159	202	325	955	418
Other sorts - - - - -	2,103	854	586	501	3,029
	4,764	3,003	3,806	5,477	7,201
Other sorts - - - - -	3	43	3	47	4
Total Liquors - - - - -	9,354	7,151	9,334	9,165	11,981
Provisions:					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	40,408	51,050	64,178	52,506	40,521
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	65,086	51,384	59,479	64,379	59,146
Ghee - - - - -	743	491	313	145	880
Salted Fish - - - - -	2,130	948	690	1,399	3,481
Dried Fish, not salted - - - - -			650	101	324
Other sorts - - - - -	31,038	22,191	12,301	12,771	13,200
	139,405	126,064	137,611	131,301	117,552
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	401	1,319	312	189	361
Cardamoms - - - - -	748	3,185	85	56	63
Cinnamon - - - - -	375	80	156	149	82
Cloves - - - - -	202,532	150,443	98,087	51,831	20,532
Nutmegs - - - - -	13,517	9,105	10,935	13,291	4,252
Pepper - - - - -	3,305	5,713	5,606	2,504	3,783
Other sorts - - - - -	1,127	4,571	1,597	733	1,106
	223,005	174,416	116,779	68,753	30,179
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - -	183,040	200,704	267,609	197,659	192,628
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	1	0	2	0	0
Tea - - - - -	128,006	205,823	167,838	285,060	315,741
Other articles - - - - -	36	435	568	148	4,782
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	713,003	757,985	723,456	719,122	703,109

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QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass :					
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	0	0	2	0	0
Wrought - - - - "	416	270	626	631	457
	416	270	628	631	457
Copper :					
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	12	43	4	22	0
Unwrought :					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks "	39,154	4,264	6,502	5,736	10,992
Wrought :					
Lametta - - - - "	16	33	8	0	16
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - "	619	235	964	746	861
Sheets and other manufactures "	7,164	2,208	13,880	10,213	14,882
	46,965	6,783	21,358	16,717	26,251
Iron :					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	200	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - "	310,935	259,409	384,409	168,844	155,297
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	4,023	120	200	0	1,500
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge "	341	362	392	512	511
Bar - - - - - "	22,798	25,824	19,668	23,510	34,340
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - "	3,854	2,846	5,089	6,982	12,803
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - "	5,087	6,180	5,367	8,516	10,099
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - "	3,849	4,008	6,054	7,013	4,250
Hoops - - - - - "	683	643	314	333	492
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - "	3,404	3,282	2,684	4,165	4,630
Wire - - - - - "	226	245	317	294	267
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridgework "	25	60	480	70	120
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	571	907	1,159	529	1,054
Rice-bowls - - - - - "	18	38	175	117	12
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel "	196	2,097	812	135	150
	356,010	306,041	427,320	216,020	225,525
Lead :					
Ore - - - - - "	164	370	257	470	130
Pig - - - - - "	4,241	4,047	4,412	2,351	19,067
Wrought :					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - "	16	45	95	113	89
Other sorts - - - - - "	184	443	317	406	388
Other sorts - - - - - "	540	190	175	240	560
	5,145	5,095	5,256	3,580	20,234
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	2,579	4,505	3,251	4,283	4,710
Steel :					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	1	5	1	32	9
Hoop - - - - - "	41	17	46	9	134
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,088	2,731	2,419	3,943	4,518
	1,130	2,753	2,466	3,984	4,661
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	1,582	4,931	2,395	2,814	2,308
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	6	4	1	2	2
	1,588	4,935	2,396	2,816	2,310
Zinc or Spelter :					
Unwrought - - - - - "	299	372	296	412	251
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - "	35	52	353	152	77
Other sorts - - - - - "	1	0	6	0	0
	335	424	655	564	328
Unenumerated - - - - - "	22	76	39	34	55
Total Metals "	411,634	326,417	460,147	244,384	279,863
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought	0	0	6	0	0
Wrought	1,711	1,544	3,317	3,172	2,684
	1,711	1,544	3,323	3,172	2,684
Copper:					
Old, for re-manufacture	30	308	12	72	0
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks	168,696	23,082	24,168	21,559	39,864
Wrought:					
Lametta	333	519	151	0	263
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing	2,089	1,201	3,781	3,008	3,437
Sheets and other manufactures	24,410	12,643	55,502	42,305	62,196
	195,558	37,753	83,614	66,944	105,760
Iron:					
Ore	0	0	10	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture	50,893	47,188	73,089	31,457	29,890
Cast (pig)	768	28	63	0	375
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge	298	334	373	515	637
Bar	18,843	16,019	12,584	14,399	21,591
Angle, Bolt, and Rod	2,201	1,707	3,377	4,686	8,732
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates)	4,752	6,157	4,983	3,232	11,110
Galvanised (other than wire)	3,727	4,308	6,570	6,518	4,249
Hoops	350	366	192	193	263
Nails, Screws, and Rivets	3,234	3,219	2,520	3,953	4,484
Wire	270	269	378	360	331
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridgework	12	48	304	45	78
Pipes and Tubes	461	583	651	455	894
Rice-bowls	18	35	155	82	15
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel	154	1,689	477	123	240
	80,981	81,950	105,726	66,018	82,884
Lead:					
Ore	202	477	308	589	154
Pig	3,551	4,321	4,455	2,344	15,332
Wrought:					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes	20	77	115	154	132
Other sorts	238	625	401	554	549
Other sorts	415	133	122	168	532
	4,426	5,633	5,401	3,809	16,699
Quicksilver	329	685	523	781	736
Steel:					
Cast	3	14	3	66	24
Hoop	33	15	56	6	79
Other sorts	823	2,811	2,228	3,217	3,754
	859	2,840	2,287	3,289	3,857
Tin:					
Unwrought (block)	13,471	36,374	16,941	18,297	15,362
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron)	39	41	13	25	28
	13,510	36,415	16,954	18,322	15,390
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought	340	533	435	619	393
Wrought or manufactured	54	94	443	287	135
Other sorts	2	0	9	0	0
	396	627	887	906	528
Unenumerated	578	1,062	473	683	815
Total Metals	298,348	168,509	219,188	163,924	229,353
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	38,497	44,880	47,541	52,651	69,583

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :					
Chemicals :					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	4,749	2,531	3,494	3,577	4,395
Arsenic - - - - - "	140	249	216	204	420
Copperas - - - - - "	1,318	1,898	2,201	1,711	3,249
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	574	668	1,142	1,149	880
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	151	476	99	260	0
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	52	513	426	891	218
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics :					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	611	487	413	237	579
Asafetida - - - - - "	1,553	2,886	1,587	1,898	596
Camphor :					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	7	30	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	39,814	39,569	27,830	49,434	60,637
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	5,209	4,411	6,556	6,944	7,234
Galangal - - - - - "	1,216	209	407	98	306
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	711	474	758	1,024	635
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - Cwt.					
	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	824	0	15,596	300	11,657
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	2,686	2,765	2,384	2,515	5,190
Other sorts - - - - - "	11,255	9,809	40,592	35,838	23,647
	14,765	12,074	58,572	38,653	40,494
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Aniline and Alizarine Dyes - - - - - Ozs.	*	*	197,176†	686,292	808,736
Cochineal - - - - - Cwt.	124	76	36	51	60
Cutch - - - - - "	25	0	7	0	6
Gambier - - - - - "	222	177	289	377	377
Madder cr Munjeet - - - - - "	562	644	653	545	586
Saffron - - - - - "	9	44	32	20	84
Other sorts - - - - - "	3,471	4,440	1,676	2,058	1,053
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Essential - - - - - Gals.	43	1	102	64	90
Mineral :					
Kerosine - - - - - "	358,635	535,016	258,634	748,312	699,143
Other sorts - - - - - "	80	1,491	455	732	12,600
Other sorts - - - - - "	11,457	10,340	8,033	10,320	18,287
Total Quantity of Oils - - - - - "	370,215	546,848	267,224	759,428	730,120
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	2,694	1,740	5,521	1,231	1,295
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	289	52	112	27	0
Coal :					
Coal - - - - - Tons	127	40	323	311	752
Coke - - - - - "	8	32	1	2	79
Cotton, raw - - - - - Cwt.	314	45	1,036	11,064	4,732

* Not stated.

† Defective.

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ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—<i>cont.</i>					
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	0	0	0	0	0
Other sorts	2,045	5,914	3,018	4,479	4,927
Other sorts	4,684	4,702	4,445	7,162	3,878
	6,729	10,616	7,463	11,641	8,805
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of	343,574	224,005	274,192	228,216	307,741
IV.—CHEMICALS DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum	1,993	1,183	1,566	1,513	1,904
Arsenic	293	429	456	455	964
Copperas	563	862	1,370	1,041	1,672
Sal Ammoniac	1,671	1,904	3,361	3,271	2,530
Sulphur (Brimstone)	76	246	49	156	0
Sulphuric Acid	64	685	518	1,127	256
Other sorts	2,104	1,418	669	823	616
	6,763	6,727	7,989	8,386	7,942
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes	3,316	2,292	2,061	773	3,173
Asafetida	2,745	4,775	2,676	2,634	1,455
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras	88	270	0	0	0
Other sorts	1,975	2,219	1,778	4,730	5,065
Cassia lignea	7,563	6,217	10,003	9,784	10,130
Galangal	677	174	315	82	234
Quinine	2,168	1,863	1,650	2,526	1,264
Other sorts	10,475	10,117	11,742	9,687	15,136
	28,957	27,427	30,225	30,216	36,457
Opium	0	1	0	0	0
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured	15	0	435	150	1,135
Manufactured:					
Cigars	830	880	955	673	1,025
Other sorts	849	928	3,186	3,469	2,556
	1,694	1,803	4,576	4,282	4,716
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline and Alizarine Dyes	2,032	4,210	6,180	5,538	5,726
Cochineal	3,315	813	832	481	650
Cutch	46	0	19	0	11
Gambier	354	302	701	789	718
Madder or Munjeet	762	741	698	584	510
Saffron	1,499	6,880	3,969	3,223	8,940
Other sorts	3,279	6,417	3,186	4,366	2,211
	14,287	19,353	15,085	14,981	18,766
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	51,701	55,311	57,875	57,865	67,881
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Essential	638	20	119	103	146
Mineral:					
Kerosine	16,684	26,913	12,304	33,109	30,208
Other sorts	24	297	87	123	1,964
Other sorts	1,699	1,502	1,233	1,705	2,866
Total Value of Oils	19,045	28,732	13,736	35,040	35,184
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans	2,042	1,619	5,622	1,381	2,214
Canteen, raw	2,576	863	1,210	518	0
Coal:					
Coal	272	104	635	714	1,231
Coke	85	136	5	8	332
Cotton, raw	708	32	2,925	31,168	9,247

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India
—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	962	8,620	5,259	3,866	5,733
Benjamin - - - - - "	840	1,206	1,125	620	968
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	23,067	21,556	20,516	22,963	24,932
Rosin - - - - - "	702	573	1,067	1,083	1,410
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,081	4,231	1,456	3,378	5,537
	27,652	36,186	29,423	31,910	38,580
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No. 11,033 80 0 8,000 467					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 1,168 6 0 1,000 60					
Skins, raw - - - - - { No. 70 0 0 0 3,650					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 1 0 0 0 86					
Horns - - - - - Cwt. 306 459 332 406 386					
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs. 347,238 393,239 218,776 258,010 261,124					
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac, stick - - - - - Cwt. 4 28 2 2 6					
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwt. 1,046 1,080 1,344 1,676 2,010					
Seeds:					
Rape - - - - - "	20,271	0	0	1,800	10
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,130	2,194	3,529	1,058	1,156
	21,401	2,194	3,529	2,858	1,166
Shells and Cowries:					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - - { Cwt. & shells) 3 30 110 1,453 1,856					
- - - - - { No. 652,636 660,087 846,401 0 0					
Tortoise-shell (including Nakhla or Nakh) - - - - - Lbs. 4,875 5,669 8,094 7,957 9,231					
Cowries - - - - - Cwt. 276 96 183 57 1,438					
Silk, raw - - - - - Lbs. 109,209 111,832 116,261 145,298 119,319					
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt. 211 122 118 1,056 274					
Wax (excluding candles)- - - - - " 110 186 214 173 68					
Wood:					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons 138 8 60 113 10					
Other Timber - - - - - Tons 524 469 536 342 602					
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs. 11,207,112 13,156,968 14,402,296 12,788,216 13,341,076					
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs. 1,058,968 1,501,596 1,270,444 1,243,380 1,648,822					
Manufactures:					
Pièce goods:					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards 24,417,720 26,253,232 26,182,731 23,659,913 24,930,037					
White (bleached) - - - - - " 10,186,129 11,765,655 12,520,316 13,767,057 14,390,232					
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - " 52,905,095 53,426,840 51,973,749 51,471,185 55,558,166					
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the pièce - - - - - No. 1,386,554 1,804,823 1,559,423 1,750,577 1,869,406					
Other sorts - - - - - Yards 9,819 983 0 0 0					
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - " 38,786 27,044 10,413 2,830 10,311					
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs. 51,891 73,604 78,166 98,171 147,943					
Canvas - - - - - Yards 32,966 1,320 60 91 4,453					
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs. 16,774 14,144 36,101 8,608 7,391					

No. 11.—continued.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Gums and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - -	5,807	51,337	20,629	10,970	12,106
Benjamin - - - - -	3,213	4,193	3,748	2,142	3,153
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	44,880	41,989	43,951	40,187	42,152
Rosin - - - - -	372	297	595	540	670
Other sorts - - - - -	6,266	11,588	4,688	7,081	10,704
	60,538	109,404	73,611	60,922	68,785
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	3,554	20	0	2,800	147
Skins, raw - - - - -	6	0	0	0	467
Horns - - - - -	3,788	5,287	4,186	4,659	4,508
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	182,467	209,180	125,543	149,457	150,468
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	9,043	8,944	9,792	11,059	9,947
Lac, stick - - - - -	10	67	5	6	23
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	50	60	3	3	64
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	422	468	581	792	825
Seeds :					
Rape - - - - -	12,921	0	0	1,120	7
Other sorts - - - - -	1,244	2,462	3,694	1,618	2,077
	14,165	2,462	3,694	2,738	2,084
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	7,874	9,350	10,292	5,776	9,733
Tortoise-shell (including Nakhla or Nakh) - - - - -	2,442	3,472	6,294	4,802	5,540
Cowries - - - - -	403	94	164	71	1,593
Silk, raw - - - - -	42,083	42,745	33,951	40,024	37,498
Stone and Marble - - - - -	196	137	212	691	181
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	761	1,198	1,340	1,059	506
Wood:					
Teak - - - - -	1,826	56	410	1,070	86
Other Timber - - - - -	2,885	1,670	2,363	1,664	2,423
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	8	243	215	30	35
Ebony - - - - -	0	41	0	60	22
Other sorts - - - - -	2	34	0	3	109
Wool, raw - - - - -	522,491	619,527	693,527	624,681	630,839
All other Articles - - - - -	1,324	1,511	841	1,081	771
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	860,965	1,018,724	977,421	947,237	939,678
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarn and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	69,345	111,514	91,382	83,801	113,665
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	348,772	356,614	376,386	345,872	354,596
White (bleached) - - - - -	164,424	188,181	200,494	213,878	222,077
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	1,095,255	1,107,944	1,093,100	1,094,214	1,171,871
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	24,648	33,896	35,202	35,054	39,310
Other sorts - - - - -	148	12	0	0	0
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	1,015	498	319	89	297
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	6,904	9,484	12,714	10,213	11,955
Thread, sewing - - - - -	5,470	7,895	8,933	10,794	16,424
Canvas - - - - -	823	40	1	3	115
Other sorts - - - - -	853	604	109	376	515
	1,648,312	1,705,168	1,728,358	1,710,493	1,817,165

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	896	240	430	708	635
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	3,384	1,458	9,977	8,709	6,680
Canvas - - - "	9,795	10,901	16,264	18,770	7,445
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - Lbs.	7,090	9,721	5,764	7,170	3,095
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - Yards	400	280	4,336	720	0
Jute:					
Manufactures - - - -					
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - Lbs.	373	131	0	39	649
Piece goods - - - Yards	415,423	585,021	564,152	644,352	693,135
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - "	69,984	83,059	53,032	61,623	47,741
Other sorts - - - Lbs.	0	0	0	4	0
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	325,178	460,891	329,609	430,000	482,278
Shawls - - - No.	4,279	10,961	10,718	25,722	28,226
Braids - - - Lbs.	0	295	0	0	224
Other sorts - - - "	202,117	251,116	317,214	227,555	171,586
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, boots and shoes, &c., but excluding hosiery) - - -					
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - -					
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	0	0	725	1,900	0
" sporting - - - "	192	13	141	250	30
Other sorts - - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Art, works of - - - -					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - Cwt.					
	898	718	748	609	863
Building and Engineering Materials - - -					
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - -					
Candles - - - Lbs.					
	86,810	63,483	107,117	99,869	129,627
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - -					
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - -					
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - -					
Clocks and Watches - - - No.					
	2,858	3,113	4,383	2,432	3,723
Corals, Real - - - Lbs.					
	9,005	11,837	18,676	28,770	23,628
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - Cwt.					
	232	267	277	313	353
Corks - - - "					
	31	21	3	14	1
Earthenware and Porcelain - - -					
Fireworks - - - -					
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - -Supl. Feet					
	267,186	245,959	138,304	118,967	320,110
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwt.					
	1,592	1,976	2,017	2,080	1,942
Bottles, common - - - "					
	1,272	1,291	687	877	860
Other ware - - - -					
	-	-	-	-	-

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn	21	9	16	21	26
Manufactures:					
Piece goods	128	54	553	320	234
Canvas	436	425	585	601	305
Other sorts (including bags and sacks)	676	679	691	670	403
	1,240	1,158	1,829	1,591	942
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth	35	14	133	26	0
Jute:					
Manufactures	47	26	20	0	94
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c.	328	63	0	36	523
Piece goods	39,138	55,488	51,956	58,428	60,747
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	7,062	8,901	5,802	6,207	5,712
Other sorts	0	0	0	6	0
	46,528	64,452	57,758	64,677	66,982
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods	33,813	42,818	32,922	44,935	53,856
Shawls	1,123	2,086	2,132	3,052	3,143
Braids	0	83	0	0	50
Other sorts	20,734	32,406	15,294	17,133	21,253
	55,670	77,393	50,348	65,120	78,302
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics	1,821,198	1,959,734	1,929,844	1,925,729	2,077,176
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, boots and shoes, &c., but excluding hosiery)	92,210	91,293	103,457	102,503	100,038
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof	5,807	7,250	6,911	7,946	8,650
Gunpowder, common	0	0	29	63	0
" sporting	19	1	20	25	6
Other sorts	5,395	660	762	2,195	477
	11,221	7,911	7,722	10,229	9,133
Art, works of	1,012	1,523	2,210	1,944	3,925
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts)	15,344	11,158	13,282	10,271	12,659
Building and Engineering Materials	719	457	1,933	1,505	1,100
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	5,216	6,371	7,717	7,342	10,481
Candles	2,934	2,032	3,465	3,103	4,123
Caoutchouc, manufactures of	530	772	1,058	1,442	825
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof	1,794	1,542	1,274	2,521	1,048
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain)	4,650	5,390	5,335	4,981	5,494
Clocks and Watches	4,245	3,603	5,799	3,958	4,063
Corals, Real	9,680	12,567	16,618	23,982	18,752
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute)	656	624	830	788	868
Corks	362	319	84	176	15
Earthenware and Porcelain	16,582	19,528	23,472	19,935	30,258
Fireworks	1,684	1,019	1,078	1,227	1,557
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate	3,146	2,060	1,235	9,833	2,972
Beads and False Pearls	8,840	10,311	9,691	1,104	10,885
Bottles, common	443	817	747	1,124	1,009
Other ware	18,838	23,915	20,351	22,206	26,633
	31,267	37,103	32,024	34,317	41,499

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-22.	
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.						
Hides and Skins:						
Hides, dressed or tanned	No = Cwt.	0 0	0 0	40 3	22 3	0 0
Skins, dressed or tanned	No. = Cwt.	42,267 527	24,785 240	740 8	0 0	965 11
Instruments and Apparatus:						
Musical	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scientific, Philosophical, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ivory, manufactured						
Jewellery, &c.:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewellery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leather:						
Unwrought	- Cwt.	32	10	7	20	29
Manufactures of:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saddlery and Harness	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sorts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matches, lucifer and other						
Mats	- Sq. Yds.	15,056	14,895	41,511	17,089	20,414
Paints and Colour	- Cwt.	8,134	3,364	3,180	4,632	3,493
Painters' Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper and Pasteboard						
Printing Paper	- Cwt.	109	270	165	226	325
Writing Paper and Envelopes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sorts of Paper	- Cwt.	182	120	161	223	208
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c.	-	91	66	35	0	3
Perfumery (other than musk)						
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap	- Cwt.	1,167	443	960	1,719	1,284
Stationery (excluding paper)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys and Requisites for Games	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas	- No	51,533	60,025	45,190	57,601	61,909
Wood, manufactures of	-	-	-	-	-	-
Articles (not specified) exported by Post	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. 11—concluded.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	0	0	18	53	0
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	4,439	2,441	83	0	122
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	4,018	3,726	4,823	3,833	8,866
Photographic - - - - -	521	684	1,184	759	1,526
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	2,620	2,586	6,071	4,059	3,489
	7,159	6,996	12,078	8,651	13,881
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -					
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	71	361	379	753	812
Jewellery - - - - -	4,587	5,418	9,718	4,821	7,586
Plate - - - - -	2,975	10,664	77	614	1,374
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	552	242	258	463	657
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	955	1,538	1,812	2,091	1,883
Other sorts - - - - -	829	820	1,444	1,090	1,812
	2,336	2,600	3,514	3,644	4,352
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -					
Mats - - - - -	5,062	5,806	5,630	8,426	7,977
Paints and Colours - - - - -	512	718	738	652	724
Painters' Materials - - - - -	4,378	4,120	4,078	6,746	5,321
	1,142	1,180	1,896	1,367	1,322
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	306	638	427	592	545
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	5,780	2,994	3,255	2,652	5,143
Other sorts of Paper - - - - -	765	611	627	838	802
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	65	77	27	0	2
	6,916	4,320	4,336	4,082	6,492
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -					
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	8,557	8,363	4,907	4,834	6,192
Soap - - - - -	372	1,311	499	1,659	141
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	1,792	1,983	1,630	2,548	2,312
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	6,085	6,591	7,131	8,202	9,927
Umbrellas - - - - -	6,002	4,899	4,659	5,155	5,739
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	4,733	6,318	4,704	5,150	6,107
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	2,975	1,408	1,604	1,853	2,241
All other Articles - - - - -	5,543	6,259	8,009	8,864	9,128
	5,102	4,528	5,679	8,112	11,364
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	2,102,042	2,249,230	2,238,573	2,242,139	2,426,066
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	4,101,440	4,335,437	4,295,808	4,233,529	4,485,179

No. 12.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1891-92,
distinguishing COUNTRIES.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
I. ANIMALS LIVING:				
HORSES:				
United Kingdom - - - - - No.	72	4,456		
Aden - - - - - "	2	100	2	100
Ceylon - - - - - "	9	217	182	1,858
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	6	275	412	6,887
Mauritius - - - - - "	67	2,030	138	2,000
Natal - - - - - "	2	50		
Australia - - - - - "	4,517	153,776	8	400
Italy - - - - - "	2	1,000		
Arabia - - - - - "	12	485	1	40
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	...	...	8	35
Persia - - - - - "	609	18,270		
Sumatra - - - - - "	1	18		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	2,923	97,480		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	2	325
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	37	850
	8,222	278,107	780	12,490
OTHER SORTS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - No.	144	1,104	27	439
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	9	2
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	54	8
Ceylon - - - - - "	1,321	1,980	83,305	62,143
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	2	41	23,464	81,037
Mauritius - - - - - "	1,221	8,575	79	755
Australia - - - - - "	122	716		
Germany - - - - - "	4	180	18	230
Italy - - - - - "	12	600		
Arabia - - - - - "	114	272		
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	77	254	30	20
Persia - - - - - "	139	1,280		
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	29	7
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	2	4
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	37	148		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	295	263
	3,193	15,150	107,312	94,908
TOTAL ANIMALS LIVING - No.	11,415	293,257	108,092	107,398
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:				
COFFEE:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	88	689	143,736	943,158
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	1	9
Aden - - - - - "	1,645	7,354	7	46
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,229	12,582	66	857
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	50	359
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	22,168	122,808	1	20
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,253	8,075
Mauritius - - - - - "	40	149	4,407	22,045
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	27,127	174,380
Belgium - - - - - "	...	2	1,343	8,750
France - - - - - "	...	...	101,747	645,420
Germany - - - - - "	73	331	4,923	33,221
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	240	1,440
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	9	68
Arabia - - - - - "	9	127	9,492	56,872
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	2	10	150	924
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	8,931	52,136
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	10,394	62,433
Abyssinia - - - - - "	1	6	471	2,983
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	1,488	8,952
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	11	68
Réunion - - - - - "	1	7		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	1	350	2,024
United States - - - - - "	2	10		
	26,258	144,076	316,197	2,023,740

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:				
United Kingdom	—	942	—	13,330
Malta	—	49	—	—
Aden	—	9	—	1,661
Ceylon	—	23,637	—	17,912
China, Hong Kong	—	12	—	6,361
Straits Settlements	—	72,295	—	20,108
Mauritius	—	—	—	558
Natal	—	—	—	345
Australia	—	99	—	1
Austria	—	220	—	12
Belgium	—	—	—	4,520
France	—	456	—	11,282
Germany	—	—	—	3,850
Italy	—	679	—	821
Arabia	—	7,855	—	961
China, Treaty Ports	—	—	—	4
Japan	—	—	—	2
Maldivo Islands	—	14,913	—	50
Mekran and Somiani	—	30	—	475
Persia	—	191	—	2,044
Russia in Asia	—	5	—	—
Siam	—	127	—	22
Turkey in Asia	—	912	—	790
Abyssinia	—	—	—	15
Egypt	—	116	—	216
Mozambique	—	700	—	384
Zanzibar	—	11,008	—	2,361
		184,255		88,105
GRAIN AND PULSE:				
 RICE IN THE HUSK:				
United Kingdom	Cwt.	—	892	91
Ceylon	1,410	411	423,802	88,496
Straits Settlements	21	6	1,766	364
Mauritius	—	—	33	9
Natal	—	—	3	1
Australia	—	—	27	11
Austria	—	—	21	5
Italy	—	—	2	1
Siam	7	2	2	0
Turkey in Asia	3,827	1,208	—	—
United States	—	—	1,000	200
	5,265	1,627	427,048	89,178
 RICE NOT IN THE HUSK:				
United Kingdom	Cwt.	60	5,135,167	1,932,343
Malta	—	—	1,639,753	573,918
Aden	10	12	230,023	103,027
Ceylon	1,710	723	4,145,411	1,832,103
China, Hong Kong	58	28	1,268	795
Straits Settlements	48	22	4,179,943	2,027,634
Cape Colony	—	—	100,041	59,394
Mauritius	28	16	1,549,228	716,062
Natal	145	58	170,319	79,293
Canada	—	—	73,502	22,576
Australia	192	67	47,420	25,369
Austria	—	—	6,893	2,972
Belgium	—	—	248	125
France	—	—	47,198	19,169
Germany	—	—	543,954	231,234
Greece	—	—	15	8
Holland	—	—	7	4
Italy	2	2	154	85
Turkey in Europe	—	—	44	24
Arabia	—	—	662,075	317,066
China, Treaty Ports	—	—	208	105
Java	—	—	60,919	27,292
Maldivo Islands	—	—	45,971	19,650
Mekran and Somiani	—	—	36,269	16,470
Persia	125	118	203,376	99,055
Siam	1	0	58,379	28,479

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.				
RICE NOT IN THE HUSK—cont.				
Turkey in Asia - - - Cwt.	563	283	6,254	3,120
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	4,386	2,111
Egypt - - - "	...	...	10,874,426	3,788,930
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	9	4
Mozambique - - - "	9	5	21,886	12,769
Réunion - - - "	...	...	258,589	117,056
Zanzibar - - - "	12	6	215,598	118,049
South America - - - "	...	...	1,796,372	843,898
United States - - - "	...	...	63,369	27,580
West Indies - - - "	...	...	598,973	238,655
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	22,234	10,348
	2,963	1,370	32,739,881	13,296,792
WHEAT :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	12,348,453	5,958,727
Malta - - - "	...	...	51,782	27,522
Aden - - - "	...	...	22,440	11,867
Ceylon - - - "	7	5	3,209	1,603
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1,524	757
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	6,417	2,712
Mauritius - - - "	871	407	185	86
Natal - - - "	...	...	10	7
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	6,446	2,729
Austria - - - "	...	...	2	1
Belgium - - - "	...	...	4,654,949	2,124,537
France - - - "	...	...	6,024,486	2,911,416
Germany - - - "	...	...	663,534	331,906
Holland - - - "	...	...	523,036	236,184
Italy - - - "	...	...	1,062,125	513,211
Portugal - - - "	...	...	35,000	17,500
Arabia - - - "	2,610	1,033	25,519	11,724
Maldivo Islands - - - "	...	...	18	9
Mekran and Sonwiani - - - "	...	...	10,515	2,729
Persia - - - "	87,216	38,291	215	85
Siam - - - "	...	...	4	2
Turkey in Asia - - - "	255,208	113,038	...	...
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	291	153
Egypt - - - "	...	...	4,858,524	2,222,308
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	6	3
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	363	215
Réunion - - - "	...	...	8,666	1,750
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	3,976	2,256
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	5	8
	345,912	152,774	30,306,700	14,382,002
OTHER SORTS - - - "	161,985	59,819	2,915,709	929,307
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	635	456	18,516,263	8,190,554
Malta - - - "	...	...	1,691,643	601,475
Aden - - - "	88	24	365,479	153,302
Ceylon - - - "	3,701	1,341	4,711,453	1,974,979
China, Hong Kong - - - "	82	40	3,778	1,937
Straits Settlements - - - "	2,399	1,482	4,253,571	2,055,754
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	106,546	62,152
Mauritius - - - "	928	437	1,992,541	863,241
Natal - - - "	188	77	186,749	86,848
Canada - - - "	...	...	73,591	22,597
Australia - - - "	492	196	50,618	26,947
Austria - - - "	...	...	6,916	2,978
Belgium - - - "	...	...	4,819,323	2,172,754
France - - - "	4	3	6,198,409	2,968,442
Germany - - - "	...	...	1,210,484	564,451
Greece - - - "	...	...	15	8
Holland - - - "	523,043	236,188
Italy - - - "	2	2	1,070,888	515,739
Portugal - - - "	35,000	17,500
Turkey in Europe - - - "	44	24

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.				
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.				
Atabia - - - - - Cwt.	4,550	1,751	752,834	350,236
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	2,576	905
Japan - - - - -	...	...	2	1
Java - - - - -	...	...	60,921	27,292
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	46,062	19,688
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	10,580	4,492	60,391	23,150
Persia - - - - -	105,528	44,550	205,058	99,801
Siam - - - - -	9	8	58,435	28,505
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	10	4
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	380,389	158,524	6,661	8,331
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	574,260	189,586
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	15,831,381	6,043,083
Madagascar - - - - -	8	3	22	12
Mozambique - - - - -	5,247	1,735	23,141	13,484
Réunion - - - - -	...	...	273,307	122,554
Zanzibar - - - - -	1,345	474	229,867	124,715
South America - - - - -	...	...	1,805,544	848,045
United States - - - - -	...	...	64,370	27,780
West Indies - - - - -	...	...	554,922	246,450
Other Countries - - - - -	...	...	23,330	10,772
	516,125	215,590	66,389,338	28,697,279
LIQUORS:				
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Gals.	2,844,574	413,149	50	12
Aden - - - - -	...	...	362	69
Ceylon - - - - -	2,283	224	520	139
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2	0	1,008	282
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,229	414	1,046	343
Australia - - - - -	5	0	...	...
Austria - - - - -	3,699	837	...	...
Belgium - - - - -	3,842	992	...	...
France - - - - -	129	22	...	...
Germany - - - - -	117,437	29,319	40	10
Holland - - - - -	704	175	...	...
Italy - - - - -	3	1	...	...
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	42	13
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	...	...	106	32
Persia - - - - -	2	0	30	10
Russia in Asia - - - - -	8	2	...	...
Siam - - - - -	...	...	160	44
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	136	31
Egypt - - - - -	6	2	...	...
South America - - - - -	...	...	32	6
United States - - - - -	20	5	...	...
	2,973,943	445,142	3,532	990
SPIRITS:				
BRANDY:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Gals.	116,273	83,492	645	621
Malta - - - - -	2	10	...	...
Aden - - - - -	5	4	...	...
Ceylon - - - - -	33	18	50	78
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2	2	51	37
Straits Settlements - - - - -	827	487	...	...
Mauritius - - - - -	6	7	...	...
Natal - - - - -	2	2	...	...
Australia - - - - -	3	4	56	75
Austria - - - - -	213	127	...	...
Belgium - - - - -	12,028	3,540	...	...
France - - - - -	105,128	78,024	28	34
Germany - - - - -	19,623	6,339	...	...
Greece - - - - -	48	33	...	...
Holland - - - - -	1,788	321	...	...
Italy - - - - -	9	12
Norway - - - - -	292	57
Arabia - - - - -	215	88
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	628	287
Persia - - - - -	2	2	1,143	616

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
LIQUORS—cont.				
SPIRITS—cont.				
BRANDY—cont.				
Russia in Asia - - - Gals.	3	5		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	44	36
Egypt - - - - - "	224	89	2	2
Reunion - - - - - "	...	...	9	12
South America - - - "	...	...	164	220
United States - - - "	2	2	1	2
West Indies - - - - "	...	...	148	195
GEN:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	29,769	12,483	80	24
Ceylon - - - - - "	9	8		
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	12	6
Straits Settlements - - - "	7,921	2,121		
Belgium - - - - - "	7,311	1,782		
France - - - - - "	10	5		
Germany - - - - - "	12,563	4,576		
Holland - - - - - "	18,863	7,053		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	152	48
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	47	15
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	2	3
Russia in Asia - - - "	1	1		
United States - - - - "	...	...	6	1
RUM:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	7,438	3,398	95,383	11,597
Aden - - - - - "	1	1		
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	3	1
Straits Settlements - - - "	7,202	1,135		
Mauritius - - - - - "	601	84		
Natal - - - - - "	9	8		
France - - - - - "	21	12		
Germany - - - - - "	684	105		
Arabia - - - - - "	5	4		
Russia in Asia - - - "	7	4		
South America - - - - "	...	...	115	25
United States - - - - "	...	...	5	1
WHISKY:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	410,584	281,030	466	277
Malta - - - - - "	36	29		
Aden - - - - - "	5	3	10	9
Ceylon - - - - - "	168	102	40	41
China, Hong Kong - - - "	3	2	382	301
Straits Settlements - - - "	521	440		
Natal - - - - - "	4	5		
Australia - - - - - "	2,049	1,834		
France - - - - - "	308	240		
Germany - - - - - "	3,237	2,011		
Holland - - - - - "	58	48		
Arabia - - - - - "	1	2	183	45
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	322	184
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	341	285
Russia in Asia - - - - "	10	10		
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	2	2
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	5	4
South America - - - - "	...	...	8	5
United States - - - - "	635	489	7	5
OTHER SORTS - - - - "	243,700	164,004	11,214	4,620
TOTAL SPIRITS:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	629,292	499,146	107,679	17,056
Gibraltar - - - - - "	13	41		
Malta - - - - - "	43	45		
Aden - - - - - "	136	36	10	9
Ceylon - - - - - "	91,936	11,975	90	119
China, Hong Kong - - - "	28	13	455	351
Straits Settlements - - - "	35,281	7,299	8	20
Mauritius - - - - - "	607	93		

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
LIQUORS—cont.				
SPIRITS—cont.				
TOTAL SPIRITS—cont.				
Natal - - - - - Gals.	25	19		
Australia - - - - - "	2,058	1,845	56	75
Austria - - - - - "	3,666	1,423		
Belgium - - - - - "	25,152	10,954		
France - - - - - "	107,090	81,540	28	34
Germany - - - - - "	89,891	27,180		
Greece - - - - - "	48	33		
Holland - - - - - "	21,015	7,516		
Italy - - - - - "	154	850		
Norway - - - - - "	292	56		
Portugal - - - - - "	3	2		
Arabia - - - - - "	8	9	550	181
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	997	486
Persia - - - - - "	6	3	1,579	958
Russia in Asia - - - - - "	34	26		
Saigon - - - - - "	2	20		
Siam - - - - - "	15	8		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	10	8	46	88
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	5	4
Egypt - - - - - "	244	100	2	2
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	9	13
Zanzibar - - - - - "	32	39	1	3
South America - - - - - "	...	...	287	249
United States - - - - - "	3,166	5,827	19	9
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	148	195
	1,010,247	655,606	111,969	19,802
WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
CHAMPAGNE:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Gals.	38,955	98,461	296	712
Gibraltar - - - - - "	32	83		
Malta - - - - - "	36	90		
Aden - - - - - "	6	12	4	10
Ceylon - - - - - "	5	10	14	25
China, Hong Kong Straits Settlements - - - - - "	12	24	62	132
Austria - - - - - "	21	44		
Belgium - - - - - "	3,381	8,601		
France - - - - - "	4,298	7,686	44	146
Germany - - - - - "	41	57		
Holland - - - - - "	12	24		
Italy - - - - - "	24	27		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	6	9
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	1	2
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	91	270
Russia in Asia - - - - - "	9	14		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	10	31
Zanzibar - - - - - "	86	174		
CLARET:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	51,572	32,460	291	276
Gibraltar - - - - - "	164	122		
Malta - - - - - "	295	134		
Aden - - - - - "	679	232		
Ceylon - - - - - "	526	198	106	73
China, Hong Kong Straits Settlements - - - - - "	3,019	1,367	26	19
Mauritius - - - - - "	55	27		
Natal - - - - - "	1	1		
Australia - - - - - "	1,048	484		
Austria - - - - - "	4,865	1,725		
France - - - - - "	41,187	17,580	801	1,504
Germany - - - - - "	806	480		
Greece - - - - - "	72	26		
Holland - - - - - "	584	240		
Italy - - - - - "	4,049	1,475		
Portugal - - - - - "	101	25		
Spain - - - - - "	93	40		
Arabia - - - - - "	4	1
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	2	1
Persia - - - - - "	20	17
Russia in Asia - - - - - "	17	10		
Siam - - - - - "	6	5

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
LIQUORS—cont.				
WINES AND LIQUEURS—cont.				
CLARET—cont.				
Turkey in Asia - - - Gals.	37	6	22	22
Egypt - - - "	109	18		
Madagascar - - - "	97	28		
Réunion - - - "	98	22		
South America - - - "	...	...	145	42
Other Countries - - - "	48	8		
PORT :				
United Kingdom - - - "	69,297	52,494	112	123
Gibraltar - - - "	4,633	4,468		
Malta - - - "	82	67		
Aden - - - "	446	103	26	32
Ceylon - - - "	98	50	8	26
China Hong Kong - - - "	1	0	6	7
Straits Settlements - - - "	106	43	4	5
Natal - - - "	2	2		
Australia - - - "	6	8		
Austria - - - "	30	13		
Belgium - - - "	47	39		
France - - - "	309	239	80	60
Germany - - - "	4,454	1,498		
Holland - - - "	28	16		
Portugal - - - "	210	210		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	24	26
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	6	5
Persia - - - "	...	...	76	82
Russia in Asia - - - "	1	0		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	20	15
South America - - - "	...	...	2	3
United States - - - "	1	2		
SHERRY :				
United Kingdom - - - "	32,646	25,471	183	157
Gibraltar - - - "	5,195	4,109		
Malta - - - "	684	530		
Aden - - - "	6	5	30	40
Ceylon - - - "	14	17	58	50
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	22	24
Straits Settlements - - - "	363	158	2	1
Belgium - - - "	...	...	5	5
France - - - "	605	277		
Germany - - - "	1,048	237		
Italy - - - "	530	240		
Portugal - - - "	42	17		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	2	2
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	12	9
Persia - - - "	185	57	130	124
Russia in Asia - - - "	1	0		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	2	4
South America - - - "	...	...	2	2
United States - - - "	2	2		
OTHER SORTS - - - "	105,976	77,186	3,814	3,029
TOTAL WINES AND LIQUEURS :				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	244,155	256,002	1,552	2,757
Gibraltar - - - "	10,814	9,555		
Malta - - - "	1,576	1,174		
Aden - - - "	9,286	2,825	115	108
Ceylon - - - "	1,460	574	268	230
China, Hong Kong - - - "	9	8	279	314
Straits Settlements - - - "	4,620	2,217	85	28
Cape Colony - - - "	2	2		
Mauritius - - - "	55	27		
Natal - - - "	3	3		
Australia - - - "	2,429	1,302		
Austria - - - "	10,323	4,881	2,387	713
Belgium - - - "	4,268	9,537	5	5
France - - - "	67,468	89,186	1,328	2,201
Germany - - - "	11,276	4,506	2	2
Greece - - - "	501	199		
Holland - - - "	9,414	2,101		

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
LIQUORS—cont.				
WINES AND LIQUEURS—cont.				
TOTAL WINES AND LIQUEURS—cont.				
Italy - Gals.	10,069	4,819		
Portugal - "	1,002	499		
Spain - "	93	40		
Sweden - "	3	4		
Arabia - "	...	...	121	86
Mekran and Somniani - "	...	...	31	26
Persia - "	360	197	352	516
Russia in Asia - "	60	40		
Siam - "	...	...	6	5
Turkey in Asia - "	43	8	58	77
Egypt - "	372	131		
Madagascar - "	97	28		
Réunion - "	98	22		
Zanzibar - "	86	174		
South America - "	...	...	149	48
United States - "	3	4		
Other Countries - "	48	8		
	382,938	339,573	6,688	7,201
OTHER SORTS -	2,974	1,774	12	4
TOTAL LIQUORS:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	3,720,921	1,170,002	108,287	19,827
Gibraltar - "	10,827	9,596		
Malta - "	1,619	1,219		
Aden - "	9,373	2,861	487	180
Ceylon - "	95,679	12,774	884	491
China, Hong Kong - "	39	22	1,742	947
Straits Settlements - "	41,130	9,929	1,089	890
Cape Colony - "	2	2		
Mauritius - "	662	119		
Natal - "	28	22		
Australia - "	4,493	3,152	56	75
Austria - "	17,688	7,141	2,387	713
Belgium - "	33,262	21,483	5	5
France - "	174,684	120,752	1,356	2,325
Germany - "	218,655	61,052	42	13
Greece - "	549	231		
Holland - "	24,133	9,792		
Italy - "	10,246	4,685		
Norway - "	292	56		
Portugal - "	1,005	501		
Spain - "	93	40		
Sweden - "	3	4		
Arabia - "	8	9	713	279
Mekran and Somniani - "	...	...	1,134	545
Persia - "	368	200	1,961	1,483
Russia in Asia - "	102	68		
Saigon - "	2	20		
Siam - "	15	8	166	49
Turkey in Asia - "	53	15	240	146
Abyssinia - "	...	...	5	4
Egypt - "	622	233	2	2
Madagascar - "	97	28		
Réunion - "	98	23	9	13
Zanzibar - "	118	213	1	3
South America - "	...	...	468	303
United States - "	3,189	5,835	19	9
West Indies - "	...	...	148	195
Other Countries - "	48	8		
	4,370,102	1,442,095	122,201	27,997
PROVISIONS:				
United Kingdom -	—	676,285	—	71,293
Gibraltar -	—	8	—	32
Malta -	—	2	—	5
Aden -	—	8,006	—	97,993
Ceylon -	—	8,173	—	161,517
China, Hong Kong -	—	15,796	—	72,800
Straits Settlements -	—	271,880	—	97,278
Cape Colony -	—	110	—	471
Mauritius -	—	105	—	113,443

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK--cont.				
PROVISIONS:				
Natal	—	55	—	30,656
Canada	...	...	—	12
Australia	—	3,695	—	18,402
Austria	—	2,260	—	3,930
Belgium	—	2,396	—	36,854
France	—	9,211	—	1,838
Germany	—	7,835	—	16,106
Greece	—	33	—	17
Holland	—	2,517	—	413
Italy	—	6,604	—	5,983
Portugal	—	67	—	—
Spain	—	220	—	—
Sweden	—	125	—	41
Turkey in Europe	—	29	—	118
Arabia	—	192,643	—	54,730
China, Treaty Ports	—	239	—	2,215
Japan	—	82	—	198
Java	—	46	—	894
Maldiv Islands	—	768	—	328
Mekran and Sonniani	—	54,012	—	2,542
Persia	—	221,926	—	5,928
Saigon	—	18	—	—
Siam	—	47	—	1,016
Sumatra	...	...	—	24
Turkey in Asia	—	280,581	—	6,535
Abyssinia	—	26	—	25,083
Egypt	—	362	—	11,631
Madagascar	—	81	—	95
Mozambique	—	2	—	11,618
Réunion	—	58	—	3,630
Zanzibar	—	2,384	—	35,454
South America	—	12	—	615
United States	—	2,796	—	154
West Indies	...	...	—	1,707
Other Countries	—	298	—	1,684
	—	1,771,793	—	894,083
SALT:				
United Kingdom	Tons	222,260	—	3
Gibraltar	"	...	—	2
Aden	"	33,969	—	—
China, Hong Kong	"	...	2	24
Straits Settlements	"	13	3	43
Germany	"	103,403	—	—
Italy	"	440	—	—
Arabia	"	9,840	—	—
Russia in Asia	"	—	—	—
Persia	"	1,928	—	1
Siam	"	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia	"	2,100	—	—
Zanzibar	"	...	—	4
South America	"	...	3	5
West Indies	"	...	2	3
		373,953	10	85
SPICES:				
United Kingdom	Lbs.	21,106	1,814,419	51,627
Gibraltar	"	...	2,345	123
Aden	"	33,341	1,624,133	40,227
Ceylon	"	11,466,986	4,586,632	42,490
China, Hong Kong	"	240,486	533,494	10,615
Straits Settlements	"	40,963,959	3,260,483	32,982
Cape Colony	"	...	601	6
Mauritius	"	...	456,877	4,842
Natal	"	483	85,247	1,637
Australia	"	...	21,870	485
Austria	"	...	93,102	2,354
Belgium	"	...	22,403	500
France	"	...	7,562,938	129,974
Germany	"	...	272,273	8,736
Greece	"	...	2,146	55
Holland	"	...	22,400	500
Italy	"	...	170,380	3,831
Turkey in Europe	"	...	2,520	76
Arabia	"	50,151	1,156,571	28,841
China, Treaty Ports	"	...	53,200	600
Japan	"	63,790	38,654	823
Maldiv Islands	"	...	15,904	158

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
SPICES—cont.				
Mekran and Somiani - - - Lbs.	...	...	43,167	680
Persia - - - - - "	812	17	1,038,097	26,207
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	6,526	139
Sumatra - - - - - "	672	7	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	168	4	1,105,845	6,524
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	238,716	2,738
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	556,600	4,433
Madagascar - - - - - "	2,912	130	112	2
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	92,465	1,362
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	13,906	267
Zanzibar - - - - - "	5,698,692	103,812	251,475	5,320
	58,543,558	797,196	25,348,498	439,157
SUGAR (REFINED, UNREFINED, and SUGAR CANDY):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	30,233	38,106	780,062	377,856
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	39,125	44,439
Ceylon - - - - - "	1,082	626	41,525	39,205
China, Hong Kong - - - "	177,416	216,749	2	5
Straits Settlements - - - "	123,761	159,246	283	299
Mauritius - - - - - "	1,471,916	1,684,607	33	55
Natal - - - - - "	4	8	43	69
Australia - - - - - "	2	1	2	8
Canada - - - - - "	...	...	53,357	25,342
Austria - - - - - "	22,505	27,197	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	1	8	...	...
France - - - - - "	15,409	21,125	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	242,705	292,032	1	2
Italy - - - - - "	51	71	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	48	80	42,369	44,470
Java - - - - - "	127,771	121,980	...	...
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	601	821
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	23	13	1,896	2,239
Persia - - - - - "	45	31	74,470	90,231
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	36	23
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1	1	24,509	30,189
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	715	884
Egypt - - - - - "	2	4	64,418	27,879
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	17	21
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	5,135	6,230
Zanzibar - - - - - "	148	163	8,582	10,777
United States - - - - - "	2	3	...	...
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	5	7
	2,213,125	2,561,996	1,137,186	701,046
TEA:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	13,096	1,304	111,169,148	5,524,741
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	4,880	510
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	2,154	125
Aden - - - - - "	80	4	22,096	1,055
Ceylon - - - - - "	849,737	40,764	36,656	1,670
China, Hong Kong - - - "	813,623	44,526	50,257	2,304
Straits Settlements - - - "	589,953	27,032	62,403	2,781
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	19,177	1,158*
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	6,707	327
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	8,996	416
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	600	60*
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	5,203,995	188,834*
Canada - - - - - "	...	...	101,672	4,667*
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	3,959	394
France - - - - - "	15	1	16,863	924
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	138,840	7,342
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	540	58
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	29,847	1,249
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,787	173
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	40	2*
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	3,767	124*
Arabia - - - - - "	700	115	133,189	9,431
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	3,866,609	307,367	742	41*
Java - - - - - "	216,261	21,829	...	...
Japan - - - - - "	2,050	150	208	21*
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	140	6
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	364	27

* The exports marked with an asterisk are entirely of Indian tea. Of the value of exports to the United Kingdom, Rs. 5,524,719 represents Indian tea.

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
TEA—cont.				
Persia - - - - - Lbs.	730	61	5,904,866	486,221
Siam - - - - - "	10	0	677	46*
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	431,769	37,137
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	1,338	78
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	19,847	1,150
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	23,760	2,082
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	23,325	1,307
South America - - - - - "	...	...	10,015	451*
United States - - - - - "	153	8	83,405	4,949*
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	30	3*
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	60	6*
	6,353,017	443,161	123,518,069	6,283,870
OTHER SORTS - - - - -	—	38,682	—	4,701
TOTAL ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK	—	8,176,797	—	39,160,063
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:				
METALS:				
BRASS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	8,724	45,402	868	12,991
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	37	485
Malta - - - - - "	1	9	36	474
Aden - - - - - "	105	311	51	304
Ceylon - - - - - "	150	622	449	2,616
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	96	1,249	2	25
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	153	1,989	191	1,149
Mauritius - - - - - "	13	33	253	1,404
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	134	1,135
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	15	155
Austria - - - - - "	702	8,508	19	245
Belgium - - - - - "	569	2,959	...	...
France - - - - - "	4	33	30	447
Germany - - - - - "	267	2,516	11	133
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	1	12
Holland - - - - - "	4	26	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	1	12	7	48
Arabia - - - - - "	65	195	273	2,875
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	2	17	...	...
Japan - - - - - "	1	20	...	...
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	2	7
Mekran and Sonmaini - - - - - "	...	...	1	4
Persia - - - - - "	11	102	173	1,146
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	1	10
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	15	71
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1	32	37	200
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	7	34
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	38	490
Madagascar - - - - - "	44	128	...	...
Mozambique - - - - - "	8	8	27	144
Zanzibar - - - - - "	58	171	375	1,973
South America - - - - - "	36	80	18	118
United States - - - - - "	...	...	3	56
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	77	439
Other Countries - - - - - "	1	4	—	1
COPPER:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	387,566	1,561,148	11,075	41,283
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	...	2
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	...	10
Aden - - - - - "	231	882	666	3,604
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,864	12,658	280	1,704
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	83,357	306,217	7	34
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	2,171	9,765	228	1,209
Cape Colony - - - - - "	107	321	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	129	409	39	248
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	10	58
Australia - - - - - "	20,415	87,265	...	8
Austria - - - - - "	1,547	32,047	11	206
Belgium - - - - - "	8,880	37,524	...	...
France - - - - - "	979	17,809	1	33
Germany - - - - - "	330	3,893	...	1
Italy - - - - - "	324	7,331
Arabia - - - - - "	288	1,142	1,378	6,620
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	—	1

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS, AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
COPPER—cont.				
Japan - - - - - Cwt.	615	2,871	—	1
Maldivo Islands - - - - - "	7	15	22	124
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	3	18	37	175
Persia - - - - - "	5	41	12,947	55,869
Siam - - - - - "	1	4	2	13
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	1,090	4,767
Abyssinia - - - - - "	1	5		
Egypt - - - - - "	19	60	10	94
Madagascar - - - - - "	62	235	2	10
Mozambique - - - - - "	5	16	85	449
Réunion - - - - - "	160	405		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	700	6,669	333	1,838
South America - - - - - "	146	320		
United States - - - - - "	160	400		
Other Countries - - - - - "	16	53	184	2,810
IRON :				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	2,859,753	1,905,051	21,823	5,308
Aden - - - - - "	4	1	10,231	7,800
Ceylon - - - - - "	6,725	1,399	3,726	2,526
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	33,699	5,502
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	477	549	1,436	777
Mauritius - - - - - "	26	15	4,055	4,815
Natal - - - - - "	12	3	25	25
Australia - - - - - "	1,400	350	10	10
Austria - - - - - "	126	103		
Belgium - - - - - "	776,328	388,155		
France - - - - - "	47	35	1,998	407
Germany - - - - - "	28,559	21,010	2,170	434
Holland - - - - - "	538	490		
Italy - - - - - "	241	19	69,340	13,138
Norway - - - - - "	1,310	1,167		
Sweden - - - - - "	3,524	2,286		
Arabia - - - - - "	293	59	8,757	6,604
Maldivo Islands - - - - - "	...	...	69	52
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	22	8	589	457
Persia - - - - - "	27	24	33,267	24,635
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	1,509	382
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	7	4	9,489	6,575
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	29	27
Egypt - - - - - "	530	435	25	26
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	1	1
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	2,474	2,154
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	6,150	4,984
United States - - - - - "	...	...	24,025	5,039
Other Countries - - - - - "	600	120	1	2
LEAD :				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	107,271	154,609	15,560	11,782
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	16	21
Ceylon - - - - - "	455	538	12	19
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	5,980	4,989
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	4	5
Australia - - - - - "	—	1		
Austria - - - - - "	4	14		
Belgium - - - - - "	684	807		
France - - - - - "	8,984	9,639		
Germany - - - - - "	7	29		
Italy - - - - - "	5,070	5,125		
Arabia - - - - - "	101	108	1,369	1,362
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	37	37
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,165	1,332
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	2,031	2,049
Abyssinia - - - - - "	34	27		
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	277	282
Zanzibar - - - - - "	8	11	57	75
QUICKSILVER :				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	253,357	39,699		
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	975	151
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	7,500	1,125		
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	7	2		
Austria - - - - - "	14,250	1,994		
Germany - - - - - "	5,675	825		
Arabia - - - - - "	225	34
Persia - - - - - "	2,571	403
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	864	136
Zanzibar - - - - - "	75	12

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS, AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
STEEL :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	347,816	239,669	486	317
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	1,365	1,188
Ceylon - - - - - "	99	69	98	71
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1	1
Straits Settlements - - - "	168	110	3	5
Belgium - - - - - "	301,573	155,587	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	123,086	63,746	51	40
Holland - - - - - "	146	168	...	...
Sweden - - - - - "	200	157	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	913	708
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	42	37
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	894	818
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	599	478
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	2	1
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	207	193
United States - - - - - "	8	19	...	...
TIN:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	1,426	6,851	...	...
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	17	124
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	1	19	133
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	84	324	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	37,368	257,140	1,441	7,658
Mauritius - - - - - "	1	8	121	781
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	263	1,732
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	1	7
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	5	47
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,048	7,144
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	2	10
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1	7	774	4,996
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	4	29
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	15	104
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	36	240
ZINC OR SPELTER:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	109,757	174,678	...	...
Aden - - - - - "	21	30	48	99
Ceylon - - - - - "	313	376	8	12
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	52	62
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	662	1,005	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	15	37	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	6,226	12,982	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	1,797	3,440	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	18	29
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	6	5
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	1	2
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	104	170
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	18	29
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	51	83
Zanzibar - - - - - "	60	66	22	37
OTHER METALS - - - - - "				
	5,713	49,322	411	3,247
TOTAL METALS :				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	3,828,961	4,152,923	49,891	71,951
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	43	584
Malta - - - - - "	1	9	88	533
Aden - - - - - "	367	1,587	12,395	13,187
Ceylon - - - - - "	10,633	15,723	4,837	8,808
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	83,554	308,915	33,761	5,623
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	41,221	274,074	9,305	16,156
Cape Colony - - - - - "	107	321	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	169	465	4,487	7,506
Natal - - - - - "	12	3	171	1,263
Australia - - - - - "	21,815	87,616	25	168
Austria - - - - - "	2,983	54,707	30	453
Belgium - - - - - "	1,094,665	602,068	...	...
France - - - - - "	10,050	29,970	2,029	908
Germany - - - - - "	154,121	96,072	2,232	608
Greece - - - - - "	1	12
Holland - - - - - "	688	683
Italy - - - - - "	5,670	12,925	69,347	13,186
Norway - - - - - "	1,310	1,167

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS, AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
TOTAL METALS—cont.				
Sweden - - - - - Cwt.	3,724	2,443		
Arabia - - - - - "	687	1,504	12,974	19,976
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	2	18		
Japan - - - - - "	616	2,391		1
Maldivo Islands - - - - - "	7	15	100	195
Mekran and Somiani - - - - - "	25	25	727	855
Persia - - - - - "	43	168	49,622	91,548
Siam - - - - - "	1	4	1,523	463
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	15	72
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	9	44	14,046	19,152
Abyssinia - - - - - "	35	33	86	62
Egypt - - - - - "	549	496	88	814
Madagascar - - - - - "	106	363	3	11
Mozambique - - - - - "	8	23	2,932	3,290
Réunion - - - - - "	160	405		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	826	6,917	7,186	9,407
South America - - - - - "	182	400	18	113
United States - - - - - "	168	419	24,028	5,095
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	77	439
Other Countries - - - - - "	617	177	185	2,813
	5,264,092	5,655,073	302,152	295,252
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	1,028,813	—	27,062
Gibraltar - - - - -	—	1	—	
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	133
Aden - - - - -	—	812	—	2,981
Ceylon - - - - -	—	4,432	—	2,684
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	1,121	—	748
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	10,254	—	8,669
Mauritius - - - - -	—	21	—	1,428
Natal - - - - -	...	90	—	925
Australia - - - - -	—	830	—	154
Austria - - - - -	—	45,099	—	642
Belgium - - - - -	—	49,692	—	96
France - - - - -	—	9,095	—	218
Germany - - - - -	—	76,523	—	602
Holland - - - - -	—	1,302	—	
Italy - - - - -	—	1,637	—	45
Russia in Europe - - - - -	—	14	—	
Sweden - - - - -	—	482	—	7
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	70	—	
Arabia - - - - -	—	177	—	2,438
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	17	—	97
Japan - - - - -	—	2,411	—	
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	20
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	186
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	—	16	—	215
Persia - - - - -	—	87	—	8,244
Siam - - - - -	—	82	—	566
Sumatra - - - - -	—	30	—	
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	112	—	7,931
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	52	—	217
Egypt - - - - -	—	24	—	173
Mozambique - - - - -	—	15	—	7,647
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	76	—	6,414
United States - - - - -	—	5,607	—	41
	—	1,238,994	—	80,578
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	2,085,084	—	8,008
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	90
Ceylon - - - - -	—	2,752	—	300
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	...	—	75
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	347	—	301
Mauritius - - - - -	—	...	—	13
Australia - - - - -	—	...	—	28
Austria - - - - -	—	4,251	—	30
Belgium - - - - -	—	8,673	—	20
France - - - - -	—	191	—	
Germany - - - - -	—	9,387	—	
Italy - - - - -	—	75	—	
Arabia - - - - -	—	12	—	

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS, AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK—cont.				
Java -	...	...	—	38
Persia -	...	...	—	27
United States	...	825	—	—
	—	2,111,597	—	8,930
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK (other than Government Stores):				
United Kingdom -	—	1,472,032	—	—
Ceylon -	—	1	—	—
Belgium -	—	10,858	—	—
France -	—	221	—	—
Germany -	—	967	—	—
Persia -	—	94	—	—
	—	1,484,173	—	—
TOTAL METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF	—	10,489,837	—	884,760
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
CHEMICALS:				
United Kingdom	—	261,239	—	642
Aden -	—	797	—	1,566
Ceylon -	—	370	—	1,664
China, Hong Kong	—	718	—	171
Straits Settlements	—	1,307	—	1,547
Mauritius	...	...	—	3,205
Natal	...	...	—	6
Australia	...	224	—	2
Austria	...	245	—	—
Belgium	...	1,859	—	—
France	...	3,506	—	105
Germany	...	7,354	—	15
Italy	...	3,783	—	—
Turkey in Europe	...	...	—	608
Arabia -	...	4,297	—	2,129
Japan -	...	20	—	—
Mekran and Somiani -	...	1	—	123
Persia	...	6	—	3,035
Siam	...	...	—	8
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	2,135
Abyssinia	...	...	—	157
Mozambique	...	...	—	12
Zanzibar	...	...	—	421
United States	...	682	—	—
	—	286,408	—	17,601
DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND NARCOTICS:				
CINCHONA BARK:				
United Kingdom	Lbs.	...	2,693,859	97,986
"	"	...	2,693,859	97,986
QUININE:				
United Kingdom	Lbs.	27,959	83,712	6
Ceylon -	"	—	—	10
Austria -	"	47	45	—
Belgium -	"	—	—	—
France -	"	618	1,082	—
Germany -	"	1,750	2,018	—
Italy -	"	62	113	—
Arabia -	"	6
Persia -	"	619
Turkey in Asia	"	4
	"	30,436	36,920	685
				1,264

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
OPIMUM:				
United Kingdom	{ Lbs. Cwt.	399	471	
Ceylon	"	...	90	6,604
China, Hong Kong	"	...	165	11,725
Straits Settlements	"	...	71,359	5,468,853
Mauritius	"	...	22,072	1,577,327
Natal	"	...	76	5,487
Australia	"	...	7	618
Austria	Lbs.	1	4	321
Germany	"	6	14	
Italy	Cwt.	...	1	107
China, Treaty Ports	"	...	25,757	2,335,002
Java	"	...	183	12,952
Philippines	"	...	690	50,092
Saigon	"	...	1,291	92,625
Mozambique	"	...	1	58
Zanzibar	"	...	5	490
	Lbs. Cwt.	340	486	121,701
		...	...	9,562,261
TOBACCO:				
UNMANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom	Lbs.	11,023	746	3,257
Malta	"	1,000	100	985
Aden	"	...	...	6,069,396
China, Hong Kong	"	...	...	30
Ceylon	"	367,892	4,291	134,208
Straits Settlements	"	9,465	1,144	728,878
Mauritius	"	...	...	1,911
Natal	"	...	...	8,512
Belgium	"	1,716	368	5,684
Germany	"	605	6	14,330
Holland	"	41,792	10,421	120,000
Turkey in Europe	"	5,404	224	450
Arabia	"	...	...	11,468
Java	"	800	125	202
Maldive Islands	"	...	...	12,568
Mekran and Sonmiani	"	15,616	182	284
Persia	"	12,311	255	323
Siam	"	...	...	156
Turkey in Asia	"	4,752	179	1,634
Abyssinia	"	...	...	1,292
Egypt	"	1,970	285	79,453
Réunion	"	...	...	3,100
United States	"	5,555	225	550
		479,401	18,551	7,526,550
		...	...	91,312
MANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom	Lbs.	774,210	86,677	132,587
Gibraltar	"	...	...	14,105
Malta	"	5,916	2,524	1,206
Aden	"	4,773	313	17,937
Ceylon	"	3,806	1,137	49,586
China, Hong Kong	"	13,213	2,484	76,651
Straits Settlements	"	186,563	10,586	4,507
Cape Colony	"	...	...	281,576
Mauritius	"	...	...	540
Natal	"	1,456	202	12,259
Canada	"	...	...	30,112
Australia	"	195	20	552
Austria	"	4,455	1,474	35
Belgium	"	5,530	1,867	10,682
France	"	728	186	1,477
Germany	"	4,612	1,452	156
Holland	"	8,981	670	1,477
Italy	"	1	0	20
Turkey in Europe	"	805	180	5,563
Arabia	"	...	...	16
China, Treaty Ports	"	105	82	5,141
Japan	"	50	10	619
Java	"	...	...	40
Maldive Islands	"	...	...	175
Mekran and Sonmiani	"	...	...	110,984
Persia	"	653
Philippine Islands	"	6,993	1,484	9,947
Siam	"	978
Sumatra	"	5,859
		503
		60

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS.				
AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
TOBACCO—cont.				
MANUFACTURED—cont.				
Turkey in Asia - - - Lbs.	614	31	260	23
Egypt - - - - - "	28,189	16,665	3,327	478
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	338	46
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	306	21
Réunion - - - - - "	46	2	7,550	256
Zanzibar - - - - - "	337	113	3,009	290
South America - - - "	...	...	2,464	30
United States - - - "	298,541	20,360	9	25
West Indies - - - - "	...	...	3,495	18
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	16	2
	1,345,119	148,519	793,637	50,091
OTHER DRUGS, &c. - - - - -	—	445,949	—	122,245
DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
ANILINE AND ALIZABINE DYES:				
United Kingdom - - - Oz.	12,692,192	74,576	12,688	78
Aden - - - - - - - "	...	...	5,504	21
Ceylon - - - - - - - "	...	...	20,864	75
Strait Settlements - - - "	37,600	340	5,376	22
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	3,856	22
Austria - - - - - - - "	2,212,928	26,728	7,168	25
Belgium - - - - - - - "	64,029,392	271,815	277,872	1,141
France - - - - - - - "	348,720	3,558	...	...
Germany - - - - - - - "	6,878,826	50,886	34,048	98
Holland - - - - - - - "	1,161,064	6,946	...	...
Italy - - - - - - - - "	2,113,760	23,342	1,792	3
Arabia - - - - - - - - "	...	...	43,840	393
Persia - - - - - - - - "	...	...	14,348	157
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	367,696	3,576
Egypt - - - - - - - - "	...	...	1,600	10
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	10,304	98
Zanzibar - - - - - - - "	...	...	1,280	7
	89,474,482	458,191	808,736	5,726
CUTCH AND GAMBIE :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	2	3	86,882	144,248
Aden - - - - - - - - "	...	...	25	86
Ceylon - - - - - - - - "	2	8	1,310	2,788
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	5	8
Straits Settlements - - - "	18,011	36,842	9,410	14,025
Mauritius - - - - - - - "	...	...	24	61
Natal - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	10	28
Australia - - - - - - - "	...	...	1	2
Belgium - - - - - - - - "	...	...	1,815	3,414
France - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	4,090	7,199
Germany - - - - - - - - "	...	...	15,879	24,893
Holland - - - - - - - - "	...	...	2,126	3,917
Italy - - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	3,507	7,443
Spain - - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	1,300	2,340
Arabia - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	65	139
Maldivé Islands - - - - - "	...	...	18	44
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	1	1
Persia - - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	6	18
Sumatra - - - - - - - - - "	1	2	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	30	68
Egypt - - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	8,959	13,617
Zanzibar - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	188	357
United States - - - - - - "	...	...	61,796	93,332
	18,016	36,855	197,447	318,028
INDIGO :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	137	3,032	38,277	995,823
Malta - - - - - - - - - - "	...	...	137	3,173
Ceylon - - - - - - - - - - "	73	1,722	573	12,537
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	11	97	10	180
Straits Settlements - - - - "	1,073	1,265	1	4
Australia - - - - - - - - "	36	423
Austria - - - - - - - - - "	10,303	303,614
Belgium - - - - - - - - - "	484	13,388
France - - - - - - - - - - "	...	1	14,689	406,055

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
INDIGO—cont.				
Germany - - - - Cwt.	...	...	11,775	314,292
Greece - - - - "	...	...	159	5,121
Holland - - - - "	...	...	157	4,645
Italy - - - - "	—	1	1,814	46,792
Russia - - - - "	...	...	1,894	56,923
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	47	1,205
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	206	2,663
Japan - - - - "	...	...	462	9,133
Mekran and Somiani - - - - "	...	...	9	66
Persia - - - - "	...	...	5,333	96,140
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	5,189	132,451
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	13,496	319,939
United States - - - - "	...	...	20,278	489,519
"	1,294	6,118	125,329	3,214,086
LAC-DYE :				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	45	250
MYRABOLAMS :				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	7	5	667,996	332,055
Aden - - - - "	...	...	3	1
Ceylon - - - - "	9,014	2,938	1	1
Straits Settlements - - - - "	8	12	185	72
Natal - - - - "	...	...	200	99
Australia - - - - "	...	...	10,287	6,030
Austria - - - - "	...	...	44,753	22,464
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	4,700	2,491
France - - - - "	...	...	4,306	1,944
Germany - - - - "	...	...	45,698	22,019
Italy - - - - "	...	...	6,056	2,948
Russia - - - - "	...	...	6,851	3,586
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	6	2
Japan - - - - "	...	...	1	1
Persia - - - - "	...	...	37	20
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	50	30
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	1	0
"	9,029	2,950	791,131	393,763
TURMERIC :				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	1	2	4,001	3,031
Aden - - - - "	...	...	5,238	6,385
Ceylon - - - - "	1	2	4,395	4,307
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	1,574	1,672	9	12
Straits Settlements - - - - "	2	2	1,697	1,678
Cape Colony - - - - "	...	...	56	66
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	2,118	2,128
Natal - - - - "	...	...	1,242	1,156
Australia - - - - "	...	...	186	191
Austria - - - - "	...	...	298	259
France - - - - "	...	...	1,463	1,188
Italy - - - - "	...	...	164	156
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	28	36
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	3,324	3,787
Maldivo Islands - - - - "	...	...	21	19
Mekran and Somiani - - - - "	...	...	282	363
Persia - - - - "	...	...	7,104	8,582
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	3,668	4,230
Abyssinia - - - - "	...	...	44	44
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	246	317
Madagascar - - - - "	...	...	1	2
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	153	197
Réunion - - - - "	...	...	22	20
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	1,307	1,489
South America - - - - "	...	...	95	101
United States - - - - "	...	...	5,016	5,496
West Indies - - - - "	...	...	213	236
"	1,578	1,678	42,391	45,476
OTHER SORTS - - - - "	17,216	92,591	36,476	20,223
TOTAL CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS - - - - }	—	1,535,216	—	13,940,312

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
V. OILS :				
MINERAL :				
United Kingdom	Gals. 2,431,881	149,858	1,627	195
Aden	" 35	3	20	2
Ceylon	" 2,219	161	66,346	3,338
China, Hong Kong	" 1,000	52	4,280	646
Straits Settlements	" 8,593	514	36,512	1,887
Mauritius	"	"	880	125
Natal	" 140	7		
Canada	" 26,683	3,335		
Austria	" 4	19		
Belgium	" 8,617	756		
Germany	" 2,491	302		
Arabia	"	"	27,576	1,302
Maldive Islands	"	"	22,406	917
Mekran and Sonmiani	"	"	10,263	438
Persia	"	"	217,417	9,556
Russia in Asia	" 28,333,685	1,128,986		
Siam	"	"	7,265	416
Turkey in Asia	"	"	315,643	13,406
Mozambique	"	"	15,386	642
Zanzibar	"	"	29,510	1,304
United States	" 27,223,985	1,084,148		
	" 58,109,283	2,368,141	755,131	34,174
OTHER OILS :				
United Kingdom	Gals. 404,116	64,651	1,911,714	201,969
Aden	Cwt. ...	...	12,631	
Ceylon	Gals. 1,297,973	...	31,471	4,030
China, Kong Kong	Cwt. ...	169,200	81,823	17,689
Straits Settlements	Gals. 54,620	7,796	36,069	18,880
Cape Colony	Cwt. 98,863	7,688	300,382	86,598
Mauritius	Gals. ...	...	6,423	
Natal	" 133,210	15,994	79,342	8,311
Australia	" 28	4	226,368	26,579
Austria	" 50	41	149,282	17,563
Belgium	"	"	1,071,350	117,601
France	" 1,064	496	109,110	12,545
Germany	" 429	243	48,523	5,686
Turkey in Europe	" 76	53	98,199	13,076
Arabia	"	"	236,575	30,992
China, Treaty Ports	" 1,737	109	276	592
Japan	"	"	37,107	6,461
Java	Gals. ...	...	55	7
Maldive Islands	Cwt. ...	...	1,300	181
Mekran and Sonmiani	Gals. ...	...	820	
Persia	" 94	5	1,574	458
Siam	"	"	128	59
Turkey in Asia	" 128	21	4,983	618
Abyssinia	"	"	4,029	496
Egypt	" 111	300	2,230	343
Madagascar	"	"	1,785	409
Mozambique	" 45	6	10,022	1,659
Réunion	"	"	17,985	11,826
Zanzibar	"	"	90	15
South America	"	"	12,439	1,740
United States	" 14,095	1,214	4,832	504
West Indies	"	"	12,151	2,329
	"	"	2,609	303
	"	"	421,902	44,525
	"	"	6,902	827
	Gals. 1,946,639	267,814	5,029,874	584,821
	Cwt. ...	...	56,697	
TOTAL OILS	Gals. 60,055,922	2,635,955	5,785,005	618,995
	Cwt. ...	...	56,697	
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :				
COAL (including coke and patent fuel) :				
United Kingdom	Tons 716,665	1,217,311	510	534
Aden	" 250	430		
Ceylon	" 483	1,093	1,151	1,290
Straits Settlements	" 58	71	2,100	2,100

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
COAL (including coke and patent fuel)—cont.				
Cape Colony - Tons.	233	308		
Mauritius - "	76	119	500	800
Natal - "	360	881		
Australia - "	12,585	17,901	1	1
Belgium - "	76	303		
France - "	...	...	500	500
Germany - "	927	2,316	5	5
Norway - "	150	199		
Arabia - "	...	...	250	225
Japan - "	4,720	8,952		
Siam - "	...	...	324	737
Sumatra - "	20	30		
Egypt - "	247	400		
Zanzibar - "	71	105	5	20
South America - "	40	58		
United States - "	10	16		
	786,971	1,250,493	5,346	6,212
COAL :				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	...	...	15,356	11,720
Aden - "	...	...	80	45
Ceylon - "	656	709	116	86
Straits Settlements - "	...	...	18	19
Cape Colony - "	...	...	2,517	1,842
Mauritius - "	...	...	1,036	596
Natal - "	...	...	816	545
Australia - "	...	...	127	97
Austria - "	...	...	56	45
Belgium - "	...	...	268	188
France - "	...	...	344	276
Germany - "	...	...	293	196
Arabia - "	...	...	8,068	1,805
Persia - "	...	...	292	160
Turkey in Asia - "	...	...	4,299	2,424
Mozambique - "	...	...	8	4
Zanzibar - "	...	...	17	18
United States - "	...	...	496	417
	656	709	29,204	20,478
COTTON, RAW :				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	10,651	29,894	714,780	1,634,845
Aden - "	117	267		
Ceylon - "	766	881	7,037	17,748
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	110,166	266,051
Straits Settlements - "	...	...	7,135	15,496
Mauritius - "	...	...	469	613
Australia - "	...	...	2,017	5,048
Austria - "	...	...	548,004	1,372,567
Belgium - "	...	...	670,003	1,627,295
France - "	3	9	508,697	1,290,369
Germany - "	...	...	744,681	1,801,752
Greece - "	...	...	3,290	9,442
Holland - "	...	...	1,503	4,239
Italy - "	2	6	587,684	1,417,677
Russia - "	...	...	52,581	127,268
Spain - "	...	...	60,683	153,233
Sweden - "	...	...	7,525	19,255
Arabia - "	3,226	5,384	454	552
Japan - "	...	...	400,952	997,082
Maldivo Islands - "	...	...	6	12
Mekran and Somiani - "	12,132	9,684	30	15
Persia - "	47,882	105,727	11	13
Siam - "	...	...	3	5
Turkey in Asia - "	...	...	6	16
Abyssinia - "	...	...	172	345
Egypt - "	6,479	25,421	812	1,901
Mozambique - "	49	114
Zanzibar - "	925	599
United States - "	4	7
	81,258	177,273	4,429,679	10,763,559

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
FLAX, RAW :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	500	29		
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	728	25
	500	29	728	25
GUMS AND RESINS :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	43,241	18,807	50,396	118,847
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	13	43
Aden - - - "	7,464	9,584	117	298
Ceylon - - - "	1	2	275	446
China, Hong Kong	—	2	8,017	10,062
Straits Settlements - - - "	12,683	41,847	164	348
Mauritius - - - "	7	8	40	150
Natal - - - "	...	...	50	226
Australia - - - "	...	...	129	658
Austria - - - "	—	1	1,316	3,010
Belgium - - - "	...	...	9,305	14,898
France - - - "	...	...	655	816
Germany - - - "	1,946	883	2,633	4,824
Greece - - - "	...	...	307	204
Italy - - - "	...	...	20	60
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	27	92
Arabia - - - "	19,057	21,218	797	1,428
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	155	154
Japan - - - "	...	...	412	1,086
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	19	20	23	51
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	5	2
Persia - - - "	10,181	11,821	669	907
Sumatra - - - "	26	9	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	275	1,388	746	1,088
Abyssinia - - - "	2	5	10	51
Egypt - - - "	...	...	37	156
Madagascar - - - "	27	186	...	...
Mozambique - - - "	6	38	673	366
Zanzibar - - - "	821	2,863	154	403
Other Countries - - - "	4,556	6,535	...	...
	100,312	115,207	77,145	160,674
HEMP, RAW :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	800	1,960	35,500	31,813
China, Hong Kong - - - "	10,908	26,428	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	239	590	...	...
Australia - - - "	...	...	394	594
Austria - - - "	293	916	...	...
Belgium - - - "	...	...	36,367	29,201
France - - - "	...	...	81	49
Italy - - - "	40	134	124	111
Arabia - - - "	11	7	1,970	1,859
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	25	30
Persia - - - "	...	...	1,186	1,108
Philippine Islands - - - "	122	242	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	31	31
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	58	64
	12,413	30,277	75,736	64,360
HIDES AND SKINS, RAW :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	20	112	132,150	474,633
Aden - - - "	1,427	3,995	21	64
Ceylon - - - "	2,386	8,603	14	50
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	111	531
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,584	4,249	13,164	28,804
Mauritius - - - "	424	1,518	...	...
Natal - - - "	53	213	...	...
Australia - - - "	14	94	10	39
Austria - - - "	...	...	20,167	71,778
Belgium - - - "	...	...	531	1,549
France - - - "	...	...	40,315	154,393
Germany - - - "	193,202	690,114
Holland - - - "	314	890
Italy - - - "	54,749	201,814
Spain - - - "	973	4,451

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
HIDES AND SKINS—cont.				
Turkey in Europe - - - Cwt.	...	...	487	1,200
Arabia - - - - - "	2,150	8,138	158	878
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	874	1,831		
Persia - - - - - "	9,506	85,175	1,054	2,525
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	3,524	9,415	124	366
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	3,240	9,286
Madagascar - - - - - "	15	32		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	490	960		
United States - - - - - "	...	...	122,508	724,792
Other Countries - - - - - "	5	10		
	22,472	74,345	583,293	2,867,657
IVORY, UNMANUFACTURED :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	97,000	71,855	199,944	128,944
Aden - - - - - "	28,104	17,247	966	500
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	56	39
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	25,833	8,414
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,579	973	12,131	3,436
Cade Colony - - - - - "	133	86		
France - - - - - "	...	...	118	82
Germany - - - - - "	19,842	12,938	15,891	11,307
Italy - - - - - "	589	306		
Arabia - - - - - "	8	8		
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	13,930	2,286
Siam - - - - - "	112	90		
Abyssinia - - - - - "	5,117	3,255		
Egypt - - - - - "	3,304	2,186		
Mozambique - - - - - "	39,324	21,741		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	257,438	143,663		
	452,550	274,343	268,869	155,008
JEWELLERY : PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS,				
UNSET :				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	2,426	—	2,604
Aden - - - - -	—	5,926	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	—	24	—	30
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	69	—	7,492
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	500	—	380
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	10
Austria - - - - -	—	869	—	645
France - - - - -	—	2,570	—	1,757
Italy - - - - -	—	5,919	—	55
Arabia - - - - -	—	64,595	—	2,130
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	37	—	80
Persia - - - - -	—	55,485	—	3,170
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	40	—	1,241
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	1,280	—	40
Egypt - - - - -	—	2,391	—	865
Madagascar - - - - -	—	120	—	—
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	118	—	—
	—	142,364	—	20,439
JUTE, RAW :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	22	21	5,184,268	4,506,827
Ceylon - - - - - "	809	76	15	18
Straits Settlements - - - "	2	2	349	254
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	5,195	3,473
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	148,898	153,826
France - - - - - "	...	...	218,578	172,441
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	950,188	748,813
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	185,887	160,923
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	63,286	59,504
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	14,181	10,450
Egypt - - - - - "	188,211	175,588
United States - - - - - "	1,573,374	856,376
	833	99	8,532,430	6,848,493

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
LAC, STICK :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	183	513
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	1	1
Straits Settlements - - - "	573	1,594	3	8
France - - - "	...	...	5	19
Arabia - - - "	...	...	1	4
United States - - - "	...	...	28	172
	573	1,594	221	717
SALTPETRE :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	15	29	130,923	119,756
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	864	699
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	78,632	78,123
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	11,285	10,366
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	121	119
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	90,552	29,155
Australia - - - "	...	...	1,462	1,433
France - - - "	...	...	10,185	9,127
Italy - - - "	...	...	236	233
Arabia - - - "	...	...	157	183
Japan - - - "	...	...	204	204
Java - - - "	...	...	1,244	704
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	1	2
Persia - - - "	...	...	20	16
Réunion - - - "	...	...	6,086	5,591
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	36	43
United States - - - "	...	...	116,172	108,934
West Indies - - - "	...	...	1,005	930
	15	29	889,185	365,618
SEEDS :				
LINSEED :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	5,715,124	3,496,769
Aden - - - "	...	...	18	12
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	213	148
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	12	8
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	194	147
Natal - - - "	...	...	187	123
Australia - - - "	...	...	12,348	8,176
Austria - - - "	...	...	9,440	6,195
Belgium - - - "	...	...	857,200	557,496
France - - - "	...	...	1,947,741	1,257,439
Germany - - - "	...	...	517,774	326,192
Holland - - - "	...	...	1,063,864	670,688
Italy - - - "	...	...	374,818	250,270
Portugal - - - "	...	...	6,000	3,776
Spain - - - "	...	...	11,997	7,598
Arabia - - - "	...	...	12	8
Persia - - - "	3,483	2,090	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	2,827	1,696	...	...
Egypt - - - "	...	...	169,992	98,095
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	9	6
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	12	7
South America - - - "	...	...	26,406	18,004
United States - - - "	...	...	125,660	76,304
West Indies - - - "	...	...	27,574	15,981
	6,310	3,786	10,866,595	6,793,442
RAPESEED :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	2	2	376,341	159,805
Aden - - - "	...	...	3	2
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	12	6
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	6	4
Natal - - - "	...	...	7	4
Australia - - - "	...	...	313	195
Austria - - - "	...	...	1,000	614
Belgium - - - "	...	...	778,456	515,119
France - - - "	907,277	624,105
Germany - - - "	868,186	232,002
Holland - - - "	9,040	6,780
Italy - - - "	54,304	36,928

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SEEDS—cont.				
RAPESEED—cont.				
Mekran and Sonmiani Cwt.	11,835	7,183	220,897	133,974
Egypt .....	...	...	31	20
Zanzibar .....	...	...	2	1
West Indies .....	...	...	...	...
"	11,837	7,185	2,615,875	1,708,960
TIL OR JINJILI:				
United Kingdom Cwt.	...	...	583	517
Gibraltar .....	...	...	1	1
Aden	642	395	...	...
Ceylon	12,677	8,898	2,700	1,601
Straits Settlements	13,542	10,293	119	79
Mauritius .....	...	...	49	39
Natal .....	...	...	2	1
Australia .....	...	...	15	8
Belgium .....	...	...	187,951	151,667
France .....	...	...	1,769,998	1,843,450
Germany .....	...	...	52,999	42,758
Greece .....	...	...	45	36
Italy .....	...	...	245,366	191,039
Russia .....	...	...	1,990	1,791
Arabia	867	694	2,437	1,932
Mekran and Sonmiani .....	...	...	9	6
Persia	3,573	2,529	131	104
Turkey in Asia	2,911	2,133	...	...
Egypt .....	...	...	37,777	30,311
Mozambique	88	72	...	...
Zanzibar	2,164	1,626	...	...
"	36,484	26,840	2,302,172	1,765,340
OTHER SEEDS - - - Cwt.	42,202	42,483	3,381,046	1,942,800
TOTAL SEEDS:				
United Kingdom Cwt.	501	7,020	6,214,172	3,779,368
Gibraltar .....	...	...	1	1
Malta .....	...	...	67	17
Aden	993	562	4,123	2,921
Ceylon	14,914	10,569	41,827	28,914
China, Hong Kong .....	...	1	1,938	1,672
Straits Settlements	13,798	10,712	47,172	26,281
Cape Colony .....	...	...	4	4
Mauritius	60	90	4,432	3,004
Natal .....	...	...	1,148	945
Australia	2	12	12,973	8,594
Austria	12	273	19,440	8,097
Belgium .....	...	...	2,162,749	1,431,112
France	71	212	6,848,886	4,491,341
Germany	925	858	1,024,123	652,477
Greece .....	...	...	45	36
Holland .....	...	...	1,072,904	677,468
Italy	22	435	850,836	576,045
Portugal .....	...	...	6,000	3,777
Russia .....	...	...	101,416	52,951
Spain .....	...	...	11,997	7,598
Turkey in Europe .....	...	...	1	3
Arabia	1,812	995	8,153	6,717
China, Treaty Ports	6	5	...	...
Japan	1	3	...	...
Java .....	...	...	260	2,700
Maldivo Islands .....	...	...	144	180
Mekran and Sonmiani	11,892	7,280	621	366
Persia	43,415	34,879	1,018	787
Siam .....	...	...	58	71
Sumatra .....	...	...	28	16
Turkey in Asia	6,002	4,013	170	120
Abyssinia	883	480
Egypt	521,942	313,588
Madagascar	2	2
Mozambique	205	144	1,371	680

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SEEDS—cont.				
TOTAL SEEDS—cont.				
Réunion - - - Cwt.	...	...	118	60
Zanzibar - - - "	2,193	1,532	2,731	8,201
South America - - - "	...	...	26,477	18,049
United States - - - "	9	149	159,868	95,149
West Indies - - - "	...	...	27,596	15,995
"	96,833	79,794	19,165,688	12,210,542
SHELLS AND COWRIES:				
United Kingdom - - -	—	3	—	17,852
Aden - - -	—	2,898	—	—
Ceylon - - -	—	17,999	—	1,041
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	...	—	16
Straits Settlements - - -	...	9	—	4,999
Austria - - -	...	...	—	189
France - - -	...	...	—	10
Turkey in Europe - - -	...	...	—	10
Arabia - - -	—	6,350	—	189
China, Treaty Ports - - -	—	12	—	—
Maldivo Islands - - -	—	1,280	—	—
Mekran and Somiani - - -	...	...	—	7
Persia - - -	—	3,114	—	16
Turkey in Asia - - -	...	...	—	263
Abyssinia - - -	—	145	—	—
Egypt - - -	—	879	—	—
Madagascar - - -	—	1,909	—	—
Mozambique - - -	—	1,164	—	—
Zanzibar - - -	—	4,012	—	—
Other Countries - - -	—	1,064	—	—
"	—	40,388	—	24,543
SILK, RAW (including chasam and cocoons):				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	2,841	340	604,528	231,097
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	36	13
Aden - - - "	85	19	3,962	1,300
Ceylon - - - "	441	364	3	1
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,526,341	680,541	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - "	464,981	236,115	1,944	1,296
Belgium - - - "	159	161	—	—
France - - - "	1,566	1,118	1,052,686	268,474
Germany - - - "	3,396	1,533	—	—
Italy - - - "	278	62	27,206	22,382
Arabia - - - "	1,000	187	22,439	11,600
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	567,422	303,413	356	18
Japan - - - "	50,162	14,885	—	—
Java - - - "	...	...	60	20
Maldivo Islands - - - "	...	...	10	5
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	7,717	2,437
Persia - - - "	32,866	16,060	3,642	2,028
Siam - - - "	18,788	2,712	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	15,830	7,991
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	180	150
Egypt - - - "	35,723	6,593	38,567	10,423
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	1,823	1,133
United States - - - "	...	...	454	847
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	1,000	400
"	2,701,069	1,264,003	1,782,488	556,125
WOOD:				
United Kingdom - - -	—	22,845	—	378,820
Gibraltar - - -	...	...	—	14,641
Malta - - -	...	...	—	388
Aden - - -	...	67	—	3,899
Ceylon - - -	...	13,282	—	25,712
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	11	—	84,581
Straits Settlements - - -	...	18,420	—	1,409
Cape Colony - - -	—	20,267
Mauritius - - -	...	31	—	4,335
Natal - - -	—	6,373
Australia - - -	...	12	—	240
Austria - - -	...	837	—	—

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
Wood—cont.				
Belgium	...	...	—	300
France	...	...	—	27,781
Germany	...	597	—	9,272
Italy	...	5	—	7,112
Sweden	...	5,859	—	—
Arabia	...	129	—	7,782
China, Treaty Ports	...	20	—	11,611
Java	...	35	—	—
Maldive Islands	...	...	—	80
Mekran and Sonmiani	...	75	—	808
Persia	...	7	—	1,222
Russia in Asia	...	16	—	—
Saigon	...	5	—	34
Siam	...	18,782	—	—
Sumatra	...	1	—	—
Turkey in Asia	...	19	—	10,347
Abyssinia	...	...	—	377
Egypt	...	10	—	9,172
Madagascar	...	2,568	—	—
Mozambique	...	...	—	638
Zanzibar	...	842	—	5,669
United States	...	628	—	—
West Indies	...	...	—	5
Other Countries	...	116	—	32
		85,119	—	580,751
Wool, Raw :				
United Kingdom	Lbs. 54,809	2,497	34,877,119	1,607,292
Ceylon	6,720	78	—	—
Straits Settlements	2,998	92	—	—
Australia	103,207	8,840	—	—
Austria	...	...	47,189	1,600
Belgium	...	...	42,914	952
France	...	...	539,580	28,426
Germany	...	...	5,722	182
Italy	...	...	8,400	375
Arabia	82,975	2,040	—	—
Japan	...	...	60,144	3,580
Mekran and Sonmiani	1,318,521	25,667	—	—
Persia	2,753,170	78,815	1,820	81
Turkey in Asia	23,044	675	—	—
United States	...	...	72,648	2,215
	4,845,439	118,204	35,655,479	1,644,703
OTHER SORTS				
	—	173,833	—	1,329,067
TOTAL RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES				
	—	3,828,053	—	37,118,970
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :				
COTTON :				
Twist and Yarn :				
United Kingdom	Lbs. 49,361,401	3,432,081	180,872	15,452
Aden	2,675	211	2,310,171	86,208
Ceylon	102,649	5,199	102,644	6,470
China, Hong Kong	7,640	197	85,857,128	8,002,522
Straits Settlements	64,495	4,970	4,033,958	166,507
Mauritius	...	...	1,500	82
Austria	557,754	47,687	—	—
Belgium	193,900	14,760	—	—
France	...	...	68,470	1,799
Germany	66,881	5,729	—	—
Holland	8,500	768	—	—
Italy	29,712	2,565	—	—
Norway	2,500	144	—	—
Turkey in Europe	...	...	2,000	59
Arabia	4,920	332	595,800	30,938
China, Treaty Ports	10	0	59,701,625	2,159,194
Japan	813	36	6,882,080	254,264
Java	7	0	290,890	12,812
Maldive Islands	1,750	91
Mekran and Sonmiani	861	26	16,175	964
Persia	300	15	1,443,724	64,117

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
TWIST AND YARN—cont.				
Philippine Islands - - - Lbs.	...	...	2,400	94
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	800	31
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	14,000	550
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	958,780	35,476
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	32,800	2,984
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	271,248	9,925
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	125	8
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	164,421	8,740
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	173,700	6,118
	50,404,318	3,514,620	162,902,056	5,884,698
PIECE GOODS :				
GREY (unbleached) :				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	1,169,159,446	13,959,129	115,700	1,347
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	440	5
Aden - - - - - "	261,820	4,310	10,813,204	143,194
Ceylon - - - - - "	529,843	8,479	1,586,404	27,047
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	70,200	930
Straits Settlements - - - "	72,181	1,250	1,610,027	20,647
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	2,452,680	34,500
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	120,450	1,634
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	9,080	137
Austria - - - - - "	4,693	394	...	...
France - - - - - "	17,728	266	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	6,000	139	...	...
Holland - - - - - "	20,400	411	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	43,289	3,102	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	149,247	2,183	4,534,185	58,991
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	24	0	7,320,682	96,525
Java - - - - - "	...	...	25,680	399
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	23,440	300
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	4,738	45	1,373,977	16,657
Persia - - - - - "	9,476	111	13,525,206	206,165
Siam - - - - - "	1,500	22	596,320	7,231
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	5,374,128	72,731
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	1,730,775	18,010
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	1,127,865	15,289
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	9,483,341	90,771
Zanzibar - - - - - "	69,707	764	19,649,440	191,008
United States - - - - - "	2,826,400	55,193	11,000	139
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	3,360	35
	1,173,176,482	13,935,798	81,557,579	1,003,692
WHITE (bleached) :				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	357,793,669	4,855,916	17,305	171
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	1,174	24
Malta - - - - - "	30	1	3,736	85
Aden - - - - - "	13,918	291	1,694,190	20,391
Ceylon - - - - - "	94,001	3,400	1,081,736	21,237
China, Hong Kong - - - "	202	5	6,592	129
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,635,023	40,662	761,933	12,686
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	831,318	13,593
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	68,240	1,520
Canada - - - - - "	...	...	10	1
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	2,530	46
Austria - - - - - "	743,451	24,487	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	4,166	96	...	...
France - - - - - "	79,253	2,975	2,376	26
Germany - - - - - "	384,088	9,510	673	82
Holland - - - - - "	25,600	498	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	401,242	12,886	...	...
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	20	1
Arabia - - - - - "	206,177	2,998	2,074,740	32,765
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	756	13	10,500	207
Java - - - - - "	...	...	8,720	56
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	10,217	140
Mekran and Somiani - - - "	...	...	247,669	2,995
Persia - - - - - "	12,882	220	5,588,930	89,290
Saigon - - - - - "	4,000	60
Siam - - - - - "	80	9	41,478	587
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	180	3	874,188	6,900

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
WHITE (bleached)—cont.				
Abyssinia	Yds. ...	...	337,380	4,342
Egypt	" ...	...	189,145	2,884
Mozambique	" ...	...	202,822	3,445
Zanzibar	" 119	2	1,026,355	15,901
West Indies	" ...	...	200	3
Other Countries	" ...	...	15	2
	361,994,837	4,953,905	14,503,194	228,869
COLOURED, PRINTED, OR DYED:				
United Kingdom	Yds. 337,990,728	5,392,273	570,667	13,912
Gibraltar	" ...	...	504	10
Malta	" 36	1	1,400	72
Aden	" 37,059	606	3,858,801	71,956
Ceylon	" 45,928	1,021	7,270,186	193,153
China, Hong Kong	" 12,330	480	70,080	1,489
Straits Settlements	" 2,049,787	58,521	10,171,630	310,191
Mauritius	" 1,520	29	1,343,811	23,273
Natal	" ...	...	306,537	8,104
Australia	" ...	...	3,245	122
Austria	" 962,601	30,853	33	2
Belgium	" 421,142	9,195	372	10
France	" 639,243	26,915	...	...
Germany	" 1,044,836	39,882	...	...
Holland	" 2,170,581	65,835	...	...
Italy	" 2,574,515	71,981	...	...
Arabia	" 97,648	2,096	6,816,457	131,278
China, Treaty Ports	" 36	3	98,504	2,875
Japan	" 2,175	82	1,200	15
Java	" ...	...	7,810	191
Maldivo Islands	" ...	...	8,225	198
Mekran and Somniah	" 56	0	1,670,553	23,565
Persia	" 38,485	851	21,041,432	484,319
Siam	" ...	...	497,755	13,537
Sumatra	" ...	...	820	37
Turkey in Asia	" 4,338	138	6,582,597	143,835
Abyssinia	" 45	1	273,468	6,304
Egypt	" 5,916	325	193,873	4,626
Mozambique	" ...	...	3,105,845	59,356
Réunion	" ...	...	2,100	80
Zanzibar	" 9,877	109	8,270,316	150,656
Other Countries	" 7,798	219	216	4
	348,116,680	5,701,416	72,168,437	1,648,170
OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES -				
	---	588,733	---	200,437
TOTAL COTTON MANUFACTURES (excluding twist and yarn):				
United Kingdom	---	24,614,008	---	112,132
Gibraltar	" ...	...	---	71
Malta	" 12	---	---	229
Aden	" 5,211	---	---	239,069
Ceylon	" 14,040	---	---	257,523
China, Hong Kong	" 526	---	---	3,957
Straits Settlements	" 101,275	---	---	348,120
Cape Colony	" ...	...	---	9
Mauritius	" 29	---	---	80,918
Natal	" ...	...	---	13,008
Canada	" ...	...	---	1
Australia	" ...	...	---	2,073
Austria	" 82,118	---	---	32
Belgium	" 14,209	---	---	53
France	" 31,744	---	---	415
Germany	" 71,296	---	---	4,880
Holland	" 76,911	---	---	697
Italy	" 96,661	---	---	3,795
Turkey in Europe	" 68	---	---	4
Arabia	" 7,389	---	---	229,111
China, Treaty Ports	" 16	---	---	99,687
Japan	" 1,142	---	---	15

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
TOTAL COTTON MANUFACTURES (excluding twist and yarn)—cont.				
Java	—	743
Maldivo Islands	—	659
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	46	—	43,268
Persia	—	1,235	—	803,596
Saigon	—	36	—	60
Siam	—	24	—	21,562
Sumatra	—	163
Turkey in Asia	—	187	—	232,876
Abyssinia	—	1	—	28,834
Egypt	—	325	—	24,265
Mozambique	—	165,657
Réunion	—	80
Zanzibar	—	875	—	363,036
United States	—	55,249	—	575
West Indies	—	8
Other Countries	—	219	—	45
	—	25,174,852	—	3,081,168
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom	—	115,187	—	325
Aden	—	1	—	115
Ceylon	—	61	—	242
China, Hong Kong	—	276
Straits Settlements	—	77	—	303
Mauritius	—	72
Austria	—	132	—	—
Belgium	—	163	—	—
France	—	70
Germany	—	599	—	—
Arabia	—	6	—	208
Maldivo Islands	—	2
Persia	—	222
Turkey in Asia	—	37	—	173
Mozambique	—	215
Réunion	...	3	—	—
Zanzibar	—	60
United States	—	213	—	—
	—	116,479	—	2,283
HEMP, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding cordage):				
United Kingdom	—	6,594	—	—
Ceylon	—	11	—	195
Austria	—	106	—	—
Egypt	—	34
	—	6,711	—	229
JUTE, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom	—	24,675	—	323,873
Gibraltar	—	852
Malta	—	2,706
Aden	—	386	—	3,795
Ceylon	—	33,593	—	17,212
China, Hong Kong	—	137,510
Straits Settlements	—	4,262	—	275,256
Cape Colony	—	102,444
Mauritius	—	2,081	—	28,107
Natal	—	1	—	48,923
Canada	—	212
Australia	—	71	—	554,206
Austria	—	217	—	878
Belgium	—	30	—	40,870
France	—	15,907
Germany	—	54	—	23,358
Greece	—	362
Turkey in Europe	—	8,457
Arabia	—	465	—	3,006
China, Treaty Ports	—	7,729
Japan	—	12,686
Java	—	3,300

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
JUTE, MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
Maldive Islands	...	...	—	5
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	104	—	605
Persia	—	26	—	12,299
Philippines	...	...	—	682
Saigon	...	...	—	1,487
Siam	...	10	—	2,456
Sumatra	...	...	—	261
Turkey in Asia	...	1	—	93,678
Abyssinia	...	77	—	—
Egypt	...	18	—	146,743
Mozambique	...	30	—	8,985
Réunion	...	...	—	2,467
Zanzibar	...	44	—	3,003
South America	...	...	—	128,541
United States	...	42	—	496,028
West Indies	...	...	—	153
Other Countries	...	...	—	5,155
	—	66,187	—	2,513,194
SILK:				
PIECE GOODS:				
United Kingdom - - - - Yds.	4,504,315	672,909	1,110,053	96,362
Gibraltar	...	...	19,491	1,552
Malta	152	22	59,734	5,073
Aden	59	4	43,548	3,847
Ceylon	7,888	886	118,903	11,480
China, Hong Kong	4,846,497	511,283	20,742	1,534
Straits Settlements	122,349	17,112	61,791	6,625
Mauritius	...	...	17,052	1,480
Natal	...	...	18,101	2,006
Canada	...	...	30	2
Australia	...	...	5,929	562
Austria	55,678	6,806	1,698	141
Belgium	12,125	1,343	—	—
France	1,271,499	150,891	425,778	42,242
Germany	71,854	10,446	2,775	574
Greece	...	...	565	70
Holland	1,162	165	—	—
Italy	450,424	46,013	1,404	100
Turkey in Europe	...	...	122	10
Arabia	2,191	255	145,412	11,920
China, Treaty Ports	326,590	21,211	—	—
Japan	78,149	7,739	—	—
Java	...	...	1,437	94
Maldive Islands	...	...	425	88
Mekran and Sonmiani	...	...	1,339	184
Persia	10,872	1,629	96,380	10,358
Saigon	7,588	820	100	20
Siam	159	16	—	—
Turkey in Asia	1,474	157	80,322	8,602
Abyssinia	...	...	7,699	767
Egypt	19,579	1,666	137,014	9,752
Mozambique	...	...	3,404	312
Réunion	...	...	32	10
Zanzibar	190	34	39,978	4,447
United States	...	...	846	115
	11,790,744	1,453,407	2,422,104	220,329
GOODS OF SILK MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS:				
United Kingdom - - - - Yds.	163,934	13,710	1,552	144
Gibraltar	...	...	200	20
Malta	...	...	20,184	2,893
Aden	...	...	12,612	1,030
Ceylon	3,578	274	1,660	261
China, Hong Kong	5,327	395	—	—
Straits Settlements	250	44	16,998	1,399
Mauritius	...	...	2,850	185
Natal	...	...	487	66
Austria	213,812	15,831	—	—
Belgium	38,431	4,668	—	—
France	2,403,627	209,207	3,705	724
Germany	76,985	6,173	—	—
Italy	218,737	21,803	—	—

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
SILK—cont.				
GOODS OF SILK MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS—cont.				
Turkey in Europe - - - Yds.	...	...	14,636	1,505
Arabia - - - - - "	6,865	306	98,672	10,784
Japan - - - - - "	696	42		
Persia - - - - - "	1,537	296	51,066	6,072
Suigon - - - - - "	414	40		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	412	27	22,763	3,254
Abyssinia - - - - - "	1,631	105	600	37
Egypt - - - - - "	9,866	540	9,120	1,064
Madagascar - - - - "	...	...	450	120
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	245	35
Zanzibar - - - - - "	5	10	658	78
United States - - - - "	...	...	750	80
	3,146,107	273,471	259,208	29,751
OTHER SILK MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	29,800	23,817	961	859
TOTAL SILK MANUFACTURES		1,750,695		250,939
WOOL :				
PRECE GOODS :				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	10,490,416	970,576	9,353	1,734
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	160	24
Malta - - - - - "	38	4	1,424	201
Aden - - - - - "	140	6	14,474	1,479
Ceylon - - - - - "	1,493	122	474,245	32,371
China, Hong Kong - - - "	409	63	16,127	1,131
Straits Settlements - - - "	25,827	2,442	35,712	3,981
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	10,617	772
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	2,063	207
Australia - - - - - "	630	96	395	41
Austria - - - - - "	569,078	58,584	140	22
Belgium - - - - - "	70,687	6,627		
France - - - - - "	244,136	23,214	897	203
Germany - - - - - "	2,237,685	240,913	1,931	102
Holland - - - - - "	167,588	31,619		
Italy - - - - - "	21,428	1,492		
Arabia - - - - - "	1,114	64	11,805	1,424
Java - - - - - "	...	...	345	27
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	407	121
Persia - - - - - "	6,304	573	69,255	13,235
Saigon - - - - - "	242	38		
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	2,022	118
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	18	1	6,349	958
Abyssinia - - - - - "	458	40	710	101
Egypt - - - - - "	460	207	4,399	461
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	38,212	3,930
Zanzibar - - - - - "	368	16	15,284	1,171
United States - - - - - "	...	...	672	248
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	120	10
	13,838,518	1,336,697	717,118	64,072
SHAWLS :				
United Kingdom - - - No.	653,961	145,291	2,079	4,868
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	23	13
Malta - - - - - "	5	2	1	3
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	27	24
Ceylon - - - - - "	100	34	972	512
China, Hong Kong - - - "	48	11	84	28
Straits Settlements - - - "	566	168	131	37
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	1	5
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	24	6
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	69	130
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1	5
Austria - - - - - "	46,469	18,408		
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...
France - - - - - "	199	60	54	78
Germany - - - - - "	93,574	33,409	52	55
Italy - - - - - "	671	97		
Arabia - - - - - "	6,913	826
Japan - - - - - "	14	39
Persia - - - - - "	1,125	269	20,059	8,546
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	9	45

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
WOOL—cont.				
SHAWLS—cont.				
Abyssinia No.	...	...	993	175
Egypt . . . . . "	...	...	734	1,310
Zanzibar . . . . . "	...	...	53	85
United States . . . . . "	...	...	13	13
	796,718	197,749	32,306	16,797
OTHER WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	1,788,010	227,585	770,620	92,221
TOTAL WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES	—	1,762,031	—	173,090
APPAREL (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery):				
United Kingdom	—	866,291	—	83,090
Gibraltar	—	94	—	1,391
Malta	—	29	—	1,771
Aden	—	1,043	—	8,378
Ceylon	—	9,641	—	10,574
China, Hong Kong	—	18,069	—	1,216
Straits Settlements	—	81,868	—	28,929
Cape Colony	—	7	—	3,610
Mauritius	—	10	—	11,476
Natal	—	11	—	11,969
Australia	—	818	—	6,827
Austria	—	120,029	—	1,343
Belgium	—	8,174	—	43
France	—	200,499	—	1,904
Germany	—	39,735	—	1,470
Greece	—	...	—	10
Holland	—	1,080	—	—
Italy	—	15,525	—	1,170
Portugal	—	8	—	—
Russia	—	...	—	30
Sweden	—	1	—	—
Turkey in Europe	—	...	—	74
Arabia	—	579	—	2,994
China, Treaty Ports	—	189	—	474
Cochin China	—	9	—	295
Japan	—	6,335	—	422
Java	—	...	—	3,429
Maldiva Islands	—	...	—	79
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	...	—	138
Persia	—	1,472	—	4,807
Siam	—	104	—	227
Sumatra	—	...	—	295
Turkey in Asia	—	1,289	—	2,657
Abyssinia	—	80	—	550
Egypt	—	24,115	—	3,930
Madagascar	—	...	—	39
Mozambique	—	...	—	9,843
Réunion	—	50	—	417
Zanzibar	—	62	—	12,127
South America	—	...	—	90
United States	—	861	—	994
West Indies	—	...	—	50
Other Countries	—	...	—	116
	—	1,998,027	—	219,243
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):				
United Kingdom	—	199,971	—	7,238
Gibraltar	—	7	—	5
Malta	—	...	—	281
Aden	—	7	—	390
Ceylon	—	638	—	24
China, Hong Kong	—	55	—	388
Straits Settlements	—	49	—	—
Mauritius	—	4	—	—
Natal	—	8	—	—
Australia	—	...	—	56
Austria	—	104	—	15
Belgium	—	572	—	—
France	—	96	—	19
Germany	—	4,841	—	66
Italy	—	66	—	—
China, Treaty Ports	—	...	—	14
Japan	—	1	—	—
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	1	—	14

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. (excluding military accoutrements)—cont.				
Persia	—	28	—	666
Russia in Asia	—	5	—	—
Siam	—	3	—	25
Turkey in Asia	—	—	—	2
Egypt	—	39	—	31
South America	—	5	—	—
United States	—	221	—	10
	—	206,517	—	9,244
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps and charts) :				
United Kingdom Cwt.	15,491	213,358	958	17,081
Gibraltar	0	11	1	8
Malta	—	—	1	62
Aden	12	206	292	1,527
Ceylon	80	615	250	2,465
China, Hong Kong	14	261	12	245
Straits Settlements	74	697	2,331	14,611
Mauritius	—	—	26	271
Natal	—	—	35	82
Australia	12	173	4	84
Austria	82	1,091	15	211
Belgium	53	598	—	—
France	46	664	17	262
Germany	22	356	8	182
Greece	0	10	—	1
Holland	2	38	—	—
Italy	34	247	12	344
Portugal	1	10	—	—
Turkey in Europe	7	122	1	12
Arabia	8	89	194	2,279
China, Treaty Ports	1	17	6	76
Japan	—	—	1	19
Java	—	—	—	12
Mekran and Somiani	—	—	2	12
Persia	10	196	386	4,333
Siam	—	—	4	27
Turkey in Asia	18	330	15	139
Abyssinia	—	—	6	35
Egypt	158	2,038	31	277
Mozambique	—	—	24	196
Zanzibar	5	49	44	433
South America	—	—	7	78
United States	41	418	25	313
West Indies	—	—	7	80
	16,053	221,594	4,655	45,757
CABINET WARE AND FURNITURE :				
United Kingdom	—	62,603	—	14,201
Gibraltar	—	—	—	1,419
Malta	—	34	—	1,386
Aden	—	48	—	1,238
Ceylon	—	1,539	—	2,150
China, Hong Kong	—	3,258	—	407
Straits Settlements	—	1,770	—	1,404
Mauritius	—	86	—	538
Natal	—	—	—	424
Australia	—	14	—	404
Austria	—	15,046	—	263
Belgium	—	714	—	80
France	—	504	—	686
Germany	—	18,068	—	634
Holland	—	20	—	—
Italy	—	6,025	—	817
Sweden	—	1	—	—
Turkey in Europe	—	—	—	6
Arabia	—	48	—	771
China, Treaty Ports	—	4	—	—
Japan	—	2,987	—	14
Java	—	—	—	11
Maldiva Islands	—	—	—	21
Mekran and Somiaui	—	—	—	59
Persia	—	8	—	859
Sumatra	—	1	—	—
Turkey in Asia	—	2	—	1,341
Abyssinia	—	—	—	188
Egypt	—	186	—	2,499
Mozambique	—	4	—	895

No. 12—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1891-92,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
CABINET WARE AND FURNITURE—cont.				
Zanzibar	—	2	—	5,550
United States	—	386	—	994
Other Countries	—	—	—	8
	—	113,258	—	88,690
COIR, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding rope):				
United Kingdom	Cwt. 38	127	221,346	185,473
Aden	—	—	498	389
Ceylon	15,150	15,273	196	190
China, Hong Kong	—	—	72	101
Straits Settlements	—	—	1,344	1,605
Cape Colony	—	—	329	424
Mauritius	—	—	705	584
Natal	5	5	1,536	1,440
Australia	—	—	1,744	2,734
Austria	—	—	439	508
Belgium	—	—	4,799	5,016
France	—	—	23,161	17,947
Germany	—	—	25,301	22,840
Italy	—	—	1,313	1,263
Portugal	—	—	1,035	1,035
Arabia	—	—	944	661
China, Treaty Ports	0	1	—	—
Japan	—	—	235	287
Maldiv Islands	1,124	1,114	—	—
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	—	182	119
Persia	—	—	463	332
Siam	—	—	3	2
Turkey in Asia	—	—	384	236
Abyssinia	—	—	116	87
Egypt	—	—	1	2
Madagascar	7	5	—	—
Mozambique	—	—	49	39
Zanzibar	—	—	51	39
United States	—	—	4,416	3,149
	16,324	16,525	290,662	246,502
CORALS:				
United Kingdom	Lbs. 387	300	12	12
Ceylon	8,957	7,750	1,090	777
China, Hong Kong	4,673	3,847	—	—
Straits Settlements	1,319	2,089	7,738	7,211
Austria	2,501	2,501	—	—
France	2,818	2,040	—	—
Italy	210,833	148,534	3,193	3,336
Japan	296	930	—	—
Persia	—	—	4,989	2,890
Sumatra	—	—	6,278	4,022
Turkey in Asia	—	—	328	504
Egypt	76	122	—	—
	231,860	168,113	23,628	18,752
HIDES AND SKINS:				
United Kingdom	Cwt. 1,383	39,707	232,319	2,127,774
Malta	—	—	8	37
Aden	—	—	64	371
Ceylon	162	634	252	2,880
China, Hong Kong	—	—	115	1,327
Straits Settlements	66	865	6,799	69,480
Mauritius	—	—	26	305
Australia	2	20	112	1,336
Austria	1	13	592	7,191
Belgium	—	—	2,010	27,543
France	34	867	1,667	26,241
Germany	14	728	58	848
Italy	—	—	180	978
Arabia	0	30	8	15
Japan	—	—	46	711
Persia	172	1,095	51	260
Turkey in Asia	110	1,331	8	103
Egypt	—	—	13	93
Réunion	—	—	5	36
Zanzibar	—	—	68	394
United States	—	—	46,073	551,663
	1,944	45,310	290,412	2,819,081

No. 12—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1891-92,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
IVORY:				
United Kingdom	—	14,464	—	829
Aden	—	—	—	3
China, Hong Kong	—	77	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	19	—	—
France	—	1,605	—	—
Germany	—	6,208	—	—
Zanzibar	—	20	—	—
	—	22,393	—	832
JEWELLERY AND PLATE:				
United Kingdom	—	50,608	—	18,389*
Gibraltar	—	—	—	541
Malta	—	41	—	1,772
Aden	—	372	—	1,254
Ceylon	—	145	—	4,100
China, Hong Kong	—	4,537	—	744
Straits Settlements	—	2,294	—	2,804
Cape Colony	—	—	—	4
Mauritius	—	—	—	404
Natal	—	—	—	114
Australia	—	8	—	744
Austria	—	14,833	—	134
Belgium	—	633	—	—
France	—	9,353	—	621
Germany	—	2,860	—	307
Greece	—	—	—	16
Italy	—	2,160	—	—
Arabia	—	147	—	37
China, Treaty Ports	—	47	—	50
Japan	—	3	—	20
Java	—	—	—	67
Persia	—	166	—	51
Turkey in Asia	—	30	—	55
Alyssinia	—	—	—	31
Egypt	—	337	—	1,006
Mozambique	—	—	—	40
Zanzibar	—	1,371	—	837
United States	—	45	—	145
Other Countries	—	110	—	—
	—	90,100	—	34,287
Lac (excluding stick lac and lac-dye):				
United Kingdom	Cwt.	—	76,387	410,370
Aden	"	—	1	4
Ceylon	"	—	—	6
China, Hong Kong	"	—	371	2,028
Straits Settlements	"	—	356	1,988
Australia	"	—	995	5,011
Austria	"	—	3,398	17,634
Belgium	"	—	484	1,958
France	"	—	3,979	21,704
Germany	"	—	3,096	15,610
Holland	"	—	74	385
Italy	"	—	532	2,933
Turkey in Europe	"	—	1	9
Arabia	"	—	7	30
Japan	"	—	3	15
Maldivo Islands	"	—	1	5
Persia	"	—	44	182
Turkey in Asia	"	—	6	37
Egypt	"	—	7	42
Zanzibar	"	—	1	6
United States	"	—	47,733	270,623
	"	—	137,486	750,530

* The value of plate of Indian manufacture exported to the United Kingdom was Rs. 2,986.

No. 12—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1891-92,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—concluded.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
PAINTS AND COLOURS:				
United Kingdom Cwt.	116,807	157,098	152	552
Aden "	5	7	437	2,038
Ceylon "	198	301	302	504
China, Hong Kong "	2,109	82,030	151	375
Straits Settlements "	198	2,504	142	363
Mauritius "	8	24		
Natal "	...	...	8	21
Australia "	...	...	4	6
Austria "	90	867		
Belgium "	18,178	22,091	—	1
France "	1,665	899		
Germany "	1,192	5,301	8	29
Holland "	6	5		
Italy "	1,374	2,191		
Sweden "	1,110	148		
Turkey in Europe "	...	...	1	21
Arabia "	2	1	222	541
Maldivo Islands "	...	...	10	4
Mekran and Sonmiani "	...	...	1	2
Persia "	8,782	2,132	168	538
Siam "	...	...	149	132
Turkey in Asia "	...	...	651	940
Abyssinia "	...	...	30	38
Egypt "	...	...	11	213
Mozambique "	...	...	743	671
Zanzibar "	1	3	520	597
United States "	51	145		
	151,776	225,747	3,710	7,586
STATIONERY (including paper and printing materials):				
United Kingdom	—	479,978	—	1,084
Gibraltar	—	281	—	—
Malta	...	...	—	200
Aden	—	239	—	1,797
Ceylon	—	170	—	5,258
China, Hong Kong	—	10,941	—	659
Straits Settlements	—	17,334	—	1,348
Mauritius	—	2	—	120
Natal	...	...	—	134
Australia	...	...	—	17
Austria	—	122,265	—	172
Belgium	—	22,413	—	245
France	—	2,030	—	—
Germany	—	49,932	—	31
Holland	—	906	—	—
Italy	—	4,750	—	8
Norway	—	506	—	—
Sweden	—	1,610	—	—
Arabia	—	5	—	430
China, Treaty Ports	—	38	—	165
Japan	—	146	—	14
Java	...	...	—	10
Mekran and Sonmiani	—	3	—	7
Persia	—	1,434	—	3,335
Siam	—	25	—	254
Turkey in Asia	—	2	—	1,275
Abyssinia	—	...	—	1
Egypt	—	36	—	6
Mozambique	—	...	—	1,170
Zanzibar	—	298	—	904
United States	—	562	—	378
Other Countries	—	...	—	20
	—	715,906	—	19,037
OTHER SORTS	—	4,013,277	—	590,369
TOTAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	—	39,628,342	—	16,705,512
GRAND TOTAL	—	66,587,457	—	108,036,010

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL (including haberdashery, but excluding hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	38,846	—	49,192	—	45,572	—	68,077	—	45,476
Other Countries -	—	926	—	180	—	1,046	0	472	—	125
	—	34,772	—	49,372	—	46,618	—	68,549	—	45,601
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	92,573	—	156,498	—	262,373	—	276,061	—	496,774
Other Countries -	—	2,152	—	4,703	—	13,206	—	3,314	—	5,243
	—	94,725	—	161,201	—	275,579	—	279,375	—	502,017
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps, charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	64,913	—	96,903	—	70,843	—	67,199	—	65,150
Other Countries -	—	189	—	155	—	67	—	111	—	340
	—	65,101	—	97,058	—	70,910	—	67,310	—	65,490
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	27,104	—	79,207	—	75,770	—	84,461	—	9,166
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c. (excluding railway carriages), AND PARTS THEREOF :										
United Kingdom -	—	1,499	—	292	—	113	0	470	—	11
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0
	—	1,499	—	292	—	117	0	470	—	11
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	11,719	—	4,583	—	10,990	—	13,300	—	10,261
Other Countries -	0	0	—	5	—	715	—	0	—	759
	—	11,719	—	4,588	—	11,705	—	13,300	—	11,020
COAL (including coke and patent fuel) :										
United Kingdom -	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Other Countries -	37,802	78,808	44,365	102,298	55,187	120,629	32,340	62,373	36,653	58,098
	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0
	37,802	78,808	44,365	102,298	55,197	120,649	32,340	62,373	36,653	58,098
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	728	127	161*	186	1,318	218	2,155	143	6,312	143
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	285,021	5,614	268,192*	4,507	247,842	4,349	220,606	5,115	242,660	4,742
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom	—	760	—	4,232	—	2,849	—	1,293	—	1,087
	—	5,901	—	8,925	—	7,416	—	6,551	—	5,972

* Figures defective.

No. 13—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
Quinine:	Lbs.		Lbs.							
United Kingdom -	1,014	3,262	552	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	13,660	—	16,914	—	15,791	—	10,780	—	20,293
Other Countries -	—	20	—	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
	—	16,942	—	18,051	—	15,791	—	10,780	—	20,293
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,524	—	4,948	—	5,721	—	6,913	—	13,474
FLAX:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	—	129	2,135	257	3,651	368	6,626	587
Manufactures:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom {	207,125	11,170	231,415*	9,693	229,245*	12,166	396,985	16,454	308,850	11,642
	—	217	—	3,265	—	1,315	—	1,327	—	2,417
	—	11,387	—	13,087	—	13,738	—	18,140	—	14,646
GLASS AND GLASS-WARE:										
United Kingdom -	—	11,844	—	15,501	—	9,361	—	11,774	—	10,682
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	—	3	0	0	—	1
	—	11,844	—	15,501	—	9,364	—	11,774	—	10,683
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:										
United Kingdom -	—	53,405	—	76,350	—	80,901	—	81,795	—	108,893
Other Countries -	—	350	—	877	—	183	—	161	—	13
	—	53,755	—	77,227	—	81,084	—	81,956	—	108,906
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:										
Musical:										
United Kingdom -	—	502	—	814	—	480	—	482	—	624
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	9	0	0
Scientific, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	88,079	—	48,965	—	27,876	—	34,899	—	48,429
Other Countries -	—	716	—	475	—	25	—	385	—	175
	—	89,297	—	50,254	—	28,381	—	35,275	—	49,228
LEATHER MANUFACTURES:										
Boots and Shoes:										
United Kingdom -	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
Other Countries -	121,511	78,595	50,469	83,542	84,894*	50,081	2,235	1,857	10,166	15,404
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	8,917	—	10,888	—	4,064	—	17,613	—	6,820
Other Countries -	0	0	—	6	—	12	—	51	0	2
	—	82,512	—	44,436	—	54,107	—	19,021	—	22,226

* Figures defective.

No. 13—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
LIQUORS:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter:	Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.	
United Kingdom -	387,788	17,415	415,816	22,220	364,899	22,599	236,700	14,608	98,800	7,250
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	387,788	17,415	415,816	22,220	364,899	22,599	236,700	14,608	98,801	7,250
Spirits:										
United Kingdom -	8,647	1,820	4,391	747	622	580	17	6	188	67
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	1,861	233	57	7	0	0
	8,647	1,820	4,391	747	2,483	813	74	13	188	67
Wines and Liqueurs:										
United Kingdom -	705	366	2,220	786	961*	565	0	0	0	0
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	705	366	2,220	786	961	565	—	—	—	—
Total Liquors -	397,140	19,601	422,427	23,753	368,343*	23,977	236,774	14,621	98,989	7,317
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:										
United Kingdom -	—	60,315	—	83,348	—	56,043	—	96,620	—	68,361
Other Countries -	—	50	—	9,518	0	0	0	0	0	0
	—	60,365	—	92,866	—	56,043	—	96,620	—	68,361
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	316,610	262,309	385,878*	351,714	246,644*	277,639	377,566*	378,312	421,761	378,171
Other Countries -	0	0	476	556	33	83	33	7	27	300
	316,610	262,309	386,354	352,270	246,677	277,722	377,599	378,319	421,788	378,471
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD:										
United Kingdom -	—	107,998	—	78,457	—	34,481	—	55,056	—	43,808
Other Countries -	—	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	6
	—	107,999	—	78,457	0	34,481	0	55,056	—	43,814
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	6,950	—	5,418	—	5,511	—	4,564	—	3,035
Other Countries -	—	18	—	19	0	0	0	68	0	0
	—	6,968	—	5,437	—	5,511	—	4,632	—	3,035

* Figures defective.

No. 13—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK:										
Locomotives, and Carriages, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	290,856	—	451,519	—	205,857	—	188,339	—	272,986
Materials for Construction:										
United Kingdom -	—	954,107	—	735,826	—	879,892	—	1,046,614	—	748,312
Other Countries -	—	3,698	—	18,355	0	0	0	0	0	0
	—	1,248,661	—	1,200,700	—	1,085,749	—	1,234,933	—	1,021,298
STATIONERY (excluding paper):										
United Kingdom -	—	32,025	—	30,319	—	23,082	—	26,046	—	24,950
Other Countries -	—	179	—	49	—	1,735	—	95	—	0
	—	32,204	—	30,368	—	24,817	—	26,141	—	24,950
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	103,266	—	81,492	—	66,204	—	76,452	—	95,105
Other Countries -	—	451	—	243	—	295	—	428	—	83
	—	103,717	—	81,735	—	66,499	—	76,880	—	95,188
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	736,134	103,989	856,744	147,663	679,773*	134,024	709,205	126,650	681,581	109,076
Other sorts:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	3,002	3,614	9,234*	2,935	15,870	8,290	39,998*	7,737	32,783	9,789
	—	107,603	—	150,598	—	142,314	—	134,387	—	112,865
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom -	—	129,577	—	128,316	—	94,588	—	134,499	—	131,162
Other Countries -	—	2,905	—	4,204	—	8,767	—	18,130	—	21,684
	—	132,482	—	127,520	—	103,355	—	152,629	—	152,846
TOTAL IMPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,608,139	—	2,835,789	—	2,610,974	—	2,917,123	—	2,816,195
Other Countries -	—	11,660	—	34,360	—	26,394	—	23,347	—	28,731
Total -	—	2,619,799	—	2,870,149	—	2,637,368	—	2,940,470	—	2,844,926

* Figures defective.

QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES (distinguishing Indian and Foreign Produce and Manufacture*) from BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL :										
United Kingdom	—	915	—	200	—	43	—	1,302	—	696
	—	<i>2,109</i>	—	<i>677</i>	—	<i>36</i>	—	<i>817</i>	—	<i>624</i>
Other Countries -	—	<i>2,664</i>	—	<i>2,244</i>	—	<i>1,047</i>	—	<i>1,355</i>	—	<i>3,010</i>
	—	<i>934</i>	—	<i>671</i>	—	<i>333</i>	—	<i>1,010</i>	—	<i>2,682</i>
ARMS AND AMMUNITION :										
United Kingdom	—	136	—	24	0	0	—	1,940	—	4
	—	<i>146</i>	—	<i>3,716</i>	—	<i>5,726</i>	—	<i>2,651</i>	—	<i>47,400</i>
Other Countries	—	<i>5,065</i>	—	<i>4,235</i>	—	<i>3,121</i>	—	<i>3,077</i>	—	<i>16,676</i>
	—	<i>2,622</i>	—	<i>4,625</i>	—	<i>6,596</i>	—	<i>9,712</i>	—	<i>9,424</i>
CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES :										
United Kingdom -	—	133	—	60	0	0	0	1,990	0	0
	—	<i>504</i>	—		—		—		—	
Other Countries	—	3	—	14	—	50	—	3	—	1,475
	—	<i>707</i>	—	<i>339</i>	—	<i>762</i>	—	<i>2,468</i>	—	<i>1,163</i>
COTTON :										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	8	0	0
	65	2	40	1	57	2	8	0	43	1
Manufactures:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
Other Countries	256	6	7,550	273	165	3	166	3	188	3
	<i>205</i>	<i>5</i>	0	0	<i>58</i>	<i>6</i>	0	0	<i>1,345</i>	<i>33</i>
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	—	29	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	—	83	—	46	—	99	—	239	—	307
	—	<i>52</i>	—	<i>21</i>	—	<i>52</i>	—	<i>483</i>	—	<i>72</i>
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF :	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	—		—		—	<i>5</i>	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	—	<i>102</i>	—	<i>169</i>	—	<i>16</i>	0	0	—	<i>38</i>
	—		—		—	<i>166</i>	—	<i>210</i>	—	<i>94</i>
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	—	5	0	0	—	2	—	0	0	0
Other Countries	79	27,302	—	28,950	—	23,332	27†	32,518	35†	18,220
	<i>40</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>191†</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>1,676</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>743</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>90</i>
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom	0	0	—	120	—	2,578	—	0	—	600
Other Countries	—	92	—	3,598	—	202	—	30	—	16
	—	<i>3,267</i>	—		—	<i>3,277</i>	—	<i>2,916</i>	—	<i>8,560</i>
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :	Lbs.									
United Kingdom	50	30	—	590	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Yds.		—		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
	<i>1,711</i>	<i>279</i>			200	11	800	35	3	0
			Yds.	843	93	1,626	187	1,205	74	510
Other Countries	959	77	36	12	0	0	1,481	80	2,482	228
	499	27					37†	12	297	24
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom	—	7,240	—	2,805	—	1,430	—	6,025	—	2,748
	—	<i>2,823</i>	—	<i>7,506</i>	—	<i>1,124</i>	—	<i>6,010</i>	—	<i>2,508</i>
Other Countries	—	6,850	—	5,360	—	6,334	—	8,323	—	11,382
	—	<i>7,615</i>	—	<i>4,264</i>	—	<i>5,311</i>	—	<i>7,590</i>	—	<i>9,365</i>
TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom -	—	14,620	—	15,698	—	10,973	—	20,735	—	54,580
Other Countries	—	57,572	—	55,663	—	52,563	—	70,891	—	83,962
Total	—	72,192	—	71,361	—	63,536	—	91,626	—	137,582

* The figures in italics represent re-exports.

† Figures defective.

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IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM	955,996	1,065,659	2,443,874	3,814,111	1,565,648
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta	0	0	0	1,938	2,646
Aden	137,108	110,350	35,706	64,122	229,463
Ceylon	998	0	9,505	1,737	14,101
China, Hong Kong	392,627	457,248	737,698	736,267	959,850
Straits Settlements	38,498	14,473	9,286	27,249	4,823
Mauritius	0	0	0	169	840
Natal	0	0	0	1,301	0
Australia	540,347	511,928	635,989	1,104,057	552,252
	1,109,578	1,093,999	1,428,184	1,936,840	1,763,975
FOREIGN COUNTRIES .					
Austria	15,361	4,590	783	6,264	32
France	47,687	70,801	124,392	128,287	104,935
Italy	0	10,238	7,278	0	2,165
Russia	0	0	13,750	2,148	0
Turkey in Europe	140	0	200	550	0
Arabia	193,901	212,533	157,541	105,666	186,950
China, Treaty Ports	582,085	478,039	596,981	227,168	240,520
Persia	5,110	4,241	5,124	8,348	19,512
Turkey in Asia	54,077	20,250	35,379	38,702	11,374
Abyssinia	28,320	495	714	10,818	9,469
Egypt	204,186	110,761	186,515	176,542	168,117
Madagascar	0	0	600	104	3,043
Mozambique	42,587	42,536	66,481	18,738	11,238
Zanzibar	2,025	4,946	3,281	21,051	31,951
United States	0	0	0	5,500	0
	1,170,479	959,430	1,198,969	749,881	789,306
TOTAL	3,236,053	3,119,088	5,071,027	6,500,832	4,118,929
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM	6,877,250	6,882,639	9,769,128	7,540,834	6,202,748
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Aden	13,507	17,750	78,323	93,096	32,687
Ceylon	61,319	53,489	155,027	93,720	70,572
China, Hong Kong	1,518,604	1,250,103	613,864	2,294,553	1,729,863
Straits Settlements	64,184	26,533	47,478	1,294,705	47,083
Cape Colony	0	0	0	0	100
Mauritius	40,996	10,380	420	48,320	35,858
Australia	0	22,602	113,812	500,313	552,637
	1,698,610	1,380,857	1,008,924	4,324,707	2,468,800
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria	65,352	132,427	108,104	972,842	97,380
France	31,669	109,382	204,885	101,124	55,839
Italy	471,309	177,210	20,000	100,752	298
Arabia	213,902	235,182	408,609	419,546	269,520
China, Treaty Ports	109,288	688,450	317,600	1,335,216	765,300
Japan	0	0	37,500	109,060	0
Mekran and Sonmiani	655	670	140	2,852	2,245
Persia	71,655	75,748	125,835	179,013	39,113
	0	0	200	15,000	0
Siam	1,466	287	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia	88,865	66,909	122,055	194,392	26,972
Abyssinia	2,855	0	5,378	39,994	3,639
Egypt	18,658	9,435	6,624	28,190	8,318
Madagascar	0	2,495	12,377	10,088	12,535
Mozambique	1,629	648	3,173	2,783	2,115
Zanzibar	19,580	37,506	45,282	10,883	24,040
United States	917,110	925,724	188,730	42,310	568,200
Other Countries	0	308	3,930	4,068	6,671
	2,013,943	2,462,376	1,610,422	3,568,113	1,932,185
TOTAL	10,589,803	10,725,872	12,388,474	15,433,654	10,603,733

No. 15—concluded.

IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	7,833,246	7,948,298	12,213,002	11,354,946	7,768,396
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	1,928	2,646
Aden - - - - -	150,615	128,100	114,029	157,218	262,150
Ceylon - - - - -	62,317	53,489	164,532	95,457	84,673
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,911,231	1,707,351	1,351,562	3,030,820	2,689,712
Straits Settlements - - - - -	102,682	41,005	56,764	1,321,953	51,906
Cape Colony - - - - -	0	0	0	0	100
Mauritius - - - - -	40,996	10,380	420	48,489	86,698
Natal - - - - -	0	0	0	1,301	0
Australia - - - - -	540,347	534,530	749,800	1,604,370	1,104,889
	2,808,188	2,474,855	2,437,107	6,261,546	4,332,774
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	80,713	137,018	108,887	979,105	97,412
France - - - - -	79,356	180,183	329,277	229,411	160,774
Italy - - - - -	471,309	187,448	27,278	100,753	2,463
Russia - - - - -	0	0	13,750	2,148	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	140	0	200	550	0
Arabia - - - - -	407,803	447,715	566,150	525,213	456,471
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	691,320	1,166,489	914,582	1,562,379	1,005,820
Japan - - - - -	0	0	37,500	109,060	0
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	655	670	140	2,852	2,245
Persia - - - - -	76,765	79,989	130,958	187,361	108,624
{ Private - - - - -	0	0	200	15,000	0
{ Government - - - - -					
Siam - - - - -	1,466	287	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	142,942	87,159	157,434	233,094	88,346
Abyssinia - - - - -	26,175	495	6,092	50,812	13,108
Egypt - - - - -	222,844	120,196	193,139	204,731	176,435
Madagascar - - - - -	0	2,495	12,977	10,191	15,578
Mozambique - - - - -	44,216	43,184	69,604	21,521	13,353
Zanzibar - - - - -	21,605	42,452	48,564	31,935	55,992
United States - - - - -	917,110	925,724	188,730	47,810	568,200
Other Countries - - - - -	0	303	3,980	4,068	6,671
	3,184,422	3,421,807	2,809,392	4,317,994	2,721,492
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	13,825,856	13,844,960	17,459,501	21,934,486	14,722,662

No. 16.

EXPORTS OF TREASURE TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	233,746	286,187	444,722	821,879	1,688,481
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Gibraltar - - - - -	0	0	0	0	39
Malta - - - - -	4	0	7	0	0
Aden - - - - -	95	187	160	133	478
Ceylon - - - - -	1,418	2,000	1,470	0	0
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	8	0	0	0	0
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,523	1,400	0	1,394	307
	3,048	3,587	1,637	1,527	824
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	2,707	3,111	1,351	4,515	491
France - - - - -	3,371	2,303	3,170	0	14,630
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	0	0	0	0	860
Arabia - - - - -	0	0	0	792	190
Java - - - - -	0	2,975	0	0	0
Persia - - - - -	700	534	2,166	1,019	572
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	0	6,450	1,890	30,687	4,089
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	15	40	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	0	0	773	4,207	0
	6,778	15,380	9,865	41,260	20,832
TOTAL - - - - -	243,572	305,154	455,724	864,660	1,705,137
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	29,038	32,725	6,705	30,209	87,091
	0	0	0	1,650	0
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Aden - - - - -	27,162	73,160	70,173	31,480	108,548
	87,970	77,300	60,000	47,000	140,000
Ceylon - - - - -	501,260	530,800	602,221	650,750	769,150
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	36,250	28,700	28,656	400	0
Straits Settlements - - - - -	31,922	76,707	112,557	38,668	22,146
Mauritius - - - - -	900	139,450	115,300	0	0
Other Countries - - - - -	0	4	0	0	0
	685,464	926,121	988,907	768,298	1,039,844
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	20	172	179	12	17
France - - - - -	25,905	52,528	91,405	31,650	35,086
Greece - - - - -	0	0	50	0	0
Italy - - - - -	4,387	1,500	200	7,630	0
Arabia - - - - -	71,770	115,759	132,442	89,486	171,197
	0	0	1,000	0	0
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	0	10,068	0	83,851	0
Java - - - - -	4,600	15,240	1,800	0	0
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	0	0	0	100	0
Mokran and Sonmiani - - - - -	6,108	7,799	510	192	650
	700	3,170	3,200	2,482	3,330
Persia - - - - -	112,811	184,562	102,722	52,412	110,175
	2,000	380	202	140	170
Philippine Islands - - - - -	0	13,800	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	16,040	21,610	18,432	1,475	82,106
Abyssinia - - - - -	0	3,545	1,200	0	845
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	16	90	1,600
Mozambique - - - - -	14,939	16,548	9,630	6,500	6,000
Zanzibar - - - - -	387,180	83,586	91,418	182,051	43,438
United States - - - - -	90	80	0	0	0
Other Countries - - - - -	0	0	580	290	0
	646,550	530,347	454,986	458,361	454,614
TOTAL - - - - -	1,361,052	1,479,193	1,450,598	1,258,518	1,581,549

No. 16—concluded.

EXPORTS OF TREASURE TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	262,784	308,911	451,426	852,083	1,770,572
- - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	0	0	0	1,650	0
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Gibraltar - - - - -	0	4	0	0	39
Malta - - - - -	4	0	7	0	0
Aden - - - - -	27,257	73,348	70,333	31,613	109,026
- - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	87,970	77,300	60,000	47,000	140,000
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>					
Ceylon - - - - -	502,678	532,800	603,691	650,750	769,150
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	86,258	28,700	28,656	400	0
Straits Settlements - - - - -	33,445	78,107	112,557	40,062	22,453
Mauritius - - - - -	900	139,450	115,300	0	0
	688,512	929,709	990,544	769,825	1,040,663
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	2,727	3,293	1,530	4,526	509
France - - - - -	29,276	54,828	94,575	31,650	49,716
Greece - - - - -	0	0	50	0	0
Italy - - - - -	4,387	1,500	200	7,630	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	0	0	0	0	860
Arabia - - - - -	71,770	115,759	132,442	90,278	171,386
- - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	0	0	1,000	0	0
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>					
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	0	10,068	0	83,851	0
Java - - - - -	4,600	18,215	1,800	0	0
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	0	0	0	100	0
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	6,108	7,799	510	192	650
- - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	700	3,170	3,200	2,482	3,330
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>					
Persia - - - - -	113,511	185,096	104,889	53,431	110,747
- - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	2,000	380	202	140	170
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>					
Philippine Islands - - - - -	0	13,800	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	16,040	28,060	20,323	32,162	86,195
Abyssinia - - - - -	0	3,545	1,200	0	845
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	31	130	1,600
Mozambique - - - - -	14,939	16,548	9,630	6,500	6,000
Zanzibar - - - - -	387,180	83,586	92,190	186,258	43,438
United States - - - - -	90	80	0	0	0
Other Countries - - - - -	0	0	580	290	0
	653,828	545,727	464,352	499,620	475,446
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	1,804,624	1,784,847	1,906,822	2,123,176	3,286,686

No. 17.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
IMPORT DUTIES :					
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores :					
Firarms, and parts thereof - - - - -	16,644	18,439	17,985	21,241	24,457
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	188	1,261	207	583	775
" sporting - - - - -	1,945	2,036	1,754	1,911	2,359
Other sorts - - - - -	3,593	4,853	8,921	4,313	4,139
	22,370	26,089	23,867	28,048	31,730
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	13,179	15,205	17,439	17,325	18,659
Spirits - - - - -	462,035	482,854	492,371	533,385	518,838
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	51,545	50,074	49,236	50,010	51,884
Other sorts - - - - -	133	151	219	180	205
	527,792	548,284	559,265	600,900	589,586
Opium - - - - -	255	306	285	325	349
Salt - - - - -	1,894,487	2,301,427	2,379,311	2,449,084	2,531,738
Petroleum - - - - -	13,709	117,489	162,392	165,040	174,662
Articles not specified - - - - -	135	159	133	138	132
TOTAL - - - - -	2,458,748	2,993,754	2,542,121	2,614,187	2,706,881
EXPORT DUTIES :					
Rice, in the husk - - - - -	11,164	10,218	9,136	13,868	12,267
" not in the husk - - - - -	745,334	602,455	709,146	907,171	866,946
TOTAL - - - - -	756,493	612,673	718,282	921,039	879,213
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	3,215,246	3,606,427	3,260,403	3,535,226	3,586,094

No. 18.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
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IMPORT TARIFF.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MILITARY STORES:

Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Fire-arms and parts thereof—		Rs. As.
1. Fire-arms other than pistols - - - - -	Each	50 0
2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	30 0
3. Pistols - - - - -	"	15 0
4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	10 0
5. Springs used for fire-arms - - - - -	"	8 0
6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers - - - - -	"	5 0
7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry - - - - -	"	2 8
8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same - - - - -	"	1 8
9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges - - - - -	"	10 0
10. " for capping cartridges - - - - -	"	2 8

Proviso.—No duty in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same. When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs Collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and as to the importer being in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.

Exemptions:—

- Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm.
- Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, or police uniform.
- A sword, a revolver, or a pair of pistols when accompanying a military officer or commissioned officer of a volunteer corps, or certified by the commandant of the corps to be imported by the officer for the purposes of his equipment.
- Morris's tubes and patent ammunition when imported by officers commanding British and native regiments or volunteer corps for the instruction of their men.
- Swords imported for presentation as army or volunteer prizes.
- Ornamental arms possessing antiquarian value, provided the chief Customs authority is satisfied in each case that the arms are practically unserviceable, and that weapons intended for offensive or defensive purposes are not imported under cover of the exemption.
- Bows and arrows.
- Bullets, bird-shot, gunwads, and wire cartridges.
- Bullet moulds.
- Arms which, having paid duty at Aden on import into that settlement, are subsequently within three years imported into any Customs port of British India.

Gunpowder, common - - - - -	Rs. 0	As. 5 per lb.	} 10 per cent.
" sporting - - - - -	1	0 "	
All other sorts of arms, ammunition, and military stores - - - - -	Ad valorem		10 per cent.

Explanation.—The expression "Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores" includes—

- all articles which are "arms" or "ammunition" within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act, 1878;
- any articles which the Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, are declared to be "military stores" for the purposes of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

CUSTOMS TARIFF—continued.

Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
LIQUORS:		
Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated -	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 0 1
Cider, and other fermented liquors - - - - -		
Spirit, intended to be used exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption - - - - -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
„ when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof	„	„
„ when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 6, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof
„ perfumed, in wood or in bottles - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 8 0
„ other sorts - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 6, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
Wines:		
Champagne and all other sparkling wines - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 2 8
All other sorts - - - - -	„	1 0
Liqueurs - - - - -	„	6 0
OPIUM (not covered by a Government pass) - - - - -	Per seer of 80 tolas -	24 0
PETROLEUM		
Including also the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosine, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance or from any products of petroleum.	Per Impl. gallon -	Rs. As. P. 0 0 6
<i>Exception.</i> —Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended to be used exclusively for the batching of jute or other fibre or for lubricating purposes.		
SALT - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place, viz., Rs. 1 in Burma and Rs. 2.8 elsewhere.

EXPORT TARIFF.

Rice (whether husked or unhusked) - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3
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No. 19.

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE IMPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

			1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
BENGAL :							
Calcutta	-	- Merchandise	23,243,196	25,651,273	25,057,869	25,982,918	25,297,249
		- Treasure	1,283,717	1,416,628	1,183,232	3,918,449	3,359,985
Chittagong	-	- Merchandise	54,796	49,919	67,676	87,553	48,559
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	-	- Merchandise	432	904	6,025	9,846	1,055
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
BOMBAY :							
Bombay	-	- Merchandise	25,260,261	26,383,859	26,341,117	27,512,160	25,716,304
		- Treasure	12,166,777	12,108,778	15,871,836	17,581,724	11,015,950
Karachi	-	- Merchandise	2,583,077	3,562,957	3,384,799	3,702,344	3,972,239
		- Treasure	144,782	176,495	119,172	84,823	111,891
Other Ports	-	- Merchandise	226,653	119,970	81,922	31,013	44,302
		- Treasure	0	0	600	0	0
MADRAS :							
Madras	-	- Merchandise	4,426,238	4,958,544	5,426,067	5,473,167	5,131,745
		- Treasure	137,427	82,393	151,749	250,240	150,798
Tuticorin	-	- Merchandise	268,199	313,982	293,619	306,164	315,647
		- Treasure	11,650	2,000	21,458	250	0
Negapatam	-	- Merchandise	286,580	281,395	210,882	198,862	203,170
		- Treasure	1,156	1,287	525	1,917	1,988
Coconada	-	- Merchandise	78,186	4,227	2,611	2,628	69,906
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
Tellicherry	-	- Merchandise	5,241	10,013	9,832	17,293	10,162
		- Treasure	0	0	0	1,980	0
Calicut	-	- Merchandise	18,748	36,478	32,485	29,939	55,998
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
Cochin	-	- Merchandise	13,089	15,388	16,988	15,269	33,240
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
Mangalore	-	- Merchandise	29,065	26,012	26,431	26,472	22,903
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	-	- Merchandise	201,710	150,019	147,403	149,511	161,169
		- Treasure	49,886	50,868	97,371	69,520	64,981
BURMA :							
Rangoon	-	- Merchandise	5,506,935	4,852,089	5,269,837	5,357,201	5,383,848
		- Treasure	19,464	3,537	9,752	9,108	16,480
Moulmein	-	- Merchandise	138,742	121,275	123,852	89,247	83,906
		- Treasure	966	390	1,387	650	0
Bassein	-	- Merchandise	14,161	4,145	35,261	19,787	14,132
		- Treasure	500	0	0	0	0
Akyab	-	- Merchandise	8,011	8,749	3,661	5,185	5,585
		- Treasure	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	-	- Merchandise	21,493	19,120	21,784	19,319	16,331
		- Treasure	9,531	2,584	2,218	826	590
TOTAL IMPORTS	-	- Merchandise	62,384,813	66,570,318	66,500,121	69,034,898	66,587,445
		- Treasure	13,825,856	13,844,960	17,459,300	21,919,487	14,722,663

No. 20.

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE EXPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

			1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
BENGAL:							
Calcutta	-	-	{ Merchandise - 35,712,656 Treasure - 87,812	36,635,990 52,900	38,054,509 133,354	35,707,655 168,962	38,635,852 277,804
Chittagong	-	-	{ Merchandise - 1,202,203 Treasure - 0	1,085,227 0	1,444,889 0	1,236,586 0	896,830 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - 193,635 Treasure - 0	98,624 0	173,291 0	255,036 0	408,319 0
BOMBAY:							
Bombay	-	-	{ Merchandise - 34,394,325 Treasure - 1,130,916	38,908,473 1,454,842	39,406,899 1,566,791	37,859,409 1,682,879	40,635,677 2,671,170
Karachi	-	-	{ Merchandise - 2,603,708 Treasure - 58,921	3,814,256 74,846	5,020,923 48,016	4,699,755 24,639	7,338,746 40,285
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - 921 Treasure - 107	45 295	58 0	58 192	14 252
MADRAS:							
Madras	-	-	{ Merchandise - 4,373,834 Treasure - 210,354	4,338,134 112,505	4,913,214 60,142	4,547,573 123,308	3,786,228 54,000
Tuticorin	-	-	{ Merchandise - 1,345,698 Treasure - 12,500	1,341,108 0	1,971,123 30,000	1,729,851 55,000	1,332,579 75,000
Negapatam	-	-	{ Merchandise - 576,960 Treasure - 305	571,256 163	541,428 0	510,147 1,766	486,360 50
Coconada	-	-	{ Merchandise - 625,600 Treasure - 0	797,593 0	1,037,968 0	784,333 0	665,633 0
Tellicherry	-	-	{ Merchandise - 732,317 Treasure - 0	883,975 0	758,363 0	890,415 0	992,837 0
Calicut	-	-	{ Merchandise - 420,530 Treasure - 629	484,788 741	388,162 2,332	346,356 4,200	512,084 16,575
Cochin	-	-	{ Merchandise - 365,963 Treasure - 0	432,054 0	369,112 0	303,338 0	430,523 0
Mangalore	-	-	{ Merchandise - 290,106 Treasure - 0	452,068 0	337,614 0	340,695 0	505,883 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - 1,001,209 Treasure - 10,610	1,024,758 7,200	1,197,951 1,200	1,256,658 1,500	1,325,849 1,250
BURMA:							
Rangoon	-	-	{ Merchandise - 4,390,781 Treasure - 1,800	4,457,932 0	5,623,864 185	7,080,362 9,460	7,230,680 6,800
Moulmein	-	-	{ Merchandise - 648,888 Treasure - 0	664,710 0	674,285 0	784,602 0	1,041,352 0
Akyab	-	-	{ Merchandise - 931,054 Treasure - 0	453,228 0	607,677 0	783,348 0	897,650 0
Bassein	-	-	{ Merchandise - 617,372 Treasure - 0	504,205 0	842,150 0	903,951 0	848,709 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - 43,652 Treasure - 0	28,749 0	33,382 0	50,598 0	64,135 0
TOTAL EXPORTS			{ Merchandise - 90,471,462 Treasure - 1,513,954	96,978,171 1,703,497	103,396,802 1,831,920	100,135,731 2,071,906	108,035,940 3,143,186

No. 21.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS, and STEAMER which proceeded viâ SUEZ CANAL.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
STEAM:	784	1,407,997	755	1,408,931	677	1,331,767	752	1,487,111	1,043	2,019,483
Viâ Suez Canal -	801	1,003,275	853	1,098,600	995	1,321,288	1,295	1,540,302	1,209	1,459,506
„ other Routes	1,585	2,411,272	1,608	2,506,931	1,672	2,653,055	2,047	3,027,413	2,252	3,478,989
SAILING - -	3,723	1,102,942	3,573	943,248	3,610	1,005,126	3,443	835,428	3,434	829,386
TOTAL -	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,450,179	5,282	3,658,181	5,490	3,862,841	5,686	4,308,375
CLEARED.										
STEAM:	949	1,637,738	967	1,735,626	931	1,723,597	965	1,821,405	1,268	2,412,341
Viâ Suez Canal -	656	834,484	665	825,805	753	955,043	1,058	1,161,577	977	1,074,911
„ other Routes	1,605	2,472,222	1,632	2,561,431	1,684	2,678,640	2,023	2,982,982	2,245	3,487,252
SAILING - -	3,980	1,203,029	3,672	971,722	3,707	978,765	3,510	839,131	3,227	795,024
TOTAL -	5,585	3,675,251	5,304	3,533,153	5,391	3,657,405	5,533	3,822,113	5,472	4,282,276

No. 22.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS with CARGOES and in BALLAST.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
WITH CARGOES:	1,389	2,160,852	1,351	2,157,769	1,355	2,200,273	1,570	2,480,276	1,617	2,561,855
Steam - -	2,579	778,568	2,354	625,375	2,416	619,901	2,091	510,976	2,153	455,262
Sailing - -	3,968	2,939,420	3,705	2,783,144	3,771	2,820,174	3,661	2,991,252	3,770	3,017,117
IN BALLAST:	196	250,420	257	349,162	317	452,782	477	547,137	635	917,134
Steam - -	1,144	324,374	1,219	317,873	1,194	385,225	1,352	324,452	1,281	374,124
Sailing - -	1,340	574,794	1,476	667,035	1,511	838,007	1,829	871,589	1,916	1,291,258
Total -	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,450,179	5,282	3,658,181	5,490	3,862,841	5,686	4,308,375
CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES:	1,532	2,360,937	1,567	2,487,854	1,627	2,623,030	1,831	2,370,715	2,157	3,427,402
Steam - -	3,164	1,135,446	2,856	896,598	2,854	905,306	2,717	772,693	2,551	708,371
Sailing - -	4,696	3,496,383	4,423	3,884,452	4,481	3,528,386	4,548	3,643,408	4,708	4,135,773
IN BALLAST:	73	111,285	65	55,610	67	55,610	192	112,267	88	59,850
Steam - -	816	67,583	816	73,459	853	73,459	793	66,438	676	86,653
Sailing - -	889	178,868	881	129,069	910	129,069	985	178,705	764	146,503
Total -	5,585	3,675,251	5,304	3,657,405	5,391	3,657,405	5,533	3,822,113	5,472	4,282,276

No. 23.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
UNITED KINGDOM	967	1,674,284	859	1,554,279	698	1,341,475	730	1,433,654	716	1,450,896
BRITISH POSSESIONS:										
Malta - - -	0	0	0	0	1	46	0	0	6	8,254
Aden - - -	76	107,365	122	182,839	115	173,482	106	161,872	119	179,150
Ceylon - - -	2,429	363,151	2,504	418,914	2,395	433,404	2,681	537,722	2,452	460,681
China, Hong Kong	81	133,359	95	158,094	87	147,448	101	162,579	92	153,377
Straits Settlements	340	364,628	308	343,480	375	437,321	380	480,268	368	480,732
Cape Colony -	36	31,995	26	28,086	59	78,383	43	55,264	58	73,498
Mauritius - -	98	113,047	78	99,623	82	119,534	90	130,182	92	106,321
Natal - - -	41	22,903	35	27,039	48	50,148	41	39,883	42	43,148
Demerara - -	0	0	0	0	2	3,058	0	0	1	1,425
Australia - -	66	104,997	59	94,074	69	104,330	20	37,061	30	49,311
Other Countries -	0	0	1	1,469	1	1,620	2	3,267	2	2,393
	3,167	1,241,445	3,228	1,353,118	3,234	1,548,784	3,464	1,608,098	3,255	1,563,290
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	31	59,651	21	42,923	25	53,391	22	49,161	25	52,105
Belgium - - -	5	7,048	6	7,858	12	23,429	13	23,508	11	19,752
France - - -	0	0	2	2,550	2	2,166	1	851	29	57,751
Germany - - -	15	17,079	7	7,726	25	37,434	54	88,870	87	142,277
Greece - - -	0	0	1	1,997	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy - - -	19	48,683	20	52,305	18	49,407	19	47,141	59	113,681
Portugal - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,355
Russia in Europe	1	1,647	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4,895
Turkey in Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabia - - -	275	79,812	263	66,490	300	76,265	275	71,771	310	76,651
China, Treaty Ports	18	84,806	15	26,819	17	34,394	22	43,182	20	38,990
Japan - - -	5	7,394	2	2,844	8	11,885	12	18,296	3	4,334
Java - - -	17	19,702	6	9,450	26	34,163	18	26,181	23	35,067
Maldive Islands	24	2,766	28	3,124	24	2,982	14	1,751	22	2,815
Mekran and Somali	191	8,990	165	7,989	216	10,690	227	10,683	245	11,579
Persia - - -	130	67,593	138	62,390	133	61,234	126	61,909	112	59,617
Russia in Asia	13	19,485	35	53,547	26	45,172	30	49,329	51	79,947
Siam - - -	18	1,986	16	4,556	17	6,293	32	4,905	24	4,208
Sumatra - - -	7	2,377	12	10,118	8	6,760	11	15,683	7	9,043
Turkey in Asia	215	37,003	199	42,480	269	57,728	194	48,192	282	65,166
Egypt - - -	6	8,019	9	11,838	6	8,993	10	13,553	182	298,794
Mozambique - -	27	12,544	25	13,298	25	12,991	10	3,256	18	3,454
Réunion - - -	14	7,589	21	11,879	21	14,022	22	17,078	22	14,477
Zanzibar - - -	43	26,737	36	18,906	40	23,455	47	29,860	48	24,376
America, South and Central	15	14,187	5	5,740	36	48,500	37	48,282	55	68,402
United States -	58	85,315	43	64,927	80	132,295	56	101,945	41	72,743
West Indies - -	2	2,749	0	0	1	1,147	1	2,352	0	0
Other Countries -	25	25,323	19	11,128	15	13,126	43	43,350	35	32,210
	1,174	598,485	1,094	542,782	1,350	767,922	1,296	821,089	1,715	1,294,189
'TOTAL' -	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,450,179	5,282	3,658,181	5,490	3,862,841	5,686	4,308,375

No. 23—concluded.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
CLEARED.										
UNITED KINGDOM	829	1,410,846	771	1,380,150	749	1,368,914	643	1,226,001	703	1,399,668
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - - -	19	23,952	19	26,789	15	22,252	39	60,284	27	41,758
Aden - - -	12	10,824	47	60,735	44	59,627	48	61,965	44	59,081
Ceylon - - -	2,590	368,837	2,550	326,616	2,546	354,474	2,731	400,589	2,332	338,006
China, Hong Kong	82	134,600	86	141,972	80	127,374	87	142,691	92	152,537
Straits Settlements	263	247,036	233	232,497	260	266,361	306	340,453	281	324,628
Cape Colony - -	16	5,133	12	4,370	8	4,166	8	6,351	7	6,277
Mauritius - - -	73	87,159	52	65,793	55	84,870	57	83,125	80	89,694
Natal - - - - -	26	9,500	23	10,303	19	10,756	10	6,121	21	14,910
Demerara - - -	14	16,224	12	13,006	12	15,467	11	15,364	14	18,665
West Indies - -	13	13,363	12	13,805	9	9,343	10	11,331	19	18,226
Australia - - -	26	39,822	19	29,566	23	39,071	21	38,351	23	40,709
Other Countries -	7	7,541	7	7,079	7	8,813	6	6,924	7	8,263
	3,141	963,411	3,072	932,531	3,073	1,002,574	3,334	1,173,549	2,947	1,112,754
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - - -	37	69,687	25	52,061	26	56,975	26	54,945	23	50,264
Belgium - - - -	49	81,040	72	122,900	70	140,439	56	114,998	96	186,418
Denmark - - - -	2	2,656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France - - - - -	148	229,461	158	272,839	118	206,321	116	202,768	208	370,180
Germany - - - -	24	36,755	20	31,963	39	61,474	66	117,485	77	137,068
Greece - - - - -	0	0	0	0	1	1,619	0	0	0	0
Holland - - - -	11	18,207	11	16,842	11	18,054	10	17,139	23	42,765
Italy - - - - - -	84	150,767	48	92,733	39	83,839	40	77,598	41	86,945
Portugal - - - -	0	0	0	0	1	984	1	1,691	1	474
Russia - - - - -	1	518	4	5,415	4	6,365	1	1,239	4	5,819
Spain - - - - - -	4	6,568	2	3,163	3	3,883	3	5,574	1	1,906
Arabia - - - - -	281	73,910	223	61,495	246	72,343	249	79,755	234	71,538
China, Treaty Ports	37	63,331	20	34,433	29	60,488	28	57,452	34	69,700
Japan - - - - - -	0	0	1	1,555	1	1,602	23	36,173	0	0
Java - - - - - -	7	11,608	9	16,459	1	1,932	5	9,027	4	5,257
Maldiv Islands -	33	4,336	37	4,293	35	4,244	19	2,426	35	4,178
Mekran and Som- manian - - - - }	216	10,372	198	9,744	222	10,596	223	10,872	240	12,474
Persia - - - - -	141	60,657	129	55,939	147	64,685	127	63,361	150	76,948
Russia - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,450
Siam - - - - - -	9	1,667	7	3,975	13	4,390	13	2,583	6	2,447
Sumatra - - - -	4	1,167	4	1,507	3	971	4	1,629	2	506
Turkey in Asia -	75	23,271	85	32,655	96	28,526	72	26,133	106	42,378
Egypt - - - - - -	168	225,638	158	215,078	173	241,916	185	288,050	265	404,584
Mozambique - - -	39	14,692	35	13,089	42	14,456	49	14,134	49	10,578
Réunion - - - -	20	11,418	24	12,676	19	9,730	27	17,273	17	9,383
Zanzibar - - - -	76	19,869	71	17,738	78	19,683	69	14,678	72	17,092
America, South and Central - - }	31	23,030	23	23,392	43	40,984	39	44,120	54	54,465
United States - -	82	144,104	68	112,340	74	119,079	81	151,144	58	93,593
West Indies - - -	6	3,438	2	2,154	3	1,584	3	2,931	2	1,138
Other Countries -	23	12,827	27	4,034	27	8,755	21	7,445	19	10,306
	1,615	1,300,994	1,461	1,220,472	1,564	1,285,917	1,556	1,422,563	1,822	1,769,854
TOTAL -	5,585	3,675,251	5,304	3,533,153	5,391	3,657,405	5,538	3,822,119	5,472	4,282,276

No. 24.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing NATIONALITIES.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
BRITISH - - -	1,898	2,823,712	1,818	2,814,877	1,869	2,960,551	2,118	3,161,765	2,325	3,563,678
BRITISH INDIAN - -	1,043	136,968	1,071	155,234	1,093	156,670	1,021	153,378	953	146,659
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - - -	58	101,492	49	87,937	50	90,214	50	87,628	49	81,415
Danish - - -	0	0	4	790	3	912	0	0	4	2,453
Dutch - - -	14	12,271	2	1,900	5	4,129	18	13,610	5	4,713
French - - -	44	39,557	59	51,923	64	64,490	69	62,121	70	53,973
German - - -	80	86,527	52	56,147	70	93,319	90	135,976	107	165,766
Italian - - -	67	98,104	76	109,224	58	91,557	50	80,822	46	85,238
Norwegian - - -	30	28,212	17	13,495	34	30,616	20	19,206	45	41,624
Portuguese - - -	8	791	4	823	8	523	3	187	16	1,815
Russian - - -	0	0	1	1,821	2	3,439	0	0	1	2,244
Turkish - - -	33	6,752	35	7,487	16	4,444	10	2,646	26	4,224
Swedish - - -	7	2,559	3	1,055	3	2,350	6	2,285	5	3,877
Arabian - - -	338	47,612	303	41,343	343	44,068	269	35,674	283	37,470
Chinese - - -	2	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mekranese - - -	22	742	27	797	26	708	32	1,077	40	983
Persian - - -	3	205	3	437	5	758	0	0	2	244
Siamese - - -	2	796	6	3,131	5	2,982	2	1,116	7	2,210
American - - -	31	44,044	15	20,961	16	22,197	13	19,134	12	15,814
Others - - -	1	333	1	333	0	0	6	2,190	3	3,881
	740	470,223	657	399,104	708	456,706	638	463,672	721	507,944
NATIVE - - -	1,627	83,311	1,635	80,964	1,612	84,254	1,713	84,026	1,687	90,094
TOTAL - - -	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,450,179	5,282	3,658,181	5,490	3,862,841	5,686	4,308,375
CLEARED.										
BRITISH - - -	1,971	2,949,035	1,872	2,898,135	1,898	2,991,705	2,133	3,174,670	2,335	3,583,354
BRITISH INDIAN - -	1,078	140,229	1,125	155,820	1,075	149,081	1,002	140,850	977	148,963
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - - -	59	102,214	52	92,638	50	91,725	43	77,131	49	84,115
Danish - - -	0	0	4	790	4	1,212	0	0	3	1,770
Dutch - - -	14	12,511	2	1,092	7	6,537	18	13,610	5	4,713
French - - -	47	37,735	58	51,915	57	51,914	57	48,593	60	45,800
German - - -	86	95,633	49	54,118	68	87,677	77	117,689	96	143,496
Italian - - -	71	108,184	75	105,582	56	85,643	50	79,054	44	82,688
Norwegian - - -	34	31,699	19	15,471	34	31,261	22	22,310	40	36,577
Portuguese - - -	12	1,069	11	1,117	10	864	7	725	11	2,316
Russian - - -	1	1,148	1	1,821	2	3,439	0	0	1	2,244
Turkish - - -	25	7,138	16	4,525	14	3,494	10	3,150	16	3,745
Swedish - - -	9	3,746	2	590	4	2,815	5	1,777	6	4,405
Arabian - - -	304	41,865	252	36,041	277	35,926	227	33,276	246	35,121
Chinese - - -	2	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mekranese - - -	24	865	27	824	26	707	29	933	44	1,189
Persian - - -	3	205	2	190	4	556	1	202	4	413
Siamese - - -	2	796	6	3,131	5	2,982	2	1,116	7	2,210
American - - -	37	53,463	17	23,889	15	21,846	14	19,257	11	15,100
Others - - -	1	333	1	333	0	0	6	2,189	2	3,002
	731	498,780	594	394,067	633	428,598	568	421,012	645	468,904
NATIVE - - -	1,805	87,207	1,713	85,131	1,785	88,021	1,830	85,581	1,515	81,055
TOTAL - - -	5,585	3,675,251	5,304	3,533,153	5,391	3,657,405	5,533	3,322,113	5,472	4,282,276

No. 25.

VESSELS BUILT at INDIAN PORTS.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
BENGAL:										
Chittagong: Sailing	4	567	7	814	2	374	3	510	7	1,034
Balasore " "	2	75	1	21	0	0	3	26	0	0
Calcutta: Steam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	80
BOMBAY:										
Bombay: Steam	1	33	0	0	2	27	3	136	0	0
Sailing	9	429	5	244	8	368	1	82	1	96
Karachi " "	3	232	7	661	2	31	3	337	5	252
Other Ports " "	70	1,810	65	1,462	70	1,441	42	880	43	1,014
MADRAS:										
Coconada: Sailing	0	0	4	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calicut " "	5	163	2	48	4	78	2	63	5	154
Tuticoria " "	1	411	3	284	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masulipatam " "	3	73	4	279	2	52	1	17	4	188
Other Ports " "	12	252	16	349	14	597	15	460	16	328
BURMA:										
Rangoon: Steam	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moulmein " "	0	0	2	190	1	25	1	32	2	96
Tavoy " "	3	119	0	0	0	0	6	252	1	48
Other Ports " "	1	18	2	23	1	13	0	0	1	26
TOTAL	115	4,203	118	4,781	106	3,006	80	2,795	86	3,316

No. 26.

VESSELS FIRST REGISTERED at INDIAN PORTS.

	1887-88.		1888-89.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
Under the English Merchant Shipping Act:										
Bengal: Steam	2	1,248	2	813	1	754	0	0	2	2,204
Sailing	0	0	1	1,061	1	339	1	517	0	0
Bombay: Steam	10	1,425	6	4,118	4	3,166	5	4,658	5	3,743
Sailing	2	1,971	1	18	2	214	0	0	0	0
Burma: Steam	1	21	2	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sailing	3	204	1	161	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	4,872	13	6,230	8	4,473	6	5,175	7	5,947
Under the Indian Merchant Shipping Acts:										
Bengal: Sailing	6	220	3	69	2	63	9	303	0	0
Bombay: Steam	1	33	1	21	2	27	4	149	0	0
Sailing	105	3,385	94	3,318	94	2,492	62	2,150	83	2,491
Madras: Sailing	29	1,419	41	2,230	25	980	29	1,274	31	1,009
Burma: Sailing	6	217	37	1,408	19	556	14	954	17	613
	147	5,274	176	7,046	142	4,118	118	4,830	131	4,113
TOTAL	165	10,146	189	13,276	150	8,591	124	10,005	138	10,060

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