

F I R S T
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FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

SUGAR AND COFFEE PLANTING;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND APPENDIX.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
24 February 1848.*

Veneris, 4^o die Februarii, 1848.

Ordered, THAT a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Present Condition and Prospects of the Interests connected with, and dependent on, SUGAR and COFFEE PLANTING in Her Majesty's East and West Indian Possessions and the Mauritius, and to consider whether any and what Measures can be adopted by Parliament for their Relief.

Lunæ, 7^o die Februarii, 1848.

Committee nominated :

Lord George Bentinck,
Mr. Labouchere.
Mr. Goulburn.
Mr. Milner Gibson,
Mr. Cardwell.
Sir Thomas Birch.
Mr. Henry Hope.
Mr. Charles Villiers.

Mr. Philip Miles.
Mr. James Wilson.
Lord George Manners.
Mr. Ewart.
Sir John Pakington.
Mr. James Matheson.
Sir Edward Buxton.

Ordered, THAT the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Ordered, THAT Five be the Quorum of the said Committee.

Martis, 15^o die Februarii, 1848.

Ordered, THAT Mr. Ewart be discharged from further attendance on the Committee, and that Mr. Moffatt to be added thereto.

Jovis, 24^o die Februarii, 1848.

Ordered, THAT the Committee have power to Report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, from time to time, to The House.

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24 *February* 1848.

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Papers delivered
in by Arthur
Crooke, Esq.

PAPERS DELIVERED IN BY ARTHUR CROOKE, Esq. 12 February 1848.

COST per Cwt. of BENGAL SUGAR, at the Exchange of 2 s. per Company's Rupee.

Calcutta charges, with commission	-	-	1/4
Liverpool ditto - - ditto	-	-	4/2
Freight, 5 l. per ton	-	-	5/
Duty, 14 l. per ton	-	-	14/

Charges per Cwt. - - - 24/6

Rupees, per maund	-	-	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10
Cost per cwt., with charges	-	-	38/2,	40/10,	43/6,	46/3,	49/,	51/9
								14/
								37/9

The cost per cwt. increases 2 d. for every additional anna per maund.

	CALCUTTA.		BOMBAY.		MADRAS.	
	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1842	-	165	112	67,853	32	16,494
1843	-	166	114	55,492	25	10,772
1844	-	231	157	80,135	38	16,473
1845	-	251	139	69,952	48	23,135
1846	-	218	131	67,838	42	19,125
1847	-	232	134	73,132	49	23,523

The above do not exactly correspond with the East India Association's figures, as Mr. J. H. O. will explain.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Exports from *Liverpool* to *Calcutta*, for the last Ten Years.

Years	Cotton Yarn.		Plain Cottons.			Coloured Cottons.		Woollens.			Beer	Glass.	Iron.	Bottles.	Tin Plates.	Copper.	Lead.	Painters Colours.	Spicery.
	<i>Packts.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Packts.</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Packts.</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	<i>Packts.</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	<i>Hhds.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Crates.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Keys.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1838	10923	5073340	8620	14440742	-	1942	3772264	929	10674	43983	3339	3322	2560	-	-	994	142	50	-
1839	12982	5577337	14376	23737859	-	3427	5569016	1267	18803	35301	4163	1059	3896	2646	1810	1051	345	2189	-
1840	19071	10130819	19113	34408286	-	4291	7644607	2134	30572	52679	6263	2405	6828	3234	1632	1524	389	2076	-
1841	13741	6636836	19606	37710722	-	3468	6666887	1605	23195	18888	4483	1323	4971	4241	2049	1113	194	2214	-
1842	12919	6286962	25085	51769980	-	2781	5614647	997	14671	-	5134	1134	4828	1813	566	1394	207	767	-
1843	16368	9026844	35596	76519673	-	3065	4115442	1733	33880	-	4994	865	8710	1480	1660	2048	315	1396	414
1844	23459	11080220	39042	81517465	-	4113	6873868	2781	42568	-	4891	344	9405	2140	1881	1970	380	2242	783
1845	19890	10002583	37855	78793971	-	5392	9540185	858	12884	-	3936	1991	3269	594	1291	1067	113	1148	515
1846	29953	14792366	44370	94319711	12022	3413	6508937	692	12014	-	3828	1732	2925	1042	855	574	20	1845	343
1847	17427	8419758	29058	60800156	33896	3020	5123411	762	11064	-	4275	3164	2314	1084	2227	884	174	1984	306

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the IMPORTS into *Liverpool* from *Calcutta*, for the last Ten Years.

Years.	Mo-lasses		Sugar.		Salt-petre.	Rice.	Oil Seeds.	Shel Lac.	Lac Dye.	In-digo.	Jute and Hemp.	Silk,		Ginger.	Saf-flower.	Hides.	Man-jeet.	Rum.	Cutch.	Tar-meric.	Ves-sels.
	Casks.	Casks.	Bags.	Bags.	Bags, &c.	Bags, &c.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Bales.	Bales.	Boxes.	Raw.	Piece Goods.	Bags, &c.	Bales.	Bales.	Pans.	Hhds.	Bags, &c.	Na.
1838	-	354	88094	29193	66752	25823	3355	2030	1196	10061	595	268	20081	604	1363	3663	-	564	-	-	48
1839	-	563	99189	57928	84516	45750	5627	1538	1040	14397	673	114	17192	526	2986	1323	146	488	5583	-	61
1840	-	1424	105632	27471	69940	32455	4026	1600	1347	8001	299	77	7263	495	2508	437	157	1255	9673	-	47
1841	364	2030	238433	39553	83274	28062	3518	823	1570	10831	375	37	4087	143	3527	1000	725	1286	4535	-	81
1842	50	673	130440	35004	103544	2799	1193	415	945	13407	357	18	1850	161	1170	-	974	353	3480	-	65
1843	-	882	238872	63360	99465	5085	1868	515	1110	30897	269	98	1029	808	4215	231	1509	1587	4632	13498	85
1844	56	443	222230	43114	136574	32355	2426	1835	2528	35027	432	63	417	463	2060	711	539	333	-	15233	93
1845	549	142	247980	157190	209322	31152	3789	1038	1549	42714	713	152	1562	999	1642	908	1598	822	119	14450	100
1846	3744	59	293564	67312	192124	34863	900	412	1068	33337	171	107	1650	429	1048	985	1056	1141	4958	3481	96
1847	1046	36	281465	34335	317737	16288	1363	384	1065	35454	492	5	3751	1017	2763	-	337	1474	8845	731	106

NUMBER of VESSELS and TONNAGE from *Liverpool* to the East for the last Ten Years.

Y E A R.	To Calcutta and Madras.		To Bombay.		To China.		To other Parts.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
1838	-	45	16,651	35	16,745	18	7,514	78	26,623
1839	-	46	16,675	36	17,662	13	4,830	76	26,168
1840	-	68	26,505	52	27,253	12	4,596	101	32,818
1841	-	76	29,594	67	57,332	24	10,062	108	45,169
1842	-	-	24,453	44	27,757	29	12,033	69	21,804
1843	-	73	28,525	52	26,611	36	15,002	90	25,524
1844	-	89	35,626	84	41,752	51	20,723	142	41,954
1845	-	117	54,111	47	22,094	60	23,432	110	35,600
1846	-	91	41,617	53	25,255	50	18,440	79	22,966
1847	-	105	50,745	44	22,605	42	15,139	65	22,437

EXPORT SUGAR, *Calcutta* to *Great Britain*.

	1846.	1847.
May - - -	116,972	97,635
June - - -	148,392	56,659
July - - -	201,404	216,556
August - - -	164,114	181,941
September - - -	134,282	155,120
October - - -	92,094	163,606
November - - -	167,030	194,021
Maunds - - -	1,024,288	1,065,538
Tons - - -	37,626	39,142
		37,626
Tons - - -		1,516

Increase, 7 mo. 1847.

BENGAL SUGAR:—Import, Delivery, and Stocks, London and Liverpool, 1846, 1847, to 31 December.

	IMPORT.		DELIVERIES.				TOTAL CONSUMPTION.		Decrease.
			Home Use.		Export.				
	1846.	1847.	1846.	1847.	1846.	1847.	1846.	1847.	
	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>
London - -	546,628	528,377	538,904	472,381	1,219	2,191	540,123	474,572	65,551
Liverpool - -	309,640	279,880	326,900	230,165	-	715	326,900	230,880	96,020
	856,268	808,257	865,804	702,546	1,219	2,906	867,023	705,452	161,571
Increase - -	-	-	-	-	-	1,687	-	-	-
Decrease - -	-	48,011	-	163,258	-	-	-	161,571	-

		Increase.	
1846.	1847.	1846.	1847.
<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>
London - -	100,688	154,493	53,805
Liverpool - -	96,000	145,000	49,000
	196,688	299,493	-
		Packages - - -	102,805

Increase in Stock 1st Jan. 1848.

Appendix, No. 2.

A MONTHLY RETURN of the HOME CONSUMPTION of BRITISH and FOREIGN SUGAR, distinguishing British from Foreign, and giving the Aggregate of both, for the last Two Years; together with the Gazette Average Price of Sugar and of Wheat, in each Month, in contiguous columns.

Appendix, No. 2.

Monthly Return of Home Consumption of British and Foreign Sugar.

MONTHS.		Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.			Gazette Average Price of Sugar.		Average Price of Wheat.	
1846 and 1847.		British.	Foreign.	TOTAL.				
		<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
January	1846 - -	380,328	12,213	392,541	34	10 ½	55	6
—	1847 - -	450,873	138,485	589,358	36	10 ½	64	1
February	1846 - -	338,993	2,330	341,323	34	2	54	7
—	1847 - -	311,175	109,010	420,185	36	5 ½	72	1
March	1846 - -	418,168	371	418,539	33	5 ½	54	10
—	1847 - -	334,289	110,692	444,981	34	4	73	9 ½
April	1846 - -	463,735	946	464,681	36	2 ½	55	9
—	1847 - -	355,872	92,546	448,418	30	2 ½	75	6 ½
May	1846 - -	440,228	219	440,447	35	9 ½	55	9
—	1847 - -	449,267	119,947	569,214	31	-	80	1
June	1846 - -	366,992	1,114	368,106	36	9 ½	52	1
—	1847 - -	419,883	51,604	471,487	29	3 ½	92	10
July	1846 - -	338,121	4,141	342,262	37	2 ½	51	5
—	1847 - -	467,386	109,705	577,091	25	10	86	10 ½
August	1846 - -	449,878	137,338	587,216	33	4 ½	46	3
—	1847 - -	418,840	71,659	490,499	25	8 ½	73	10 ½
September	1846 - -	501,335	164,038	665,373	31	8	50	10
—	1847 - -	505,767	63,492	569,259	25	10	60	6 ½
October	1846 - -	345,476	101,366	446,842	34	6 ½	58	7
—	1847 - -	345,068	33,420	378,488	21	6	54	6 ½
November	1846 - -	326,303	92,911	419,214	33	10 ½	60	7
—	1847 - -	391,577	35,496	427,073	23	7 ½	53	3 ½
December	1846 - -	259,534	85,868	345,402	32	8 ½	66	3
—	1847 - -	365,243	39,486	404,729	23	-	52	3 ½
TOTAL	1846 - -	4,629,091	602,855	5,231,946	—	—	—	—
—	1847 - -	4,815,240	975,542	5,790,782	—	—	—	—

A. W. Fonblanque.

Appendix, No. 3.

(Laid before the Court by Colonel Sykes, 14 December 1842.)

STATEMENT of the REVENUE derived from Land Sayer and Abkarry, Customs, Salt, Opium, Tobacco, Stamps and Postage, in the Upper and Lower Provinces of Bengal, at Madras, and Bombay, in the Years 1809/10, 1819/20, 1829/30, and 1839/40, showing the Charges of Collecting each Branch of the Revenue, and the Per-centage on the separate Receipts; also distinguishing the Stipends and Allowances paid out of the Revenues, and the Amount of Net Revenue after those Stipends and Charges of Collection have been deducted from the Gross Revenue, showing likewise separately the several Heads of other Charges, and the Final Results of Surplus or Deficit in each Year, converted into Sterling, at 2 s. the Sicca Rupee.

BENGAL AND AGRA.																
1809/10.				1819/20.				1829/30.				1839/40.				
Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate p'cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate p'cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate p'cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate p'cent. of Collection.	
£.	£.	£.		£.	£.	£.		£.	£.	£.		£.	£.	£.		
REVENUES:																
Land Sayer) Lower Provinces	2,972,484	207,888*	2,664,601	7.237	3,310,408	304,030	3,006,378	9.184	3,274,364	319,758	2,954,606	9.075	3,528,280	384,212	3,144,077	10.580
and Abkarry) North W. ditto	3,108,318	230,077	2,871,941	7.624	3,750,800	203,706	3,493,160	7.010	4,041,090	31,708	3,725,882	7.800	3,883,280	454,044	3,429,245	11.602
Customs { Lower Provinces	5,980,809	444,800	5,536,042	7.438	7,067,274	667,736	6,199,538	8.033	7,815,474	684,061	6,680,513	8.070	7,411,578	838,250	6,673,322	11.310
{ North W. ditto	211,565	22,603	188,002	10.712	347,455	50,137	297,318	14.420	311,707	56,611	255,096	17.831	374,200	41,545	332,655	11.102
	230,728	38,800	196,868	14.075	288,971	39,883	249,338	13.715	340,424	30,760	303,064	10.798	187,024	61,081	125,943	32.659
Salt (deducting cost) - -	442,203	56,523	385,770	12.770	680,420	80,770	546,650	14.105	652,131	93,371	558,760	14.318	561,280	102,626	458,004	18.285
Opium (ditto) - - - -	1,284,334	131,792	1,152,542	10.261	1,348,330	227,228	1,121,111	16.852	1,387,037	216,333	1,171,004	15.575	1,841,334	196,055	1,644,079	10.680
Stamps - - - - -	646,485	24,518	621,972	8.792	682,755	32,480	600,275	5.138	1,225,905	114,362	1,111,543	9.326	398,080	92,992	305,097	23.324
Post-office - - - -	52,080	8,287	44,743	15.547	125,072	56,173	69,799	44.592	276,618	54,092	222,526	19.554	309,324	27,552	281,972	8.901
	88,707	31,035	7,072	81.720	48,937	34,770	14,167	71.050	73,745	66,702	6,983	00.680	84,272	77,239	7,033	91.654
	£. 8,445,601	697,560	7,748,041	Average. 8.259	9,850,708	1,008,157	8,851,540	Average. 10.225	10,030,910	1,179,681	9,761,329	Average. 10.701	10,606,627	1,335,320	9,271,307	Average. 12.569
Revenues of Prince of Wales' Island			99,940				48,860				28,360				43,868	
Revenues of ceded Territory on the Nerbuddah							*177,183									
Tributes and Subsidies															212,809	
Allowances and Assignments payable out of the Revenues			7,817,981				9,077,680				9,957,850				9,527,984	
{ Lower Provinces	£. 164,335					£. 171,344				£. 120,790				£. 105,460		
{ North W. ditto	592,109					429,007				312,488				399,870		
Net Revenues		£. 600,944				£. 600,951				£. 433,278				£. 568,186		
CHARGES:			PerCentage of other Charges to Net Revenue.				PerCentage of other Charges to Net Revenue.									PerCentage of other Charges to Net Revenue.
Civil and Political Charges, including Contingencies	£. 543,054		7.594		£. 838,076		9.894		£. 793,076		8.327		£. 482,078		855,130	9.541
Judicial ditto { Lower Provinces	£. 322,047				£. 398,437				£. 375,312				£. 482,078			
{ North W. ditto	160,452				178,324				183,640				364,647			
Provincial Police, ditto { Lower Provinces	£. 63,534				£. 69,735				£. 48,845				£. 80,153			
{ North W. ditto	85,012				94,346				94,346				128,475			
Mint, ditto			2.077				1.936				1.503				208,628	2.328
Marine, ditto														20,550		
Military, ditto			0.906				1.071				0.058			107,606	1.200	
Buildings and Fortifications			41.571				45.009				30.731			4,115,150	45.918	
Charges of Prince of Wales' Island, &c.			1.324				1.729				2.731			120,878	1.349	
Deccan Prizes (included in Revenues of former years)														55,205		
Interest on Debt			19.252				18.296				16.115			1,252,873	13.978	
TOTAL CHARGES, including Interest on Debt	£. 5,984,817		83.692		£. 7,360,658		83.834		£. 7,385,707		77.544		£. 7,541,045		84.143	
Surplus														1,421,203		
	£. 7,151,037				£. 8,470,638				£. 9,524,578				£. 8,962,848			

* Net Receipts, the Charges not exhibited in the Indian Statement.

APPENDIX TO FIRST REPORT FROM THE

MADRAS.

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REVENUES and RECEIPTS.	1809/10.				1819/20.				1829/30.				1839/40.			
	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per cent. of Collection.
Land Sayer Akkary and Motorpha Revenues } £.	3,024,755	169,215	3,455,540	4.608	3,400,844	323,321	3,077,523	9.507	3,180,528	275,515	2,514,008	11.773	3,337,840	410,884	2,926,956	12.300
Customs - - - - -	251,379	48,499	202,780	19.301	441,808	90,033	351,775	20.375	485,338	38,184	447,154	7.867	384,645	48,406	336,179	12.600
Salt - - - - -	228,572	41,516	187,056	18.103	298,289	60,730	237,559	20.301	342,137	23,019	319,118	6.903	349,259	32,157	317,102	9.207
Opium - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamps - - - - -	8,214	2,401	5,723	30.326	42,590	2,023	40,567	6.803	43,438	8,875	34,563	20.431	45,809	4,738	40,024	10.444
Tobacco - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,024	3,344	47,280	6.005	57,504	5,744	51,760	9.989
Postage - - - - -	14,689	17,161	Excess Charge. 2,472	116.829	18,144	19,704	Excess Charge. 1,560	108.597	26,838	24,009	2,829	89.460	30,698	35,026	Excess Charge. 4,933	116.072
£.	4,127,509	278,882	3,848,627	Average. 6.756	4,201,735	406,717	3,795,018	Average. 11.921	4,137,898	473,546	3,664,352	Average. 11.444	4,205,303	537,615	3,667,688	Average. 12.705
Subsidies from Mysore, Travancore, and Cochin - - -	-	-	390,750	-	-	-	320,728	-	-	-	322,357	-	-	-	325,600	-
Allowances and Assignments payable out of the Revenues	-	-	4,239,383	-	-	-	4,025,740	-	-	-	3,986,709	-	-	-	3,993,297	-
Net Revenues, after deducting Allowances and Assignments, and Charges of Collection - } £.	-	-	618,210	-	-	-	595,928	-	-	-	685,014	-	-	-	560,077	-
	-	-	3,020,657	-	-	-	3,429,818	-	-	-	3,401,695	-	-	-	3,433,320	-
Net Deficit - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,537	-	-	-	44,315	-	-	-	45,327	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. 3,757,355	-	-	-	£. 3,445,910	-	-	-	£. 3,478,547	-
	-	-	-	Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.	-	-	-	Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.	-	-	-	Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.	-	-	-	Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.
CHARGES:																
Charges of the Civil and Political Establishments, including Contingencies } £.	-	-	104,065	4.531	-	-	200,410	6.018	-	-	273,028	8.044	-	-	302,703	8.818
Judicial Charges - - - - -	-	-	216,068	5.981	-	-	217,506	7.216	-	-	231,769	6.813	-	-	249,055	7.280
Provincial Police - - - - -	-	-	71,987	1.988	-	-	90,466	2.812	-	-	63,052	1.853	-	-	62,392	1.817
Mint Charges (deducting Mint Duties) - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,693	-	-	-	16,833	-	-	-	1,104	-
Marine Charges - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,499	16.0	-	-	11,078	0.320	-	-	2,813	0.082
Military Charges - - - - -	-	-	2,581,107	71.290	-	-	3,033,054	88.149	-	-	2,633,000	77.420	-	-	2,704,003	80.630
Buildings and Fortifications - - - - -	-	-	57,003	1.576	-	-	65,712	1.916	-	-	46,772	1.375	-	-	47,818	1.378
Interest on Debt - - - - -	-	-	372,416	10.286	-	-	91,419	2.665	-	-	169,183	4.973	-	-	47,179	1.374
TOTAL CHARGES, including Interest on Debt	£.	£.	3,403,306	93.656	£.	£.	3,757,355	100.550	£.	£.	3,445,910	101.299	£.	£.	3,478,547	101.320
Net Surplus at Madras - - - - -	-	-	157,261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
£.	£.	£.	3,620,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUGAR AND COFFEE PLANTING.

BOMBAY.

Revenues and Receipts.	1809/10.				1819/20.				1829/30.				1839/40.			
	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per Cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per Cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per Cent. of Collection.	Revenues and Receipts.	Charges of Collection.	Net Receipts.	Rate per Cent. of Collection.
Land, Sayer, and Abkarry	£. 444,585	£. 52,173	£. 392,412	11.735	£. 1,048,075	£. 192,485	£. 915,590	12.641	£. 1,513,357	£. 218,953	£. 1,294,404	14.468	£. 1,731,436	£. 273,537	£. 1,457,899	15.798
Customs	101,853	19,301	82,462	19.038	225,633	35,410	190,223	15.694	403,193	27,831	375,362	6.902	220,876	43,709	177,167	19.788
Salt	1,711	-	1,711	-	-	-	-	-	22,829	-	22,829	-	130,908	11,693	119,270	8.929
Opium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,451	7,481	10,970	40.546
Stamps	-	-	-	-	14,973	-	14,973	-	81,734	15,632	16,102	49.259	46,073	3,054	43,019	6.629
Post-office	5,189	4,283	906	82.540	5,295	3,875	1,420	73.182	10,893	14,741	Excess charge, 3,848	185.327	16,641	26,098	Excess charge, 9,457	156.829
	£. 553,338	75,847	477,491	Average. 13.707	1,293,976	171,770	1,122,206	Average. 13.276	1,982,006	277,157	1,704,849	Average. 13.985	2,104,440	365,572	1,798,868	Average. 16.880
Subsidy from the Cutch Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,507	-	-	-	18,588	-
Allowances and Assignments payable out of the Revenues in accordance with Treaties or other Engagements	-	-	477,491	-	-	-	1,122,206	-	-	-	1,729,356	-	-	-	1,817,456	-
Net Revenues, after deducting Allowances and Assignments, and Charges of Collection	-	-	10,775	-	-	-	11,872	-	-	-	455,624	-	-	-	471,164	-
Deficit	-	-	466,716	-	-	-	1,110,334	-	-	-	1,273,732	-	-	-	1,346,392	-
	-	-	1,161,785	-	-	-	706,319	-	-	-	1,002,010	-	-	-	637,926	-
	-	£.	1,628,501	-	£.	1,816,353	-	£.	2,275,742	-	£.	1,984,218	-	£.	1,984,218	-
				Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.			Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.				Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.				Per Centage of other Charges to Net Revenue.	
CHARGES:																
Charges of the Civil and Political Establishments, including Contingencies			104,368	22.262			113,262	10.255			293,067	29.090			531,941	30.512
Judicial and Police Charges			47,850	10.259			83,421	7.513			229,659	18.030			230,338	17.102
Mint Charges (deducting Mint Duties)			97	-			1,610	-			774	-			20,224	-
Marine Charges (deducting Receipts)			113,372	24.291			67,616	6.087			141,322	11.095			121,366	9.014
Military Charges			1,062,827	227.724			1,512,003	136.175			1,501,080	117.849			1,052,145	78.151
Buildings and Fortifications			32,431	6.948			16,635	1.498			92,200	7.238			28,022	2.082
Interest on Debt			267,750	57.369			24,726	2.226			17,640	1.384			40,720	3.025
TOTAL CHARGES, including Interest on Debt		£.	1,628,501	348.928	£.	1,816,653	163.613	£.	2,275,742	178.667	£.	1,984,218	147.384			

(Laid before the Court by Colonel Sykes, 14 December 1842.)

A COMPARATIVE VIEW of the RATE per CENT. at which the INDIAN REVENUE was collected in the Years 1809/10, 1819/20, 1829/30, and 1839/40; showing also the Rate per Cent. which the other Charges bore to the Net Revenue in each of those Years.

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	BENGAL.				MADRAS.				BOMBAY.				INDIA.					
	1809/10.	1819/20.	1829/30.	1839/40.	1809/10.	1819/20.	1829/30.	1839/40.	1809/10.	1819/20.	1829/30.	1839/40.	1809/10.	1819/20.	1829/30.	1839/40.		
Land Sayer and Abkarry	7-237	9-184	9-766	10-589	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lower Provinces -	7-624	7-019	7-800	11-602	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
North Western do.	7-488	8-038	8-679	11-810	4-668	9-507	11-778	12-809	11-735	12-641	14-408	15-798	6-029	8-888	10-230	12-200		
Customs -	10-712	14-429	17-881	11-102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lower Provinces -	14-676	13-716	10-798	22-659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
North Western do.	12-779	14-105	14-318	18-285	19-201	20-375	7-867	12-600	19-038	15-694	6-902	19-788	15-641	16-505	10-345	16-606		
Salt	10-261	16-852	15-575	10-660	18-163	20-361	6-903	9-207	—	—	—	—	8-029	11-442	17-468	13-679	10-359	
Opium	3-792	5-138	9-326	23-324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40-545	8-702	5-133	9-328	24-086
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	6-605	9-989	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6-605	9-989
Stamps	15-547	44-592	19-554	8-901	30-826	6-863	20-431	10-444	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Post Office	81-729	71-050	90-580	91-654	116-820	108-597	89-460	110-072	62-540	78-182	185-327	156-829	6-629	17-531	32-198	22-343	6-814	—
Average Charge of Collection	8-259	10-225	10-791	12-589	6-756	11-821	11-444	12-785	13-707	13-276	13-985	16-889	8-016	10-919	11-820	13-186	—	—
Civil and Political Charges, including Contingencies	7-504	9-894	8-327	9-541	4-531	6-018	8-044	8-818	22-362	10-255	23-009	39-512	7-221	8-900	9-575	12-206	—	—
Judicial ditto	8-172	6-804	5-874	9-447	5-984	7-216	6-813	7-280	10-252	7-513	18-630	17-102	7-525	6-880	7-107	9-565	—	—
Provincial Police ditto	2-077	1-936	1-503	2-328	1-988	2-812	1-853	1-817	—	—	—	—	1-991	2-093	1-535	2-002	—	—
Marine ditto	0-906	1-071	0-953	1-200	—	0-160	0-326	0-082	24-291	6-087	11-095	9-014	1-585	1-261	1-712	1-687	—	—
Military ditto	41-571	45-009	36-731	45-913	71-290	68-449	77-420	80-536	227-724	136-175	117-549	78-151	58-877	64-200	63-754	57-721	—	—
Buildings and Fortifications	1-324	1-729	2-781	1-849	1,576	1-916	1-375	1-378	6-948	1-498	7-288	2-082	1-639	1-758	2-810	1-428	—	—
TOTAL Charges, exclusive of Interest on Debt	64-340	68-537	61-429	70-165	85-370	106-884	196-826	99-004	291-557	161-386	177-282	144-359	80-551	86-561	80-018	84-874	—	—
TOTAL CHARGES, including Interest on Debt	19-852	18-298	16-115	13-978	10-286	2-660	4-973	1-374	57-371	2-226	1-384	3-025	18-010	12-805	12-124	9-756	—	—
TOTAL CHARGES, including Interest on Debt	83-692	86-835	77-544	84-143	95-656	109-550	101-299	101-278	348-928	163-612	178-666	147-384	98-561	99-360	92-142	94-630	—	—

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NOTES ON A FEW OF THE HEADS OF CHARGE.

BENGAL AND AGRA:

Land.—The increase in the per centage for collecting the Land Revenue in 1839/40, as compared with 1829/30, is partly accounted for by the augmentation of revenue surveys, the excavation of canals, and for additional native officers and establishments employed in investigating and conducting resumption cases.

Customs.—The large comparative augmentation in the per centage on customs in Agra in 1839/40, does not result so much from an increase in the charges as from a reduction of receipts, occasioned by the abolition of the transit duties.

Opium.—Although the charge on opium was less in 1839/40 than in 1829/30, the per centage borne to the receipts is greater in consequence of the reduction in the price of the drug and diminished sale from our hostilities with the Chinese. The net receipt from opium in 1829/30 having yielded upwards of 1,100,000*l.*, whilst in 1839/40 it produced little beyond 300,000 *l.*

Stamps.—The apparent decrease in the per centage for collecting this duty is merely nominal, a portion of the charge being included in the Judicial branch in 1839/40.

Judicial.—The large increase in the charges of this branch of expenditure is almost wholly attributable to the additional means employed for improving and extending the administration of justice amongst the people.

MADRAS:

Land.—The increase in the per centage of charge in 1839/40 is occasioned principally by additional surveys. The small per centage remarkable in 1809/10 is the result of an accidental credit in that year of large sums for refunded charges on audit, combined with some miscellaneous revenue receipts, which are brought in reduction of the charges of that year.

Customs.—The increase in the per centage on the customs will be seen to accrue more from a diminution in the receipts than from an increase of charge, occasioned, it is presumed, by the abolition of transit duties.

Salt and Tobacco.—The variations in the per centage on these sources of revenue are evidently occasioned more by the different modes adopted for separating the cost of the articles from the charges upon them, than by a positive increase in the latter.

BOMBAY:

Land.—The per centage for collection is apparently $1\frac{1}{2}$ higher in 1839/40 than in 1829/30; but if service pensions and some extraordinary payments were excluded in both years, the actual charge in 1839/40 would be rather less than in 1829/30.

Customs.—The increase in the per centage for collection is accounted for by the diminution of receipts, owing to the abolition of the transit duties.

Salt.—This is a new source of revenue at Bombay, and may be regarded as partaking of the nature of a custom duty. The receipts and charges on account of the tax should therefore be considered in connexion with that duty, and hence would result an amelioration in the per centage on "customs" in 1839/40.

Civil Charges.—The large increase under this head in 1839/40 is occasioned by the writing off in that year of the accumulated balance standing to the debit of "Warden's Official Fund," amounting to about 200,000 *l.*

Marine.—The diminution in the per-centage charge of the Marine in 1839/40, as compared with 1829/30, appears to be owing to a smaller outlay at Bombay for building and purchase of vessels and timber in that year than was incurred for the same purposes in 1829/30.

INDIA:

Military.—The high per centage of military charge upon the revenues of India, in the year 1819/20, as compared with the rate in the preceding and succeeding decennial periods, is to be traced to the augmentation of the army a year or two previously, consequent upon the great Mahratta war about that time.

Interest.—The diminution of the per-centage charge for interest is the result of redemption of debt by means of the Company's commercial assets and reduction in the rate of interest, by substituting new loans for old ones, which bore higher interest.

The above explanations show that there is considerable difficulty in establishing exact comparisons in the heads of charge between the decennial periods, partly owing to novel or temporary charges, and partly owing to changes in the modes of keeping account; but the total charges nevertheless, both of collection and for carrying on the government of India, show an increase under the former heads from 8 per cent. on the gross revenue in 1809/10 to 13 per cent. in 1839/40, and under the latter heads from 80-561 per cent. in 1809/10 to 84-874 in 1839/40.

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Appendix, No. 4.

PAPERS delivered in by Mr. *Prideaux*, 17 February 1848.

STATEMENT of the Quantity and Value of SUGAR Exported from the Three Presidencies to all Parts of the World, distinguishing the Yearly Exports to the United Kingdom, from 1836-37 to the latest Returns.

YEARS.	BENGAL.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		TOTAL.	
	To all Places.	To United Kingdom.	To all Places.	To United Kingdom.	To all Places.	To United Kingdom.	To all Places.	To United Kingdom.
QUANTITY.								
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1836-37 -	22,441	13,600	197	23	4,455	160	27,093	13,783
1837-38 -	29,754	21,870	172	44	4,136	853	34,002	22,767
1838-39 -	31,100	26,137	142	13	3,861	1,682	35,103	27,882
1839-40 -	30,826	26,826	435	7	1,757	388	33,020	27,171
1840-41 -	67,422	64,856	604	37	5,363	3	73,360	64,896
1841-42 -	57,266	54,650	497	143	4,365	1	62,128	54,794
1842-43 -	61,710	60,627	444	251	4,352	6	66,506	60,784
1 May to 31 } July 1843 }	-	-	-	-	1,437	606	1,437	606
1843-44 -	57,337	57,117	1,759	1,692	5,055	84	64,151	58,893
1844-45 -	56,434	55,660	6,022	5,731	4,818	171	67,274	61,562
1845-46 -	66,139	65,851	no return.	no return.	8,688	2,124	incomplete.	incomplete.
VALUE.								
	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
1836-37 -	52,19,934	33,50,449	40,072	4,683	11,21,432	42,903	63,81,438	33,98,036
1837-38 -	67,28,479	52,15,416	39,971	10,307	17,92,113	1,93,681	85,60,563	54,19,404
1838-39 -	73,27,758	63,65,585	24,305	2,295	13,06,526	2,42,927	86,58,589	66,10,807
1839-40 -	73,33,019	65,59,570	74,696	1,179	12,69,056	53,274	86,76,771	66,14,023
1840-41 -	1,65,92,441	1,61,00,824	1,12,171	6,800	18,05,498	993	1,65,10,110	1,61,08,617
1841-42 -	1,37,85,615	1,32,07,843	94,925	27,299	16,68,606	235	1,55,49,145	1,32,35,377
1842-43 -	1,53,67,294	1,51,07,390	97,770	55,249	14,59,491	1,500	1,69,24,555	1,51,64,139
1 May to 31 } July 1843 }	-	-	-	-	3,55,707	1,39,305	3,55,707	1,39,305
1843-44 -	1,47,64,519	1,47,09,295	3,26,480	3,14,122	10,30,613	20,579	1,61,21,612	1,50,42,996
1844-45 -	1,46,91,956	1,44,94,076	10,58,436	10,07,020	10,58,545	26,102	1,68,08,937	1,55,27,198
1845-46 -	1,77,78,113	1,77,06,712	no return.	no return.	16,79,876	4,40,916	incomplete.	incomplete.

STATEMENT of the Trade of the Three Presidencies in COFFEE, distinguishing the Yearly Exports to the United Kingdom, from the Year 1836-37 to the latest Returns received.

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YEAR.	IMPORTS FROM ALL PLACES.				EXPORTS TO ALL PLACES.				EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.			
	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
QUANTITY.												
	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
1836-37	811,501	180,544	1,212,446	2,204,401	398,833	542,752	1,444,189	2,385,774	217,563	not stated	1,029,550	incomplete.
1837-38	464,257	80,192	850,484	1,394,933	746,331	845,072	1,076,238	2,167,641	155,436	"	914,408	"
1838-39	522,596	64,848	2,008,919	2,596,363	259,776	308,560	1,961,893	2,530,229	42,377	"	1,720,214	"
1839-40	1,211,246	54,656	1,006,757	2,272,659	920,778	645,356	1,076,840	2,642,974	238,052	"	667,047	"
1840-41	1,434,406	78,736	2,918,192	4,431,334	546,706	336,112	2,825,519	3,708,337	415,377	"	2,388,112	"
1841-42	1,118,182	47,152	2,522,572	3,687,906	1,030,795	225,792	2,709,787	3,966,374	152,805	"	2,414,890	"
1842-43	872,969	46,502	4,126,472	5,046,033	839,725	341,376	3,953,543	5,134,644	159,223	"	3,618,969	"
1 quarter, 1 May to 31 July 1843	-	-	653,282	653,282	-	-	224,682	224,682	-	-	156,482	"
1843-44	718,026	45,024	3,669,559	4,432,609	296,639	810,320	3,060,979	4,167,938	265,536	"	2,624,235	"
1844-45	1,504,481	41,104	4,538,995	6,084,530	234,514	784,896	5,244,789	6,264,199	217,974	"	4,641,759	"
1845-46	1,365,780	not received	2,688,954	incomplete	1,026,680	not received	3,787,449	incomplete	121,783	"	2,488,151	"
VALUE.												
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
1836-37	1,77,673	55,514	2,40,999	4,74,150	83,849	1,39,078	3,46,742	5,69,669	45,438	95,692	2,62,184	4,03,314
1837-38	1,01,363	16,216	1,59,419	2,76,998	1,43,859	1,03,371	2,21,023	4,68,253	34,854	1,02,518	1,89,045	3,26,417
1838-39	1,02,082	11,650	3,66,462	5,00,194	50,363	81,298	3,64,679	4,96,340	7,696	79,801	3,14,491	4,01,088
1839-40	2,11,538	10,991	1,92,136	4,13,765	1,79,057	1,59,774	2,63,426	6,02,257	46,369	1,55,009	1,65,241	3,66,610
1840-41	4,10,859	18,272	5,93,782	10,22,913	1,60,075	70,793	8,60,072	10,99,940	1,23,662	43,840	7,62,362	9,29,864
1841-42	3,17,025	9,366	5,33,032	9,09,423	2,99,739	43,218	7,02,380	10,36,337	14,587	9,162	6,43,640	6,67,389
1842-43	2,21,306	8,393	9,70,723	12,01,012	2,19,883	66,321	9,18,060	12,04,264	46,494	20,255	8,61,791	9,28,540
1 quarter, 1 May to 31 July	-	-	1,36,575	1,36,575	-	-	43,553	43,553	-	-	28,333	28,333
1843-44	1,20,353	8,155	7,46,774	8,84,282	59,605	1,52,057	6,49,942	8,61,604	54,421	26,598	5,63,531	6,44,460
1844-45	2,74,403	5,504	9,69,710	12,49,617	55,211	1,19,539	10,04,795	11,79,545	52,427	37,107	9,24,569	10,14,193
1845-46	2,31,079	not received	5,12,681	incomplete	2,08,167	not received	7,60,629	incomplete	22,502	not received	5,61,291	incomplete.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUGAR AND COFFEE PLANTING.

Appendix, No. 5.

Appendix, No. 5. STATEMENT of the IMPORT DUTIES levied on British Manufactures on their Admission into the *Brazils, Cuba, Porto-Rico, and Java*; and of EXPORT DUTIES levied on Sugar and Coffee in each of those Countries.

Import and Export Duties.

BRAZIL		
<i>Import Duties.</i>		
On all articles of British manufacture, except the following	- - - - -	30 per cent.
On carpets, soap, mould and composition candles, porcelain, ink and sand stands, and any other article of crockery ware not included in the Tariff; chandeliers, wine glasses or glass mugs, glass bottles, and furniture	- - - - -	40 "
On steel, zinc, bar or sheet; lead, ditto; iron, bar, rod, plate, or tongues for foundries; tin, block or sheet; brass in plates, copper, tar, and sole leather	- - - - -	25 "
On net laces of cotton, silk, or twist (torcal), cambric handkerchiefs of cotton or linen	- - - - -	20 "
<i>Export Duties.</i>		
On sugar	- - - - -	10 "
On coffee	- - - - -	12 "
CUBA.		
<i>Import Duties.</i>		
On all cotton goods	- - - - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On linen goods	- - - - -	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Except drills and Bielfelds	- - - - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On silk goods	- - - - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On woollen goods	- - - - -	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Except kerseymeres, flannel, flushing, and merinos	- - - - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On bottles and tumblers	- - - - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On iron, bar	- - - - -	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On iron nails and files	- - - - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On copper sheathing	- - - - -	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
On steam-engines and machinery for sugar estates	- - - - -	Free.
<p>The preceding rates are on goods introduced by foreign vessels from foreign ports. If by Spanish vessels from foreign ports, and by foreign vessels from Spanish ports, the rates of duty are: 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Upon all rates the "Balanza" of 1 per cent. is exacted in addition.</p>		
<i>Export Duties.</i>		
On sugar	- - - - -	1s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt.
On coffee	- - - - -	2s. 5d. "

PORTO-RICO.		Appendix, No. 5. Import and Export Duties.
<i>Import Duties.</i>		
On foreign salt, in foreign vessels - - - - -	100 per cent.	
On woollens and furniture, in foreign vessels - - - - -	26 "	
Ditto - - - - - in Spanish vessels - - - - -	18 "	
On cod fish, iron goods, cottons, linens, silks, and mould and sperm candles, in foreign vessels - - - - -	20 "	
Ditto, in Spanish vessels - - - - -	14 "	
On steam-engines and machinery for sugar estates - - - - -	Free.	
<i>Export Duties.</i>		
On sugar and coffee - - - - -	5 "	
J A V A.		
<i>Import Duties.</i>		
On all articles in Dutch vessels - - - - -	12½ "	
Ditto - in foreign vessels - - - - -	25 "	
<i>Export Duties.</i>		
On sugar exported in a Dutch vessel - - - - -	5 s. 3 d. per cwt.	
Ditto - - in a foreign vessel - - - - -	10 s. 6 d. "	
On coffee exported in a foreign vessel to a foreign country - - - - -	1 l. 6 s. 3 d. "	
Ditto - - in a foreign vessel to a Dutch port, 5 s. 3 d. is returned.		
Ditto - - in a Dutch vessel to a Dutch port - - - - -	5 s. 3 d. "	
Statistical Department, Board of Trade, } 17 February 1848.		H. W. Fonblanque.

Appendix, No. 6.

PAPERS delivered in by *Henry St. George Tucker, Esq.*, 17 February 1848.

Appendix, No. 6.
Papers delivered
by H. St. George
Tucker, Esq.

NET IMPORT of TREASURE into the Three Ports of *Calcutta, Fort St. George, and Bombay,*
in each Year, from 1836/37 to 1845/46.

	<i>Company's Rupees.</i>
1836/37 - - - - -	1,76,27,628
1837/38 - - - - -	2,30,11,939
1838/39 - - - - -	2,67,39,397
1839/40 - - - - -	1,52,23,942
1840/41 - - - - -	1,45,45,427
1841/42 - - - - -	1,34,39,843
1842/43 - - - - -	3,22,74,950
1843/44 - - - - -	4,04,86,018
1844/45 - - - - -	2,64,56,316
1845/46 - - - { Bengal, 85,39,266 } { Bombay, 86,94,704 }	1,72,33,970*

* The books from Madras for this year have not yet been received.

STATEMENT showing the Results of the different Modes of REMITTANCE from *India* and *China*, for the Supply of the HOME TREASURY, from the Year 1834/35 to the latest Period.

	Silk Consigned from India.		Bills Remitted from India.		Bills Remitted from China.		Bills on India.		Total Amount of Remittances.	Average Total Outturn per Company's Rupee.	
	Net Sale Proceeds.	Produce, per Company's Rupee.	Amount.	Outturn, per Company's Rupee.	Amount.	Outturn, per Company's Rupee, deducting Agency Charges and Commission.	Amount.	Outturn, per Company's Rupee.		Including Silk.	Excluding Silk.
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	s. d.
1834/35	513,637	2 10·077	222,369	2 0·375	511,486	2 0·203	732,803	1 10·782	1,980,295	2 1·558	1 11·408
1835/36	284,516	2 6·295	1,099,017	2 0·195	957,738	2 0·662	2,045,253	1 10·593	4,386,524	1 11·817	1 11·468
1836/37	56,292	2 1·791	1,052,573	2 0·863	968,236	2 0·849	2,042,232	1 10·987	4,119,333	1 11·903	1 11·878
1837/38	122,038	2 0·248	990,655	2 0·516	297,852	2 0·067	1,706,185	1 11·070	3,116,780	1 11·652	1 11·628
1838/39	66,394	2 2·569	624,716	2 1·868	394,396	2 1·272	2,346,591	1 11·658	3,432,097	2 0·455	2 0·410
1839/40	-	-	1,193,104	2 1 221	-	-	1,439,525	1 11·449	2,632,629	-	2 0·220
1840/41	-	-	708,200	2 0·468	-	-	1,174,450	1 11·507	1,882,650	-	1 11·858
1841/42	-	-	893,261	2 0·704	-	-	2,599,233	1 10·541	3,482,544	-	1 11·068
1842/43	-	-	509,473	2 0·173	-	-	1,197,438	1 11·554	1,706,911	-	1 11·730
1843/44	-	-	268,410	2 -	-	-	2,801,731	1 11·012	3,070,141	-	1 11·090
1844/45	-	-	278,838	1 10	-	-	2,616,951	1 9·632	2,795,789	-	1 9·668
1845/46	-	-	890,799	1 10·219	-	-	3,065,709	1 9·889	3,956,508	-	1 9·866
1846/47	-	-	980,548	2 -	-	-	3,097,041	1 10·677	4,077,589	-	1 10·981
Average Rate at which the Company have realized their Remittances 1834/35 to 1846/47, per Company's Rupee										1 11·390	1 11·048

Accounts Branch, }
16 February 1848. }

BILLS ON INDIA.—Estimated Amount for BRITISH, AMERICAN, and CHINA TRADE, &c.

The Amount received for Bills on India between the 1st May and the middle of November 1844, was		£.
		1,307,373
Estimated through the medium of British Trade	-	747,852
Foreign Trade	-	189,470
Private Remittances to India	-	65,942
For India Trade		1,003,264
For Mercantile operations in China, (British and American in about equal proportions)		304,109
		1,307,373

Accounts Branch, }
2 December 1844. }

Appendix, No. _____
Papers delivered
by H. St. George
Tucker, Esq.

ADVANCES on the Hypothecation of Goods since the commencement of the System in 1829/30 to 1846/47; with the rate per cent. of Loss.

	INDIA.		CHINA.		TOTAL.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1829/30	188,245	8 10	-	-	188,245	8 10
1830/31	131,582	5 4	-	-	131,582	5 4
1831/32	122,551	1 6	-	-	122,551	1 6
1832/33	299,346	2 7	-	-	299,346	2 7
1833/34	258,925	18 8	-	-	258,925	18 8
1834/35	222,368	10 11	511,486	17 2	733,854	8 1
1835/36	1,099,016	11 7	957,738	15 2	2,056,755	6 9
1836/37	1,082,573	5 7	968,236	8 10	2,000,809	14 5
1837/38	990,655	7 9	297,851	11 11	1,288,506	19 8
1838/39	624,716	2 7	394,396	10 -	1,019,112	12 7
1839/40	1,198,104	1 10	-	-	1,198,104	1 10
1840/41	708,200	11 -	-	-	708,200	11 -
1841/42	893,261	9 11	-	-	893,261	9 11
1842/43	489,473	9 5	-	-	489,473	9 5
1843/44	258,410	2 -	-	-	258,410	2 -
1844/45	278,837	18 -	-	-	278,837	18 -
1845/46	890,798	17 -	-	-	890,798	17 -
1846/47	980,547	17 9	-	-	980,547	17 9
£.	10,662,615	2 3	3,129,709	3 1	13,792,324	5 4

Referred to India for adjustment with Consignors and Claims preferred in the Bankruptcy Court in this country in respect of Unliquidated Advances - - - - - £. 4,000 - -
Of which has been Recovered - - £. 1,067 - - } - - 1,300 - -
Estimated further to be Recovered 233 - - }

Probable Loss - - - - - £. 2,700 - - or 4 3/4 p' cent.

Accounts Branch, }
16 February 1848. }

AMOUNT of ADVANCES on Hypothecation in the Years 1845/46 and 1846/47, specifying the different descriptions of Goods, so far as the same can be distinguished; * viz. :

	1845/46.	1846/47.
	£.	£.
Sugar - - - - -	290,862	111,096
Indigo - - - - -	93,341	472,758
Silk and silk piece Goods - - - - -	313,766	164,294
Cotton - - - - -	130,574	180,010
Other Goods - - - - -	62,256	52,390
£.	890,799	980,548

* Many of the Bills of Lading, upon which Advances have been made, embrace various descriptions of Goods.

Accounts Branch, }
16 February 1848. }

VALUE of SUGAR Hypothecated to the EAST INDIA COMPANY in the Year 1847/48, so far as Accounts have been received.

From Bengal, per Bazaar Maund, Rs. 9. 1. 10. at 2s. per rupee - - -	£. s. d.
From Madras, per Madras Maund, Rs. 1. 10. 11. at 2s. per ditto - - -	- 18 2 1/2
	- 3 4 1/2
Amount for which Bills on account of Sugar hypothecated to the Company in the same period were drawn - - - - -	73,282 - -
Probable Amount of the above Bills to be realized here, so far as the same can at present be estimated - - - - -	68,000 - -

APPENDIX TO FIRST REPORT FROM THE

BENGAL

STATEMENT of Bills Purchased from Merchants

	1837/38.				1838/39.				1839/40.			
	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.
May - - - -	-	6,24,130	s. d.	To Buy, at 6 mths. sight and 12 months' date, per cwt., 2/0½ a' 2/2	92,326	8,52,244	s. d.	1/11½ a' 2/	103,742	9,55,624	s. d.	1/11½ a' 2/
June - - - -	-	7,32,214	-	2/2½	130,071	12,00,648	2 2	ditto	27,700	2,55,691	2 2	ditto
July - - - -	-	4,47,626	2 2	2/s½	140,801	12,99,700	2 2	ditto	55,381	5,11,211	2 2	ditto
	19,543	18,03,970										
August - - -	47,747	4,57,572	2 2 and 2 1	2/1 a' 2/2½	75,593	6,97,789	2 2	ditto	24,398	2,25,210	2 2	ditto
September -	37,051	3,66,188	2 1 and 2 -	2/1 a' 2/1½	14,172	1,30,819	2 2	ditto	19,010	1,75,480	2 2	ditto
October - - -	32,442	3,24,411	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	2,329	21,494	2 2	ditto	41,521	3,83,268	2 2	ditto
November - -	41,559	4,15,590	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	18,091	1,66,997	2 2	ditto	5,263	48,579	2 2	ditto
December - -	229,511	22,95,116	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	74,614	6,88,743	2 2	ditto	142,852	13,70,799	2 2 and 2 1	ditto
January - - -	289,062	28,90,622	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	15,638	1,44,349	2 2	ditto	211,372	20,29,171	2 1	ditto
February - -	49,590	4,95,898	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	7,025	64,846	2 2	ditto	358,786	34,44,344	2 1	ditto
March - - - -	905	9,050	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	1,823	16,824	2 2	ditto	109,561	10,51,783	2 1	ditto
April - - - -	936	9,357	2 -	1/11½ a' 2/	13,734	1,26,769	2 2	ditto	64,433	6,18,584	2 1	ditto
TOTAL - - - -	748,346	90,67,769	-	-	586,217	54,11,232	-	-	1,164,021	1,10,69,747	-	-

STATEMENT of Bills Purchased from Merchants in 1844/45 to 1846/47, on the Hypothecation of Goods.

	1844/45.				1845/46.				1846/47.			
	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.
May - - - -	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 1/11½	40,630	4,42,235	1/10	1/10½ a' 1/10½ at 10 months' date.	-	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/1 for first-rate bills at 10 months' date.
June - - - -	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 1/11½	97,371	10,62,231	1/10	1/11	-	-	-	2/2 for ditto.
July - - - -	-	-	-	1/11½ for 10 mths. date bills	159,362	17,38,499	1/10	1/11½ a' 1/11½	-	-	-	2/2½ a' 2/3 for bills at 10 months' date.
August - - -	-	-	-	1/11 a' 1/11½	130,186	14,20,205	1/10	1/11 at 10 mths. date.	-	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/1 for ditto.
September -	-	-	-	1/10½ a' 1/10½	135,438	14,68,959	1/10 and 1/10½	1/11	-	-	-	1/11 a' 1/11½ for ditto; 1/11½ for bills with documents.
October - - -	-	-	-	1/10½ a' 1/10½	44,768	4,76,800	1/10 and 1/11	1/10½ a' 1/10½	-	-	-	1/10½ a' 1/11
November - -	-	-	-	1/10½ a' 1/10½	13,202	1,38,810	1/11	1/11 a' 1/11½ at 10 mths. date.	-	-	-	1/11 at 6 months' sight.

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1837/38 to 1843/44, on the Hypothecation of Goods.

1840/41.				1841/42.				1842/43.				1843/44.			
£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.
1,736	64,658	s. d. 2 1	1/11½ a' 2/6 months' sight and 12 months' date.	163,295	16,32,956	s. d. 2 -	2/1½ at 10 mths. date.	13,384	1,23,540	s. d. 2 2	With security 2/2; uncovered bills 2/2½ a' 2/2½.	45,232	4,52,321	s. d. 2 -	Bills with security, 10 mths. date, 2/1 a' 2/1½; ditto, without security, at ditto, 2/1 a' 2/1½.
1,043	10,019	- -	ditto -	161,937	15,84,376	s. d. 2 -	2/1 a' 2/1½	8,904	36,040	s. d. 2 2	2/1½; uncovered bills 2/1½.	21,045	2,10,449	s. d. 2 -	2/1½, without documents.
875	6,474	- -	ditto -	97,248	9,36,892	s. d. 2 1 and 2 1	ditto -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/1½ a' 2/1½	20,152	2,01,520	s. d. 2 -	2/a' 2/0½, with and without security.
1,756	45,653	- -	ditto -	14,742	1,41,525	s. d. 2 1	2/1 at 10 mths' date, and 2/0½ at 6 mths. date.	17,730	1,63,660	s. d. 2 2	2/1½ a' 2/2	6,548	65,477	s. d. 2 -	2/ for 10 mths. bills.
6,244	59,945	- -	ditto -	1,330	12,768	s. d. 2 1	2/a' 2/0½	2,106	19,440	s. d. 2 2	2/2 a' 2/2½	5,653	56,530	s. d. 2 -	1/11½
5,877	56,422	- -	2/1 with documents.	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/1½	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/
96,352	9,24,979	- -	2/1 a' 2/1½ 6 months' sight and 10 months' date, with or without documents.	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/0½	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/1 a' 2/1½	7,430	74,298	s. d. 2 -	1/11½
7,960	76,088	s. d. 2 2 and 2 1	2/2 a' 2/2½, 10 and 12 months' date.	14,629	1,42,361	s. d. 2 1	2/1	6,159	49,520	s. d. 2 1	2/1½	33,218	3,32,179	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ a' 2/0½.
25,514	2,43,532	s. d. 2 2 and 2 1	2/1½ a' 2/2	180,145	17,29,392	s. d. 2 1	2/1½ a' 2/1½	25,483	2,53,585	s. d. 2 1 and 2 -	2/0½ a' 2/0½; without security 2/0½ a' 2/0½.	72,587	7,25,673	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ at 10 mths. date, with documents.
177,415	17,94,279	s. d. 2 1 and 2 -	2/1 a' 2/1½	52,631	4,92,709	s. d. 2 1 and 2 2	2/2	50,063	5,00,632	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ a' 10 mths. date, with security, and 2/0½ at 6 months' sight, with security.	13,670	1,36,706	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ with and without documents.
175,034	17,50,840	s. d. 2 -	2/a' 2/0½	24,234	2,24,020	s. d. 2 2	2/2	102,475	10,24,753	s. d. 2 -	10 mths. date, with documents, 2/0½ a' 2/0½; 6 months' sight, with ditto, 2/0½ a' 2/0½	- - -	- - -	- - -	1/11½
176,075	17,00,748	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ a' 2/0½	49,346	4,55,498	s. d. 2 2	2/2½ a' 2/2½	136,328	13,68,281	s. d. 2 -	10 mths. date, 2/1 a' 2/1½; 6 months' sight, 2/0½ a' 2/	- - -	- - -	- - -	1/10½ a' 1/1
683,680	67,03,136	- - -	- - -	759,887	75,53,097	- - -	- - -	357,132	35,39,457	- - -	- - -	225,535	22,55,353	- - -	- - -

Statement of Bills Purchased from Merchants in 1844/45 to 1846/47 on the Hypothecation of Goods—continued.

1844/45.				1845/46.				1846/47.			
£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.
- - -	- - -	- - -	1/10½ a' 1/10½	53,951	5,62,966	s. d. 1 11	1/11 a' 1/11½ at 10 mths. date.	- - -	- - -	s. d. - -	2/a' 2/0½ at 1 months' date.
5,531	60,342	1/10	1/10½ a' 1/10½	12,341	1,28,776	1 11	2/1 a' 2/1½ for bills at 10 months' date, with and without documents.	46,316	4,63,159	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ at ditto.
96,901	10,57,094	- - -	1/10½ a' 1/10½ for bills at 10 months' date.	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/0½ a' 2/1½ for bills at 10 months' date.	262,015	26,20,152	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ for first-class papers, at 10 mths. date.
98,625	10,75,018	- - -	1/10½ a' 1/10½ at 10 months' date.	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/0½ a' 2/1 for ditto.	314,249	31,42,493	s. d. 2 -	2/1 a' 2/1½ for bills at 10 mths. date.
46,281	5,04,876	- - -	1/10½ at 10 mths. date.	- - -	- - -	- - -	2/1½ for ditto.	101,555	10,15,554	s. d. 2 -	2/0½ a' 2/0½ for class papers at months' date.
247,338	26,08,230	- - -	- - -	687,349	74,40,483	- - -	- - -	724,136	72,41,358	- - -	- - -

(signed) E. Deering

M A D R A S.

STATEMENT of BILLS Purchased from Merchants

	1837/38.				1838/39.				1839/40.								
	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.					
May -	4,127	38,091	s. d. 2 2	-	-	-	ms. 6 2/1 1/2	ms. 3 2/1 1/2	ds. 30 2/1	-	-	-	ms. 6 2/1 1/2	ms. 3 2/1 1/2	ds. 30 2/1		
June -	1,364	12,593	2 2	-	1,971	18,191	2 2	-	ditto	-	-	-	2/	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2		
July -	76	703	2 2	-	-	-	-	2/1	2/0 1/2	2/	-	-	-	ditto	-		
August -	1,660	15,581	{ 2 2 } { 2 1 }	-	211	1,950	2 2	2/1 1/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	2,502	23,097	2 2	-	ditto		
September -	511	5,113	2 -	-	1,102	10,171	2 2	2/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	-	-	-	-	ditto		
October -	392	3,920	2 -	-	197	1,820	2 2	2/1 1/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	-	-	-	-	ditto		
November -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	-	-	-	-	ditto		
December -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	-	-	-	-	ditto		
January -	270	3,696	2 -	-	-	-	-	2/1 1/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	-	-	-	-	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
February -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto		
March -	2,775	27,750	Not specified.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto		
April -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/2	2/1 1/2	2/1	-	-	-	-	ditto		
TOTAL -	11,275	1,07,447	-	-	3,481	32,132	-	-	-	-	2,502	23,097	-	-	-		

STATEMENT of BILLS Purchased from Merchants in 1844/45 to 1846/47 on the Hypothecation of Goods.

	1844/45.				1845/46.				1846/47.							
	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.				
May -	-	-	s. d. 1/10	ms. 6 1/9 1/2	595	6,487	1 10	ms. 6 1/9 1/2	ms. 3 1/9 1/2	ds. 30 1/9 1/2	-	-	-	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
June -	-	-	-	ditto	1,153	12,584	1 10	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	
July -	-	-	-	ditto	1,218	13,282	1 10	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	1/11 1/2	a' 2s. according to sight.	
August -	-	-	-	ditto	8,763	95,594	1 10	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	
September -	-	-	-	ditto	7,788	84,846	1 10 & 1 10 1/2	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	1/11 1/2	a' 1/11 1/2 according to sight.	
October -	-	-	-	ditto	4,238	45,207	1 10 1/2	1/10	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2	-	-	-	1/10 1/2	a' 1/11 according to sight.	
November -	-	-	-	ditto	2,230	23,272	1 11	s	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	

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M A D R A S.

in 1837/38 to 1843/44, on the Hypothecation of Goods.

1840/41.				1841/42.				1842/43.				1843/44.															
£.	Com- pany's Rupees	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.			£.	Com- pany's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.			£.	Com- pany's Rupees	Rate of Exchange.	Rate as per Price Current.												
			ms. 6	ms. 3	ds. 30				s. d.	ms. 6	ms. 3				ds. 30	s. d.	ms. 6	ms. 3	ds. 30	ms. 6	ms. 3	ds. 30					
-	-	-	1/11½	1/11½	1/11	-	-	-	1/11	1/10½	1/10½	-	-	-	1/11½	1/11½	1/11	-	-	-	1/11½	1/11½	1/11				
-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.			
-	-	-	-	ditto	810	8,100	2	-	1/11½	1/11½	1/11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.			
-	-	-	-	ditto	2,545	24,430	2	1	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.			
-	-	-	-	ditto	381	3,659	2	1	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/11	1/10½	1/10½	
-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	1/11½	1/11½	1/11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.		
-	-	-	-	ditto	3,209	30,607	2	1	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/10½	1/10½	1/10
-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.	
-	-	-	-	ditto	1,100	10,565	2	1	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.	
-	-	-	-	ditto	2,562	24,598	2	1	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.	
-	-	-	-	1/10½	1/10½	1/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.	
-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	1,657	16,574	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.	
-	-	-	-	-	10,607	1,02,159	-	-	-	-	1,657	16,574	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Statement of Bills Purchased from Merchants in 1844/45 to 1846/47, on the Hypothecation of Goods—continued.

—	1844/45.				1845/46.				1846/47.									
	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as Per Price Current.	£.	Company's Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.						
			s. d.	ms. ms. ds. 6 3 30			s. d.	ms. ms. ds. 6 3 30				ms. ms. ds. 6 3 30						
December	-	-	-	1/10	1/9½	1/9½	-	-	1/10	1/9½	1/9½	2,938	29,382	2s. & 10 mths. after date.	1/10½	a' 1/11	according to sight.	
January	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	4,332	45,206	2	-	1/10½	1/10½	1/10	10,098	1,00,985	2	-	ditto.
February	12,080	1,31,450	1 10	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	1,932	19,316	2	-	1/11 to 1/11½	according to sight.
March	4,461	48,690	1 10	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1/11	1/10½	1/10½	4,937	49,380	2	-	ditto.
April	849	9,257	1 10	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	1,402	14,016	2	-	ditto.	
TOTAL	17,380	1,69,597	-	-	-	30,317	3,26,460	-	-	-	-	-	21,307	2,13,079	-	-	-	

(signed) E. Deering.

B O M B A Y.

STATEMENT of Bills Purchased from Merchants

	1837/38.				1838/39.				1839/40.			
	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.
May - -	34,238	3,16,041	s. d. 2 2	- -	18,855	1,88,557	s. d. 2 -	s. d. 2 0 ½	- -	- -	s. d. - -	s. d. 2 1 ½
June - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4,960	49,602	2 -	2 1	- -	- -	- -	2 1 ½
July - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	- -	- -	- -	2 1 ½ at 6 mths. sight.
August - -	2,492	23,316	{ 2 2 and 2 1 }	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1 ½	897	8,275	- -	2 1 ½
September - -	608	5,918	{ 2 1 and 2 - }	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0 ½	- -	- -	- -	2 0 ½
October - -	1,574	15,740	2 -	- -	743	6,858	2 2	2 0	- -	- -	- -	2 0 ½
November - -	3,317	33,170	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0 ½	- -	- -	- -	2 0 ½
December - -	2,348	23,480	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0 ½	1,607	16,000	2 1	2 0 ½
January - -	1,180	11,800	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1 at 6 mths. sight.	7,077	67,943	- -	2 1
February - -	139	1,390	2 -	- -	- -	6,886	- -	2 1 ½	3,800	30,482	- -	2 1 ½
March - -	8,154	81,540	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1 ½	923	8,862	- -	2 1 ½
April - -	3,119	31,190	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1 ½	1,022	9,815	- -	2 1 ½
TOTAL	61,297	5,81,682	- -	- -	- -	2,51,903	- -	- -	15,886	1,47,376	- -	- -

STATEMENT of Bills Purchased from Merchants in 1844/45 to 1846/47, on the Hypothecation of Goods.

	1844/45.				1845/46.				1846/47.			
	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.
May - -	- -	- -	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ for 6 mths. sight bills, & 1/10 for 30 days' sight.	7,783	84,910	s. d. 1 10	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½	- -	- -	- -	2/0 ½ a' 2/0 ½ at 6 months' sight, for bills well endorsed.
June - -	- -	- -	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 mths. sight, & 1/10 at 30 days to run.	21,177	2,31,025	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight.	- -	- -	- -	1/11 ½ a' 1/11 ½ at 6 months' sight.
July - -	- -	- -	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight.	13,038	1,42,228	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight, & 1/10 at 30 days' sight.	- -	- -	- -	2/0 ½ a' 2/0 ½ for local bills at 6 mths. sight, & 1/11 ½ for Government drafts at 30 days' sight.
August - -	- -	- -	- -	1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight, and 1/10 at 30 days' sight.	14,866	1,62,170	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight.	- -	- -	- -	2/ at 6 mths. sight.
September - -	- -	- -	- -	1/10 ½ at 6 ms. sight, and 1/9 ½ at sight.	31,594	3,44,658	- -	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight.	- -	- -	- -	1/11 a' 1/11 ½
October - -	- -	- -	- -	1/10 at 6 months' sight, and 1/9 ½ for 30 days' sight bills.	17,026	1,84,157	1 10 and 1 10 ½	1/10 ½ a' 1/10 ½ at 6 months' sight.	10,200	1,02,005	2/	1/11 a' 1/11 ½

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B O M B A Y.

in 1837/38 to 1843/44, on the Hypothecation of Goods.

1840/41.				1841/42.				1842/43.				1843/44.			
£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.
		s. d.	s. d.			s. d.									
-	-	-	-	31,281	3,12,812	2 0	2/0½ for bills at 6 ms. sight.	6,326	58,396	2/2	2/2 at 6 months' sight, and 2/1 at 3 months' sight.	14,855	1,48,547	2/	2/0½ for drafts at 6 months' sight.
-	-	-	-	27,740	2,77,400	2 0	2 1	2,129	19,649	-	2/1½ at 6 months' sight, and 2/1 at 3 months' sight.	17,060	1,76,601	2/	2/ for bills at 6 months' sight, & 1/11½ for bills having 30 days to run.
-	-	-	-	50,492	5,04,920	2 0	2 1	none	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/1 at 6 months' sight, and 1/11½ for 30 days' bills.	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 1/11½ for good bills, at 6 months' sight, and 1/11½ for bills having 30 days to run.
-	-	-	-	12,005	1,19,476	2 0 and 2 1	2 0½	-	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/0½ for first class bills at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	1/10½ for bills at 6 months' sight, and 1/10 for bills having 30 days to run.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0½	-	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/0½ for ditto.	-	-	-	1/10½ for 6 mths. sight.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0½	-	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/1 for bills at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	1/10½ a' 1/10½ at 6 mths. sight.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0½	-	-	-	2/0½ a' 2/1 for first class bills at 6 months' sight, and 1/11½ for bills having 3 months to run.	-	-	-	1/10½ and 1/11 for 6 mths. bills.
-	-	-	-	-	62,311	-	2 0½	-	-	-	1/11½ for bills at 30 days' sight, and 2/0½ a' 2/0½ at 6 mths. sight.	-	-	-	Ditto, & 1/10½ a' 1/10½ for bills at 30 days' sight.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0½	12,085	1,29,847	-	2/0½ a' 2/0½ for 6 months' sight, & 1/11½ for bills at 30 days' sight.	-	-	-	1/11 a' 1/11½ at 6 mths. sight.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0½	30,847	3,08,473	2/	2/ a' 2/0½ at 6 months' sight, and 1/11½ at 30 days' sight.	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 1/11½
206	3,660	2 -	-	-	-	-	2 0½	26,788	2,67,826	2/	2/ a' 2/0½ at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	1/11 a' 1/11½ at 6 months' sight.
10,083	1,60,330	2 -	-	-	-	-	2 0½	43,253	4,32,536	2/	2/ a' 2/0½ for bills at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	- ditto.
16,399	1,63,990	-	-	-	12,76,919	-	- as p' Receipts and Disbursements.	132,923	13,16,739	-	-	32,515	3,25,148	-	-

Statement of Bills Purchased from Merchants in 1844/45 to 1846/47 on the Hypothecation of Goods—continued.

	1844/45.				1845/46.				1846/47.			
	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.	£.	Rupees.	Rate of Exchange	Rate as per Price Current.
			s. d.				s. d.					
November	-	-	-	1/0½ a' 1/10 at 6 months' sight, and 1/9½ at 30 days' sight.	4,170	43,511	1 11	1/10½ at 6 months' sight, and 1/9½ a' 1/10 at sight.	33,663	3,36,622	2/	1/11½ a' 2/
December	-	-	-	1/0½ at 6 months' sight.	33,681	3,51,462	1 11	1/11½ a' 1/11½ at 6 months' sight.	39,129	3,91,292	2/	2/0½ at 6 months' sight.
January	-	-	-	1/10½ a' 1/10½ at 6 months' sight.	10,809	2,02,022	-	2/ at 6 mths. sight, & 1/11½ a' 1/11½ at 30 days' sight.	45,969	4,59,695	2/	2/0½ a' 2/0½ at 6 months' sight.
February	2,777	30,291	1 10	1/10½ a' 1/10½ at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 2/ at 6 months' sight.	18,219	1,82,187	2/	2/ a' 2/0½ for good bills at 6 months' sight.
March	5,085	55,471	1 10	1/9½ a' 1/10, first class bills, at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 1/11½ at 6 months' sight.	41,377	4,13,771	2/	2/0½ a' 2/0½ at 6 months' sight, and 2/0½ at 30 days' sight.
April	6,253	68,278	-	1/10 a' 1/10½ at 6 months' sight.	-	-	-	1/11½ a' 1/11½ at 6 months' sight.	36,378	3,63,783	2/	1/0½ to 2/0½ at 6 months' date.
Total	14,120	1,54,040	-	-	162,695	17,46,143	-	-	224,935	22,49,355	-	-

MOFUSSIL Price of SUGAR.

It was stated by a witness (Larpernt) before the Commons' Committee, in 1840, that the price of good Benares sugar at the Mofussil marts had for 20 years been from 9 to 10 rupees per maund. Subsequently the witness stated that late in the year 1839 sugar was not to be had in the interior under 10, 11, or 12 rupees per maund.

ESTIMATE of COST in London of SUGAR exported from Calcutta at various Prices.

Exchange 2 s. 1 d. per Rupee, and Freight 5 l.

CALCUTTA PRICE.		LONDON PRICE.	
<i>Per Maund.</i>		<i>Per Cwt.</i>	
9 Rupees.		34 s.	} Exclusive of Duty.
10 Rupees.		37 s.	
11 Rupees.		40 s.	

In the above calculation it would appear that dock and other charges are included, amounting to about 3 s. 8 d. per cwt., which will nearly account for the discrepancy otherwise apparent between the particulars and the total cost in London. Sir G. Larpernt states that 10 s. per cwt. would generally cover all charges, including freight and commission.

STATEMENT showing the NET IMPORTS and NET EXPORTS of TREASURE, by Sea, in each of the Presidencies of India, from 1836/37 to 1845/46.

YEARS.	BENGAL.		* MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		TOTAL.		
	Net Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Net Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>
1836/37	45,12,110	-	33,422	-	1,31,76,800	-	1,77,22,332	-	1,77,22,332
1837/38	90,84,493	-	2,21,111	-	1,36,88,846	-	2,29,94,450	-	2,29,94,450
1838/39	1,05,62,714	-	3,98,969	-	1,56,68,454	-	2,66,30,137	-	2,66,30,137
1839/40	1,02,67,693	-	-	1,50,402	46,30,120	-	1,48,97,813	1,50,402	1,47,47,411
1840/41	77,26,017	-	-	2,11,540	66,83,196	-	1,44,09,213	2,11,540	1,41,97,673
1841/42	83,04,821	-	-	11,29,208	60,87,183	-	1,43,01,804	11,29,208	1,32,62,596
1842/43	1,57,57,776	-	5,40,958	-	1,59,76,216	-	3,22,74,950	-	3,22,74,950
1843/44	1,56,65,816	-	9,36,409	-	2,38,83,793	-	4,04,86,018	-	4,04,86,018
1844/45	1,18,48,217	-	12,35,079	-	1,33,73,020	-	2,64,50,316	-	2,64,50,316
1845/46	85,39,266	-	- The returns for this year have not yet been received.		86,94,704	-	-	-	-

* Ports included with Fort St. George in this Return:—Rajahmundry, Southern Division of Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevely, and Canara.

Note.—The above statement is founded on returns from all ports under each Presidency from which returns are furnished; but treasure merely transmitted from one port of India to another port, whether under British or foreign rule, is excluded.

Statistical Office, 27 October 1847.

INDIA.

MEMORANDUM of BILLS Drawn by the Honourable Court from 1837/38 to 1846/47.

	BENGAL.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		TOTAL.	
	£.	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	£.	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	£.	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>	£.	<i>Co's. Rs.</i>
1837/38	1,461,878	1,52,54,375	166,644	17,10,897	78,163	7,98,260	1,706,685	1,77,63,532
1838/39	2,199,435	2,23,51,626	123,580	12,18,616	23,577	2,35,127	2,346,592	2,38,05,369
1839/40	1,323,625	1,35,77,815	87,007	8,68,424	29,142	2,90,488	1,439,774	1,47,36,727
1840/41	1,066,087	1,08,98,944	47,334	4,77,231	62,329	6,27,915	1,175,750	1,20,04,090
1841/42	2,345,994	2,49,50,512	106,212	11,01,906	137,077	14,15,765	2,589,283	2,74,68,183
1842/43	1,063,911	1,08,74,912	79,905	7,89,822	53,623	5,85,998	1,197,439	1,22,00,732
1843/44	2,557,704	2,66,89,080	215,353	22,37,549	29,139	2,97,593	2,802,196	2,92,24,222
1844/45	2,147,957	2,38,27,924	342,772	38,13,083	26,472	2,85,773	2,517,201	2,79,26,780
1845/46	2,521,979	2,79,68,024	418,711	46,14,986	125,119	13,40,700	3,065,809	3,39,23,710
1846/47	2,603,673	2,75,59,116	422,153	44,83,248	71,215	7,35,039	3,097,041	3,27,77,403

Fort William,
Financial Department, 24 June 1847.]

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RECEIVED FOR BILLS ON INDIA.

	£.	s.	d.
7 January to 6 February	211,479	16	7
7 February to 6 March	444,369	2	3
7 March to 6 April	190,084	4	-
7 April to 6 May	186,621	1	10
7 May to 6 June	122,951	1	4
7 June to 6 July	108,922	18	10
7 July to 6 August	299,955	9	5
7 August to 6 September	754,845	5	5
6 September to 6 October	245,054	8	5
7 October to 6 November*	116,635	5	9
	£. 2,630,768	13 s.	10 d.
7 November to 5 December	158,279	17	1
6 December to 6 January 1847	150,149	6	8
7 January to 23 January	85,825	12	7
24 January to 30 January	771	5	8
	86,596	18	-
	£. 3,025,794	15 s.	9 d.

ESTIMATE, HOME TREASURY, 1st December 1847 to 31st May 1848.

DECEMBER 1847.

Balance at Bank of England, 1st December	£. 321,328	Payments in December	£. 320,328
Receipt for Bills on India	50,000	Estimated Balance 31st December	527,000
Hypothecations	*116,000		
Bills on Her Majesty's Government and Miscellaneous	50,000		
Loan repayable 7th	100,000		
East India Railway Company	†30,000		
Sale of Exchequer Bills, &c.	175,000		
Interest	5,000		
	£. 847,328		£. 847,328

JANUARY 1848.

Balance	£. 527,000	Payments	£. 602,000
Further sale of Exchequer Bills	25,000	Balance 31st January	222,000
Bills on India	50,000		
Hypothecations	*150,000		
Bills on Her Majesty's Government and Miscellaneous	29,500		
On account Steam Navigation	12,500		
Great Indian Peninsula Company	80,000		
	£. 824,000		£. 824,000

FEBRUARY 1848.

Balance	£. 222,000	Payments	£. 297,000
Bills on India	70,000	Balance 28th February	125,000
Hypothecations	*110,000		
Bills on Her Majesty's Government and Miscellaneous	20,000		
	£. 422,000		£. 422,000

MARCH 1848.

Balance	£. 125,000	Payments	£. 250,000
Bills on India	80,000	Estimated Balance 31st March	195,000
Hypothecations	*150,000		
Bills on Her Majesty's Government and Miscellaneous	20,000		
East India Railway Company	†70,000		
	£. 445,000		£. 445,000

* Very doubtful.

† More than doubtful.

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APRIL 1848.

Balance - - - -	£. 195,000	Payments - - - -	£. 281,000
Bills on India - - - -	80,000		
Hypothecations - - - -	*100,000	Estimated Balance 30th April	
Bills on Her Majesty's Govern- ment and Miscellaneous - -	24,500	1838 - - - -	131,000
On account Steam Navigation -	12,500		
	<u>£. 412,000</u>		<u>£. 412,000</u>

MAY 1848.

Balance - - - -	£. 131,000	Payments - - - -	£. 314,000
Bills on India - - - -	100,000		
Hypothecations - - - -	*50,000		
Bills on Her Majesty's Govern- ment and Miscellaneous - -	20,000		
	<u>£. 301,000</u>		
Balance against the Company 31st May 1848 - - - -	13,000		
	<u>£. 314,000</u>		

JUNE 1848.

Balance against the Company - - - - - £. 13,000

	Balance in Favour.	Balance Against.
	£.	£.
1st December 1847 - - - -	321,328	—
1st January 1838 - - - -	527,000	—
1st February — - - -	222,000	—
1st March — - - -	125,000	—
1st April — - - -	195,000	—
1st May — - - -	131,000	—
1st June — - - -	- - - -	£. 13,000

* Very doubtful.

† More than doubtful.

EXTRACTS Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 63.

ON Sugar or Molasses, the Growth and Produce of any British Possession in America, or of any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, into which the Importation of Foreign Sugar is prohibited, and Imported from thence, the Duties following; (that is to say),

	£.	s.	d.
Candy, brown or white; double refined sugar, or sugar equal in quality to double refined, for every hundredweight - - - -	-	1	1
Other refined sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereto, for every hundredweight - - - -	-	18	6
White clayed sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to white clayed, not being refined, for every hundredweight - - - -	-	16	4
Brown sugar, being muscovado, or clayed, or any other sugar, not being equal in quality to white clayed, for every hundredweight - - - -	-	14	-
Molasses, for every hundredweight - - - -	-	5	3

And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight.

And from and after the respective days next hereinafter mentioned,

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On Sugar and Molasses, the Growth and Produce of any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter :

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	From and after the Passing of this Act to 5 July 1847 inclusive.	From and after 5 July 1847 to 5 July 1848 inclusive.	From and after 5 July 1848 to 5 July 1849 inclusive.	From and after 5 July 1849 to 5 July 1850 inclusive.	From and after 5 July 1850 to 5 July 1851 inclusive.	From and after 5 July 1851.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Candy, brown or white; double refined sugar, or sugar equal in quality to double refined, for every cwt. - -	1 6 3	1 5 6	1 4 4	1 3 3	1 2 -	The same duties as on candy, sugar, and molasses, the produce of other British colonies.
Other refined sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereto, for every cwt. - -	1 3 4	1 2 8	1 1 8	1 - 8	- 10 8	
White clayed sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to white clayed, not being refined, for every cwt. - -	1 - 5	- 19 10	- 18 11	- 18 1	- 17 2	
Brown sugar, being muscovado or clayed, or any other sugar not being equal in quality to white clayed, for every cwt. - -	- 17 6	- 17 -	- 16 3	- 15 6	- 14 9	
Molasses, for every cwt. - - -	- 6 6	- 6 4	- 6 1	- 5 9	- 5 6	

And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight.

SCHEDULE (B.)

RATES of DUTY to be Charged upon Goods Exported by Sea from any Port or Place in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

No.	ENUMERATION OF GOODS.	Exported on British Bottoms.	Exported on Foreign Bottoms.
1	Bullion and coin - - -	Free - - - -	Free.
2	Precious stones and pearls -	Ditto - - - -	Ditto.
3	Books printed in India - -	Ditto - - - -	Ditto.
4	Horses and living animals - -	Ditto - - - -	Ditto.
5	Opium purchased at Government sales in Calcutta.	Ditto - - - -	Ditto.
6	Cotton wool, exported to Europe, the United States of America, or any British possession in America.	Ditto - - - -	- - 8 annas per maund of 80 tolas to the seer.
7	Ditto, ditto, exported to places other than above.	- - 8 annas per maund of 80 tolas per seer.	- - 16 annas per maund of 80 tolas to the seer.
8	Sugar and rum, exported to the United Kingdom, or to any British possession.	Free - - - -	3 per cent.
8	Ditto, exported to any other place	3 per cent. - - - -	6 per cent.

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No.	ENUMERATION OF GOODS.	Exported on British Bottoms.	Exported on Foreign Bottoms.
10	Grain and Pulse of all sorts -	- - 1 anna per bag, not exceeding 2 maunds of 80 tolas to the seer, or if exported otherwise than in bags, half an anna per maund.	- - 2 annas per bag, not exceeding 2 maunds of 80 tolas to the seer, or if exported otherwise than in bags, 1 anna per maund.
11	Indigo - - - - -	- - 8 rupees per maund of 80 tolas to the seer.	- - 6 rupees per maund of 80 tolas to the seer.
12	Lac dye and shell lac - -	4 per cent. - - -	8 per cent.
13	Silk, raw filature - - -	- - 3½ annas per seer of 80 tolas.	- - 7 annas per seer of 80 tolas.
14	Silk, Bengal wound - - -	- - 3 annas per seer of 80 tolas.	- - 6 annas per seer of 80 tolas.
15	Tobacco - - - - -	4 annas per maund -	8 annas per maund.
16	All country articles not enumerated or named above.	3 per cent. - - -	6 per cent.

Under recent orders from the Court, cotton wool is altogether exempted from export duty; also wheat, when exported to the United Kingdom.