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In the present issue of the volume of Financial and Commercial Statistics, the undermentioned additions and changes have been made—

A Table (No. 4) has been added to Section IX—Railways, shewing the number of servants of all races employed on open railway lines at the close of each year from 1881. Tables Nos. 1 and 2 have undergone revision, and are now based on the Report on the Administration of Railways published by the Railway Board.

A supplementary table (No. 8-A), shewing the number of pieces of several denominations of copper coins other than those of the Government of India struck in the Calcutta and Bombay Mints since 1881-82, has been inserted in Section XV—Mint and Coinage.

A new table (No. 7) has been appended to the tables relating to Indian Joint Stock Companies in Section XXIX of the volume, to shew the number, description, and capital in sterling of Companies working exclusively in India during the year 1904. In other tables of the Section, the details for different provinces have been shewn.

Table No. 6 of Section XXVII—Mineral Production, has been amplified. The statistics relating to chromite, diamonds, graphite, iron ore, jadestone, magnesite, rubies, and saltpetre have been added in order to make the tables in this section correspond with the memorandum published by the Director of the Geological Survey of India.

The name of the tables in Section No. XXVIII hitherto styled “Large Industries” has been changed to “Sundry Industries,” as the figures deal with only a limited number of industries. Additional information is given about dock-yards, kerosene tinning and packing works, petroleum and plumbago mines, railway workshops, and tramway works.

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